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APRIL.

- Apr. 12 & 16.—Royal West Norfolk: Easter Meeting: Prince of Wales Challenge Cup.
Apr. 12, 13 & 15.—St. George's (Sandwich): Spring Meeting.
Apr. 12, 13 & 15.—Northwood: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 13.—Ealing: "Bogey" Competition.
Worlington and Newmarket: W. Gardner Prize.
Arden: Monthly Cup.
Woodford: "Bogey" Handicap.
Hampstead: Monthly Medal.
Kenilworth: Kenilworth Cup.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Junior Medal.
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
Moseley: Captain's Prize.
Southend-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.
Ranelagh: Monthly Medal.
West Herts: Monthly Medal.
Saltburn: Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich): Monthly Medal.
Leasowe: Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh: Easter Meeting.
Lanark: Gold Ball: Special General Meeting.
Enfield: Monthly Handicap.
Southwold: Quarterly Medal.
Finchley: Easter Meeting.
Ilkley: Booth Cup (Second Round).
Grimsby and Cleethorpes: Monthly Handicap.
Aldeburgh: Mr. & Mrs. Richard's Foursome Competitions.
Aldeburgh: Ladies' Medal (Final).
Apr. 13 & 15.—Royal Ashdown Forest: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 13, 15 & 16.—Littlehampton: Special Open Easter Meeting.
Apr. 13, 15 & 16.—Wanstead Park: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 13, 15 & 16.—Port Elizabeth: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 13, 15 & 16.—Royal County (Portrush): Easter Meeting.
Apr. 13, 15 & 16.—Great Yarmouth: Easter Meeting.

- Apr. 15.—Arden: Monthly Cup.
Woodford: Club Handicap.
Buxton and High Peak: Taylor Prize.
Chester: "Bogey" Competition.
Hampstead: Easter Meeting.
Pau: General Meeting.
Wilmslow: "Bogey" Competition.
Southend-on-Sea: Easter Meeting.
Leasowe: Easter Sweepstake.
West Lancashire: Easter Meeting.
Aldeburgh: General Annual Meeting and Mr. J. Flintham's Cup.
West Middlesex: Easter Meeting.
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.
Southwold: Challenge Cup (Match).
Eltham Ladies: Tournament for Mrs. Hedderwick's Prize Ladies' Singles.
Carlisle and Silloth: Easter Monday Meeting.
Enfield: Spring Meeting.
Neasden: Easter Monday, Handicap Match.
Apr. 15 & 16.—Hunstanton: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 15 to 20.—Kenilworth: Spring Meeting.
Ventnor: President's Shield.
Cumbrae Ladies: Medal.
April 15 to 22.—Eltham Ladies: Mixed Foursomes for Mr. McArthur's Prize v. "Bogey."
Apr. 16.—Southwold: Handicap (Medal).
Apr. 16, 17 & 18.—Worcestershire: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 17.—West Middlesex: Committee's Meeting.
Southwold: Handicap (Bogey).
Apr. 17 & 18.—Royal Cromer: Easter Meeting.
Apr. 18.—Woodbridge: Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Handicap.
Apr. 19.—Ventnor: Town Cup.
Apr. 19 & 20.—Worlington and Newmarket: Spring Meeting.
Apr. 20.—Burghley Park: Monthly Handicap.
Redhill and Reigate: Silver Iron.
Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.
Arden v. Moseley.
Glasgow: Stewart Cup.
Woodford: Half-Yearly Challenge Cup and Memento.
Rochdale: Two Club Prizes.
Formby: Monthly Subscription Prize.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Ventnor: Mrs. Michell's Cup.
Chester: Committee's Cup.
Disley: Winter Silver Medal.
Kenilworth: Albert Jones Prize.
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Willesden: Monthly Medal.
East Finchley: Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry): Ladies and Juveniles: Monthly Medal.
King's Norton: Captain's Prize.
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.

OUNDLE REVISITED.

It is some time since Oundle course was reviewed in GOLF, and several things have happened in the interval. The greens have improved greatly under the influence of the roller and the tramping of the golfer; they are now of a first-class character, some of them of considerable extent, and all fit for a wooden putter. The hazards remain as before, and might be improved, as there is a want of variety about them, cart-ruts forming too prominent a feature. The brook which divides the one field from the other might be utilised more frequently than it is, and a few rings of gorse planted here and there, or a few gorse hurdles to guard the fifth and sixth holes would make the course more difficult and sporting. But, taking it all round, and seeing that it has been entirely the work of amateur hands, it makes a useful inland green, where one can practise and enjoy most of the sporting shots which make Golf what it is.

The club has done pretty well lately on the home course; after being badly beaten at Stamford and Peterborough, they played two return matches last week at Oundle, in which they reduced the majority of the Burghley Park Club to 1, and that of the Gordon Club to 2. This says a great deal for a club which has to make up by enthusiasm and pluck for its want of numbers.

The following remarkably low score was brought in by Mr. W. W. Lowe of the Burghley Park Club in the match of April 3rd, and it will probably constitute a record for some time to come. First round: 4 4 5 4 5 4 6 4=41; second round: 3 4 4 5 4 4 4 3 4=35; total, 76. Mr. Lowe is one of the most rising young players in the district. He plays at Cambridge, but has devoted himself more to football in the past season, so that his name does not yet figure in the 'Varsity records. His style of driving and pitching is admirable, and he will probably be a man to reckon with when he eschews football for the game of less activity and maturer years, but one which requires quite as much skill and judgment.

On the same afternoon a curious incident took place, when Mr. Smith, the popular secretary of the Oundle Club, was playing for the eighth hole beside the brook. The drive is a blind one, and when the ball disappeared from view it was travelling well, but a little to the right of the hole. For a long time search was made for the ball, which was thought to be in the brook or lost, when, by chance or in despair, some one looked into the sand-box at the ninth teeing-ground, and there it lay! This is thought to be a record.

The valley of the Nene can now boast of a good many clubs, private and public. There are courses at Northampton, Peterborough, Oundle, and Thrapston. There is also a private one at Elton, but the residents intend to form a club shortly. As one flies past the links of the winding river along the London and North-Western Railway to Northampton, it looks as if there was space for scores of courses on the beautiful green turf along the river's banks; but the grass would be too luxuriant for summer play, and they might be flooded too frequently for the average golfer, who is not supposed to be the most patient man in existence.

A NEW GOLF JERSEY FOR LADIES.

"A 'Scratch' lady golfer" writes:—"The St. Margaret, a new jersey introduced by Cooper, Corah & Sons, of Leicester, for ladies' out-door games, is certainly most specially suitable for Golf. In a cold east wind, on exposed links, it is a very useful garment; for, made of English spun yarn, it is delightfully warm, and fitting closely, without in any way impeding the "swing" of the wearer, it possesses no "ends" or flaps to flutter round and distract our attention and catch the eye which should be glued to the ball. It opens on the shoulders, allowing easy ingress, and one scratch player tells me she is as comfortable in it as in her own skin. In rough, cold weather, no originality or variety of design can compete for comfort and use with a plain, suitable, workmanlike coat or jersey; the full falling sleeves of the "St. Margaret" obviate the strained appearance such garments often have. The Tam O'Shanter cap brought out by the same firm, is suitable for very youthful golfers."

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A correspondent writes:—"An incident, certainly of the rarest occurrence, if it is not unique, came under my notice the other day. In a stroke competition, my opponent and I had both fairly good drives from the last tee. I played the odd, and, just as he was addressing his ball, one of the following couple drove off. His drive came straight for us, and, after landing, ran so as to come directly in the line of my opponent's cleek. I was watching his shot closely, as I happened to be standing just beside him. His cleek hit both balls exactly at the same moment. His own ball went forty or fifty yards, almost at right angles to its intended line; the other ball came to a stop some thirty yards nearer the green than it would otherwise have been. Result:—Modified blasphemy, explanations, and apologies. By mutual agreement we declared the incident a rub on the green; thereby my opponent lost his stroke. I had already lost the match, and the law-breaker behind had thirty yards added to his drive. The law-breaker's partner might have considered himself hardly used, but he had already won *his* match. The look of pained surprise on my opponent's face when he 'saw two' balls go off his club at the same moment, effaced for me the bitter memory of an afternoon's fooling."

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There is no limit to the enterprise of the hotel manager who has the interests of the golfer at heart. Witness the following advertisement from the *Scotsman*:—

"THE BEST GOLFING CENTRE IN THE WORLD.

Hydraulic Lift. Extended Links."

Who has not felt the need of a hydraulic lift on those courses where there is a climb of fifty feet from putting-green to teeing-ground? What a comfort to the elderly duffer, after lunch, on a broiling summer day! And if we are to have hydraulic lifts, why not have hydraulic lofters, as the complement of the pneumatic niblick?

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It may not be out of place, when the Easter holidays are approaching to mention the Golf course of nine holes which was made last year, close to Budleigh Salterton, one of those small watering places on the south coast of Devon, hidden away among the hills and woods, six miles from Exmouth, which is its railway station, and from which town there are busses running backwards and forwards three or four times daily to the Rolle Hotel, Budleigh Salterton. The links are about a quarter of an hour's walk from Salterton, along the bank which prevents the encroachments of the sea and the river Otter. Situated on high ground, which is sheep pasture, the course commands a view rarely excelled by any Golf links, extending as it does, from Start Point on the one side to the white cliffs of Beer Head on the other, with Portland in the far distance, when the atmosphere is clear. The links are within easy reach of many who at this time of the year are looking out for a quiet spot, picturesque scenery, and a Golf links combined. The course is sporting, the air warranted to give any one an appetite, and the greens good. Visitors are admitted to the privileges of the green at the very moderate subscription of 2s. 6d. per week. It may interest some readers to know that the Rolle Hotel, Salterton, possesses a ticket on the preserved water of the river Otter.

While several members of the Heaton Golf Club were having some practice one day last week Mr. Voakleigh made a very long drive from the home tee, the ball striking with great force a large crow which happened to be flying across the line of trajectory. The unfortunate bird fell at once disabled to the ground, and was promptly put out of pain by the irons and mashes of Messrs. Piper, Greenhough, and Serag, who happened to be close at hand, its feathers decorating the caps of the caddies for the rest of the day.

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The spring meeting of the Dinard Golf Club begins on April 26th, and continues until May 2nd. The course is in first-rate order.

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The course of the Wanstead Park Golf Club is just now in fine condition, Macpherson, the professional, having worked hard to bring it into good order for the season's play. The green is a good natural one, and is always very dry. The hon. treasurer of the club has given a handsome silver cup, value ten guineas, for open competition, on Wednesday, May 1st, limited to 12 handicap. The club will make special arrangements for catering for the visitors on the day of the competition.

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The professional match at Bridge of Weir between Willie Fernie, ex-Champion, and Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, representing Scotland, and J. H. Taylor, Champion, and Alexander Herd, Huddersfield, representing England, will take place under the auspices of Ranfurly Castle Golf Club, on June 1st, a day or two before the Open Championship meeting.

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A representative Golf picture has long been spoken about, but has not hitherto been put into execution. This is now being done by Messrs Dickinson & Foster, 114, New Bond Street, who have, in previous works of art of a similar kind, been markedly successful, notably their representative picture of "The Marylebone Cricket Club at Lord's." The Golf picture which they are at present preparing will have as its back-ground the club-house of the Royal and Ancient at St. Andrews, and the picture will contain portraits of the most celebrated players of the day, both amateur and professional. The undertaking is a good one, and, if well executed, the picture will really be of high historical interest and value.

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We have received from the Silvertown Gutta Percha and Telegraph Company a new form of Jacob's Golf-club head, which is made entirely of the best gutta percha, thoroughly hardened. The first head we experimented with had a short socket with the shaft of the club passing right through the head to the sole, like the Carruthers cleek. Probably owing to the elasticity of the material the club-shaft could not be kept absolutely rigid in the socket. The new form of head follows the ordinary lines of the wooden head. The pierced socket is abolished, and so is the loaded chamber for weight-giving purposes on the sole. Instead, we have a roughened "scare" to permit of the shaft being glued to the neck of the club, and the weight is imbedded, like the fly in amber, immovably somewhere in the centre of the head. We confess that we like the new form of club-head the better of the two. It is a good club for wet weather, or for rough usage in the hands of an unskilful player. It is practically indestructible, and with its roughened face it gives a fine grip and click to the ball off the tee. It is a notable departure, and ought to be a successful one.

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IN the Spring the golfer's fancy lightly turns to the Spring competition of his club, and in view thereof he gets his clubs into condition, and also himself by some preliminary play. Last week, as our columns testify, there were many spring meetings. Although the weather was not quite the thing, and influenza still prevalent, the gatherings generally were well attended. Generally speaking—no doubt the long spell of frost accounts for it—scores were not so good as they should have been. Mr.

Laidlay did so badly at Muirfield that he did not give in his card, and the medal was won at four strokes more than last year. This kind of thing is reported from most of the meetings. Given, however, a spell of good weather, and we shall no doubt see the advance of last year in scoring fully maintained; for, despite the whisperings of some that the game is on the wane, it is advancing more than ever. We shall not be surprised in a few years to see a Yankee installed as Open Champion from what we hear of progress on the other side of the herring-pond.

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The cost of laying out the new Saint Andrew's Green is £2,000. The length of the course is 3 miles 1160 yards. The green is now almost ready for play, and Saint Andrews is to be congratulated on such an important addition to its famous golfing facilities. Old Tom Morris has, of course, been supervisor-in-chief of the laying out of the course, but Mr. Duff and Mr. D. Honeyman, who have carried out his ideas, deserve high praise for their work.

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The formal opening of the Duddington Golf Course takes place on Saturday, April 27th, when a match comes off between the Insurance men *versus* the Bankers.

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Hotel *v.* Club-house is quite a burning question in the Burgess Club. The general meeting delayed decision in the matter, but members should see the proposed agreement, which, it is understood, is being modified in favour of the club. We have seen the circulars issued by both sides to their supporters, and still adhere to the opinion that those who go in for annexation to the hotel are making a mistake which they are sure to regret. "On Saturday afternoons and public holidays, when extra accommodation and service would be required by members, it would be impossible to obtain it, the hotel being so crowded with townspeople." This, apart from other weighty arguments, seems sufficient to condemn the proposal, which the club, if they are wise, will eventually condemn.

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Parish ministers in Scotland are very much addicted to Golf. Indeed it may be said to be the ministerial recreation. Some grumbling elder has been saying in the *Scotsman* that the clergy neglect their duties for the game, and don't work enough for their stipends. In reply, "A Parish Minister" expresses the views and experiences of the majority of his brethren in a vigorous attack on the uncharitable layman, in which he says:—

"When your correspondent the 'Elder' comes home at night, he can draw off his boots and put on his slippers, and read his paper cosily by his fire. I have seldom such a luxury. Though I come home wet and cold and weary, after hours of visitation, there is almost always some meeting or other that I must attend. Our hall is occupied with something or other almost every night, at which my presence is found necessary. Nothing can be more exhausting than constant public duty of this kind; and your correspondent may take my word for it that many a night I am too tired and worn out to sleep, and get up for another day of it worse than when I lay down. And when for a few brief hours I snatch a little relaxation, and try to cure an aching head and cheer drooping spirits by a round or two on the links, some Pharisaic elder, with cheeks like roses and the appetite of an alderman, holds up his sleek hands in horror and thanks God he is not as this man is. If his smug worship is not above taking advice from one of the class he maligns, it would be, to know his case a little better before he states it. He has no right to misrepresent and abuse men who have as high a conception of Christian duty as he has, and who are as honestly anxious to fulfil it."

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Things are looking up at Gullane. The contract for constructing a reservoir to supply the village with water and complete the present drainage system is being advertised, and by the end of a few months the work should be done. A good many new houses are being put up, showing the confidence of the builders in the popularity of the place, even though the railway scheme appears to be again shelved. Many visitors (chiefly golfers) have taken rooms for Easter, and houses for summer are now being taken up.

The Committee of an Edinburgh Club, it is reported, in arranging the handicap for the season made their best player *plus* four holes on the 18, and gave an allowance of fifteen holes to the worst, only discovering after a time that the worse player had the best of it!

According to the *St. James's Gazette*, the English, with native garrulity have written and talked more about golf in ten years than the Scot has done in 500. Remembering recent correspondence, the *Gazette* must take a share in this garrulity.

A second edition of Mrs. Tweedie's Highland story, "Wilton, Q.C." is being prepared. The writer thinks the popularity of the volume is owing to the fact that it has a "Golf" chapter!

Sayers' Champion Grip is a great success. So much so, we hear, that Messrs. Thornton & Co. have difficulty in meeting the demand for supplies of the useful little article.

Mr. John Hepburn Millar who in the *New Review* has taken rather a different view of the merits of Crockett and Maclaren (Watson) than is entertained by the multitude, and whose article on these novelists is certainly an able one, is a member of the Honourable Company and an enthusiastic golfer. He is a son of the late Lord Craighill, and grandson of Lord Neaves.

In obedience to the injunction, "Keep your eye on Paisley," we notice that at the City of Shaws a Golf club has now been formed, and a course laid out at the foot of Gleniffer Braes, a name familiar to all who have read Paisley's poet, Tannahill. A neat club-house is also to be constructed.

Mr. P. C. Anderson, ex-Amateur Champion, is rather dangerously ill.

The new links of the Skegness Golf Club will be opened by the Earl of Scarborough, president of the club, on Wednesday, April 24th. A public luncheon will be held at the Vine Hotel. At 2.30 p.m. Lord Scarborough will formally declare the links open for play, and an exhibition match will be played between J. H. Taylor, the professional Champion, and G. K. Wilson, of St. Andrews (professional to the Skegness Golf Club).

At a meeting of Elie Police Commission on Friday night, a committee was appointed to confer with Earlsferry Town Council on the advisability of extending the links to an eighteen-hole course.

Alfred Lewis, who has for some time been the assistant greenkeeper of the Derbyshire Golf Club, has just been appointed professional and greenkeeper to the Darwen Golf Club. We are sure the members will wish him every success in his new position.

In response to a generally expressed desire, measures have been taken to form a Golf club at Woolacombe, the rising North Devon seaside resort. Links comprising a nine-hole course, and extending over an area of some sixty acres, have been laid out by, and constructed under the superintendence of Gibson of the Royal North Devon Golf Club at Westward Ho! and a very favourable opinion on the exceptional natural capabilities of the ground has been expressed by expert golfers. The links are most picturesquely situated upon the range of Burrows stretching along the central part of the Bay, and overlooking the extensive and unrivalled Woolacombe Sands; they are open towards the West, are sheltered by the hills on all other sides, and command views of Morte and Baggy Points, Lundy Island, and a wide range of rugged coast

scenery. The links are easily reached by less than five minutes' walk from Woolacombe (distant some two miles from Morthoe Station, Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Branch, London and South-Western Railway), where adequate and convenient hotel and residential accommodation is amply provided.

The links at Bournemouth last Saturday were patronised by a distinguished circle. H.R.H. Prince Albrecht of Prussia, H.R.H. Prince Joachim, accompanied by their suite, and Sir Charles Scotter, visited the ground at eleven o'clock, when the ex-Mayor (Alderman Hiron), the town clerk (Mr. J. Druiitt, jun.), Councillor Davis, and Mr. W. Fisher, a former Chairman of Commissioners, were severally introduced to the royal party by the Deputy-Mayor, Alderman H. Newlyn. When the object of the game was explained, their Royal Highnesses and all the suite, after being tutored by Tom Dunn, drove balls from the first tee. After traversing a few holes, in which His Royal Highness and party were evidently much interested, they were entertained to luncheon in the Golf Pavilion by the Deputy-Mayor and ex-Mayor, Lieut.-Col. E. W. Rebbeck. The luncheon was provided by Mr. Koonze, manager of the Royal Bath Hotel. It has been decided to postpone the Open Amateur Competition in connection with the green until the autumn. The course at present is in fine condition.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

This club held their spring meeting on Friday and Saturday last, in favourable weather, and several interesting contests took place for the various prizes presented by the club, the committee, and by Mr. Lyle, Mr. Morris, and the hon. secretary. Mr. W. J. Barton returned the lowest score on both days, and received Mr. Lyle's prize, a handsome claret jug, value three guineas, with a score of 3 down in the "Bogey" competition, and 108 less 18=90 in the match on Saturday. Mr. C. R. Lowe took the second prize in the "Bogey" competition, being 8 down. In the handicap competition Mr. Gaskell took first place with 111 less 14=97, receiving the committee's prize, and Mr. Weeden Daves was second with 118 less 19=99, the prizes in the scratch competition falling to Mr. Kelly with 107, and Mr. Morris with 115. On Saturday, the 13th inst., the usual monthly medal will be played for, while on Monday the Easter meeting will be held, when a prize will be given by Mr. Bain, and various prizes are offered by the club.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

A foursome competition against "Colonel Bogey" was played on Saturday, 6th inst., with the following result:—Messrs. S. R. Bastard and T. C. Roper, 6 down; Messrs. H. A. Gardom and Sidney Clarke, 7 down; Dr. J. D. Cruickshank and Mr. T. Fisher Caldwell, 7 down; Messrs. A. H. Cooke and A. B. Smith, 7 down; Messrs. J. W. Greig and C. E. Greig, 8 down; Messrs. C. J. Fox and A. Kemp, 8 down; Messrs. H. Parker and B. G. Fabian, 8 down; Messrs. F. H. Swinstead and J. James, 8 down; Messrs. G. Hillyard Swinstead and H. Collet, 8 down; Messrs. A. W. Good and J. O. Milledge, jun., 9 down; Messrs. J. Godwin and G. Whitley, 9 down; Messrs. W. A. Malcom and J. D. Patullo, 9 down; Messrs. N. H. Wykes and J. E. Brown, 10 down; Messrs. G. R. Mewburn A. E. L. Slazenger, 10 down; Messrs. J. B. Shaw and J. Hax, 11 down; Messrs. J. Pinney and W. H. Martin, 11 down; Messrs. R. H. King and W. H. Davis, 11 down; Messrs. J. E. Shaw and S. Kemp, 12 down; Messrs. Arthur Boney and W. H. Boney, 12 down; Messrs. G. Thompson and E. Flint, 15 down; Messrs. J. B. Cuming and W. Kent, 18 down.

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NORTH BERWICK GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The Rev. John Kerr's contribution to your last number is very interesting, but I doubt if it will do much to bring more players to North Berwick, or help Mr. Hamilton Ogilvy "to feu his farms for villas." It is evident to me that the alterations have been made solely in the interest of long drivers, and that for moderate players the course is ruined. How the latter are to negotiate holes 4 and 14 I cannot see, and unless a great deal of money is spent on holes 8, 9, 10, and 11, it will be virtually "ploughing the sand of the sea shore," as the lies must generally be bad. I think it a shame that with such an extended course, the starting-point has not been fixed at Point Garry, so as to give ladies and children the free use of the links between that and the club-house. At present during the summer, the risk of accident is very great, and they are constantly being shouted at and anathematised. The rental Mr. Kerr mentions, (£350), for "a tract of waste land, worthless, except for feeding a few rabbits," seems to me absurdly high.

I am Sir, &c.,
AN OLD GOLFER.

Manchester, April 8th.

GOLF IN CHICAGO.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—A second Golf Club has just come into existence in our city by the shores of Lake Michigan. Our first meeting was held in the Grand Pacific Hotel in this city, on March 14th, and, in response to postal and newspaper invitation, about thirty gentlemen were present. The Club was christened the "Illinois Golf Club," and began its career under the most auspicious circumstances. The captain is Mr. Herbert J. Tweedie (a son of the late secretary of Hoylake Club). Many of Mr. Tweedie's friends at the Royal Liverpool Club will be glad to hear that he is once more going to enter the lists to show his "American cousins" what driving a "far and sure" ball means. A constitution was adopted, and it was agreed that our club should adopt as its rules, those of the newly formed United States Golf Association. The annual dues were fixed at 10 dols. (£2), and after June 1st, an entrance fee of 10 dols. will be charged in addition to annual subscription.

Since the meeting we have succeeded in renting ground at Belmont, about twenty-two miles from the city on the C. B. & Q. Railway. On this ground we have laid out a nine-hole course. The course is studded with natural hazards, and in the opinion of Mr. Tweedie and the writer (who have both played on some "gie hard courses" in their time) it will be one of the most difficult inland greens in existence in America, and would make a good fair showing alongside of anything that you have

in the "Old Country." We have started men on the greens now, and we expect to have our opening day on May 1st. Our membership at time of writing has mounted to fifty, and, judging from present appearances, we should have by the end of the season the strongest Golf Club West of the Alleghanies, if not in the United States. There is abundance of suitable ground, adjoining our present one, for laying out a full eighteen-hole course as soon as our membership list and treasury warrant it. A very hearty welcome awaits any players from your side who may come to reside in our city, and to any one who may be paying but a flaying visit we shall be only too delighted to extend the courtesies of our club and ground, while they sojourn in Chicago.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ROBERT RISK,
Secretary, Illinois Golf Club
(late of Glasgow Club).

Chicago, March 25th.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R.B.—B. was perfectly right. It is not the etiquette to play at the hole with the flag in it when a player lies within a reasonably short distance of the hole. It is the usual practice for the opponent to send his caddie forward to stand at the hole and remove the flag in order to prevent anything like a rub of the green.

HOLIDAYS.—There is a good green at Skegness. Clubs are also to be found at Woodhall Spa, Grantham and Lincoln.

W. H. ASBRIDGE.—There are fine greens at Minchinhampton, Cheltenham, Stow-on-the-Wold, Cirencester, Bourton-on-the-Water, Painswick, Stinchcombe Hill, Tewkesbury, and Bristol.

IN FOREIGN PARTS.—It is certainly unusual to make a reduction in the manner you describe; but the committee are masters of the situation in a question of this kind, and probably their action has been taken on grounds of sufficient justification. There are of course plenty of precedents for their action.

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS.

The spring meeting of the Honourable, Company of Edinburgh Golfers, was held at Muirfield, on April 3rd, when the gold and silver medals were competed for. Fine weather favoured the gathering, although a strong north-easterly wind rather upset the calculations of the players, and the consequence was that the scores generally were considerably higher than last year. The number of entries was thirty-two as compared with forty-eight last spring. Very few spectators were present, but the few followed Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Gordon Robertson in the expectation of witnessing some good play. So far as the play of Mr. Laidlay was concerned, these expectations were disappointed. He had two 7's and a 6 in the first 9 holes, and another 7 at the eleventh. He practically broke down, and tore up his card. His partner Mr. Gordon Robertson, was mean while playing a steady game. The following are the detailed scores:—Mr. Gordon Robertson (gold medal):—Out, 347544464=41; in, 464554545=42, total, 83. Major Kinloch (silver medal):—Out, 565544554=43; in, 566444535=42, total 85. Mr. A. Stuart, 86; Mr. R. H. Johnston, 86; Mr. P. H. Don Wauchope, 87; Mr. A. Paterson, 89; Mr. J. W. Tod, 89; Mr. A. G. G. Asher, 89; Mr. A. O. M. Mackenzie, 90; Mr. W. G. Bloxson, 90; Mr. H. Aitken, 93; Mr. C. G. S. Chambers, 93; Mr. D. A. Stevenson, 94; Mr. F. Kinloch, 95; Mr. F. Dalziel, 96; Mr. W. J. Mure, 97.

The general business meeting of the Company was held on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P., was re-elected captain.

FRY'S PURE CONCENTRATED COCOA.—Is pronounced by hygienic experts to be unrivalled as a pick-me-up, and hence invaluable as a beverage. Dyspeptics will find this cocoa, which is most easily digested, invigorating and nourishing.

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LADIES' OPEN COMPETITION AT RANELAGH.

That the Ranelagh meeting is one of the most attractive and enjoyable events on the card of the lady golfer, is forcibly illustrated by the fact that over a hundred ladies entered for the open competition, held over the course at Barn Elms, during Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was a graceful act on the part of the Ranelagh Club to allow and welcome lady visitors to use these links for their contest, and through this kind permission, Miss Issette Pearson, Mr. Arthur Adams, and a committee, were enabled to organise a two days tournament, which favourable weather, and a large and representative field have made one of the most successful, if earliest, of the spring gatherings. Given an able management, good links, and a locality easy of access, all which Ranelagh offers, the golfer is sure to come; add to these advantages a cordial welcome, first-class players to compete against, commodious dressing-rooms, an excellent lunch, and the golfer does what is more, returns satisfied. Many of those ladies who had played in the meeting held at Ranelagh in November, when previous weather had been so exceptionally severe that it could easily have made all the difference between the success and failure of that big competition, appeared again in the turn-out of last week.

Familiar figures were:—Miss Starkie-Bence, the prominent long driver; Miss M. E. Phillips, whose strong game, steadiness, and good all-round play, make her a hot favourite in competitions over a long and adventurous course; Miss Lena Thomson, Miss Langley, Mrs Willock, Miss Stringer. Lytham and St. Anne's was represented by Mrs. Miller, and there were ladies from Ashdown Forest, Folkestone, and Kenilworth. The greater part "sported" club coats with their different coloured facings, a cheery-looking, sensible garment, which more ladies would do well to adopt.

Play began early in the morning, and though the entries were so numerous, no crowding or long waits were perceptible, starters being sent off to the minute from the first tee by Miss Pearson herself. As regards the course, it was in capital order, Burrows, the local professional, having done his best, even to making the bunkers good-looking and distinguished! Eleven of these formidable obstacles, two exciting carries over water, besides high trees, railings, ditches, and a gravel-pit, made a pleasant variety of hazard, and no competitor was heard to complain that the course was not sufficiently "sporting."

An approach and holing out competition was arranged from over a high bunker on to a green, the best aggregate of two balls taking the sweep. On Wednesday, Mrs. Powell (Beckenham) tied with Miss Tee (Wimbledon); playing off, Mrs. Powell won. This competition was very popular, and on the second day friends and visitors formed a large gallery, great excitement prevailing when it was discovered that no fewer than eight ties had occurred. On playing off Miss Tee again tied with Miss Andrews, when eventually Miss Tee won.

At 3 p.m. the putting tournament was held on the lawn behind the house, a wide stretch of green, brilliant with its fresh grasses, sloping down to a picturesque expanse of quiet water. Here on ordinary afternoons the peacocks emit their shrill screams, and the thrushes in the trees tremulously demand a sympathetic answer to their love-tales; but last week the birds were silent, and the air alive with the agitation of human voices eagerly inquiring the best score in.

The salient feature of the tournament, the competition for the challenge cup, so kindly presented by Mr. Thomas Pearson to the club whose four members made the best aggregate score on Thursday during the medal round, was won by Wimbledon. Seven clubs competed for this novel event, which was decidedly popular. The four members of the winning team received a silver medal as memento of their success.

The prizes were presented by that most popular lady golfer Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, captain of the Wimbledon and Royal Eastbourne clubs. It is said of that lady that were she a member of every club in the United Kingdom she would still be elected captain of all of them.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ranelagh for the kind permission to use the links, and its hospitality to the guests; also to Miss Issette

Pearson and Mr. Arthur Adams for the time and care which they had devoted to the carrying out of the tournament, and to which so much of its success was due. After three cheers for everyone connected with the competition, carriages and cabs drove up, and visitors vanished down the long avenue, leaving the grand old house and gardens to regain that effect of profound peace and stillness which supervenes on the sunny brightness of an April day.

Wednesday, April 3rd. Prize kindly presented by the Rev. T. I. Filmer-Bennett, twelve charming silver teaspoons, won by Miss K. Walker, for the best medal round of eighteen holes, under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss K. Walker ...	99	5 94	Miss A. Walker ...	114	10 104
Mrs. Willock ...	100	5 95	Miss E. A. Bowyer ...	115	11 104
Miss H. M. Stewart ...	108	12 96	Mrs. Smith-Turber-		
Miss Bence ...	99	2 97	ville ...	116	12 104
Mrs. Cameron ...	102	5 97	Mrs. Stanley Stubbs	109	4 105
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-			Miss Frere ...	113	8 105
Drake ...	107	9 98	Miss M. Langley ...	119	14 105
Miss Sant ...	112	14 98	Miss Frith ...	119	14 105
Miss Hatfield ...	115	17 98	Mrs. Miller ...	121	16 105
Miss E. Verrall ...	105	6 99	Mrs. L. Field ...	122	17 105
Miss Phillips ...	100	scr. 100	Miss A. King ...	114	8 106
Miss Tee ...	112	12 100	Miss M. Castle ...	118	12 106
Miss Ward ...	110	9 101	Miss A. Roberts ...	110	3 107
Miss Anning ...	118	17 101	Miss Edgell ...	121	14 107
Miss Langley ...	111	9 102	Mrs. Foster ...	122	14 108
Miss Lena Thompson	105	2 103	Mrs. Powell ...	122	14 108
Miss L. Mott ...	112	9 103	Miss E. Campbell ...	124	16 108
Mrs. Whitfield ...	121	18 103			

The remainder were over 108.

Thursday, April 4th.—Miss Starkie Bence won a handsome silver tea-caddy, kindly presented by Miss M. E. Phillips, for the best medal round of eighteen holes under handicap. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Starkie Bence	91	1 90	Miss Langley ...	108	9 99
Miss M. E. Phillips	93	scr. 93	Miss S. Henderson	109	10 99
Miss A. Harrison ...	111	18 93	Miss Pyke ...	117	18 99
Miss G. Tee ...	107	12 95	Miss Stringer ...	104	4 100
Miss Pascoe ...	98	2 96	Miss Frith ...	115	14 101
Miss Frere ...	104	8 96	Mrs. A. King ...	110	8 102
Miss L. Thomson ...	99	2 97	Miss J. Ravenshaw	111	9 102
Miss Anning ...	114	17 97	Miss M. Langrishe	107	4 103
Miss L. Field ...	114	17 97	Miss H. Sant ...	117	14 103
Mrs. Fennis ...	117	20 97	Miss Ward ...	114	9 103
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt			Miss R. Liddle ...	118	13 105
Drake ...	107	9 98	Miss Andrews ...	115	9 106
Mrs. Smith-Turber-			Miss M. Castle ...	119	12 107
ville ...	110	12 98	Mrs. Powell ...	121	14 107
Miss K. Walker ...	100	1 99	Mrs. Foster ...	121	14 107
Miss A. Roberts ...	104	5 99	Mrs. Miller ...	123	16 107
Miss Birch ...	104	5 99	Mrs. Willock ...	110	2 108
Miss E. Verrall ...	105	6 99	Mrs. Cameron ...	112	4 108

The remainder were over 108.

Besides winning Thursday's prize with her good score of 91, Miss Starkie Bence also carried off the aggregate prize for the best medal rounds of the two days' play. This was two silver dessert baskets. Scores:—

3rd 4th			3rd 4th		
Rnd. Rnd. Ttl.			Rnd. Rnd. Ttl.		
Miss Starkie Bence	97	90 187	Mrs. A. King ...	106	102 208
Miss M. E. Phillips	100	93 193	Miss A. Harrison ...	114	93 207
Miss K. Walker ...	94	99 193	Miss Stringer ...	111	100 211
Miss Tee ...	100	95 195	Miss Hatfield ...	98	114 212
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt			Mrs. Miller ...	107	105 212
Drake ...	98	98 196	Miss F. Ravenshaw	110	102 212
Miss Anning ...	101	97 198	Miss E. A. Bowyer	104	108 212
Miss E. Verrall ...	99	99 198	Miss M. Castle ...	106	107 213
Miss Lena Thomson	103	97 200	Miss L. Mott ...	103	111 214
Miss Langley ...	102	99 201	Miss R. Liddle ...	109	105 214
Miss Frere ...	105	96 201	Mrs. Foster ...	108	107 215
Miss H. Sant ...	98	103 201	Mrs. Powell ...	108	107 215
Mrs. Smith-Turber-			Miss A. Walker ...	104	113 217
ville ...	104	98 202	Miss M. Langrishe	114	103 217
Miss Field ...	105	97 202	Mrs. Dowson ...	109	110 219
Mrs. Willock ...	95	108 203	Miss M. Langley ...	105	115 220
Miss H. M. Stewart	96	109 205	Miss Pyke ...	121	99 220
Mrs. Cameron ...	97	108 205	Mrs. Fennis ...	123	97 220
Miss A. Roberts ...	107	99 206	Miss Malet ...	109	112 221
Miss Ward ...	105	101 206	Mrs. Stanley Stubbs	105	119 224
Miss Frith ...	101	105 206	Mrs. Pollock ...	116	111 227
Miss Pascoe ...	111	96 207	Mrs. Hannaford ...	111	116 227

The putting tournament was won by Miss Tee, who received two silver candlesticks. The putting sweep was won on Wednesday by Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, and on Thursday by Miss Tee:—

	3rd Rnd.	4th Rnd.	Ttl.		3rd Rnd.	4th Rnd.	Ttl.
Miss G. Tee	23	21	44	Mrs. Whitfield	24	25	49
Miss B. Wood	22	23	45	Mrs. Foster	24	25	49
Mrs. Stanley Stubbs	21	24	45	Miss K. Walker	25	24	49
Miss H. M. Castle	23	24	47	Miss M. Langley	25	24	49
Mrs. A. King	23	24	47	Mrs. Miller	26	23	49
Miss V. Liddle	23	25	48	Mrs. Stewart	24	26	50
Miss B. Thomson	24	24	48	Mrs. Cameron	24	26	50
Miss Hepworth	24	24	48	Miss Bence	24	26	50
Miss L. Thomson	24	24	48	Mrs. Hannaford	25	25	50
Miss Verrall	26	22	48	Mrs. Willock	25	24	50
Miss A. Harrison	22	27	49	Mrs. Smith-Turber-			
Miss L. Field	22	27	49	ville	26	24	50
Miss Isette Pearson	24	25	49	Miss Stringer	27	23	50
Miss H. Ravenshaw	24	25	49	Miss E. Ravenshaw	27	23	50

Competition for the challenge cup given by Mr. Thomas Pearson to the club whose four members sent in the best aggregate score made during the metal round on Thursday, April 4th, and won by the Wimbledon ladies, with the aggregate score of 394. The four members of the winning team were:—Miss Phillips, 93; Miss Pascoe, 98; Miss L. Thomson, 99; Miss Frere, 104.

Eastbourne stood next with an aggregate of 409, Mid Surrey 443, Prince's Ladies' and Chiswick tied at 464, Ashdown Forest was 468, and Ascot 507.

Approach and holing out competition. Sweepstake for the best aggregate of two balls. Wednesday:—Mrs. Powell 5, Miss Tee 5, Mrs. Powell winning. Thursday:—Miss Tee 6, Miss Andrews 6, Mrs. Cameron 6, Miss Langey 6, Mrs. Willock 6, Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake 6, Miss Hatfield 6, Miss Isette Pearson 6.

Miss Tee and Miss Andrews tied again at 7. Playing off Miss Tee was 6, Miss Andrews 8, Miss Tee being the winner.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

This annual competition, which was inaugurated three years ago, was played over the links of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, at Dollymount, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th inst. The Championship is confined to born and resident Irishmen. On the first day of the meeting the Henderson cup was competed for. The donor of the cup presented the trophy in 1888, in which year, he was captain of the Royal Belfast Club, for the encouragement of the pastime in Ireland. The original condition of the competition, which is a handicap event, was that the cup should be won three years in succession by a player before becoming his property, but the terms have been changed within the last twelve months, and the present winner becomes the absolute holder. In addition to the cup there was a prize for the best gross score, and this Mr. Stevenson also captured, he doing the round of the green in 85 strokes—a capital achievement. Mr. M. A. Fry also showed up prominently, and was a good second with 87, and he, with Messrs. C. D. Barry and G. C. Green, who tied at 88 each, divide the sweepstake made up in connection with the affair. The weather was beautifully fine, and there was scarcely a breath of wind to interfere with the players, while the greens bore evidence of having been well cared for.

Henderson cup:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. J. Stevenson, Royal Dublin	85	9	76
†Mr. M. A. Fry, Royal Dublin	87	9	78
†Mr. C. D. Barry, Royal Dublin	88	9	79
†Mr. G. C. Green, Royal Dublin	88	9	79
Mr. J. Patterson, North-West	90	9	81
Major MacLaran, Royal Dublin	100	18	82
Mr. P. Watson, Royal Dublin	93	10	83
Mr. H. C. Hart, Portsalon	97	14	83
Mr. G. L. Knox, Royal Dublin	97	14	83
Mr. W. H. Webb, Royal Dublin	88	4	84
Mr. G. H. Pentland, Co. Louth	93	9	84
Mr. R. R. Gilroy, Co. Louth	89	2	87
Mr. J. H. Barrington, Royal Dublin	95	8	87
Mr. T. Dickson, Co. Down	92	5	87
Mr. J. H. Campbell, Royal Dublin	105	18	87
Mr. R. Magill, Co. Down	93	6	87
Mr. R. C. Orpen, Foxrock	99	12	87
Mr. F. F. Figgis, County	98	9	89
Mr. W. T. Synnott, Royal Dublin	108	18	90
Mr. H. G. Daly, Co. Louth	100	10	90
Mr. J. W. Brown, Royal Dublin	104	14	90
Mr. G. Combe, Co. Down	97	6	91
Mr J. B. Barrington	108	10	98

* Cup and prize for best gross score.

† Divide sweepstakes.

Excellent weather again favoured the second day of the meeting, when the competition set down for decision was the first and second rounds of the Irish Championship, confined to amateur golfers born and resident in Ireland. The competition has only been in existence for the past three years, and the winners so far have been—1893, Mr. T. Dickson; and 1894, Mr. B. Magill, both of the County Down Club. This year there were twenty-eight entries. Some very even matches were witnessed, but on the whole there was nothing very particular in any of the ties, the chief feature being the manner in which some of the favourites failed to come up to expectation.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Byes:—Messrs. H. J. Daly and M. A. Fry, Messrs. R. C. Orpen and H. C. Hart.

First Round.—Mr. D. M. Wilson beat Mr. G. C. Greene, 1 up; Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. A. L. Figgis, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. O'Brien beat Mr. P. W. Watson, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. S. Hussey beat Mr. J. B. Barrington, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. C. May beat Mr. J. Patterson, 1 up; Mr. G. H. Barrington beat Mr. G. L. Knox, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. C. D. Barry, 1 up after a tie; Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. T. Dickson, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. F. H. Orr beat Mr. F. F. Figgis, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Hone beat Mr. W. T. Synnott, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. R. Magill beat Mr. G. Pentland, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Shea beat Mr. J. Alexander, 5 up and 4 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. R. C. Orpen beat Mr. H. C. Hart, 1 up; Mr. H. J. Daly beat Mr. M. A. Fry, 1 up after a tie; Mr. A. S. Hussey beat Mr. B. O'Brien, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. H. Barrington beat Mr. G. C. May, 1 up after a tie; Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. D. M. Wilson, 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. G. Combe, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Hone beat Mr. F. H. Orr, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. R. Magill beat Mr. A. Shea, 6 up and 4 to play.

Third round.—Mr. R. C. Orpen beat Mr. H. J. Daly, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. A. Hussey, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. J. H. Barrington, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Hone beat Mr. R. Magill, 2 up.

Fourth round.—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. R. C. Orpen, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. W. Hone at the twentieth hole.

The first business on the card on Saturday, was the final tie for the Amateur Championship of Ireland, and the splendid play exhibited by the two competitors all through the meeting left the issue in considerable doubt. Play had not preceded far, however, until it was seen that Mr. J. Stevenson, the winner of the Henderson cup, was altogether "off colour," and that his opponent, Mr. W. H. Webb, was in first-class form. The game was played twice round the course, and Mr. Stevenson never picked up, allowing Mr. Webb practically a run-away victory by 10 holes up and 9 to play.

Final tie (thirty-six holes).—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. J. Stevenson, 10 up and 9 to play.

Consolation prize for players beaten in the first and second round of the Championship. By holes, under handicap Byes:—Mr. B. O'Brien (scratch) and Mr. J. Paterson (1); Mr. D. M. Wilson (1) and Mr. G. L. Knox (3); Mr. A. L. Figgis (4) and Mr. H. C. Hart (3); Mr. J. H. Pentland (1) and Mr. C. D. Barry (1); Mr. M. A. Fry (1) and Mr. G. Combe (scratch); Mr. T. Dickson (scratch) and Mr. J. P. Barrington (3).

First round:—Mr. G. C. Green (1) beat Mr. G. C. May (1), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. H. Orr (1) beat Mr. W. T. Synnott, 2 up; Mr. A. Shea (2) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (6), 1 up after a tie; Mr. F. F. Figgis (1) beat Mr. P. Watson (1), 4 up and 3 to play.

Second round:—Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. G. Paterson; Mr. D. M. Wilson beat Mr. G. L. Knox; Mr. H. C. Hart beat Mr. A. L. Figgis; Mr. C. D. Barry beat Mr. J. H. Pentland; Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. M. Fry; Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. J. P. Barrington; Mr. F. H. Orr beat Mr. F. F. Figgis; Mr. G. C. Greene beat Mr. A. Shea.

Third round:—Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. D. D. M. Wilson, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. D. Barry beat Mr. H. C. Hart; Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. T. Dickson, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. C. Greene beat Mr. F. H. Orr, 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-final:—Mr. O'Brien beat Mr. C. D. Barry, 1 up after tie; Mr. G. C. Greene beat Mr. G. Combe, 1 up

Final:—Mr. G. C. Greene beat Mr. B. O'Brien 1 up;

This result was rather a surprise, as it was considered that Mr. O'Brien, who was much fancied for the Championship, would easily dispose of all comers in the Consolation competition.

ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Saturday, over Balgownie Links for the monthly scratch medal and Storie handicap cup. The weather was very windy and rainy. At the close it was found that Mr. L. S. Anderson, with a score of 80, had won the scratch medal, and Mr. W. S. Foggo the cup, with 97, less 18=79. The following are a few of the best scores:—Mr. W. S. Foggo, 97, less 18=79; Mr. L. S. Anderson, 80, plus 3=83; Mr. J. B. Craigie, 87, less 2=85; Mr. T. Todd, 89, less 3=86; Mr. W. R. Reid, 91, less 5=86; Mr. W. P. Sheriff, 97, less 10=87; Mr. D. S. Rose, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. R. F. Elsmie, 101, less 12=89. On 31st March, Mr. J. B. Craigie beat Mr. W. D. Davidson for the February scratch medal, winning in 83 after tying a second time. Mr. L. S. Anderson and Dr. Angus played off the tie for the gold cross of the autumn meeting, Mr. Anderson winning in 83 to 86 net.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club last week, over the course on Aberdeen links, played off a competition for the scratch and handicap prizes which had to be postponed from February owing to the snowstorm. The weather was very unfavourable on both days, a strong wind prevailing, accompanied with showers of rain and sleet. In consequence, the turnout of players was smaller than usual. On comparing the cards at the close, it was found that the scratch prize had been tied for by Messrs. Alex. Cooper and J. B. Banks with scores of 86; while the handicap prize for first class players fell to Mr. J. Gall with 95, less 13=82; that for second class players being won by Mr. A. Lamont with 102 (scratch). Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest scores:—Mr. L. Anderson, 88, Mr. J. Stewart, 89, Mr. C. Robertson and Mr. R. Dunn, 93, Mr. N. Shaw, Mr. G. Anderson (1), Mr. G. Souter, and Mr. A. Taylor, 96; and Messrs. T. MacLennan, T. Crighton, J. H. Shepherd, and W. Merry-lees, 97.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, a very high wind made good scoring difficult; the medal was won by Mr. J. V. Thompson, the cards returned were:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. V. Thompson	98 12 86	Mr. A. F. Stewart	105 9 96
Mr. John Fry	109 17 92	Mr. W. F. Thompson	106 10 96
Mr. J. B. Pettit	93 +2 95	Mr. W. F. Gorton	102 5 97
Mr. E. J. Cheney	102 6 96	Mr. John Sherwood	116 18 98

No returns from Mr. G. H. Garrett, Mr. Percy A. Bull, and Mr. F. D. Bright.

ARDEN v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

This match was played at Solihull on Saturday, March 30th. The Sutton Coldfield were unable to bring over their full team, and the match resulted in a win for Arden by 23 holes.

ARDEN.		SUTTON COLDFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	... 2	Mr. E. E. Lamb	... 0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	... 11	Mr. H. M. Eddowes	... 0
Mr. O. Airy	... 6	Mr. P. A. Bourke	... 0
Mr. J. F. Wright	... 4	Mr. T. G. Griffiths	... 0
	23		0

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, April 6th, in very windy and showery weather.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Nesfield	... 109 25 84	Miss Skipwith	... 131 30 101
Miss Malden	... 115 30 85	Miss E. C. Reade	... 112 10 102
†Miss J. Curteis	... 101 12 89	Miss E. Banister	... 131 28 103
‡Miss E. B. Curteis	... 84 +7 91	Mrs. Skipwith	... 135 30 105
Miss Birch	... 96 1 95	Miss Lee	... 134 21 113
Mrs. S. Russell	... 113 18 95	Miss Urmsom	... 92 n't hc'p.
Miss M. Parsons	... 110 14 96	Miss Reade	... 123 n't hc'p.

* Silver medal. † Gold medal. ‡ Greenhall.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 28th. Gentlemen:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. Gray	... 115 20 95	Mr. C. Edwards	... 99 +1 100
Rev. G. Hyde-Smith	101 4 97	Sir William Style	... 122 20 102
Mr. H. D. Hirst	... 102 4 98	Mr. F. W. Morris	... 115 10 105

No returns from several others.

Ladies:—Miss L. Thomson (scratch), 124; Mrs. Ward, 148, less 22=126; Miss Starkie Bence (scratch), 131; Mrs. Parker, 155, less 20=135.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A scratch match of eighteen holes was played on April 1st, by the members of this club for the Fraser medal, which was won by Mr. Unett with a score of 97:—Mr. Unett, 95; Mr. G. A. Robinson, 97; Mr. C. N. Jackson, 100; Major Ward, 107; Capt. Windham, 110; Capt. Ogle, 118. Messrs. E. Hodgson, Macleod, Gregory, and Clarke, did not send in their scores.

BIRKDALE CLUB.

The sixth medal competitions were played in stormy weather on Saturday. In the first class, Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 84, plus 6=90, returned the best card, and in the second class the Rev. W. Scott, 108, less 19=89, took the lead.

The ladies' "Bogey" competitions on the links of the Birkdale Club for the three months just ended, have resulted thus:—Mrs. Earle, 1 up; Miss Smallhorn, 2 down; Miss L. Cheetham, 4 down; Miss Coney, 5 down; Mrs. Chalmers, 6 down; Miss Morriss, 6 down; Miss M. G. Cheetham, 8 down.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

Monday, April 1st. First round for Mrs. Laird's prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Whyte	... 85 11 74	Mrs. Mead	... 95 16 79		
Mrs. Edwards	... 86 12 74	Mrs. Newton	... 99 20 79		
Miss Fraser	... 87 13 74	Miss Arnould	... 103 24 79		
Miss Knapping	... 86 10 76	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	89 9 80		
Mrs. Charles	... 92 14 78	Miss A. Turner	... 98 18 80		
Mrs. Mackern	... 76 +3 79	Miss Sillar	... 94 13 81		
Miss Smyth	... 82 3 79	Miss Wray	... 88 5 83		
Mrs. Laird	... 84 5 79	Mrs. McCracken	... 104 21 83		
Miss A. Bidwell	... 90 11 79	Miss M. Sillar	... 96 12 84		
Miss Sheringham	... 93 14 79	Miss Forsett	... 102 18 84		
Mrs. Osmond	... 94 15 79	Mrs. Beaumont	... 101 16 85		

Eight others were over 85 net.

In the afternoon ladies' foursomes against a sealed "Bogey" resulted in a tie between Miss Loveless and Miss Fraser (8), 2 up, and Miss P. Webb and Miss Dunn (13), 2 up.

Tuesday, April 2nd. "Bogey" competition for a prize given by Mrs. Charles:—Miss A. Bidwell (8), 1 up; Miss Knapping (8), halved; Miss Sillar (10), 1 down; Mrs. Laird (4), Miss Dunn (14), Miss A. Martin (14), 2 down; Mrs. Mackern (+ 2); Mrs. Beaumont (12), 3 down; Miss Wray (4), Mrs. F. S. Ireland (7), Miss Fraser (8), Miss P. Webb (8), 4 down. Thirteen others were six down and over.

Wednesday, April 3rd. Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. F. S. Ireland	83 9 74	Mrs. Charles	... 97 14 83		
Miss D. Riddle	... 84 10 74	Miss Loveless	... 93 9 84		
Miss L. Chrestien	... 97 22 75	Mrs. Whyte	... 93 9 84		
Miss M. Sillar	... 89 12 77	Miss Sheringham	... 98 14 84		
Mrs. Newton	... 97 20 77	Miss Richardson	... 102 15 87		
Mrs. J. Osmond	... 93 15 78	Mrs. Laird	... 93 5 88		
Miss A. Bidwell	... 89 10 79	Mrs. Forsett	... 106 18 88		
Miss Fraser	... 90 11 79	Miss Burton	... 112 24 88		
Mrs. Mackern	... 77 +3 80	Miss Turner	... 107 18 89		
Miss M. Smyth	... 83 3 80	Miss Gahan	... 100 10 90		
Miss P. Webb	... 91 10 81	Mrs. E. Farnall	... 102 12 90		
Miss Sillar	... 94 13 81	Miss South	... 117 24 93		
Miss Wray	... 87 5 82	Miss Robson	... 115 20 95		
Mrs. Edwards	... 92 10 82	Miss Arnould	... 123 24 99		
Miss Knapping	... 93 10 83				

These scores also formed the second round for Mrs. Laird's aggregate prize, which was won by Miss Fraser with 74, 77=151; Mrs. F. S. Ireland, 80, 74=154; Mrs. Edwards, 74, 80=154; Mrs. Whyte, 74, 82=156; Miss A. Bidwell, 79, 78=157; Mrs. J. Osmond, 79, 79=158; Mrs. Mackern, 79, 80=159; Miss M. Smyth, 79, 80=159; Miss Knapping, 76, 83=159. The rest were 161 and upwards.

Mrs. F. S. Ireland won the medal after playing off the tie with 78 net.

The club foursomes were won by Mrs. Mackern and Mrs. Beaumont.

The consolation foursomes by Miss Knapping and Mrs. G. Spurling.

Mrs. F. S. Ireland's prize for the best single round was won by Mrs. Edwards with 40, less 5=35.

Miss Knapping's prize for an examination paper on the "Rules of Golf," was won by Mrs. Mackern after a tie with Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. MacArthur, and Miss E. Richardson.

A handsome silver challenge vase, most kindly presented to the Blackheath Ladies' Golf Club by the members of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club, to be played for annually under handicap at the spring

meeting, was played for on Saturday, April 6th, for the first time, under great difficulties owing to the high wind, which prevented low scoring. The results were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Edwards	86	10 76	Miss Wray	91	5 86
Miss Pease	90	12 78	Miss P. Webb	96	10 86
Miss Loveless	88	9 79	Mrs. E. Farnall	98	12 86
Miss Fraser	90	11 79	Miss A. Turner	104	18 86
Miss Gahan	91	10 81	Mrs. Whyte	96	9 87
Mrs. Osmond	96	15 81	Miss D. Riddle	96	8 88
Mrs. Mackern	79	+3 82	Mrs. P. Newton	106	18 88
Mrs. G. Spurling	101	18 83	Miss Richardson	104	15 89
Miss M. Smyth	87	3 84	Mrs. Beaumont	105	16 89
Miss Sheringham	98	14 84	Mrs. McArthur	100	10 90
Mrs. F. S. Ireland	92	7 85	Miss M. Sillar	102	12 90
Miss A. Bidwell	95	10 85			

Eight others were over 90 net.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The fourth of the preliminary monthly competitions for the captain's cup took place at Dunham Village on Saturday, April 6th. There were thirty-seven competitors, but only eleven returned cards, and of these, only eight were under 100 net. The course was rather soft and heavy in consequence of the recent rains, but the gale and rain squalls probably had most to do with the high scores. Mr. E. C. H. Wolff put in a win for the cup and took first prize in the sweepstakes, the second and third falling to Messrs. H. Holden and F. C. Morgan respectively. The returns under 100 net were:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. C. H. Wolff	103 12 91	Mr. G. Shorland Ball	104 8 96
Mr. H. Holden	93 scr. 93	Mr. R. Sykes	116 18 98
Mr. F. C. Morgan	95 scr. 95	Mr. H. F. Ransome	109 10 99
Mr. E. Withington	102 6 96	Mr. W. M. Neild	115 16 99

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, April 6th.—Monthly medal competition. Thirty-two competed, in south-west wind, with rain and hail, increasing to half a gale for the late starters. Principal scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. T. Ross	88 8 80	Mr. S. S. Schultz	98 4 94
Mr. E. J. Game	96 11 85	Mr. J. F. Chance	104 9 95
Mr. A. J. Stanley	90 3 87	Mr. B. M. Baumann	121 24 97
Mr. R. S. Greenhill	107 18 89	Mr. D. E. Cardinal	115 15 100
Mr. W. Keen	99 7 92		

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held their quarterly competition (handicap) for the silver challenge bowl on Saturday, March 31st. Twenty-five started, and Miss Heathcote completed the course in a capitally-played 89 (net 82), thus becoming the holder of the bowl. The best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Heathcote	89 7 82	Mrs. Barry	102 9 93
Miss B. Cocking	119 28 91	Miss Hobson	113 20 93
Miss Farnall	108 16 92	Mrs. Sanderson	95 scr. 95
Miss Reid	112 20 92	Miss Bell	112 16 96
Miss Kenyon Stow	93 scr. 93		

Miss Heathcote has also gained the first prize in the handicap competition, promoted by the same club, for the four best scores between February 15th and March 31st. The first prize was a paste brooch, presented by Mrs. Ashly Allen, and the second a box of balls, presented by the Rev. F. C. Whitehouse. Scores:—Miss Heathcote, 69, 72, 74, 81=296, average 74; Miss Blane, 73, 78, 79, 81=311, average 77½; Miss A. Dowie, 72, 78, 81, 82=313, average 78¼; Miss Sanders, 79, 73, 82, 81=315, average 78¾; Miss Cocking, 80, 83, 85, 79=327, average 81¾.

BURY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, 6th inst., upon the links at Redvales, Bury, in stormy and inclement weather. There was a fair turn-out of members. The following were the best returns made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Diack	103 13 90	Mr. A. H. Kay	107 11 96
Mr. S. F. Butcher	96 4 92	Mr. C. B. Barr	118 20 98
Mr. E. H. Kay	109 16 93	Dr. Gow	113 14 99
Mr. A. B. Schofield	95 scr. 95	Mr. P. G. Gow	113 13 100
Mr. G. R. Baker	104 8 96		

Mr. Schofield therefore won the gold challenge medal (presented by himself) for scratch play, with accompanying memento. Dr. Diack carried off the Sir Henry James' challenge cup for lowest net score,

the first memento (a Golf-club case, presented by Mr. A. H. Kay) and the first sweepstake. Mr. S. F. Butcher won the second handicap prize and second sweepstake, and Mr. E. H. Kay the third sweepstake.

The last of five rounds played monthly throughout the winter for a cup presented by Councillor Byrom, J.P., was also completed, with the result that Mr. S. F. Butcher, the hon. secretary of the club, having the two best net rounds, secured the cup. The following are the lowest scores in the competition:—Mr. S. F. Butcher, 91+92=183; Mr. A. H. Kay, 89+96=185; Mr. C. B. Farr, 93+98=191; Mr. P. G. Gow, 97+100=197; Dr. Gow, 99+99=198. Upon only one of the five days appointed for the competition has the weather been favourable.

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

Prizes for foursomes kindly given by H. R. H. the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were played for in glorious weather on March 30th. Results:—Mrs. Spencer Chapman and Col. Woodward, 104; Mrs. Shelton and Rev. H. Lloyd Phillips, 107; Mrs. Keen and Mr. E. Hewetson, 111; Mrs. Taylor and Col. Cragg, 112; Miss Bowring and Mr. J. V. Dugdale, 112; Mrs. Tennent and Mr. G. W. Hillyard, 112; Mrs. Walker and Mr. Pitt-Taylor, 113; Miss Shelton and Mr. H. Bacon, 115; Miss Duncombe and Mr. Fred. Walker, 115; Mrs. T. W. Stubbs and Mr. Thorne, 118; Mdlle. de Labrosse and Mr. Maas, 124; Miss Chapman and Mr. Van Loon, 129.

Prizes kindly given by Mrs. Schenley, were played for in glorious weather, April 2nd. Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Hutton Croft	58 12 46	Mrs. Keen	56 scr. 56
Mrs. Taylor	59 12 47	Mrs. Stubbs	61 3 58
Miss Butler	66 18 48	Miss Sudlow	79 18 61
Miss Bowring	66 13 53	Miss F. Taylor	79 11 68
Miss Chapman	57 2 55		

Gentlemen.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. T. Lloyd Phillips	107 18 89	Col. Cragg	128 24 104
Mr. G. Thorne	107 15 92	Col. Woodward	120 14 106
Mr. Fred. Walker	106 12 94	Mr. F. Girard	143 35 108
		Mr. J. B. Dugdale	128 19 109

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition for captain's prize, played April 2nd. Result:—Rev. G. H. Gray (15), 4 down; Rev. T. Field, (11), 5 down; Mr. A. J. Macfarlane (6), 6 down; Mr. T. H. Oyler (8), 8 down; Mr. E. V. Dean (24), 8 down; Colonel C. E. Reeves (24), 9 down; Mr. H. E. Russell (30), 9 down; Captain G. Austin (plus 2), 10 down; Captain A. R. Heneage (10), 10 down; Mr. H. M. McLaughlin (12), 10 down; Mr. E. S. London (20), 11 down; Captain M. McNeil (30), 13. Several other competitors made no return.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Tuesday, April 2nd, on the links at Conway, and was won by Mr. F. E. Woodhead, with a fine net score of 82, as under. This is the last time that the medal will be played for on the nine-hole course, as the full eighteen-hole course will be formally opened on May 14th, the first day of the spring meeting:—Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 83, less 1=82; Mr. E. Woodhead, 97, less 13=84; Mr. E. A. Young, 99, less 3=96. Canon Rees, Mr. C. C. Marshall, and Mr. G. H. Healey over 100 net.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The club held their sixth monthly winter medal competition on Saturday last, March 30th, when Mr. H. W. Carlton, with a score of 90, less 6=84, put in a win for the silver medal, and took the first sweepstake; Mr. C. W. Southwell, 98, less 13=85, and Mr. C. D. Milne, 99, less 7=92, second sweepstake, were the only scores returned under 100 gross.

The above club held a competition on Saturday last, when the finals for the silver and bronze medals were played off. Mr. H. W. Carlton won the silver medal with 95, less 5=90, and took first sweepstake; Mr. H. Mosley took second sweepstake with 102, less 10=92; and Mr. G. King won the bronze medal with a score of 107, less 1=106.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The eighth ladies' competition for the gold medal was played for on April 2nd. The following were the results handed in:—Miss May Rowley (winner of medal and first sweepstakes), 82, less 2=80; Mrs. James Frost (winner of the second sweepstakes), 104, less 9=95; Mrs. H. Hancock, 116, less 20=96; Miss A. Rowley, 115, less 15=100; Mrs. Swetenham, 114, less 13=101; Mrs. Tyrer, 121, less 7=114. No returns from Mrs. Ould, Miss F. Shand, and Miss K. Combe.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club is now competed for by "Bogey" competition and medal play in alternate months. The first "Bogey" competition took place on the 30th ult., with the following result:—Major Darby, R.A., 1 down; Mr. H. G. Walker, 2 down; Mr. H. M. Laggatt and Mr. A. J. Matthews, 5 down; Mr. E. P. Barlow and Mr. H. J. Bowen, 6 down; Colonel Jee and Mr. F. N. Harvey, 7 down; Mr. J. P. Walsham, 8 down; Mr. T. R. Curtis, Mr. F. Leith, and Mr. C. V. Laurie, 10 down. Others over 10 or made no return. A high wind, but greens and course in splendid order.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin handicap medal was played for on Thursday, April 4th, over the nine-hole course. Detailed scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. C. E. Last ...	49 8 41	Mr. J. J. Hayes ...	51 7 44
† Mr. W. S. de Mattos	43 1 42	Mr. A. E. Kowarth	53 9 44
Mr. S. G. Wallis		Mr. D. F. Russell...	57 8 49
Adams ...	48 5 43	Mr. W. Mackenzie	61 not hcp.
Mr. E. L. Arnold...	50 7 43		

* Medal and two-thirds sweepstakes. † One-third sweepstakes.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition for qualification for the prize presented by the County Down Railway Company, was played at Newcastle on Thursday, 28th inst., in very inclement weather—heavy rain and storm; the scores were consequently high. Miss Tyrrell and Miss McLaine, were qualified to play in the final. The monthly medal competition was played at Newcastle on Tuesday, April 2nd. There was a very small entry, which is to be wondered at, as it was the last day for qualification for the captain's prize, which is to be played off on April 23rd. Miss McLaine won the medal with a net score of 124. Miss Carson being second.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on Saturday last, when a large number of members took out cards in the competition for the vice-president's cup and the monthly competition for the Trollope gold medal. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Bryson ...	99 15 84	Mr. T. C. Jeffrey ...	95 3 92
Dr. Moon ...	102 15 87	Mr. L. A. Guilmant	104 10 94
Mr. J. Wells ...	102 15 87	Mr. A. N. Other ...	104 9 95
Dr. Macphail ...	96 8 88	Mr. B. D. Aspdin ...	105 9 96
Mr. F. Bennett ...	109 20 89	Mr. S. Wilson ...	101 5 96
Mr. H. Burton ...	106 15 91	Mr. W. Holloway	124 27 97
Mr. T. Newton ...	106 15 91		

The others were over 100 net or made no return.

DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

The usual weekly handicap was played at Port-e-Chee on Thursday, the 4th inst. Scores:—First class (handicaps, 16 and under):—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. Kaneen ...	91 6 85	Mr. T. S. Atkinson	103 6 97
Mr. E. C. Kneen ...	102 16 86	Mr. W. D. Cowin ...	110 12 98
Mr. W. A. Gell ...	100 10 90	Mr. J. Lay ...	108 10 98
Mr. R. D. Gelling	104 14 90	Mr. R. C. Chambres	115 16 99
Mr. T. Cubbon ...	107 14 93	Mr. F. B. Fleming	120 16 104
Rev. R. B. Baron...	107 12 95		

Second class (handicaps above 16):—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Penketh ...	100 30 70	Mr. J. Hyde ...	127 30 97
Mr. J. Curphey ...	114 25 89	Mr. J. A. Gelling...	127 30 97
Mr. J. J. Kissack ...	108 18 90	Mr. E. A. Love ...	148 30 118
Mr. J. Groome ...	115 20 95	Mr. S. Warburton...	150 30 120

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION (FORMER PUPILS) GOLF CLUB.

The opening meeting of this club was held at Musselburgh on Wednesday, April 3rd, in disagreeable weather. There was a fair turnout of members. Dr. Menzies, with a net score of 84, won the first club prize, Mr. Adam Brown, with a net score of 86, the second, and Messrs. J. M. Williamson and Walter Oliphant, with net scores of 88, tied for the third. A special scratch prize, presented by Mr. John Foggo, was won by Mr. John Stevenson.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The new course at Barnton was opened on April 3rd, with the play for the gold medal and other prizes competed for at this time of the year. The weather was fine, and there was a large turnout of players.

All the members were charmed with their new and picturesquely situated private course, which was in all respects in good condition. About a hundred and twenty players took part in the competition. The gold medal of the club (scratch) is the principal prize, and there were nine prizes under handicap, of which some were given by the club and others by members. The captain's prize was a handsome ram's-horn inkstand, while the club gave, among other articles, an oak shield, with a figure of a golfer in silver in the centre, the design of Mr. R. Sawers.

Gold medal.—Mr. J. M. Williamson, 88; Mr. John Doig, 88; Mr. James Fraser, 88.

Handicap competition.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Wilson ...	95 14 81	Mr. J. Knight Wat-			
Mr. J. Stonehouse...	94 12 82	son ...	100 10 90		
Mr. J. C. Campbell.	91 8 83	Mr. G. Morrison ...	98 8 90		
Mr. A. Hodge ...	95 12 83	Mr. T. G. Buchan...	90 scr. 90		
Mr. G. Borthwick...	90 6 84	Mr. A. Stevens ...	98 8 90		
Mr. J. A. Smith ...	96 12 84	Mr. J. Sullivan ...	100 10 90		
Mr. H. M'Kenzie...	98 14 84	Mr. J. Easton ...	94 4 90		
Mr. J. H. Forrester.	101 16 85	Mr. George Robb...	97 6 91		
Mr. R. J. Robertson	97 12 85	Mr. A. Struthers ...	91 scr. 91		
Mr. J. Forbes ...	97 12 85	Mr. D. Matthew ...	105 14 91		
Mr. J. Sinclair ...	95 10 85	Mr. T. Aitken ...	89 +2 91		
Mr. A. J. Hodge ...	92 6 86	Mr. J. B. Strachan ...	99 8 91		
Mr. R. Sawers ...	94 6 88	Capt. Bryson ...	102 10 92		
Mr. Donald Stewart	104 16 88	Mr. W. Thomson...	98 6 92		
Mr. J. S. Fraser ...	88 scr. 88	Mr. D. A. Neilson ...	92 scr. 92		
Mr. George Wallace	106 18 88	Mr. P. M'Phail ...	110 18 92		
Mr. J. Doig...	88 scr 88	Mr. J. Watson ...	106 14 92		
Mr. John Henderson	89 scr 89	Mr. J. M. Williamson	88 +4 92		
Mr. J. Riddell, jun.	101 12 89	Mr. Jas. Robbie ...	110 18 92		
Mr. Oliver Thomson	89 scr. 89	Mr. H. Blanche ...	105 12 93		
Mr. J. Riddell, sen.	96 6 90	Mr. Jas. Hunter ...	111 18 93		
Mr. J. P. Omond ...	106 16 90	Mr. R. Wooley ...	112 18 94		
		Mr. R. B. Blanche .	112 18 94		

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and captain's prize competition was played on Saturday, April 6th. Mr. E. L. Milner Barry, 92, less 7=85, and Mr. A. MacGregor, 99, less 14=85, tied for first place; Mr. W. G. MacGregor, 97, less 9=88, and Mr. S. W. Tubbs, 98, less 10=88, tied for third place. Mr. John Heal, 113, less 20=93; Mr. A. B. Smith, 115, less 18=97. Others over 100 net, or no cards.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was won on April 3rd by Mr. W. J. Haughton.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. J. Haughton	92 9 83	Sir J. B. Edwards ...	99 8 91
Mr. E. T. Ward ...	100 16 84	Col. Blake ...	109 15 94
Capt. Lyon ...	94 4 90	Sir W. Style ...	115 20 95
Capt. Eccles ...	98 7 91	Mr. W. F. Morris..	110 12 98

Several others no returns.

The Ladies' silver medal, held on Thursday, April 4th, proved an easy win for Mrs. Parker.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Parker ...	104 25 79	Miss A. Eccles ...	123 29 94
Miss Aug. Eccles ...	104 17 87	Miss E. Ritchie ...	126 27 99
Miss L. Wood ...	111 22 89	Mrs. Ward ...	130 29 101
Miss Wood ...	111 18 93	Miss Disraeli ...	137 36 101
Miss K. Ritchie ...	109 16 93		

FORFAKSHIRE.

The monthly competition of the Broughty Club for the medal given by Mr. John Kirk took place at Monifieth on Saturday. Mr. William Harris won the trophy with a total of 90 strokes.

The monthly competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club was held on Saturday, when there was big turnout of members. The following were the prize-winners:—First, Mr. T. Jamieson, scratch, 81; second, Mr. James Simpson, scratch, 82; third and fourth, tied for by Mr. John Cant, 88, less 5=83, and Mr. James Ogilvie, 86, less 3=83; and fifth, sixth, and seventh tied for by Mr. David Ramsay, 87, less 3=84. Mr. Alexander Cant, scratch, 84; and Mr. David Bell, scratch, 84.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, April 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Maj.-Gen. Dixon ...	95 12 83	Mr. L. T. Orde ...	104 9 95
Rev. H. H. Lucas ...	97 12 85	Rev. J. E. Hughes ...	111 16 95
Capt. Du Cane, R.A.	94 7 87	Dr. Belding ...	110 12 98
Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	95 6 89	Mr. G. Bagnall ...	121 18 103

No returns from several members.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The Alexandra Park spring meeting of the club took place on Saturday in rather unfavourable weather. A high wind was blowing, and the turf was very heavy. Sixty-nine couples competed. Scoring generally was high. There were three competitions, namely—the club medal (with Robertson putter) for scratch players; the Wilson medal, for handicap players; and the Garroway cup, also a handicap competition divided into three classes, the first two in each class and the next two highest net scorers playing off at a later date for the cup. The winner of the club medal and Robertson putter was D. Bone with a scratch score of 77, the details of which were:—Out, 4 4 4 6 5 5 3 4 4=39; in, 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 6=38; total, 77. J. Leishman won the Wilson medal with a score of 85, less 11=74; and those who play off for the Garroway cup are:—First class, John Boyd, 82, less 4=78; Tom Hutchison, 83, less 5=78; James Mack, 81, less 3=78; and J. B. Duff, 84, less 5=79; or C. B. Macfarlane, 81, less 2=79. Second class, John Leishman, 85, less 11=74; Dr. Thomas, 87, less 10=77. Third class, H. C. Jack, 95, less 14=81; and T. G. Fergusson, 100, less 18=82. Among the others were:—First class, T. W. Robb, 81 plus 1=82; Dr. Colville, 87, less 5=82; R. Turnbull, 85, less 3=82; W. Doleman, 83 (scratch); J. R. Motion, 83 (scratch); R. Adam, 88, less 5=83; M. Black, 85 (scratch); J. G. Macfarlane, 85 (scratch); A. Neillie, 84 (scratch); Hugh Johnstone, 90, less 4=86; R. Phillip, 89, less 2=87; W. A. Thomson, 93, less 6=87; James Baird, 90, less 2=88. Second class, W. Dallas, 87, less 7=80; George M'Donald, 88, less 8=80; G. A. Steven, 90, less 9=81; Hugh Cooper, jun., 91, less 7=84; Hugh Fulton, 96, less 12=84; J. A. Mackenzie, 95, less 9=86. Third class, Hugh Cameron, 101, less 18=83; James Currie, 99, less 15=84; W. Cameron, 100, less 15=85; James Todd, 101, less 16=85; John Lunn, 102, less 16=86. During the afternoon the new course of the club at Blackhill, in close proximity to the Alexandra Park, was opened by Mr. J. R. Motion, captain of the club.

Ex-Bailie Osborne made a few remarks, and concluded by presenting Mr. Motion and Mr. W. Doleman with new bulger drivers from Mr. Forgan, the club's maker. Mr. Motion and Mr. Doleman then drove off amid cheers, and played the opening round, which resulted in favour of Mr. Motion by 4 holes and 3 to play. During the day Mr. D. Bone went round the new course in 73. The details of his score were as follows:—Out, 4 5 5 6 4 5 4 5 5=43; in, 5 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 5=40, total 73.

Another medal competition of the Glasgow Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Gales. There was a very poor turn-out of members, only eleven couples entering the competition, but this can no doubt be accounted for by the counter attraction at Alexandra Park, where the annual spring meeting of the club was held. Appended are some of the scores:—First class, Risk medal, G. Steele, 95, less 4=91. Second class, Wilson medal, Dr. Dalziel, 97 less 8=89; Alexander Walker, 100, less 8=92; W. D. Strachan, 102, less 10=92; Neil Cook, 103, less 11=92; George A. Innes, 104, less 8=96. Third class, Scott medal, A. Miller, jun., 102, less 14=88; A. Lindsay, 112, less 17=95.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARD'S GOLF CLUB.

The Club opened the week of their spring meeting with the club medal competition. They were favoured with glorious weather. About thirty members competed:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. Carless ... 103 25 78	Mr. A. R. Inskipp 105 12 93
Mr. R. Gamble ... 98 16 82	Mr. R. H. Jacks ... 118 25 93
Mr. A. Nother ... 101 18 83	Mr. H. C. Willmott 114 18 96
Mr. S. Spicer ... 117 30 87	Mr. E. Foster ... 125 28 97
Mr. H. L. Foster ... 102 9 93	Mr. R. F. Bryant ... 117 20 97

Spring meeting.—The Harry Furniss cup:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. N. Other ... 96 18 78	Mr. C. Christopherson 114 25 89
Mr. R. H. Jacks ... 108 25 83	Mr. J. H. Lansdell ... 113 23 90
Rev. H. C. L. Tindall 93 9 84	Mr. E. Harris ... 106 15 91
Mr. J. H. Escolme ... 102 16 86	Mr. H. L. Foster ... 101 9 92
Mr. H. S. Colt ... 85 +1 86	Mr. M. Makalna ... 104 12 92
Mr. A. R. Inskipp ... 99 12 87	Mr. W. E. Foster ... 122 28 94

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals. Gentlemen.—The competition "Bogey" for these medals took place at Fixby, in showery weather, on Saturday, March 30th. Forty-four cards were taken out, twenty-one first class and twenty-three second class, and the following returns handed in:—Mr. I. H. Exley (2), all square; Mr. A. E. Neid (9), 4 down; Mr. A. P. Crosland (5), 5 down; Mr. T. B. Keighley (6), 5 down; Mr. G. C. H. Willans (8), 5 down; Mr. R. Nelson (7), 6 down; Mr. A. L.

Woodhead (scratch), 8 down; Mr. Arthur Shaw (8), 8 down; Mr. H. M. Woodhead (3), 11 down.

Second-class:—Mr. R. B. Learoyd (11), 1 up; Mr. A. C. Sharpe (17), 1 up; Mr. R. V. Middlemost (18), 2 down; Mr. W. H. Armitage (11), 3 down; Mr. J. Barnicot (13), 3 down; Mr. P. B. Shaw (18), 3 down; Mr. T. G. Beaumont (11), 5 down; Mr. E. A. Sykes (11), 5 down; Mr. N. Nugent (12), 6 down; Mr. Thomas Holliday (15), 8 down; Mr. A. Todd (17), 8 down; Mr. T. C. Bentley (12), 9 down; Mr. F. C. McGhee (18), 10 down.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 1st:—Mr. R. O. Ridley, 101, less 15=86; Mr. R. Heywood, 107, less 15=92; Mr. G. Carrick, 110, less 18=92; Dr. B. G. Sumpter, 112, less 16=96. The rest over 100, or no returns.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

March 20th.—Ladies' foursome tournament, under handicap. Prize presented by Capt. Slazenger. Mrs. Howey (18) and Miss M. D. Patton (9) beat Mrs. Roberts (30) and Miss A. Ballantine (scratch); Mrs. Roberts and Miss A. Ballantine beat Miss Ballantine (18) and Mrs. Thompson (30); Mrs. Howey and Miss M. D. Patton beat Miss Ballantine and Mrs. Thompson, and won.

March 21st and 22nd.—Foursome tournament, under handicap:—First Round.—Mr. S. Peel (9) and Mr. D. Christopherson (16) beat Col. Smythe (16) and Mr. A. M. Ashton (9); Mr. L. Elger (10) and Mr. J. Ballantine (7) beat Mr. J. F. S. Bowring (2) and Mr. McConnell (25); Capt. Digby (5) and Mr. Wm. Peel (16) beat Mr. J. Roberts (9) and Capt. Slazenger (14); Mr. F. J. Patton (10) and Col. Leyland Needham (14) beat Major Howey (9) and Prince R. de Rohan (12).

Second Round.—Mr. S. Peel and Mr. D. Christopherson beat Mr. L. Elger and Mr. J. Ballantine; Capt. Digby and Mr. Wm. Peel beat Mr. J. F. Patton and Col. Leyland Needham.

Final.—Capt. Digby and Mr. Wm. Peel beat Mr. S. Peel and Mr. D. Christopherson.

March 23rd.—Prize presented by Mr. S. Peel, Club gold medal, and weekly handicap:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
*Mr. J. Ballantine ... 89 7 82	Mr. A. M. Ashton ... 99 9 90
†Mr. F. J. Patton ... 85 scr. 85	Mr. A. Evill ... 102 11 91
Mr. E. W. Smithson 90 4 86	Mr. S. Peel ... 101 9 92
Mr. D. Christopherson ... 103 16 87	Col. Barne ... 108 16 92
Miss A. Ballantine ... 104 16 88	Col. Smythe ... 111 16 95
Mr. J. F. E. Bowring ... 90 2 88	Col. Leyland Needham ... 109 14 95
Prince R. de Rohan 100 12 88	Capt. Slazenger ... 110 14 96
	Mr. L. G. Elger ... 118 18 100

* Winner of Mr. S. Peel's prize and two-thirds sweepstakes.
† Winner Club gold medal and one-third sweepstakes.

March 30th.—Weekly handicap:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. F. J. Patton ... 77 scr. 77	Mr. J. Ballantine ... 93 7 86
Mr. W. Peel ... 94 14 80	Col. Smythe ... 107 16 91
Mr. D. Christopherson ... 99 16 83	Mr. S. Peel ... 102 9 93
Capt. Digby, R.N. ... 90 5 85	Mr. A. Evill ... 109 14 95
	Rev. H. L. Bellasis 114 10 104

No returns from Messrs. Wellesley, Barne, Elgers, Slazenger, Ashton, and Roberts.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was played on Saturday, March 30th. The greens were very wet, and heavy showers fell at intervals, so that high scoring was the rule. Mr. Hirst took the medal, and also the first prize in the optional sweepstake. Mr. Godby was second for the sweep. Score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. B. Hirst ... 102 16 86	Mr. G. H. Briggs ... 109 18 91
Mr. A. W. Godby ... 96 8 88	Mr. R. S. Backhouse 94 2 92
Mr. H. B. Macarthy 94 5 89	Rev. G. H. Frodsham 104 10 94
Mr. S. M. Yoxall ... 98 8 90	Mr. W. H. Scott ... 110 14 96
Mr. J. Cooper Shaw 96 5 91	

No returns, or over 100, from the other players.

The "Bogey" pool for March resulted as follows:—Mr. P. N. Lee, 1 up, first; Messrs. R. S. Backhouse and J. G. McDowall tied, with 2 down, for second place.

WOODBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—The fourth competition for the president's prize took place on Friday with the following result:—Mr. A. J. Hayward, 107, less 20=87; Mr. L. W. Hayward, 107, less 20=87; Rear-Admiral Theobald, 108, less 18=90; Mr. F. J. W. Wood, 104, less 4=100. The remainder over 100 net, or made no returns.

KENILWORTH v. ALCESTER.

Played at Kenilworth, March 30th:—

KENILWORTH.		ALCESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. A. Rotherham...	0	Mr. E. A. Williams ...	4
Mr. E. Kemp Bourne...	6	Mr. E. Petre ...	0
Mr. Vincent Jepson ...	0	Mr. E. A. Jephcott ...	0
Mr. H. R. Hands ...	0	Mr. G. W. Hindwood ...	0
Mr. G. Carey Franklin ...	5	Mr. H. Williams ...	0
	11		4

Pears cup played the same day:—Mr. Vincent Jepson, 92, less 11=81; Mr. H. Walker, 94, less 13=81; Mr. E. Kemp Bourne, 95, less 7=88; Mr. W. H. Mitchell, 113, less 18=95; Mr. G. Carey, Franklin, 121, less 23=98. Several others no return.

KETTERING v. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Played at Kettering, Saturday, April 6th. After the match was played, Allison and Dawson v. Hall and Warren, when the Kettering men won by 5 up and 4 to play.

KETTERING.		NOTTS.	
	Holes		Holes.
Mr. J. Allison ...	0	Mr. J. Hall ...	3
Mr. N. Dawson ...	0	Mr. F. W. Maude ...	8
Mr. C. Saunders ...	0	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	2
Mr. W. Meadows ...	0	Mr. E. A. Couatts ...	2
Mr. R. Abbott ...	0	Mr. J. McMeeking ...	3
Mr. W. C. Henderson ...	4	Mr. F. T. Green ...	0
Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	10	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	0
Mr. F. Mobbs ...	0	Mr. E. Williamson ...	5
Mr. A. Barlow ...	1	Mr. W. P. Snook ...	0
Mr. C. W. Stringer ...	2	Mr. J. Bright ...	0
Mr. J. Thomson ...	1	Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	0
Mr. J. P. Roughton ...	8	Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	0
Mr. J. H. Wallis ...	6	Mr. J. D. Pearson ...	0
Col. Brindley ...	0	Mr. J. G. Mellors ...	3
Mr. A. G. Leighton ...	1	Mr. W. R. Lymbery ...	0
	33		26

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

A most successful day was enjoyed on Saturday, March 30th, when about a hundred went out on to the links at the spring meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, including some of the best players in the kingdom, to compete for the Clifton gold medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score, and three handicap prizes. Another feature of the day was the final for the six winners for the captain's cup (presented by the retiring captain, Mr. J. H. Hulton), under special handicap, two rounds of the links. The scores under 100 net were:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester ...	83 3 80
Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's ...	89 7 82
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	93 6 87
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton ...	100 13 87
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	94 6 88
Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham ...	85 +4 89
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	88 +1 89
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's ...	95 6 89
Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey ...	99 10 89
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barrow ...	105 16 89
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	81 +9 90
Mr. F. E. Rowe, Rossall ...	98 8 90
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	100 10 90
Mr. J. Jones, Manchester ...	95 4 91
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester ...	99 8 91
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	99 8 91
Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Heaton Mersey ...	88 +4 92
Mr. J. M. Rea, Lytham ...	95 3 92
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton ...	100 8 92
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	84 +9 93
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby ...	95 2 93
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	99 6 93
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clayton Grange ...	100 7 93
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	102 9 93
Mr. F. H. Stewart, Manchester ...	95 1 94
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	96 2 94
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	101 7 94
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester ...	102 8 94
Mr. J. Brooks, Manchester ...	107 13 94
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton ...	93 +2 95

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton ...	101 5 96
Mr. B. Thompson, St. Anne's ...	103 7 96
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury ...	108 12 96
Mr. R. S. Jewison, Lytham ...	114 18 96
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	95 +2 97
Mr. E. N. Barley, St. Anne's ...	114 17 97
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool ...	107 8 99
Mr. W. A. Scholes, Rochdale ...	107 8 99
Mr. R. S. Boddington, Manchester ...	110 11 99
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore ...	110 11 99
Rev. J. K. Jacques, St. Anne's ...	112 13 99
Col. Mainwaring, Rhyl ...	113 14 99
Mr. C. Dunderdale, Manchester ...	113 14 99

The best gross scores were therefore:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 81 (winner of the Clifton gold medal and memento); Mr. M. Withington, 83; Mr. J. Ball, jun., 84; Mr. C. Hutchings, 85; Mr. W. E. Fairlie, 88; Mr. W. Stewart, 88; Mr. H. N. Brown, 89. The winners of the handicap prizes were:—First, Mr. M. Withington; second, Mr. H. N. Brown; and there was a tie for the third between Mr. S. F. Butcher and Mr. F. Topp. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. M. Withington, and the second and third were divided by Mr. S. F. Butcher and Mr. F. Topp.

The result of the play for the Captain's cup, two rounds, under special handicap, was as follows:—

	First Round. Gross Hcp. Net.	Second Round. Gross Hcp. Net.	Total.
Mr. H. N. Brown (the winner)	89 4 85	97 4 93	178
Mr. F. H. Smith ...	99 scr. 99	98 scr. 98	197
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun. ...	99 4 95	108 4 104	199
Mr. F. E. Rowe ...	98 5 93	118 5 113	206

Mr. H. Bowman and Mr. R. Dewhurst, no returns.

Mr. H. H. Hilton's detailed score was:—Out, 5 5 4 6 5 5 4 6=45; home, 5 3 5 3 4 3 5 4 4=36; total, 81.

Mr. M. Withington's detailed score was:—Out, 5 4 4 6 7 5 3 5 6=45; home, 6 4 4 3 5 4 5 3 4=38; total, 83.

Mr. J. Ball, jun.'s detailed score was:—Out, 4 6 4 5 6 4 4 5 5=43; home, 5 4 5 3 7 4 5 4 4=41; total, 84.

Mr. C. Hutchings's detailed score was:—Out, 5 4 5 6 6 4 4 5 6=45; home, 4 4 6 3 4 5 5 4 5=40; total, 85.

Mr. W. E. Fairlie's detailed score was:—Out, 5 5 3 5 8 4 5 5 7=47; home, 6 4 4 3 5 5 6 3 5=41; total, 88.

Mr. W. Stewart's detailed score was:—Out, 4 4 4 5 7 4 6 4 6=44; home, 6 5 5 3 5 5 5 5=44; total, 88.

The morning was fine, but there were heavy showers in the afternoon. About eighty members joined the annual dinner, which took place in the evening, the captain (Mr. T. S. Turnbull) presiding.

For the second day (Monday) of the spring meeting, there was the ladies' gold medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score; three handicap prizes; and the Terry silver claret jug for the best net aggregate of the two days' play; handicap limited to 18 strokes. Eighty-two players took out cards, and the following were the returns under 100 net:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester ...	90 4 86
Mr. J. Jones, Manchester ...	90 4 86
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	94 8 86
Mr. C. Dunderdale, Manchester ...	100 14 86
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	86 +1 87
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	92 5 87
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon ...	96 9 87
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury ...	99 12 87
Mr. R. S. Jewison, Lytham ...	106 18 88
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	81 +9 90
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	82 +9 91
Mr. J. Crawford, Manchester ...	91 scr. 91
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	100 9 91
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore ...	102 11 91
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	96 4 92
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's ...	98 6 92
Mr. J. M. Rea, Lytham ...	96 3 93
Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool ...	101 8 93
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby ...	96 2 94
Mr. A. N. Cumming, Manchester ...	99 5 94
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	100 6 94
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool ...	102 8 94
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barrow ...	110 16 94
Rev. W. Elstob, St. Anne's ...	114 20 94
Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Manchester ...	91 +4 95
Mr. W. Potter, Liverpool ...	96 1 95

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. H. Stewart, Manchester...	96	1	95
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	97	2	95
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester ...	103	8	95
Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton ...	113	18	95
Mr. R. J. Kerr, Manchester ...	100	4	96
Mr. J. S. Beauford, Liverpool ...	103	7	96
Mr. J. F. Mugliston, Lytham ...	103	7	96
Mr. A. Darbyshire, Manchester ...	108	12	96
Mr. J. Brooks, Manchester ...	109	13	96
Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's ...	100	3	97
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Bolton ...	105	8	97
Mr. H. Bowman, St. Anne's ...	108	11	97
Col. Mainwaring, Rhyl ...	112	14	98
Mr. G. H. Uttley, St. Anne's ...	118	20	98
Mr. H. T. Parke, Withnell ...	107	8	99
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	109	10	99

The best gross scores were:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 81 (winner of the ladies' gold medal and gold memento); Mr. J. Ball, jun., 82; Mr. W. Stewart, 86. The handicap prizes were taken:—First, by Mr. R. H. Prestwich; second, by Mr. J. Jones; and third, by Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., after they had played off the tie of 86 each. The score of the tie being:—Mr. R. H. Prestwich, 89, less 4=85; Mr. J. Jones, 94, less 4=90; Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., 100, less 8=92; Mr. C. Dunderdale, 108, less 14=94.

For the aggregate prize there was a tie between Mr. M. Withington, with 80, 94=174, and Mr. S. F. Butcher, with 87, 87=174. This tie was played off and resulted in another tie, Mr. M. Withington, 91 (scratch), and Mr. S. F. Butcher, 95, less 4=91. As time was limited, evening coming on, it was decided to play off, nine holes, and the result was, Mr. M. Withington, 48 (scratch), winner of the prize, and Mr. S. F. Butcher, 56, less 2=54.

The optional sweepstakes were divided by Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Mr. J. Jones, and Mr. C. Dunderdale.

On Saturday there was a tie for the third handicap prize, and this was played off on Monday, Mr. S. F. Butcher, 92, less 6=86 (winner), and Mr. F. Topp, 112, less 13=99.

The details of the three best gross scores were as follows:—

- Mr. H. H. Hilton:—Out, 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 5=40; home, 4 5 4 3 4 6 7 4 4=41; total, 81.
- Mr. J. Ball, jun.:—Out, 5 5 4 5 5 4 6 3 5=42; home, 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4=40; 82.
- Mr. W. Stewart:—Out, 4 4 4 5 6 5 4 5 6=43; home, 5 4 3 4 5 4 6 7 5=43; 86.

It was a very successful meeting throughout.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The final competition in the foursome match for Mr. Hall's prizes was played on Wednesday last, April 3rd, by Mr. M. Hall and Captain Haines v. Mr. A. G. Gray and F. Tylecote. After a close and exciting contest, the match was won by the first-named couple by 1 stroke at the last hole.

Seventh monthly handicap competition, Saturday, April 6th:—Mr. J. W. Burgess, 96, less 11=85; Mr. F. Tylecote, 98, less 11=87; Mr. G. A. Kessler, 121, less 30=91; Mr. M. H. Hall, 97, less 5=92; Mr. A. G. Gray, 106, less 12=94; Mr. W. H. L. Cameron, 127, less 20=107. Four cards not returned.

MARPLE v. HYDE.

A match was played on Saturday at Marple, resulting in a win for the home team by 10 holes. The following are the scores:—

MARPLE.		HYDE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Simon ...	9	Mr. J. Stirling ...	0
Mr. H. P. Hill ...	0	Mr. G. Pollock ...	7
Mr. G. Sherwin ...	7	Dr. Bennett ...	0
Rev. G. H. Kingston ...	0	Mr. A. Brownson ...	1
Mr. F. Barlow ...	7	Mr. F. H. Pym ...	0
Mr. F. Cox ...	0	Dr. Scott ...	1
Mr. J. Engleman ...	0	Mr. A. Smith ...	4
	23		13

MOSELEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played off on Saturday. The weather was fine, but owing to recent rains the ground was wet and the greens rather heavy and slow. The scores were:—Mr. G. T. Pigott, 106, less 18=88; Mr. P. H. Wilmot, 124, less 36=88; Mr. H. Bewlay, 105, less 16=89; Mr. T. H. Elderton, 101, less 8=93; Mr. S. R. Lowcock, 104, less 11=93; Mr. H. H. Greenway, 107, less 14=93; Mr. G. Holmden, 119, less 20=99. Others over 100, or no return.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals. Tuesday, April 2nd. Senior division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Holmwood ...	100	9	91	Miss A. Roverts ...	118	4	114
Miss F. Ravenshaw ...	114	13	101	Miss E. Bowyer ...	129	15	114
Mrs. Craven ...	113	11	102				

* Winner of medal for handicap under 18.

Junior division.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Millwood ...	115	36	79	Mrs. Reynolds ...	125	30	95
Mrs. E. Britten-Holmes ...	124	36	88	Mrs. Coote ...	127	27	100
Mrs. Dalbiac ...	128	36	92	Miss C. Benson ...	130	23	107
Mrs. A. Holford-Gower ...	116	23	93	Miss G. Roberts ...	136	28	108

* Winner of medal for handicaps over 18.

MINCHINGHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting was held on Saturday, April 6th. Appended are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. W. Mitchell ...	105	22	83	†Mr. E. A. Haygarth ...	106	16	90
Mr. M. T. Woollright ...	108	23	85	Mr. L. Grist ...	98	7	91
Mr. H. A. Armitage ...	108	20	88	Mr. R. L. Grist ...	100	7	93
				Mr. E. C. Cripps ...	118	20	98

* Junior medal.

† Senior medal.

The following members made no returns, or their scores were 100 or over:—Messrs. J. Rawlings, A. R. Davies, J. T. Woollright, H. H. Stephens, A. E. Smith, G. T. Sotheron-Estcourt, and the Rev. G. M. Scott. No ladies entered for the ladies' competition.

MUSSELBURGH NEW CLUB.

The members of the Musselburgh New Club took part on April 1st in their spring meeting. They were unfortunate in the weather. More or less throughout the day rain fell, and the air was raw and cold, with a stiff easterly wind. The Club gold medal is competed for under scratch conditions, and there are in addition several handicap prizes. The most important of these is the Macpherson medal and accompanying gold pendant, while the other prizes included a small silver casket, of neat design, given by the captain, Mr. Marcus J. Brown. About forty members of the club took part in the play. The links were in really fine condition. The greens especially were in first-class order. The best of the handicap scores were:—Mr. Marcus J. Brown, 88, plus 4=92; Rev. R. G. Fraser, 105, less 12=93; Mr. R. Baillie, 108, less 12=96; Mr. W. Tait, 105, less 8=97; Mr. John C. Johnston, 106, less 8=98; Mr. J. S. Stevenson, 103, less 4=99; Mr. G. H. Rees, 101, less 2=99; Mr. J. E. Pitcairn, 117, less 18=99. After the competition the annual meeting took place, when a financial statement was submitted, showing the balance for the year to be on the credit side to the extent of £133.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on these links on Saturday, March 30th, in unfavourable weather, with the following result. Senior medal:—Mr. W. J. Ketley, 86, less 9=77, winner; Mr. A. L. Foley, 89, less 10=79; Mr. Garden G. Smith, scratch, 84; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 97, less 12=85; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger, 106, less 11=95. Others over 100 or return.

Junior medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. J. Debenham ...	98	20	78	Mr. F. J. Lewis ...	112	22	90
Mr. C. H. Sargant ...	106	25	81	Mr. S. M. Dent ...	106	14	92
Mr. M. Woolf ...	100	16	84	Mr. W. J. Grierson ...	114	21	93
Mr. C. C. Peake ...	104	20	84	Mr. H. Chetwynd ...	113	19	94
Mr. A. Lawrence ...	106	20	86	Mr. C. A. Dunn ...	115	20	95
Mr. R. Taubman ...	104	18	86	Mr. Athol Purdey ...	118	22	96
Mr. E. N. Vowler ...	106	18	88	Mr. J. A. Limebeer ...	122	25	97
Mr. T. H. Lewis ...	111	22	89	Mr. H. J. Allen ...	119	22	97
Mr. G. W. Boyce ...	110	20	90				

Others over 100, or no return.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, April 6th. Scratch score 76:—Mr. H. Bowen (18), 2 up; Mr. Garden G. Smith (scratch), all even; Mr. W. J. Ketley (9), 1 down; Mr. F. J. Debenham (20), 2 down; Mr. H. J. Allen (22), 2 down; Mr. C. H. Sargant (25), 2 down; Mr. H. J. Twynam (20), 3 down; Mr. W. J. Grierson (21), 3 down; Mr. S. Haward (22), 3 down; Mr. H. Rushworth (12), 4 down. The remainder 5 down and over.

NEWPORT SCHOOL (ESSEX) GOLF CLUB.

The fifth annual competition for the Shortgrove medal, presented by Mr. J. C. T. Smith, was played for, under handicap, over the Shortgrove Links (Newport), on the 3rd inst., and won by Mr. A. V. Russell, 114, less 9=105, who also took four-ninths of the sweepstake. Mr. R. G. Waterhouse, 151, less 36=115 was second and took one-third of the sweepstake; and Mr. O. W. Boccock, 132, less 14=118, was third and took two-ninths of the sweepstake. The scratch player and last two years' winner, Mr. Greene, could only get fourth place. Five others started.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, April 2nd, prize given by the hon. secretary, best round of thirty-six holes, under handicap:—

	Rounds—				Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.			
Miss E. A. Whieldon ...	38	37	39	40	154	scr.	154
Miss Middleton ...	38	42	41	41	162	2	160
Miss A. Dawkins ...	42	43	41	42	168	scr.	168
Mrs. Turner ...	54	60	49	59	222	34	188
Miss G. Whieldon ...	67	45	64	50	226	36	190

No returns from Miss Matheson, Miss Crane, and Miss N. Whieldon.

Friday, April 5th, prize given by the captain, putting competition of eighteen holes:—

	Rounds—			Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	1st.	2nd.	Gross.			
Miss L. Darlington ...	48	54	102	106	16	90
Miss Darlington ...	52	52	104	92	scr.	92
Miss Middleton ...	53	55	108	97	5	92
Miss Matheson ...	54	54	108	116	20	96
Miss Chambers ...	56	53	109	115	18	97
Miss E. Howe ...	60	49	109	115	18	97

No return from Miss G. Whieldon.

PRINCES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, MITCHAM.

The April monthly medal was won by Miss Marion Langley, with 90, less 17=73. The tees were all put back to their farthest point, but the weather was so perfect, and the course in such admirable order, that more low scores were expected:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Marion Langley	90	17	73	Mrs. P. Lawrell	106	16	90
Miss M. Kostron	86	8	78	Miss A. Pascoe	92	scr.	92
Miss Herbert	90	5	85	Mrs. Cameron	97	5	92
Miss Langley	90	3	87	Miss J. Trollope	116	20	96
Miss E. Campbell	109	22	87	Hon. Mrs. George			
Mrs. H. Willock	95	5	90	Murray	115	18	97

The remaining returns were over 100 net.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. H. Hughes	101	20	81	Sir T. V. Lister	112	20	92
Mr. E. F. White	95	13	82	Mr. A. E. Bateman	112	20	92
Capt. Beak	97	12	85	Mr. C. E. Mortimer	111	18	93
Mr. G. W. Rowe	103	18	85	Mr. W. Bramwell			
Mr. A. Waldy	94	8	86	Davis	104	11	93
Mr. Woodbine Parish	104	18	86	Mr. J. S. Satterthwaite	111	18	93
Sir W. Russell	93	5	88	Mr. V. D. O. Wintle	119	18	101
Mr. E. C. Mumford	109	18	91				

ROSSALL GOLF CLUB.

The final tie in the competition for the secretary's prize was played on Saturday, March 30th. Mr. J. A. L. Rowley (15) winning from Mr. R. F. Topp (18), by 7 up and 5 to play. The return match against Fleetwood was played at Rossall on Wednesday, April 3rd, and resulted in a decisive win for the home team. Score:—

ROSSALL.		FLEETWOOD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. F. E. Rowe ...	0	Dr. Penman ...	3
Mr. J. A. L. Rowley ...	11	Mr. R. Greenwood ...	0
Mr. A. F. M. Wilson ...	1	Mr. R. F. Addie ...	0
Mr. G. F. Harden ...	1	Dr. Grimshaw ...	0
Mr. F. E. Duckworth ...	8	Mr. P. Yates ...	0
Mr. F. C. Topp ...	9	Dr. Robinson ...	0
Mr. R. F. Topp ...	7	Mr. R. C. Ward ...	0
Mr. M. S. David ...	4	Mr. S. Scott ...	0
Mr. H. Aris ...	1	Mr. J. Bennett (Sub.) ...	0
	42		3

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' competition was played off on Monday, 1st inst., with the following result:—Miss E. Kennedy, 99, less 5=94; Miss Haines, 131, less 20=111; Miss V. Kennedy (scr.), 154.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club, was held at the club-house on Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd, at which Mr. F. S. Ireland was elected captain for the ensuing year. Mr. W. H. M. Christie (Astronomer Royal), Mr. R. Winch, and Mr. G. Spurling were elected. On the committee in place of the retiring members. Mr. W. G. Barnes was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. J. S. Sawyer, hon. treasurer.

The annual dinner was held at the Ship Hotel, Greenwich, in the evening, and Mr. F. S. Ireland was dully installed captain, with the usual ceremony. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, and other distinguished guests were present, the company numbered in all eighty-two.

Spring medal, Knill cup and monthly medal. This competition was played on Tuesday, April 2nd, in fine weather, the greens were in excellent order, and many good scores were made:—Mr. F. S. Ireland, the winner of the spring medal, made a record score in his second round, doing 32 for seven holes.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Spring Medal.	Monthly Medal.	Knill Cup.
*Mr. E. Pinkerton...	122	11	—	111	113
Lieut.-Colonel Staples	130	17	—	113	113
Mr. G. W. Smyth...	137	24	—	113	116
Mr. W. E. Hughes	122	7	—	115	115
Mr. G. C. Snelling	140	25	—	115	119
†Mr. F. S. Ireland...	113	+4	113	117	117
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	117	scr.	117	117	117
Mr. H. A. Laird ...	130	13	—	117	117
Mr. E. W. Sampson ...	136	19	—	117	117
Mr. F. J. Lawrence ...	138	21	—	117	117
Mr. W. Claude Johnson ...	144	25	—	119	123
Mr. R. Whyte ...	124	4	—	120	120
Mr. J. L. Low ...	117	+4	117	121	121
Mr. A. Schacht ...	120	+2	120	122	122
Mr. E. C. Fraser ...	128	6	—	122	112
Mr. H. C. Burton ...	137	15	—	122	122
Mr. W. Morris ...	137	14	—	123	123
Mr. G. Spurling ...	137	13	—	124	124
Mr. J. H. Ellis ...	138	14	—	124	124
Mr. J. H. W. Davies ...	149	25	—	124	128
Mr. H. Gillon ...	128	3	—	125	125
Mr. R. S. Sheffield ...	153	28	—	125	132
Dr. Skinner ...	157	31	—	126	136
Mr. W. Glasier, jun. ...	137	10	—	127	127
Mr. J. Osmond ...	147	19	—	128	128
Col. J. F. Harman ...	151	23	—	128	130
Mr. H. Glasier ...	135	5	—	130	130
Mr. C. B. Lindsay ...	148	17	—	131	131
Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	149	18	—	131	131
Mr. W. A. Adam ...	152	21	—	131	131
Mr. W. Murray ...	157	24	—	133	136
Mr. W. G. Barnes ...	169	35	—	134	148

* Winner of Knill cup, and monthly medal.

† Winner of spring medal.

No returns from ten players.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 30th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. C. Bevan ...	92 6 86	Capt. St. John ...	109 13 96
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A.	106 18 88	Mr. T. F. Wodehouse	116 20 96
Rev. H. von E. Scott	95 4 91	Dr. Gabbett ...	111 15 96
Mr. J. C. Miller ...	101 7 94	Mr. E. W. W. Bell	112 15 97
Mr. E. Spencer ...	108 14 94	Mr. F. W. Goldsmith	123 24 99
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	102 7 95	Dr. Bookless ...	109 10 99

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, April 4th, and the following cards were sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. M. A. Hewett	91 9 82	Capt. H. B. O. Cod-	
Mr. H. W. Kaye ...	90 7 83	lington ...	108 20 88
Mr. E. H. Buck-		Mr. C. R. Seymour	105 17 88
laud ...	82 +2 84	Sir H. Freeling ...	113 20 93
Rev. W. P. Smith	106 20 86	Rev. G. Richardson	114 18 96

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the monthly medal and summer optional subscription prizes were commenced on Saturday last, April 6th. The weather was very stormy, with heavy rain showers and strong westerly breeze, increasing almost to a gale. Mr. J. Ball, jun., in spite of the weather, did a great performance. Thirty-nine couples started, with the results as given below. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. E. B. Harrison ... 100	13 87	Mr. G. Wild ... 99	3 96
†Mr. C. Tempest Dixon ... 98	9 89	Mr. J. E. Bateson ... 104	7 97
†Mr. J. Ball, jun. ... 81	+9 90	Mr. T. Leslie Ferguson ... 108	11 97
Mr. W. C. Glover ... 93	2 91	Mr. J. Royston ... 111	14 97
Mr. St. C. Byrne ... 104	13 91	Mr. A. H. Higgins ... 101	3 98
Mr. A. Turpin ... 94	2 92	Mr. I. Fairclough ... 101	2 99
Mr. H. W. Hind ... 99	7 92	Mr. J. Moore ... 114	14 100
Mr. E. J. B. Farrar ... 89	+4 93	Mr. R. J. Kerr ... 103	2 101
Mr. J. H. Knight ... 96	3 93	Mr. H. St. Clare Byrne ... 116	14 102
Mr. E. Spehcer ... 94	scr. 94	Mr. M. Rollo ... 107	4 103
Mr. F. P. Crowther ... 93	+2 95	Mr. J. B. Hunter ... 115	12 103
Mr. S. M. Crossfield ... 101	5 96	Mr. R. Haigh ... 118	12 106
Mr. J. R. Wells ... 101	5 96		

* Wins monthly medal, scores a win for first-class summer optional, and wins first sweepstake.
 † Wins second sweepstake.
 ‡ Divides third sweepstake with Mr. J. C. Clarke.

Second class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. C. Clarke ... 106	16 90	Dr. Hughes ... 120	20 100
Mr. A. J. Meade ... 115	18 97	Mr. B. H. Hilton ... 123	22 101
Mr. G. L. Grant ... 123	25 98	Mr. C. Gostenhofer ... 124	15 109
Mr. C. J. G. Duranty ... 117	18 99		

* Scores a win for the second-class summer optional and divides third sweepstake.

The tie for the winter optional between Mr. R. J. Kerr and Mr. M. Pole was played off on Saturday, March 16th, when Mr. Kerr won.

The four winners in each class for the winter optional subscription prizes played off, under special handicap, on Saturday, last, April 6th, with the following result:—First class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. R. Wells ... 101	3 98	Mr. R. J. Kerr ... 103	scr. 103
†Mr. J. E. Bateson ... 104	5 99	Mr. M. Rollo ... 107	2 105

* First prize. † Second prize.

Second class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. J. Mead ... 115	4 111	Mr. B. H. Hilton ... 123	6 117
†Mr. H. St. C. Byrne ... 116	scr. 116	Mr. C. Gostenhofer ... 124	1 123

* First prize. † Second prize.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Gray trophy.—On Saturday last the fourth competition for the president's prize was held on the Seaton links. There was a good turn-out of members, twenty-seven taking part in the competition, and the greens were in splendid condition. The weather was fine, but unfortunately a very strong westerly gale prevailed, which sadly interfered with the enjoyment of the game, and rendered low scoring impossible. Playing two steady rounds of 107, 108=215, Mr. W. S. Woodiwiss, the winner of the last competition for this prize, with a handicap of 40, again repeated his victory. Mr. O. K. Trechmann, who has consistently played a good game this season, was in fine form, and but for getting into difficulties at the twelfth hole in going out in the first round, would do doubt have been the winner. Mr. G. Newby, who was third, had the best score on merit of the day, viz., 94. The following made returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. S. Woodiwiss ... 215	40 175	Mr. J. Richardson ... 232	50 182
Mr. O. K. Trechmann ... 200	24 176	Mr. S. McPherson ... 224	36 188
Mr. G. Newby ... 190	12 178	Mr. T. Danby ... 215	26 189
Mr. J. F. Wilson ... 217	38 179	Mr. P. B. Kent ... 209	18 191
Mr. G. Pyman ... 192	10 182	Mr. W. S. Merryweather ... 227	32 195

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

Scratch medal.—The first annual competition for this very handsome medal, which Mr. Hemingway presented to the club, was played on the course at Lindrick on Saturday, April 6th, over thirty-six holes. The weather unfortunately was very unfavourable, a strong and gusty wind blowing all day, rendered accurate play, especially on the greens, very difficult. The scores were, therefore, higher than they should have been. Mr. Hemingway's first round of 92 was a very fine per-

formance under the adverse circumstances. Mr. Leader, the winner, besides holding the medal for a year, receives a small reproduction of it in gold, as a memento. The following were the scores:—

	1st and 2nd rmd. rmd. Ttl.		1st and 2nd rmd. rmd. Ttl.
Mr. H. W. Leader ... 101	97 198	Mr. C. A. Brown ... 100	105 205
Mr. C. C. Ellison ... 102	99 201	Mr. C. R. Hemingway ... 92	114 206

The others were over 210.

Monthly medals.—Played at Lindrick, on Saturday, April 6th, the following were the principal results:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. D. Burgess ... 101	16 85	Mr. J. W. Barber ... 109	16 93
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ... 92	6 86	Mr. W. M. Eadon ... 115	20 95
Mr. A. Allan ... 101	13 88	Mr. H. W. Leader ... 101	5 96
†Mr. R. Leader ... 106	18 88	Mr. A. E. Thompson ... 110	14 96
Mr. C. C. Ellison ... 102	13 89	Mr. W. S. Kay ... 110	14 96
Mr. T. W. Sorby ... 104	14 90	Mr. R. Smith ... 113	16 97
Mr. C. A. Brown ... 103	8 92	Mr. T. P. Lockwood ... 114	16 98
Mr. W. Chesterman ... 115	23 92	Mr. H. H. Bedford ... 126	28 98
Mr. W. A. Matthews ... 115	23 92	Mr. J. H. Barber, jun. ... 117	18 99
Mr. T. G. Furnell ... 119	27 92		

* Winner of first-class medal. † Winner of second-class medal. The rest were over 100 net or made no return.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

Major Horace Stopford, the club captain, won the March monthly "Bogey" prize, his score being 2 down. Major Stopford also recently, whilst playing with the professional, holed the first hole in 2 strokes. Making a bad drive, he used his brassie, and got his ball down.

ST. ENODOC GOLF CLUB, CORNWALL.

The first of a series of monthly competitions, under handicap, was played on March 30th. The prize is a miniature Cornish cross, in silver. The morning was showery and windy; the afternoon fine. The winner, Mr. E. M. Bannerman, went round the course of eighteen holes out and nine in, total twenty-seven holes, in 138 strokes. A fine performance on these grand seaside links. The course is long and difficult; the hazards are sand hills with spire grass, sand bunkers, quarries, stone walls with tamarisk bushes, Bray Lake, &c., and the putting-greens small. The result for the twenty-seven holes was as follows:—Mr. E. M. Bannerman, scratch, 138; Mr. Melville Sandys, 155, less 16=139; Mr. E. Major, 184, less 19=165. Messrs. L. Campbell, W. Matthews, and K. MacIver no returns.

TANTALLON GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Tantallon Golf Club held their annual spring gathering over the North Berwick Links on Saturday, when there was a muster of some seventy competitors, as compared with sixty last spring. Amongst notable absentees who competed last year were Messrs. A. M. Ross and L. Stuart Anderson. The Brodie merit medal, the Aitchison handicap medal and the very handsome allowance prizes in kind were competed for. The prizes in kind comprised (1) a champagne jug, (2) reading lamp, (3) silver napkin rings, (4) meat carvers, (5) pair of fern pots. A special and very handsome prize of a set of clubs was also presented by Mr. J. H. Hutchison, clubmaker. Appended are details of some of the best actual returns:—Mr. D. M. Jackson—Out, 7 6 4 4 3 5 3 7 6=51; in, 5 5 3 3 4 5 7 6=38; total, 89. Mr. A. Stuart, jun.—Out, 6 6 6 5 6 5 4 4 5 7=54; in, 6 4 3 4 4 5 6 5=37; total, 91. Mr. J. Foggo—Out, 5 8 5 5 4 3 5 5 6 5=51; in, 4 5 5 6 4 6 5 5=40; total, 91. Mr. Marcus J. Brown—Out, 5 10 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 6=54; in, 5 6 3 4 3 5 7 4=37; total, 91. It might be mentioned that the merit medal winner used Sayers' champion patent grip, and has every confidence in it. The handicap medal and first allowance prize fell to Mr. D. P. Aitken, with a creditable net total of 88—94, less 6. The following were a few of the best scratch figures:—Mr. D. M. Jackson, 89 (winner of merit medal); Mr. A. Stuart, jun., 91; Mr. Marcus J. Brown, 91; Mr. J. Foggo, 91; Mr. John McCulloch, 92; Mr. W. G. Bloxson, 90; Mr. T. Lorimer Campbell, 93. The following were the principal returns in handicap order:—Mr. D. P. Aitken (winner of handicap medal), 94, less 6=88; Mr. D. M. Jackson (scratch), 89; Mr. H. M. Rush, 96, less 7=89; and Mr. W. Pennycook, 103, less 14=89, tie; Mr. T. Lorimer Campbell, 93, less 3=90; and Mr. C. J. Currie, 99, less 9=90, tie; Mr. Marcus J. Brown (scratch), 91; Mr. J. Foggo (scratch), 91; Mr. A. C. Robertson, 103, less 12=91; Mr. A. Stuart, jun., 91, plus 1=92; Mr. John McCulloch (scratch), 92; Mr. A. J. Lothian, 108, less 16=92; Mr. W. G. Bloxson (scratch), 93; Mr. H. White, 95, less 1=93; Mr. T. D. Thomson, 107, less 14=93; Mr. D. Currie (scratch), 95; Mr. A. Hogg, 99, less 4=95; Mr. J. S. Stevenson, 101, less 6=95; Mr. J. M. Somerville Shaw, 111, less 16=95; Mr. George Lawson, 102, less 6=96; Mr. J. Dickson, 102, less 6=96; Mr. A. Henderson, 104, less 8=96; Mr. George Martin, 104, less 8=96; Mr. D. M. Lewis,

105, less 8=97; Mr. T. Morison, 109, less 12=97; Mr. William Croall, 109, less 12=97; Mr. J. Law, 115, less 18=97; Mr. W. Webber, 116, less 18=98; Mr. C. D. Rutherford, 108, less 10=98; Mr. E. F. Currie, (scratch), 99; Mr. A. T. Simson, 105, less 6=99; Mr. C. H. Turnbull, 109, less 10=99.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. April 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. C. Evelyn... 102	18 84	Mr. A. F. Waters... 98	3 95
Mr. A. J. Robertson 87	2 85	Mr. W. F. Richmond 101	6 95
Mr. O. E. Coles ... 95	8 87	Mr. O. G. Langley. 108	13 95
Mr. R. K. Harvey . 106	16 90	Mr. C. E. Walker... 110	14 96
Mr. F. Skene ... 95	3 92	Mr. R. Stewart Bain 112	14 98
Mr. John Wood ... 103	11 92	Mr. N. C. Bailey ... 112	12 100
Mr. E. Nugent ... 106	14 92	Mr. C. D. Cumming 115	15 100
Mr. J. S. Robb ... 106	12 94	Mr. E. H. Stevenson 115	12 103
Mr. W. Jeans ... 109	15 94	Dr. G. S. Woodhead 117	14 103

TONBRIDGE v. LIMPSFIELD.

(RETURN.)

Played at Limpsfield on April 3rd:—

TONBRIDGE.		LIMPSFIELD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. K. Le Fleming ... 3	Mr. F. N. Streatfield ... 0	Mr. L. B. Burns ... 1	Mr. C. N. Watney ... 0
Mr. J. Le Fleming ... 0	Mr. A. S. Barnes ... 1	Mr. S. Kennington ... 0	Rev. F. W. Parsons ... 1
Mr. G. A. Floyd ... 0	Mr. H. Leveson-Gower ... 0	Mr. C. W. Carles ... 0	Mr. R. Brodie ... 4
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith ... 0	Rev. C. G. Ackworth... 2	Mr. H. R. Stokoe ... 0	Mr. J. O. Scott ... 3
Mr. C. Bent ... 0	Mr. R. R. Vincent ... 6		
	4		17

WAVENEY VALLEY (BUNGAY) GOLF CLUB.

At the general meeting, held on February 28th, the president, Mr. E. D. Poix, was re-elected. The Rev. J. H. White was elected captain, and Mr. F. J. McLaughlin hon. secretary for the current year. It was decided to fix the subscription at one guinea for gentlemen and half-a-guinea for ladies; also that green-money, at half these rates, should be collected from all members who play on the green at any time during the year. The accounts of the newly-erected club-house were discussed, and it was noted that the number of members had been approximately doubled during the past year. A few players engaged in the competition for the monthly medal. The scores handed in for the first round of the year (nine holes) were unusually high:—Mr. A. J. Savill, 65, less 15=50 (scratch and handicap medals); Rev. T. Lee French, 74, less 18=56; Mr. F. E. O'Gorman, 70, less 14=56; Mr. A. St. John, 72, less 15=57; Rev. J. H. White, 83, less 18=65.

March 26th, monthly medal (eighteen holes):—Mr. A. J. Savill, 115, less 28=87 (handicap medal); Rev. F. Page Roberts, 130, less 30=100; Mr. F. J. McLaughlin, 112, less 9=103 (scratch medal and optional sweepstakes); Rev. J. H. White, 140, less 36=104; Mr. F. E. O'Gorman, 133, less 27=106; Rev. T. Lee French, 147, less 36=111; Mr. H. J. Harcup, 152, less 36=116. Mr. A. St. John, no return. Course, nearly 3 1/2 miles; long hole, 543 yards.

WEST CORNWALL CLUB.

The fourth of the winter series of monthly medal competitions was played on Saturday, March 30th.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Gore ... 97	16 81	Mr. R. F. Tyacke... 117	18 99
Mr. R. Fox... 109	18 91	Mr. H. Mansel ... 119	18 101
Mr. T. A. Lang ... 107	13 94	Mr. R. Barclay Fox. 125	18 107

There was a cold north wind, with occasional showers, but a large number were playing throughout the day.

The first of the Ladies' summer series of competitions, under handicap, was played on Tuesday. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. H. N. Harvey. 100	14 86	Mrs. T. A. Lang ... 158	36 122
Miss Wilkinson ... 110	20 90	Mrs. Harvey ... 165	36 129
Miss Vivian ... 131	20 111	Miss Palmer ... 166	36 130
Miss Holmes ... 130	14 116	Miss Morris ... 163	30 133
Mrs. Tyacke ... 155	36 119		

Miss Bodilly and Miss Boase made no returns.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, April 6th, a competition was held in which members were allowed the use of one club only. The prize, offered by Mr. R. Nugent, was won by Mr. E. W. Moore.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The concluding competition for the prize presented by Mr. C. W. Hobbs took place on Saturday in wet and stormy weather. The scoring was in consequence higher than usual. The eight lowest aggregate returns on the 23rd ult. and on Saturday were made by the following players, who will now be handicapped for a tournament under rules for match play, viz.:—

1st 2nd			1st 2nd		
Rnd.	Rnd.	Ttl.	Rnd.	Rnd.	Ttl.
Mr. J. A. Beausire... 87	86	173	Mr. F. O. Roberts.. 87	89	176
Mr. C. W. Hobbs... 89	89	178	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe. 88	92	180
Mr. F. Gittins ... 92	88	180	Capt. Chamier ... 89	92	181
Mr. P. Dobell ... 91	91	182	Mr. W. Litchfield ... 87	96	183

The following are Saturday's scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. A. Beausire .. 102	16 86	Mr. J. G. Thompson 109	15 95
Mr. G. Durandu ... 97	11 86	Mr. J. E. Pearson... 96	1 95
Mr. F. Gittins ... 98	10 88	Mr. H. M. Durandu 103	8 95
Mr. F. O. Roberts... 100	11 89	Mr. D. H. Green-wood ... 97	1 96
Mr. C. W. Hobbs... 105	16 89	Dr. G. Stone ... 107	11 96
Mr. T. Henderson... 98	8 90	Mr. J. Falconer ... 112	16 96
Mr. P. Dobell ... 95	4 91	Mr. W. Litchfield .. 112	16 96
Rev. C. de B. Win-slow ... 108	18 91	Mr. T. R. Hender-son ... 97	scr. 97
Capt. Chamier ... 96	4 92	Mr. W. Potter ... 97	scr. 97
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe. 98	6 92	Mr. James Rose ... 110	13 97
Mr. R. Kerr Waddell 102	10 92	Mr. R. K. Fernie ... 106	8 98
Mr. W. R. Gardner. 108	16 92	Mr. W. Buckley ... 113	15 98
Rev. D. G. F. Smith 105	12 93	Mr. H. J. C. Ander-son ... 108	9 99
Mr. W. K. Fernie... 107	14 93		
Mr. H. H. Hilton ... 84+10	94		
Mr. H. E. Clare ... 104	10 94		

The first sweepstakes was won by J. A. Beausire, the second by C. W. Hobbs, and the third was divided by Capt. Chamier and Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe.

Mr. W. H. Hilton returned the next best aggregate score to those mentioned above, starting from 10 behind scratch, his net returns being 91 and 94.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Weekly "Bogey" competitions have been held by the West Lancashire Ladies on the Wednesdays in March, and the four winners were Miss E. L. Couper (1) 1 down on "Bogey," on March 6th; Miss C. Young (+1) 2 down, on March 13th; Miss F. Carr (scratch) 1 down on March 20th; and on March 27th Miss E. Young (2) and Mrs. Cornelius (9) tied, both being 6 down; Miss E. Young was successful on playing off the tie. The final was played on Saturday, March 30th, under special handicap, when Miss F. Carr (4) returned the best card, 4 down on "Bogey," thus winning the prize presented by Mr. Charles McLaren. The other cards returned were Miss E. Young (5) 8 down, Miss C. Young (scratch) 10 down, and Miss E. L. Couper (4) 10 down.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, April 6th:—Mr. C. B. Bone (18), halved; Mr. W. F. Currey (13), 1 down; Mr. H. Francis (17), 1 down; Mr. W. Jackson (11), 2 down; Mr. E. Bradley Hunt (12), 3 down; Mr. Clifford Gibbons (14), 3 down; Mr. G. E. S. Fryer (12), 5 down; Mr. A. A. Sanderson (16), 5 down; Mr. J. Sanderson (18), 5 down; Mr. A. L. Houlder (24), 5 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington (20), 6 down; Mr. S. Cowell (22), 6 down; Dr. E. Farr (12), 7 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (14), 7 down; Mr. H. Tucker (22), 7 down; Mr. J. Hardie (17), 8 down; Mr. E. Frere (24), 8 down; Mr. J. Rryan (10), 9 down; Mr. A. J. Davies (15), 11 down. No return from twenty other players.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 6th, the monthly club gold brooch was played for, and was won by Miss Allnut, with 97, less 25=72. Other scores were:—Miss McCre, 104, less 24=80; Miss Patten, 107, less 24=83; Miss Spence, 105, less 10=95; Miss Yeames, 110, less 15=95.

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The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, the 4th inst. The weather was fair, and about twenty players competed. Mr. G. A. Jones carries off the Worcester cup, and subjoined are the returns sent in under 100.

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WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The foursome tournament for prizes kindly given by the captain **Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake**, has taken over three months to play, owing to many postponements necessary owing to the long frost; **Miss Phillips** and **Miss Hatfield** (23) proved the winners, having had to play five heats, some of which were very close matches. Eleven couples drew byes.

First heat.—**Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake** and **Mrs. Dowson** (28) beat **Mrs. Willock** and **Miss Hassard Short** (22); **Mrs. King** and **Miss Frere** (22) beat **Mrs. Lawrell** and **Miss Pascoe** (33); **Miss Phillips** and **Miss Hatfield** (23) beat **Miss Tee** and **Miss M. Schwann** (33); **Miss Clarke** and **Miss Jacomb** (35) beat **Miss A. F. and Miss Wayne**, (42); **Miss A. M. and Miss Freda Kenyon Stow** (15) beat **Mrs. Foster** and **Miss Issette Pearson** (15).

Second heat.—**Mrs. Chetwynd Stapyhton** and **Mrs. Pollock** (39) beat **Miss A. and Miss H. MacFarlan** (40); **Mrs. Banbury** and **Miss Scott** (46) beat **Mrs. Cameron** and **Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake** (17); **Mrs. Sim** and **Miss K. MacFarlan** (48) beat **Mrs. F. E. and Miss M. Faithfull** (48); **Miss L. Thomson** and **Miss Ida Kenyon Stow** (21) w.o. **Mrs. and Miss Nicol** (35) scratched; **Miss A. Harrison** and **Miss E. M. Martyn** (48) beat **Miss A. E. and Miss E. R. Faithfull** (37); **Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake** and **Mrs. Dowson** (28) beat **Mrs. R. Browne** and **Mrs. Archer** (48); **Miss Phillips** and **Miss Hatfield** beat **Mrs. King** and **Miss Frere**; **Miss A. and Miss Freda Kenyon Stow** beat **Miss Clarke** and **Miss Jacomb**.

Third heat.—**Mrs. Bunbury** and **Miss E. Scott** w.o., **Mrs. C. Stapyhton** and **Mrs. Pollock** scratched; **Miss L. Thomson** and **Miss Ida K. Stow** beat **Mrs. Sim** and **Miss K. MacFarlan**, after a tie, playing thirty-six holes; **Miss A. L. T. Drake** and **Mrs. Dowson** 1 up against **Miss Harrison** and **Miss E. M. Martyn**; **Miss Phillips** and **Miss Hatfield** 1 up against the **Misses Kenyon Stow**.

Fourth heat.—**Miss L. Thomson** and **Miss Ida K. Stow** beat **Mrs. Banbury** and **Miss Scott**; **Miss Phillips** and **Miss Hatfield** beat **Miss A. L. T. Drake** and **Mrs. Dowson**.

Final.—**Miss Phillips** and **Miss Hatfield** beat **Miss L. Thomson** and **Miss Ida Kenyon Stow** by 1 hole.

An interesting tournament for a prize kindly given by **Mrs. Dowson** is also just concluded; half the difference of handicap was given in holes instead of strokes—odd numbers not counting. There were 30 byes.

First heat:—**Mrs. Pollock** (24) beat **Mrs. Bell** (24); **Mrs. Lawrell** (24) beat **Miss Ethel Carver** (24).

Second heat:—**Miss I. Kenyon Stow** (17) beat **Miss Pascoe** (7), starting 5 holes up; **Miss Delcomyn** (24) w.o.; **Mrs. Sim** (24), scratched; **Miss Kenyon Stow** (4) beat **Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake** (11), giving 3 holes; **Miss Tee** (11) beat **Miss L. Eveleyn** (24), giving 6 holes; **Miss Lena Thomson** (4) beat **Miss A. Daun** (24), giving 10

holes; Mrs. Willock (10), w.o.; Mrs. J. E. Peat (11), scratched; Miss Carver (22), w.o.; Miss K. Tuely (24) scratched; Miss Harrison (24) beat Mrs. Dowson (18), receiving 3 holes; Mrs. Cameron (6) beat Mrs. A. King (12), giving 3 holes, at the (twenty-first hole); Miss Phillips (3) w.o.; Miss Pearson scratched; Miss K. MacFarlan (23), w.o.; Mrs. Banbury (22), scratched; Miss Hassard Short (12) beat Miss Edith Scott (18), giving 3 holes; Mrs. Foster (15) beat Miss N. Muir (5), receiving 5 holes; Miss M. Schwann (22) beat Miss Freda Kenyon Stow (11), receiving 5 holes (after playing thirty-six holes); Miss A. L. T. Drake (10) beat Miss H. Frere (10); Mrs. Lawrell (24) beat Mrs. Pollock (24).

Third heat:—Miss I. Kenyon Stow, giving six holes to Miss Delcomyn, was 1 up; Miss Tee, receiving three holes from Miss Kenyon Stow, was 1 up; Mrs. Willock, receiving three holes from Miss L. Thomson, 6 and 4; Miss Harrison, receiving one hole from Miss Carver, was 1 up; Miss Phillips, giving Mrs. Cameron one hole, 2 and 1; Miss K. MacFarlan, w.o.; Miss H. Short scratched; Mrs. Foster, giving Miss M. Schwann three holes, won by 4 and 2; Mrs. Lawrell, receiving seven holes from Miss A. L. T. Drake, won by 4 and 2.

Fourth heat:—Miss Lee w.o.; Miss Ida Kenyon Stow scratched; Miss Harrison, receiving seven holes, beat Mrs. Willock by 2; Miss K. MacFarlan, receiving ten holes from Miss Phillips, was 7 up and 6 to play; Mrs. Foster, giving Mrs. Lawrell four holes, was 1 up.

Semi-final:—Miss Harrison, receiving six holes from Miss Tee was, after a tie, playing thirty-six holes, 7 up and 6 to play; Mrs. K. MacFarlan, receiving four holes, beat Mrs. Foster, 3 up and 2 to play.

Final:—Miss K. MacFarlan, playing level, beat Miss Harrison by 2 holes.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—The annual competition for the Spring medal (scratch) and the Campbell medal (handicap) was held on Saturday, March 30th. The day was fair and bright, but a stiff easterly wind heightened the scores of the outward half. The scratch medal was carried off by Mr. William Marshall, with the excellent score of 81, made up as follows:—Out, 5 5 4 5 4 4 6 5 5=43; in 5 4 4 5 4 3 4 5 4=38. Mr. James Kinnell ran him close with a good 82 (out, 4 6 4 5 4 4 4 6 5=42; in, 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 6=40). The next best scores were:—Mr. D. Jackson, 85; Mr. James Bell, jun., 87; Mr. T. R. Chalmers, 89; Mr. J. Waddell, jun., 89; Mr. J. Thomson, 90; Mr. James Wilkie, 91; Mr. George Findlay, 91; Mr. R. Simpson, 91; Mr. J. Kidd, 92. The handicap medal was gained by Mr. David Jackson, with the low score of 85, less 6=79. The next best handicap scores were:—Mr. Wm. Marshall (scratch), 81; Mr. J. Waddell, jun., 89, less 5=84; Mr. R. Baird, 100, less 16=84; Mr. J. Kinnell, 82, plus 2=84; Mr. I. Kidd, 92, less 8=84; Mr. R. Chalmers, 89, less 4=85; Mr. William Gordon, 98, less 12=86; Mr. G. Findlay, 91, less 5=86; Mr. J. Thomson, 90, less 4=86; Mr. James Bell, jun. (scratch), 87; Mr. James Kirkby, 103, less 16=87; Mr. R. Simpson, 91, less 4=87; Mr. J. Robertson, 99, less 12=87; Mr. D. Forster, 94, less 6=88; Mr. Robert Blackstock, 98, less 1, =88.

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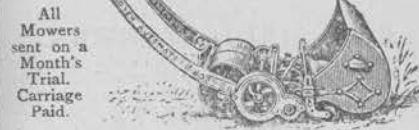
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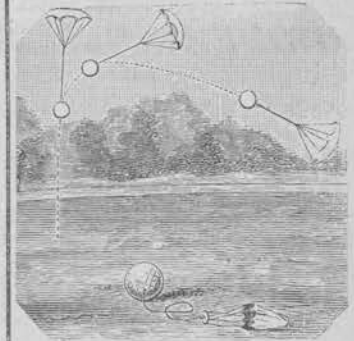


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