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"Far and Sure."

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APRIL.

Apr. 26.—Glasgow : Professional Competition.  
Glamorganshire v. Burnham.  
Warminster : Monthly Medal.

Apr. 26 & 27.—Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.

Apr. 26 & 27.—Royal West Norfolk : Spring Meeting : Annual General Meeting (26th), 5 o'clock.

Apr. 26 & 27.—Pyecombe Ladies : Spring Meeting.

Apr. 26 & 27.—West Middlesex : Spring Meeting.

Apr. 26 to May 2.—Dinard : Spring Meeting.

Apr. 27.—Hants and Isle of Wight : Association County Championship, at Bembridge.

Ealing : Monthly Medal.

Arden v. Banbury.

Glasgow : Edwards & Sons' Trophy.

Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.

Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.

Wakefield : Charlesworth Cup.

Derbyshire v. Leicester.

Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.

Bowdon : Club Championship (scratch) ; Behrens Prize.

Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup.

Hampstead : "Bogey" Competition.

Kenilworth v. Leamington.

Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.

Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.

Sidcup : Monthly Medal.

Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.

Birkdale : Captain's Prize.

Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Competition.

Taplow : Monthly Medal.

Crookham : Monthly Medal.

Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.

Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Prize.

Alfreton : Bronze Medal.

Alfreton Ladies : Silver Spoon.

Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.

Apr. 27.—Moseley : Monthly Medal.  
Leicester v. Derby.  
Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.  
West Herts : "Bogey" Competitions.  
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.  
Lanark : Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Prize.  
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.  
Ikley : Monthly Medal.  
Tooting : Captain's Prize (Thirty-six holes).  
Aberdeen : Spring Meeting.  
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal v. "Bogey."  
Northwood v. West Herts (at Northwood).

Apr. 30.—Mid-Surrey : First and Second Class Senior Medal.  
Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.

MAY.

May 1.—Rochester v. Blackheath School Old Boys (at Higham).  
Rochester Ladies v. Sidcup.  
Prince's Ladies (Mitcham) : "Bogey" Competition.  
Wanstead : Ellis Cup (Open to 12 Handicap).  
West Middlesex : Greystoke Challenge Cup.  
Kenilworth v. Coventry.  
King's Norton Ladies : Challenge Prize.

May 1 & 2.—Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal and Sweepstakes.

May 2.—Brighton and Hove : Annual General Meeting.  
Worcestershire : Monthly Medal.  
Tyneside : Bi-monthly Competition.  
Derbyshire : Ladies' Silver Medal.  
Carlisle and Silloth v. Workington.

May 2 & 3.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.

May 2, 3 & 4.—Bath : Spring Meeting.

May 3.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Woodbridge : President's Prize.  
Lanark : Hutchinson Cross and Forrest Cup.  
Hampstead : Second Annual Meeting.

May 3 & 4.—Brighton and Hove : Spring Meeting.

May 3 & 4.—Tooting : Spring Meeting.

May 3 & 4.—Glamorganshire : Spring Meeting.

May 3 & 4.—East Midland Union : Championship Meeting.

May 4.—Ikley : Merton Shield.  
North Wales : Monthly Medal.  
Raynes Park : Monthly Medal ; Spring Meeting.  
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.  
Lanark : Silver Cleek, Silver Box, and Gold Ball.  
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.  
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
Fleetwood : President's Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.  
Arden : Monthly Cup.  
Glasgow : Monthly Medal.  
Wanstead Park : Captain's Prize (Final).  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield : Inaugural Bowl.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Treasurer's Cup.  
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Medal.

## SCOTTISH CLERICAL GOLFERS.

I respect a man, not because he is a minister; but I respect a minister if he is a man.—OLD GOLFER.

IN a somewhat famous picture illustrating one of the humours of the game—the stymie—a grotesque clerical figure is seen in the right-hand corner. His coat is long enough for the highest of High Churchmen; his clean-shaven face is distorted with pain, for a skimmer has caught him in a sufficiently sensitive, but not at all dangerous part. In his left hand he holds a scroll which declares his abhorrence of tobacco, and from his right falls the inseparable companion of his pilgrimage—a weather-worn, bunchy-looking gingham—and with this disengaged hand he seeks to soothe the smart. This poor object of the artist's ridicule is labelled, "Always in the Way"; good for nothing, we suppose, save rubs of the green, which, of course, reduces him to the level of a dog or a cow. He is not classified ecclesiastically, but, so far as Golf is concerned, he is unmistakably a nonconformist. Never has a falser symbol of the clerical attitude towards the game appeared in pictorial or other form. Should the misguided artist read this article, he will learn that some of the most brilliant golfers, taking St. Andrews scores as a standard, are Presbyterian ministers, and that no other profession can produce a more formidable array of players. "Always in the way!" Yes; they have been very often in the way of laymen winning the coveted prize.

The first name that occurs to us is the venerable Free Church minister of Markinch, Fife. Ordained in 1852, the Rev. A. B. Campbell is still a man of excellent physique, a veteran golfer of the finest type. He ascribes his abounding health to the recreation he so much enjoys. Excepting Old Tom himself, we do not know a player of his years who could tackle him successfully. He has always been a golfer of few clubs, and, unlike most men of advanced age, he has resisted the tyranny of use and wont, and believes that some recent weapons of war are improvements on the old ones. Twenty-five years ago play-club and cleek were his favourite tools; and last summer, on Carnoustie Links, we saw him doing splendid work with a bulger and patent cleek. The cleek had a bump behind the stroke—a bump-tious cleek, he playfully called it—and in his hand it drove a long, low-flying, straight ball. Mr. Campbell has won many honours on different greens as a scratch golfer. His finest score was perhaps on Elie Links, where, in the teeth of a fierce gale, and with a large field of golfers against him, his game, judged even by a professional standard, was well-nigh perfect, and made him, *facile princeps*, the winner of the blue ribbon of the year. On one occasion, after being presented with a medal, he made a facetious little speech, in which he said he was glad to be able, not only to advocate sound doctrine on Sunday, but also to administer a wholesome thrashing on Saturday. A man after Charles Kingsley's heart, his genial and robust humanity bursts the bonds of severe tradition, and makes him a favourite with men of every Church. Able, enthusiastic, honoured as a golfer, he is not less esteemed as a minister; and it was only the other day we heard an old lady from Fife remark:—"Mr. Campbell! We could never hae dune without 'im. He worked like a hero for the biggin o' oor Kirk."

And coming to men ordained about twelve years later—1863 and 1864—it would be difficult to find two more graceful players than the Rev. D. Millar, St. John's Glasgow, and the Rev. John Sime, Dundonald. Both of

them were medal-holders in their student days, and some years ago, the links of Elie and Prestwick saw few better exponents of the game. A still older minister and as keen a golfer is the Rev. C. C. Macdonald, Aberdeen. Though aging a little, he is often found in capital form, and is never to be trifled with.

Ministers, of course, have not the advantages of practice that certain leisured and well-endowed laymen possess. But for this disability there is no doubt that the Rev. Dr. McPherson, of Ruthven, would have been in the running for either Championship. His brilliant record, when a student at St. Andrews, vindicates this strong statement, for, about a quarter of a century ago, he was able to hold the best professionals of the time in check. For many years, however, the doctor has been busier with his pen than his club, and golfing has been to him a thing very much apart, and we are afraid he is hardly *en rapport* with the latest developments of the game, which, in some instances, is to be regretted. His literary exposition of the sport as given in "Golf and Golfers," and in other articles as occasion offered, is admirable, even though marred by a strong flavour of conservatism, and a somewhat bigoted exaltation of contemporaries. "I played Gowf afore you were born, min," said an old golfer to a promising youth. "Supposin' you did; that disna hinder me playin' better." and that perhaps is the best way of answering all such specious pleas on behalf of the past as having a sort of prescriptive right to pre-eminence in Golf. Long, however, may the accomplished minister of Ruthven be able to swing his old-fashioned play-club, although we should prefer to see him with a bulger in his hand. His long driving would, of a certainty, grow longer, and some of his pet prejudices would be driven out of sight; and the golden age of Golf, although having much to do with iron, would not be regarded as part of ancient history, but by signs and wonders as declaring its advent here and now.

Among the Doctors of Divinity, Dr. Gray, of Dalkeith, and Dr. Charles McGregor, Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, sometimes play a game to which it would be dangerous for a layman to give odds; and in a foursome Dr. John Glasse, of Old Greyfriars, generally proves a steady and reliable partner. We must not forget to mention that the Very Rev. Dr. Story, Moderator of the General Assembly, is a lover of the game. His drives are not quite so straight as his speeches, nor his approaches so deadly as his invective. Still he enjoys his round on Gullane Green, and long may he be able to do so!

As good golfers and excellent scribes, setting forth in genial literary form the details and humours of the game, we have the Revs. R. Forgan, West Free Church, Rothesay, A. Lawson, Deer, J. Kerr, Dirleton, and R. Barclay, West Kirk, Greenock. These gentlemen have the root of the matter within them, and although occasionally off, they are frequently on; and many a proud layman, foolishly reckoning a clerical collar the badge of physical fecklessness, has been compelled, through the salutary discipline of defeat, to amend his hasty logic, and to accept the hard fact, grinning and bearing it as best he can, that some ministers can putt as well as preach, and that their long carries are even more exasperating than their long sermons.

From John o' Groat's to Maidenkirke ministers of this stamp are to be found. We do not know whether the Rev. David Lundie, Parish of Tongue, Sutherland, ever visits the fine links of Dornoch, but if he did, judging from his student record on St. Andrews Links, we have no hesitation in saying that his performances would be respected even by the Cock of the Green, whose brilliant feats have been described to us with perhaps a little extravagant admiration

—such as a carry of 180 yards in the teeth of a considerable wind! Mr. Lundie's driving can't compete with that, but Dornoch wind may be peculiar. Long driving never disconcerted him, and he smiled complacently if there was an approach shot left. His style of play was not the poetry of motion. It was decidedly stiff, but to get the better of him was even stiffer, as the best players were obliged to own.

Of outstanding players who occasionally find time for a round we have the Rev. John F. Cameron, of Blairingone—a player of full and powerful swing, who can make a run of 4's on any green. We have often seen long, marvellous approaches from his driving iron, securing a good 5 hole in a brilliant 4, but right on the back of such achievements we have also seen a villainous 8 and 9 taken to what should have been an easy 4. A steadier player, and therefore oftener in the running for first place in club competitions at Leven, is the Rev. John Henderson, Collessie.

Along with these may be mentioned as formidable opponents to any layman—excepting the best amateurs—the Revs. H. L. Dick, Wiston; T. D. Miller, Kirkurd; W. Vassie, Castleton; W. W. Scotland, Arbirlot; John Ritchie, Creich; John McLaren, Alyth; D. B. Croom, U. P. Church, Montrose; and among young licentiates we find first-rate golfers in the Revs. Thos. Carmichael, Edinburgh; J. T. Paterson, Perth; Andrew Gray, Dalkeith; Robt. Johnstone, St. Andrews; and Alan Cant, Aberdeen.

The names we have mentioned do not by any means exhaust the golfing strength of the clerical profession. Many who are worthy of honourable mention have necessarily been omitted, but we must not omit two members of a distinguished golfing family, the sons of the Rev. Dr. M. L. Anderson, St. Andrews. We have the Rev. Jas. Anderson, Kinneff, who carried off first honours in the St. Andrews University Golf Club, and his still more illustrious brother, Mr. Peter Anderson, Student in Divinity, who won the Amateur Championship in the summer of 1893, and who will in ordinary course take his place in the ranks of clerical golfers.

Instead of regarding ministers, according to the famous picture, as so many Parnellites obstructing the business of the green, it would be nearer the truth to designate them pioneers of the game. Under their fostering care some of the waste places of the earth have been converted into highly respectable links. There are still members of the flock who call this nothing but vanity, and who begrudge the minister his healthful recreation. They are a vanishing quantity, however, even in puritanical Scotland. They know not the secret of good preaching, and they won't guess it, even though we hint it now. The rigour of the game may not permit the minister to find "sermons in stones and books in the running brooks." Nay, the stone may be the death of a favourite iron shaft, and the brook become the grave of a fine flying ball. And yet, strange to tell! there is store of secret strength for the Sunday's discourse even in such calamitous experience as that.

#### W. PROUDFOOT.

[It will be noted that, with a modesty which is such a charming trait of his character, the writer of this article has omitted to mention the Rev. William Proudfoot, of Haddington. The editor hastens to repair the omission. Mr. Proudfoot comes of a good golfing stock. His father is a well-known player on Fife greens, his brother, when at Balliol, was one of the leading players in the Oxford University team a few years ago, and the writer of the above article, when a Divinity student at St. Andrews, more than held his own in numberless well-fought matches against young Tom Morris and Davie Strath. It has been the editor's privilege and pleasure to play with, and to be beaten by, the Proudfoots; and he thinks it only right to say for the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot what he could not justly be expected to say of himself—that he is one of the best and most finished players that the Kirk of Scotland can produce.—ED.]

#### THE LATE MR. W. R. ANDERSON.

WE regret to record the death of Mr. W. R. Anderson, which took place on the 30th ult., at sea on board the R.M.S. *Massilia* two days out from Colombo, on the voyage to Australia, whither he was proceeding on business. Mr. Anderson was the son of the Rev. Alexander Anderson, L.L.D., Old Aberdeen. In early life he made London his home, but as a member of the firm of Messrs. Anderson, Anderson & Co., and one of the managers of the Orient Line from its beginning onwards, his duties made him a sojourner in many lands, and he had a large circle of friends in the Australian Colonies and Canada, as well as in this country. His was to the last a singularly full and busy life; even in his leisure he spared himself no pains in furthering any cause in which he was interested, and which required his help. This trait in his character has left its mark on Golf. He was an enthusiastic follower of the game, and, as if in recompense for the keen enjoyment and recreation which it afforded, he has left many a golfing society his debtor for valuable work, as well as material aid, freely given and without thought of recognition or reward. He was one of the original members of the club which started the game on Wimbledon Common in 1865, a movement from which the rapid spread of Golf in the South of England may be dated. He interested himself in the foundation of many clubs that owed their origin to Wimbledon, but it is with the St. George's Golf Club that his name is most prominently associated. One of the most active members of the syndicate who acquired the links at Sandwich for the club, he acted as its honorary treasurer from its foundation until his death. He was also for a time honorary secretary, and was captain of the club in 1890-91. The extent and importance of the services he rendered in developing the club and giving the imprint of success to its organisation can be intimately known to few, but all will feel that with him a mainstay has gone, and until gratitude is dead the St. George's Club should keep his memory green.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

A prize of TWO GUINEAS will be given for the best six instantaneous snap-shots of any of the competitors in play during the Amateur Championship at St. Andrews, on May 7th. Conditions:—

1. Only amateurs, ladies or gentlemen, are eligible; and competitors must be members of a Golf Club.
2. The photographs must illustrate the various phases of the game in progress—such as the swing off the tee, the approach, the putt, playing out of a bunker, and the grouping of the onlookers; and, if possible, they must represent the actual movements of the player. There must be no posing.
3. The photographs must be accompanied by the name and address, and the Golf Club of the competitor.
4. Competitors are particularly requested not to molest or incommode players, nor to do anything likely to distract them by manipulation of the camera while playing a shot.

An eminent London photographer, who is himself a golfer, has kindly undertaken to act as judge, and his award must be final. Regard will be paid in deciding the merits of the snap-shots, to (1) grouping; (2) skill in technical manipulation. The photographs must be the complete work of an amateur (lady or gentleman).

The successful photographs will be reproduced in GOLF, and they must reach the Editor, at 80, Chancery Lane, by May 17th.

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The laying out of the extended Golf course of North Berwick is now approaching completion, and it is expected that a Tournament, open to all members of the clubs contributing to the up-keep of the green, will be held as an inauguration of the course. A great professional match is to come off on the 7th June, and for this Mr. McCulloch, the secretary of the green committee, is busy raising funds. As the prizes are expected to be of high value, and the Championship comes off on June 12th, it is expected that the field on the occasion will include all the prominent professionals of the day.

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A dead set is being made by some persons against Golf on Leith Links. The usual excuse is that of danger to the inhabitants. The inhabitants ought, however, to take care what they are doing, and at least secure the right to Golf elsewhere if they give up their right—their very old right—to play on the links of Leith. As Bailie Archibald wisely remarked, "Golf was one of the ancient games which had been sanctioned by the Sheriff, and unless they went to Parliament he was afraid they could not prohibit it." It is a pity to hear of the struggles of the old game on this historic ground, but we hope soon to hear of a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty.

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The *Field*, in a recent article on "Golf Grounds and Common Rights," makes some statements on this subject in connection with a case of which the particulars are not given, but which those who had to do with the promotion of the lease of Gullane Common might read with advantage:—"It would be wise for all promoters of Golf clubs to be careful to approach the local powers for official sanction before setting up their camp, and not to jump at the conclusion that, when they have obtained the consent of the Lord of the Manor, they have done all that is needed in the matter." This clenches briefly the argument offered in our columns against the procedure of the Gullane Club, which, in its dealings with the Superior, ignored the rights of the feuars and proprietors of the village, and which mistake, as we pointed out, is sure to bring trouble on the club, either in the near or the distant future.

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The picturesque little Golf course at Alnmouth, looked very lively at Easter. The number of players from various parts of the country, who are attracted thereto at holiday-time, seems yearly to increase, a proof of the excellence of the green and the attractions of the place. The Schooner Hotel—the most

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convenient for the course, which has for some years been in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Binks, was taxed to the utmost for accommodation, and the various lodgings seemed to be well patronised. Sir Matthew White Ridley was among the visitors, and enjoyed several rounds of the links. The local players, in view of this week's spring competition, were engaging in a good deal of preparatory practice. We hope soon to give an account of this quiet and comfortable Golf resort, with some illustrations from the camera of a local amateur.

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After a good deal of discussion, the committee of the Town Council of Musselburgh have agreed to recommend that the following should be the rate for the future for playing Golf on the green:—The Royal Musselburgh Club, Musselburgh New Club, Bruntsfield Club, the Burgess Club, and the Honestas Club, 2s. 6d. per year per member; other clubs, 5s. per year per member; monthly visitors, 2s. 6d. each, and children under sixteen years, 1s. 3d.; fortnightly visitors, 1s. 6d. each; children, half-price; day-visitors, 6d. each. The new scale, if adopted by the Town Council, will come into operation in the middle of next month. The Council are not likely to gain much in future by the Burgess Club, as the members seem so delighted with their new course at Barnton, that they are gradually abandoning Musselburgh, and the club-house is likely soon to be in the market.

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Writing from the Castle Hotel, Harlech, North Wales, in Easter week, a correspondent says: "There is a very good Golf course here; indeed I have not seen many better, though it has only been about twelve months in existence. The situation is lovely, and the climate good."

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Great interest was taken in Bideford, on Wednesday, in the wedding of J. H. Taylor the Champion, of Winchester, late of Northam, to Miss Clara Fulford, of Bideford. The rector performed the ceremony at the parish church in the presence of a large congregation. Miss Fulford was a teacher at the Church Infant School, and scholars and teachers of the Church day and Sunday-schools, through the rector, presented her with a valuable clock and a pair of salts. A number of Westward Ho! golfers attended the ceremony.

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The popularity and the uncertainty of the game were two points specially illustrated in the final lie of the *Dispatch* tournament on the Braids on Saturday last. The "gallery" was larger than ever before, many thousands being spectators, and many more who could not be present being quite as concerned about the results. Baillie Macpherson (whose own sons had given a good account of themselves in the match) might well say, in presenting the prizes, that the purchase of the Braid Hills had been the most popular ever made by the Corporation of Edinburgh. Then, as to the matter of uncertainty, the favourite team was, no doubt, the defeated Carlton. The same quartette had played so well before in the same contest, and the Viewforth, for Mr. Buchan had to substitute Mr. Walden, a less experienced hand: little wonder that so many predicted that the Carlton would become complete owners of the cup. "Funk," as usual, did its fell work, though it is too bad to make Mr. Paterson bear all the blame. The fact is, a big gallery makes a great difference in a match, and the hardest teams get demoralised at times. If the two clubs meet in the final next year, there will be even more excitement. The *Dispatch*, we believe, hopes they will, for it is desirous to replace the present trophy by one which is even more valuable and worthy of attainment.

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The Burntisland Golf Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the lands of Dodhead for an eighteen-hole Golf course, to be laid out by Tom Morris, the price being £4,000. An income of £70 a year is expected from the local Golf Club, and it is proposed to form another Golf Club of which the shareholders of the Company would be members without any entrance charges, but paying an

annual subscription of £1 1s. The venture appears to be a very safe one, and the plan adopted at Burntisland might, with great advantage, be followed at many other places where there is even greater necessity for developing and taking advantage of the golfing facilities of the locality.

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Intending competitors may again be reminded that all entries for the Amateur Championship, which begins at St. Andrews on May 7th, must be lodged with Mr. Stuart Grace, the secretary, by May 1st.

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Willie Park, jun., will not likely be home from America in time for the Open Championship. He is much pleased with the start he has made in New York, of which branch of his business Mr. Blair, a Musselburgh player, is to take charge when the ex-Champion returns home.

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On Saturday, Capt. Livingston and Mr. J. D. Cunningham played a foursome against Lieut. Carter and Mr. R. B. R. Mair on the links at Perth. The latter pair were in grand form, both in the approach shots and putting. The driving also was good. They beat the Captain and his partner by 6 up and 4 to play, holing out in the following low score of 75. Details:—Out, 4 4 4 4 3 2 5 3 7=36; in, 4 4 3 5 4 5 6 5 3=39; total, 75. Unfortunately a 7 for the last hole out and a 6 for the last hole in, spoil the chance of breaking the record, which stands at 73. Five and 4 for these holes respectively is quite ordinary play. The Captain and his partner went round in 80.

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The London Athletic Club has conferred upon one of its committee, Mr. J. E. Dixon, the honour of presenting him with the club medal, in recognition of his performance last Saturday in the ten miles amateur running championship. Mr. Dixon is known to most Golf club honorary secretaries as the proprietor of the "Athletic News Agency," and is also on the committee of the Balham Golf Club. It is nearly a quarter of a century since his athletic career commenced, and many "bests on record" are still standing to his name. The most noteworthy of all, probably, is his fifty miles running record of 6 hours 18 minutes 26½ seconds, accomplished on April 11th, 1884, and which still remains unbeaten. Mr. Dixon's time for the ten miles last Saturday was 64 minutes 49½ seconds. The principal merit of this performance lies in the fact that the runner (and golfer) referred to is nearly forty-five years of age.

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On Monday, Mr. F. W. Beckford, of Trinity College, Cambridge, drove over the Burn at the 17th hole, at Coldham Common. The carry was 210 yards, and the distance the ball actually went from the tee, which is far back, was 240 yards. Mr. Beckford was one of the players against Oxford at Sandwich.

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Mr. F. J. Hope, the son of the popular Secretary of Great Yarmouth Club, is a very promising player. In addition to the admirable form which he showed at the Easter meeting of the club, he did the nine holes out on Saturday in 35. Unfortunately he took 47 to come home, otherwise he would have had a record round.

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The first Championship Meeting of the East Midland Golf Union will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, on the links of the Notts Club, at Bulwell Forest. On Friday, May 3rd, the Amateur Championship of the Union will be decided. Two rounds of the links (or thirty-six holes) will be played. On Saturday, May 4th, the inter-club Championship will be decided. This will be competed for by teams of four players from each club in the Union which may enter. Two rounds of the links (or thirty-six holes) will be played. A trophy will be presented by the Union, to be held for one year by the club to which the winning team belongs, and a memento will be given to each member of the team.

In playing a match with the Rev. G. Hyde Smith, at Sand- wich, on Monday, Mr. A. J. Marfarlane, honorary secretary of the Canterbury Golf Club, did the eighth hole ("Hades") in 1 stroke.

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The members of the Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club are giving their professional, Jack White, another chance of meeting the Champion, J. H. Taylor, and a handsome purse was quickly subscribed at the spring meeting of the club, which took place on Friday and Saturday last. The match (thirty-six holes) has been fixed for Saturday, May 4th, on the Worlington Links, and if as keen a tussle again takes place between these fine exponents of the game as last year, when Taylor won by 2 up and 1 to play, the onlookers will be, indeed, fortunate. Taylor said last year that the links were the finest inland he had ever played on, and were more seaside in their character than many seaside links. Since then the greens and course have been considerably improved. Golfers wishing to witness this match will find Mildenhall Station (Great Eastern Rail- way) adjacent to the links.

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Bob Simpson, of Carnoustie, visited Rossie Priory last week, on the invitation of Lord Kinnaird, and inspected a piece of ground on the estate, with the view of laying out a nine-hole course. Simpson found the ground very suitable for Golf, and will now prepare a plan of the course for his Lordship's approval. While at Rossie Simpson laid out a ladies' course of nine holes on a beautiful bit of turf in front of the lawn.

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"A Lady Golfer," writes:—"I enclose you the following cutting from a Kentish journal—

The Westgate-on-Sea Golf grounds have recently been much im- proved and extended, an adjoining field having now been added, on which some nine or ten new "lockers" are being thrown up. The ardent, if not numerous, lovers of the game have now a fine scope of hilly ground in splendid condition.

Can you inform me what sort of hazards 'lockers' are? I have been playing Golf for some time, I have read many books on the game, but have never heard of 'lockers' being thrown up in a field. Are the Westgate Links unique?"

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A nine-hole course has been laid out by R. Collins, profes- sional at the Tyneside Golf Club, in the park at Bradley Hall, Wylam-on-Tyne, the property of Mr. J. B. Simpson. The turf is specially adapted to links, and some fine timber, tree- enclosures, ditches, hedges, and palings form a variety of in- teresting hazards. The Home hole, one of the shortest on the course, is a certain 4, though it can be done in 3, as it lends itself successfully to a neat approach. A drive and short loft- ing shot over rails on to a large, level green, protected by wide flower-beds, and a terrace-walk, brings the finish well within view of the Hall windows.

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The course of Prince's Ladies has recently been consider- ably lengthened, and the circuit is now about 1,450 yards. Though the club was only opened last June, its accessibility from London and the Station, Mitcham Junction, its beautiful little club-house, and the good lies through the green, are spreading its merits among those who know the advantages of play on private ground. The fourth hole, the longest on the course, 270 yards, is particularly sporting, especially for the

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nervous driver. A topped ball is promptly punished in gorse, a badly sliced one disappears into ditches or from the course; while a pulled drive meets with rough ground and whins. This hole is protected by bushes of white hawthorn, a unique and beautiful hazard next month.

Pit folk are celebrated for their dourness of skin. A "Southron gowfer" drove, and his ball hit a passing pitman on the ear. With profuse apologies, he tendered the sufferer ten shillings. "Nae greet sae sair," said the man; "awa' wi' ye, and hae ane mair at the price!"

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A new course was laid out on Friday at Lightcliffe near Halifax, for the newly-formed Halifax Club. The ground is conveniently situated, being a few minutes' walk from the station. At present, the course, as laid out by George Lowe, the professional from St. Anne's, is nine holes, which will be made into eighteen later on. The present nine holes are all on excellent turf, the greens simply requiring sanding and rolling. Hazards will be made as soon as the greens have had the necessary attention.

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The Wimbledon Ladies have arranged their Spring meeting for the 27th and 30th of April, and the 2nd and 4th of May, play being only allowed on the Common during three days a week. Besides the many handsome prizes given by the club Mrs. Willock is kindly presenting one for putting; Mrs. Dowson, for a driving competition, and Miss L. Field, for the last nine holes under handicap on Thursday, May 2nd.

In a recent number of a magazine, Golf was described as the "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" of games. An excellent metaphor. But whether Golf in the hands of so many men, in so many different lands, runs the risk, at last, of becoming the exquisite piece of torture to the initiated eye that Ta-ra-ra was at the height of its public popularity, to the impressionable ear, we cannot say; we earnestly hope not.

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#### ST. ANDREWS.

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During the Easter holidays there was quite an influx of golfers to St. Andrews, and both old and new greens were well patronised. Notwithstanding the additional golfing facilities afforded by the opening of the new course, during the early hours of the morning there was quite a crowd of golfers awaiting their turn to get started. Over the new course a good professional single came off on the 12th inst., the ex-Champion, W. Auchterlonie, engaged in a three-ball match with his brother Joe and H. Turpie, and accomplished the round in the exceptionally low score of 75; and, on the 15th inst., he played a thirty-six hole match, over the new course, against Andrew Kirkaldy, beating him by 3 strokes. Scores:—Kirkaldy, 93 and 91=184; Auchterlonie, 95 and 86=181. Mr. J. E. Laidlay had two rounds with Andrew Kirkaldy, the professional winning the first by 3 and the second by 9. Mr. F. G. Tait went round the new course in 90.

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#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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W. S. B.—Yes, quite allowable. We have long ago advised players in important matches to carry at least one such club.

A LADY GOLFER.—The holes are from sixty to seventy yards apart, and cover an area of four acres. See the description in GOLF, December 7th.

R. M. Ruck.—It seems to us that the whole competition was exceedingly irregular. The first irregularity was the recognition by the green committee of the status of the single competitor, and in rewarding him with a memento. It is a misnomer to call this a competition. As the general committee have the power to revise the decision of the green committee, we should advise, that the objection which has been lodged before the final be upheld as the sound one.



#### COUNTY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As this question has now been raised, and as there appears to be a practical unanimity of opinion in favour of starting some scheme which will bring this about, I write this letter with a view to provoke discussion on the details connected therewith.

In the first place, as regards the general principles to govern such a scheme, there would appear to be no better model to appropriate, than the rules at present in force regarding County Cricket, and if these were adopted, there would be at once rules which have stood the test of time, and which would fix the qualification of a County player, with the additional proviso, so far as Golf is concerned, that the County matches, at any rate for the present, be confined to amateurs. A County player would then be an amateur who had been born, or *bonâ fide* resided for two years prior to the 1st of January of the year in which he played, in such County. Membership of a Golf Club situate in such County ought not to be required. As at cricket, a small committee would be required in each County on whom the sole responsibility of selection of players would rest; a meeting of County secretaries would settle dates and fixtures, as is now done at cricket.

One point which will require discussion in your columns is, what number should be fixed as a regulation County team corresponding with the orthodox eleven at cricket, and another will be the method of scoring in such matches. It would perhaps, although these are merely individual suggestions, be a convenient figure if nine were the number selected as a full County team; and as regards scoring, each individual match should count one point to the winner, and only in the event of a tie by individual matches should recourse be had to the number of holes, when the winner of the larger number of holes should be awarded the complete match. It is also suggested as a minor detail that players representing their County in three inter-county matches be entitled to wear the County cap and be recognised County players.

Taking it for granted that such a scheme is approved so far, it would be well to borrow from Rugby football the grouping of Counties scheme, and for the present it would appear convenient that a group should be made of the Northern Counties (of course, this letter refers to England and Wales only), another of the Midlands, a third of the Eastern, a fourth of the Home Counties, and so on, special attention being paid to convenience of railway accommodation between such Counties. Then the champions of the nearest groups could play off between themselves and leave only the final for the year to be played on a selected neutral green. This would give Golf an interest over cricket, in that the honours of the year would have been actually won by the Champion County of the year, and not be left to the decision of any committee, and it would be free from the objectionable professionalism and fictitious qualification of football.

The advantages of some such scheme as here shadowed out would be that it would not in any way encroach on the vested supremacy of St. Andrews, which would still remain the

M.C.C. of Golf; it would not encourage professionalism, it would improve the standard of amateur Golf, and it would be the means of making possible international matches, which there is no doubt would be the outcome of the scheme.

At the same time it could meet with no objection from the more exclusive clubs, as it would in no way encroach on either their club-houses or greens, unless they so desired.

The expenses are not here touched on, as they would be inconsiderable, and are not pertinent to this letter.

Before closing I should like to confirm what has been written by the Warwickshire secretary, that is the mistake of uniting several Counties together. Most Counties are now sufficiently strong to stand by themselves, and it will only complicate matters if unions are formed embracing several Counties, thus placing an obstacle in the way of starting County Golf.

The all-important thing now is, that the movement should be started by the "Leviathans of Golf," Messrs. Hutchinson, Everard, Tait, and the Editor, *et hoc genus omne*, when it would at once command the respect to which it is entitled, whereas a scheme now started from the ranks would probably be futile, and put back the movement several years.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
THOS. H. BROUGHTON BAMFORD.  
Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

THE LADIES' GOLF UNION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As an officer of the Ladies' Golf Union, will you allow me to call attention to a remark in Mr. Purves' letter. He speaks of "your reporter" as being present at the last council and general meeting. No official shorthand reporter has, I regret to say, been yet present at these meetings, and unless an amateur has had some special training in reporting speeches it is very difficult for absolute accuracy to be maintained. I take this opportunity of correcting this impression publicly, and of suggesting that a reporter outside the Union, and from your staff, be sent by you to take the notes at our meetings in the future. Had not these words "your reporter" been used twice over, giving an impression that such an official had reported our speeches verbatim, I should not at present have drawn attention to the matter, though I had intended doing so in the immediate future.

I am Sir, etc.,  
BLANCHE MARTIN.  
Hon. Treasurer, Ladies' Golf Union.

THE LATE MR. PATRICK R. DON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The Richmond Golf Club has instituted a Don Memorial Cup, to be competed for by members of the clubs to which he belonged at the time of his death, plus the Mid-Surrey Golf Club.

So far as I can ascertain, he was a member of the following clubs:—Royal West Norfolk, Dalhousie, Carnoustie, Eltham, Felixstowe, Littlestone, Monifieth, Richmond, Royal and Ancient, St. George's.

My object in writing you is that, if you will kindly insert this letter in your columns, possibly some necessary correction of this list may be made by officials of clubs interested.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
JOHN R. GAIRDNER,  
Captain, Richmond Golf Club.

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BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The following competitions took place at Easter; wind rather high and putting difficult:—

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, April 13th:—Mr. H. G. Na (15), 2 down (prize); Mr. G. E. Lowe (18), 3 down (two-thirds o sweepstake); Mr. C. Palmer (6), 5 down, and Mr. T. Hartland (18), 5 down (divided one-third of sweepstake); Mr. A. Palmer (7), 6 down; Mr. P. S. White (6), 7 down. Eight others were more than 7 down.

Medal competition, Monday, April 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net	
*Mr. W. Ward ...	108 25 83	Mr. J. A. White ...	105 17 88
†Mr. G. E. Lowe...	110 27 83	Mr. H. G. Nadin ...	106 18 88
‡Mr. A. Palmer ...	97 10 87	Mr. A. R. White ...	100 10 90
†Mr. G. Lathbury...	115 28 87	Mr. C. Palmer ...	104 9 95
Mr. P. S. White ...	97 9 88	Mr. H. White ...	112 17 95

\* Two-thirds of sweepstake.  
† First prize (won tie, 108, less 27=81).  
‡ Divided one-third of sweepstake.

Four others played.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match of eighteen holes was played on April 17th by the members of this club, for the ladies' badge, which was won by Miss Maud Thompson, with a score of 93. The following were the scores:—Miss Maud Thompson, 93; Miss S. G. Stephenson, 97; Miss Bertha Thompson, 97; Miss Boulton, 101; Miss Ethel Gilliat, 104. Several members did not return a score.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. A. Wood-	Seys ... 98 14 81 Mr. J. Escolme ... 105 20 85 Mr. F. Bond ... 102 17 85 Mr. W. G. MacGre- gor ... 94 8 86	Mr. A. L. McDon-	nell ... 98 10 88 Mr. J. H. Escolme ... 100 10 90 Mr. R. N. Smith ... 109 15 95 Mr. H. R. Brooke . 117 20 97

Several returns of over 100.

BULLWOOD GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 13th April, several members competed in a sweepstake v. "Bogey," the winner being Mr. W. H. Murphy Grimshaw (receiving 8), 2 up; he had the excellent gross score of 91.

On Monday, the 15th April, a sweepstake v. "Bogey" was won by Mr. W. Walker (receiving 8), 6 down. Other scores were, Mr. W. Tierney (receiving 13), 7 down; Mr. W. H. Murphy Grimshaw (receiving 8), 7 down; Mr. A. Chalk (receiving 14), 8 down; Mr. Howard H. Williams (receiving 9), 9 down; Mr. C. D. Gillbanks (receiving 9), 9 down.

A driving competition was won by Capt. E. Nicolls, R.A., with a drive of 205 yards. Mr. W. Walker was successful in an approaching competition with a score of 14 as the result of four approaches at sixty yards.

BURNHAM (BUCKS) GOLF CLUB.

Silver medals were competed for by gentlemen and ladies respectively on Easter Monday. Several improvements have been made in the course, which was in excellent order and is now of a very sporting character. The high and bracing situation of the ground has caused the course to become exceptionally fast, and the strong cross wind was found to be very embarrassing. The result was unprecedented long

scores, Mr. F. C. Carr-Gomm's score of 100 being the best gross return.

The ladies' competition produced a small entry of 2. None the less the meeting was very successful and enjoyable. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. S. Grenfell ...	104	22	82	Mr. A. E. Wilmot ...	102	8	94
Mr. T. C. Carr-Gomm ...	100	15	85	Mr. E. Roehrich ...	115	20	95
Mr. A. Pallant ...	107	22	85	Mr. G. B. Darby ...	110	15	95
Mr. W. Langridge ...	115	30	85	Mr. H. W. Carr-Gomm ...	129	28	101
Mr. H. Downs ...	104	15	89	Mr. J. E. Bowen ...	114	12	102
Mr. S. Hagarty ...	102	12	90	Rev. J. H. Mathews ...	118	12	106
Mr. A. Black ...	108	18	90	Mr. W. W. Grierson ...	130	22	108
Captain Booth ...	123	30	93	Mr. E. Tudor Johnson ...	128	15	113
Mr. A. L. Woodhouse ...	106	12	94				

Ladies' :—Mrs. Roehrich, 68, less 10=58; Mrs. Anderson, 80, less 12=68.

A similar competition was held on Easter Tuesday for gentlemen :—Mr. F. C. Carr-Gomm being the winner with a score of 102 less 15=87.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

A "Bogey" competition was held on the Easter Bank holiday. The glorious weather brought out many competitors, but none were able to beat the "Colonel." The returns handed in were:—Mr. L. Rowley (10) and Mr. R. T. Richardson (4), 4 down, tied for first and second prizes; Mr. R. W. Shand (4) and Mr. F. W. Hayes (1), 5 down, divided first and second sweepstake; Mr. H. J. Gladstone (7), 5 down; Mr. H. B. Rowley (7), 7 down; Mr. J. G. Frost (6), 7 down; Mr. Pinhorn (3), 8 down; Mr. E. M. Woodward (17), 10 down; Mr. F. O. Evans (11), 10 down; Mr. R. Wilkinson (8), 12 down; Mr. G. Hayes (8), 12 down; Mr. C. B. Toller (11), 14 down.

CHELTENHAM v. COTSWOLD.

A match was played at Cleeve Hill between these clubs, on Thursday, April 11th, Cheltenham winning by two holes. The result:—

COTSWOLD.		CHELTENHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Hon. D. Scott ...	4	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	0
Hon. O. Scott ...	3	Mr. C. Tillard ...	0
Mr. G. Goodeve, jun. ...	1	Mr. A. A. Bourne ...	0
Hon. M. Scott ...	0	Mr. W. S. McGowan ...	4
Earl of Eldon ...	0	Mr. W. M. Baker ...	3
Mr. H. E. Rose ...	0	Mr. G. Goodeve, sen. ...	6
Col. Wynter ...	3	Mr. F. D. Longe ...	0
	11		13

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held on Easter Saturday and Monday, when, favoured with fine weather, a large turnout of members took place. On Saturday, foursomes ("Bogey") constituted the attraction, when the sweepstakes were won by Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Mr. L. D. Ford (3 down); and on Monday the Tolhurst challenge cup was competed for, for the first time, when it was won by Mr. T. A. Mitchell, with the capital score of 87. The new greens were played on and found to be in capital condition. Subjoined is list of best scores:—Mr. T. A. Mitchell, 103, less 16=87, winner of Tolhurst challenge cup; Mr. J. A. D. Parker, 106, less 18=88; Mr. W. Hawes, 101, less 8=93; Mr. F. S. Francis, 112, less 17=95; Mr. G. Beck, 116, less 20=96; Mr. T. R. Hewitt, 117, less 20=97; Mr. E. F. J. Mills, 113, less 16=97.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club took place on the 13th, 15th, and 16th inst. The competition was a single tournament, under handicap. Owing to the fact that the meeting was held on the same days as the Sandwich and Folkestone meetings, the entries were not quite so numerous, nor was the standard of play quite so high as usual, but the committee in fixing the above dates were actuated by a desire to give some of the busy men who could not devote the whole of the Easter week to play, an opportunity of competing.

The winner played brilliantly all through, winning all his matches in easy fashion. Results:—

First round.—Mr. E. G. Rand (8), and Mr. V. B. H. Flint, a bye; Mr. W. O. Hewlett (18) beat Sir A. Kekewich (24); Capt. Urmston (5) beat Mr. J. S. Walsham (20); Mr. F. A. Nisbet (20) beat Mr. H. Hughes (20); Mr. H. H. Highton (15) beat Mr. F. W. Leith (18); Mr. R. Barrington Fleet (13) beat Major Darby (12); Mr. H. T. Gilmour (18) beat Mr. T. R. Curtis (16); Mr. F. N. Harvey (10) beat Mr. A. H. Davis (22); Mr. H. D. Hirst (9) beat Mr. J. D. Patullo

(18); Col. Davidson (18) beat Mr. M. C. Ll. Griffith (24); Rev. G. Hyde Smith (10) beat Col. Morris (24); Mr. H. G. Walker (11) beat Dr. J. N. Stone (20); Major Banks (12) beat Sir W. Style (22); Mr. H. M. Leggatt (8) beat Mr. E. L. Calverley (22); Mr. E. P. Barlow (14) beat Mr. Ll. Griffith (24).

Second round.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Flint; Mr. Hewlett beat Capt. Urmston; Mr. Highton beat Mr. Nisbet; Mr. Gilmour beat Mr. Barrington Fleet; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Harvey; Mr. Davidson beat Mr. Hyde Smith; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Banks; Mr. Barlow beat Mr. Leggatt.

Third round.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Hewlett; Mr. Highton beat Mr. Gilmour; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Davidson; Mr. Barlow beat Mr. Walker.

Fourth round.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Highton; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Barlow.

Final.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Hirst by 6 up and 4 to play.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

An interesting competition took place on Tuesday, April 16th, over the Coatham Links, a handicap sweepstakes between mixed couples of ladies and gentlemen having been arranged. The scoring was by "Bogey" system, the players playing in foursomes. The winners were Miss North and Mr. R. J. Robson, who were 6 down on "Bogey." The full eighteen holes were played, and the scores were:—Mr. R. J. Robson and Miss North (10), 6 down; Mr. Frank Robson and Miss Robson (15), 7 down; Mr. A. M'Kinley and Mrs. M'Kinley (15), 8 down; Mr. and Mrs. Slingsby Cradock (scratch), 8 down; Mr. T. W. Ridley and Miss M. Scott (20), 8 down; Mr. W. Harkess and Miss Ridley (20), 9 down; Mr. D. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, (22), 10 down; Mr. A. Bacon and Miss G. Scott (20), 11 down; Mr. W. E. Wood and Miss E. Wood (25), 16 down; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dodgson (27), 18 down; Mr. A. O. Cochrane and Miss Wood (20), 17 down.

On Wednesday, April 17th, a match was played between eight members of the South Shields Club and eight of the Cleveland Club, but the visitors were evidently out-classed, as the match ended in a victory for Cleveland by 50 holes. The scores were:—

CLEVELAND.		SOUTH SHIELDS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. T. Helm ...	3	Mr. C. F. Sutcliffe ...	0
Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	4	Mr. F. F. Wilson ...	0
Mr. C. E. Scott ...	6	Mr. A. Purvis ...	0
Mr. F. J. March ...	6	Mr. H. Smith ...	0
Dr. Mackinlay ...	3	Dr. Campbell ...	0
Mr. R. J. Robson ...	9	Mr. C. W. L. Fernandez ...	0
Mr. P. H. Raps ...	10	Mr. G. P. Robson ...	0
Mr. A. Cholmondeley Cochrane ...	9	Mr. H. W. Wilson ...	0
	50		0

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Easter open handicap. Played on Easter Monday at Beltray:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. G. C. Greene, Royal Dublin ...	83	11	72
Mr. G. H. Pentland, Co. Louth ...	90	10	80
Mr. S. H. Searancke, Co. Louth ...	99	18	81
Mr. R. R. Gilroy, Co. Louth ...	84	2	82
Mr. D. F. Moore, Co. Louth ...	97	14	83
Mr. J. B. Parry, Co. Louth ...	111	27	84
Mr. W. S. Elliott, Dublin ...	99	15	84
Mr. C. Townsend, Dublin ...	103	19	84
Mr. P. M. Watson, Dublin ...	95	11	84
Mr. G. Knox, Dublin ...	98	14	84
Mr. J. B. Kelly, Co. Louth ...	111	25	86
Mr. C. P. Brett, Dublin ...	104	18	86
Mr. J. W. Browne, Co. Louth ...	100	14	86
Mr. W. G. Stewart, Dublin ...	95	8	87
Mr. G. C. May, Dublin ...	98	11	87
Mr. N. Gilroy, Co. Louth ...	101	14	87
Mr. E. Manders, Dublin ...	107	20	87
Mr. J. H. Pigott, Dublin ...	97	9	88
Mr. R. Harrison, Dublin ...	107	18	89
Mr. G. H. Daly, Co. Louth ...	107	18	89
Mr. F. H. Orr, Dublin ...	100	11	89
Mr. A. F. Henderson, Dublin ...	104	15	89
Mr. R. C. Orpen, Foxrock ...	102	12	90
Mr. J. Campbell, Dublin ...	119	20	90

The rest of the players were over 100; Mr. Greene took first prize with the remarkably good score of 83; and Mr. Pentland took second.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The final winter competition was held on Saturday, April 20th. The Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite put in a win for the Winter medal, and Mr. J.



Howie Smith for the prize, given by Mr. G. F. Schofield, for members with handicaps over 16. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite ...	88	6 82	Mr. G. H. Norris ...	107	18 89
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse ...	91	7 84	Mr. R. Gemmell ...	111	22 89
Mr. G. F. Schofield ...	101	17 84	Mr. S. Thack-ray ...	101	11 90
Mr. J. Howie Smith ...	101	17 84	Mr. R. E. Bianthwaite ...	107	16 91
Mr. T. G. Hill ...	101	16 85	Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge ...	119	27 92
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	87	1 86	Mr. E. G. Hutton ...	97	3 94
Mr. J. A. Hut on ...	97	10 87	Mr. T. C. Norris ...	105	11 94
Mr. J. D. Milne ...	98	11 87	Mr. A. B. Sealy ...	127	27 100
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	91	2 89			
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	93	4 89			

Nineteen others were over 100 net, or made no returns.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 20th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. P. F. G. Lord... ..	94	11 83	Mr. A. Lindley ...	104	13 91
Mr. G. Clarke ... ..	95	12 83	Mr. W. Morris ...	103	12 91
Mr. J. Brooksmith... ..	94	8 86	Mr. J. C. St. Quintin	107	15 92
Mr. E. Anderson ... ..	103	16 87	Mr. E. F. Kelaart... ..	110	18 92
Mr. F. S. Ireland... ..	86	+1 87	Mr. P. A. Newton... ..	108	16 92
Mr. G. Meredith ... ..	96	9 87	Mr. J. E. Shaw ... ..	103	10 93
Mr. F. R. Kebab... ..	96	8 88	Mr. C. Frean ... ..	105	11 94
Mr. E. H. Dunn ... ..	104	16 88	Mr. E. W. Sampson	110	16 94
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	99	10 89	Mr. E. H. Absalom.	106	12 94
Mr. H. A. Laird ... ..	99	10 89	Mr. H. T. Lindley..	100	6 94
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	94	4 90			

As will be seen above, the competition resulted in a tie at 83. There were seventy-five competitors, many of whom made no return, while a few returned over 100 net. Although the links were in capital order, the scoring generally was not up to the usual mark, the glare perhaps accounting for the falling off. Amongst the first rank players competing Mr. F. S. Ireland's gross score of 86 was the only creditable one, and even he was five or six strokes off his best form.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A mixed foursome competition, against "Bogey," took place between April 15th and 22nd inclusive, for first and second prizes, kindly given by Mr. McArthur. The first prize was won by Miss Ronaldson and Mr. Johnston, who beat "Bogey," by 5 holes. Mrs. and Mr. Hedderwick were the winners of the second prize, with 3 up to "Bogey." Thirty couples competed, the following made returns:—Miss Ronaldson and Mr. Johnston (6), 5 up; Mrs. and Mr. Hedderwick (4), 3 up; Mrs. and Mr. Richardson (3), even; Mrs. McArthur and Mr. Lord (6), even; Miss Knapping and Mr. Laird (6), 1 down; Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte (plus 1), 2 down; Mrs. Fraser and Mr. Morris (7), 2 down; Mrs. and Mr. Chamberlain (8), 3 down; Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Rowsell (9), 3 down; Mrs. Laird and Mr. F. Ireland (2), 4 down; Miss May Fraser and Mr. E. C. Fraser (5), 4 down; Miss A. Bloxam and Mr. Moore (8), 6 down; Mrs. and Mr. Absalom (9), 6 down; Mrs. Tasker and Mr. Hesketh (9), 6 down; Miss Sheringham and Mr. Tate (7), 7 down; Mrs. Lord and Mr. McArthur (5), 8 down; Mrs. and Mr. F. Bloxam (9), 8 down; Miss Richardson and Mr. R. M. Richardson (6), 9 down; Mrs. and Mr. A. J. Brown (9), 9 down.

"EVENING DISPATCH" TOURNAMENT.

The opening stages of this annual competition began, on the Braids at Edinburgh, on April 6th, and the tournament closed on Saturday. Twenty-four clubs entered, and the various matches were watched with great interest by large crowds of spectators.

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"Ye Monks."

Holes.		Seafield.		Holes.	
Mr. John King and Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun. ...	3	Mr. R. Robinson and Mr. H. H. Muirhead ...	0		
Mr. G. Crease and Mr. John Paterson ...	10	Mr. D. Blair and Mr. A. Fraser	0		

Majority for "Ye Monks," 13 holes.

Civil Service.

Holes.		Warrender.		Holes.	
Mr. H. M. Knight and Mr. J. Bell ...	8	Mr. James Addison and Mr. Peter Campbell ...	0		
Mr. D. M. Gavine and Mr. A. M. Runciman ...	7	Mr. K. Millar and Mr. Adam Sinclair ...	0		

Majority for Civil Service, 15 holes.

Holes.		Heriot.		Holes.	
Gillespie's (F.P.).		Mr. Bowie and Mr. G. Campbell ...	0		
Mr. A. P. Struthers and Mr. J. W. Black ...	9	Mr. D. Hogg and Mr. R. R. J. F. Mitchell ...	0		

Majority for Gillespie's, 11 holes.

Viewforth.

Holes.		St. Andrew.		Holes.	
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. M. Williamson ...	2	Mr. A. Lawson and Mr. J. Knowles ...	0		
Mr. F. J. Walden and Mr. T. G. Buchan ...	0	Mr. D. Ness and Mr. A. Auchterlonie ...	2		

Draw.

Blackford.

Holes.		Lochend.		Holes.	
Mr. G. A. Ross and Mr. D. S. Wilson ...	10	Mr. J. M'Kenzie and Mr. G. Mauchline ...	0		
Mr. T. C. Kay and Mr. J. J. Morison ...	1	Mr. J. Rolland and Mr. T. Kirk ...	0		

Majority for Blackford, 11 holes.

Thistle.

Holes.		Electric.		Holes.	
Mr. D. Leitch and Mr. D. Bell	3	Mr. T. Kinneir and Mr. J. Lawrie ...	0		
Mr. E. A. Rhead and Mr. W. Turpie ...	11	Mr. J. M'Inroy and Mr. W. Lawrie ...	0		

Majority for Thistle, 14 holes.

Braids.

Holes.		Teachers.		Holes.	
Mr. J. W. Paterson and Mr. J. S. Campbell... ..	2	Mr. J. Bowie and Mr. J. Robb	0		
Mr. J. Johnstone and Mr. W. J. Walker ...	1	Mr. J. Brown and Mr. W. R. Hay ...	0		

Majority for Braids, 3 holes.

Watsonians.

Holes.		Grampians.		Holes.	
Mr. T. T. Gray and Mr. A. J. T. Allan ...	8	Mr. F. S. Norman and Mr. A. Rutherford ...	0		
Mr. C. A. Macpherson and Mr. L. Macpherson ...	3	Mr. J. O. Kemp and Mr. F. J. Crawford ...	0		

Majority for Watsonians, 11 holes.

The tie between Viewforth and St. Andrew resulted thus:—

Viewforth.		St. Andrew.		Holes.	
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. M. Williamson ...	5	Mr. A. Lawson and Mr. J. Knowles ...	0		
Mr. T. G. Buchan and Mr. F. J. Walden ...	0	Mr. D. Ness and Mr. A. Auchterlonie ...	0		

Majority for Viewforth, 5 holes.

SECOND ROUND.

United Insurance.

Holes.		Whitehouse.		Holes.	
Mr. R. Y. Martin and Mr. A. R. Murray ...	6	Mr. R. B. Small and Mr. J. Melville ...	0		
Mr. C. W. G. Browning and Mr. W. M. Ritchie... ..	0	Mr. F. Marshall and Mr. T. O. Brown ...	6		

Draw.

Scotsman.

Holes.		Licensed Victuallers.		Holes.	
Mr. R. Melrose and Mr. J. Robb... ..	3	Mr. A. Wilson and Mr. J. Colin Campbell ...	0		
Mr. R. Stewart and Mr. A. Hamilton ...	7	Mr. G. D. Paterson and Mr. G. J. Morrison ...	0		

Majority for Scotsman, 10 holes.

Carlton.

Holes.		Leith Caledonian.		Holes.	
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson ...	5	Mr. A. S. Cairns and Mr. R. J. Henderson ...	0		
Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton ...	5	Mr. John J. Brown and Mr. James Brown ...	0		

Majority for Carlton, 10 holes.

Stockbridge.

Holes.		George.		Holes.	
Mr. J. C. Johnston and Mr. W. Mackenzie ...		Mr. G. W. Millar and Mr. W. M. Archibald ...			
Mr. J. J. Gunn and Mr. J. P. Denholm ...		Mr. D. M. Jackson and Mr. R. Robinson... ..			

Walk over. Scratched.

Civil Service.

Holes.		"Ye Monks."		Holes.	
Mr. H. M. Knight and Mr. J. Bell ...	2	Mr. John King and Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun. ...	0		
Mr. D. M. Gavine and Mr. A. M. Runciman ...	0	Mr. G. Crease and Mr. John Paterson ...	6		

Majority for "Ye Monks," 4 holes.

Gillespie's. Viewforth.

(Still to be played.)

Holes.		Holes.	
Thistle.		Blackford.	
Mr. D. Leitch and Mr. D. Bell	0	Mr. G. A. Ross and Mr. D. S. Wilson	0
Mr. E. A. Rhead and Mr. W. Turpie	8	Mr. T. C. Kay and Mr. J. J. Morison	0

Majority for Thistle, 8 holes.

Braids.

Holes.		Holes.	
Watsonians.		Watsonians.	
Mr. J. W. Paterson and Mr. J. S. Campbell	0	Mr. T. T. Gray and Mr. A. J. T. Allan	5
Mr. J. Johnstone and Mr. W. J. Walker	0	Mr. C. A. Macpherson and Mr. L. Macpherson	3

Majority for Watsonians, 8 holes.

The tie between United Insurance and Whitehouse resulted thus:—

United Insurance.		Whitehouse.	
Mr. R. Y. Martin and Mr. A. R. Murray	0	Mr. R. B. Small and Mr. J. Melville	1
Mr. C. W. G. Browning and Mr. W. M. Ritchie	0	Mr. F. Marshall and Mr. T. O. Brown	3

Majority for Whitehouse, 4 holes.

THIRD ROUND.

Scotsman.		Whitehouse.	
Mr. R. Melrose and Mr. J. Robb	0	Mr. R. R. Small and Mr. J. Melville	0
Mr. R. Stewart and Mr. A. Hamilton	7	Mr. F. Marshall and Mr. T. O. Brown	0

Majority for Scotsman, 7 holes.

Carlton.

Holes.		Holes.	
Stockbridge.		Stockbridge.	
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson	7	Mr. J. C. Johnston and Mr. W. Mackenzie	0
Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton	9	Mr. J. J. Gunn and Mr. J. P. Denholme	0

Majority for Carlton, 16 holes.

Viewforth.

Holes.		Holes.	
"Ye Monks."		"Ye Monks."	
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. M. Williamson	1	Mr. John King and Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun.	0
Mr. F. J. Walden and Mr. T. G. Buchan	6	Mr. G. Crease and Mr. John Paterson	0

Majority for Viewforth, 7 holes.

Thistle.

Holes.		Holes.	
Watsonians.		Watsonians.	
Mr. D. Leitch and Mr. D. Bell	3	Mr. T. T. Gray and Mr. A. J. T. Allan	0
Mr. E. A. Rhead and Mr. W. Turpie	1	Mr. C. A. Macpherson and Mr. L. Macpherson	0

Majority for Thistle, 4 holes.

SEMI-FINAL.

Carlton.		Scotsman.	
Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson	10	Mr. R. Melrose and Mr. J. Robb	0
Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton	0	Mr. R. Stewart and Mr. A. Hamilton	0

Majority for Carlton, 10 holes.

Viewforth.

Holes.		Holes.	
Thistle.		Thistle.	
Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. J. M. Williamson	1	Mr. D. Leitch and Mr. D. Bell	0
Mr. F. J. Walden and Mr. T. G. Buchan	2	Mr. E. A. Rhead and Mr. W. Turpie	0

Majority for Viewforth, 3 up and 2 to play.

FINAL.

Viewforth.		Carlton.	
Mr. J. M. Williamson and Mr. J. Stewart	6	Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson	0
Mr. F. J. Walden and Mr. T. G. Buchan	4	Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton	0

The shield thus passes for the second time to the custody of the Viewforth Club. The final was followed by a large concourse of spectators, who occasionally seriously hampered the players. Bailie Macpherson presented the trophy to the winning team. The gold pendants were then pinned to the coats of the winning team by the Misses Law, after which cheers were given for the Viewforth and the Carlton players. Each of the winners also received a Golf-bag, presented by Messrs. Goudie and Co., and two clubs presented by Messrs. Anderson and Son; while the Carlton team received two clubs each, presented by Messrs Anderson and Son, and the "Abbotsford" prize for the team which gave its opponents the greatest beating, they having defeated the Stockbridge by 16 holes.

FORFARSHIRE.

The spring meeting of the Royal Albert Club, Montrose, was held in fine weather, and was well attended. At the annual general meeting held in the forenoon, Mr. A. R. Duncan, of Parkhill and Sunnyside, was elected captain of the club, in succession to Mr. W. M. Jameson Paton. Thereafter the original gold medal of the club was played for. The medal was tied for by Mr. R. C. H. Millar and Mr. Paton at 84, and on playing off the tie, Mr. Millar won at 85. The only other noteworthy scores were those of Mr. Cameron Morrison and Mr. A. Smith, each 86.

FORFAR GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, April 11th, the Forfar Golf Club held the first stage of their annual spring meeting, on their course at Cunningshill. The chief attraction was the Merchants' cup, which is gained by the best aggregate score at the spring and autumn meetings, and which was secured last year by Mr. Wm. Mayor, with scores of 81 and 82. This trophy, along with a beautiful album, presented by Mr. Wm. Mayor, and other articles of less intrinsic worth, sufficed to draw together twenty-three couples.

A high wind, which swept the course at times, had a deteriorating effect on the scores, the best of which was that of Mr. John Smith, jun., who completed the round in 89; Mr. J. M. Tawse went round in 90; Mr. Wm. Shepherd was next best with 91. Other scratch scores were:—Mr. Jas. Brodie, 90; Mr. J. W. Lowson, 90; Mr. Wm. Lowson, 91; Mr. Robert Bruce, 93; and Mr. Wm. Mayor, 94.

The following is the result of the handicap competition:—Mr. John Smith, jun., 89, less 6=83; Mr. D. Waterston, 101, less 18=83; Mr. W. D. Morris, 102, less 18=84; Mr. John R. Abel, 98, less 14=84; Mr. John Yuille, 102, less 18=84; Mr. J. M. Tawse, 90, less 5=85; Mr. D. M. Hamilton, 98, less 12=86; Mr. Robert Bruce, 93, less 6=87; Mr. Arch. Clow, 100, less 12=88; Mr. W. Mayor, 94, less 5=89. Messrs. Smith and Waterston tied for the first round of the cup, and will play off again for the album. Messrs. Smith, Waterston, Morris, Abel, and Yuille, also gained sweepstakes.

The annual meeting of the Forfar Golf Club was held in Neil's Hall, on Tuesday night—Mr. A. B. Wyllie, president-elect, in the chair. The accounts showed a balance of £15 10s. Mr. Wyllie was elected president, with Mr. R. E. Myles and Mr. W. G. Laird as vice-presidents. It was reported that eighty-two ladies had intimated their desire to become members.

On Saturday, April 13th, the second and concluding stage of the meeting was successfully disposed of on Cunningshill Links. The greens were again in very fine condition. Among the first to return was Mr. Jas. Cunningham, Dundee, who accomplished a brilliant performance by completing the round of eighteen holes in the magnificent total of 78 strokes. The details of Mr. Cunningham's score are—Out, 5 5 3 5 6 4 3 5 4 =40; in, 5 6 3 5 5 3 4 4 3=38; total, 78. This score remained unbeaten throughout the day. This is the lowest score by which the Spring medal has ever been secured, and is the best medal score made since Mr. Brodie's 76 in the autumn competition of 1889. His victory was a most popular one, and he has now the honour of holding both the Spring and Autumn scratch medals and the Whyte gold cross, which he also gained on Saturday, having an aggregate score of 163 (85 and 78) for the autumn and spring competitions. Mr. Cunningham is thus the possessor of all the scratch trophies of the club. Other scratch scores below 100 were:—Mr. Wm. Lowson, 87; Mr. James G. Craik, 87; Mr. James Brodie, 89; Mr. S. C. Thomson, 91; Mr. J. M. Tawse, 91; Mr. Wm. Shepherd, 92; Mr. Alex. Phyn, 94; Mr. David Waterston, 95; Mr. John F. Craik, 96; Mr. John Smith, jun., 96; Mr. James Campbell, 97; Mr. F. T. H. Adamson, 97; Mr. David Hamilton, 99; Mr. J. M. Ramsay, 99; and Mr. John Moffat, 99. For the handicap medal there was keen competition, and for some time Mr. Cunningham's scratch score was the best until Mr. James G. Craik handed in an 87 card, which, with 9 handicap, tied with the Dundonian's score. Ultimately it fell to Mr. David Waterston with a score of 77, with 18 off, his round totalling 95, a capital score for a member with the maximum number of odds. The result of the meeting in detail is:—Whyte gold cross: Mr. James Cunningham, 85 and 78=163. Scratch medal: Mr. Cunningham, 78. Handicap medal: Mr. David Waterston, 95, less 18=77. Sweepstakes were gained by Mr. David Waterston, 95, less 18=77; Mr. James Cunningham (scratch), 78; Mr. James G. Craik, 87, less 9=78; Mr. John Yuille, 100, less 18=82.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting commenced on Easter Saturday, when there was a good muster of members, between sixty and seventy players starting to compete for the first portion of the Young challenge cup, under handicap. The weather was magnificent, with a slight breeze from the north-east—a perfect day for golf. The best card was returned by Mr. W. E. Hughes, 86, less 4=82, and that gentleman accordingly won the captain's prize for players with a handicap under 9. The meeting was resumed on Monday, but the weather had un-

fortunately changed, the day being, for the most part, cold and cheerless with a strong north-east wind blowing. Under these circumstances it was thought that Mr. Hughes' score of Saturday would not be beaten, but Mr. Reginald Young and Mr. C. Cobb both came in with a card one better, namely 81 net, Mr. Charles Hope following closely with 83. Mr. Hope had very bad luck at the ninth hole, having had to lose three penalty strokes, otherwise his score would have been 80, which would just have landed him the winner. Mr. F. J. Hope returned the best scratch score, 85, and became the winner of the Penn Gold Medal. Mr. Hope's play throughout the meeting was very good and quite justified his promotion to scratch. On Tuesday the 16th inst., the meeting was concluded, the weather being still cold and cheerless. Messrs. Young and Cobb played off their tie with the result that the former gentleman holds the challenge cup till next Easter. Mr. Young also won the captain's prize for players with handicaps over 9. In the Bogey competition Mr. Hugh Rotherham played a grand game; with an allowance of three strokes he completely vanquished the "Colonel," beating him 4 up. Three other players managed to hold their own with him, but the rest of the players had to lower their colours to him. The course was in very good order, but some of the greens were rather fiery owing to the want of rain, and putting was by no means easy. The annual meeting was held at the club-house on Monday afternoon, when the accounts were passed. The captain (Mr. E. M. Hansell), the hon. secretary (Mr. Charles Hope), and the hon. treasurer (Mr. W. Holt) were unanimously re-elected for the coming year. In the evening the annual dinner was held at the Royal Hotel, the Mayor of Great Yarmouth being the guest of the club.

Saturday, April 13th.—Young cup handicap, first portion; captain's prize for players under 9 handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. E. Hughes	86 4 82	Capt. Du Cane	97 7 90
Mr. R. Whyte	86 2 84	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	98 8 90
Mr. F. J. Hope	85 scr. 85	Mr. C. E. Routh	96 5 91
Mr. F. H. Booth	88 3 85	Mr. F. W. Thompson	97 6 91
Mr. F. S. Ireland	84 +2 86	Mr. C. E. Fraser	96 4 92
Mr. C. F. Badeley	89 3 86	Mr. H. Parker	99 7 92
Mr. H. Rotherham	90 4 86	M. A. McNish	99 7 92
Mr. N. H. Wykes	93 6 87	Mr. G. C. Snelling	110 18 92
Mr. J. E. Brown	94 7 87	General Dixon	104 11 93
Mr. R. Young	99 12 87	Mr. W. Morris	105 10 95
Mr. P. M. Lucas	86 +2 88	Dr. R. Fenner	105 10 95
Mr. A. E. Walker	90 2 88	Mr. C. Lethbridge	113 18 95
Mr. C. Hope	94 6 88	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	95 +1 96
Mr. A. H. Matthison	97 8 89	Mr. E. G. Ashton	99 3 96
Mr. C. E. Cobb	98 9 89	Mr. R. Winch	107 11 96
Mr. J. Powers	99 10 89	Rev. J. Dredge	109 10 99
Rev. H. H. Lucas	100 11 89	Mr. C. B. Lindsay	114 15 99
M. J. L. Hughes	105 16 89	Mr. S. Clarke	117 18 99
Mr. E. M. Hansell	90 scr. 90	Mr. G. O. Jacob	116 16 100
Mr. G. F. Twist	93 3 90		

\* Winner of captain's prize for players under 9 handicap.

Others over 100 net or made no return.

Monday, April 15th.—Young cup handicap; Penn gold medal (scratch); captain's prize for players over 9 handicap:

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Cobb	90 9 81	Mr. A. H. Matthison	99 8 91
*Mr. R. Young	93 12 81	Dr. R. Fenner	101 10 91
Mr. C. Hope	89 6 83	Mr. A. E. Walker	96 2 94
†Mr. F. J. Hope	85 scr. 85	Mr. S. C. Regg	108 14 94
Mr. H. Rotherham	89 4 85	Mr. C. Lethbridge	112 18 94
Mr. J. W. Scott	101 15 86	Gen. Dixon	106 11 95
Mr. R. Whyte	89 2 87	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	95 +1 96
Mr. S. J. Porter	103 16 87	Mr. A. Rotherham	100 4 96
Mr. F. S. Ireland	86 +2 88	Mr. E. C. Fraser	100 4 96
Mr. C. F. Badeley	91 3 88	Mr. H. Parker	103 7 96
Mr. W. E. Hughes	92 3 89	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	104 8 96
Mr. F. W. Thompson	95 6 89	Mr. L. Horner	99 2 97
Mr. P. M. Lucas	88 +2 90	Mr. C. Routh	102 5 97
Rev. J. E. Pease	90 scr. 90	Mr. J. E. Brown	104 7 97
Mr. E. G. Ashton	93 3 90	Mr. G. O. Jacob	113 16 97
Mr. J. S. Sawyer	96 6 90	Mr. C. J. Glanfield	113 16 97
Mr. J. Powers	100 10 90	Mr. D. R. Fowler	115 18 97
Mr. E. M. Hansell	91 scr. 91	Mr. N. H. Wykes	104 6 98
		Mr. C. M. Baker	115 15 100

\* Winner of Young cup and captain's prize for players over 9 handicap.  
† Winner of Penn gold medal.

Others over 100 or made no return.

Tuesday, April 16th.—Bogey competition: Mr. H. Rotherham (3), 4 up; Mr. E. C. Fraser (3), Mr. A. Matthison (6), and Mr. E. G. Ashton (2) halved; Mr. F. J. Hope (scratch), Mr. N. H. Wykes (5), Mr. R. Young (8), Mr. J. Powers (8), 1 down; Rev. J. E. Pease (scratch), 2 down. Returns were received from twenty-nine other players.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the Glover and Laidlaw medals took place on Saturday, 20th inst. Mr. Sockett won the former, and Mr. Stelfox the latter. The consolation sweepstake was won by Mr. Ellis.

The following are the scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Sockett	93 12 81	Mr. W. J. Hunt	98 9 89
Mr. J. H. Ellis	88 5 83	Mr. A. T. Miniati	108 18 90
Mr. A. H. M. Gow	90 6 84	Mr. W. H. Mann	109 18 91
Mr. A. E. Stelfox	101 16 85	Mr. A. W. Reynolds	99 8 91
Mr. J. Stirling	93 7 86	Mr. T. W. Taylor	107 13 94
Mr. B. Marsden	101 15 86	Mr. A. Scholes	126 20 106
Mr. J. Spilsbury	94 7 87	Mr. W. R. Thorburn	121 15 106
Mr. H. Taylor	103 14 89	Mr. J. Laidlaw	124 14 110

Messrs. Dewse, Newton and Baynton were unable to compete.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Col. P. Curran	104 24 80	Rev. H. Bellasis	92 9 83
Mr. S. Peel	90 9 81	Col. Barne	105 14 91
Mr. H. Ritchie	91 9 82	Mr. A. Dunn	104 10 94
Mr. F. J. Patton	81 +2 83		

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The Easter open meeting, Saturday, April 13th. Sweepstake, result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Howard	100 15 85	Mr. C. Farmer	96 5 91
Mr. M. O'Connor		Mr. C. Bartlett	107 15 92
Morris	101 14 87	Mr. W. W. Howard	107 15 92
Mr. R. Holmes	95 8 87	Mr. E. A. Duffield	
Lord G. Hamilton	105 18 87	Jones	98 6 92
Mr. A. A. Hannary	94 6 88	Mr. E. W. Howard	110 18 92
Lord E. Hamilton	90 2 88	Mr. A. J. Constable	100 8 92
Mr. A. Holmes	96 8 88	Mr. G. Cosens	107 13 94
Mr. F. W. E. Blake	100 12 88		

Nine others, no returns.

Monday, April 15th. Cup result:—Lord E. Hamilton, 174 (cup); Mr. A. J. Constable, 178; Mr. A. A. Hannary, 178; Mr. C. Bartlett, 179; Mr. C. Farmer, 182; Mr. J. H. Mitchell, 185; Mr. B. Lintott, 189; Mr. A. Holmes, 190; Mr. E. A. Duffield Jones, 191; Mr. A. J. White, 195; Mr. M. D. Robinson, 197; Mr. J. C. Constable, 200; Mr. J. D. S. Nodes, 200. Nine others no returns.

Tuesday, April 16th. "Bogey" competition. Result:—Mr. J. H. Mitchell (cup), even; Mr. A. A. Hannary, 1 down; Mr. E. A. Duffield Jones, 2 down; Mr. G. Cosens, 2 down; Lord Winterton, 3 down; Mr. A. J. White, 3 down; Mr. C. Bartlett, 3 down; Mr. C. Humphreys, 5 down; Mr. J. D. S. Nodes, 5 down; Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 6 down; Mr. H. E. Harris, 6 down; Mr. A. J. Constable, 7 down. Seven others, no returns.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on April 3rd, Mr. J. Schalech winning the gentlemen's, and Mrs. Sweet-Escott the ladies' medal. The links are now in good order, and the greens much improved.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The seventh competition for Mr. Cameron's Bowl took place on Easter-Monday, in glorious weather, with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. J. Todd Ferrier	111 30 81	Captain Haines	113 18 95
Mr. G. A. Kessler	119 30 89	Mr. F. Tylecote	106 10 96
Mr. A. G. Gray	103 12 91	Mr. E. Wright	129 30 99
Mr. E. Budden	115 24 91	Mr. W. Welsh	131 30 101

Three cards not returned.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Easter Monday for a prize presented by the club. Medal round, eighteen holes, club handicap. Scores:—Mr. F. Cox, 117, less 30=87; Mr. A. Simon, 104, less 13=91; Mr. G. Sherwin, 106, less 10=96; Mr. H. P. Hill, 112, less 13=99; Mr. D. G. Holmes, 124, less 25=99. Six other scores exceeded 100 net.

NORBURY GOLF CLUB.—Thirty-three members competed in the Easter Monday handicap, when for the first time this spring the full course was played over. This, together with the high wind, made low scores impossible, and the two prizes were divided between Mr. R. de Montmorency and Mr. W. T. Hubbard, who were equal first with 101 net. During the winter the course of nine holes has been altered, lengthened, and made more difficult, and now affords good sport.

## MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place on Wednesday, April 10th, at the above club, with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Dod ...	89 scr. 89	Miss Dempsey ...	122 27 95
Miss Bingham ...	114 23 91	Miss M. Ball ...	102 5 97
Miss B. Laird ...	109 18 91	Miss Spence ...	109 10 99
Miss H. Evans ...	120 25 95		

Twenty-two members entered, but the rest were over 100 net.

## MOSELEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly "Bogey" handicap for captain's prize was played on Saturday, April 13th. The links were in first-rate order, and the greens very fast. Mr. P. H. Willmot played a good round, and won easily, being all square with "Bogey."

The foursome handicap tournament. Played on Monday, April 15th, in splendid weather, but with rather a high wind:—

First Round.—Messrs. S. R. Lowcock and Harry Bewlay (3) beat Messrs. T. Hadley and C. Arnold (11), by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. T. Hadley and P. H. Willmot (4) beat Messrs. C. Tanner and W. H. Tolkien (5), by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. F. H. Elderton and T. Tiernay (6) beat Messrs. R. Lunt and G. Willmot (8), by 1; Messrs. H. Bewlay and H. H. Greenway (scratch) beat Messrs. L. Tolkien and W. M. M. Cox (4), by 2 up and 1 to play, after a tie.

Second Round.—Messrs. Bewlay and Greenway beat Messrs. Lowcock and Bewlay, by 1, the match depending on the last putt; Messrs. Elderton and Tiernay beat Messrs. Hadley and Willmot, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Messrs. Elderton and Tiernay beat Messrs. Bewlay and Greenway, by 7 up and 6 to play.

## NORTH BERWICK NEW CLUB.

In fine weather the members of the New Club held their annual spring meeting over the North Berwick links on the 20th. There was not a large turnout, about twenty-four players driving off. Among the absentees were Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, the latter of whom carried off both the merit and handicap awards last April at 83. The awards of the competition were the Moncrieff gold cross (scratch) and the club handicap silver medal. Prior to the start a business meeting was held in the club-house, at which Mr. Charles L. Blaikie was appointed honorary secretary of the club, and Mr. George Dalziel was elected a member of the committee. The chief returns were:—Mr. P. Balfour, 85, less 5=80 (merit gold cross and handicap medal); Mr. P. F. Shaw Stewart, 91, less 7=84; Mr. C. R. Gillies Smith, 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. Wharton Tod, 88; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, 89; Dr. R. H. Blaikie, 93, less 2=91; Sir A. Buchan Hepburn, Bart., 98, less 7=91; Mr. C. Campbell, 98, less 6=92; Mr. R. G. Suttie, 99, less 7=92; Mr. G. Gibson Carmichael, 102, less 10=92; Mr. James M'Donall, 100, less 7=93; Mr. C. L. Blaikie, 96, less 2=94.

On Tuesday, the 16th Bernard Sayers and Davie Grant played a match over the North Berwick Links. The weather was favourable for Golf, and the play of both professionals was of a first-class nature. A round of the green took place, the match being decided by strokes. Sayers had the best of the game outward, and turned with an advantage of 2 strokes, his 36 for the outward half including two 2's, and four of the holes being done in 10. Playing a fine game, Grant had the advantage homeward, and ultimately won a capital match by a stroke. The scores were respectively 70 and 71, showing the excellent description of the play.

## NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals.—Played April 6th. Senior.—Mr. W. L. Mansergh, 97, less 9=88; Mr. L. W. Webster, 111, less 14=97; Mr. S. Price-Williams, 118, less 14=104. Junior.—Mr. G. T. Jackson, 121, less 20=101. Several others sent in no returns.

The Easter meeting of this club was held in glorious weather on the 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th inst. The chief event was the competition for the foursome challenge goblets, presented to the club by Messrs. A. M. Hooper and G. D. Coleman, two of the members. These were played for under handicap limited to 18 strokes (match play), and several of the matches were very keenly contested, notably two in the first round, between Messrs. L. W. Webster and R. Lindsay, and Messrs. A. M. Hooper and H. Dane (won at the eighteenth hole), and Messrs. E. W. F. Stiven and H. O. Wills, and Messrs. J. R. Scully and P. Furnivall (won at the twentieth hole); and in the second round, that between Messrs. W. L. Mansergh and S. Price-Williams, the ultimate winners of the goblets, and Messrs. G. D. Coleman and H. Chipp (won by a putt at the last hole, after a most exciting struggle throughout). In the final, Messrs. Mansergh and Price-Williams (receiving 2) succeeded in defeating Messrs. C. Plummer and A. J. Evelyn, by 4 up and 3 to play. The winners played very steadily all through the competition, and their victory was a popular one.

The consolation prizes for those beaten in the first and second rounds of this event, were won by Messrs. A. M. Hooper and H. Dane.

The other event on the programme was a mixed foursome, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. Plummer, who beat Mr. J. G. Hooper and Miss Hooper (receiving 3), at the last hole.

The consolation prizes were carried off by Mr. H. Chipp and Mrs. Cochrane.

The course was in capital order, and bore eloquent testimony to the care bestowed upon it by J. Hogg, the club professional.

Foursome Challenge Goblets. First round.—Messrs. L. Webster and R. Lindsay (receiving 2) beat Messrs. A. M. Hooper and H. Dane by 1 hole; Messrs. C. Plummer and A. J. Evelyn, playing level, beat Messrs. R. H. Barlow and C. C. F. Dick-on by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. A. Hodgson and C. R. Lowe (giving 2), beat Messrs. W. W. Nooth and F. W. Braine by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. E. W. F. Stiven and H. O. Wills (giving 1), beat Messrs. J. R. Scully and P. Furnivall by 1 hole; Messrs. W. L. Mansergh and S. Price-Williams (giving 3), beat Messrs. J. Law and C. P. Downing by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. G. D. Coleman and H. Chipp (giving 7), beat Messrs. D. Waterlow and J. S. Hogg by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. J. G. Hooper and S. R. Marshall (receiving 3), beat Messrs. J. R. Walker and F. J. Walker by 2 up; Messrs. W. R. H. Stewart and R. W. Burnet, a bye.

Second Round.—Messrs. Plummer and Evelyn (giving 3) beat Messrs. Webster and Lindsay by 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. Stiven and Wills (giving 12) beat Messrs. Hodgson and Lowe by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Mansergh and Price-Williams (giving 3) beat Messrs. Coleman and Chipp by 1 hole; Messrs. Hooper and Marshall, w.o.; Messrs. Stewart and Burnet, absent.

Third Round.—Messrs. Plummer and Evelyn, playing level, beat Messrs. Stiven and Wills by 7 up and 6 to play; Messrs. Mansergh and Price-Williams (giving 7) beat Messrs. Hooper and Marshall by 4 up and 2 to play.

Final Round.—Messrs. W. L. Mansergh and S. Price-Williams (receiving 2) beat Messrs. C. Plummer and A. J. Evelyn by 4 up and 3 to play.

Mixed foursome.—First round.—Mr. J. G. Hooper and Miss Hooper (receiving 2) beat Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evelyn by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nooth (receiving 5) beat Mr. J. Law and Miss D. Shaw by 1 hole; Mr. and Mrs. C. Plummer, playing level, beat Mr. H. Chipp and Mrs. Cochrane by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. M. Hooper and Miss Coleman (receiving 2) beat Dr. H. Dane and Mrs. Marshall by 1 hole.

Second Round.—Mr. J. G. Hooper and Miss Hooper (giving 2) beat Mr. and Mrs. Nooth by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. and Mrs. Plummer (giving 3) beat Mr. A. M. Hooper and Miss Coleman by 2 up.

Final.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Plummer (giving 3) beat Mr. J. G. Hooper and Miss Hooper by 1 hole.

## PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Prestwick Club was held on Thursday, April 18th; but, previous to entering upon the competition, the annual business was transacted. During the past year extensive additions and alterations were effected in the club-house, which is now one of the most commodious and comfortable in the kingdom. The workshop and caddie accommodation is complete. At this meeting the members appoint the captain for the year, and the honour was conferred on Mr. W. H. Dunlop. Mr. Harry Hart was reappointed hon. secretary and treasurer. Business being over, the competition for the club medal and St. Andrew's cross was entered upon, the medal going to the player with the lowest scratch score, and the cross to the lowest handicap score. The couples numbered thirty-nine. The cards showed the following results:—The medal was tied for, at 84, by Mr. J. A. Neilson and Mr. T. Anderson. Winner of St. Andrew's Cross, Mr. E. F. Dudgeon, with 87, less 6=81. The following are the details of the chief scores:—Mr. J. A. Neilson, out, 5 4 5 7 2 5 4 3 5=42; in, 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5=42; total, 84; Mr. T. Anderson, out, 5 5 4 4 3 5 5 4=39; in, 6 6 5 5 5 4 5 4=45; total, 84; Mr. E. D. Prothero, out, 4 3 5 6 4 5 4 5 6=42; in, 5 5 6 4 4 5 5 5 4=43; total, 85; Mr. E. F. Dudgeon, out, 5 3 7 4 3 7 5 5 5=44; in, 4 5 6 5 4 5 4 6 4=43; total, 87. The following are the best scores:—Mr. E. F. Dudgeon, 87, less 6=81; Mr. R. C. Cassels, 97, less 15=82; Mr. A. E. Stephen, 94, less 10=84; J. A. Neilson (scratch), 84; Mr. T. Anderson (scratch), 84; Capt. D. Stewart, 100, less 15=85; Mr. C. K. Aitken, 89, less 2=87; Mr. E. D. Prothero, 85, plus 2=87; Mr. A. Birrell, 91, less 4=87; Mr. G. M. Younger, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch), 88; Mr. M. Cross, 92, less 4=88; Mr. M. S. Wilson, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. D. H. Gibb, 97, less 8=89; Mr. R. B. Bryce, 101, less 12=89; Mr. J. M. Gairdner, 113, less 24=89; Mr. G. A. Whitelaw, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. M. Glen, 94, less 5=89; Mr. J. H. Wilson, 93, less 3=90; Mr. R. Hutchison, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. Neilson, 94, less 4=90; Mr. A. H. Dunlop, 105, less 15=90; Mr. A. W. Evans, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. D. Hedderwick, 114, less 22=92; Mr. J. E. Orr, 96, less 4=92; Mr. E. A. Miller, 111,

less 18=93; Dr. Highet, 107, less 10=97. Mr. T. Anderson and Mr. J. A. Neilson, attended by a large following, played off the tie for the medal at the close of the competition. The match was a close one throughout, Mr. Neilson just pulling off the honour by 1 stroke. The scores were 87 and 88. Details:—Neilson, 5 5 7 4 5 5 4 4 6 4 5 4 5 5 6 5 5 3; Anderson, 4 4 6 5 4 5 5 7 5 5 6 5 5 4 5 4 7 6.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, April 15th, the Easter medal was played for. This is a scratch competition, and the first of the kind held by this club. It was won by Miss Lizzie Winch, with a score of 91.

On Thursday, April 18th, Mrs. Percy Neame, of Faversham, very kindly gave a prize, to be competed for by medal round. The following are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Evelyn Cunliffe	95	9 86	Miss Harris	98	8 90
Miss F. E. Cobb	103	15 88	Miss Pound	99	9 90
Mrs. Arkcoll	116	27 89			

The rest were over 90 net.

On April 20th, the monthly medal was played for. This was also won by Miss Cunliffe:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Evelyn Cunliffe	94	8 86	Miss Pound	102	9 93
Miss Harris	95	8 87	Miss Ethel Cunliffe	101	5 96
Mrs. Budden	96	8 88	Mrs. Anderson	106	10 96
Miss Gertrude Cunliffe	96	8 88	Miss F. E. Cobb	112	15 97
			Mrs. Arkcoll	127	27 100

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Easter meeting, April 13th and 15th.—There was a large attendance on the first day of this meeting, but, owing to a strong east wind and the fact that the course was slightly longer than usual, only one gentleman was "up" on "Bogey," and the play in the medal play foursomes was not of a universally high order. "Bogey" competition, April 13th:—Mr. A. O. Jennings (17), 4 up; Mr. J. C. G. Sykes (5), 1 down; Mr. C. E. Sykes (14), 2 down; Mr. Cecil Bigwood (6), 2 down; Mr. W. N. Cobbold (14), 2 down; Rev. A. T. Scott (5), 2 down; Mr. C. L. Reade (3), 3 down; Major L. T. Spens (7), 3 down; Mr. T. S. Whitfield (9), 3 down; Mr. H. Glasier (4), 4 down; Mr. J. O. Scott (11), 4 down; Mr. F. Hessenberg (15) 4 down; Mr. F. A. Lee (8), 5 down; Mr. F. W. Baker (9), 5 down; Mr. F. Scrutton (11), 5 down; Mr. T. Hyde (1), 6 down; Mr. A. Lubbock (2), 6 down; Mr. L. B. Burns (8), 6 down; Mr. H. H. Turner (5), 6 down; Mr. W. R. Lee (11), 6 down; Mr. E. F. Noel (16), 6 down; Mr. H. A. Curteis (1), 7 down; Mr. H. Poland (11), 7 down; Mr. C. A. Ashton (10), 8 down; Mr. S. McCalmont Hill (10), 9 down; Mr. Gilbert Hare (13), 10 down; Mr. Ramsay Parsons (18), 10 down. Two gentlemen were disqualified, and eighteen made no returns.

Medal play foursomes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Messrs. L. B. Burns and W. N. Cobbold	97	15 82
Messrs. H. H. Turner and H. Glasier	90	6 84
Messrs. T. S. Whitfield and F. Baker	97	12 84
Messrs. C. L. Reade and C. W. Nix	94	8 86
Messrs. T. Hyde and A. Lubbock	89	2 87
Messrs. J. Bigwood, M.P., and Cecil Bigwood	101	13 88
Messrs. J. Sykes and C. Sykes	101	12 89
Messrs. E. Coles and J. Rutherford	106	16 90
Messrs. H. A. Curteis and C. A. Ashton	99	7 92
Messrs. O. Trinden and F. Bell	114	22 92
Messrs. Gilbert Hare and W. O. Lee	110	15 94
Messrs. L. W. Andrews and L. Andrews	107	12 95
Messrs. F. Lucas and F. Hessenberg	115	20 95
Messrs. H. S. Poland and F. Scrutton	115	15 100

April 15th.—Wind very high, and weather very cold. Messrs. Burns and Cobbold tied for the Forest Row cup, and the question of the ownership of the Boults' cup, for handicaps over 11, was left undecided.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. L. B. Burns	86	10 76	Mr. A. Lubbock	94	3 91
*Mr. W. N. Cobbold	94	18 76	Mr. L. Andrews	97	6 91
†Mr. J. Bigwood,			Mr. F. W. Baker	103	12 91
M.P.	99	18 81	Mr. H. Glasier	107	5 92
Mr. E. Sykes	104	18 86	Mr. S. McCalmont		
Mr. F. Bell	112	24 88	Hill	105	13 92
Mr. T. Hyde	90	1 89	Mr. J. A. Nix	114	20 94
Mr. C. L. Reade	93	4 89	Mr. F. Hessenberg	115	20 95
Rev. C. C. Woodland	94	5 89	Mr. S. B. Flanagan	115	17 98
Mr. R. M. Tabor	101	12 89	Mr. J. Ramsey Par-		
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	101	12 89	sons	125	25 100
Mr. A. O. Jennings	107	18 89			

\* First sweepstake divided.

† Second sweepstake.

Many gentlemen made no returns.

The tie was played off on Tuesday, April 16th, and won by Mr. Cobbold; and Mr. Bigwood, M.P., takes the Boults' prize, for handicaps over 11.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The annual Spring meeting of the Rhyl Golf Club, held on the 13th, 15th, 16th, and 17th inst., was favoured with splendid weather, and was one of the most successful gatherings the club has had. The prize competitions resulted as follows:—Peckop-Dutton challenge cup, handicap, medal play, won by Mr. H. A. Farrar, who took the cup and two-thirds of the sweepstakes. Messrs. Stock and Cowan tied for the second sweep-stake.

Pair of silver can-diesticks ("Bogey" handicap competition):—Mr. Muspratt and the Rev. D. Griffiths tied. Mr. Muspratt won when playing off, and took the prize, dividing the sweepstake with Rev. D. Griffiths. Messrs. Baines and Thomas tied for the second sweepstake and divided.

Mr. T. H. Hewitt's prize, value £5, for handicaps limited to 20:—Winner, Mr. F. J. F. Baines; Mr. Woodhead took the first sweep-stake, and Mr. T. O. Watts the second.

Capt. Wilkinson's prize, value £3, handicap, match play:—Winner, Mr. H. G. Stock; Mr. Baines, who played the final with Mr. Stock, took half the sweepstake, and Messrs. Muspratt and Taylor divided the remaining half.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

Perfect weather favoured this event, which took place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17th and 18th. There was a good muster of members, about forty competing each day. Some excellent scores were returned. Mr. P. M. Lucas again handed in the best scratch score 81, and thus for the second time in succession took possession of the John Scott gold medal. Mr. A. T. Ashwell and Mr. L. W. Webster tied for the Prince of Wales's cup with the remarkably good net scores of 77. The tie was played off on Thursday, when Mr. Ashwell secured the honour of carrying off the trophy, beating his opponent by eight strokes, their net scores being 81 and 89 respectively. Mr. Ashwell was further successful in winning the prize-winners' prize for the best aggregate of the two days, under handicap, and also the club prize for the best score under handicap played for on Thursday. The captain's prize, presented by Mr. R. N. Fenner, for the best two scores under handicap at the Whitsun or Autumn meeting, 1894, or the Easter meeting, 1895, was won by Mr. C. B. Gedge, who returned 81 at the Autumn meeting and 84 at the present meeting, total 165. Mr. P. M. Lucas 83 and 93, and the Rev. A. T. Farquharson 80 and 86, were beaten by Mr. Gedge by one stroke only. Mr. E. C. Homer won the long handicap prize given by the club. The optional sweepstake (Wednesday) went to Mr. A. T. Ashwell and Mr. L. W. Webster, who halved first and second, and to Mr. P. M. Lucas, who took third. On Thursday Mr. Ashwell and Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar took first and second respectively.

Appended are the scores:—Wednesday—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. T. Ashwell	90	13 77	Mr. E. B. Nelson	116	22 94
Mr. L. W. Webster	90	13 77	Rev. H. C. Rogers	105	10 95
Mr. P. M. Lucas	81	+2 83	Rev. E. P. Mack	113	18 95
Mr. H. C. Dent	92	6 86	Mr. C. H. Aveston	106	10 96
Mr. J. W. Scott	100	13 87	Major Archdale	108	12 96
Mr. A. E. Jarvis	94	6 88	Mr. W. T. Hartcup	114	18 96
Mr. E. C. Homer	110	22 88	Rev. A. T. Far-		
Mr. A. C. Savin	99	10 89	quharson	107	10 97
Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	96	6 90	Major H. Stoptord	111	14 97
Mr. Claude Leatham	104	12 92	Mr. D. Davison	112	15 97
Mr. E. F. Jarvis	108	16 92	Major-Gen. Dixon	109	10 99
Mr. E. M. Hansell	93	scr. 93	Mr. S. Hoare	116	17 99

The following made no return:—Mr. S. J. G. Hoare, Rev. J. F. C. James, Mr. Charles Leatham, Mr. A. H. Cathcart, Mr. R. W. Ketton, Mr. C. B. Gedge, Mr. W. H. Cozens-Hardy, jun., Mr. Alfred Burton, Mr. W. Miller, Rev. A. E. Black, Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Winter, Mr. J. J. Winter, and Captain Smith.

Thursday—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. T. Ashwell	91	10 81	Mr. E. T. Boardman	106	18 88
Rev. A. E. Black	86	4 82	Mr. H. Dent	95	6 89
Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	88	6 82	Mr. L. Webster	99	10 89
Mr. I. H. Mannall	96	14 82	Mr. C. Leatham	104	15 89
Mr. P. M. Lucas	82	+2 84	Mr. C. H. Aveston	100	10 90
Mr. C. B. Gedge	97	13 84	Mr. R. N. Fenner	102	10 92
Mr. E. C. Homer	104	19 85	Major H. Stoptord	106	14 92
Rev. A. T. Far-			Mr. S. Hoare	109	17 92
quharson	96	10 86	Mr. E. M. Hansell	93	scr. 93
Mr. J. W. Scott	99	13 86	Mr. R. Winch	105	12 93
Mr. E. F. Jarvis	102	16 86	Mr. S. J. G. Hoare	115	22 93
Mr. A. E. Jarvis	93	6 87	Mr. A. C. Savin	104	10 94
Rev. A. H. Upcher	96	9 87	Major-Gen. Dixon	109	10 99
Mr. Claude Leatham	100	12 88	Mr. W. T. Hartcup	117	18 99

The following made no return:—Mr. A. H. Cathcart, Rev. J. F. C. James, Mr. R. W. Ketton, Mr. W. H. Cozens-Hardy, jun., Major Archdale, Mr. W. B. Monement, Mr. Alfred Burton, Mr. D. Davison, Mr. E. B. Nelson, Mr. H. Rust, Mr. Ambrose Burton, Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Winter, and Mr. J. J. Winter.

The annual general meeting was held in the Club-house on Wednesday evening, Mr. R. N. Fenner, the retiring captain presiding. Mr. P. M. Lucas, hon. secretary, read the committee's report, which was highly satisfactory, and the year's accounts to the 31st December were presented and passed. Mr. Harold Wilson was elected captain for the ensuing year, Mr. P. M. Lucas re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. R. N. Fenner elected hon. treasurer. The committee elected were as follows:—Mr. R. W. Ketton, Dr. M'Clure, Mr. A. E. Ripley, Mr. E. M. Hansell, Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, Mr. J. W. Scott, Mr. H. C. Dent, and Colonel Winter. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Fenner, the retiring captain, to Mr. W. C. P. Cooper for his services as auditor, to the retiring committee, and to Mr. P. M. Lucas, hon. secretary. It should be added that Mr. R. Winch has very kindly presented a prize to extend over three meetings under handicap, the prize to be awarded to the player who returns the best four scores, and to be called the Fenner Prize to commemorate Mr. Fenner's year of captaincy. The members dined at Tucker's Hotel on Thursday evening, Mr. R. N. Fenner presiding in the absence of the president, Lord Suffield, whose state of health prevented his being present. It should be added that at the annual general meeting the green committee reported very favourably of the new greens, and expressed the hope that the full eighteen-hole course would be opened shortly.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above club, played for their monthly medal on Thursday, the 11th April. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Field ...	120 17 103	Mrs. Mansel ...	152 30 122
Miss M. Field ...	116 scr. 116	Miss Stevenson ...	154 32 122
Mrs. Ozanne ...	125 9 116	Miss Richardson ...	136 11 125
Miss Kirkpatrick ...	122 1 121	Miss Teale ...	194 40 154

Three ladies made no returns. Miss Field won the medal.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.

A general business meeting of the club was held in the club-house on April 19th, at which several new members were admitted. It was intimated that a silver cup had been presented to the club by the captain, Mr. R. C. Menzies, to be competed for in the annual-hole tournament, and to become the property of the member winning it three times in succession. It was unanimously agreed to intimate to the Town Council that the club entirely disapproved the proposed fourteen-hole course for Musselburgh Links. Thereafter the spring competition of the club was engaged in, when over twenty couples went out. The links were in excellent order, although the greens were rather too keen. Play was for the following prizes:—The M'Kinlay cup, with a gold medal (scratch); the handicap gold medal; and also, for handicap play, a prize, handsome dressing-case, presented by Mr. H. B. Tristram; three (handicap) club prizes—case of fruit-knives and forks, oak tray, and Golf balls. Mr. T. T. Gray intimated that he would present a scratch prize, to be played for at a competition when no other scratch prize was offered. The prize-winners winners were:—M'Kinlay cup (with medal), Mr. T. T. Gray, 82, Handicap medal, Mr. T. A. Butter, 85, less 4=81; Mr. W. D. Niven, 105, less 18=87, and Mr. J. A. Macpherson, 105, less 18=87 (tie); Mr. T. T. Gray, 82, plus 6=88; Mr. J. Anderson, 93, less 4=89, and Mr. J. Shepherd, 101, less 12=89, tie. Other scores:—Mr. H. B. Ferrier (scratch), 90; Mr. Charles Taylor (scratch), 91; Mr. James Paul, 95, less 2=93; Mr. Thomson Whyte, 97, less 4=93; Mr. J. S. C. St. Clair, 103, less 10=93; Mr. D. S. Duncan, 102, less 8=94; Mr. G. Kirkwood, 109, less 14=95; Mr. A. S. Bourhill, 97, less 2=95; Mr. Alexander Mitchell, 102, less 6=96; Mr. J. Aikman, 110, less 14=96; Mr. H. M. Knight (scratch), 96; Mr. W. D. Husband, 114, less 18=96; Mr. W. Tait, 103, less 6=97; Mr. H. B. Tristram, 92, plus 6=98.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal competition, April 10th.—Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss H. Bullard ...	88 6 82	Miss V. Rackham...	106 16 90
Miss E. F. Pratt ...	89 6 83	Miss M. Cozens	
Miss Orams...	95 10 85	Hardy ...	100 2 98
†Mrs. J. A. Harmer	101 16 85	Miss A. P. Barwell...	100 1 99
Miss H. Christmas...	96 9 87	Miss Beverley	136 18 118
Miss V. Barwell ...	94 5 89	Miss Rackham ...	139 17 122

\* Winner of silver medal.

† Winner of bronze medal.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup.—Mr. Leslie scratched to Mr. W. F. Wilkinson, and Mr. R. Gibbs scratched to Mr. A. Arkwright.

Second round.—Mr. A. Arkwright beat Mr. W. F. Wilkinson by 4 up; Mr. W. H. Simms Reeve beat Mr. H. N. H. Richardson by 2 up; Mr. S. M. Mellor beat Mr. W. H. Macintosh by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. P. G. Spence and Mr. D. Allport scratched; Mr. A. Hayter beat Mr. H. W. Winterbottom; Mr. R. J. Lindsell beat Mr. Stewart Bain, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. C. Hindmarsh beat Mr. P. G. S. Payne by 1 up; Mr. R. W. Skipwith beat Mr. C. L. M. Pearson by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Cecil Tennant scratched to Mr. C. W. N. Rolfe; Mr. A. P. Charles scratched to Mr. E. W. Foley; Mr. Holcombe Ingleby beat Mr. C. E. Thompson by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Claud Langley beat Mr. A. C. Sweeting by 4 up and 2 to play; Rev. G. T. Thompson beat Mr. W. J. Hughes by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. C. Percival beat Mr. Horace Mann by 1 up; Mr. A. M. Wilkinson beat Mr. W. F. Whetstone, by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. F. Richmond beat Rev. T. Ward by 1 up.

Third round.—Mr. A. Arkwright beat Mr. W. H. Simms Reeve by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. M. Mellor, w. o.; Mr. A. Hayter beat Mr. R. J. Lindsell; Mr. R. W. Skipwith beat Mr. T. C. Hindmarsh by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. E. W. Foley beat Mr. C. N. Rolfe by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Claud Langley beat Mr. Holcombe Ingleby by 2 up; Rev. G. T. Thompson beat Mr. J. C. Percival; Mr. A. M. Wilkinson beat Mr. W. F. Richmond by 5 up and 4 to play.

Fourth round.—Mr. S. M. Mellor beat Mr. A. Arkwright by 2 up; Mr. A. Hayter beat Mr. R. W. Skipwith by 1 up; Mr. Claud Langley beat Mr. E. W. Foley by 2 up; Rev. G. T. Thompson beat Mr. A. M. Wilkinson by 5 up and 4 to play.

Fifth round.—Mr. Claud Langley beat Rev. G. T. Thompson by 1 up; Mr. S. M. Mellor beat Mr. A. Hayter by 7 up and 5 to play.

Sixth round.—Mr. Claud Langley scratched to Mr. S. M. Mellor.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting was held on April 15th and 16th, in fine but windy weather. There were between fifty and sixty members present, and several visitors, among whom were the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell. Everyone was exceedingly pleased with the new course, which was played over for the first time during the meeting. The newly-laid greens, nine in number, were in very fair condition, and the course is now greatly extended in length, ten of the holes requiring at least two long drives to reach the green. Bunkers, which were sadly needed, have now been cut by opening out natural sand-banks, and, as soon as one or two of the new holes have been worked into condition, the club will possess a course affording an accurate test for first-class Golf. Owing to the energy of Rolland, great progress has been made during the winter months, and this in spite of the severity of the weather.

On Monday the annual general meeting was held at the Cinque Ports Hotel, when the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton was elected captain for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. S. Colt was elected hon secretary, Mr. G. L. Bates being forced to retire by pressure of work. The club passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Bates for his past arduous services. During the meeting several interesting matches were played, amongst which were the following:—Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. A. Lyttelton (12) beat Mr. Gerald Balfour and Douglas Rolland; Mr. A. J. Balfour, with Mr. Gerald Balfour as his partner (12), beat Mr. Alfred Lyttelton and Douglas Rolland. On the Saturday before Easter, and on Easter Monday, Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. H. S. Colt played three matches against Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell, and the former couple succeeded in winning two out of the three matches. Mr. Lyttelton played two matches against Mr. F. E. Lacey, the result being match and match about. On Easter Tuesday, Mr. Gerald Balfour lost two matches to Rev. H. C. L. Tindall, and Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. H. S. Colt halved with Mr. Alfred Lyttelton and Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell. Appended are the results of the competitions:—Easter Monday, handicap medal.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. E. Coles ...	101 8 93	Rt. Hon. A. J. Bal-	
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	92 +2 94	four ...	105 10 95
Rev. H. C. L. Tindall	102 8 94	Mr. F. H. Anderson	113 18 95
Mr. H. L. Foster ...	103 9 94	Mr. A. Trevor ...	105 8 97
		Rev. J. L. Bates ...	116 18 98

Forty-four entries. All other scores over 100 net. Mr. H. S. Colt won the club gold medal (scratch).

Easter Tuesday.—"Bogey" competition—Challenge cleek:—Mr. E. O. F. Kelly (8), 5 down; Mr. H. L. Foster (7), 6 down; Hon. Alfred Lyttelton (9), 6 down; Mr. H. S. Colt (plus 2), 7 down; Mr. W. Carless (12), 8 down; Mr. Stewart Elmslie (12), 8 down. Twenty-four entries.

The meeting was a great success, the only drawback being the strength of the wind, which rendered accurate scoring very difficult.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the scratch medal took place on Wednesday, April 17th. Mr. R. A. Smith was the winner, with the excellent score of 85. Other scores:—Mr. F. G. Tulloch, 90; Mr. J. M. Morrison, jun., 91; Mr. D. Bentley Murray, 92; Mr. A. Porteus, 96; Mr. W. Menzies, 97; Mr. W. Lawson, 97.

Two handicap prizes were also competed for at the same time, the result being a tie between Mr. G. M. Howat, 96, less 12=84, and Mr. D. Bentley Murray, 92, less 8=94. Mr. Murray won in playing off.

Mr. A. Porteous won a special prize, presented by Dr. Lewis, for the lowest score at the eighth, tenth, and eighteenth holes.

At the annual general meeting, held before the competition, Mr. John Archibald, solicitor, was elected captain for the year; Mr. Robert Whyte, solicitor, was re-elected hon. secretary; Mr. J. W. Campbell, Bank of Scotland, hon. treasurer; and Col. Nightingale, the retiring captain, and Mr. Wm. Renwick were added to the committee.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was concluded on April 16th. The events were the Easter and the Spring medals (scratch), a club handicap on the Saturday, the Saunders challenge bowl (handicap) on the Monday, and the Mills cup (handicap) for the best aggregate score of these two days. The weather was not unfavourable, and although the greens were keen, the scoring was good. For the Easter medal Messrs. A. D. Blyth and C. E. Hambro tied at 87, being the third time they have tied for a scratch medal, and in playing off the latter won with a score of 86. The club handicap was won by Mr. J. W. Saunders with 93, less 11=82.

On Monday Mr. Hambro repeated his success, and won the Spring medal with a score of 86. Mr. G. Pemberton Leach secured the Saunders bowl, his score being 96, less 14=82. Mr. J. W. Saunders won the Mills cup with two net scores of 82 and 84=166. In addition to the above competition, the Sidgwick cup, a foursome handicap tournament, under the rules of match play, also took place. Thirty-four couples entered. The earlier heats, which, as will be seen below, furnished many close matches, were got through on the afternoons of the first days of the meeting, while the semi-final and final heats were decided on Tuesday. The feature of these two heats was the match in the semi-final between Messrs. W. D. Bovill and C. M. Smith and Messrs. Geo. Nicol and C. C. Scott, receiving 3 strokes. There never was more than one hole between them, and at the seventeenth hole the game stood all even. Mr. Scott, ho'ing a difficult putt at the eighteenth, enabled his side to tie. To decide the match they had to continue playing until one or other side won a hole. All played well and with great nerve, and it was not until the fourth hole that Messrs. Bovill and Smith won the match.

The other match in the semi-final was won somewhat easily by Messrs. A. D. Blyth and Acklom, and they therefore had to contest the final with Messrs. Bovill and Smith (receiving 2). A close match was expected, but the latter couple opening with a very strong game holed the first six holes in twenty-five strokes, and stood 5 up and 12 to play, the luck of the game having been running against their opponents. This long lead was never materially reduced, and Messrs. Bovill and Smith won the match and the Sidgwick cup, at the fourteenth hole. Details follow:—Club memento (scratch). Saturday.—Mr. A. D. Blyth, 87; Mr. C. E. Hambro, 87; Mr. F. Barry, 90; Mr. J. Oswald, 90; Mr. W. J. Mure, 91; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 92; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 93; Mr. J. W. Saunders, 93; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 94; Mr. C. M. Smith, 94; Mr. W. Rutherford, 94; Mr. E. Impey, 94. The others were over 94. In playing off the above tie, Mr. C. E. Hambro won with 86.

The Club memento. Saturday.—		Saturday.—		Saturday.—	
Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. W. Saunders	93 11 82	Mr. J. C. Wadham	102 9 93		
Mr. F. Broome	101 18 83	Mr. H. Marzetti	109 16 93		
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	92 8 84	Mr. R. W. Wynne			
Mr. E. Impey	94 10 84	Eyton	111 18 93		
Mr. F. Barry	90 5 85	Mr. E. A. Walker	100 6 94		
Mr. C. E. Hambro	87 scr. 87	Col. Cox	112 18 94		
Mr. W. Rutherford	94 7 87	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	102 8 94		
Mr. J. Oswald	90 2 88	Mr. W. C. Anderson	111 16 95		
Mr. C. C. Scott	100 12 88	Mr. Arthur Denman	99 3 96		
Mr. A. J. Matthews	112 24 88	Mr. Thomson Glover	102 6 96		
Hon. Ivo Bligh	93 4 89	Mr. Geo. Nicol	103 7 96		
Mr. W. D. Bovill	94 5 89	Mr. H. L. Forbes	103 7 96		
Mr. C. M. Smith	94 5 89	Mr. W. P. Matthews	105 9 96		
Mr. A. D. Blyth	87 +3 90	Mr. C. G. Kekewich	109 13 96		
Mr. R. B. Davis	105 15 90	Mr. R. H. Caird	108 12 96		
Mr. W. J. Mure	91 scr. 91	Mr. J. S. Pearce	111 15 96		
Mr. J. G. Fowler	99 8 91	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	102 5 97		
Mr. H. E. Acklom	99 8 91	Mr. W. H. Peto	112 15 97		
Mr. W. R. Portal	115 24 91	Mr. W. Tatham-			
Mr. C. Lake	97 5 92	Hughes	115 18 97		

The others were 100 or made no return.

Spring medal (scratch), Monday.—Mr. C. E. Hambro, 86; Mr. A. D. Blyth, 88; Mr. F. Barry, 90; Mr. C. M. Smith, 90; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 91; Mr. J. Oswald, 94; Capt. Tattersall, 94; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 94; Mr. Thomson Glover, 95; Mr. J. W. Saunders, 95. The others were over 95, or made no return.

The Saunders bowl (handicap), Monday.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. P. Leach	96 14 82	Mr. E. A. Walker	99 6 93		
Mr. A. J. Matthews	108 24 84	Mr. W. Rutherford	100 7 93		
Mr. F. Barry	90 5 85	Mr. A. C. Adam	102 9 93		
Mr. C. M. Smith	90 5 85	Mr. W. Muir	105 12 93		
Mr. H. Marzetti	101 16 85	Mr. W. H. Peto	108 15 93		
Mr. R. W. Wynne		Mr. A. Denman	97 3 94		
Eyton	103 18 85	Mr. C. A. W. Came-			
Mr. C. E. Hambro	86 scr. 86	ron	100 5 95		
Mr. W. D. Bovill	91 5 86	Mr. E. Field	102 7 95		
Mr. J. W. Saunders	95 9 86	Mr. W. M. Corrie	103 8 95		
Mr. R. B. Davis	102 15 87	Mr. J. G. Fowler	103 8 95		
Mr. Thomson Glover	95 6 89	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	104 8 96		
Mr. E. Turle	102 13 89	Mr. F. E. Speed	105 9 96		
Hon. Ivo Bligh	94 4 90	Mr. T. A. Fison	106 10 96		
Mr. A. D. Blyth	88 +3 91	Mr. R. H. Caird	108 12 96		
Capt. Tattersall	94 3 91	Mr. C. G. Kekewich	109 13 96		
Mr. J. Oswald	94 2 92	Mr. Geo. Nicol	104 7 97		
Mr. A. Gray	99 7 92	Sir Thos. Troubridge	107 10 97		
Mr. C. C. Scott	104 12 92	Mr. W. R. Portal	122 24 98		
Mr. W. T. Hughes	110 18 92	Mr. M. A. Orgill	117 18 99		

The others were 100 or over, or made no return.

The Mills cup (handicap aggregate), Saturday and Monday:—

Saturday.—			Monday.—		
1st. and. Gross.			1st. and. Gross.		
Mr. J. Saunders	82 84 166	Mr. J. G. Fowler	91 87 178		
Mr. F. Barry	85 85 170	Mr. R. W. Wynne			
Mr. A. J. Matthews	88 84 172	Eyton	93 85 178		
Mr. C. E. Hambro	87 86 173	Hon. Ivo Bligh	89 90 179		
Mr. C. M. Smith	89 85 174	Mr. J. Oswald	88 92 180		
Mr. W. D. Bovill	89 86 175	Mr. W. Rutherford	87 93 180		
Mr. R. B. Davis	90 87 177				

The others were over 180, or made no returns.

Sidgwick cup.—First heat.—Byes: Messrs. E. Field (7) and W. Carr (3); Messrs. C. Sweet (24) and L. L. Shadwell (20); Messrs. R. Bramwell Davis (15) and J. Oswald (2); Messrs. E. L. Balcombe (11) and C. H. Heriot (10); Messrs. W. R. Portal (24) and E. Turle (13); Messrs. H. L. Forbes (7) and W. M. Corrie (8); Messrs. E. Impey (10) and F. W. Fison (18); Messrs. C. A. W. Cameron (5) and W. C. Anderson (16); Messrs. W. Rutherford (7) and G. P. Leach (14); Messrs. Bulmer Howell (4) and J. L. Ridpath (11); Messrs. Arthur Denman (3) and F. Broome (18); Messrs. Albert Gray (7) and J. G. Fowler (8); Messrs. W. H. Peto (15) and R. W. Wynne Eyton (18); Messrs. A. D. Blyth (plus 3) and H. E. Acklom (8); Messrs. John Murray (11) and R. H. Caird (12); Capt. Tattersall (3) and Col. Parker (5); Messrs. Charles Lake (5) and F. E. Speed (9); Messrs. Thomson Glover (6) and Felix Barry (5); Messrs. George Nicol (7) and C. C. Scott (12); Hon. Ivo Bligh (4) and Mr. H. G. S. Hughes (8); Messrs. W. P. Matthews (9) and C. G. Kekewich (13); Messrs. A. Bovill (9) and J. H. Bovill (12); Messrs. T. R. Mills (3) and E. F. S. Tylecote (8); Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (10) and Sir Thomas Troubridge (10); Messrs. W. Gay (9) and Henry Nicholls (9); Messrs. Wm. Muir (12) and W. H. Oliver (18); Messrs. J. R. D. Hill (12) and George Glover (8); Messrs. W. D. Bovill (5) and C. M. Smith (5). Messrs. E. A. Walker (6) and F. J. Walker (7) beat Capt. Austin (5) and Mr. A. C. Adam (9) by 3 and 1; Messrs. J. C. Wadham (9) and T. A. Fison (10) beat Messrs. M. A. Orgill (18) and J. J. Hamilton (18) by 7 and 6; Messrs. C. E. Hambro (scratch), and E. Hambro (12) beat Messrs. W. Tatham Hughes (18) and G. F. Ruck (16) by 5 and 4.

Second heat.—Messrs. Field and Carr beat Messrs. Sweet and Shadwell by 3 and 2; Messrs. Davis and Oswald beat Messrs. Balcombe and Heriot by 3 and 1; Messrs. Forbes and Corrie beat Messrs. Portal and Turle by 5 and 4; Messrs. Cameron and Anderson beat Messrs. Impey and Fison by 1; Messrs. Rutherford and Leach beat Messrs. Howell and Ridpath by 1; Messrs. Denman and Broome beat Messrs. Gray and Fowler by 6 and 4; Messrs. Blyth and Acklom beat Messrs. Peto and Eyton by 2 and 1; Messrs. Tattersall and Parker beat Messrs. Murray and Caird by 4 and 3; Messrs. Glover and Barry beat Messrs. Lake and Speed by 3 and 1; Messrs. Nicol and Scott, a bye; Messrs. Bligh and Hughes beat Messrs. Matthews and Kekewich by 4 and 3; Messrs. Mills and Tylecote beat Messrs. A. Bovill and Bovill by 2 and 1; Messrs. Gay and Nicholls beat Messrs. Grosvenor and Troubridge at the twenty-first hole; Messrs. Hill and Glover beat Messrs. Muir and Oliver by 2 and 1; Messrs. Bovill and Smith beat Messrs. Walker and Walker by 7 and 5; Messrs. Wadham and Fison beat Messrs. Hambro and Hambro by 2 and 1.

Third heat.—Messrs. Davis and Oswald beat Messrs. Field and Carr; Messrs. Forbes and Corrie beat Messrs. Cameron and Anderson; Messrs. Denman and Broome beat Messrs. Rutherford and Leach; Messrs. Blyth and Acklom beat Messrs. Tattersall and Parker; Messrs. Nicol and Scott beat Messrs. Glover and Barry by 6 and 5; Messrs. Mills and Tylecote beat Messrs. Bligh and Hughes after a tie, at the nineteenth hole; Messrs. Gay and Nicholls beat Messrs. Hill and Glover; Messrs. Bovill and Smith beat Messrs. Wadham and Fison by 4 and 3.

Fourth heat.—Messrs. Davis and Oswald beat Messrs. Forbes and Corrie; Messrs. Blyth and Acklom beat Messrs. Denman and Broome by 5 and 3; Messrs. Nicol and Scott beat Messrs. Mills and Tylecote by 4 and 3; Messrs. Bovill and Smith beat Messrs. Gay and Nicholls by 3 and 2.

Fifth heat.—Messrs. Blyth and Acklom beat Messrs. Oswald and Davis; Messrs. Bovill and Smith beat Messrs. Nicol and Scott, after a tie, at the twenty-second hole.

Final.—Messrs. Bovill and Smith beat Messrs. Blyth and Acklom, by 6 and 4.

Monthly medal, Tuesday, April 16th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Arthur Denman	89	3 86	Mr. E. Turlie	102	13 89
Mr. R. H. Caird	100	12 88	Capt. Austin	97	5 92
Mr. John Penn	89	scr. 89	Mr. G. P. Leach	107	14 93
Mr. Albert Gray	96	7 89	Mr. Geo. Nicol	104	7 97

The others made no returns.

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 11th:—Mr. R. C. Fowler, 103, less 25=78 (winner of medal); Mr. E. D. Swanwick, 97, less 14=83 (winner of senior prize); Mr. T. O. Mullings, 120, less 35=85; Mr. R. J. Mullings, 113, less 20=93; Mr. J. Rawlins, 113, less 18=95. Various other players were over 100 net, or made no returns.

A "Bogey" competition on Easter Monday was won by Mr. E. D. Swanwick (9), with 2 down.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

The competition for a silver cigarette case, given by Mr. G. B. Darby, has just been completed with the result appended. Mr. G. F. Heath has given a challenge cup, which will be played for during this month and the next. The Rev. T. J. Filmer-Bennett, the captain (Mr. Meadows Taylor), and Mr. A. E. Davis, have also given valuable prizes to the club.

First heat.—Mr. C. Biddell beat Rev. T. J. Filmer-Bennett (scratched); Mr. F. C. B. Welch beat Mr. M. Taylor; Mr. W. R. Stratton beat Mr. F. A. Hervey, and Capt. W. E. Beak beat Mr. H. Manley.

Second heat.—Mr. C. Biddell beat Mr. A. E. Davies; Capt. Metcalfe beat Mr. F. C. B. Welch; Mr. G. F. Heath beat Mr. R. Russell (scratched), and Mr. W. R. Stratton beat Capt. W. E. Beak.

Third heat.—Mr. C. Biddell beat Capt. Metcalfe, and Mr. W. R. Stratton beat Mr. G. F. Heath.

Final.—Mr. W. R. Stratton beat Mr. C. Biddell.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Easter meeting.—April 10th, Bent challenge cup and Club's silver medal for the captaincy were won for the second year by Mr. E. K. Le Fleming, with the scratch score of 77. Handicap competition for a prize kindly given by Mr. C. Bent:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. E. K. Le Fleming	77	+1 78	Mr. L. B. Burns	96	5 91
†Mr. J. H. Pattison	105	24 81	Capt. E. S. King	109	18 91
Mr. G. A. Floyd	93	7 86	Mr. Eustace Melden	104	11 93
Mr. C. Bent	98	12 86	Mr. C. W. Carles	104	10 94
Mr. S. Kennington	92	5 87	Mr. H. I. Hilary	116	18 98
Mr. H. R. Stokoe	99	10 89	Mr. J. Le Fleming,		
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith	100	10 90	sen.	123	24 99
			Mr. H. J. Watson	124	24 100

\* Bent challenge cup, silver medal, prize, and first sweepstakes.

† Second sweepstakes.

April 12th.—Sweepstake handicap, won by Mr. J. Le Fleming, sen., with the score of 57, less 12=45.

April 13th.—Sweepstake handicap, won by Mr. L. J. Le Fleming, 94, less 10=84, and M. J. H. Pattison, 100, less 20=80.

Ladies' monthly challenge medal and sweepstakes. Scores:—Miss Prissick, 84, less 16=68 (medal and first sweepstakes); Mrs. G. Furley, 93, less 24=69 (second sweepstakes); Mrs. Burchard, 104, less 30=74; Miss M. L. Hall, 97, less 20=77; Miss Penny, 125, less 40=85.

April 15th.—"Bogey" handicap for a prize (kindly given by Mr. W. de L. Winter) and sweepstakes; resulted in Mr. L. J. Le Fleming (7), 2 down, receiving two-thirds sweepstakes; Mr. S. Kennington

(4), 3 down, the prize; and Mr. C. Bent (9), 5 down, one-third sweepstakes.

The ladies' scratch doubles. Result:—

		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Le Fleming and Miss Prissick	...	70	12 58
Mrs. Burchard and Miss M. Beeching	...	88	27 61
Miss M. L. Hall and Miss Armstrong	...	89	18 71
Mrs. G. Furley and Miss E. Beeching	...	106	30 76
Miss Penny and Miss Kennington	...	113	36 77

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

President's challenge shield was played for on April 16th in a very strong east wind, thirteen competing:—Mr. M. Huish, 114, less 17=97; Mr. H. Saltarn, 134, less 36=98; Mr. R. Gullson, 129, less 30=99; Mr. A. Prentice, 126, less 26=100; Mr. G. Michell, 134, less 33=101; Mr. G. Mennie, 128, less 22=106.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of the above club, on Monday last, April 15th, again resulted in only moderate scoring, which was generally accounted for by the strong easterly wind and the very keen greens. The challenge cup and accompanying memento were won by Mr. H. H. Hilton, with the score of 81, Mr. R. Gould being the only other player who returned a score under 90. The club prize was tied for by the five players first named below, and the sweepstakes were divided by the first three. Appended are the scores not exceeding 100:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Capt. Chamier	90	4 86	Mr. R. H. Dempster	106	13 93
Mr. G. F. Durandu	96	10 86	Mr. G. Seatree	109	16 93
Mr. W. F. Burrell	99	13 86	Mr. T. R. Job	111	18 93
Mr. A. K. Fernie	104	18 86	Mr. F. W. Lees	111	18 93
Mr. T. Sheldermine,			Mr. H. W. Young	113	20 93
jun.	106	20 86	Mr. H. Durandu	111	17 94
Mr. R. Gould	88	1 87	Mr. P. Dobell	99	4 95
Mr. John Esples	100	12 88	Mr. W. S. Taylor	100	5 95
Mr. H. Newsom	102	14 88	Mr. J. J. Yates	110	15 95
Mr. W. Gracie	106	18 88	Mr. L. P. Gibbons	111	16 95
Mr. W. S. Higgin	106	18 88	Rev. C. de B. Wins-		
Dr. Bushby	98	9 89	low	113	18 95
Mr. D. H. Green-			Mr. T. R. Henderson	96	scr. 96
wood	91	1 90	Mr. O. Dobell	106	10 96
Dr. Duffus	95	5 90	Dr. G. Stone	107	11 96
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	95	5 90	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	109	13 96
Mr. W. K. Fernie	104	14 90	Mr. T. Mellard		
Mr. W. B. Sproule	106	16 90	Reade	110	14 96
Mr. H. H. Hilton	81	+10 91	Mr. T. Henderson	105	8 97
Mr. J. W. Fowler	91	+1 92	Mr. A. Stoddart	109	11 98
Mr. W. Potter	92	scr. 92	Mr. W. Revis	112	14 98
Mr. R. K. Fernie	100	8 92	Mr. G. A. Thomson	114	15 99
Mr. A. G. Rankine	96	3 93	Mr. G. Edgecombe	115	16 99

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 20th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Miss K. H. Mac-			Miss Pascoe	89	7 82
farlan	85	23 62	Miss Lena Thomson	89	4 85
†Miss M. Connell	95	24 71	Mrs. Fisher	110	24 86
Miss Bardswell	98	24 74	Mrs. Warner	110	24 86
Miss Issette Pearson	75	scr. 75	Miss A. Macfarlan	111	24 87
Mrs. King	85	9 76	Miss B. Martyn	111	24 87
Miss E. Scott	94	18 76	Miss Faithfull	112	24 88
Miss Hassard Short	90	12 78	Miss Aston	111	22 89
Miss M. Delcomyn	102	24 78	Miss Clarke	102	11 91
Miss H. A. Mac-			Mrs N. Muir	97	5 92
farlan	95	16 79	Miss B. Thomson	110	17 93
Miss Hatfield	99	20 79	Miss Nicol	110	11 99
Mrs. Willock	85	5 80	Miss Sant	95	not hcp.
Miss E. Faithfull	93	13 80	Miss Hepworth	105	not hcp.
Miss N. Martyn	94	13 81	Miss V. Plunkett	133	not hcp.

\* First medal and memento with 16 handicap, 85, less 16=69.

† Second medal, handicaps over 16.

WEST LINTON.—The master's medal was played for on Saturday last. Seven couples went round. The result was Mr. W. Laidlaw, 00, less 10=80, medal and three balls (the balls presented by Rev. F. D. Miller); Mr. J. Mowbray, 81 (scratch), two balls; Mr. R. F. Bryce, 82 (scratch); Mr. R. Alexander, 82 (scratch); Mr. R. Millar, 98, less 4=94; Rev. T. W. Smith, 101, less 6=95; Mr. J. Lornie, 105, less 18=87.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.—Mr. Kidson Taylor's prize, April 15th:—Mr. T. G. Yates won the cup after a tie with Mr. E. C. Barnes.



**PORTSALON GOLF LINKS.**—On Easter Monday, April 15th, the record on these links, now in splendid order, was lowered from 82 to 78, which latter figure is the par of the green. This feat was accomplished in a private match by Mr. H. B. Tristram, Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, as follows:—Out—4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5=40; in—4 4 4 3 4 6 4 3=38; total, 78.

**NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.**—At a special general meeting of the members of this club, held at the Club House, on Saturday, the 6th April, Mr. Garden G. Smith, the captain, in the chair, it was unanimously resolved to admit not more than fifty members, without entrance fee, at an annual subscription of £6 6s., who should be entitled to all the privileges of the club, and to the use of the links for play on five days only in the week, not being Saturday or Sunday, and subject to certain minor restrictions as to the club competitions and voting at meetings.

**DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.**—The members of the Dunaverty Golf Club, held their annual general meeting in the Argyle Hotel, Campbeltown on Thursday, April 11th. Mr. Wm. Greenlees, retiring captain presided. Mr. James Taylor, the treasurer, gave a very satisfactory statement, showing a balance in hand of £10. The following office-bearers were elected. Hon. president, Lord Lorne; captain, Mr. James Lothian; treasurer, Mr. James Taylor; secretary, Mr. Thos. Bryce; committee of management, Messrs. Ronald, Reid, Lothian, Moffat, and W. Greenlees. It was agreed to hold the annual competition on Friday, May 3rd, when Lord Lorne's valuable gold medal and other prizes will be played for.

## Club Notices.

### EALING GOLF CLUB.

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This club's Easter meeting commenced with a foursome competition for prizes presented by the president of the club. The final was played off on Easter Monday with following result:—Captain Pole-Soppitt (12), and Mr. A. Morley (12) beat Captain L. Hayward (20), and Mr. W. M. Tapp (18) by 3 up and 2 to play. Twelve entries.

On Tuesday the competition was for the hon. secretary's (Captain Pole-Soppitt) prize. Scores below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. L. W. Hayward	103	20	83	Admiral C. B. Theobald	113	18	95
Mr. W. M. Tapp	105	18	87	Mr. A. M. Darling	100	4	96
Mr. F. J. Wood (Capt.)	93	4	89	Mr. J. Ramsay-Robertson	115	18	97
Mr. P. Barry	110	20	90	Mr. A. J. Hayward	117	20	97
Mr. E. A. Tewson	100	7	93	Capt. Pole-Soppitt	111	12	99
Mr. T. W. C. Carthew	119	25	94	Mr. T. Carthew	130	25	105

No returns from the following:—Messrs. A. Morley, E. J. Cheney, J. W. Lewis, A. L. Airy, Major E. St. F. Moore, Revs. J. G. R. Darling and C. B. Ratcliffe, and Dr. G. C. Edwardes-Ker.

On Wednesday the captain's prize was competed for with following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. G. C. Edwardes-Ker	100	16	84	Mr. Fred. Smith	113	24	89
Mr. E. A. Tewson	92	7	85	Capt. L. W. Hayward	108	18	90
Mr. H. Blomfield	105	20	85	Mr. T. W. C. Carthew	117	25	92
Mr. W. M. Tapp	104	18	86	Mr. T. Carthew	121	25	96
Admiral Theobald	106	18	88	Mr. W. McMaster	126	25	101
Rev. J. G. R. Darling	99	10	89				

No returns from Messrs. A. M. Darling, A. Morley, A. J. Hayward, J. Ramsay-Robertson, and Captain Pole-Soppitt.

### WOODBIDGE (LADIES) GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, April 18th, with following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss K. Hewetson	59	8	51	Miss Barthorp	81	20	61
Miss L. F. Stains	59	8	51	Mrs. Hicks	84	20	64
Miss F. M. Carthew	72	18	54	Miss Dudley	92	20	72
Miss Soppitt	71	16	55				

Miss F. M. Carthew wins monthly medal. Several players made no returns.

On Friday Mrs. Hicks presented a prize for competition under handicap. Scores as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. A. J. Hayward	64	16	48	Miss L. F. Stains	60	5	55
Miss M. Wood	70	18	52	Mrs. Hicks	81	20	61
Miss K. Hewetson	59	5	54	Miss F. M. Carthew	82	18	64
Miss J. Hewetson	58	3	55				

ELIE GOLF-HOUSE CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club was held last week. With the exception of a stiffish wind going out, the weather was almost perfect. The greens were in good order. In the forenoon the members competed for the scratch prize, the Thomson silver club. On the cards being handed in, Mr. Fortune was found to be the winner of the silver club with a score of 63. The next best scores were:—Mr. J. Foggo, 64; Mr. J. H. Outhwaite and Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, 66; Mr. A. A. Bowman, 68; Mr. W. Morgan, 69. In the afternoon the Henry gold medal (handicap) was competed for, when ten couples started. Mr. F. H. Todd won the medal with a score of 68, less 5=63. Appended are some of the other scores:—Mr. J. Scott Davison, 74, less 10=64; Dr. Fowler, 66, less 2=64; Mr. W. Morgan, 69, less 4=65; Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, 63, plus 2=65; Mr. G. R. Fortune, scratch, 65; Mr. John Foggo, 62, plus 4=66; General Morgan, 72, less 5=67; Mr. J. M. Bow, scratch, 68; Mr. R. A. Anstruther, 71, less 2=69; Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, 66, plus 4=70; Mr. J. S. Martin, 78, less 8=70; Rev. R. B. Blyth, 84, less 14=70.

THE EDINBURGH WARRENDER CLUB.—This club held its spring competition for Cannon medal and prizes presented by members, over Stirling course on Monday. The following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. D. Stocks (Cannon medal and choice of prizes); 2, Mr. A. Sinclair; 3, Mr. G. Campbell. Messrs. M. M'Call and J. Addison tied for fourth and fifth prizes.

[Owing to the excessive pressure of Easter Meetings, many Competitions have been unavoidably held over.—Ed.]

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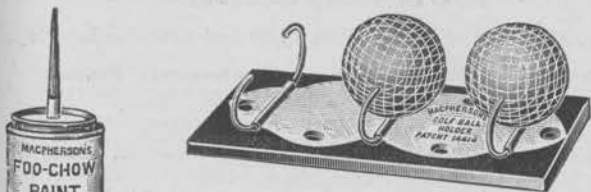
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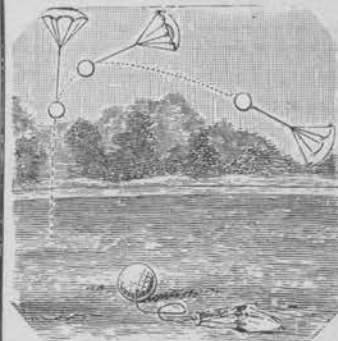
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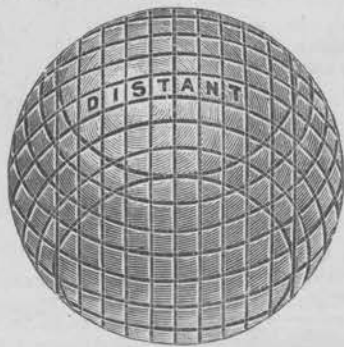
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