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AUGUST.

- Aug. 24.—West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
Willesden : Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstake.
Redhill and Reigate : Silver Iron.
North Warwickshire v. Olton.
Aldeburgh : Mr. S. T. Gooden's Prize.
West Cornwall : Bolitho Challenge Cup (Scratch).
Aug. 26.—Warminster : Monthly Medal.
Aug. 27.—Minehead and West Somerset : August Meeting.
Bowdon : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Aug. 27, 28 & 29.—Waveney Valley : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 28.—West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Aug. 29.—Romford : Ladies' Competition.
Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.
Aug. 29, 30 & 31.—Carlisle and Silloth : Silloth Monthly Handicap.
Aug. 31.—East Finchley v. Chiswick.
Romford : Captain's Prize.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Treasurer's Cup.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Luffness : Captain's and Club Prizes.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Sixth Monthly Competition.
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Competition.

- Aug. 31.—Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Competition.
Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Cup.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Moseley : Monthly Medal.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire v. Dudley.
Aldeburgh : Gold Medal and Mr. Godlee's Junior Challenge Cup.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal v. "Bogey."
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.

SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 2.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 2, 3 & 4.—Carlisle and Silloth : Dalston Monthly Handicap.
Sept. 2 and following days.—Royal Eastbourne : The South Lynn Challenge Cup Tournament.
Sept. 3.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 4.—Minehead and West Somerset : Monthly Medal.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton Ladies : Challenge Prize.
Sept. 4.—Morecambe and Heysham : Mayor of Lancaster's Prize.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 4 & 5.—Norfolk County Championship (at Great Yarmouth).
Sept. 5.—Derbyshire : Ladies' Silver Medal.
Worcestershire : Monthly Competitions.
Monmouthshire : Medal Play.
Sept. 5 & 7.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 6.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge : President's Prize.
Sept. 6 & 7.—Minchinhampton : Summer Meeting.
Sept. 6 & 7.—Royal Ashdown Forest : September Meeting.
Sept. 7.—Bullwood : Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire : Monthly Gold Medal.
Hythe : Monthly Medal.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prize.
Rochdale : Mr. Slack's Cup.
Wakefield : Lee Cup.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Autumn Meeting.
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
Fleetwood : President's Cup.
Muswell Hill : Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Macclesfield : President's Challenge Cup.
Bullwood : Monthly Medal.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

ANY one travelling from York to Scarborough must be struck with the fine scenery of the Derwent Valley, and no less so with the Wolds of the East Riding as the train approaches Scarborough. A number of villages nestle at the base of this low but picturesque range of hills, one of which is Ganton, a place not yet familiar to the typical schoolboy perhaps, but destined, we have every reason to believe, to become well-known and to grow in favour with the golfing world, besides adding a considerable attraction to the famous watering-place, from which it is only distant about eight miles.

In the autumn of 1890, several of the Scarborough residents, amongst whom we may mention Rev. A. W. Swayne (a Westward Ho! player) and Mr. F. Bedwell, thought that a Golf course would help to bring them abreast of other seaside resorts, but it must not be supposed that Ganton then and there tumbled down from the clouds to suit their purposes. Courses do not come to golfers any more than the mountain to Mahomet. Search was made far and wide, the racecourse amongst other places being suggested and discarded, and it was not till after several months that their efforts were crowned with success, when it was found that Sir Charles Legard, of Ganton Hall, was willing to place land at their disposal, if a club could be formed. The result was the formation of the Scarborough Golf Club with seventy members for a start, and the ground was opened for play in April, 1891, over an eighteen-hole course, laid out by Chisholm, on a waving tract of land known as the "Sheep Walk" and "Warren Hill," and lying between Ganton station and village. Since then the course has been lengthened and improved by Tom Dunn. It already stands high among existing inland courses, but *Excelsior* is one of the watchwords of the committee, and every attempt is being made to make a battle-ground that will meet the requirements of the great contest which is to take place next month, when Greek meets Greek. By the way, the undulating plain of Ganton is not altogether unlike that of wood-encircled Waterloo.

The links have great natural advantages of soil and hazard. There is a good sole of old turf on the top of red sand several feet in depth, the subsoil being fine white sand mixed with flints, shells, and chalk. Naturally the grass on such a soil is of a sweet nature, suitable for sheep and rabbits, both of which are in evidence. Part of the course was a warren, and Brer Rabbit is still seen disporting himself; but most of the burrows have been dug in, and rabbit scrapes are not numerous enough to be a nuisance. There are cut bunkers at most of the holes,

not so deep and yawning as those of St. Andrews, more like those of Worlington or Nottingham, with one exception, the great natural bunker at the sixteenth and seventeenth holes. This is a "Pandy," and resembles the celebrated "sulphurous deposits" which are generally supposed to be monopolised by seaside links. This "Pandy" has to be carried in its entirety when taking a bee line for the seventeenth hole, and many a one has had to plough the sands before reaching it.

Gorse grows abundantly in all the fields, necessitating straight drives and careful approaches; any player too much given to topping his ball would soon unlearn this practice, which is neither good for club, ball, or temper, at Ganton. During the hard winter the gorse was nearly depastured by horses, and in spring a severe storm blackened it and threatened its existence, but it is once more useful and ornamental, though the use of the niblick in the whins is still prohibited. Of other hazards there are ditches, fences, hedges, trees, and cart-ruts, also roads and spinneys for the erratic.

The president of the club is Sir Charles Legard, of Ganton Hall, to whose liberality Golf is the more indebted, as he is not a player himself. Lady Legard, however, is a playing member of the Ladies' club. Sir Charles was at one time master of the barriers, and at another time had a pack of otter hounds. By encouraging Golf he has shown himself to be an all-round sportsman. In recording anything about the Royal and Ancient Game it is pleasing to observe that the Legards are an old family, and that the first baronet received his title at the

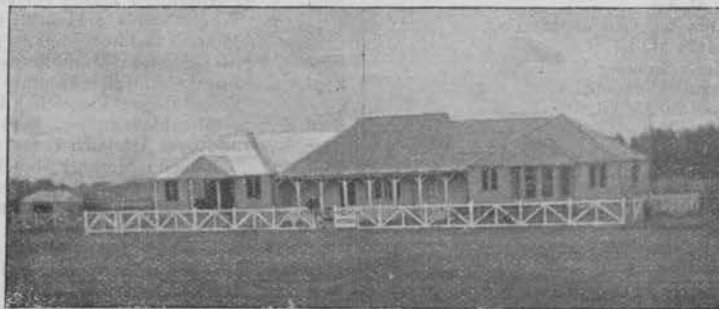
Restoration, on account of his loyalty to the King during the great war, when Scarborough was twice besieged by the army of the Parliament. Not a rack remains of the old Hall, but a handsome modern building is charmingly situated on a slight eminence above the village, surrounded with beautiful trees, chiefly elms, chesnuts, walnuts and beeches; one spreading elm in the park with branches rising almost from the bottom of the trunk could shelter a crowd—

"Hail, greenwood shades, that, stretching far,
Defy e'en summer's noontide power,
When August in his burning car
Withholds the clouds, withholds the shower."

Mr. C. G. Broadwood, of York, is captain of the club, and plays from scratch. His success as a golfer has been so frequently chronicled in these columns that it will suffice to say that he holds the Ganton record with 79 strokes, made on



A BIT OF BUNKER AT THE SEVENTEENTH HOLE.



CLUB HOUSE FROM EIGHTEENTH GREEN.

21st December, 1894. Details:—Out, 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6=41; in, 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 3 4=31.

Mr. F. Bedwell, the hon. secretary, is a keen player, and, like a true golfer, takes the deepest interest in the improvement of the green. The accompanying illustrations are the production of Mr. Bedwell's skill with the camera, and they reflect the highest credit on his ability to seize the interesting points of the course for a golfing picture. The Scarborough course is a big affair, and the secretary and committee might have been disposed to rest on their oars after four years of no small labour, but, as a matter of fact, strenuous exertions have been made by them this year, so that success must follow as the night the day. When the writer paid his visit, men were seen in one quarter using spade and shovel to deepen or widen a bunker; here were boughs spread over new or enlarged greens to protect and force the seeds which had been sown where the herbage required thickening; there were the marks of a heavy Cambridge roller; all this in addition to the ordinary work demanded by a first-class course, and, while members discussed their rounds and their luncheon in the club-house, there was evidence, visible and audible, that Golf encouraged the carpenter as well as the gardener. *Miratur molem Aeneas.*

The bulk of the members of this club come from Scarborough, York, and Leeds, fifty being enrolled from these towns this year. This large and welcome addition is partly due to facilities offered by the North-Eastern Railway Company, whereby golfers can make use of express trains, on giving notice to the guard.

Arrived at Ganton, our golfer has a pretty walk, of three or four minutes, along a road bordered with young limes, to the commodious club-house, which stands close to the road, facing the south, and commanding a fine view of the course, with the pine-covered wolds in the background. The club-house is of the bungalow pattern, and, like the membership, has greatly increased its proportions since 1891. It contains a nicely-furnished dining-room, and convenient bar in the centre; reading, smoking, and committee rooms in the wings; while the back portion is taken up by two large dressing-rooms and the professional's shop, the additions being the work of Turner, of Scarborough. Nature and science combine to make the conveniences of the club-house complete, for a well has been sunk, and a copious supply of water found close at hand, and a private telephone wire runs to the station, so that golfers can enjoy their game till the last minute, and no one need be seen swallowing a cup of boiling tea in haste, rushing off to the station, and repenting at leisure when he finds that the train is half-an-hour late.

In the early part of the round the most striking hole is the third, where the drive is over a forest of whins towards "The Corner." On the right, and just beyond the hole are ditches, and the extensive putting-green is of the finest quality. The next three holes have similar characteristics. From the fifth to the eighth there are no bunkers allowed by the glebe tenant, but, for all that, "Bogey" can only save 2 on the average of 5 over these four holes, owing to their length and natural hazards. The ninth, or "Long Hole," takes three good drives, and spoils many hopeful cards, even "Bogey" requiring 6 for it. In the long game, a high fence, about three hundred yards from the tee, is the principal hazard, while the approach is guarded on both sides by whins. Two noble trees overhang the putting-green, making this the prettiest part of a picturesque course, and giving an additional reason for erecting a shelter at this point.

The eleventh, or "Plantation," is a perfect hole of its kind. The distance to the burn on the near side of the planting is only about a hundred yards; but the trees are well grown, and it takes a full-driven iron, or a skied cleek-shot, to scale the height, and drop beyond without overrunning the green into a bunker, placed there for brassie shots. It is fun to see a ball (the other fellow's,) strike the trees, and to hear it "rattling the twigs among." All balls must be played out of the plantation, spinneys, and Station Road by a provision of the local rules.

At the thirteenth there are small bunkers to right and left, and a large one, of a bracket shape, stretching right across the course, a nice specimen of spade work, and ingeniously contrived to punish those who fail to carry the necessary 140 yards or so from the tee. The fifteenth, or "Warren," again, is a typical short hole of 160 yards with a deep bunker in front of a green so wide and keen that only the best of players can drop a ball near the hole with the help of cut. The sixteenth, or Soup-plate, has one of the finest greens of the lot, and is the only blind hole. The drive is a good one over the Station Road, with spinneys to right and left, after which the approach may be run or lofted as the player prefers, taking care to avoid the great bunker on the left, and the road beyond the green. We have now to drive the "Pandy" of Ganton, which has been already mentioned. The seventeenth, or "Dustbin," was the scene of a curious incident this summer. A temporary member of the club had made his acquaintance with the sandy depths of the bunker, and, on reaching the spot, he found his gutta in a tin can. Unwilling to give up the hole, he bravely addressed the tin can with such good effect as to send both vegetable and mineral to the green together, at which point they dissolved partnership to the great relief of *cambucator!* The hazards of the Home Hole include two spinneys, the Station Road, and two fences, which make a sporting finish to a round which is hard to beat for extent, quality, variety, natural surroundings, and facility of access.



BUNKER—SIXTEENTH HOLE.

Bogey is estimated at 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 5 6 4 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 4=80.

The ladies' fourteen-hole course is almost as sporting as the other; it is so arranged that the holes are almost identical with those on the other course, but the route to them is different. Four of them exceed 250 yards, and the full extent is 2,760 yards, more than two miles and a half, so that there is scope for the strongest of players. The lady members number forty, the gentlemen one hundred and thirty-nine.

The professional and clubmaker is R. Bird, of Edinburgh, who has a large selection of first-rate clubs and irons in his shop. He is an experienced hand, and one who can make or mend with speed and efficiency.

LENGTH OF HOLES.

OUT—			IN—		
1st Hole	...	275 yards.	10th Hole	...	185 yards.
2nd "	...	280 "	11th "	...	155 "
3rd "	...	245 "	12th "	...	425 "
4th "	...	320 "	13th "	...	200 "
5th "	...	230 "	14th "	...	340 "
6th "	...	280 "	15th "	...	160 "
7th "	...	340 "	16th "	...	320 "
8th "	...	350 "	17th "	...	190 "
9th "	...	510 "	18th "	...	230 "
2,830 "			2,205 "		

Total, 5,035 yards.

COUSIN AMY ON GOLF.

Sisters, leave me here a little, while as yet 'tis scarcely three.
Leave me, but at four precisely, send a caddie down with tea.

'Tis the place, and all around it as of old outstretch the links,
Banners gleam about the moorland, heather clothes the bunker
brinks.

Many a day, from yonder wooden casement, ere I joined the
rest,

Did I look on great O'Ryan driving fearless to the West.

Many a day I saw the players rising through the mellow shade,
Glittering like a file of soldiers, coats of red and silver braid.

In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the golfer's breast,
In the spring the wanton caddie gets himself another vest.

In the spring a topped approach shot fouls the rushes and the
reeds,

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to Harris
tweeds.

Then his cheek was pale and thinner than should be for one so
young,

And his eye on all his Golf-balls with a mute observance hung.

And I said, "My cousin Alfred, speak, and speak the truth to
me,

Answer me, my cousin Alfred, do I suit you to a tee?"

On his pallid lips and forehead came a colour and a sigh,
Saying, "With the best intentions, you have made them rather
high."

Many a morning, on the moorland, did we hear the cry of
"Fore!"

Till the thing became a nuisance and I found the game a
bore.

Many an evening, by the bunkers, did we watch our fateful
slips.

And we missed the most absurdly easy putts upon the lips.

Oh, my driver, bulger-headed, long in shaft and high in price,
Oh, the barren, barren pulling, oh, the dreary, dreary slice!

Is it well to wish thee happy—having known me—to descend
On a pastime not *quid* pastime, not a "means," but as an end?

Yet it shall be: thou shalt lower to its level, week by week,
What was meant for man and woman squandering lightly on a
clique.

As the pastime is the player; thou art mated to a bag
That will tax a first-class caddie with a weight he scarce can
drag.

He will hold thee, when thou play'st the odd, or, peradventure,
more,
Something worse than any Parliamentary Conybearean bore.

What is this? his eyes are heavy; think not they are glazed
with scorn.

Speak to him, it is thy duty; better thou wert never born!

This the truth, for which, incessant, all the seers and poets
strive,

That a golfer's crown of sorrow is in fooling his drive.

Oh, I see thee, old and formal, seated at a *table d'hôte*,
With a little hoard of maxims thrusting down a partner's
throat.

"Slowly back," and "Never press," and "Keep your eye upon
the ball,"

"Never up is never in," and—perish in thy caterwaul!

Driving comes, but putting lingers, and I linger round the
hole,

And my individual withers are sore wrung—a jaded soul!

Woman is the lesser passion, and all passions, matched with
Golf,

Are as moonlight unto sunlight—or, as waiters say, "are off!"

I will buy a "patent safety" wheel along a racing track,
Break the records, and acquire a patent dromedary back.

I to race on roads suburban! Tush! I know not what I say,
Better fifty minutes golfing than a cycle for the day.

HARRY BELL.

GOLF AT DORNOCH IN 1617.

If the presence of a cathedral is that which entitles any collection of houses, large or small, to be called a city, then, probably, is Dornoch, on the east coast of Sutherland, the tiniest city in the three kingdoms. The cathedral is not simply there, but it is in good preservation, worshipped in every Sunday, and, it may be, is none the worse of having, in lieu of the customary Bishop, the Rev. Donald Grant, of the Established Church of Scotland, to minister within its walls in holy things, and outside its walls in the lesser but necessary concerns of human life, which lose nothing from the genial and hearty atmosphere in which his personality wraps them about. It will always breed a grumble that, looking over from Tain, Dornoch appears so near and is yet so far. However, the Dornoch Firth is inexorable, and one has to sit, not wearily indeed—for the route is not without charm—but just a trifle impatiently perhaps, while the train moves, none too swiftly either, round the estuary, then over the Kyle and away by the edge of Loch Shin, to drop one, after all, at the Mound Station, eight miles west of Dornoch, whence one must drive or walk. When all this is over, however, and one has time to look about, Dornoch turns out to be a delightful enough little place, and as for its links it is a fine big stretch of turf of the authentic stamp, while not too many of the inhabitants will be found to add, with cleek or iron, stamps of their own to its unusually smooth surface. The kindly minister of the parish, already referred to, has had no little share in the development of the green as a golfing—well, it cannot be called *centre*, but it is certainly not now outside the widening line of circumference which rings what may be called the golfers' territory. It has, in fact, acquired the dignity of mention by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson in his article on "Some Celebrated Links," in the *Badminton Book on Golf*.

It is but recently, however, that Dornoch has been spoken of in connection with the game, and yet it is an old story after all. One of the favorite items in the history of the game is the fact, as everybody knows, that in 1592 and 1593 the Town Council of Edinburgh forbade the amusement on Sundays. This restriction Mr. Andrew Lang has commented upon with frank regret. He mentions as "early martyrs" those who were prosecuted for playing "Gowff on the links of Leith every Sabbath the time of the sermons." At Perth another "martyr" suffered in the same cause in 1604. In 1603 James VI., appointed one William Mayne to be Royal club-maker, and in 1618 he gave James Melville a monopoly of ball-making at four shillings each ball. These are interesting particulars, both "Royal" and "Ancient." Hitherto Dornoch has had no such story to tell. We have, however, just perused satisfactory evidence that Golf was played in the vicinity of the county town of Sutherland as early as 1617. We know that Golf had reached the Orkneys as early as 1585, and the "Golf-stream," as *Punch* once called it, may, for aught we know, have flowed across the Pentland Firth *via* Dornoch. At any rate, the following entry from "Tutour Accompt-bookes" of Sir Robert Gordon, curator for his nephew, John, Earl of Sutherland, is well authenticated:—

Discharge of Silver (1617).

"Item of twelf pounds this yeir given to my Lord for bowes, arrowes, golf clubbes and balles, bookes, paper, and other necessaries for his exercises."

The MS. from which this entry was copied is in the ducal castle at Dunrobin, and it may be mentioned that the particular Earl referred to was he who afterwards became the Covenantant, and who was born in 1609 and died in 1679. He was, therefore, but eight years old when he swung his short club above the grass—and no doubt sometimes under it—on the fresh downs that skirt in ample acreage the little but Royal Burgh of Dornoch.—*Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*.



GOLF AS SOME PLAY IT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Allow me to add a few words to those of your correspondents "G. G. S." and "Baffy," on the subject of Golf as played in South Britain.

It is a great pity that our English friends have not learned the true letter and spirit of the game, and also grasped more fully the rules. In some cases, however, they make local rules and by-laws of their own to cover their deficiencies and evade the St. Andrew's Rules, more especially in match play, where the rule states that the ball must be played wherever it lies, or the hole be given up—no lifting out of rabbit-scrapes (and many cups so-called), cartwheel marks, and other ruts, and dropping without penalty, which practice is so common on provincial courses. Another little trick is this: if your caddie notices your opponent's ball is lying badly, a signal is passed between the caddies. Your caddie places his foot behind your ball; the opposing caddie does the same, and your opponent thereby gets a good shot in place of a bad one. I suppressed this practice instantly, and recalled both balls, pointing out the rule against levelling inequalities of the turf. Barren heaths and commons are not Golf links. Wimbledon rules suit them better than those of St. Andrews. Live and learn, as I did, to drive over.

I am, Sir, &c.,

PANDY.

GOLFER'S ELBOW.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The complaint of "Cripple" in your last week's issue is one of great interest to many golfers. Can medical science do nothing for us? My elbow prevents me from playing, and I have tried various remedies. The only course from which I have found relief is perfect rest, with hot and cold douches, but this does not effect a cure. If any of your readers can indicate any successful method of treating this trouble, they will confer a benefit on a good many sufferers.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ANOTHER CRIPPLE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to "Cripple," and, as before mentioned in your columns, I have found an elastic silk arm-piece fitting tightly over the elbow and extending two or three inches along the upper and lower arm give immediate relief from a golf elbow even while playing. It should, however, be very accurately adjusted. I obtained mine from W. H. Bailey and Son, in Oxford Street.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ELTHAM.

London, July 19th.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to the letter in your issue of the 16th inst., signed "W." which readers will recognise as the piece of "hard luck" for Mr. Cameron, mentioned in the account of the tournament of the St. George's Golf Club at Sandwich, I am very pleased to see your decisive ruling on the point. The difficulty was keenly argued among the members, and the decision of the committee by no means received with general approval.

I am Sir, &c.,

N. R. FOSTER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BURNLEY.—(26). It is a rub of the green, and there is no penalty. Ball is played where it lies. (27). It is obligatory, because each player is competing against the field; and no action must be taken or connived at by a player to give a partner an advantage from the lie of the balls. (28). All balls must be holed out by the respective players on pain of disqualification. (29). If by your opponent or caddie the ball has to be replaced without penalty; if by yourself or caddie it is the loss of a stroke in addition to being replaced and holed out in proper form. (30). Through the green, yes; off the tee, no. (31). Yes, it refers to the "condition" of the ball, but the rule we had in mind was Rule 29, as well as the old one referring to the "position" of the ball, and the generally accepted mode of describing the situation even now among golfers.

W. D.—It is always in the power of a committee to take any action which they deem to be just or necessary in the interests of the members as a whole; so much the constitution of the club always allows. A player's game may improve so much in the course of a month that the handicap with which he started is out of all proportion to the excellence of his game; and the committee are within their rights in reducing such a player. The necessity for taking such action does not often arise, and the committee are never likely to interfere unless the tentative handicapping shows in the progress of the competition that, if left untouched, it is certain to create injustice and discontent. They have the power, and they ought to be trusted by the members to use it with fairness and discretion.

ELIE.—The members of the Earlsferry and Elie Golf Club competed for the Henry gold medal (scratch) and the Glover cup (handicap) on Friday, August 16th. Twelve couples started. On the cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. A. Henderson was the winner of the medal with a score of 83. Other scores:—Mr. W. Burt, 85; Mr. W. J. Walker, 86; Mr. H. Sanderson, 87; Mr. C. F. Umpherstone, 87; Mr. J. Sanderson, 89; Mr. Charles Hay, 89. The Glover Cup was won by Mr. T. Macvie with a score of 94, less 12=82. Other scores:—Mr. A. Henderson (scratch), 83; Mr. P. Glencorse, 94, less 10=84; Mr. H. Sanderson, 87, less 2=85; Mr. W. J. Walker (scratch), 86; Mr. W. Burt, 85, plus 2=87.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB—JUBILEE PLATE.—The members of this club played for their Queen Victoria Jubilee Plate on Monday, August 12th. The weather did not look well in the morning, but it cleared away in the afternoon. Twenty-four and a half couples entered the lists. The final was won by Mrs. How, who beat Miss Boyd. The members held a competition for two prizes—a claret-jug and medal presented to them by the Queen of the Gipsies. Sixty entered the list, and after two rounds' play it was found that Miss Tait had secured the first prize (claret jug) with the creditable score of 105. The second prize was tied for by Miss D. Cheyne, Miss C. H. Curtis, Miss Boyd, and Mrs. Wolfe Murray at 107. On the tie being played off, Miss Boyd won with the fair score of 49. The day was fine, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen turned out to witness the play.

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Of Whittinghame, in East Lothian, the country residence of Mr. Balfour, "JUVENTUS" writes in the *Christian Commonwealth*:—"Yesterday, we drove over to Whittinghame, Mr. Balfour's place. In the hall I noticed Mr. Balfour's bicycle, and in one of the corridors a bunch of Golf-clubs. His fame as a golfer is widespread—his tall figure on the links here is a familiar sight—and he is becoming an enthusiastic cyclist; witness his recent runs between London and Hatfield. I was most interested in Mr. Balfour's personal apartments. The study is lofty and roomy, and over-crowded with books; on the table lie a massive ivory paper knife stamped with the Balfour crest—a palm tree—and a note-book which may contain the germs of another brilliant essay on religious philosophy; near one of the windows is a grand piano, on which the First Lord of the Treasury, who is passionately fond of music, may sometimes be heard playing as late as two o'clock in the morning. He rarely retires until the small hours, and consequently is not an early riser. Mr. Balfour's bedroom leads out of the study; just through the door, in a corner, is a narrow, plain iron bedstead, such as you might see in a ploughman's cottage—no stately canopy or curtains, not even a footrail—and there is nothing else in the room. Luxurious as are other apartments in the house, here everything is severely simple. The only adornments are, above the bed, a picture of Mr. Balfour's brother, Frank, who was lost in the Alps, and, placed where it would be about the first thing seen on waking, a painting of their mother—a very beautiful woman, who died at forty-three.

Several members of the Meyrick Golf Club, Bournemouth, being unable to compete on Wednesday, on account of their Regatta arrangements, it has been decided by the Committee to postpone the August Monthly Medal Competition.

A great many new inventions for golfing purposes have been patented, some of them exceedingly good, such as Carruthers' driving cleek, Anderson's wedge patent, Park's putting cleek, the aluminium driver, and a few others. Mr. Robert Simpson, of Carnoustie, has invented a club which ought fairly to be classed among the good things. It is a patent unbreakable head; it resembles wood so closely in the reed and in sawing, filing, and polishing, that every one could not tell that it is not wood. It is not affected by wet, and although it is harder than most woods, yet it possesses sufficient elasticity to drive well. The club has a very neat, small neck, made from a handsome model, and has a beautiful finish.

A visitor at a seaside place in one of our northern counties questioned a boatman on the shore as to the attractions of the

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place, and, having heard wonderful stories as to the fishing, boating, bathing, &c., asked whether there were any Golf links about. "I dunno," said the boatman. "What sort o' fish be they, sir?" A little careful explanation brought some light to his understanding. "Oh, aye," said he; "that'll be the game they play with sticks." Then followed minute directions to the place where the aforesaid game was played. The visitor at once went off, and, following the directions given him, soon arrived at the public—tennis courts!

A Golf Club has recently been formed in the parish of Tintagel, Cornwall, under the title of "The Tintagel Golf Club."

The links of the Herne Bay Golf Club at Eddington, within ten minutes' walk of town and station, are now open. They are described by Ramsay Hunter, of Sandwich, who laid them out, as "a very good sporting inland course," of nine holes. The views from the top of the green are very charming. The Railway Company have granted special facilities to the members by issuing first-class return tickets for 13s. 6d. each, instead of the usual fares. The entrance-fee has been suspended. The annual subscription is—Gentlemen, £2 2s.; ladies, £1 1s. Day and weekly tickets are also issued. The hon. secretary is Mr. F. Kearsy Laver, Bank House, Herne Bay.

Mr. Balfour, of Balbirnie, who died the other day, was the last survivor of the golfing celebrities portrayed in Charles Lees' well-known picture "A Golf Match at St. Andrews." The players were Sir David Baird and Sir Ralph Anstruther, grandfather of the present member for the St. Andrews Burghs, versus Sir Hugh Lyon Playfair and Mr. John Campbell of Saddle. The Earl of Leven, the Earl of Eglinton, and Allan Robertson, are among the crowd of onlookers who have long since gone over to the majority.

The picture was painted about the year 1858; it was engraved in 1859, and marks an era in the history of Golf. The gutta was just then being introduced, and Golf, from being an aristocratic game confined to those who could purchase the high-priced feather balls, was becoming the democratic institution it now is. Caddies were then rather personages in their way, and were not always to be had for the asking. They were mostly all engaged in hand-loom weaving, and if any of them were wanted, a messenger had to be despatched from the old "Union parlour," to procure their services. Sandy Pirrie and Sandy Herd (grandfather of the Huddersfield professional) were in much request in those days, and sometimes they would agree that they "wouldna carry for onybody less than a lord th' day."

What a contrast now in St. Andrews alone, with its two courses, and its hundreds of players and their attendant caddies. Since 1859, St. Andrews has increased its valued rental from £15,000 per annum to £45,000, and there is every prospect of its continued increase, for we believe that St. Andrews Links, despite numerous links elsewhere, were never busier than they are now.

The familiar story of the "Three Black Crows" is being illustrated at present in the person of Mr. Andrew Lang. A contemporary states that "Mr. Andrew Lang was in London last week, looking the picture of a happy golfer. His face bears witness to the fine colouring effects to be obtained on the links of St. Andrews." A Dundee paper then takes up the story, and says that Mr. Andrew Lang is to be seen daily golfing on St. Andrews Links.

The truth is, Andrew Lang has not been in St. Andrews since the early spring. He winters in St. Andrews, enjoying himself golfing and curling, and smoking; but he always takes flight before the "Golf" stream sets in Northward. At the same time, his many friends in St. Andrews are glad to learn that he is looking so well,

There seems to be no more enterprising firm in the golfing business than that of Messrs. W. Park and Son, of Musselburgh, Edinburgh, Manchester, London, New York, and elsewhere, the senior member of which was one of the most renowned players in his day, having four times won Championship honours, while the doings of the junior, Willie Park, are known to every golfer of our time. If this firm, as we believe, is as successful as it is enterprising, their success is thoroughly deserved. Their latest venture is an Illustrated Catalogue, which, to begin with, contains an excellent description of the Royal and Ancient Game, not hackneyed by any means, but freshly and clearly written. Then we have the St. Andrews Code of Rules, with the Amendments adopted up to May of the present year, which players will find useful for reference. Following these come excellent woodcuts of the various clubs and appliances necessary for Golf, with the prices given in detail, the whole publication doing great credit to Mr. Blair, the printer, as well as to the firm, who will, no doubt, supply the Catalogue gratis to all who write to them for the same, and we hope many will have the wisdom to do so.

Messrs. R. Anderson and Sons, the well-known Golf-club patentees, not content with their triumphs in that direction, have for some time turned their attention to Road Skates, and after long and patient experimenting they have now produced an article that is destined to make a sensation. Mr. James Smart, the Champion Skater of England, whose fancy was at once taken by the Anderson skate as a means of keeping up practice for the winter game, has recently been in Scotland, and along the ordinary road between Edinburgh and Queensferry, in presence of crowds of spectators, he has been doing the pace at the rate of a mile in 3 minutes 25 seconds. In long distance work he has covered 7 miles in 40 minutes. The new patent is one of the most important of the age, for there is no end to the variety of uses to which it may be put. Even on the Golf links it may come to be indispensable.

"The following dog story (says the *Westminster Gazette*) is tall, we admit, but a correspondent, whose veracity we have no reason to doubt, declares of his personal knowledge that it is true:—In a quiet Hertfordshire village a certain gentleman who owns a dog did not rise at the usual time last Sunday morning, and 'Laddie,' a pretty sable collie, who has the run of the house, entered his master's bed-room with a volume of 'Moody's Discourses,' which he solemnly laid upon the bed. Trotting off again, he returned almost immediately with a Bible, which he also deposited on the bed, and, having thus provided for the spiritual welfare of his master, he again pattered off to the adjoining room, from whence he procured a Church Service, which he presented to his mistress, who was preparing breakfast in the kitchen. The dog is sixteen months old, and although he has never before been seen to touch a book, this amusing incident was gone through without the slightest word or sign from anyone." "Tall" as the *Westminster's* story appears, it is simply not in it with the experience of a golfer, who has recently given way to stress of circumstance, and gone in for a round on Sunday afternoon. One Sunday he could not find his clubs, and therefore could not play. On Monday his Scotch terrier brought them to his master, all safe and sound, having evidently stowed them away in a suitable hiding-place, so as to secure a proper observance of the sacred day for himself, his master, and his master's Golf clubs. How's that, *Westminster*?

Mr. John Penn, M.P., has again rented the mansion and shootings of Archerfield, East Lothian, and is expected to take up residence there immediately.

Among the visitors at the new Golf Hotel, Gullane, are Mr. T. S. Aitchison and members of his family who have daily been enjoying Golf on this beautiful course. Miss Maud Aitchison, a member of the Edinburgh Ladies' Club, has been distinguishing herself by brilliant play, having emerged victorious in nearly every match in which she has engaged. Her score for

a round averages about 86 or 87, a score of which no player—of whatever rank—ought to be ashamed. It is possible this promising Scotch lady player may be heard of at a future Championship meeting.

The enlarged course at North Berwick is giving great satisfaction, but such is the pressure during the present month, that congestion is again heard of. If things go on as they are doing, North Berwick, like St. Andrews and Troon, will have to go in for a relief course.

Mr. Palmer, who has been schoolmaster of Dirleton Public School for nearly fifty years, and who is one of the oldest members of the East Lothian Golf Club, in which he used often to figure as a prize-winner, has retired from duty. There are a great many applicants for the vacancy—the place being in the very centre of what Mr. Geddie recently designated "The Holy Land of Golf," and the teaching fraternity, generally, being among the devotees of the game.

Portobello Town Council—let the world take note—have given power to the Park Committee, to purchase "a green, donkey cutting machine," to cut the grass on the public park, *alias* the Golf course, which is a poor apology for such a thing in the "Brighton of Scotland."

The Burntisland Golf Company promises to be a great success, 2,400 shares having been taken up in response to the issue of the Company's prospectus. A committee has been appointed to see to the formation of the course, which, it is expected, will be one of the most interesting in Scotland, once it is completed. Mr. D. G. Brown is chairman of the Company.

Much regret is felt among Edinburgh golfers at the death of Mr. John M'Glashan, S.S.C., at the early age of 44. Mr. M'Glashan was for many years secretary of the Bruntsfield Golf Club, and was one of the most ardent followers of the game, while socially he was greatly esteemed by all his friends.

A match was played at Westward Ho! on Wednesday, August 15th, by J. H. Taylor, the Champion, with Capt. Molesworth, R.N., v. J. Hutchings, professional, with Mr. L. Chapple, hon. secretary Northam Golf Club, on the links at Westward Ho! Capt. Molesworth and Taylor won by 7 up and 6 to play.

"The Straightener" is the name of a useful little contrivance very much desired by golfers, anglers, and other sportsmen. It will take the bend or warp out of club handles, cues, or rods, and is at the same time portable and simple. The article to be treated is placed on a hook and against the ends of rests, with the band or warp downwards. A screw is then tightened until sufficient strain is put on to take out the curvature. The club should be left in the appliance for some hours, and if damped with water or spirit and kept in a dry place the cure is more likely to be permanent. The price is 10s. 6d., and it may be obtained from Mr. H. Whitty, Edmondson's Fishing Tackle Manufactory, Basnett Street, Liverpool.

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.



ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The Anderson challenge cup. Played at Aldeburgh, August 17th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. F. Thompson	83 9 74	Mr. R. A. Slee	102 16 86
Mr. Claud G. Salmon	82 7 75	Mr. A. Allfrey	94 7 87
Mr. A. C. Stevenson	90 15 75	Mr. P. A. Bull	103 15 88
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	89 12 77	Mr. O. T. Hodges	107 18 89
Mr. J. B. Pettit	76 +2 78	Mr. C. E. Salmon	100 11 89
Mr. E. J. Cheney	88 5 83	Mr. J. Tohill	104 15 89
Mr. A. F. Stewart	91 7 84	Mr. W. F. Gorton	95 5 90

The remainder were over 90, or made no returns.

A most interesting match was played on Monday, at Aldeburgh, between Jack White (of the Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club) against the best ball of Mr. J. B. Pettit and R. Killick (the Aldeburgh professional). It will be remembered that in April last the same players met in a match of eighteen holes, which was halved. The match on Monday was thirty-six holes, and resulted in a brilliant victory for White by 5 up and 4 to play. White's play throughout was the admiration of the large number of members and visitors who followed the game, and his consistent steadiness will be gathered from the full score. In the second round White created a record for the links by doing the eighteen holes in 70. Hitherto the best has been 71 by Mr. J. B. Pettit. Mr. Pettit played well, but Killick was not in his best form. Detailed scores :—

JACK WHITE.		Best Ball of MR. J. B. PETTIT and R. KILLICK.	
First Round.	Second Round.	First Round.	Second Round.
4	5	5	4
4	5	5	5
4	4	5	5
5	3	4	3
3	4	3	3
5	4	7	5
4	3	4	4
3	4	4	4
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
4	4	5	6
5	5	5	4
5	4	4	4
4	4	3	4
3	3	3	3
4	3	5	3
4	3	4	4
4	3	4	4
74	70	79	74
Total ...	144	Total ...	153

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 14th :—Mrs. Carrol-Otway, 111, less 25=86; Mrs. Warner, 112, less 21=91; Miss Gow, 108, less 8=100; Mrs. Gay, no return.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

At this club's links, Woodside, Croydon, on Saturday, August 17th, the monthly medal competition ("Bogey" play) took place, with the following result :—

Gold medal—Mr. J. Aste, 2 down; Mr. J. Aste, 4 down; Mr. J. H. Robinson, 4 down; Mr. P. Alliston, 6 down; Mr. O. P. Petter, 7 down; Mr. H. Dees, 7 down; Mr. R. M. Randell, 8 down; Mr. C. Alliston, 9 down; Mr. H. R. Latter, 10 down.

Silver medal—Mr. T. W. Horne, 3 down; Mr. T. P. Riddle, 7 down; Mr. E. H. Robson, 9 down; Mr. F. Alpe, 11 down; Mr. H. Inglis, 11 down.

BRADFORD GOLF CLUB.

There was only a small number of entries for the bi-monthly competition against "Bogey," which took place at Baildon Moor on Saturday, August 10th. Mr. H. Steel and Mr. G. H. Blackburn tied for first place in the first division, and will have to play off at some future date. Mr. G. Ellis was the winner of the second division. Ten members did not hand in their cards. Scores.—First division :—Mr. H. Steel (scr.), 2 down; Mr. G. H. Blackburn (11), 2 down; Mr. E. R. Wethey (5), 4 down; Mr. O. Firth (14), 4 down; Mr. W. Leeming (2), 5 down; Mr. A. R. Hill (9), 5 down; Dr. Macvie (scr.), 6 down; Mr. T. G. Greig (5), 6 down; Mr. A. Illingworth (11), 6 down; Mr. S. Dunlop (14), 6 down; Mr. J. A. Mackinlay (14), 6 down; Mr. C. W. Allen (14), 9 down.

Second division :—Mr. R. G. Ellis (15), 5 down; Mr. J. B. Wilson (15), 8 down; Mr. J. A. Leeming (17), 10 down.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

August 14th.—The scratch prize was won by Miss Edith Scott; the monthly medal, with six Golf balls, by Miss Farnall. The buckle for handicaps over 17 was won by Miss A. Dowie. The putting competition was won by Mrs. Gordon Dill. The six Golf balls, to be taken each month by the medal winner, and the putting challenge prize, are new additions to the monthly competitions, and are given by the club. The scores for the medal were :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Farnall	96 14 82	Miss B. Cocking	107 16 91
Miss A. Dowie	112 25 87	Mrs. J. G. Dill	104 12 92
Mrs. Barry	99 9 90	Miss Reid	114 20 94
Miss Edith Scott	95 4 91		

Scores for putting, for nine holes, were :—Mrs. Gordon Dill, 18; Mrs. Jennings and Miss Edith Scott, 21; Miss Bashford, 23; Mrs. Barry and Miss Farnall, 24.

CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Monthly medal was played for on August 8th, twelve holes, with the following results :—Miss Malet, 78, less 12=66; Miss M. Castle, 74, less 5=69; Miss Anning, 83, less 10=73; Miss Sands, 96, less 22=74.

COUNTY SLIGO GOLF CLUB.

The Golf Club was rather unfortunate in having fixed upon Thursday week for its fourth competition, as the weather conditions were anything but favourable. A perfect gale was blowing all the afternoon, followed by heavy rain about five o'clock. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, some very creditable scores were sent in, as may be seen from the following figures :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. Chambers	131 20 111	Mr. W. Moore	138 18 120
†Hon. F. Spring Rice	127 14 113	Mr. L. "Ross"	146 25 121
†Mr. A. L'Estrange	149 32 117	Mr. W. Gilchrist	136 14 122
Mr. R. Swayne	148 30 118	Rev. R. Sinclair	142 18 124
Dr. MacDowel	120 scr. 120	Mr. R. Reid	161 36 125

* First prize. † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

Messrs. Barton, Perry, Brabazon, R. Pettigrew, Fleming, Ludlow, Corbett, and A. Lyons also competed, but their scores were either above 125, or they did not complete their rounds.

COUNTY SLIGO v. BUNDORAN.

A match against the Bundoran Golf Club was played on Wednesday, August 14th, on the County Sligo Links, resulting in an easy win for the visitors by 19 holes. Despite the heavy rain the previous twenty-four hours, the weather turned out all that could be desired, and the greens were in capital order :—

SLIGO.		BUNDORAN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. A. Brabazon	0	Mr. Raware	2
Dr. Macdowell	0	Mr. Dobbyn	7
Mr. R. Pettigrew	7	Mr. Lynch	0
Hon. F. Spring Rice	2	Mr. E. Buchanan	0
†Mr. A. P. Carden	0	Mr. R. Ross-Todd	0
Rev. R. Sinclair	0	Mr. J. J. Inglis	10
Mr. R. Chambers	0	Mr. V. Inglis	2
Mr. W. Gilchrist	0	Mr. W. Dunn	10
Mr. J. Sinclair	3	Mr. W. Lipsett	0
	12		31

The home club entertained the visitors to luncheon at Mr. Ewings', Royal Hotel, Rosses Point, the excellence of the catering leaving nothing to be desired.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The fourth summer handicap was held on Saturday, August 17th. Mr. G. F. Schofield put in a win for the summer medal, and Mr. A. Murray for a prize presented by R. E. Branthwaite for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. F. Schofield	86	12 74	Mr. A. Murray	108	18 90
Mr. G. C. Satterthwaite	86	8 78	Mr. H. C. Garrett	102	9 93
Mr. J. H. Milne	92	10 82	Mr. A. W. Fuller	117	24 93
Mr. S. Thackeray	94	11 83	Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge	116	18 98
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse	90	6 84	Mr. H. J. McGrath	125	27 98
			Mr. R. H. Brady	126	27 99

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

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 17th.—

Gross Hcp.Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. S. Murdoch, C.B.	93	15 78	Rev. T. N. Rowsell	101	12 89
Mr. H. J. Whalley	90	12 78	Dr. Stewart Brown	116	25 91
Mr. W. H. Richardson	86	scr. 86	Mr. W. A. Adam	108	16 92
Mr. A. Lindley	97	11 86	Mr. G. A. Meredith	104	9 95
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	97	10 87	Mr. W. Morris	108	12 96
Mr. Tom Cutter	103	16 87	Mr. J. Brooksmith	103	6 97
Mr. Robert Whyte	90	2 88	Mr. R. C. Green	117	20 97
Mr. F. A. Kebbel	96	8 88	Col. W. B. Walters, C.B.	118	20 98
Mr. J. E. Shaw	99	10 89	Mr. E. W. Sampson	113	14 99

The tie between the two winners remains to be played off.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

July 27th.—"Bogey" competition (Kenilworth cup):—Mr. H. Berry (20), 4 down; Mr. A. Hill (14), 4 down; Mr. A. Leslie (8), 4 down; Mr. H. Livermore (20), 8 down; Mr. H. A. Henderson (20), 9 down; Mr. A. W. Hutt (11), 10 down. Messrs. Berry, Hill, and Leslie played again for first and second prizes. Result:—1st, Mr. Hill; 2nd, Mr. Berry.

July 30th.—Ladies' "Bogey" competition (Wyndcroft prize):—Mrs. A. W. Hutt (18), 2 down; Mrs. E. Hunter (18), 4 down.

August 5th.—Eighteen holes under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. Berry	100	27 73	Mr. F. Porter	116	24 92
Mr. A. R. Smee	107	24 83	Mr. A. Hill	113	18 95
Mr. A. W. Hutt	101	15 86	Mr. P. E. Vander-pump	123	27 96
Mr. A. Leslie	100	10 90	Mr. R. G. Cather	109	12 97
Mr. W. G. Scott	117	27 90			
Mr. E. L. Sewell	111	20 91			

* Winner.

August 10th.—Monthly competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. E. Hunter	101	20 81	Mr. A. R. Smee	109	20 89
Mr. J. A. Allen	100	15 85	Mr. E. L. Sewell	111	20 91
Mr. A. Hill	104	18 86	Mr. H. M. Bourne	106	13 93
Mr. A. W. Hutt	101	15 86	Mr. S. A. Drysdale	120	27 93
Mr. R. G. Cather	99	12 87	Mr. A. Leslie	107	9 98
Mr. H. Clarke	103	15 88			

* Winner.

August 13th.—Ladies' monthly competition:—Winner, Mrs. A. W. Hutt, 134, less 24=110.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The second of the series of competitions for the monthly optional subscription prizes took place on the Freshfield Links, near Southport, on Saturday, August 17th. Owing to the holiday season and the very hot weather, the field was below the average. The greens were in good condition, and the scoring exhibited no special feature. The win-in was secured by Mr. A. B. Rathbone (84 net), and he took the first day prize, Mr. E. H. Porter (85 net) taking the second, and Mr. J. Hornby (85, plus 1) the third. Chief scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. B. Rathbone	102	18 84	Mr. H. Goold	99	9 90
Mr. E. H. Porter	89	4 85	Mr. W. S. Higgin	106	14 92
Mr. J. Hornby	85	+1 86	Mr. J. B. Arkle	100	5 95
Mr. W. C. Clarke	109	22 87	Mr. D. Cunningham	115	20 95
Mr. A. Chisholm	90	2 88	Mr. R. A. Tatton	113	16 97
Mr. J. E. Pearson	89	scr. 89	Mr. S. Heron Johnson	118	20 98
Mr. A. L. Woodhead	93	4 89			

Twenty-five players were over 100 net, or made no return.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The fourth monthly competition for the president's cup took place on Saturday, August 17th, in very fine weather. The long grass, however, rendered good play difficult. Mr. Stirling, with an excellent score, put in a win for the cup, and also took first sweep. Mr. Smartt taking the second. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Stirling	85	7 78	Mr. Spilsbury	94	4 90
Rev. W. H. Smartt	88	6 82	Mr. Ellis	93	3 90
Mr. Gow	91	5 86	Mr. Miniah	104	13 91
Mr. Dewse	98	12 86	Mr. Hyslop	96	3 93
Mr. Thorburn	103	15 88	Mr. Thomson	101	7 94
Mr. Glover	101	12 89	Mr. Cookson	110	16 94
Mr. Stelfox	102	13 89	Mr. Laidlaw, jun.	111	15 96
Mr. Broughton	106	16 90	Mr. Jackson	114	18 96
Mr. Leedham	110	20 90			

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

A match was played between the members of the Hunstanton Golf Club and visitors on Saturday, August 17th, with the following result:—

HUNSTANTON.		Holes.	VISITORS.		Holes.
Rev. H. D. Barrett	...	4	Mr. A. MacGregor	...	0
Rev. H. Thursby	...	3	Mr. H. Baker-Munkton	...	0
Mr. J. L. Clark	...	5	Mr. R. W. Regge	...	0
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	...	0	Mr. W. Adamson	...	1
Mr. E. S. Spencer	...	0	Mr. W. Jennens	...	5
Rev. E. Ulyat	...	2	Mr. W. J. Carson	...	0
		14			6

KINGS NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Captain's cup ("Bogey"), played August 17th. Scores:—Mr. S. Baldwin (winner) (6), all even; Mr. A. K. Baillie (14), 1 down; Mr. A. D. Charles (8), 2 down; Mr. W. G. Goode (20), 3 down; Mr. J. J. Tomson (8), 6 down; Mr. H. Clark (15), 7 down; Mr. W. G. Clarke (6), 8 down. Mr. S. Baldwin went round in 44 and 41, total 85, which is the amateur record for the 18 holes.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal, August 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Mary Stringer	99	18 81	Mrs. Sykes	122	18 104
Miss Stringer	96	6 90	Mrs. Morrison	138	18 120
Miss MacCombie	113	21 92	Mrs. Lubbock	142	16 126
Mrs. Hedderwick	108	10 98			

MAELOG LAKE HOTEL GOLF LINKS.

Rhosneigr, Anglesey, has, during the last ten years, been rapidly rising as a seaside resort. The splendid beach for bathing, fishing, and the bracing air, combine to make it a pleasant place to pass the annual holiday, and since the opening of the excellent sporting Golf links, made and owned by the proprietor of Maelog Lake Hotel, it has added an extra inducement to visitors to stay in this healthy village.

The second annual handicap took place on Monday, August 12th. Thirty-four cards were taken out, but only twenty returned, the high south-westerly wind being against low scoring. Mr. Woodhall, Hoylake, returned best card, net 95, against "Bogey's" 86; Mr. Dudley, Bowdon (scratch), 97, the only other a competitor who returned a card less than 100.

"Bogey" competition, August 15th.—Played in perfect weather. Twenty-four cards were taken, eighteen returned. Winner, Mr. H. Wood, North Manchester Club, 3 down; Mr. C. W. Dudley, Bowdon Golf Club, 4 down; Mr. F. W. Jones, Chester Golf Club, 4 down. The last two dividing the optional sweepstake.

MERIONETHSHIRE GOLF CLUB (BARMOUTH).

Annual Tournament, August 6th, 7th and 8th:—

August 6th.—Prize, Leigh Taylor challenge cup and gold medal, open to members only. Entrance 5s. for second player, open to members and weekly visiting members:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Osmond	91	13 78	Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	101	5 96
Williams	92	6 86	Mr. G. Ashmore	118	20 98
*Mr. A. A. Bourne	92	6 86	Mr. Ketley	111	12 99
Mr. R. C. Bailey	114	25 89	Mr. Lindner	120	18 102
Mr. W. J. Kerr	96	5 91	Mr. H. J. Wright	134	30 104
Mr. T. W. Piggott	106	13 93	Mr. J. R. G. Furlong	138	30 108
Mr. S. Thornley	109	16 93			

* Weekly visiting member.

Mr. W. Lowson and Mr. W. N. Griffith made no returns. Mr. A. Osmond Williams won the challenge cup and medal; Mr. A. A. Bourne, the sweepstake.

August 7th.—Prize, silver cup (value 10 guineas) presented by the club, open to members and weekly visiting members. Entrance 5s. :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. C. Bailey ...	103 25 78	Mr. Lindner ...	115 18 97
Mr. G. Ashmore ...	100 20 80	Mr. J. Clapp ...	104 6 98
Mr. F. Bird ...	83 1 82	Mr. A. A. Bourne...	104 5 99
Mr. J. R. G. Furlong	117 30 87	Mr. T. W. Piggott...	113 13 100
* Mr. Ketley ...	98 11 87	Mr. H. Bellhouse ...	119 18 101
Mr. H. J. Wright ...	118 30 88	Mr. W. N. Griffith	121 20 101
Mr. A. Osmond Williams	98 8 90	Mr. S. Thornley ...	119 16 103
Dr. C. Beale ...	104 12 92	Mr. E. O. Jones ...	141 30 111
Mr. C. E. J. Owen...	114 18 96	Mr. Field ...	138 20 118
Mr. W. J. Kerr ...	101 5 96	Mr. Ram ...	123 scr. 123

* Weekly visiting member.

Mr. Harris and Mr. C. Lloyd Carson made no returns. Mr. R. C. Bailey won the cup; Mr. G. Ashmore the sweepstakes

At the conclusion of the handicap a putting competition took place, prize, £1 from the club and 1s. entrance. Won by Mr. Ketley.

August 8th.—Prize, the Dendraeth challenge cup and gold medal, open to members only. Entrance 5s., for second player, open to members and weekly visiting members.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. W. Piggott...	92 13 79	Mr. R. C. Bailey ...	109 15 94
Mr. W. N. Griffith...	103 20 83	Mr. G. Ashmore ...	109 12 97
* Mr. J. Clapp ...	92 6 86	Mr. Ketley...	108 11 97
Mr. Lindner ...	110 20 90	Mr. Ram ...	128 30 98
Mr. A. Osmond Williams...	101 8 93	Mr. J. R. S. Furlong	130 30 100

* Weekly visiting member.

Mr. A. A. Bourne, Mr. W. J. Kerr, and Mr. C. Lloyd Carson, made no returns. Mr. T. W. Piggott won the challenge cup and medal; Mr. W. N. Griffith the sweepstake.

The club presented £2 for the best scratch score, which was won by Mr. J. Clapp, after a tie with Mr. T. W. Piggott.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on Saturday, August 17th. The following returns were made :—

Senior Division, handicaps 1 to 12.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
* Dr. Cobbett ...	90 6 84	Mr. A. Ritchie ...	95 8 87
† Mr. A. F. Waters..	87 2 85	Mr. W. S. Rawson.	96 9 87
† Mr. A. L. Jockel..	88 2 86	Mr. A. Anderson ...	88 scr. 88
Mr. A. J. Eames ...	92 6 86		

* Wins Senior medal. † Wins Club prize for best gross score. ‡ Takes two-thirds sweepstakes.

Junior Division, handicaps 12 to 13.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. W. C. Williams	95 18 78	† Mr. R. E. Mills ...	101 14 87
Mr. S. G. Budd ...	104 24 80	† Mr. H. Tomlinson.	102 15 87
Mr. W. Broadbent..	107 24 83	Mr. A. T. Lawden ..	111 24 87
Mr. R. King-Stephens	104 18 86	Mr. E. T. Sachs ...	115 24 91
Mr. E. G. Whitehead	101 14 87	Capt. Metcalfe Dale	116 24 92
		Mr. C. E. Barnett...	124 24 100

* Wins Junior medal. † Divide one-third sweepstakes.

Others over 100 net, or no returns.

NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB.

The following competitions were decided on August 7th, 8th, and 9th. Monthly sweepstake :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. C. Trinder...	98 20 78	Mr. M. G. Turner...	107 26 81
Mr. G. Pickering ...	100 20 80	Mr. R. G. Durrant...	85 scr. 85
Maj. Wingfield Stratford	100 19 81	Dr. C. H. Hands ...	99 12 87
		Mr. C. G. Pritchard	107 20 87

Ward Tankard. "Bogey" :—Dr. C. H. Hands (12), 1 down; Mr. O. C. Trinder (16), 1 down; Mr. H. Sewell (18), 1 down; Mr. M. G. Turner (26), 2 down; Mr. R. G. Durrant (2), 3 down; Mr. G. Pickering (20), 5 down; General Graham (30), 7 down. Dr. Hands was 1 up with Mr. Trinder, and 3 up with Mr. Sewell.

Seely bowl :—Mr. R. G. Durrant, 88, less 2 = 86; Dr. C. H. Hands, 107, less 12 = 95; Mr. O. C. Trinder, 110, less 15 = 95. The rest sent in no return.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB, LONDONDERRY.

Several minor competitions have recently been held in connection with this club. On Thursday, August 8th, there was a competition among the lady members for a prize presented to this branch of the club by Messrs. H. Price and Co., Londonderry. It was unfortunate that there had been so many counter-attractions at Bunrana during the beginning of the week. Even at the last moment several of those who had entered for the match were prevented from competing. The prize, a handsome biscuit-box, was finally won by Miss Grace O'Brien, who played a strong game throughout. On the previous Saturday the monthly medal was played for by Mrs. MacMaster and Mrs. Osborne, in a deluge of rain, which made good scoring impossible, and was won by Mrs. MacMaster. On the same day, on the Lisfannon course, Major Batt and Mr. D. C. Osborne tied for the gentlemen's monthly medal with the net score of 77. The tie was played off on Saturday, August 10th, when the Major won.

NORTHWOOD v. STANMORE (SECOND TEAMS).

Played on Saturday, July 27th, at Northwood, and won by the home team by 9 holes.—

NORTHWOOD.		STANMORE	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. W. Soames ...	3	Mr. R. C. Bailey ...	0
Dr. J. R. Walker ...	4	Dr. T. Risk ...	0
Dr. L. Ogilvie ...	0	Mr. F. Tiernay ...	0
Dr. R. W. Burnet ...	0	Mr. Harding Browne ...	9
Mr. G. D. Coleman ...	8	Mr. C. P. Mayo ...	0
Mr. G. T. Jackson ...	3	Mr. E. H. Mouton ...	0
	18		9

PORTISHEAD v. BURNHAM (SOMERSETSHIRE).

On Tuesday, August 8th, a match was played over the Portishead links between the above clubs, resulting in a win by 7 holes for the home team. Scores :—

PORTISHEAD.		BURNHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Ferris ...	0	Rev. B. N. Thompson ...	0
Mr. R. C. Carter ...	3	Mr. T. C. Brice ...	0
Mr. M. B. Castle ...	4	Mr. J. S. Armstrong ...	0
Capt. Broke ...	6	Mr. H. G. Wheeler ...	0
Mr. A. G. Way ...	0	Mr. G. D. Barne ...	0
Mr. J. Colhurst ...	0	Mr. T. C. H. omun ...	6
	13		6

PRESTWICK LADIES' (ST. NICHOLAS) GOLF CLUB.

A handicap competition, for valuable prizes given by Mrs. Griffin, was entered upon on Friday afternoon by the members of this club. There was a good turn-out of players, as well as friends and visitors, and the game of nine holes was keenly contested. The following were the best scores :—1, Miss L. Stoddart, 55, less 3 = 52; 2, Miss Manson, 65, less 12 = 53; 3, Miss E. Orr, 59, less 4 = 55; and Miss J. Wyllie, 59, less 4 = 55. To decide the tie for the third prize it was arranged that four holes should be played, which resulted in the honour falling to Miss E. Orr at 23, Miss Wyllie taking 28. Some of the other scores were :—Mrs. Gairdner, 66, less 10 = 56; Mrs. Miller, 59, less 3 = 56; Miss Roger (scr.), 56; Miss Gilfillan, 58, less 2 = 56; Miss Carruthers, 70, less 14 = 56; Mrs. Mouat, 62, less 4 = 58; Miss J. Marr, 66, less 8 = 58; Miss M. J. Alison, 62, less 4 = 58; Miss W. Alison, 64, less 4 = 60; Miss Pell, 70, less 10 = 60; Miss H. Patrick, 68, less 3 = 65; Miss N. Carruthers, 79, less 12 = 67. At the close of the competition Mr. Beaton presented the prizes in the pavillion to the successful competitors.

The members competed on Saturday for prizes given by Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Glasgow. The weather was favourable, and with greens in fine order, there was a good number of players, twelve couples taking part in the games of nine holes. The following are the best scores in the first class—players at scratch and up to 10 of handicap :—1, Miss L. Stoddart (scr.), 48; 2, Miss Bell, 60, less 10 = 50; Miss Helen Patrick, 54, less 3 = 51; Mrs. Gairdner, 62, less 10 = 52; Miss J. Marr, 61, less 8 = 53; Mrs. E. C. Miller, 58, less 3 = 55; Miss Wilson, 63, less 8 = 55; Miss Edithon, 59, less 3 = 56; Miss Ann Griffin, 62, less 6 = 56.

In the second class—players from 11 to 20—the following are the scores :—1, Miss Carruthers, 64, less 14 = 50; 2, Miss A. Gilfillan, 64, less 8 = 56; Miss M. Manson, 71, less 14 = 57; Miss N. Carruthers, 72, less 12 = 60; Miss Griffin, 75, less 14 = 61; Miss Gillan, 67, less 5 = 62. At the close of the competition there was a large muster of the members present at the presentation of the prizes, which were handed over to the successful players by Mr. Beaton, captain of the St. Nicholas Club.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 17th:—Mrs. Arkcoll, 110, less 27=83; Mrs. Hill, 108, less 20=88; Miss Ethel Cunliffe, 100, less 5=95.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. Bryant ...	89	12	77	Mr. F. H. Spack-	...
Mr. M. A. Scrut-	...	...	...	man ...	108 13 95
ton ...	93	12	81	Mr. W. H. Bright-	...
Mr. W. H. Bose ...	99	18	81	man ...	120 25 95
Mr. D. Hill, jun. ...	108	18	90	Mr. W. Arrow ...	112 16 96
Mr. F. L. Roper ...	100	9	91	Mr. F. Green ...	117 18 99
Mr. W. Scott ...	103	12	91	Mr. G. Spackman ...	130 30 100
Mr. H. H. Raphael ...	121	30	91	Mr. H. S. Green-	...
Mr. G. Pearson ...	94	2	92	wood ...	131 25 106

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Forty-two players assembled at Brancaster for the summer meeting, when Golf of the most delightful character was experienced, in spite of the fact that the new greens had hardly recovered from the early drought. The muster would have been larger but for the rumour that scarlet fever was rife in the village. As a matter of fact there has been no case of scarlet fever for two months, and Brancaster presents a perfect clean bill of health. The best of weather was experienced, and those who know the links know also now charming they are under favourable conditions. Mr. Burr's success on the first day was no surprise to those who have watched his play, and even if the handicappers had paid him a little more attention, he would still have won with something in hand. Nor was Mr. Thurby's success on the second day wholly unexpected. He has played Golf scarcely more than a year, and his local record is a splendid one. Winning the monthly medal in November and again in July, he secured the first place at Whitsuntide, was successful at the Hunstanton meeting last week, and has now again repeated his success. He is a very powerful, straight driver, and when he has made a little more certainty of his putting, it is safe to predict that he will do credit to his home green. Mr. W. H. Game had a piece of bad luck. His caddie, perfectly ignorant of the game, caused his disqualification by pressing down the ground with his foot in the line of the putt, though the ball was practically dead. It is a pity that the St. Andrews' rule is drawn so stringently that there is no loop-hole for a committee to mitigate the penalty under such circumstances. Everyone was glad to see Mr. Horace Hutchinson at the meeting, and his 83 was a fine round, even for him. Seeing that he came home in 40—the longest and most difficult half—it is clear that he was nearly doing something out of the common. The following are the particulars of the two days' play:—

August meeting, Friday, August 9th.—First day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. J. Burr ...	94	14	80	Mr. H. Ingleby ...	101 8 93
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	98	10	88	Mr. C. A. Leatham	109 16 93
Rev. H. E. Thursby	99	10	89	Rev. E. S. Daubney	107 14 93
Rev. Thos. Ward ...	105	16	89	Mr. C. W. N. Rolfe	108 14 94
Mr. H. G. Hutchin-	...	...	...	Mr. W. H. Game ...	108 14 94
son ...	88	+4	92	Capt. H. A. Digby,	...
Mr. A. Gray ...	96	4	92	R.N. ...	106 10 96
Mr. H. H. Winter-	...	...	...	Rev. H. D. Barrett	109 11 98
bottom ...	107	15	92	Mr. E. I. Game ...	115 16 99
Mr. P. V. Broke ...	96	3	93	Dr. C. R. Whitty ...	122 20 102

No returns from twenty-three players. Mr. H. G. Hutchinson wins the Victory bronze (with mement, value £2 2s.); Mr. F. J. Burr scores a win for Mr. G. B. Colt's prize, takes two-thirds sweepstakes=£2 3s. 4d., and wins the club prize, value £2 2s. Mr. J. L. Clark takes one-third sweepstake=£1 1s. 8d.

Summer meeting.—Second day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. H. E. Thursby	92	10	82	Rev. E. S. Daubney	107 14 93
Mr. W. H. Game ...	98	14	84	Mr. A. Owen ...	106 12 94
Mr. W. H. Leslie ...	98	12	86	Mr. C. W. N. Rolfe	108 14 94
Mr. H. G. Hutchin-	...	...	...	Mr. H. H. Win er-	...
son ...	83	+4	87	bottom ...	109 15 94
Rev. E. R. J. Nicoll	111	22	89	Mr. P. G. Spence ...	104 9 95
Rev. J. Ward ...	106	16	90	Mr. A. C. Mitchell-	...
Mr. H. Ingleby ...	99	8	91	Innes ...	105 10 95
Dr. C. R. Whitty ...	112	20	92	Mr. C. A. Leatham	112 16 96
Prof. E. A. Schäfer	116	24	92	Mr. W. F. Richmond	104 7 97
Mr. A. Gray ...	97	4	93	Mr. P. V. Broke ...	101 3 98

No returns from twenty-two players. Rev. H. E. Thursby wins the president's challenge bowl, and takes first club prize, £2 2s., plus two-thirds of sweep=£1 18s. 4d.; Mr. W. H. Leslie takes second club prize, £1 1s., and one third of sweep=19s. 2d. Mr. W. H. Game is unfortunately disqualified, owing to a breach of rules by his caddie,

Foursome competition for prizes presented by Mr. W. H. Leslie.—First Round:—Messrs. A. J. Stanley and H. E. Johnson, a bye; Messrs. A. Gray and A. Owen beat Messrs. F. J. Burr and H. H. Winterbottom; Revs. H. E. Thursby and E. S. Daubney beat Col. J. Boughey and Dr. Savory; Messrs. Horace Hutchinson and W. H. Leslie beat Revs. E. Faithful and T. Ward; Messrs. Holcombe Ingleby and C. W. Neville Rolfe beat Hon. R. Brougham and Major E. H. Elliot; Messrs. P. G. Spence and C. A. Leatham, walked over, Messrs. T. Grig and G. Alexander, scratching; Messrs. P. V. Broke and W. F. Richmond beat Rev. H. D. Barrett and Mr. J. C. Morgan Brown; Messrs. W. H. and E. J. Game beat Mr. J. L. Clark and Dr. Whitty.

Second round.—Messrs. A. Gray and A. Owen (plus 3) beat Rev. H. E. Thursby and Mr. E. S. Daubney at nineteenth hole; Messrs. Horace Hutchinson and W. H. Leslie (plus 8) beat Messrs. W. H. and E. J. Game by 1 hole; Messrs. Holcombe Ingleby and C. W. Neville Rolfe (5) beat Messrs. A. J. Stanley and H. E. Johnson by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. P. V. Broke and W. F. Richmond (plus 5) beat Messrs. P. G. Spence and C. A. Leatham by 5 up and 4 to play.

Third round.—Messrs. A. Gray and A. Owen (plus 2) beat Messrs. Holcombe Ingleby and C. W. Neville Rolfe by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. P. V. Broke and W. F. Richmond (1) beat Messrs. Horace Hutchinson and W. H. Leslie by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Messrs. P. V. Broke and W. F. Richmond (plus 2) beat Messrs. A. Gray and A. Owen by 5 up and 4 to play.

The winners, who won their first match by 6 up and 5 to play, played consistently well throughout.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, twenty-seven members entered, of whom the following were the best:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. J. Daly ...	91	11	80	Mr. J. S. Moore ...	93 7 86
Mr. T. Gilroy ...	81	scr.	81	Mr. A. S. Hussey ...	96 10 86
Mr. G. C. May ...	92	10	82	Mr. J. W. Elliot ...	102 14 88
Mr. E. O'Farrell ...	97	12	85	Mr. J. P. Barrington	108 11 97
Mr. G. W. Knox ...	98	13	85		

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Turner cup competition (match play), August 3rd, 5th, and 6th:—

First round.—Byes: Messrs. C. S. Hand, E. J. Fellowes, R. K. Harvey, A. J. Greig, S. D. Greig, E. Bedford, F. Link, F. Easterbrook, R. W. Hogg, H. J. Dring, W. P. Morgan, H. H. Williams, F. H. Merk, G. J. Allen, W. D. Hull, P. S. Lee, W. Amsden, R. Hilder, C. W. Link, H. E. Currey, W. D. Hull, A. J. Jack, J. B. Dyne, jun., C. D. Furner, H. D. Drew, N. Fowlie, J. E. Lane, J. J. Allen, and W. Lambe. Mr. J. M. Stuart beat Capt. O'Reilly; Mr. J. C. Fowlie b at Mr. C. E. Walker; Capt. Nugent beat Mr. J. H. Browne.

Second round.—Mr. H. D. Hull beat Mr. C. S. Hand; Mr. P. S. Lee beat Mr. E. G. Fellowes; Mr. W. Amsden beat Mr. J. M. Stuart; Mr. R. K. Harvey beat Mr. R. Hilder; Mr. C. W. Link beat Mr. A. J. Greig; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. S. D. Greig; Mr. E. Bedford beat Mr. W. D. Hull; Mr. F. Link beat Mr. A. J. Jack; Mr. F. Easterbrook beat Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun.; Mr. R. W. Hogg beat Mr. D. Furner; Mr. H. D. Drew beat Mr. H. J. Dring; Mr. G. Nugent beat Mr. W. P. Morgan; Mr. N. Fowlie beat Mr. H. H. Williams; Mr. F. H. Merk beat Mr. J. E. Lane; Mr. J. J. Allen beat Mr. J. C. Fowlie; Mr. W. Lambe beat Mr. E. J. Allen.

Third round.—Mr. P. S. Lee beat Mr. W. D. Hull; Mr. R. K. Harvey beat Mr. W. Amsden; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. C. W. Link; Mr. F. Link beat Mr. E. Bedford (retired); Mr. R. W. Hogg b at Mr. F. Easterbrook; Mr. G. Nugent beat Mr. H. D. Drew; Mr. N. Fowlie beat Mr. F. H. Merk; Mr. W. Lambe beat Mr. J. J. Allen.

Fourth round.—Mr. P. S. Lee beat Mr. R. K. Harvey; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. F. Link; Mr. R. W. Hogg beat Mr. G. Nugent; Mr. N. Fowlie beat Mr. W. Lambe.

Fifth round.—Mr. P. S. Lee beat Mr. H. E. Currey; Mr. N. Fowlie beat Mr. R. W. Hogg.

Final.—Mr. Norman Fowlie beat Mr. P. S. Lee at the twentieth hole.

Monthly medal, August 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Howard H.	...	...	...	Mr. H. D. Hull ...	97 12 85
Williams ...	88	12	76	Mr. H. Tanner ...	99 12 87
Mr. R. W. Hogg ...	95	14	81	Mr. B. B. Head ...	104 14 90
Mr. C. S. Murray ...	94	12	82	Mr. E. Bedford ...	104 14 90
Mr. G. Style ...	97	14	83	Mr. W. Lambe ...	108 14 94
Mr. F. J. Baillie ...	96	12	84	Mr. A. J. Jack ...	110 14 96
Mr. O. E. Winslow	99	14	85		

Several players made no returns or were over 100 net.

Junior cup competition:—A member of the club has presented for competition, a cup, to be competed for annually, open to members whose handicap, at the time of competition, shall be 14 or over 14 (match play rules). The first competition took place on Saturday 17th, and Monday, 19th August, in fine golfing weather. In the first round, Mr. A. J. Jack beat Mr. H. Carter; Messrs. F. Link, G. Colville, O. E. Wilmslow, C. S. Hand, A. W. Murray, W. W. Crouch, and Rev. G. Style, a bye each. Second round.—Mr. A. J. Jack beat Mr. F. Link; Rev. G. Style beat Mr. G. Colville; Mr. O. E. Wilmslow beat Mr. C. S. Hand; Mr. A. W. Murray beat Mr. W. W. Crouch. Third round.—Rev. G. Style beat Mr. A. J. Jack; Mr. O. E. Wilmslow beat Mr. A. W. Murray. Final.—Rev. G. Style beat Mr. O. E. Wilmslow.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly "Bogey" competition took place on the Seaton Carew Links on August 14th. There was a slight shower of rain towards the finish of the competition, and the following was the result:—Mr. T. Danby (8), 5 up; Mr. N. Gordon (5), 4 up; Mr. J. Robson (1), 2 up; Mr. O. K. Trechmann (9), 2 up; Mr. G. Pyman (3), 1 up; Mr. E. Currie (10), 1 up; Mr. F. Pease (12), all even.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the annual gold challenge medal (scratch), was held on August 10th. The following returns were made. The medal was won for the second time by Mr. W. Whytock:—Mr. W. Whytock, 90; Mr. R. E. Yerburgh, 91; Mr. C. R. Rodwell, 91; Mr. J. S. Heath, 93; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 93; Mr. E. Emerson, 97; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 100. The other competitors were over 100.

Handicap medal competition held on August 10th, open to members and weekly subscribers. Prizes offered by the club:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. A. Sanderson	92 12 80	Mr. W. Whytock	90 +2 92
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	91 10 81	Mr. E. W. Moore	123 32 91
Mr. C. R. Rodwell	91 9 82	Mr. A. R. Grabbe	108 15 93
Mr. J. S. Heath	93 10 83	Mr. J. Crimmen	128 34 94
Mr. M. A. North	92 6 86	Mr. S. W. Woollett	109 14 95
Mr. J. B. Gooding	93 6 87	Mr. H. Burnett	115 20 95
Mr. E. Emerson	97 10 87	Mr. L. Portman	108 12 96
Mr. J. E. Shaw	100 12 88	Mr. C. A. Alexander	125 29 96
Mr. A. C. Herbert	100 12 88	Mr. E. C. Davidson	109 10 99
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	100 30 89	Mr. H. G. Jeffer-son	114 15 99
Mr. R. Burnett	107 18 89	Mr. A. Vertue	118 18 100
Mr. R. H. Glanfield	101 12 89		

The other competitors were over 100 net, or made no return.

The annual gold challenge medal (scratch) competition, held August 10th:—Mr. W. Whytock, 90; Mr. R. E. Yerburgh, 91; Mr. C. R. Rodwell, 91; Mr. J. S. Heath, 93; Mr. I. B. Gooding, 97; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 100. Mr. Whytock won the medal last year. The other competitors were above 100.

Return of Ladies' "Bogey" handicap (match) competition held August 12th, open to members and weekly subscribers. Prize offered by the hon. secretary:—Mrs. A. C. Herbert (15), 6 up; Miss Hickling (15), 5 up; Mrs. George (11), 5 up; Mrs. Brooke Alder (26), 5 up; Mrs. Howard (23), 2 up; Miss K. Catling (15), 2 up; Mrs. A. Vertue (23), 2 up; Mrs. R. E. Yerburgh (19), all square; Mrs. E. C. Davidson (19), 3 down; Miss A. Foster (19), 3 down; Mrs. Cochrane (8), 6 down.

The following matches were played at Southwold on August 16th and 17th. August 16th:—

WAVENEY VALLEY.		SOUTHWOLD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. J. M. F. McLaughlin	0	Mr. W. Whytock	13
Rev. J. Page Roberts	0	Mr. J. B. Gooding	5
Mr. H. B. Whetstone	0	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	9
Mr. R. C. Mann	0	Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	14
Rev. J. H. White	0	Mr. J. S. Heath	12
	0		53

August 17th:—

WOODBRIDGE.		SOUTHWOLD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. M. Darling	0	Mr. W. Whytock	10
Mr. A. Morley	0	Mr. J. B. Gooding	10
Capt. Pole Soppitt	0	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	6
Mr. W. B. Garrard	1	Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	0
Mr. A. J. Hayward	0	Mr. J. S. Heath	10
Mr. F. Smith	0	Mr. A. C. Herbert	3
	1		39

August 17th.—Bronze medal competition:—Mr. J. S. Heath, 93, less 10=83; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 99, less 12=87; Mr. H. Burnett, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 100, less 8=92; Mr. E. W. Moore, 125, less 32=93. Other competitors were above 100 net, or made no return.

ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB, HARLECH, N. WALES.

The summer meeting of this club took place on 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th inst. The weather throughout was of the best, and the competitions, which attracted a large entry, were of a most interesting character, while the results pointed to much care on the part of the handicap committee. Features of the meeting were Mr. Charles Hutchings' round of 78, thus beating "Bogey" by 2 strokes (an analysis of the card showed him to be 2 holes up), and breaking the record of the present green, and Mr. Stormont Finch-Hatton's performance in match play against "Bogey." Owing 1 stroke, he was but 1 hole down at the finish, and that one due to bad luck at the eleventh. Both the rounds in question were excellent expositions of the game. The admirable arrangements for the comfort of members and visitors reflected credit on the executive, and the meeting passed off without a hitch. At its conclusion, the prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Lowson, Dolfriog, and on the motion of Mr. Lowson, captain of the club, seconded by Mr. C. E. J. Owen, Henguet Ucha, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. More, for his conduct of this successful meeting. The green, which is yet in its infancy, being but little more than a year old, has great natural capabilities, and the committee have in view improvements quite within their reach, owing to the extent of land of the right kind available for golfing. The lying through the green is here and there a little woolly, a fault which the golfer's boot is rectifying without extraneous assistance. While there can be but little doubt that the club has a brilliant future before it, the executive are wise in adopting a policy of *festina lente* in developing the course at the proper seasons. Details of the competitions are appended:—

The Cambrian Railways silver challenge cup, open to members only, optional sweepstakes open to members and visitors:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. T. Kinmond	94 11 83	Mr. W. Y. Crowe	103 11 92
* Mr. J. Clapp	91 4 87	Mr. C. H. B. Webster	113 20 93
† Mr. Osmond Williams	95 7 88	Mr. S. B. Graves	97 4 93
Mr. A. A. Bourne	93 4 89	Mr. F. W. Carver	110 16 94
Mr. T. F. Clemson	112 23 89	Rev. D. Richards	116 19 97
Mr. Sidney Smelt	95 5 90	Mr. J. Ardron	118 18 100
Mr. W. Lowson	104 12 92	Mr. R. N. Lunt	115 15 100
Mr. H. J. Wright	115 23 92	Mr. R. C. Bailey	115 15 100
Mr. D. E. Anderson	100 8 92	Mr. G. Ashmore	115 12 103
		Mr. J. Dodd	131 25 106

* First and second sweepstakes.

† Took cup.

No returns by Messrs. C. Hutchings, Allaway, Smith, and T. D. Osmond Williams.

The St. David's silver bowl, presented by the club, open to members and visitors—optional sweepstakes:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. P. Allaway	98 18 80	Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	98 5 93
Mr. C. Hutchings	78 +6 84	Mr. F. W. Carver	110 16 94
Mr. J. Clapp	88 4 84	Mr. J. H. Williams	110 15 95
Mr. Osmond Williams	91 7 84	Mr. John Ardron	113 18 95
Mr. C. H. Bird	102 18 84	Mr. C. H. B. Webster	115 20 95
Mr. H. J. Wright	108 23 85	Dr. R. Prichard	108 12 96
Hon. S. Finch-Hatton	84 +1 85	Mr. S. B. Graves	102 4 98
Mr. D. E. Anderson	94 8 86	Mr. W. G. Storey	115 16 99
Mr. D. L. Howell	99 12 87	Mr. W. Y. Crowe	110 11 99
Mr. F. S. Bird	89 1 88	Mr. F. D. Smith	120 20 100
Rev. R. Richards	108 19 89	Mr. T. W. Jones	118 18 100
Mr. W. D. Greig	98 9 89	Mr. J. D. S. Sim	114 12 102
Mr. T. Kinmond	99 9 90	Mr. H. W. Bradford	117 11 106
Mr. H. C. Willock	94 3 91	Mr. R. N. Lunt	121 15 106
Mr. W. Lowson	105 12 93	Mr. R. C. Bailey	122 15 107
		liams	138 25 113

No returns by Messrs. W. B. Westhead, W. N. Griffiths, C. E. J. Owen, W. J. Kerr, S. Smelt, A. A. Bourne, T. F. Clemson, G. Ashmore, and Revs. F. H. Hall and Wickham Jones.

Ladies' competition for gold and pearl golf brooch.—Twelve entries. Won by Mrs. W. Lowson with 59, less 6=53. Other scores not returned or 60 net and upwards. In fairness it should be stated that the ladies' nine holes embrace three long ones of 320, 440, and 360 yards respectively, and bristle with difficulties throughout.

The Lowson silver challenge bowl, open to members only (handicap

limited to 15), and Smith silver flask, open to members and visitors, with optional sweepstakes :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. F. Clemson	104	23	81	Dr. Paton	107	15	92
Mr. R. P. Alloway	98	14	84	Mr. W. D. Greig	102	9	93
†Mr. W. Y. Crowe	96	11	85	Mr. F. W. Carver	111	17	94
Mr. D. E. Anderson	94	8	86	Mr. W. Lowson	109	12	97
Rev. D. Richards	106	19	87	Mr. T. Kinmont	106	9	97
Mr. S. Smelt	92	5	87	Mr. A. A. Bourne	101	4	97
Hon. S. Finch-Hatton	87	+1	88	Mr. R. C. Bailey	113	15	98
Mr. J. Clapp	93	4	89	Mr. S. B. Graves	105	5	103
Mr. C. H. B. Webster	109	20	89	Mr. John Ardron	122	18	104
Mr. H. J. Wright	112	23	89	Mr. R. N. Lunt	120	16	104
Rev. F. H. Hall	104	12	92	Mr. W. G. Storey	122	16	106

* Took flask.

† Took bowl, Mr. Alloway being debarred by having won St. David's bowl in preceding competition.

Scores not returned by Messrs. Osmond Williams, C. Lloyd Carson, W. B. Westhead, G. Ashmore, F. D. Smith, T. W. Jones, J. Dodd, and C. H. Bird.

Competition (under handicap) against "Bogey" for Dodd silver tankard. Optional sweepstakes.—The Hon. Stormont Finch-Hatton (plus 1), 1 down. The runners-up were Mr. Osmond Williams (5), 4 down; and Mr. H. J. Wright (17), 5 down. Thirty-eight entries.

Approaching and putting competition for first and second prizes: Won by Mr. C. H. Bullock Webster, Mr. W. Lowson being second.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the third round for the Anderson cup, played for by holes: Mr. R. Fullarton (3), beat Mr. D. J. K. Waddell (8); Mr. W. M. Paton (2), beat Mr. J. A. Templeton (5); Mr. N. D. M'Michael (scratch), beat Mr. I. Sturrock, jun. (6); Mr. D. Fullarton, jun. (4), beat Dr. Lawrie (3); Mr. T. H. Walker (2), beat Mr. W. F. Salmon (8); Mr. John Dundas (6), beat Mr. J. M. Bishop (2); Mr. P. Robertson (5), beat Mr. George Drummond (2); Mr. W. Fulton (4), beat Mr. Adam Wood (8). In playing off the tie for the John Wood cup, at the summer meeting, Mr. W. Colvil won with 94, less 18=76; Mr. A. Rowan taking 94, less 13=81. The following are the names and lengths of the holes of the new Troon Golf course:—1, Titchfield, 410 yards; 2, Kyle, 200 yards; 3, Whins, 230 yards; 4, Whaup, 220 yards; 5, Warren, 300 yards; 6, Puddock, 320 yards; 7, Goat, 350 yards; 8, Skeldon, 320 yards; 9, The Duke, 280 yards; 10, Siberia, 400 yards; 11, The Wood, 380 yards; 12, The Cuckoo, 200 yards; 13, The Mount, 100 yards; 14, The Spring, 380 yards; 15, Knowes, 190 yards; 16, Lochgreen, 180 yards; 17, Fullarton, 200 yards; 18, The Inn, 370 yards. Total length, 5,240 yards.

The Troon Golf clubs, ladies' and gentlemen's, held their annual joint competition over the links of the latter on Saturday. The weather was superb, and there was an unusually large turnout of both competitors and spectators. The number of gentlemen who entered was fifty-one, and it was found when the draw took place that there were not a sufficient number of ladies for partners, and eventually thirty-eight couples were balloted for. The competition was handicap, each couple getting the combined halves of their club handicaps. The round was sixteen holes, leaving out "The Monk," the ninth, and "Sandhills," the tenth, and the competition started at two o'clock in presence of a large gathering of spectators, mostly composed of the lady friends of the players. The following were the prize-winners, of whom there were fourteen, seven ladies and seven gentlemen:—Mrs. Salmon and Mr. G. E. Simington, 93, less 14=79; Mrs. Mary Bishop and Mr. Robert Black, 90, less 8=82; Miss Grace Robertson and Mr. W. N. Paton, 90, less 7=83; Mrs. G. Simington and Mr. F. W. Robertson, 93, less 10=83; Miss Gracie Anderson and Dr. Lawrie, 95, less 12=83; Miss Sarah Brown and Mr. R. M. Glen, 95, less 11=84; Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Adam Wood, 97, less 13=84. Some of the other scores were:—Miss Dundas and Mr. J. Salmon, 98, less 13=85; Miss Bessie Walker, 96, less 11=85; Miss Laidlaw and Mr. D. Dundas, 94, less 8=86; Miss Ethel Robertson, and Mr. Andrew Struthers, 95, less 9=86; Miss Peggy Fergusson and Mr. Archibald Rowen, 99, less 12=87; Miss Nellie Fergusson and Mr. R. Fullarton, 94, less 7=87.

HOPE CHALLENGE MEDAL.—The tie for the Hope challenge medal of East Lothian, postponed from the annual competition of August 10th, was decided over the old Luffness course, on August 14th, in showery weather. The opposing players were Mr. Marcus J. Brown (Luffness Club) and Mr. Charles L. Blaikie (North Berwick New Club). The play was close. After an exciting game Mr. Brown proved winner of the Hope medal and gold pendant by a stroke. The scores were:—Mr. Marcus J. Brown:—Out—5 3 5 7 7 3 4 4 4=42; In—5 4 6 4 6 5 4 5=44; total 86. Mr. Charles L. Blaikie:—Out—5 4 6 5 6 3 4 5 5=43; In—4 5 4 5 8 5 3 5=44; Total 87.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held their usual quarterly prize competition on Wednesday and Saturday, August 14th and 17th, over the usual links course. There was a large turn-out of competitors, some thirty couples in all starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material and clubs, balls, &c., numbered eighteen in all, and were equally divided between first and second class players, ties being decided by the lowest handicaps. On comparing the cards handed in, the following were found to be the winners:—First class players.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. L. Anderson	78	scr.	78	Mr. J. Stuart	91	6	85
Mr. D. Walker	92	14	78	Mr. A. Mitchell	85	+1	86
Mr. C. F. Reid	86	6	80	Mr. J. A. R. Donald	96	10	86
Mr. W. S. Hall	90	8	82	Mr. C. J. Beattie	90	3	87
Mr. J. Russell	87	4	83				

Second class players:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Ironside	103	18	85	Mr. J. F. Chalmers	115	18	97
Mr. L. Joseph	93	scr.	93	Mr. D. Pollock	110	10	100
Mr. G. W. S. Walker	110	15	95	Mr. J. Downie	112	9	103
Mr. A. Garden	110	14	96	Mr. J. S. Jackson	110	5	105
Mr. J. McHardy	106	9	97				

Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. A. Cooper, 85; Mr. D. B. Leslie, 85; Mr. R. Anderson, 86; Mr. N. Shaw, 90; Mr. W. Merrylees, 95; Mr. G. Hendry, 96; Mr. D. Jessiman, 96; Mr. T. Creighton, 96; Mr. J. Gall, 98; Mr. G. G. Cameron, 98; and Mr. W. Bowman, 99.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursomes were played over the ladies' course on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th inst., in heavy rain on Monday and in showers on Tuesday. First heat (eighteen holes):—Mr. H. H. Batten and Mrs. Lang, receiving 3 strokes, beat Mr. E. Hutton and Mrs. Boase, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. R. D. Carter and Miss N. Carter, receiving 1 stroke, beat Mr. F. Harvey and Miss Swinford, 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. H. N. Harvey, giving 10 strokes, beat Mr. W. Pike and Miss Palmer, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. A. Lang and Miss Chads, giving 1 stroke, beat Mr. C. B. Thring and Mrs. Hadley, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. W. McKillop and Mrs. Thring, receiving 2 strokes, beat Mr. T. Hadley and Miss Vivian, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. Carter and Mrs. Tyacke, receiving 9 strokes, beat Mr. E. Boase and Miss Morris, 4 up and 3 to play.

Second heat:—Mr. H. H. Batten and Mrs. Lang, receiving 6 strokes, beat Mr. T. A. Lang and Miss Chads, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. R. D. Carter and Miss N. Carter, receiving 5 strokes, beat Mr. C. W. McKillop and Mrs. Thring, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. H. N. Harvey, giving 14 strokes, beat Mr. F. Carter and Mrs. Tyacke, 4 up and 3 to play.

Third Heat:—Mr. C. R. D. Carter and Miss N. Carter, receiving 11 strokes, beat Mr. R. F. Tyacke and Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. H. Batten and Mrs. Lang, a bye.

Final:—Mr. H. H. Batten and Mrs. Lang, giving 1 stroke, beat Mr. C. R. D. Carter and Miss N. Carter, 2 up and 1 to play.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, Saturday, August 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Ryan	81	8	73	Mr. F. B. Becker	97	9	88
Mr. W. F. Currey	84	5	79	Mr. E. Bradley Hunt	93	4	89
Mr. S. W. Smith	91	5	86				

* Winner of silver medal.

No return from several other players.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
†Mr. Sidney Warner	84	16	68	Mr. A. J. Davies	99	11	88
Mr. R. Shortrede	94	19	75	Mr. J. Moody Stuart	106	16	90
Mr. H. Maule	93	14	79	Mr. L. P. Mummery	109	18	91
Mr. W. Hern	99	19	80	Mr. F. E. Ward	111	20	91
Dr. C. S. Murray	93	11	82	Mr. E. Woodger	112	20	92
Mr. John Sanderson	96	14	82	Mr. J. H. Mummery	119	20	99
Mr. W. Grindlay	100	18	82	Mr. H. C. Roberts	118	18	100
Mr. C. M. Bayfield	100	17	83	Mr. A. L. Houlder	117	16	101

† Winner of bronze medal.

No returns from eight other players.

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Monthly medal, Saturday, August 17th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss M. E. Phillips	79 3 76	Miss Bardswell	102 19 83
*Mrs. Foster	90 14 76	Miss Pascoe	88 4 84
†Mrs. Dawson	99 18 81	Mrs. Archer	101 20 84
†Mrs. Warner	105 24 81	Mrs. R. Browne	116 24 92
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-		Miss L. Field	112 18 94
Drake	95 7 83	Miss M. Bazalgette	118 24 94
Miss J. E. G. Tee...	94 11 83	Mrs. Poole...	120 24 96

* The tie for medal. † Tie for medal for handicaps over 16.
Several players made no returns.

The tie for last month's medal for handicaps over 16 between Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Horne, was won by the former with the score, 85, less 24=61.

WOODBRIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the monthly medal over the new course took place on Thursday, August 15th, with the following result :—Mrs. A. J. Hayward, 63, less 13=50; Miss J. Hewetson, 59, less 3=56; Miss M. C. Carthew, 73, less 17=56; Mrs. Hicks, 78, less 20=58. Remainder over 60 net, or made no returns.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—A mixed double competition was held on the Lansdowne course, on August 14th, in splendid weather. The prize winners were :—Miss Henry - Anderson, Druidsmere (Captain Bainsfather's silver waist belt) and Mr. J. Henry-Anderson, Druidsmere (silver matchbox and sovereign case), 104, less 7=97; Miss Bainsfather (lady's Golf bag) and Mr. Donald M'Lean, Woodlands, 106, less 6=100; Miss M. Mercer, Linnkeith (Golf putter) and Captain Bainsfather, Coupar Angus, 111, less 5=106. Next best scores :—Miss M. M'Lellan, St. Helen's, and Mr. S. Honeyman, Coupar Angus, 109, less 1=108; Miss M'Lellan, St. Helen's, and Mr. J. P. Noble, Blairgowrie, 123, less 12=111; Miss Mercer, Linnkeith, and Mr. R. L. Henry-Anderson, Druidsmere, 118, less 6=112; Miss Ballingall, Altamont, and Rev. F. R. MacDonald, Coupar Angus, 120, less 2=118; Miss M. Bainsfather, Coupar Angus, and Mr. T. A. Davies, Blairgowrie, 127, less 9=118. On Saturday, the annual competition for youths for the Chalmers medal, came off on the Lansdowne course, when the successful competitor was Mr. Thomas T. A. Davis, The Parsonage, whose score was 93, less 3=90.

LEVEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The Christie scratch medal was played for on Saturday, August 17th, along with three handicap prizes, the first being the gift of Mrs. Stevenson. There was a large entry, and the medal was won by Miss Marjory P. Wilkie with 66 strokes. The handicap prizes were tied for by Miss R. Adamson, 71, less 6=65; Miss Agetta Adamson, 80, less 15=65; Miss Hetherington, 81, less 16=65; and in playing off the result was—1st, Miss A. Adamson; 2nd, Miss R. Adamson; 3rd, Miss Hetherington.

WEST LINTON.—The Lewis (handicap) and the Millar (scratch) gold medal were played for on Saturday, August 17th. There were two classes of players—scratch and up to 8, and above 8. Prizes were gifted for the occasion by Mr. Black, of Newhall; Mr. Wyper, and other old scholars and other friends. The result was :—Mr. James Gordon (Lewis medal), 85, less 14=71; and the Millar medal, Mr. Richard Aitken tied at scratch (85) with Mr. Gordon. Mr. John Duncan won a beautiful table with 87, less 4=83.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—A special competition for prizes presented by members and friends of the club was played over the Braids yesterday in perfect golfing weather, though the greens proved rather heavy. The following are the prize-winners :—1st and 2nd, Mr. A. Whyte and Mr. T. Millar, 82, tie; 3rd, Mr. D. Robertson, 83; 4th, Mr. W. Keegan, 84; 5th and 6th, Mr. W. Wood and Mr. A. J. Wilson, 85, tie; 7th and 8th, Mr. J. Lawrie and Mr. W. Lawrie, 86, tie; 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, Messrs. T. Turnbull, J. Bell, T. Grant, W. Watt, and J. Clark, sen., 87, tie.

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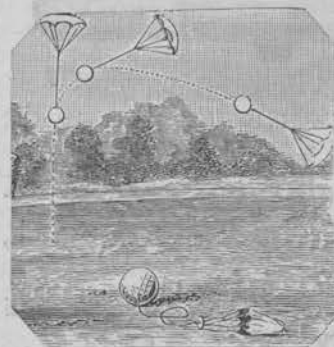
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