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1895. AUGUST.
- Aug. 2.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge : President's Prize.
- Aug. 3.—East Finchley : Challenge Cup.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
Muswell Hill : Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
Fleetwood : President's Cup.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Club Prize.
Chester : Jolliffe Prize.
Hythe : Monthly Medal.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Macclesfield : President's Challenge Cup.
North West Club (Londonerry) : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Rayne Park : Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire : Monthly Gold Medal.
Bullwood : Monthly Medal ; Braikenridge Prize.
- Aug. 3 & 5.—Littlestone : The Erskine Goblets.
Aug. 3 & 5.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 3 & 5.—Royal Ashdown Forest : August Meeting.
Aug. 3 & 5.—St. George's (Sandwich) : August Meeting.
Aug. 3 & 5.—Seaford : The Turner Cup.
Aug. 3 & 10.—Birkdale : Medal Competitions.
Aug. 5.—Littlestone : Purvis Gold Medal ; Denge Trophy.
Rochester Ladies : Oakleigh Challenge Prize.
Rochester : Oakleigh Challenge Cup.
Royal-Liverpool : Summer Meeting.
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
Leasowe : Bank Holiday Sweepstakes.
West Lancashire : Summer Meeting.
Woodford : "Bogey" Foursomes.

- Aug. 5.—Buxton and High Peak : Captain's Prize.
Chester : Yerburgh Challenge Cup.
Southport : Mulleneux Prize.
Wilmslow : "Bogey" Competition.
Woodbridge : Monthly Medal.
Bullwood : "Bogey" Competition.
- Aug. 5 & 6.—Hunstanton : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 5, 6 & 7.—Carlisle and Silloth : Dalston Monthly Handicap.
Aug. 5 & 17.—Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
Aug. 6.—Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
Ventnor : Henderson Prize.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 7.—Minehead and West Somerset : Monthly Medal.
Prince's Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton Ladies : Challenge Prize.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 7 & 8.—Merionethshire : Annual Tournament.
Aug. 8.—Sapperton Park : Monthly Medal.
Minehead and West Somerset v. Burnham.
Woodbridge Ladies : President's Prize.
- Aug. 8 & 9.—Littlestone : Special Open Summer Meeting.
Aug. 8 & 9.—Littlehampton : Special Open Summer Meeting.
Aug. 9 to 13.—Royal West Norfolk : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 10.—West Herts : Monthly Medal.
East Finchley : Competition (Ladies and Gentlemen).
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Ealing : "Bogey" Competition.
Derbyshire : Trollope Gold Medal.
Luffness : Hope Challenge Medal.
Hampstead : Monthly Medal.
Southport : Monthly Competition.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Junior Medal.
- Aug. 14.—Minehead and West Somerset v. Weston.
West Middlesex : Committee Meeting.
Windermere : Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 14, 15, 16 & 17.—St. David's (Harlech) : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 15.—Woodbridge Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 17.—East Finchley : Hyslop-Wylie Medal.
Romford : Monthly Medal.
Windermere : "Bogey" Competition.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
St. Andrews (Yonkers, U.S.A.) : Fourth Handicap.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Monthly Subscription Prize.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Committee's Cup.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.

"DUNDEE EVENING TELEGRAPH" CUP.

The annual competition for the *Dundee Evening Telegraph* Cup and the Scottish Amateur Championship commenced at Carnoustie on the 25th inst. The weather was favourable, and some good play was witnessed. Of the forty entrants, twenty-four were allowed byes in the first round. Four players, however, failed to appear. The first round resulted as follows:—Mr. Josiah Livingston, jun., Ye Monks of ye Braids, beat Mr. Charles Kyd, Carnoustie and Taymouth, by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. James Johnstone, Carnoustie and Taymouth, beat Mr. James Hampton, Montrose Mercantile, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Alexander Arthur, Greenock, scratched to Mr. R. J. B. Tait, Mortonhall; Mr. Alexander Cant, Carnoustie and Taymouth, beat Mr. Robert Ferrier, Carnoustie and Taymouth, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlone, St. Andrews, beat Mr. D. Daigie, Monifieth, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. M. Hutcheson, Ye Monks of ye Braids, scratched to Mr. J. C. Reid, Craik Golfing Society; Mr. R. J. Bryce, Edinburgh University, scratched to Mr. David Ramsay (2), Carnoustie and Taymouth; Mr. J. Ogilvie Kemp, Edinburgh, scratched to Mr. William Hutcheson, Monifieth. The results in the second round were:—Mr. John Patterson, Ye Monks of ye Braids, beat Mr. John Smith, jun., Forfar, by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. T. Carmichael, Madras College, St. Andrews, beat Mr. J. Stuart, Carnoustie and Taymouth, by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. George Fox tertius, Broughty Ferry, beat Mr. A. A. Bowman, Elie, by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. Jameson, Carnoustie and Taymouth, beat Mr. J. Hogg, Carnoustie and Taymouth, by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. A. Cuthbert, Bridge of Earn, beat Mr. J. Hendry, Monifieth, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. David Bell, Carnoustie and Taymouth, beat Mr. Alexander Bowman, Broughty Ferry, by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. M'Nicoll, Bridge of Earn, scratched to Mr. David Winter, Caledonia; Mr. W. Greig, St. Andrews, beat Mr. J. G. Cobb, Montrose Mercantile, by 1 hole; Mr. T. Bruner, Monifieth, beat Mr. W. Lorimer, Monifieth, after a tie; Mr. T. Brown, Craik Golfing Society, beat Mr. A. Osler, Monifieth, by 2 up; Mr. A. Cant beat Mr. R. J. B. Tait by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlone beat Mr. J. C. Reid by 1; Mr. W. Hutcheson beat Mr. D. Ramsay (2) by 4 holes; Mr. J. Livingston beat Mr. James Johnstone by 4 up and 3 to play.

Play was resumed at Carnoustie on the 26th. The weather was extremely unfavourable, rain falling incessantly throughout the day. Fifteen competitors started in the third round, and the following is the result of play:—Mr. T. Brimer, Monifieth, beat Mr. J. Paterson, Ye Monks of ye Braids, by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. Fox, tertius, Broughty Ferry, beat Mr. T. Carmichael, Madras College, St. Andrews, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Greig, St. Andrews, beat Mr. D. A. Cuthbert, Bridge of Earn, by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Cant, Carnoustie and Taymouth, beat Mr. J. Livingston, jun., Ye Monks of ye Braids, by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlone, St. Andrews, beat Mr. W. Hutcheson, Monifieth, by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. A. D. Thompson, Tory Glen, beat Mr. T. Jamieson, Carnoustie and Taymouth, after a tie; Mr. D. Bell, Carnoustie and Taymouth, beat Mr. T. Brown, Craik Golfing Society, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Winter, Caledonia, walked over. Fourth round:—Mr. T. Brimer beat Mr. George Fox by 1 hole; Mr. A. D. Thomson beat Mr. D. Winter by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Greig beat Mr. D. Bell by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlone beat Mr. A. Cant by 6 up and 4 to play.

In weather of a disagreeable kind, the semi-final and final rounds for the *Dundee Evening Telegraph* cup came off at Carnoustie on Saturday, July 27th. The semi-final round started as follows:—Mr. Thos. Brimer, Monifieth, v. Mr. A. D. Thomson, Tory Glen, and Mr. W. Greig, St. Andrews, v. Mr. L. Auchterlone, St. Andrews. The match between Messrs. Brimer and Thomson was finished at the fifteenth hole, when Mr. Brimer got into the final by 5 up and 3 to play. The match between the St. Andrews men was an interesting one. Mr. Auchterlone, however, got on the lead early, and won by 5 up and 3 to play. The final round was witnessed by a large crowd. At the outset, Mr. Brimer got into difficulties, and he lost the first hole. The next two holes were halved. It was then apparent that Mr. Auchterlone was off colour, his putting being particularly weak. Luck was at one stage against him, two strokes being lost at the sixth hole on account of a bad lie. When the match was half over, Mr. Brimer was leading by 2 holes. The tenth also went to Mr. Brimer, and subsequently Mr. Auchterlone negotiated 2 holes in succession. At the thirteenth Mr. Auchterlone was stymied. Using his mashie, he deftly lofted his ball over the obstacle. It missed the hole by a hair-breadth, however, the ball striking the edge of the disc and bounding on to the green again. Mr. Brimer thus won the hole. The next hole was halved, the fifteenth taken by Mr. Brimer, and the sixteenth being halved in 5, Mr. Brimer won the match by 3 up and 2 to play.

At the close of the match, the cup was presented in Bruce's Hotel. The club to which Mr. Brimer belongs gets possession of the trophy for a year, while the winner gets a gold medal, the runner-up a silver

medal, and the unsuccessful semi-finalists a bronze medal each. These were handed over to the winners by Sir John Leng, M.P., in presence of a large number of golfers and other interested persons.

Sir John Leng said the donors of the trophy were very much gratified to find that the competition had excited so much interest, not only in that locality, but throughout Scotland. Sir John then presented the cup and gold medal to Mr. Brimer, the silver medal to Mr. Auchterlone, and bronze medals to Messrs. Greig and Thomson, each, as he came forward, being heartily applauded.

Mr. J. Martin White, M.P., who witnessed the final tie, said he was delighted that the first public appearance he made after the electors of Forfarshire had done him such an honour should be in the interest of physical exercise—a subject in which he was so much interested and had tried to promote. Many of them had been trying to push this part of education forward in this country, and he was glad to see so much attention was being paid to it. Of all the games, Golf perhaps was the finest, for the reason that one could play it from a few weeks after he left the cradle until a few days of going to his grave. He proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the donors of the cup.

Sir John Leng acknowledged the vote of thanks, and on the call of the Rev. A. J. Campbell Barry, a hearty vote of thanks was awarded to the Commissioners of Carnoustie, and the Dalhousie, the Carnoustie and Taymouth, and the Caledonia Clubs for their efforts in keeping the greens in order and as clear as possible for the players in the tournament.

Mr. W. F. Soutar, in reply, said the people of Carnoustie were indebted to the proprietors of the *Evening Telegraph*, first, for having presented the cup, and, in the second place, for selecting the Carnoustie Links for the first contest. He mentioned that a children's course was about to be laid out at Carnoustie, and that by-and-by they would have accommodation for playing Golf second to no other place in the country.

Subsequently Sir John Leng entertained the Champion and those who had gained medals, along with a number of gentlemen, at dinner in Bruce's Hotel. Sir John Leng presided, the croupier being Mr. W. F. Soutar, Carnoustie.

The Chairman gave "The Health of the Champion." In doing so, he said he was not a golfer, but he recognised Golf as being a healthy game. It was a game which suited all classes and sexes, and all ages, and could be played in all weather, and that was a great advantage, and no amount of rain would damp the ardour of those engaged in it. There was one thing which he thought was particularly admirable, about the British love of sports—the British love of fair play. He was looking over the code of Rules in connection with the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, and it seemed that these must have been the result of great experience, and that the great aim of them was to secure for every man who played the same fair chance of winning the game. Referring to Mr. Brimer's victory, Sir John said he felt all must be pleased to see that one whose distinction hitherto had been quite local had now taken a position which placed him on a certain pedestal. The spread of Golf was wonderful. They had even Golf Clubs in connection with Parliament, and he hoped, as time went on, there would be a regular match between the two sides of the House. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brimer, in acknowledging the toast, said he was proud to become the winner for the first time of such a handsome trophy.

Sir John Leng next gave "Prosperity to Carnoustie." Carnoustie Links had been acquired by the Commissioners of Carnoustie with great skill and foresight, and in a manner leaving no ill-feeling between them and the proprietors with whom they had come to an amicable arrangement. Happily they had no rapacious landlords to deal with. Two great landed proprietors in the neighbourhood acted with a liberality and generosity which did them the greatest credit. They set an example to all proprietors in similar circumstances.

Provost M'Corquodale said he could very well bring to his recollection when Carnoustie was very different from what it was at present. His colleagues and himself had done their best by close attention to the work of developing the attractions of Carnoustie, because he thought in Carnoustie they had everything by nature in their favour. He was quite convinced that it only required to be known for Carnoustie to become one of the most fashionable and attractive places in Scotland.

A GOLFING CORRESPONDENT informs us that he overheard the following conversation on the opening day of the St. Andrews Golf Championship:—"I am certain I should not have been fit to take part in the Competition if I had not used 'Semotine.' I must have caught a violent chill while practising, in addition to straining myself; every muscle in my body ached, and dreadful pains robbed me of sleep, but, thanks to 'Semotine,' I am in perfect condition again." Every Golfer and Club should keep a bottle on hand, it is an embrocation that acts like magic. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists and Stores. Prepared only by Rowland Walker & Co., Limited, Chiswick, England. Wholesale of F. Newbery & Sons, King Edward Street, London, E.C.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

DOUGLAS ROLLAND v. RAINFORD.

Not much has been heard of Rolland lately, but last week he played a match against Rainford, a local professional, in connection with the prize meeting of the Pyecombe Golf Club, near Brighton. The match was for a small purse. It must in fairness to Rolland be stated that it was his first visit to the Pyecombe Links, Rainford being on his own ground. The high wind was trying, and greatly against low scoring, the professional not equalling the fine performance of Dr. Bruce-Goff the previous day. Rolland's great strength is in his driving. He started off well, and won the first hole. The second hole was most carefully played by both, and was neatly halved. Rolland made a grand drive across the valley for the third hole, Rainford falling short. He made a splendid approach shot, but by hard luck the ball rolled back, down the short bank on which the green is placed. Rolland was punished by playing a little too hard down the green. Rainford, by careful putting, won the hole, and the game became all even. The play for the next hole evoked much enthusiasm, Rainford winning it by holing a putt of about two yards, Rolland missing an easy chance. Rainford, however, lost his advantage by just missing the fifth hole, the game again being all square. At the sixth hole, Rolland's fine driving brought him almost on the green, and he nearly holed out in two, just lipping the hole. He became 1 up. The seventh hole is in sporting country, and a grand view withal, the narrow green between bunkers requiring delicate handling. Rolland's strength was his downfall, and Rainford's accurate play again brought the game all even. The eighth hole is also in treacherous territory. Rolland fared badly, while Rainford won the hole with a splendid putt. The ninth hole is in the midst of furze bushes, punishing the slightest mistake. It was well managed by both, each having a touch of bad luck, and the hole halved. At the turn Rainford was 1 up. Both rather over-reached the tenth green, which is on the downward slope. Rolland badly missed a short putt for the half, leaving Rainford 2 up and 8 to play. The next hole was halved, Rolland losing on the green the advantage he had gained in the drive. The course now lay straight along the bottom of the valley, the green being in a "punch bowl," a very pretty hole. Rainford won it with a fine putt and became 3 up. It was now an uphill game for home, and Rainford again beat his opponent at the thirteenth hole. In approaching the next green Rainford got badly in the furze, and gave up the hole, his score being 3 up and 4 to play. The bunker guarding the fifteenth hole is a cattle lodge and yard, requiring pretty tall driving. Both got over the trouble from the tee. Rolland's bad luck followed him on the green, and he lost the hole, Rainford winning the match at this hole, 4 up and 3 to play, amid the hearty applause of the crowd. In playing the bye Rolland secured the advantage, Rainford failing to take the hedge at the seventeenth hole; the others were halved. The strong wind was difficult to gauge, and made the scoring poor, but the match was an interesting feature in a very successful meeting, the whole of the arrangements reflecting most creditably on Mr. F. Campion and Miss Keen (the hon. secretaries), and everyone concerned.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

FINE SCORING BY MR. J. BALL, JUN.

On Saturday the members of the Leasowe Club competed for a prize presented by the president, Mr. W. O. N. Shaw, and, in spite of heavy rain, there was a large entry and some fine play. Mr. John Ball, jun., the ex-Champion, played a grand game, and completed the round, in spite of heavy greens, in 72, the figures being:—Out, 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5=37; home, 3 4 3 4 4 4 5 4=35; total 72. Although Mr. Ball was allowing 9 on the handicap, making his net score 81, he came in an easy winner, and his victory proved most popular. The following were the best scores returned:—Mr. John Ball, jun., 72, plus 9=81; Mr. T. T. Eskridge, 86, less 3=83; Mr. R. Walker, 96, less 13=83; Mr. George Morris, 90, less 6=84; Mr. F. T. Davidson, 86, less 1=85; Mr. George Doleman, 94, less 9=85; Mr. F. W. Porter, 105, less 20=85; Mr. G. D. Burrell, 88, less 2=86; Mr. John Ball (2), 80, plus 7=87; Mr. C. H. H. Scott, 102, less 15=87; Mr. A. Prentice, 105, less 18=87; Mr. J. T. Darby, 107, less 20=87; Mr. J. L. Chapman, 104, less 16=88; Mr. Donald Ball, 85, plus 4=89; Mr. F. A. Ravenscroft, 99, less 10=89; Mr. C. H. Burton, 101, less 12=89; Mr. G. Hewat, 106, less 17=89; Mr. R. W. Lee, 104, less 14=90; Mr. M. Campbell, 96, less 5=91; Mr. C. H. Smith, 97, less 6=91; Mr. D. Walker, 110, less 18=92; Mr. W. Sutton, 112, less 20=92; Mr. C. C. Wall, 108, less 14=94; Mr. J. Cromarty, 115, less 15=100.

MR. LAIDLAW PURVES ON STYLE.

MR. LAIDLAW PURVES' analytical notes on the different manners of address and swing adopted by prominent players at the late Open Championship, are full of interest; and though the compiler himself is well aware that many more observations are necessary before any general principles can be deduced from them, there are nevertheless certain points in the results as already obtained that are well worthy of notice.

No doubt the first sentiment generally suggested by the perusal of these notes will be one of surprise, to find how very various are the attitudes in which players whose skill has been proved beyond question address themselves to the striking of the ball. But the wide divergence of style between Mr. Laidlaw, with the ball advanced almost in front of his left foot, and Taylor (say), whom we have often seen playing a full shot with the ball almost to the right of his right foot, has been the subject of frequent observation before. A fact that Mr. Purves educes, and which is likely to be a greater matter of surprise to those who have bestowed some thought and study on the attitudes in which golfers place themselves for various strokes, is that a majority of the professionals putt with the ball nearer the left foot than the right. The present writer must confess himself altogether astonished to learn this fact, for fact it is, beyond question—no man, probably, has given so much thought and attention to this matter as Mr. Purves, and no man could possibly approach the matter better equipped with the intelligence and experience for its understanding. Of the ten players that were the subject of Mr. Purves' observation, six stood with the ball, for putting, nearer the left foot than the fork; one, W. Auchterlonie, had it opposite the fork; and three, W. Fernie, A. Kirkaldy, and A. Simpson, nearer the right foot. The majority, who putted in the manner in which the present writer would have expected to be told that only a small minority putted, was composed of D. Brown, A. Herd, H. Kirkaldy, Sayers, Taylor, and Toogood. It is probable that, for putting, the attitude is of less importance than for any other stroke in the game. The department of the game in which it is probably of most importance, is in iron approach play, and in this stroke we find, as the result of Mr. Purves' observation, that there is more uniformity of attitude than in any other. He has omitted Toogood in his analysis of this stroke; and, of the nine remaining, eight play the approach with the ball nearer the right foot than the fork, H. Kirkaldy being the exception, and he only a nominal one, the difference being that he emphasises the attitude by having the ball actually opposite the right foot. Yet, even in this department of the game, Mr. Purves, as he very well knows, would have found a notable exception, had his observations included Mr. Laidlaw, who plays all the game "off his left leg," and excels especially in approaching with the iron. But in this Mr. Laidlaw stands, so far as we are aware, alone. In other details of style, many have imitated him; none, that we recall, have adopted his methods for the approach stroke.

But, after all, it is Mr. Purves' notes on the various styles of driving that will perhaps have the greatest interest for the greatest number, and with regard to them it is to be regretted that he did not add to their interest and value by telling us exactly the conditions under which they were taken. For various conditions modify the stance and attitude of the first-rate player in driving, more than in any other stroke of the game (of course excepting strokes

played from exceptionally cramped positions). It would have added greatly to the value of these notes if Mr. Purves could have assured us that in each observation of the driving stroke the same conditions were present. Ideally, the driver should be observed driving off a perfectly horizontal teeing ground, in a calm, without any exceptional features of danger in front of him (such as a long "carry" to be effected, or rising ground near the tee to be cleared, or a peculiarly narrow course to drive down). All the conditions mentioned within brackets modify a man's way of standing to the ball, and it is scarcely worthy of remark (so obvious and familiar is it) that a man stands, and should stand, in a different relation to the ball accordingly as the wind is behind, ahead, or from one side or the other. To place oneself thus in the position of a critic of Mr. Purves' method of making these observations is both ungrateful and presumptuous—ungrateful, because his labour and care in this matter deserve the thanks of every golfer who takes an intelligent interest in that elusive problem of the manner in which the ball is, and should be, struck; and presumptuous, because no man in the world has fuller knowledge or better qualities than Mr. Purves as an inquirer into this question. It is certain that he is well aware of the necessity of seeing that the conditions, under which the observations are made, are identical in each case, even if not of the ideal nature that we have indicated. It is even very possible and probable that he may have been careful to ensure this identity of conditions in the cases that he has recorded, but in the absence of his assurance we do not feel justified in assuming that he was thus careful, and unless we make that assumption the record of the observations loses its value for the purposes of comparing one style of address with another. To take the most notable of the instances cited, Taylor, in driving against a head wind, puts his ball almost opposite his right foot (of course, in order to keep his ball low), but he is cited as putting it "to the left of the fork, but nearer the fork than the left foot." We assume, therefore, that he was observed driving down wind or in a calm; but is the assumption justified, and are we to extend it to all the other cases?

One final point we may observe as worthy of note:—Toogood is cited as the solitary instance, among the ten who were under observation, of driving with the "left foot advanced." Now Mr. Everard, in his account of the Championship meeting at St. Andrews, observes that Toogood seemed to drive longer than any of the others engaged in it. Rolland was not under Mr. Purves' observation, but he is our proverbial long driver, and he, too, advances the left foot. In Rolland's case the length of his driving may fairly be attributed to his exceptional physique; but a like explanation does not account for Toogood's length. Has that left foot in advance anything to do with it?

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

THE HEALTH OF FELIXSTOWE—The medical officer of health at Felixstowe, Mr. C. G. Havell, writes to *The Times*:—"Extensive circulation has been given to a report that Felixstowe is undergoing sewerage at the present time, with the effect of deterring visitors. Will you permit me to say that, though it is true that the district council have embarked on a complete system of drainage on the plan of Mr. Shone, the only parts of it now being proceeded with are outfall works and portions of the scheme which cannot interfere with the comfort or health of visitors? None of the roads in Felixstowe will be opened, nor any house connections made, until after the present summer season. It may also reassure intending visitors to learn that the death rate for 1894 was only nine per 1,000, and that the town is at present entirely free from zymotic diseases."



GOLF IN THE BUSH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR.—Perhaps to many of your readers the heading "Golf in the Bush" sounds like a new development of the game, but the word "Bush" in this case does not mean that a player immediately calls for his niblick and loses several strokes in the extrication of his ball. The word here applies to the whole of Australia with the exception of the large towns, and there are many places in the bush, especially on river frontages, where really first-class Golf links could be made.

In Queensland, and many parts of New South Wales, there are large flats called "Clay Pans," which are in almost every respect suited for Golf. These "Clay Pans" are in many cases five or six miles in circumference, and as smooth and level as a billiard-table.

A very wet winter, however, will inundate these flats with an inch or two of water, and play would be impracticable for perhaps a month or six weeks. But when dry a Golf ball could be driven for miles without even a stone to turn its course; and with a spade and very little trouble, bunkers could be made, and a really good course laid out.

Several stations in Riverina (New South Wales) have links, and the game is also played in the Western district of Victoria.

On "Brie Brie," a station of some 14,000 acres, about thirty miles from Hamilton (Victoria), is one of the most sporting private courses in the Colony, and a short description of these links may be interesting.

From the first tee a good drive carries a bunker and road, and lands the player on the green, and the hole is a good one in 3. The second is two full shots and approach; the green being rather small 5 is a fair hole. In this and the following hole direction is the essential point.

The third requires two full shots and an iron, a ball over-running the green lies badly in a road, and the hole should be done in 5.

A difficult bunker has to be carried at the fourth, and a sliced ball is severely punished in dead timber. With a long brassy the player lies on a beautifully smooth plateau, in the centre of which is the green; this is the largest and best on the course, and measures about fifty yards each way. The hole is a good one in 5.

The fifth is a short hole, and with a good drive and approach the ball lies on a pretty little green, shaded by a blackwood tree, and the hole should be done in 4.

The sixth, on a calm day, takes three full shots to reach the green, the hole being an easy one in 6.

The drive for the seventh has to carry a large water-course, and a cleek shot is required to reach the green, which lies in a bend of the water-course, and 4 is a very good hole.

A careful drive is required for the eighth, where a sliced ball gets into trouble in a small swamp, and a pulled one in rough country; a three-quarter shot with the iron reaches the pin, and the hole takes 4.

The ninth and last is the most sporting on the course. A long, straight drive pitches on the green, and the ball runs

gaily over undulating turf to the flag. The green is surrounded on all sides by hazards; beyond it is a road, to the right a bunker, and to the left of it and in front lies a small creek; the putting is perfect, and the hole is a real good one in 3, which makes "Bogey's" score 39. So far the record for the links is 40. The length of the course from start to finish is about a mile and a half to two miles round, and the links lie a mile from the Brie Brie homestead.

Were it not for the long droughts in summer, which scorch up the grass, the heavy floods in winter, which wash everything away, together with the low price of wool, which leaves the unfortunate Squatter little or no time for amusement, "Golf in the Bush," would be a still more flourishing game.

I am Sir, &c.,
SQUATTER.

Melbourne, July 18th.

ENGLISH GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—“G. G. S.’s” letter in your paper of the 26th instant induces me to send these lines to you. In the course of nature, my days on Golf links cannot be very many more, and being, like “G. G. S.” bound to the neighbourhood of London, I have taken opportunities of observing Golf as it is now played in the South. The only conclusion possible seems to be that English Golf is in a bad way. But some may exclaim, Look at J. H. Taylor, look at Johnnie Ball, look at H. H. Hilton, what a fine game each of them plays, not to mention others. This is not what I mean. I maintain that the spirit of English Golf is not the spirit of the Royal and Ancient Game, for the following among other reasons:—

Golf is attempted to be played in many places in England on ground about as fitted for the game as a summer fallow is for a game of cricket. Hosts of Englishmen are trying to play Golf who know next to nothing of the rules of the game. I have noticed gentlemen in the South (often accompanied by dogs) engaged in playing what they would tell you was a match at Golf, whose ignorance, or neglect, of the rules and etiquette of the game was perfectly appalling. One thing they one and all seemed bent upon, and that was “keeping their score,” as if the poor thing was worth committing to memory or paper. Cannot something be done to infuse a better golfing spirit into England? We are all aware that one cannot make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear, or a proper Golf links out of an old park, or fields of good inland pasture, still, surely those who attempt to play a game, ought carefully to learn and observe the rules and etiquette thereof.

Perhaps the worst feature of English Golf is the host of handicap prizes offered to be played for by all the new clubs. The remedy for this would be for every club to have two or three scratch medals to be played for annually at different times of the year, and to have no club handicap list, which would, of course, mean the abolition of all handicap prizes. This remedy is a drastic one, and would probably be objected to by many. After all, however, what does winning a handicap prize mean? Either that the winner, if properly handicapped, was playing a little above his game, or, should he win, playing his usual game, that he had been overlooked by the handicappers. Further, I would venture to assert that, during the last ten or fifteen years in English Golf Clubs formed during that period, handicap prizes without number have been awarded for scores which were never really made as set down on the winners’ cards, and this merely through ignorance. Possibly some of your readers could suggest something better than the above for bringing the spirit of Southern Golf more in harmony with that of the old Scottish game.

I am Sir, &c.,
BAFFY.

July 29th, 1895.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB.—The final round in the tournament for the Jubilee vase took place on Saturday, July 27th, and it was won by Mr. T. Stewart, playing against Mr. R. Braid, by 6 up and 5 to play. Mr. Stewart had a handicap of 9 strokes.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. H. M.—(1) The gate is part of the boundary-mark, and a ball lying outside the mark has to be treated as if it lay out of bounds. It cannot be opened in order to facilitate the stroke of the player, because it is really one of the permanent fixtures of the course, and has nothing to do with what is known as material used in the upkeep of the green. If, therefore, a player’s ball lies close to the gate, he may play it out as best he can, or submit to the penalty provided by the local rules, whether the ball is in a hazard or not. (2) No; he may not stand out of bounds. (3) The backward swing would count as a penalty, if, while the ball lay in a hazard, the player, in bringing back his club, touched or moved a stone near the ball. It would be just the same as if the player touched sand in a bunker with a similar movement of the club.

ARTHUR W. HUTT.—All balls must be holed out by the players themselves in competition play. In the case you mention, A must replace his ball, and hole out himself. It is, of course, otherwise in match play between individual competitors.

W. J. MACGEAGH.—(1) Yes, it may be lifted; it is not a permanent fixture on the course. (2) Yes. (3) The action is not quite in accordance with the spirit of the rules, and the player who soles his putter so far in front of the ball ought to be challenged. The rule means *immediately* in front of the ball—that is to say, almost touching the ball in front.

SUBSCRIBER.—The rule is a little rigid as it stands. The ordinary method is to allow players to send in three scores for handicapping purposes, at the times most convenient to them, previous to the competition. Having regard to the business engagements of busy men, it is not usual to tie them down to a week or a day; and the committee would be well advised to relax the rule, and to follow the prevailing practice in other clubs.

FORFARSHIRE.

The summer meeting of the Montrose Royal Albert Club and annual competition for the Keithock medal were held on July 25th. For the medal the following players started:—Mr. R. C. H. Millar, jun., of Rossie Castle, and Mr. W. N. Boase, Dundee; Mr. W. A. Key and Mr. J. P. Gibb, Montrose; Mr. Cameron Morrison, Laurencekirk, and Mr. A. R. Smith, Law of Craigo; Mr. R. A. Mills, Montrose, and Mr. W. M. Smith, Benholm Castle; Mr. A. R. Duncan, of Rosemount, and Mr. C. C. Turnbull, Cheltenham; Mr. W. M. Jameson Paton, Montrose, and Mr. T. Collier, Bombay. The medal was won by Mr. Cameron Morrison with the score of 81, which is considered very good for the reversed course. The next best scores were:—Mr. Jameson Paton, 88; Mr. A. R. Smith, 91; Mr. R. C. H. Millar, 92; and Mr. Key, 94.

The monthly competition of the Montrose Ladies’ Club was held on the ladies’ links, on July 25th, in good weather. Ten couples started for the gold and silver medals and challenge bracelet. Miss Anna Woodward won the gold medal with a score of 107, and Miss Lily Burness the silver medal with 109. The bracelet for the lowest score in a single round was tied for by Miss Anna Woodward and Mrs. Dickson with 53. On playing off the tie, Mrs. Dickson won. The next best scores were:—Miss Watson and Mrs. Dickson, 110; Miss Jeannie Woodward and Mrs. R. H. Millar, 111; Mrs. Philippe, 113; Miss Turnbull, 118; Miss Burness and Miss Emily Burness, 119.

The monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club took place at Monifieth on Saturday. Owing to the unfavourable nature of the weather the attendance of competitors, as well as the play, was not so good as usual. The prize-winners were:—First Class—1st, Mr. A. Forsyth; 2nd, Mr. R. Donn; 3rd, Mr. T. Knox. Second Class—Mr. J. Wynd. Third Class—1st, Mr. D. Murie; 2nd, Mr. F. Currie. Those who handed in cards with scores under the century were:—Mr. A. Forsyth, 89; Mr. T. Knox, 94; Mr. R. Donn, 96; Mr. A. Bowman, 98; Mr. W. F. Black, 99.

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It is quite evident that Americans have set out with the desire as well as with the settled intention to conquer the world at Golf. With the resolute energy which characterises every scheme to which they apply their resourceful minds, the American golfers are shouting a stentorian "Fore!" to all the golfing world; and what is more to the point, the movement within their ranks merits attention as well as hearty encouragement. In two years the United States has already outstripped "puir auld Scotland" with its 800 years of golfing effort and progress behind it; and in the number of clubs and players it is nearly abreast of the decade of popular effort achieved by England. Both men and women have taken to the game in a spirit which it is not too much of a hyperbole to describe as one of passionate enthusiasm. Clubs are multiplying fast every week, both public and private; and wealthy landowners are laying out links in their demesne lands, as one of the inseparable amenities of civilised life. It is said, that Mr. Rudyard Kipling is one of those who intends to have a course laid out on his estate in Vermont.

With the spread of the game in America, comes the increase in the newspaper press devoted to Golf there. Already in this short time we have two admirable monthly publications devoted exclusively to Golf. One is entitled *Golfing*, published in New York, and the other, *The Golfer*, published in Boston; and now it is announced that a weekly paper with our own title is about to be started, with offices in New York and Boston. This is progress, indeed. Not only, however, is the game being adopted by the leisured classes, but followers of other sports are entering the golfing ranks. Thus, according to *The Golfer*, of America, Tom Pettit, the champion professional tennis player, who beat our own tennis professional, C. Saunders, in London, a year or two ago, and who everywhere made such a favourable impression, has taken to Golf, and has been attached, with W. F. Davis, to the Newport Golf Club, Rhode Island. He is described as a very improving player, and has already made several good scores over various courses.

Though America imports large quantities of clubs and Golf balls from this country, it was not to be expected that she would long continue to rest satisfied without attempting to supply the home demand with a home-made product. America is, of course, rich in all kinds of woods, and her craftsmen are notoriously ingenious and skilful. Hence it is we are not surprised to see that, in Boston, American Golf ball and club makers are at work turning out clubs and balls, and that four American rubber companies have taken up the manufacture of Golf balls. It is highly improbable that American makers will improve upon the finely-modelled club heads made by hand from the shops of Forgan, Park, Clark, Morris, and other leading makers here; but we look to America to devise machinery on the lines laid down by the Scottish Club Manufacturing Company of Edinburgh, to simplify the process of manufacture. If this should meet the eye of an American club-maker, we should like him to send a specimen of his work, for criticism and comparison with our own makers' work and material.

A very fine score was made in a mixed foursome competition at Minchinhampton on Saturday. Playing over the long course against Miss Woolwright and Mr. Laurence Grist, Mrs. F. J. Leslie and Mr. Charles Chamberlain holed out as follows:—Out, 5 7 5 5 4 5 5 5 6=47; in, 3 5 6 7 4 4 5 6 4=44; total, 91.

The further returns of the General Election have sealed the doom of some old Parliamentary golfers and brought others on the scene. Mr. Græme Whitelaw, a fine, vigorous left-handed player, almost at scratch, has been overwhelmed in Lanarkshire, and so has Mr. Seymour Keay, at Elgin. But among the new recruits, in addition to those we previously mentioned, the House of Commons has received a welcome addition to its golfing ranks in Mr. F. W. Fison, well known at Sandwich, Tooting, and other greens, and Mr. F. W. Wilson, an expert with the bow and arrow as with the Golf-club. In our columns a year or two ago will be found the record of a match in which Mr. Wilson with the bow and arrow competed against Jack White, the professional, over Felixstowe with club and ball, and won easily.

It is with great regret we notice that Sir George Newnes has been beaten by Mr. Harry McCalmont, the millionaire, in the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire. Sir George had to fight against a great deal of unfounded slander launched against him by his political opponents. It was said that he was the enemy of sport, and that the *Westminster Gazette*, of which he is the proprietor, had condemned horse racing. Though it was shown that the contrary was the case, and that the *Westminster* had really pleaded in favour of all healthy sports against the crusade of the Anti-Gambling League, it is evident that the unjust statements served their purpose in a sporting constituency by creating a prejudice against the hon. baronet. Few men of means have done so much for Golf as Sir George Newnes. It was owing to him that the fine matches between Rolland and Tom Dunn, between Willie Park and Rolland, between Andrew Kirkaldy and Taylor, and a number of professional matches at Wimbledon and elsewhere, of lesser note, have been brought off. Indeed, it is not too much to say that it is owing to his liberality and keenness for the game that latter-day professional Golf has been maintained, not only at a high standard of wholesome purity, but at the height of its supreme excellence and finish. Sir George plays a very fair game himself, and is the most enjoyable of partners.

The August number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* contains some very excellent and interesting reading. Mr. C. W. Radcliffe Cooke, M.P., imparts a contemporary flavour to the number by relating, from personal experience as a Parliamentary candidate, some "Humours of Electioneering." Mr. Max Pemberton gives us a tale of the Thames, the two characters in which are strongly delineated, but the tale ends somewhat ineptly. Mr. Grant Allen contributes one of his finely worked-out nature prose poems, and Mr. Weyman continues his dramatic narratives from the "Memoirs of a Minister of France." Mr. F. Dolman in his account of Reading and its indebtedness to Mr. George Palmer, the biscuit manufacturer, shows what energy and philanthropy may achieve for the community; while Mr. Walter Herries Pollock, in "Aix-en-Provence," gives us a modern peep of a town and a Troubadour community more picturesquely presented to us in the stirring pages of "Anne of Geierstein." The number is one to be taken with the holiday-maker in his portmanteau.

The autumn competition of the Edinburgh Institution Former Pupils' Golf Club will be held at North Berwick on Saturday, September 21st.

"A Riddle of Claret."—Dr. Brewer in his excellent "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable," of which a second edition is being issued in monthly parts by Cassell and Company, gives the following explanation of the phrase above quoted, namely, "Thirteen bottles, a magnum and twelve quarts. So called, because in

Golf matches the magistrates invited to the celebration dinner presented to the club 'a riddle of claret,' sending it in a riddle or sieve." This was done at Musselburgh in old times, but was it done anywhere else, and can any club say it is done now?

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Messrs. Cope and Co., Liverpool, the well-known tobacco manufacturers, have issued another of their political cartoons, on which the company and their artist, Mr. J. Wallace, are heartily to be congratulated. The new picture is worthy of a place alongside of the other three that have already appeared, and been so popular with golfers. "A Lost Ball" is the title of the new cartoon, in which the Rosebery Government are seen busy hunting the missing gutta in bad country, Sir W. V. Harcourt as leader rummaging diligently in a rabbit-scraps. Of course Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and party are waiting patiently on their opponents; but evidently politics do not permit of the larger charity of Golf, for the Unionists do not appear to be making any attempt to help the search, as the severest opponents in a Golf match would be willing to do for the enemy.

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The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, while continuing to deliver eloquent speeches in the evening on the political situation, all through the General Election, now closed with such a thumping majority for his party, kept up his Golf by matches played during the day. On Wednesday of last week his opponent was Mr. John Penn, M.P., who is a voter in East Lothian, being owner of a villa at North Berwick, and who had come down from London at the invitation of Unionists in Dirleton to deliver an address. Before addressing a meeting at Duns a few electors presented the honourable gentleman with a handsome Golf club. Mr. Balfour will enjoy a fortnight at his favourite game at North Berwick before the assembling of the new Parliament on August 12th. Lord Elcho, at one of the recent meetings, noted that on July 24th, Mr Balfour's birthday, Scotland had made him a handsome present in the way of giving him four seats won from the enemy.

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The meeting of the Gullane Club, fixed for September 14th, has been postponed to the Saturday following, e.g., the 21st of the month. The houses at this popular watering-place are all well filled for August and September, while the new hotel, under the charge of Mr. Bisset, the proprietor, is also occupied by quite a host of distinguished visitors.

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Mr. Kekewich, who was defeated at Kirkcaldy, was one of the candidates in the recent election whose Golf was a feature of his candidature. On the town holiday, he and his opponent agreed to have an off-day, which Mr. Kekewich made a Golf day, and his play secured admiration, even from those who did not approve of his politics.

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Evidently championship trophies are getting too numerous. We recently noted the failure of the Haldane cup in East Lothian, and now the cup presented by the *Dundee Evening Telegraph* for competition at Carnoustie has proved another fiasco, few distinguished names beyond that of Mr. L. Auchterlonie being found among the sixteen entrants, of whom a good many scratched before the first round came off. All this confusion in championship trophies is a proof that Golf requires a Golf Union to regulate all such matters, and bring the various counties and countries into such unity that they may work in harmony on all important occasions.

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The "Golf Notes" of the *Manchester Courier* always show that the writer is a diligent student of our columns, and since he had occasion to explain to us that he was *not* Mr. Hilton, he has generally been civil, and occasionally complimentary. Last week he tried to show his "wut" at our expense by quoting a Scotch remark of a Scotch player, which appeared in our pages recently, and accusing us of putting this into the mouth of one who "is described as being English, or of the new school."

Perhaps this notes-concocting chiel might be a little more correct in his future remarks, even when he tries to be witty. The quick-smiting style has come to be called English because so many English players have adopted it, but such players have always existed in Scotland, and there are many there now. To be a golfer of the "English school," as it has been called, does not require one to be an Englishman. The man of Manchester himself is perhaps a Scot, though one of the Manchester school. Can he understand the distinction? Again, as regards our publication of snap-shot photos of the Championship meeting, let us give the Manchester man an old but useful motto—"Mind your own business."

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The passion for Golf may carry its victim too far—even into jail. In Edinburgh, lately, a youth named Samuel Boe, was sent by the Sheriff three months to prison for stealing no fewer than one hundred and twenty-one Golf clubs and two Golf club-heads, from the premises of the Scottish Golf Club Manufacturing Company. Samuel was evidently a keen golfer (though his agent could not find out a reason for his conduct), and an ardent admirer of the machine-made club, but he will have three months to think over a better way of expressing his ruling passion.

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The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers are making important alterations at their club-house at Muirfield with the view of increasing the accommodation. One drawback to the perfection of the club-house has hitherto been that members could not entertain their lady friends in the club-house, but this is to be remedied, a room being provided under the alterations to which ladies in the company of members are to be admitted. The green at Muirfield is now in the very best condition, a large flock of sheep doing good service in keeping down the grass.

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The Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club have had a neat little club-house, with verandah, erected for the use of members. At the opening ceremony, which was performed by Miss Mackenzie, of Flowerburn, there was a very large gathering, and a series of competitions was held. Miss Fowler, of Rad-derty, won the ladies' medal, and Dr. M'Lean the Rosehaugh medal.

EDINBURGH THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—This club met on July 20th, at the Braids to play for the monthly gold trophy and sixteen prizes provided from the funds. Forty-four members turned out. Results:—Monthly trophy and first prize, Mr. D. Wilson, 88, less 24=64; Mr. T. Fortune, 93, less 26=67; Mr. J. Wood, 97, less 30=67; Mr. P. Whitten, 84, less 12=72; Mr. D. Grant, 81, less 8=73; Mr. W. Frier, 88, less 14=74; Mr. D. Bell, 77, less 3=74; Mr. J. B. Dunlop, 84, less 10=74; Mr. C. M'Kinnon, 98, less 23=75; Mr. C. M'Rae, 95, less 20=75; Mr. D. Plenderleith, 91, less 15=76; Mr. R. S. Thomson, 86, less 9=77; Mr. T. Kinnaird, 87, less 10=77; Mr. J. W. Barclay, 88, less 11=77; Mr. J. Hutchison, 97, less 20=77; Mr. D. Gilchrist, 98, less 21=77. After the competition the prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. Williamson (captain) along with the Thistle Tournament cup, which has been won by Mr. D. Bell after a series of ties.

GRANTOWN.—The second competition for Mr. Dowell's prize took place on July 20th. Mr. Robert Cassells, 85, less 4=81; Mr. James Stuart, 91, less 8=83; Mr. John Sharpe, 90, less 6=84. The third competition for the captain's prize also took place on Saturday. Mr. James Mackintosh, 89, less 4=85; Mr. T. Mackintosh, 94, less 6=88; Mr. J. Slater, 94, less 4=90; Mr. J. Grant, 103, less 13=90.

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BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

At this club's links, Woodside, Croydon, on Saturday, July 20th, the monthly gold and silver medals were competed for, with the following results. Gold medal:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
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| Mr. R. M. H. Randell | 96 15 81 | Mr. H. Doble | 99 9 90 |
| Mr. B. H. Latter | 98 14 84 | Mr. H. R. Latter | 102 9 93 |
| Mr. A. S. Main | 96 10 86 | Mr. J. H. Arrow | 106 13 93 |
| Mr. F. Aste | 102 15 87 | Mr. G. Frisch | 108 15 93 |
| Mr. C. W. Link | 97 10 87 | Mr. F. Cancellor | 103 9 94 |
| Mr. E. Howard | 101 14 87 | Mr. R. C. Kerr | 103 9 94 |
| Mr. F. M. Walker | 98 10 88 | Mr. W. Gibbs | 110 15 95 |
| Mr. C. Alliston | 101 12 89 | Mr. A. Howard | 108 12 96 |
| Mr. W. B. Bishop | 99 9 90 | Mr. W. C. Cutler | 110 13 97 |
| Mr. W. Newton Dunn | 100 10 90 | | |

Silver medal:—

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| Mr. L. Crosdale | 109 24 85 | Mr. H. C. Bond | 115 18 97 |
| Mr. R. Milburn | 116 23 93 | Mr. H. R. Spottis- | |
| Mr. F. Alpe | 111 18 93 | woode | 121 24 97 |
| Mr. T. F. Riddle | 117 24 93 | Mr. T. W. Horne | 121 24 97 |
| Mr. H. L. Mather | 113 18 95 | Mr. H. O. Crowther | 116 18 98 |
| Mr. F. Sturges | 113 17 96 | Mr. W. Gregory | 125 24 101 |
| Mr. C. Cooper, M. D. | 121 24 97 | | |

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 13th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
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| Col. C. L. Heath- | | Mr. E. A. Holme- | |
| cote | 94 18 76 | s'ed | 103 20 83 |
| Mr. H. E. Tredcroft | 85 8 77 | Col. F. W. Grant | 105 20 85 |
| Mr. W. G. Lovell | 97 20 77 | Col. D. Broughton | 95 8 87 |
| Mr. J. B. Forsyth | 89 11 78 | Mr. S. Fuller | 100 11 89 |
| Mr. C. G. Hervey | 93 12 81 | Col. G. Hamilton | 112 22 90 |
| Mr. W. N. Church | 93 12 81 | Rev. G. F. Apthorp | 105 15 94 |
| Mr. C. E. S. Innes | 90 7 83 | | |

No returns from others.

Ladies' medal, July 6th:—Miss Slater, 120, less 22=98; Mrs. Broughton, 136, less 22=114; Miss Morton, 148, less 34=114. No returns from others.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 19th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
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| Col. Butler Bowden | 91 20 71 | Dr. Holt | 99 19 80 |
| Mr. Aymor H. Sanderson | 90 17 73 | Mr. D. H. W. Rob- | |
| Col. Lewis | 93 20 73 | son-Burrows | 89 7 82 |
| Mr. A. H. Cooper | 86 12 74 | Mr. W. Fisher | 101 18 83 |
| Dr. Harsant | 88 13 75 | Col. Pott | 91 7 84 |
| Mr. J. Ballantine | 84 7 77 | Dr. Oakes | 108 23 85 |

Many others sent in no returns.

"Bogey" competition, July 20th.—For prize given by Mr. A. C. Young for best return for eighteen holes, and prize given by Mr. W. Fisher for best return for last nine holes. Scores:—Dr. Holt (14), 5 down (winner of Mr. Young's prize); Mr. Aymor H. Sanderson (13), 7 down; Dr. Harsant (10), 7 down; Mr. D. H. W. Robson-Burrows (5), eight down; Col. Butler Bowden (15), 8 down; Col. Pott (5), 9 down; Mr. J. Ballantine (5), 9 down (winner of Mr. Fisher's prize, 2 down last nine holes); Mr. F. H. Haviland (3), 10 down; Mr. W. Fisher (14), 12 down. Several others sent in no returns. Played in half a gale of wind.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

July handicap competition, played on Thursday, July 25th. Re-

| Gross Hcp. Net. | | Gross Hcp. Net. | |
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| Mr. C. H. Morton | 90 3 87 | Col. A. Campbell | 107 15 92 |
| Capt. L. T. Ditmas | 101 13 88 | Lieut.-Col. J. E. Har- | |
| Capt. C. S. Keith | 108 20 88 | den | 112 20 92 |
| Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod | 98 9 89 | Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw | 104 11 93 |
| Mr. E. J. Dampier | 107 18 89 | Capt. C. H. W. Dono- | |
| Col. W. Merriman | 105 15 90 | van | 111 18 93 |
| Mr. M. S. Adye | 102 11 91 | Mr. R. S. Standen | 115 18 97 |

Major G. R. B. Patten made no return.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' GOLF CLUB.

The summer singles tournament of the above club, which has been in progress since May, and for which there were twenty-two entries, ended on July 25th in a win for Mr. J. Eagleton, Mr. P. A. Newton being runner up.

BOURNEMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A sweepstake competition was played on the ladies' links, Meyrick Park, on Friday, July 19th, with the following result:—

First round.—Byes:—Miss E. Roberts, Miss B. Brook, Miss A. Brook. Mrs. Haviland, Miss E. Turner, Miss H. Ballantine, Miss A. Heekels, Mrs. Walmesley, Miss Belben, Miss E. Wanklyn, Hon. Mrs. R. Tollemache, Miss Lowndes. Miss A. Ballantine walked over, Miss K. Waggett, scratched; Mrs. Sanderson beat Miss C. Hull; Miss Fryer beat Miss Cooke; Miss J. Gray beat Mrs. Lewes.

Second round.—Miss B. Brook beat Miss E. Roberts; Miss A. Brook beat Mrs. Haviland; Miss Turner beat Miss H. Ballantine; Miss A. Ballantine beat Mrs. Sanderson; Mrs. Walmesley beat Miss A. Heekels; Miss E. Wanklyn beat Miss Belben by 1 up after a tie; Miss Lowndes beat Hon. Mrs. R. Tollemache.

Third round.—Miss A. Brook beat Miss B. Brook; Miss Fryer beat Miss J. Gray; Miss Lowndes beat Miss E. Wanklyn; Miss A. Ballantine beat Miss Turner.

Fourth round.—Miss A. Ballantine beat Miss A. Brook; Miss Lowndes beat Miss Fryer by 1 up after a tie.

Final.—Miss Lowndes beat Miss A. Ballantine.

Miss Lowndes received first prize, and Miss A. Ballantine second prize.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 27th July.—Mr. Dixon takes the medal and sweepstakes. Several players made no return:—Mr. A. H. Dixon, 102, less 14=88; Mr. A. Macbean, 98, less 8=90; Mr. R. W. Cory, 112, less 18=94; Col. Fernley, 112, less 16=96; Mr. G. H. Cammell, 115, less 18=97.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

Senior monthly medal, July 27th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
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| Mr. H. G. Castle | 83 11 72 | Mr. D. M. Scott | 91 11 80 |
| Mr. H. D. Howes | 92 13 79 | Mr. C. H. Byers | 92 12 80 |

Junior monthly medal:—Mr. E. Crawley, 101, less 23=78; Mr. W. G. Jefferies, 108, less 20=88.

CHISWICK LADIES v. WIMBLEDON LADIES.

Played at Chiswick on July 22nd, resulting in a win for Wimbledon by 19 holes:—

| CHISWICK. | | WIMBLEDON. | |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Miss M. Castle | 0 | Miss A. L. T. Drake | 3 |
| Miss Ward | 6 | Mrs. Cameron | 0 |
| Miss Anning | 0 | Miss Hassard Short | 5 |
| Mrs. Finnis | 0 | Miss A. T. Drake | 7 |
| Miss Malet | 0 | Miss Henderson | 5 |
| Mrs. Sim | 0 | Mrs. Whitehead | 5 |
| | 6 | | 25 |

Foursomes:—

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| Miss M. Castle and Mrs. Finnis | 0 | Mrs. Cameron and Miss Henderson | 3 |
| Miss Ward and Mrs. Sim | 0 | Miss A. L. T. Drake and Mrs. Whitehead | 5 |
| Miss Anning and Miss Malet | 0 | Miss H. Short and Miss A. T. Drake | 3 |
| | 0 | | 11 |

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held its fourth summer monthly medal competition on Saturday, when Mr. A. T. Holland put in a win for the silver medal, and Mr. J. H. Foster put in a win for the bronze medal. The sweepstakes was divided between Messrs. J. A. Tweedale, J. H. Milne, and W. Scowcroft. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. A. T. Holland | 89 | 12 77 | Mr. J. H. Foster | 99 | 15 84 |
| Mr. J. A. Tweedale | 88 | 5 83 | Mr. F. Bindloss | 91 | 6 85 |
| Mr. J. H. Milne | 90 | 7 83 | Mr. J. D. Milne | 93 | 7 86 |
| Mr. W. Scowcroft | 90 | 7 83 | Mr. C. D. Milne | 98 | 6 92 |
| Mr. C. W. Southwell | 96 | 13 83 | Mr. H. Hughes | 103 | 10 93 |
| Mr. H. W. Carlton | 90 | 6 84 | Mr. J. Livesey | 103 | 8 95 |
| | | | Rev. J. W. Paull | 115 | 20 95 |

The remainder were over 100 net or made no return.

Mr. J. A. Tweedale in his second round recorded a 39, which is the lowest score for the nine holes in a competition; but playing last week with one of the members, W. Kirk, the club professional, succeeded in holing the nine holes in 36 strokes, which is the record for the green.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Cleeve Hill on Saturday, July 27th. It was very windy, and consequently the scores were high. Mr. K. Ashton won the senior medal with a net score of 77, and Capt. Hodgson the junior medal with a net score of 83.

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. K. Ashton | 93 | 16 77 | Mr. H. C. Wilson | 98 | 5 93 |
| Capt. Hodgson | 108 | 25 83 | Mr. E. Wethered, jun | 105 | 12 93 |
| Mr. E. Meyricke | 102 | 18 84 | Mr. C. E. Jenkins | 113 | 20 93 |
| Mr. G. Chester | 104 | 15 89 | Mr. A. Chester | 100 | 12 94 |
| Mr. H. Latter | 109 | 20 89 | Capt. Littledale | 110 | 16 94 |
| Mr. E. A. Bennett | 110 | 21 89 | Mr. E. Wethered, sen. | 119 | 25 94 |
| Mr. R. Dennis | 120 | 30 90 | | | |
| Mr. W. R. Porcher | 116 | 25 91 | | | |

No returns from fifteen others.

The ladies' medal was played for on Friday, July 26th, over fifteen holes on the men's course, Miss E. Morin winning the medal with a net score of 84.

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|---------|
| Miss E. Morin | 87 | 3 84 | Miss M. L. Tuke | 123 | 30 93 |
| Mrs. Bashington | 110 | 25 85 | Mrs. Aylmer | 96 | scr. 96 |
| Miss L. Percival | 95 | 9 86 | Miss M. Johnson | 99 | 3 96 |

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB.

The annual dinner was held in the club-house, Camden Park, on July 22nd. Covers were laid for sixty members. In the absence of the president (Mr. A. J. Balfour), the vice-president (Sir Pattison Nickalls) took the chair. After doing justice to a good dinner, the usual loyal toasts were proposed, followed by "Success to the Chislehurst Golf Club." Then came "The health of the ex-captain" (Mr. John Dun), proposed by Mr. Leonard Powell, who at the same time presented the club with an oil portrait of Mr. Dun, painted by Mr. Blind. The portrait is a capital likeness of the old golfer, in his red dress coat. The evening was interspersed with music and songs by the members, the company breaking up about 11.30.

Annual competition.—Gold medal, presented by Mr. William Willett:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|---------|
| Mr. E. Devonshire | 95 | 12 83 | Mr. R. H. Dun | 90 | scr. 90 |
| Mr. A. Marshall | 94 | 10 84 | Mr. E. Hawes | 99 | 8 91 |
| Mr. L. D. Ford | 102 | 18 84 | Mr. T. R. Hewitt | 109 | 17 92 |
| Mr. G. H. Chubb | 113 | 25 88 | Mr. G. Alexander | 109 | 16 93 |

Monthly medal:—Mr. L. D. Ford, 98, less 18=80; Mr. Arthur Marshall, 95, less 10=85; Mr. A. P. Ford, 111, less 18=93; Mr. R. Hilder, 114, less 20=94.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursome competition.—The final round was played between Miss Maud Andrews and Mr. W. Mackenzie, against Mrs. Greenfield and Mr. E. J. Hunt. The former couple won by 1 hole.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy, took place over the links at Coatham on Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th, but the pouring rain on the Saturday prevented players from competing until too late in the day. There were only three cards sent in, these being:—Mr. F. J. Mason, 5 up; Mr. J. Mackinlay, jun., 3 up; Mr. H. Roberts, 1 up.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the July medal took place on Saturday, July 20th, at Newcastle. The winner proved to be Col. Cutbill, who returned a card showing a net score of 9 strokes below the par of the green. The win was exceedingly popular, as Col. Cutbill is a keen and enthusiastic golfer; but a 75 net upon such a long and difficult course as Newcastle is at present, serves to illustrate the fact that handicappers, though they may be regarded with a certain amount of awe, are, after all, but mortal, and, like the Greek poet, they occasionally nod. The improving player is admittedly a hard man to measure, but there is little doubt that Col. Cutbill will shortly receive that attention, and be awarded that distinction in the shape of a reduced handicap, to which his steady play has so thoroughly entitled him. The following cards were returned, viz.:—Col. Cutbill, 95 less 20=75; Mr. E. H. Clarke, 106, less 22=84; Capt. Morrison, 92, less 4=88; Mr. W. H. Smiles, 100, less 10=90; Mr. G. Todd, 118, less 20=98. Several players made no returns.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place on Saturday last when Mr. T. Newton returned the lowest score, thus qualifying for the final competition for the Trollope gold medal, and winning the club monthly medal. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. T. Newton | 94 | 15 79 | Mr. J. Wells | 102 | 12 90 |
| Mr. H. H. Brown | 101 | 15 86 | Mr. R. Harvey | 106 | 15 91 |
| Mr. L. A. Guilmant | 97 | 10 87 | Mr. F. Brailsford | 131 | 25 106 |

No returns from Messrs. H. J. Swaffield, A. L. Upstone, and Eddowes.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' challenge cup competition—Singles in heats.—This competition began on Tuesday, July 16th, and finished on Friday, July 19th, with the following results:—First heat—Miss L. Besley (19) beat Mrs. C. E. Leigh (18) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. A. W. George (14) beat Miss Horne (11) by 6 up and 5 to play.

Second Heat.—Miss L. Besley beat Mrs. A. W. George by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss E. M. Dorman (13) beat Miss Corlett (12) by 1 up; Mrs. W. Cutbill (11) beat Mrs. C. F. Wollerson (8) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Stannard (14) beat Mrs. C. Lazenby (35).

Third Heat.—Miss E. M. Dorman beat Miss L. Besley by 3 up and 2 play; Mrs. W. Cutbill beat Mrs. Stannard by 6 up and 5 to play.

Final Heat.—Miss E. M. Dorman beat Mrs. W. Cutbill by 6 up and 4 to play.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, July 20th. The following returned scores of 100 net and under:—

| Gross Hcp. Net. | | | Gross Hcp. Net. | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. J. C. Bayldon | 95 | 10 85 | Mr. Jas. Alexander | 109 | 14 95 |
| Mr. F. C. Nunn | 107 | 18 89 | Mr. E. M. Everett | 110 | 15 95 |
| Mr. E. G. Rand | 87 | +2 89 | Mr. W. J. Cutbill | 114 | 18 96 |
| Dr. G. B. Batten | 105 | 15 90 | Mr. G. R. Wood | 112 | 14 98 |
| Mr. F. Kingsford | 108 | 18 90 | Mr. J. Douglas | 116 | 17 99 |
| Mr. A. C. Pearson | 108 | 14 94 | Mr. J. McNab | 109 | 9 100 |
| Mr. D. J. Hussey-Fieke | 108 | 13 95 | | | |

ELIE AND EARLSFERRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Elie and Earlsferry Ladies' Golf Club held the first competition of the season on Saturday, July 27th. A heavy shower of rain in the morning rendered the play somewhat difficult, but some good scores were returned. The ladies' scratch competition was won by Miss Roger, with the score of 79 for the double round of twenty holes, Miss Pierson taking second place, with 83. Miss Roger also won the ladies' handicap prize, with 79, less 2=77, Miss K. Fowler being second, with 89, less 8=81; Miss Pierson (scratch), 83; Miss Bethune (scratch), 84.

The gentlemen's handicap competition was won by the Rev. A. Legge (3), after a tie, at 76, with Mr. J. Richardson (scratch). Other scores were:—Mr. W. Richardson (scratch), 77; Mr. M. Mackenzie (scratch), 78. The lowest round was recorded by Mr. J. Richardson, viz., 35, while Miss Roger returned the best ladies' score, of 37.

Mrs. Outhwaite, of Craigforth, presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY CUP TOURNAMENT.

This year marks an epoch in the history of the Wemyss County Cup, which has for a long period been annually competed for by the various clubs in East Lothian. Formerly the tournament was overtaken in one day, but of late years those interested in the meeting have recognised the desirableness of a change, and this year sees the competition played under somewhat new conditions. In the past the final has on more than one occasion been played under unsatisfactory conditions as

regarded light, because with four rounds to be overtaken in the one day the proceedings were necessarily very protracted. Hence the committee of the Luffness Club, which is charged with the carrying through of the arrangements, has resolved that when the entry is such as to justify the change, the meeting shall extend over two days. On this occasion the new rule took effect, because ten clubs entered. In the matter of the draw the method adopted in the Amateur Championship was followed for the first time, and accordingly, with an entry of ten teams, six got byes, and the remaining four played off the first round on Friday afternoon over the old Luffness course. The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers send a team for the first time. The play is by foursomes, and the meeting has of recent years brought together a galaxy of first-rate players. Rain fell in a perfect deluge during the time that play was in progress, and the competitors were drenched almost before they had reached the first green.

First round :—

| HONOURABLE COMPANY. | | NEW CLUB. | |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Messrs. J. Wharton Tod and J. E. Laidlay | 4 | Messrs. W. Mure and B. Hall Blyth... | 0 |
| Messrs. A. Stuart and A. R. Paterson | 5 | Messrs. D. A. Stevenson and W. G. Bloxson | 0 |
| | 9 | | 0 |

Majority for Honourable Company, 9 up and 8 to play on double match.

| TANTALLON CASTLE. | | ARCHERFIELD. | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Messrs. A. M. Ross and J. M'Culloch | 6 | Messrs. St. Clair Cunningham and G. H. Law | 0 |
| Messrs. D. M'Laren and H. H. Harley | 7 | Messrs. A. Murray and J. C. Law | 0 |
| | 13 | | 0 |

Majority for Tantallon, 13 holes.

Play in the annual tournament among the Golf Clubs in East Lothian for the Wemyss challenge cup was completed at Luffness, on Saturday, in the most disagreeable weather that could well be imagined.

Second round :—

| BASS ROCK (bye). | | GULLANE (bye). | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Messrs. D. M. Jackson and James Mitchell | 3 | Messrs. G. Gordon Robertson and Charles Taylor | 0 |
| Messrs. A. Wallace and A. Thornburn | 3 | Messrs. T. Binnie and J. H. Aitken | 0 |
| | 6 | | 0 |

Majority for Bass Rock, 6 holes.

| HADDINGTON (bye). Walk over. | | THORNTREE (bye). Absent. | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| LUFFNESS (bye). | | DIRLETON CASTLE (bye). | |
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Messrs. W. T. Armour and T. Gray | 0 | Messrs. J. Brotherston and H. Cunningham | 0 |
| Messrs. Gregor McGregor and J. M. Williamson | 8 | Messrs. D. Ritchie and A. Stevens | 0 |
| | 8 | | 0 |

Majority for Luffness, 8 holes.

| TANTALLON CASTLE. | | HONOURABLE COMPANY. | |
|---|---|--|---|
| Messrs. A. M. Ross and J. M'Culloch | 0 | Messrs. J. Wharton Tod and J. E. Laidlay | 1 |
| Messrs. H. H. Harley and Duncan M'Laren | 1 | Messrs. A. Stuart and A. R. Paterson | 0 |
| | 1 | | 1 |

Halved match.

The conditions of the tournament provide that in this case the teams shall play on till one or other club gets a hole in hand. Accordingly the players at once went out. They had not to go far, for the game terminated in favour of the Tantallon Castle, on the first green, by 2 holes up.

Third round :—

| BASS ROCK. | | HADDINGTON. | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| Messrs. D. M. Jackson and J. Mitchell | 6 | Messrs. W. Merrilees and H. Kinloch | 0 |
| Messrs. A. Wallace and A. Thornburn | 5 | Messrs. F. Kinloch and W. T. Ferme | 0 |
| | 11 | | 0 |

Majority for Bass Rock, 11 holes.

| LUFFNESS. | | TANTALLON CASTLE. | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Messrs. W. T. Armour and T. Gray | 0 | Messrs. A. M. Ross and J. M'Culloch | 1 |
| Messrs. Gregor M'Gregor and J. M. Williamson | 5 | Messrs. H. H. Harley and Duncan M'Laren | 0 |
| | 5 | | 1 |

Majority for Luffness, 4 holes and 1 to play on double match.

Final round :—

| BASS ROCK. | | LUFFNESS. | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Messrs. D. M. Jackson and J. Mitchell | 2 | Messrs. W. T. Armour and T. Gray | 0 |
| Messrs. A. Wallace and Thornburn | 4 | Messrs. Gregor M'Gregor and J. M. Williamson | 0 |
| | 6 | | 0 |

Majority for Bass Rock, 6 holes.

Mr. J. Reid, Drem, handed over the Wemyss Cup, together with the handsome prize given by the Luffness Club, to the Bass Rock captain (Mr. A. C. Hutcheson), and, on the call of Mr Reid, three cheers were cordially given for the winning team.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competed for on July 27th resulted in a tie between Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Needham, with a net score of 73. The following seventeen players sent in returns :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mrs. Stokes | 78 | 5 | 73 | Miss Richardson | 85 | 6 | 79 |
| Mrs. Needham | 87 | 14 | 73 | Miss May Fraser | 91 | 10 | 81 |
| Miss Knapping | 87 | 13 | 74 | Mrs. S. Smith | 99 | 18 | 81 |
| Mrs. Robert Whyte | 89 | 15 | 74 | Mrs. Partington | 100 | 18 | 82 |
| Mrs. Mackern | 70 | +5 | 75 | Miss W. L. Richardson | | | |
| Miss Sheringham | 89 | 12 | 77 | son | 93 | 10 | 83 |
| Mrs. Massey | 91 | 14 | 77 | Miss M. Blenkiron | 100 | 15 | 85 |
| Mrs. Tasker | 95 | 18 | 77 | Miss Maud Richardson | | | |
| Mrs. Laird | 84 | 6 | 78 | son | 93 | 1 | 92 |
| Mrs. A. J. Brown | 95 | 17 | 78 | | | | |

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly competition, July 16th :—Mrs. J. A. Allen, 117, less 18=99, and Mrs. A. W. Hutt, 123, less 24=99, winners; Mrs. E. Hunter, 124, less 24=100; Miss Beazley, 160, less 36=124.

FINCHLEY v. ENFIELD.

Played at Enfield, July 20th :—

| FINCHLEY. | | ENFIELD. | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. E. L. Milner-Barry | 0 | Mr. A. H. Paton | 7 |
| Mr. J. L. Clark | 2 | Mr. A. Leslie | 0 |
| Mr. W. G. MacGregor | 3 | Mr. G. F. W. Small | 0 |
| Mr. H. Wimbush | 3 | Mr. F. Porter | 0 |
| Mr. W. Tubbs | 6 | Mr. A. W. Hutt | 0 |
| Mr. J. Hax | 0 | Mr. J. A. Allen | 1 |
| Mr. Alec MacGregor | 12 | Mr. J. Stuart Black | 0 |
| Mr. W. Howe | 1 | Mr. E. Hunter | 0 |
| Crawford (professional) | 0 | Hooker (professional) | 0 |
| | 27 | | 8 |

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB (CO. DUBLIN).

The July handicap was played on Saturday last, Mr. C. D. Barry winning with a net 75. The day, though very hot, was a perfect one for the game, and it is to be wondered that, excepting the winner's, the other scores handed in were not as good as usual. The following were the best :—Mr. C. D. Barry, 84, less 9=75; Mr. C. Ross Todd, 95, less 18=77; Mr. C. T. Thring, 101, less 22=79; Mr. F. Harman Orr, 93, less 9=84; Mr. C. Wallace, 107, less 22=85; Mr. S. O'Grady, 111, less 22=89.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

Over the Gullane Links on July 20th, the members of this club held their annual summer meeting. The weather was favourable when a start was effected, but unfortunately a drenching rain fell towards the close of the play. The club merit gold medal is the blue ribbon of the competition, and along with this went a pendant as the property of the winner. A handsome and valuable table lamp was the chief allowance award. At 78, Messrs. Gray and M'Laren tied for the gold medal, their respective scores being made up as follows :—Mr. T. T. Gray, out, 3 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4=39; in, 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 5=39, total 78. Mr. Duncan M'Laren—Out, 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 4=40; in, 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 5=38, total 78. The tie play for the gold medal between Mr. T. T. Gray

and Mr. Duacan M'Laren produced a good game. Mr. T. T. Gray ultimately proved winner of the gold medal for the year, beating Mr. M'Laren by 3 strokes. The following were a few of the lowest actual returns:—Mr. T. T. Gray, 78, Mr. Duncan M'Laren, 78, tie for gold medal; Mr. A. W. Robertson, 81; Mr. W. T. Armour, 81; Mr. A. M. Ross, 82; Dr. L. R. Gray, 82; Mr. Gregor M'Gregor, 84; Mr. J. D. Paterson, 84; Mr. J. Purves, 84; Mr. M. J. Brown, 85; Mr. C. M'Kenzie, 85.

The following were the principal returns in net order:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|----|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| *Mr. C. H. Urmston | 89 | 18 71 | Mr. W. Miller | 95 | 12 83 |
| Mr. J. Purves | 84 | 12 72 | Mr. Gregor M'Gregor | 84 | scr. 84 |
| Mr. C. M'Kenzie | 85 | 12 73 | Mr. M. J. Brown | 85 | scr. 85 |
| Mr. D. M'Laren | 78 | 2 76 | Mr. T. Drybrough | 91 | 6 85 |
| Mr. T. T. Gray | 78 | scr. 78 | Mr. J. E. Sansome | 93 | 8 85 |
| Mr. J. D. Paterson | 84 | 6 78 | Mr. R. J. Nisbet | 97 | 12 85 |
| Mr. C. Green | 85 | 5 80 | Mr. A. M. Ross | 82 | +4 86 |
| Mr. A. Stevens | 90 | 10 80 | Mr. R. V. Hagart | 95 | 9 86 |
| Dr. Buist | 95 | 15 80 | Dr. Ballantyne | 96 | 10 86 |
| Mr. A. W. Robertson | 81 | scr. 81 | Mr. J. Laing | 99 | 13 86 |
| Mr. W. T. Armour | 81 | scr. 81 | Mr. J. A. Robertson | 100 | 14 86 |
| Mr. A. J. Hodge | 86 | 5 81 | Mr. A. Wylie | 104 | 18 86 |
| Mr. J. O. Baldwin | 87 | 6 81 | Mr. A. G. Barclay | 88 | scr. 88 |
| Dr. L. R. Gray | 82 | scr. 82 | Mr. A. J. Lawrie | 93 | 5 88 |
| Mr. I. Williamson | 88 | 6 82 | Mr. R. Handyside | 98 | 8 90 |
| Mr. J. M'Kinlay | 90 | 8 82 | Mr. W. B. Glen | 98 | 8 90 |
| Mr. A. G. Gillespie | 96 | 14 82 | Mr. W. M'Kenzie | 91 | scr. 91 |
| Mr. T. Binnie | 88 | 5 83 | Mr. A. M'Kenzie | 92 | scr. 92 |

* Winner of first handicap award.

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS v. KENDAL.

Played at Grange on Thursday, July 25th:—

| GRANGE. | | KENDAL. | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Mr. T. H. Wilson | 3 | Col. Liston | 0 |
| Mr. J. Thoms | 0 | Mr. D. C. Liston | 3 |
| Rev. G. Vicars-Gaskell | 3 | Mr. W. Evershed | 0 |
| Mr. W. Till | 1 | Mr. H. Eddison | 0 |
| Mr. J. Askew | 2 | Mr. C. J. Cropper | 0 |
| Mr. T. Rigg | 3 | Mr. G. E. Moser | 0 |
| Dr. H. Beardsley | 0 | Rev. J. Livesey | 5 |
| Mr. A. Rigg | 1 | Mr. T. H. Green | 0 |
| | 13 | | 8 |

GOLFERS' CLUB, WHITEHALL COURT, S.W.

Result of second heat of Golf handicap competition:—Mr. C. Braby beat Mr. J. T. Currie; Mr. H. Tomlinson beat Mr. W.W. Nicholson; Mr. C. W. Link beat Mr. E. C. Whitehead; Mr. G. C. Snelling beat Mr. John Annan; Mr. F. H. Honey beat Mr. J. E. Tunnicliffe; Mr. R. Lowe beat Mr. D. Hill; Mr. J. Harding Browne beat Mr. A. Secretan; Mr. F. Bell, a bye.

HAGLEY v. PENN.

Played at Hagley, July 22nd. Scores:—

| HAGLEY. | | PENN. | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Mrs. Chance | 10 | Miss Shelton | 0 |
| Miss N. King | 3 | Mrs. W. Kettle | 0 |
| Miss M. Harrison | 2 | Miss Shelton | 0 |
| Miss M. King | 2 | Miss Underhill | 0 |
| Miss M. Webb | 10 | Mrs. Gough Allen | 0 |
| Mrs. Roberts | 4 | Mrs. W. Underhill | 0 |
| | 31 | | 0 |

Hagley winning by 31 holes.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals.—The competition for these medals took place at Fixby on Saturday, July 27th, with the following result:—First class:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe | 98 | 15 83 | Mr. R. Holliday | 95 | 9 86 |
| Mr. A. F. Learoyd | 87 | 3 84 | Mr. R. Nelson | 98 | 12 86 |
| Mr. A. L. Woodhead | 87 | 3 84 | Mr. F. C. McGhee | 101 | 15 86 |
| Mr. J. H. Exley | 89 | 5 84 | Mr. L. Middlemost | 101 | 13 88 |
| Mr. Guy Crosland | 91 | 5 86 | Mr. G. C. H. Wilkins | 101 | 10 91 |

Second class.—Mr. A. W. Reith, 102, less 18=84; Mr. T. Heron, 103, less 19=84; Mr. A. C. Sharpe, 103, less 16=87; Mr. A. Bradley, 113, less 18=95.

HEATON MOOR v. FAIRFIELD.

A match between these two clubs was played on Saturday on the links of the latter, and resulted in a win for Heaton Moor by 16 holes to 9, and five matches to two. Owing to the recent heavy rains the ground was very sodden, and there were many unusual water hazards. Score:—

| HEATON MOOR. | | | FAIRFIELD. | | |
|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Mr. Ellis | 0 | Mr. Sellars | 5 | | |
| Mr. Spilsbury | 4 | Mr. Callison | 0 | | |
| Mr. Gow | 5 | Mr. Hampson | 0 | | |
| Mr. Stirling | 0 | Mr. Campbell | 2 | | |
| Mr. Hunt | 3 | Mr. Firth | 0 | | |
| Mr. Glover | 1 | Mr. Jones | 0 | | |
| Mr. Walker | 3 | Mr. Tonkin | 0 | | |
| Mr. Miniatti | 0 | Mr. Dawson | 0 | | |
| | 16 | | 7 | | |

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the competition for the monthly medal took place. Owing to heavy rain the start was delayed, and as several players did not turn up, the entry was small, only twenty members taking out cards. The Rev. W. A. Spence, a long handicap man, was returned an easy winner. Messrs. Shaw and Hollis took first and second sweeps respectively. The semi-final round for the silver putter, presented by Mr. Sykes, was also played; Dr. Bampton beating Mr. Godby by 2 up and 1 to play, and Mr. Hirst defeating Mr. Douglas by one hole, after halving the match. The scores for the cup competition were:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Rev. W. A. Spence | 97 24 73 | Mr. W. M. Barwick | 96 12 84 |
| Mr. J. Cooper Shaw | 86 7 79 | Mr. S. M. Yoxall | 95 10 85 |
| Mr. J. Hollis | 90 10 80 | Mr. C. J. L. Rayner | 105 16 89 |
| Mr. B. Hirst | 99 18 81 | Rev. M. M. Simpson | 119 22 97 |
| Mr. A. W. Godby | 92 10 82 | | |
| Mr. J. C. Sykes | 104 22 82 | | |

IRVINE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the cup presented to this club by Lord Blythswood and officers of the 4th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, took place over the links at Bogside on Saturday. Owing to the rain on Friday and Saturday, the greens were heavy, and the scores heavier than usual. The cup was won by Mr. James J. Wilson with a net score of 78, being 3 higher than last year. The following are the principal scores:—Mr. James J. Wilson, 90, less 12=78; Mr. W. Brown, 94, less 15=79; Mr. G. Steele, 87, less 5=82; Mr. T. W. Tannock, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. Stewart, jun., 88, less 5=83; Mr. W. Mitchell, 84, less 1=83; Mr. Alex. Andrew, 100, less 16=84; Mr. Jas. Black, 93, less 7=86; Mr. Alex. Gilmour, 94, less 8=86; Mr. J. A. Stott, 106, less 20=86; Mr. W. Fleming, 86, plus 1=87; Mr. J. J. Fairlie, 101, less 13=88; Mr. John Gilliland, 110, less 20=90; Capt. Young, 106, less 16=90; Mr. Andrew Galloway, 107, less 16=91; Mr. W. MacLachlan, 103, less 12=91; Mr. W. C. Wilson, 101, less 10=91; Mr. H. Milburn, 115, less 20=95.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, July 27th, with the following result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Rev. A. P. Spelman | 114 18 96 | Mr. D. W. Giffard | 113 16 97 |
| Mr. F. S. Heath | 118 22 96 | Mr. G. Sampson | 116 18 98 |
| Mr. H. H. Hutton | 115 18 97 | Mr. W. H. Abbey | 115 16 99 |

KING'S NORTON v. NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.

Played at Hampton in Arden on July 27th, and resulted in a win for King's Norton by 2 holes:—

| KING'S NORTON. | | NORTH WARWICKSHIRE. | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Mr. S. Baldwin | 0 | Mr. H. H. Wright | 0 |
| Mr. J. J. Tomson | 3 | Mr. E. Mason | 0 |
| Mr. T. W. Piggott | 5 | Mr. C. V. Howitt | 0 |
| Mr. S. R. Baker | 1 | Mr. C. Townsend | 0 |
| Mr. H. H. Greenway | 0 | Mr. R. Clive | 3 |
| Mr. A. K. Baillie | 0 | Mr. S. K. Thornley | 4 |
| Mr. S. J. Porter | 2 | Mr. F. A. Lindner | 0 |
| Mr. C. J. Hart | 0 | Mr. R. Chinn | 2 |
| | 11 | | 9 |

MUSWELL HILL v. FINCHLEY.

At Muswell Hill on Thursday, the 18th inst. :-

| MUSWELL HILL. | | FINCHLEY. | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. H. E. Fisher ... | 6 | Mr. A. A. Hannay ... | 0 |
| Mr. G. M. Nicoll ... | 0 | Mr. Milne Barry ... | 4 |
| Mr. A. M. Kyd ... | 1 | Mr. J. James ... | 0 |
| Mr. W. Somerville ... | 0 | Mr. J. L. Clarke ... | 4 |
| Mr. Flint ... | 2 | Mr. W. McGregor ... | 0 |
| Mr. J. B. Shaw ... | 0 | Mr. J. M. McGregor ... | 2 |
| Mr. F. Anderson ... | 0 | Mr. F. Swinstead ... | 2 |
| Mr. C. W. Cooke ... | 0 | Mr. S. W. Tubbs ... | 0 |
| Mr. W. Love ... | 2 | Mr. A. McGregor ... | 0 |
| Mr. T. W. White ... | 0 | Dr. Bryan ... | 1 |
| Mr. F. B. Smith ... | 4 | Mr. J. Hax ... | 0 |
| | 15 | | 13 |

Muswell Hill won by 2 holes.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal (Senior), July 27th :-

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Lewis ... | 95 12 83 | Mr. R. R. Glanfield | 102 12 90 |
| Mr. A. L. Foley ... | 92 7 85 | Mr. W. J. Ketley ... | 95 4 91 |
| Mr. H. H. Tankard | 99 12 87 | Mr. R. Taubman ... | 103 12 91 |
| Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger | 100 12 88 | Mr. F. W. Watts ... | 108 9 99 |

Junior :-

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. C. G. Port ... | 91 15 76 | Mr. E. R. Lodder ... | 107 16 91 |
| Mr. E. N. Vowler ... | 99 18 81 | Mr. R. J. Quin ... | 117 25 92 |
| Mr. F. J. Lewis ... | 105 22 83 | Mr. H. W. Harrison | 117 25 92 |
| Mr. J. M. Dent ... | 97 14 83 | Mr. W. J. Grierson | 108 16 92 |
| Mr. T. H. Lewis ... | 105 18 87 | Mr. O. Guttman ... | 115 23 92 |
| Mr. M. M. Samuel | 113 25 88 | Mr. A. S. Purdey ... | 116 22 94 |
| Mr. A. B. Wood ... | 110 22 88 | Mr. A. C. Nicoll ... | 118 22 94 |
| Mr. J. A. Limebeer | 111 23 88 | Mr. H. V. Anthony | 122 22 100 |
| Mr. C. A. Dunn ... | 108 20 88 | Mr. H. J. Allen ... | 120 20 100 |
| Mr. W. H. Fassett | 110 22 88 | Mr. T. E. Lescher | 126 25 101 |
| Mr. H. A. Chetwynd | 104 14 90 | Mr. R. Huxham ... | 128 25 103 |
| Mr. M. Woolf ... | 107 16 91 | | |

NEASDEN v. WEST HERTS.

First team, at Bushey :-

| NEASDEN. | | WEST HERTS. | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. Garden G. Smith ... | 6 | Mr. W. W. Graham ... | 0 |
| Mr. W. J. Ketley ... | 6 | Mr. B. M. Barton ... | 0 |
| Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger | 2 | Mr. Chalmers ... | 0 |
| Mr. A. H. Beard ... | 0 | Mr. H. H. Williams ... | 2 |
| Mr. S. M. Dent ... | 2 | Dr. Dunbar Walker ... | 0 |
| | 16 | | 2 |

Second team, at Neasden :-

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Mr. R. Taubman ... | 0 | Mr. F. J. Burr ... | 3 |
| Dr. Lewis ... | 1 | Mr. Arch. Borwick ... | 0 |
| Mr. H. J. Bowen ... | 0 | Mr. Elliott G. Jackson | 4 |
| Mr. H. A. Chetwynd | 4 | Mr. Isidore Clifford .. | 0 |
| Mr. F. J. Debenham ... | 2 | Colonel Oddie ... | 0 |
| Mr. E. N. Vowler ... | 3 | Mr. B. Schofield ... | 0 |
| Mr. C. G. Port ... | 3 | Dr. J. H. Walker ... | 0 |
| Mr. P. Beachcroft ... | 0 | Mr. F. H. Honey ... | 4 |
| | 13 | | 11 |

CUMBRAE CLUB.—One of the three monthly competitions for the club prize and sweepstake took place on Saturday, July 27th. The scores were as follows:—Mr. J. Henderson, jun., 109, less 18=91; Mr. R. Robertson, 106, less 8=98; Mr. J. Reid, 101, less 2=99; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 102, less 2=100.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE CLUB.—The first competition of the summer season of this club was held on July 20th, when the Balcaskie medal and the Browning quich were played for. The course and putting-greens being in first-class order, good scoring was to be looked for, and the winning score has only once before been beaten. Mr. Lawrence Fish did the round of eighteen holes in the excellent score of 78, and secured both medal and quich. The next best score was made by Mr. A. J. Morris, 86. The sweepstakes fell to Mr. George Stuart, 87, less 6=81; Mr. R. B. Belfrage, 88, less 4=84; Mr. James Stuart, 89, less 4=85; Mr. W. W. McCrie, 89, less 4=85; and Mr. T. A. Helm, 87, less 2=85.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition for July of the above club took place on Thursday and Saturday, July 25th and 27th, with the following result:—Thursday, handicaps of 16 and under:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mr. E. A. Coultts ... | 95 9 86 | Mr. C. B. Edwards | 104 13 91 |
| Mr. J. C. Warren ... | 92 5 87 | Mr. J. Doleman ... | 102 10 92 |
| Mr. E. Williamson ... | 101 12 89 | Mr. C. R. Hemingway | 98 5 93 |
| Mr. J. Bight ... | 103 12 91 | Mr. W. R. Lymbery | 111 16 95 |
| Mr. A. N. Bromley ... | 97 6 91 | | |

Handicaps over 16:—Mr. A. H. Pearson, 128, less 27=101; Mr. A. Oliver, 133, less 27=106. Mr. W. J. New did not return his card.

Saturday.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mr. J. Harris ... | 95 9 86 | Mr. R. D. Oswald | 100 9 91 |
| Mr. J. Hall ... | 90 3 87 | Mr. W. Bridgett ... | 109 16 93 |
| Mr. F. T. Green ... | 100 12 88 | Mr. W. F. M. Webb | 114 16 98 |
| Mr. J. G. Simpson ... | 104 16 88 | Mr. J. D. Pearson ... | 115 16 99 |

Handicaps over 16:—Mr. T. G. Mellors, 111, less 18=93; Mr. H. Russell, 115, less 21=94; Mr. B. Akkers, 117, less 19=98; Mr. J. B. Wells, 122, less 24=98; Dr. Powell, 122, less 24=98; Mr. G. C. Hine, 124, less 24=100. Dr. Sykes Ward, Mr. W. Ross, and Mr. A. Harwood did not return their cards.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

Saturday's chief scores for the medal were:—Mr. Malcolm Cross, 88, less 4=84; Mr. Robert Cowan, 88, less 3=85; Mr. Alex. E. Stephen, 95, less 10=85; Mr. Hickson Fergusson, 102, less 16=86; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 85, plus 2=87; and Mr. C. D. Gairdner, 102, less 15=87.

PYECOMBE GOLF CLUB.

The prize meeting was held last week. The weather was fine, and there was a very large attendance. Dr. Bruce-Goff carried off both handicap and scratch prizes on the gentlemen's course, establishing a record for the course in 77, the previous best being 80 by Mr. Champion, the hon. secretary. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Bruce-Goff ... | 77 scr. 77 | Mr. S. T. Fisher ... | 103 13 90 |
| Mr. H. R. Knipe ... | 100 18 82 | Mr. C. W. Campion | 102 12 90 |
| Mr. L. W. Reatron | 102 14 88 | Mr. S. Scott ... | 102 11 91 |
| Rev. Mr. Field ... | 107 18 89 | Capt. Burton ... | 113 18 95 |

Several gentlemen made no returns.

The ladies' section of the club, of which Mrs. Keen is now hon. secretary, held a most successful open prize meeting, attracting a large number of players. Mrs. J. G. Dill largely assisted in the arrangements. The programme included a handicap (medal play), driving, approach, and putting competitions, handsome prizes being offered for each event. The prize donors were the Hon. Mrs. Campion, Mrs. W. Campion, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Burrell, &c. About forty ladies entered for the competitions, and the results were very close. The prizes for best scratch scores were a silver scent-bottle and a silver pencil-case. Miss M. E. Phillips and Miss Kenyon-Stow tied for these prizes with the excellent score of 89. The handicap prizes were a silver-mounted glass dish and a silver buckle. There was again a tie for these prizes between Mrs. Keen and Miss Cumberlege, who were equally handicapped and made the net score of 78, which was afterwards decided in the order given. Scores:—

| Gross Hcp. Net. | | Gross Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Mrs. Keen ... | 98 20 78 | Mrs. Germon ... | 113 18 95 |
| Miss Cumberlege ... | 98 20 78 | Miss Stephenson ... | 100 4 90 |
| Miss Martin ... | 109 20 89 | Miss Shirreff ... | 99 2 97 |
| Miss Kenyon-Stow | 89 scr. 89 | Miss Ida Kenyon-Stow | 104 6 98 |
| Miss M. E. Phillips | 89 +2 91 | Miss Pyke ... | 111 10 101 |
| Miss Field ... | 103 12 91 | Miss Duncombe ... | 113 11 102 |
| Miss Knight ... | 93 2 91 | Miss Walker ... | 115 12 103 |
| Miss Langley ... | 92 scr. 92 | Mrs. F. Y. Bevan ... | 123 20 103 |
| Miss Eleanor Campbell | 104 12 92 | Miss Danby ... | 114 10 104 |
| Miss Edith Scott ... | 100 7 93 | Mrs. Danby ... | 115 9 106 |
| Miss Janet Campbell | 100 7 93 | Miss Bell ... | 118 12 106 |

A driving competition was held after luncheon. Two prizes were offered, a silver box and a pair of gold sleeve-links, and these were won by Miss Shirreff and Miss Cumberlege. The prize programme closed with an approach and putting competition on a green guarded by a hurdle bunker. This evoked a keen contest for the two prizes, a silver bon-bon box and a gold brooch, Miss Langley, the hon. secretary, of the Mitcham Ladies' Club, and Miss Ida Kenyon-Stow tying in the first instance, and Miss Langley winning in the final try.

The second day of the prize meeting of this club was no less successful than the first. Some welcome showers passed over the

district in the night and the morning, but the afternoon was fine. There was again a large attendance. A strong gusty wind, coming over the Downs from the south-west, was against low scoring in the several competitions. Close results, however, were the order. There was a "Bogey" competition for the ladies in the morning, for two prizes which were eventually carried off by Mrs. Keen (2 down) and Miss Martin (4 down), the latter having tied with Miss Kenyon-Stow for the second prize. In playing off the tie Miss Martin was only 1 down. Scores:—

Ladies' "Bogey" competition.—Mrs. Keen (2 down), first prize; Miss Martin (4 down), second prize; Miss Kenyon-Stow (4 down); Mrs. W. G. Nicholson (5 down); Miss Cumberlege (5 down); Miss Shirreff (5 down); Miss Heathcote (6 down); Miss Pyke (8 down); Mrs. Stewart (8 down); Miss F. Kenyon-Stow (10 down); Mrs. Germon (10 down); Miss Ida Kenyon-Stow (10 down); Miss J. Campbell (10 down).

There was also played a sweepstakes (medal play), under handicap. Scores:—Miss Martin (winner of first prize), 101, less 20=81; Miss Shirreff (winner of second prize), 91, less 2=89; Miss Kenyon-Stow, (scr.), 90; Miss Knight, 94, less 2=92; Miss M. E. Phillips, 91, plus 2=93; Miss Heathcote, 100, less 3=97. No returns from several ladies.

The tie for the scratch prizes in the previous day's play was decided, Miss Kenyon-Stow winning with 90, and Miss Phillips taking second prize with 91. The prizes won during the competition were presented by Mrs. Bridge, at the club-house.

At the annual general meeting of both sections, Mr. A. J. Bridge, hon. treasurer, made a most satisfactory financial statement, and several new members were elected.

PORTISHEAD v. HENBURY.

The above was the first match played over the new links of the Portishead Golf Club, on July 26th, and resulted in a win for the home team. Portishead is a small but very pretty seaside town near Bristol, on the Great Western Railway. The course is a most sporting one, abounding with hazards. The lies are uniformly good, but erratic play meets with speedy retribution. The greens—which reflect credit on the professional, H. Ball—are excellent and are all well guarded, necessitating a careful approach with the mashie:—

| PORTISHEAD. | | HENBURY. | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. M. B. Castle | 3 | Mr. W. Ferris | 0 |
| Mr. Carter | 15 | Mr. T. Cartwright | 0 |
| Mr. T. Spencer | 9 | Mr. Clare Smith | 0 |
| Mr. J. Weston | 0 | Rev. E. Langley | 11 |
| Mr. A. G. Way | 6 | Mr. H. Luckman | 0 |
| Mr. J. Colthurst | 3 | Mr. B. Matthews | 0 |
| | 36 | | 11 |

RAVENSCLIFFE GOLF CLUB.

Second monthly medal competition, Saturday, July 20th. Greens in good order, but heavy rain and Shipley Division Election stood in the way of a large field:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| *Mr. Lionel Cresswell (capt.) | 99 7 92 | Mr. H. H. Swaine | 119 15 104 |
| Mr. Ernest Gaunt | 105 12 93 | Mr. A. Arnold | 129 25 104 |
| Mr. J. Harper Bakes | 111 15 96 | Mr. A. Burkhard | 133 25 108 |
| Mr. Ralph Cowling | 113 17 96 | Mr. Frank Watson | 147 25 122 |
| Mr. J. A. Mackinlay | 111 12 99 | Mr. Jos. Akam | 185 30 155 |
| Mr. A. B. Perkins | 131 30 101 | Mr. Jas. Akam | 199 30 169 |

* Winner.

On Saturday, July 13th, ladies' competition for silver serviette ring, won by Miss Hibbert. Miss Atkinson and Miss E. Hibbert had a close struggle for second place.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The captain (Mr. A. H. Crowther) gave a prize to be competed for on the King's Road Links, on Saturday. This was won by Mr. Frank Pilling, with a net score of 77. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Mr. F. Pilling | 87 10 77 | Mr. R. Osborne | 111 25 86 |
| Mr. W. A. Scholes | 85 4 81 | Mr. G. D. McLennan | 100 11 89 |
| Mr. W. S. Petrie | 85 4 81 | Mr. A. Leach | 110 20 90 |
| Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie | 93 11 82 | Mr. W. Ogden | 120 27 93 |
| Mr. Jas. E. Elliott | 101 18 83 | Mr. A. Hosegood | 107 11 96 |
| Mr. A. Bell | 101 15 86 | Mr. E. Healey | 112 16 96 |

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's Prize, July 27th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Mr. J. H. Spackman | 98 15 83 | Mr. E. Bryant | 105 12 93 |
| Mr. S. H. Petre | 95 12 83 | Mr. William Scott | 106 12 94 |
| Mr. E. A. Hume | 92 7 85 | Mr. D. Hill | 109 15 94 |
| Mr. F. Lawrence | 94 9 85 | Mr. H. L. Ward | 124 25 99 |
| Mr. C. C. Knowles | 108 16 92 | | |

The tie between Mr. E. Bryant and Mr. S. Brown for the monthly medal resulted in a win for Mr. E. Brown, 100, less 14=86, by 1 stroke.

Ladies' Competition, July 25th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Mrs. D. Wormesley | 74 22 52 | Miss M. Hill | 82 10 72 |
| Miss E. H. Sperling | 74 8 66 | Mrs. Ramsey | 89 16 73 |
| Mrs. Hill | 77 8 69 | Miss Fraser | 79 5 74 |
| Miss Howell | 86 15 71 | Miss Hill | 79 5 74 |

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 27th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mr. R. B. Masefield | 90 10 80 | Mr. J. H. Lane | 112 24 88 |
| Mr. E. Spencer | 93 11 82 | Rev. E. E. Nottingham | 106 16 90 |
| Mr. J. Jackson | 95 12 83 | Mr. R. A. Kyrke | 110 15 95 |
| Mr. J. H. Shaw | 91 8 83 | Mr. G. Orr | 112 16 96 |
| Mr. J. C. Robinson | 94 9 85 | Mr. E. O. Langham | 105 7 99 |
| Mr. H. F. Matheson | 93 7 86 | | |

Others over 100.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly gold badge, July 21st, twelve entries.—Mr. W. Williams, 88, less 16=72; Lieut.-Gen. Stevenson, 91, less 11=80; Col. St. Clair, 98, less 16=82; Major Wright, 108, less 23=85; Mr. T. S. Doherty, 100, less 12=88. Col. S. Field, Col. Craigie Halkett, Mr. H. T. Maclean, Gen. Cloëté, Mr. J. Swinburne, Mr. O. A. Taylor, and E. C. Ozanne made no returns.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, July 27th, in a strong south-west wind, and was won by Mr. T. W. Colthurst, 90, less 4=86. Neat scores were:—Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 86, plus 1=87; Mr. H. E. Meek, 89, plus 2=87; Hon. O. Scott, 89, less 2=87; Mr. W. Hughes, 92, less 5=87.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

At the monthly medal competition of this club Mr. W. D. Harmer, who plays a sound and stylish game, won with a net score of 85. There was a large field. The greens were in capital order. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Mr. W. D. Harmer | 99 14 85 | Mr. J. C. Tingey | 115 20 95 |
| Mr. H. Watson | 105 18 87 | Mr. E. Rice | 114 18 96 |
| Mr. W. S. Wilcox | 102 14 88 | Mr. T. A. Ireland | 101 3 98 |
| Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy | 99 8 91 | Mr. F. Jewson | 106 9 98 |
| Mr. R. Crosse | 109 18 91 | Mr. R. Jewson | 102 12 100 |
| Mr. F. Notley | 108 16 92 | Mr. J. A. Harmer | 128 25 103 |
| Mr. B. Barwell | 117 22 95 | Mr. W. S. Wright | 129 25 104 |
| | | Mr. A. J. Clarke | 128 20 108 |

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, July 27th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. P. Strickland | 89 7 82 | Mr. C. A. W. Cameron | 96 4 92 |
| Mr. R. Thomson | 88 4 84 | Mr. F. J. Walker | 97 5 92 |
| Mr. H. H. Batten | 96 12 84 | Mr. H. Becher | 104 12 92 |
| Mr. S. F. Still | 100 14 86 | Mr. J. Taylor | 103 10 93 |
| Mr. A. Fell | 105 18 87 | Mr. F. S. Creswell | 105 12 93 |
| Mr. R. Brown | 100 12 88 | Mr. G. Nicol | 98 4 94 |
| Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill | 100 12 88 | Mr. C. A. Pidcock | 101 7 94 |
| Mr. F. E. Faithfull | 92 3 89 | Mr. A. N. Morley | 102 8 94 |
| Mr. O. R. Mounsey | 96 7 89 | Mr. E. S. Spencer | 112 18 94 |
| Mr. N. Lubbock | 97 8 89 | Mr. J. G. Gibson | 97 2 95 |
| Mr. J. M. Batten | 107 18 89 | Mr. J. W. Duthy | 115 18 97 |
| Major J. Alexander | 109 18 91 | Mr. H. W. Horne | 106 8 98 |
| Mr. H. W. Lawrence | 109 18 91 | Mr. C. D. B. Hale | 123 18 105 |
| | | Mr. W. P. Crake | 121 10 111 |

No returns from thirty-one players.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the club medal competition, played off for possession of the prize on Saturday, Mrs. F. Whatton was the winner with 84 net, made up as follows:—4 4 6 4 5 7 7 5 4 5 5 6 6 6 5 7 4 4: total, 94, less 10=84. The other cards returned were:—Mr. A. H. Arden, 101, less 12=89; Mr. G. S. Morris, 124, less 18=106.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the monthly competition for the club cup was held on the Seaton Links. The recent heavy rains, and especially the thunderstorm of the morning, had fairly deluged the course, notwithstanding its sandy nature. Fortunately the weather improved after lunch-time, and eighteen members eventually competed, of whom eight sent in their cards. On comparison it was found that Messrs. R. Balfour and H. Simpson had tied, with, under the exceptional weather conditions, the low net scores of 81, Mr. G. Pyman being third, only one stroke behind. Mr. Balfour's gross score of 81 was, under the circumstances, a very fine one; whilst Mr. Simpson repeated the score, with which he put in a win for the prize for the same prize last month.

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. R. Balfour ... | 81 scr. 81 | Mr. E. W. Walker.. | 106 12 94 |
| Mr. H. Simpson ... | 90 9 81 | Mr. T. Danby ... | 106 11 95 |
| Mr. G. Pyman ... | 87 5 82 | Mr. C. Cooper ... | 105 7 98 |
| Mr. C. Bunting ... | 94 5 89 | Mr. O.K. Trechmann | 112 12 100 |
| Mr. Watson Munro. | 115 25 90 | | |

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting, held July 23rd, when the Club challenge bowl and medal were played for:—Miss Heathcote (winner of bowl) 88, less 5=83; Miss Campbell (winner of medal) 96, less 6=90; Miss E. Cleaver, 99, less 8=91. Other scores above 100 or no returns.

An approach and putting competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Ashley Allen and Mrs. Campbell ended in Miss E. Cleaver and Miss Campbell being successful out of ten competitors.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The bronze medal was played for on Saturday, July 20th, when the following cards were returned:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| *Mr. C. J. Waller ... | 99 14 85 | Mr. G. R. Burnett . | 111 18 93 |
| Mr. A. C. Herbert . | 100 14 86 | Mr. S. W. Woollett | 109 14 95 |
| Mr. E. Pipe ... | 114 25 89 | Mr. B. Whitmore ... | 112 14 98 |
| Mr. J. B. Gooding . | 97 6 91 | Mr. H. Burnett .. | 125 24 101 |

* Winner.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Ladies' cup was played on Saturday, July 20th. Winner, Mrs. Prichard:—Mrs. Prichard, 91, less 8=83; Mrs. Wrigley, 109, less 20=89; Miss S. Prichard (scratch), 92; Miss A. Boulton, 105, less 12=93; Miss E. Boulton, 104, 10=94. The following ladies also played, but returned no cards:—Miss J. Prichard, Miss M. C. Boulton, and Mrs. H. Grinling.

ST. ENODOC (CORNWALL) v. PLYMOUTH GARRISON.

A match of thirty-six holes was played on the St. Enodoc course of eighteen holes, on 19th inst. The Garrison won by thirteen holes:—

| ST. ENODOC. | | PLYMOUTH GARRISON. | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. E. M. Bannerman | ... 5 | Lt. R. Walker, R.E. ... | ... 0 |
| Mr. K. MacIver ... | ... 0 | Lt. Goldfinch, R.N. ... | ... 7 |
| Mr. M. Sandys... .. | ... 0 | Capt. Molesworth, R.A. | ... 7 |
| Mr. C. Hext | ... 0 | Major A. Mansell, R.A. | ... 2 |
| Mr. L. G. Campbell ... | ... 0 | Capt. Smith | ... 0 |
| Mr. H. Young-Jamieson | ... 0 | Major Hoskyns, R.E.... | ... 2 |
| | 5 | | 18 |

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the ladies' medal took place on Friday last, and resulted as follows. First class:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Miss James... .. | 67 17 50 | Miss Dippie | 73 13 60 |
| Miss Ogden | 67 13 54 | Miss J. Thompson... .. | 80 19 61 |
| Miss M. Taylor | 69 14 55 | Miss S. Taylor | 77 14 63 |
| Miss J. Taylor | 73 15 57 | Mrs. Haworth | 81 18 63 |
| Miss Bell | 73 16 58 | Mrs. S. Thompson | 85 18 67 |
| Mrs. Saatweber | 75 17 58 | | |

Second class:—Miss Taylor, 79, less 6=73; Miss M. Redfern, 89, less 12=77; Miss Owen, 86, less 6=80.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, July 27th, the members of Troon Golf Club played for the medal presented by Mr. A. H. Holm, called the Lagavulin medal. The Sandhills medal and the monthly gold medal were also played for. The Lagavulin medal was restricted to a handicap of 6 strokes on the eighteen holes, and the winner was decided on a double round (or thirty-six holes). Twelve couples started, and the result of the competition was that Mr. J. A. Shaw, with 84, and 80=164, at scratch, and Mr. D. Fullarton with 82 and 88, less 6=164, tied. Mr. J. Browne was 91 and 91, less 12=170, and Mr. H. P. Buchanan was 90 and 95, less 12=173. Seventeen couples started for the monthly medal, and twenty-two couples for the Sandhills medal, and the result was that Mr. D. Fullarton won the club medal, and the place in the Sandhills medal with 82, less 3=79; Mr. W. Colvil being second with 98, less 18=80; Mr. R. M. Glen, 101, less 18=83.

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The handicap competition for the Easton cup was played on July 25th, with the following result:—Miss Ure, 66, less 15=51; Miss M. Fullarton, 67, less 14=53; Miss I. Park, 67, less 12=55, Mrs. Meikle, 73, less 18=55, and Mrs. P. Brown, 73, less 18=55 (a tie); Miss M. Bishop, 61, less 3=58; Miss N. Ferguson, 76, less 18=58; Miss I. Anderson, 76, less 18=58; Mrs. Salmon, 76, less 16=60; Miss Laidlaw, 73, less 13=60; Miss Bishop, scratch, 61; Miss Glen, 74, less 13=61; Miss I. Clark, scratch, 62; Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, 75, less 10=65; Miss K. Park, 83, less 18=65; Miss K. Bishop, scratch, 66; Miss Dundas, 75, less 8=67; Miss S. Brown, 71, less 4=67; Mrs. Barclay, 86, less 18=68; Miss A. Campbell, 86, less 18=68; Miss C. Harrington, 88, less 18=70; Mrs. J. Lauder, 88, less 18=70; Miss F. Gilmour, 79, less 8=71; Mrs. Cassels, 91, less 18=73; Miss Donald, 92, less 18=74; Miss I. Stewart, 81, less 4=77; Mrs. Mac-Michael, 95, less 18=77; Miss Copeland, scratch, 104. Winner of monthly members' competition, Miss Nellie M'Arca, 77.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

July 27th. Mrs. Michell's cup (final), and the Waltham cup were played for in lovely weather. Ten competitors. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Captain Burt, R.N. | 115 32 83 | Mr. V. J. Willett ... | 120 18 102 |
| Mr. G. Mennie ... | 116 22 94 | Mr. H. J. Burt ... | 111 6 105 |
| Mr. H. Saltarn ... | 134 36 98 | Mr. W. R. Fox ... | 148 36 112 |
| Mr. A. Prentice ... | 127 26 101 | | |

Three made no returns.

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—This was played for on Saturday, the 27th inst., in a high wind, the greens being in good condition after the recent rains. Result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Mr. S. W. Pedley... .. | 97 15 82 | Dr. Bell | 107 11 96 |
| Mr. G. Venables | 104 20 84 | Mr. D. L. Howard | 118 20 98 |
| Mr. J. S. Pearce | 96 9 87 | Mr. D. W. Stable... .. | 111 13 98 |
| Mr. N. Womersley... .. | 97 10 87 | Dr. Jekyll | 119 20 99 |
| Mr. H. A. Gardom | 91 1 90 | Mr. R. B. Johnson | 109 10 99 |
| Mr. E. Hands | 101 10 91 | | |

Other returns over 100 net. Twenty-three entries.

WILLESDEN v. CHISWICK.

Played, on July 27th, at Chiswick:—

| WILLESDEN. | | CHISWICK. | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes |
| Mr. Franklin Ross ... | ... 4 | Capt. R. L. Cowper Coles | ... 0 |
| Mr. A. F. J. Hunter ... | ... 0 | Mr. R. F. Finnis ... | ... 6 |
| Mr. W. F. Mapleston ... | ... 0 | Mr. J. T. Currie ... | ... 8 |
| Mr. C. B. Handyside... .. | ... 0 | Mr. J. McHardy | ... 11 |
| Mr. C. J. Simpson | ... 0 | Mr. J. Chamberlain ... | ... 2 |
| Mr. H. Higgs | ... 0 | Mr. D. M. Scott | ... 4 |
| Mr. J. R. Townsend | ... 0 | Mr. E. H. Laurie | ... 0 |
| Mr. D. J. Davis | ... 0 | Mr. H. Castle | ... 9 |
| | 4 | | 40 |

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly "Bogey" competition, under handicap, over a course of one round, eighteen holes, was played in fine weather on Thursday, July 18th, when a fair number of competitors turned out. The winner each month receives a memento, and he, along with the second and third, take places in the final "Bogey," to be played in October. Mr. A. R. Sladen, who won with a splendid round, was remarkable to say, all square with "Bogey," both on the outward and return journeys. His gross for the round was 84, Messrs. J. T.

Bownass and Arthur Tucker coming next with a tie of 3 down. The above three gentlemen will therefore play in the final. The following are the scores of the cards returned:—Mr. A. R. Sladen, all square; Mr. J. T. Bownass, 3 down; Mr. Arthur Tucker, 3 down; Mr. G. H. Brigg, 5 down; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 7 down; Col. Liston, 7 down; Rev. E. B. Von Donop, 7 down; Mr. E. Tucker, 8 down; Rev. R. M. Samson, 11 down; Rev. J. A. Winstanley, 11 down. Mr. N. Green, Col. Howarth, Mr. T. A. Lewis, and Dr. Parker made no returns.

WYRESDALE v. PRESTON.

On Saturday, July 13th, a match was played on the Wyresdale Links, at Scorton, against the Preston Golf Club. The home team won the singles by 19 holes, and the foursomes by 8 holes. The links were in first-rate condition, the greens being particularly good:—

| WYRESDALE. | | PRESTON. | |
|---|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. W. Stewart ... | 13 | Dr. Garner ... | 0 |
| Rev. G. Willes ... | 5 | Dr. Hardy ... | 0 |
| Rev. A. T. Davidson ... | 2 | Dr. Pimblett ... | 0 |
| Mr. H. A. Paley ... | 2 | Dr. Carter ... | 0 |
| Rev. F. R. Preston ... | 0 | Dr. McGowan ... | 2 |
| Rev. W. L. Appleford ... | 0 | Mr. Woodhouse ... | 1 |
| | 22 | | 3 |
| Foursomes:— | | | |
| Mr. W. Stewart and Rev. A. T. Davidson ... | 6 | Dr. Garner and Dr. Pimblett ... | 0 |
| Rev. G. Willes and Mr. H. A. Paley ... | 3 | Dr. Carter and Dr. Hardy ... | 0 |
| Rev. F. R. Preston and Rev. W. L. Appleford ... | 0 | Dr. McGowan and Mr. Woodhouse ... | 1 |
| | 9 | | 1 |

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.—At Forest Row, on Saturday, July 27th, the Rev. A. Meyrick and Mr. A. D. Stevenson tied for the monthly medal, with 89, less 10=79, and 96, less 17=79 respectively. Mr. Cecil Birwood, 90, less 8=82, was third. Mr. Meyrick took the Yewhurst gold clubs for the best gross score.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' CLUB.—The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, July 27th, under unfavourable conditions. Twenty-eight competitors had entered, but only twelve started. First medal, Mrs. J. E. Moir, after a tie with Mrs. A. E. Boyd at 115; second medal, Mrs. Kerr, 116; third medal, Miss K. Pain, 121; star for best round, Mrs. A. E. Boyd. Other scores were—Mrs. Rintoul, 121; Miss Meiklejohn, 122; Mrs. Scratton, 123.

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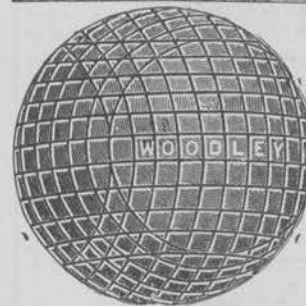
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