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TOURNAMENT AT HOWSTRAKE, DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

"The Isle of Man," writes Sir Walter Scott, "in the middle of the seventeenth century was very different as a place of residence from what it is now. Men had not then discovered its merit as a place of occasional refuge from the storms of life; society was limited to the natives themselves and a few merchants, who lived by contraband trade. The amusements were rare and monotonous, and the islanders, become too wise for happiness, had lost relish for the harmless and somewhat childish sports in which their simple ancestors had indulged themselves. May was no longer ushered in by the imaginary contest between the Queen of Winter and returning Spring."

The sports of the Island are now varied and up to date; no sooner is the yachting regatta over than a Golf Tournament commences.

The Howstrake Links are situated on the spur of a hill known as Ouchan Head, about a mile north of Douglas. The electric car stops for golfers about a cleeck shot from the artistic pavilion which stands a little above the entrance gate. The large field of some five and fifty acres in which the course lies is a portion of the Douglas Bay Company's Estate.

The course was laid out by Tom Morris and George Lowe of St. Anne's about two years ago, but has recently been extended to eighteen holes. It has the characteristics of a highly sporting course. The ground is hilly; so much so that there are mostly blind holes, and the direction flags are very useful. The grass is wiry, but there is not much of it, and as the soil is chiefly sand, the lies are not at all bad. The bunkers are artificial, but they are well-made, and, as a rule, judiciously placed. Of water hazards there are none, walls and stony ground taking their place. But, perhaps, the feature of the course is the position of the putting-greens: these are very nice when you reach them, but they are small and difficult of access, for the least mistake may cause a ball to roll down hill ten or fifteen yards, unless intercepted by a friendly bunker.

For descriptions of peeps of beautiful scenery to be had from Ouchan Head, one may consult "Hall Caine's" or some other guide book; suffice it to say that in this respect the Howstrake Links are second to none, and with these let the beaten golfer console himself as he plods along.

The tournament commenced on Thursday, July 4th, when the new course was inaugurated by an exhibition match, the players being Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. H. H. Hilton. A large company, including a good many ladies, were assembled at the starting-point at 10.30, and followed the match with great interest, applauding a few of the shots. Mr. Hilton drew first blood at the second hole, though he drove his second out of bounds, Mr. Ball being badly bunkered a few inches from the wall. At the third, Mr. Hilton holed beautifully in 3, Mr. Ball's like lipping the hole. The fourth saw Mr. Ball 3 down, but at the fifth he showed his best form. It is a peculiar hole on a small oblong putting-green, like a hanging garden on the side of a cliff; Mr. Ball's drive was nearly hole-high, and a pretty approach gave him a 3 against his opponent's 4. Mr. Hilton 2 up. The sixth drive has to clear an abrupt face, which both players succeeded in doing, but Mr. Hilton's ball lay badly among stones, and he lost the hole. From this point the luck went against Mr. Ball; both players were driving well, but Mr. Hilton had quite the pull in the short game; at the turn he was 3 up, and he steadily increased this lead. A beautiful drive to the tenth green was not good enough to secure the hole for Mr. Ball, as Mr. Hilton laid his approach dead, and secured a half in 3. At the eleventh, Mr. Ball got among stones, losing two strokes, and eventually the hole. Mr. Hilton carried off the thirteenth with a long putt, and stood dormy. The fourteenth saw the end, Mr. Hilton being 6 up and 4 to play. The bye was halved. Scores:—

Mr. Hilton ... 5 6 3 5 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 5=77
Mr. Ball ... 5 9 4 6 3 4 5 4 7 3 7 4 4 5 3 4 4 6=87

Lengths of holes.—First, 180; second, 230; third, 145; fourth, 226; fifth, 202; sixth, 220; seventh, 210; eighth, 266; ninth, 274; tenth, 195; eleventh, 204; twelfth, 196; thirteenth, 171; fourteenth, 246; fifteenth, 151; sixteenth, 232; seventeenth, 232; eighteenth, 285. Total, 3,865 yards.

After luncheon a number of the party, including the two famous golfers, entered an electric car, which was kindly placed at their disposal by the managers, and took a ride to Laxey, admiring the lovely scenery of Groulle Glen, the Lhen Coan, and the Channel, just having time to see the Great Laxey wheel in the distance. At Lonan, Dr. Farrell, one of the most energetic and enterprising gentlemen in the island, stopped the car and entertained the visitors by telling them that they were passing through a graveyard probably 600 years old. Some of the ancient stone coffins were visible in the cutting, and in one

of these a skeleton, 8 feet high, had been found. No wonder the place was called the Isle of Man! At 2.30 the party returned, and a well-matched foursome took place, Messrs. Ball and M. Withington, of Lytham and St. Anne's v. Messrs. Hilton and J. H. Greenwood, West Lancashire. The play was of a give-and-take character, the parties leading alternately for a time. At the fifth hole Mr. Ball approached prettily, Mr. Hilton's ball not reaching the green and rolling down the cliff. All square. At the sixth hole Mr. Hilton overdrove the hole, but Mr. Greenwood's putt was short, a half in 4 resulted. At the seventh Mr. Hilton missed a short putt, and the others led by 1, but at the next Mr. Ball missed still shorter one. Mr. Greenwood fooled his drive for the ninth, and, though Mr. Hilton used his brassie to good purpose, they were unable to recover themselves; Mr. Withington's beautiful approach virtually secured the hole, and he and Mr. Ball led by 2. Hole about was now the order of the day, a stymie occurring at the eleventh, where Mr. Greenwood played all he knew, but in vain. At the thirteenth the West Lancashire gentleman made a pretty steal, securing the hole in 3. Mr. Ball drove to the fourteenth green from the tee; Mr. Hilton's drive was wide, and Mr. Greenwood failed to improve the occasion; so they lost the hole. Two halves followed, and Messrs. Ball and Withington were dormy 2. The seventeenth fell to the others, Mr. Ball failing sadly with his approach; but at the Home hole Messrs. Ball and Withington had much the best of it, finishing 2 up in the match.

Approximate scores:—Messrs. Ball and Withington, 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 6 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 6 5=82; Messrs. Hilton and Greenwood, 5 4 5 4 6 4 5 6 6 4 6 4 3 4 4 4 5 6=85.

Friday was a magnificent day, not too bright, and a light breeze blowing. Of the seventy competitors who had entered for the scratch and handicap prizes, a thirty-six hole match, the following started:—Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool Club; Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby; Mr. M. Withington, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mr. H. Holden, Bowdon; Mr. W. C. Glover, Royal Liverpool; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Bowdon; Mr. T. D. Cummin, Bowdon; Mr. J. A. Brown, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mr. J. E. Pearson, West Lancashire; Mr. D. H. Greenwood, West Lancashire; Mr. R. H. Prestwich, West Lancashire; Mr. L. Campbell, Tantalton; Mr. J. H. Knight, Royal Liverpool; Rev. H. Davies, Castletown; Mr. H. S. Christopher, Castletown; Mr. J. I. Corbett, Ramsey; Mr. O. J. Blundell, West Lancashire; Mr. F. Bindloss, Cheadle; Mr. D. Kaneen, Douglas; Mr. C. Barcroft, Royal Portrush; Dr. Scowcroft, West Lancashire; Mr. T. S. Atkinson, Douglas; Mr. G. C. Hutchings, Royal Liverpool; Mr. D. Johnson, Ramsey; Mr. E. H. Dawson, Ramsey; Mr. R. Coubrough, Didsbury; Mr. J. M. Tankard, Ravenscliffe; Mr. S. Fernyhough, Ramsey; Mr. I. Cubbon, Douglas; Mr. E. C. Kneen, Douglas; Mr. H. E. Lees, Didsbury; Mr. F. H. Mingay, Bridge of Weir; Mr. T. H. Wilson, Grange-over-Sands; Mr. A. P. Penketh, Douglas; Mr. B. C. Sellars, Fairfield; Mr. J. Pallister, Ramsey; Mr. W. W. Sandbrook, Royal Liverpool; Mr. J. R. Fergusson, Ramsey; Dr. Alexander, Churston; Mr. T. H. Midwood, Ramsey; Mr. R. C. Chambers, Douglas; Dr. Sugden, Ramsey; Mr. W. E. Mason, Southport; Mr. D. M. Robertson, Douglas; Mr. Thomas Stott, Howstrake; Mr. G. Roy, Withington; Mr. S. H. Moyle, Howstrake; Mr. John Curphey, jun., Douglas; Mr. J. Groome, Douglas; Dr. Farrell, Howstrake.

As was to be expected, most of the spectators followed Mr. Ball, who was playing with Mr. Coubrough, and Mr. Hilton, whose partner was Mr. Withington. Mr. Ball was in fine driving form, so much so that he was several times bunkered where he deserved a better fate, but his 80 of the first round was only beaten by Mr. Hilton's 78, Mr. Holden, a Cheshire player, being third with 82. In the afternoon Mr. Hilton had cross luck, and though playing a strong, steady game was unable to maintain his supremacy. Mr. Ball, on the other hand, was in his best form, avoiding bunkers, and sending home his putts. His 74 was an excellent performance, and highly gratifying to the Islanders, who were enthusiastic in their admiration. Details, 4 4 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 5=74. This was the best round of the meeting. Mr. Hilton was second for a time, until Mr. Holden surprised the field with a 75. This made him heir to the first handicap and the second scratch prizes, but, not being allowed to take both he selected the former. Mr. Ball's prize was a beautiful fluted bowl of solid silver, Mr. Holden's being a pair of elegant silver candlesticks.

Result of Scratch Competition.

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.
Mr. John Ball, jun.	80	74	154	Mr. W. C. Glover ...	85	82	167
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	78	81	159				

Result of Handicap Competition.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Holden ...	157	scr.	157	Mr. F. H. Mingay	187	18	169
Mr. C. Barcroft ...	172	10	162	Mr. R. C. Chambers	194	24	170
Dr. Scowcroft ...	183	16	167	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	175	4	171

This was a general holiday in the island, being Tynwald Fair, and a number of people assembled at Tynwald Hill, as is the usual custom annually, to hear the laws read in Manx and English, after which they can be put in force.

In the evening a number of visitors were entertained to dinner in the Douglas Bay Hotel by Mr. Alexander Bruce, the president of the club. Mr. Prestwich proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bruce and the committee for their excellent arrangements and boundless hospitality; after which the golfers and their friends, not content with the exercise they had had during the day, finished off with a lively dance in the ball-room of the Douglas Bay Hotel, and the strains of music did not cease till the small hours in the morning.

Saturday was a perfect day, without a cloud in the sky, and at 10 o'clock, the following ladies appeared on the scene to contend for silver scent-bottles and other prizes:—Miss M. Ball (Moreton Ladies' Golf Club), Miss K. Ball (Morton Ladies' Golf Club), Miss A. Burn (Wilmslow), Miss E. Burn (Wilmslow), Mrs. R. H. Prestwich (Lytham and St. Anne's), Mrs. Albrecht (Manchester Old), Miss Lamothe (Ramsey), Miss J. Lamothe (Ramsey), Miss Rudd (Ramsey), Miss Spencer (Ramsey), Miss Steele (Ramsey), Miss Bruce (Douglas), Miss N. Bruce (Douglas).

In spite of the absence of some of the famous lady golfers, there was a good exhibition of skill. Many of the holes were done in 4 strokes, and Miss K. Ball drove some long shots, being past the ninth green in 2 (about 280 yards). Miss E. Burn is a promising player; one of her lofts from below the precipitous fifth hole was laid on the green with the dexterity of a champion:—Miss K. Ball (first scratch prize), 110; Miss M. Ball (second scratch prize), 119; Mrs. R. H. Prestwich (first handicap prize), 119, less 13=106; Miss A. Burn (second handicap prize), 124, less 13=111; Miss E. Burn (third handicap prize), 120, less 8=112.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. Deemster Gill, after Mr. Mylrea, of the House of Keys, had in a happy speech congratulated the promoters of the tournament and the successful players, adding that he hoped that the exceedingly beautiful weather might prove a good augury for the future of Golf at Howstrake.

In a match for professionals, Pulford, of Hoylake, who was so high up lately at the open meeting, went round in 73, thus breaking the record. He played an almost faultless game except at the second hole, where he pulled his drive over the wall. Details:—4 5 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 5=73.

In private matches Messrs. Ball and Coubrough lost to Messrs. Withington and Morgan, Messrs. Ball and Prestwich beating the same couple.

The tournament was voted by all to have been a complete success, and much credit is due to Mr. J. H. Quine, hon. secretary, Douglas, for the making and carrying out of the arrangements, in which he had the assistance of Mr. Harold V. Aldred, of Manchester, of Mr. R. H. Prestwich, and Mr. R. Coubrough.

The order of each day was read out in the coffee room of the Douglas Bay Hotel, where most of the players were residing. The electric railway runs past the hotel, and a special car took them up the hill every morning at the hour of commencement. The Douglas Bay Hotel is a large and beautiful new building with an embattled round tower; it is perched on a rock about midway between the town and the links, and as you approach the island from the sea it looks like a castle, and forms a distinct landmark. Mr. Marsden, the proprietor, made special arrangements to suit the golfers' convenience, and quite entered into the spirit of the tournament.

H. M. B.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT DUNBLANE.

On Friday, July 5th, Willie Fernie, Troon, and Ben Sayers, North Berwick, played four rounds of Dunblane course (thirty-six holes) for a purse of sovereigns, presented by Mr. Philp, of the Dunblane Hydro-pathic. The first half of the match was played in the forenoon, and the second half in the evening. Both players in the first round had excellent drives, but Sayers, at times, was unlucky in his approaches. Fernie at the fourth hole got off the course, and took 5, Sayers getting it in 4. At the fifth hole, Fernie drove to twenty-five yards of the hole, but it was halved in 4. Sayers took the ninth hole in 2, and was leading at the end of the first round by 3. In the second round Sayers missed his drive, but, with good approaching and putting, halved in 4. At the sixth hole Fernie had a grand drive, and with the mashie secured the hole in 2, Sayers taking 3. At the last hole both were on the green with their drives; but, with loose putting, halved in 3. At the end of this round Fernie was leading by 2. First round—Sayers, 4 3 5 4 4 3 3 3 2=31; Fernie, 4 3 4 5 4 3 4 4 3=34. Second round—Sayers, 4 4 5 3 4 3 4 4 3=34; Fernie, 4 3 3 3 3 2 3 4 3=28. The second half of the match, in the evening, was watched by a large concourse of visitors and local golfers. In the first round both players finished with 33, and the last round started with

Fernie still leading by 2. The first hole Fernie played in 4, Sayers taking 3 only, leaving him 1 behind, which gave some excitement. Fernie recovered this at the third hole by 3 to 4, and added another at the fourth hole. The fifth and sixth holes were halved with 4 and 3 respectively, and, the seventh being also halved in 3, Fernie was the winner by 3 up and 2 to go. Second half:—First round—Sayers, 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 3=33; Fernie, 4 4 3 4 3 3 4 4 4=33. Second round—Sayers, 3 4 4 4 4 3 3 5 5=35; Fernie, 4 4 3 3 4 3 3 4 4=32. Fernie's score of 28 in the second round of the first half is a new record for Dunblane course, and is not likely to be beaten for a long time. Sayers formerly held the record with 31.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The tournament for the prize presented by the Marquis of Granby began on May 22nd, has just been closed.

First heat.—Mr. J. D. S. Sim (14) beat Capt. F. H. Lyell (16) by 2 and 1; Mr. J. Robertson-Walker (12) beat Mr. W. Cowell Davies (17) by 4 and 3; Mr. H. P. St. John (14) beat G. T. Petherick (18) by 2 and 1; Mr. W. F. Richmond (6) beat Mr. H. H. Lawless (15); Rev. P. T. Bainbrigg (16), walked over; Mr. C. E. Pearson (9), scratched; Mr. G. H. J. Tayleur (13) beat Mr. O. G. Langley (13); Mr. W. C. Marshall (12) beat Mr. D. Noel (16) by 5 and 3; Mr. J. T. Steen (12) beat Mr. F. G. Hogg (14) by 6 and 4; Mr. G. L. Denman (14) beat Mr. J. Cuming Macdonald, M.P. (13), by 7 and 6; Mr. R. Stewart Bain (12) beat Mr. G. B. Voules (14) by 2 up; Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon (12) beat Mr. E. Fyffe (18) by 5 and 4; Mr. Ernest E. Colman (16), walked over; Major H. H. Hughan, scratched; Mr. J. Duthie Matthew (12), walked over; Mr. Cecil Bigwood (10), scratched; Mr. T. L. Corbett (12) beat Mr. John Wood (11) by 1 up; Mr. E. H. S. Nugent (14) beat Mr. J. B. Carr (16) by 2; Dr. G. S. Woodhead (14), walked over; Mr. R. Knight (16), scratched; Mr. E. J. Hunt (14), walked over; Mr. E. C. Bond (12), scratched; Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P. (6), walked over; Mr. T. G. Nicholson (18), scratched; Mr. Alwyn Sapte (18) beat Mr. H. Fownes Turner (18) by 4 and 2; Mr. C. E. Walker (14) beat Mr. J. Russell (18) by 9 and 7; Mr. D. F. Russell (16), walked over; Mr. S. T. Fisher (12), scratched; Mr. G. H. Gill (14) beat Mr. C. H. Dorman (16) by 1 up; Mr. J. Moore (10) beat Lieut.-Col. R. P. Hare (14) by 1 up.

Second heat.—Mr. F. Walton Leaf (14) beat Mr. Ed. Robinson (18) by 3 and 2; Mr. E. F. de Zoete (18) beat Mr. N. C. Bailey (12) by 3 and 1; Mr. Stanley Roberts (16), walked over; Sir H. Meysey Thompson, M.P. (18), scratched; Mr. G. Pemberton Leach (12) beat Mr. S. Payne Gallwey (14) by 7 and 6; Mr. R. C. Priestley beat Mr. J. D. S. Sim by 2 and 1; Mr. H. P. St. John, walked over; Mr. J. Robertson-Walker, scratched; Mr. W. F. Richmond beat Rev. P. Bainbrigg by 7 and 6; Mr. W. C. Marshall beat Mr. G. H. J. Tayleur; Mr. G. L. Denman beat Mr. J. T. Steen by 3 and 1; Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon beat Mr. R. Stewart Bain by 3 and 2; Mr. E. E. Colman beat Mr. J. Duthie Matthew by 5 and 4; Mr. E. H. S. Nugent beat Mr. T. L. Corbett by 4 and 2; Mr. E. J. Hunt beat Dr. G. S. Woodhead by 4 and 3; Mr. Alwyn Sapte beat Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., by 2 and 1; Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. D. F. Russell by 6 and 4; Mr. J. Moore beat Mr. G. H. Gill by 1.

Third heat.—Mr. F. W. Leaf beat Mr. E. F. de Zoete by 4 up and 3; Mr. S. Stanley Roberts beat Mr. G. P. Leach by 2 up; Mr. H. P. St. John beat Mr. R. C. Priestley by 4 up and 2; Mr. W. F. Richmond walked over, Mr. W. C. Marshall scratched; Mr. G. L. Denman beat Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. H. S. Nugent beat Mr. E. E. Colman by 2 and 1; Mr. E. J. Hunt beat Mr. Alwyn Sapte by 1 up; Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. J. Moore by 1 up.

Fourth heat.—Mr. Stanley Roberts beat Mr. F. W. Leaf by 5 up and 4; Mr. W. F. Richmond beat Mr. H. P. St. John by 4 up and 3; Mr. G. L. Denman beat Mr. E. H. S. Nugent by 5 up and 3; Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. E. J. Hunt by 5 up and 3.

Semi-final.—Mr. W. F. Richmond beat Mr. Stanley Roberts by 1 up; Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. G. L. Denman by 5 and 3.

Final.—Mr. C. E. Walker beat Mr. W. F. Richmond by 4 up and 3.

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 'Semotie.' 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 'Semotie,' 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.

THE PRONUNCIATION OF "GOLF."

THE GOFF—THE GOWFF.

THESE are undoubtedly the two forms—gentle and simple—which give the old pronunciation of the Royal and Ancient Game. As some correspondence on the subject has recently been going on in the columns of this paper, and some, very wisely, have desired a definite ruling by which all might abide, so that the pronunciation of the word might be independent of anybody's whim or opinion, I venture the above statement, and add proof in its favour sufficient I should say to convince any who may have had doubts about the letter "l," and its treatment in the word "Golf." The above indicate the two ways of pronouncing the word, but the ways of spelling it are many. I have come across the following in old records, Acts of Parliament and books:—namely, *Golf*, *Golfe*, *Golff*, *Goff*, *Goffe*, *Gouf*, *Gouffe*, *Gowf*, *Gowff*, *Gowffe*. In determining the proper pronunciation one, fortunately, does not require to discuss the origin either of the word or of the game. Undoubtedly the letter "l" appears at the outset, and as certainly it was from the outset treated as a silent letter. The form *Goff* is as old, and as common as the form *Golf*, and this indicates a tendency at the first not simply to disregard the "l" in pronunciation, but even in spelling. If to-day, in certain quarters, some affect to sound the "l," they are going counter to ancient custom. The spelling *Goff*, although only one variation, is a pretty sure proof that the "l," however it came there, was quietly dropped. No one would substitute it for the "f," while any one might leave it out before the "f." Its presence in some forms of the spelling does not imply that it was pronounced; its absence in other forms implies that it was not pronounced. One of the most convincing evidences in favour of our position is to be found in the first volume published in regard to the game—we refer to Mathison's poem, which is entitled, "THE GOFF: an Heroi-comical Poem in Three Cantos." Not once throughout this poem is the "l" inserted in the word. Mathison speaks of *Goff*, *Goffers*, and *Goffing*, and as the characters are chiefly members of the Honourable Company—the most important golfing society of the period—it is not inferring too much to suppose that the gentlemen-golfers of his day were in the habit of treating the "l" as silent. In one instance, however, the "l" is introduced by the poet, namely, in the case of the goddess of the game—GOLFANIA. We only require to follow the flow of the rhythm to see that in this case the letter was used with good effect, the exception in the polysyllable only serving to prove the rule in the case of the monosyllable. The Minutes of the Honourable Company bear out this theory, for while the word "Golf" is found occasionally, the usual spelling is seen in *Goff*, *Goffers*, *Goffing*, as in Mathison's poem. Nor can it be said that this was a Scottish idiom. We find indications in England that the same pronunciation held. In the "Westminster Drollery," of Thomas Shadwell, which was published in London in 1671, we have this reference:—

Thus all our life long we are frolick and gay,
And, instead of Court revels, we merrily play
At Trap, at Rules, and at Barly-break run;
At GOFF, and at Foot-ball, and when we have done
These innocent sports, we'll laugh and lie down,
And to each pretty Lass
We wil. give a green Gown.

Again, in the Northumberland Local Records we come upon the following, relative to Charles I., who was devoted to the game:—"The king was nowhere treated with more

honour than at Newcastle, as himself confessed, both he and his train having liberty to go abroad and play at *Goff* in the Shield Field without the walls." Perhaps the most forcible of all our proofs is to be found in the poetry of the game where the muse has occasion to use words that rhyme with *Golf*. The most notable poem after Mathison's, to which we have referred, is Carnegie's "Golfiana" published about 1832. The author was the friend of all the famous golfers at that time whose names were familiar at St. Andrews, North Berwick, and elsewhere, and in his work we are bound to have a correct reflection of the ordinary usage of "Golf" pronunciation. Here, then, are a few of Carnegie's rhymes:—

(1.) [TO ST. ANDREWS.]

Though thy streets be not now, as of yore, full of prelates,
Of abbots and monks, and of hot-headed zealots,
Let none judge us rashly, or blame us as scoffers,
When we say that, instead, there are links full of golfers,
With more of good heart and good feeling among them
Than the abbots, the monks, or the zealots who sung them.

(2.) Heathen gods, the very minute
They knew the game, would have delighted in it!
War, storms, and thunder—all would have been off!
Mars, Jove, and Neptune would have studied *Golf*.

(3.) Tho' some may doubt, and sneer, and scoff,
The female muse has suag the game of *Golf*.

These are specimens: a dozen others might be given. They show how, even with the "l" in the word, the proper thing, according to Carnegie, was to pass it by. In hundreds of other songs and verses the same may be noticed. Indeed, we have found no golfing poet so far at sea as to make "Golf" rhyme with "wolf," or any word of that kind. Even the dreamy P. P. Alexander does not forget himself as he apostrophises a famous St. Andrews hole:—

What daring genius first did name thee "Hell"?
What high, poetic, awe-struck, grand old golfer?
Misdemean him not, ye pious ones, a scoffer,

The Braid Scots spelling and pronunciation was the form *Gouf* or *Gowf*. Allan Ramsay, in his description of the customs at Bruntfield in the beginning of last century, referring to a famous hostelry, says:—

When we were wearied at the *Gowf*,
Then Maggie Johnston's was our howff.

Dr. Graham, at a much later day, gives us the Doric of Innerleven:—

Auld Scotland's royal game o' *Gouf*,
Our country's game, for me.
Then here's a toast to *goufin'*, yet,
Wi' a' the honours three!

And Andrew Lang, after a lapse of nearly two centuries, follows Allan Ramsay in his rhyme:—

It's aye the same in life an' *Gowff*,
I'm stimed late and ear'.
This world is but a weary howff,
I'd fain be ither where.

Of course I do not for a moment wish it to be understood that *Goff* was always the word of the aristocrat, and *Gouf* or *Gowff*, that of the plebeian. The latter form, as in general use among the caddies and the common people, was adopted very often by the gentlemen-players, just as a good many still prefer it because they like to talk of the game in the genuine Braid Scots tongue. Lord President Forbes, of Culloden, who was such an enthusiast that he used to play on the sand of the sea-shore when the links of Leith were covered with snow, enters in his Diary (Nov. 1, 1728), "This day, after a very hard pull, I got the better of my son at the *Gouf*." These and a thousand other proofs which we could adduce, will surely suffice to eliminate the

"Z" from the pronunciation of Golf, and to settle the question which has so recently been discussed. And, be it noted, that we are not only keeping up the old custom in dropping the "Z" but in prefixing the definite article and speaking of "the Goff" or "the Gowf." This, however, is not so much to be insisted on, as the article was very often dispensed with in the very earliest documents where references to the game are to be found.

JOHN KERR.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association was held at the residence of Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer, president of the United States Golf Association, on June 20th, and there were present Mr. Havemeyer, representing the Newport Golf Club; Mr. Samuel L. Parrish, the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, and Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, the St. Andrews Golf Club. The following clubs applied for associate membership and were unanimously elected:—Lakewood Golf Club, Lakewood, N.J.; the Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N.J.; and the Meadow Brook Hunt Club, Hempstead, L.I. The Lake Forest Golf Club, Lake Forest, Ill., sent in an application for allied membership, but it was received too late to be acted upon at this meeting.

An amendment to section 13 of the By-laws was passed, and as amended now reads:

"The competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of Golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1891, with such special rules as are in force and published on the green over which the competition takes place, and with such modifications as the executive committee may from time to time adopt."

The amendment is the clause: "And with such modifications as the Executive Committee may from time to time adopt."

A committee to procure designs for the Championship medals was appointed. Messrs. Tallmadge and Parrish constitute this committee, and they will report at a future meeting, when the selected designs will be submitted for approval.

Attention was called to a clerical error in Article VI. Section III. of the Constitution.

The Secretary was directed to change the word "three" and substitute the word "four" in Article VI. Section III. of the Constitution.

The Executive Committee accepted the design of a Philadelphia firm, Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co., for the 1,000 dol. trophy which Mr. Havemeyer presented to the association to be contested for as a Championship prize, which will be held each year by the club to which the winner of the Amateur Championship belongs; the only condition imposed by Mr. Havemeyer being that the trophy should be a perpetual one.

The contest for the silver pitcher, presented by Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, the former honorary secretary of the St. Andrews Golf Club, which was played on Decoration Day, May 30th, resulting in a tie between Mr. Daniel Chauncey and Mr. Arthur L. Livermore, was played off on Saturday afternoon, June 22nd, at the links of the St. Andrews Club, near Yonkers, N.Y. In the handicap tournament, Mr. Livermore played from scratch, while Mr. Chauncey was allowed a handicap of 12 strokes. Mr. Livermore, who was by no means in his best form, found the handicap too much for him on Saturday afternoon, and as a result he lost the match. He completed the double round of the course, eighteen holes in all, in 105 strokes. Mr. Chauncey required 114 strokes to complete the same course, but deducting his handicap of 12 strokes, his net score was 102. He thus wins the silver pitcher, and likewise has the honour of having defeated Mr. Livermore.

The members of the Knollwood Country Club, near White Plains, N.Y., have a flourishing Golf club, and are enthusiastic golfers. Saturday, June 15th, was ladies' day at the club, and many ladies accepted its hospitality, and enjoyed watching the devotees of the new game as they showed their skill on the links.

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SIXTEEN ROUNDS IN ONE DAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It may interest your readers to have some account of a *tour de force* accomplished by Mr. Frank N. Streatfield, a member of the Limpsfield Chart Golf Club, over the club links on Friday last. This gentleman undertook to play sixteen nine-hole rounds in one day (144 holes), playing each hole out, and, in addition, to walk to and from the links, a distance of four miles each way. Mr. Streatfield, moreover, set himself the task of doing the 144 holes in 720 strokes (an average of 5 a hole), and, as will be seen from the subjoined return, he very nearly accomplished the feat. Indeed, had it not been for the rough and fiery state of the greens consequent on the long drought, and the abnormally bad lies that his ball only too often found on the course, the specified number of strokes would have been more than amply sufficient. Three balls lost—a loss of 6 strokes—and some eight or nine "lifts" out of unplayable places, added very materially to the score. Starting from home at 2.30 a.m., Mr. Streatfield began play about 3.30. The actual time occupied in play was 14½ hours, and the player was at home again soon after nine o'clock p.m. The rounds were as follows:—1st, 50; 2nd, 45; 3rd, 42; 4th, 44; 5th, 44; 6th, 42; 7th, 52; 8th, 42; 9th, 44; 10th, 47; 11th, 47; 12th, 47; 13th, 46; 14th, 48; 15th, 42; 16th, 43; total, 725. It should be mentioned that Mr. Streatfield, whose name has long been known amongst the big game in South Africa, on English cricket-fields, and on other fields where the driven partridge skims all too confidently over the fence, has only quite lately taken to Golf, and has already seen more than half a century of vigorous life. Such is the *perennis majorum virtus!* Mr. Streatfield was accompanied throughout by his son, Mr. Cyril Streatfield.

I am Sir, &c.,

F. W. PARSONS, Hon. Secretary.

POT-HUNTING AND THE REMEDY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Though agreeing with "Scrutineer" as to the evil, I think your readers will see at once that the remedy he proposes is too heroic, and would work great injustice, as I am afraid he will find his remarks have already unwittingly done to the golfers whom he has taken as instances. As long as clubs continue to fix their scratch score at 80 or 82, regardless of the length of their course, so long will players continue to have widely different handicaps at their different clubs. Two years ago I myself had a handicap of 2 at one club, and 10 at another, at both of which I was a regular player, and fairly handicapped with regard to the other players. Both the clubs in question fixed their scratch at 82, while one course was nearly twice as long as the other. What is wanted is one uniform method throughout the country of fixing the scratch score, and there is an easy method to hand, if only some prominent club, or body of clubs, would take the lead. The scratch

at every club should be the par of the round, *i.e.*, to allow 3 for every hole that can be reached from the tee, and to allow 3 off the iron for longer holes. If all clubs were to fix their scratch on this basis, then all handicaps would nearly approximate, and "Scrutineer's" rule might then be adopted, though even in this case, there would have to be some slight modification in a man's handicap at a long driving course like Sandwich and a shorter one. In conclusion, I would beg to say that the system I suggest is no new one, but has been urged before by abler golfers than myself; but it is one which, if generally adopted, would be a great blessing to the perplexed but painstaking handicapper.

I am, Sir, &c.,
F. CARVER,
West Middlesex Golf Club.

STYLES OF PLAY OF CHAMPION AND OTHER
PROFESSIONALS AT THE OPEN TOURNAMENT
OF 1895.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I.—IN DRIVING WITH THE DRIVER FROM THE TEE the ball is placed :—

Opposite the fork by :—
W. Auchterlonie. W. Fernie. A. Simpson.

To the right of the fork, but nearer the fork than the right foot, by :—

David Brown.

To the left of the fork, but nearer the fork than the left foot, by :—

A. Herd. H. Kirkaldy. Toogood.
A. Kirkaldy. J. H. Taylor.

Nearer the left foot than the fork by :—
B. Sayers.

The position of the feet to the intended line of flight of the ball was as follows. In driving—Neither foot was advanced by :—

W. Auchterlonie. A. Simpson.

The right foot was advanced by :—
D. Brown. A. Kirkaldy. J. H. Taylor.
W. Fernie. H. Kirkaldy.
A. Herd (very slightly). B. Sayers.

The left foot was advanced by :—
Toogood.

In driving the knees were slightly bent by :—
W. Auchterlonie. A. Kirkaldy (body sloping).
D. Brown (body sloping). H. Kirkaldy.
W. Fernie " " A. Simpson.
A. Herd " " Toogood (body sloping and legs wide apart).

The legs were extended and fixed by :—
B. Sayers (body erect). J. H. Taylor (body erect).

The driver is gripped at the top of the leather by :—
W. Auchterlonie. A. Kirkaldy.
W. Fernie. A. Simpson.

At the middle of the leather by :—
D. Brown. H. Kirkaldy. Toogood.
A. Herd. B. Sayers.

At the lower part of the leather by :—
J. H. Taylor.

The right shoulder was depressed markedly in the cases of :—
W. Auchterlonie. H. Kirkaldy. A. Simpson.
W. Fernie. B. Sayers. J. H. Taylor.

In swinging with the driver the right elbow was not raised more than half-way to the shoulder by :—

W. Auchterlonie. A. Kirkaldy. J. H. Taylor.
W. Fernie. H. Kirkaldy.
A. Herd. B. Sayers.

And only D. Brown and Toogood raised the elbow as far as the shoulder. In no case observed was the elbow projected higher than the shoulder.

The swing was swiftly made by :—

W. Auchterlonie. A. Kirkaldy (very swift).
W. Fernie. H. Kirkaldy.
A. Herd. A. Simpson.

And slowly made with a pause at the backward end by :—

D. Brown. J. H. Taylor.
B. Sayers. Toogood.

In swinging for the drive the club-head was passed beyond the left shoulder by :—

W. Auchterlonie. H. Kirkaldy (more than usual).
D. Brown. B. Sayers.
W. Fernie. A. Simpson.
A. Herd. J. H. Taylor.
A. Kirkaldy. Toogood.

The force employed in driving seemed to be in all cases the full strength of the player.

A. Herd gripped the driver more on the right palm than is usual.

B. Sayers used a long club compared with those of other players of the same stature.

II.—IN APPROACHING WITH AN IRON the ball is placed nearer the right foot than the fork, by :—

W. Auchterlonie. A. Herd. A. Simpson.
D. Brown. A. Kirkaldy. J. H. Taylor.
W. Fernie. B. Sayers.

And opposite the right foot, by :—

H. Kirkaldy.

In all such approaching the right foot was advanced towards the intended line of flight of the ball.

The iron was grasped at the lower part of the leather, by :—

W. Auchterlonie. A. Herd. A. Simpson.
D. Brown. H. Kirkaldy. J. H. Taylor.
W. Fernie. B. Sayers. Toogood.

And at the middle of the leather, by :—
A. Kirkaldy.

III.—IN PUTTING the ball is placed opposite the fork, by :—
W. Auchterlonie

Nearer the left foot than the fork, by :—

D. Brown. H. Kirkaldy. J. H. Taylor.
A. Herd. B. Sayers. Toogood.

Nearer the right foot than the fork, by :—

W. Fernie. A. Kirkaldy. A. Simpson.

The club is grasped below the leather with the right hand, by :—

D. Brown. A. Herd. Toogood.
W. Fernie. J. H. Taylor.

At the lower part of the leather, by—

A. Kirkaldy. B. Sayers. A. Simpson.

At the middle of the leather, by :—
H. Kirkaldy.

The following putt with the cleek :—

W. Auchterlonie. A. Herd.
W. Fernie. J. H. Taylor (and also with an iron.)

The following with wood :—

D. Brown. A. Kirkaldy. Toogood.

The following use both wood and iron in putting :—

H. Kirkaldy. B. Sayers. A. Simpson.

When a much larger amount of data have been accumulated, may I hope that you will make some observations on the varieties of play which can accomplish championship honours?

I am Sir, &c.,
W. LAIDLAW PURVES.

July 1895.

MRS. HULTON'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to convey my very best thanks, in which my husband

begs to join, to the members of those ladies' clubs belonging to the Union who contributed to the beautiful silver tea-service presented to me on my marriage, and to assure them that we shall always highly value the kind gift, as well as the accompanying good wishes of the givers.

I am, Sir, &c.,
BLANCHE HULTON
(née MARTIN),
 Hon. Treasurer Ladies' Golf Union.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. W. (Wakefield).—It is an old trick, but it is not a legitimate one, neither is it the game. If you can consult Vol. I., p. 405, and Vol. V., p. 348, you will find similar cases stated there, with the solution applied. The volumes are probably in your club-house; if not, they ought to be.

C. J.—Try to get them forty yards square; but certainly not less than thirty yards.

C. A. P.—There is no inconsistency. This was the rule up to 1891, and the practice still adheres to it:—"If the player whilst addressing himself to the ball on any occasion, except at the tee, touch it so as to cause it to move, or if his hand, foot, or club, touch a bent, stick, or anything which causes the ball to move, or if the player's caddie move the ball, he loses a stroke." If a player's ball moves, and he stops half-way in his swing, except at the tee, he is not entitled to play without penalty.

AFRICANUS.—In match play you allow three-fourths of the difference between handicaps in singles, and three-eighths of the difference in foursomes. If in a single one player has 4 strokes and the other 9, the difference is 5; but three-fourths of 5 gives the last-named player 4 strokes in his handicap, a half-stroke or over counting as 1. These four strokes are taken at the holes allotted in your handicap match table. You follow the same system all through with the handicap difference.

"S."—There is not the least blame attachable to C. for the incident you mention. A followed the correct etiquette in asking the player to pass, as he was bound to do; and it was for him to watch the shots of the succeeding players, or to ignore them at his own risk if he chose. In face of C's. very natural apology in the circumstances you describe, A's. protest is childish and absurd. No rule was broken, and C. and D. followed the correct etiquette of the green.

A LEATHER CLUB-HEAD.

A new Golf-club head has been patented by Mr. David Grindlay Robertson, of the firm of Robertson and Anderson, Golf-club makers, 11, Jarvis Street, Edinburgh. This club head, which is made entirely of leather, can be made with or without horn or brass on sole, in any style or shape, lie, or weight, as in the Golf-club heads made of wood, now in use. It requires no lead, and it is claimed to be unbreakable, and to be more evenly balanced than the heads made of wood. The tendency of the club to twist or turn in the hands of the player when in the act of playing is also reduced. The neck and "spear" of the club being entirely of leather, the spring of the club is brought nearer the club head, and the ball is accordingly driven by the player with more certainty. It is stated that the new head will be sold at from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d., shafted.

ACHES AND SPRAINS!—When a Peer out in the mountains of Chinese Tartary gives a Panamik coolie some Elliman's Embrocation to rub in for a sprain, and the coolie drinks it by mistake, and exclaims, "It is good," you have evidence that Elliman's Embrocation is harmless. Proof:—"To one of the Panamik coolies, who had sprained his knee, I gave some Elliman's Embrocation, in one of our tin teacups, and thought I had made him understand he was to rub it in, but to my horror, and before I could stop him, he swallowed the lotion, and in a very short space of time was sprawling on his stomach, choking and spluttering; but as soon as he recovered his breath, he got up and salaamed, saying it was very good. So, as he seemed quite pleased and none the worse, I did not enlighten him as to his mistake."—Page 13. Quoted from "The Pamirs," by the Earl of Dunmore, F.R.G.S., 1893. Elliman's Universal Embrocation for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sore Throat from cold, Chest Colds, Stiffness, Cramp, Bronchitis, &c., is an excellent good thing. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. Prepared only by Elliman, Sons, and Co., Slough, England.



Before long we expect to hear of the development of Golf in New South Wales. Mr. E. M. G. Eddy, the Chief Commissioner of Railways, who has lately been the guest of a well-known East Lothian golfer, Mr. Law, has caught the fever on Archerfield green, and is determined, on his return, to have a course laid out in the neighbourhood of Sydney, where there is a suitable park. Mr. Eddy has provided himself with several sets of clubs with which to begin work, and those who know his enterprising character will regard with confidence the future of Golf at Sydney.

On various occasions we have referred to an annual match over East Lothian greens, in which the players play over no fewer than five full eighteen-hole courses in one day. This year the record has been beaten, as a foursome has recently been played over no fewer than six full eighteen-hole courses in one day. Play commenced at North Berwick at 6 a.m., and finished at Archerfield about 8.30 p.m. The other courses included in the match were Muirfield, Gullane, and the Old and New courses at Luffness. The sides were Messrs. J. McCulloch and J. Carmichael against Messrs. F. Dalziel and G. Carmichael, the former winning the match by 2 up and 1 to play, a very close finish, over 108 holes. It is remarkable that one parish, Dirlerton, includes nearly all the holes played.

An excellent nine-hole course has been laid out by Tom Morris in Ardnail Bay, for the West Kilbride Golf Club. The course is of the best quality, as regards fine turf and sporting hazards, and the holes are all of a good length, the average being 340 yards, while one (the seventh) extends to 625 yards. From the Ardnail Links the player has a splendid view of the shores and islands of the Firth of Clyde, from Carrick to Loch Fyne.

The Crail golfers acted gracefully in getting Professor Chiene to open their new course at Balcomie Links. Than "honest John," there is not a more popular professor among the medical students of Edinburgh University, and one reason is that the professor takes the greatest interest in all that pertains to their health instead of merely keeping their noses at the grindstone of professional work. He counsels all to Golf, and does much for the University Golf Club, and when a student falls ill the Professor sends him to a Sanatorium, which he has fitted up at his own expense in the Crail district. The Crail Golf Club, as Professor Chiene stated at the opening, is 110 years old, and the Professor can remember golfing there fifty years back.

Machrihanish Golf Club continues to prosper, the membership being now 316 (of which twenty-seven are life-members). The subscriptions are moderate for a club owning such a splendid course, namely, entry-money, 21s.; annual subscription, 10s. Mr. D. M. Maxtone is this year's captain, while Mr. D. Colville is hon. secretary, and Mr. A. H. Duncan is hon. treasurer.

The Cellular Clothing Company, Limited, 124, London Wall, London, E.C., have issued their price list for 1895, and golfers

will find the same well worthy of their attention, the various manufactures of the company being particularly suitable for the followers of the royal game, more especially in warm weather like the present. Perhaps the greatest desideratum on the links in hot weather is a suitable hat or cap, which, while protecting from the sun's rays is so porous as to allow a free play of fresh air around the roots of the hair, so as to ward off baldness and other bad effects caused by wearing close head-gear. From experience we can testify that the "St. Andrews Golfing Cap," sent out by this company, is the very thing golfers have been seeking for. It ought to suit every player "to a tee," and to be of the greatest assistance against "Colonel Bogey," or any other hot opponent.

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Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P., who has been appointed Irish Secretary, is, like his brother, a keen golfer, and plays a very creditable game.

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Mrs. Ferme, Haddington, has made a record of 58 strokes for the ladies' links there.

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Mr. W. Duncan in a recent competition made a record of 75 over the Dunbar Golf course, compiled as follows:—3 4 6 5 5 4 3 6 4 5 4 3 3 3 5 4 3 5=75.

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Golfers, says the *Westminster Gazette*, will be interested in an extraordinary incident which has happened on the Clapham Common Links. A lady was driving from the second tee just as another player was playing his second through the green, the second hole and the eighth crossing. Neither golfer could see the other—they were more than fifty yards apart—owing to the intervening gorse bushes. The balls, strange to say, hit each other in mid-air with quite mathematical precision.

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A neat little Golf course has been laid out at Biggar which will afford to players capital practice at the short game. The course was recently opened by Miss Thomson, of Huntsfield.

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THE CADDIE.

Lo! the poor caddie, with untutored mind,
Drives high before, and low against the wind!
His mind proud Nature never taught to stray
Above a game "twa up and three to play."
He knows no seraph's wing, no poet's fire,
To "Gouf" contents his natural desire;
But drams of whisky to his soul have given,
Beyond those bunker'd hills the links of Heaven;
And thinks, admitted to that equal sky,
His faithful cleek will bear him company,

P. B. M. (*After Pope.*)

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The private Golf course for the Manor House Hotel, Caister-on-Sea, has just been laid out by Tom Aitken, professional of Great Yarmouth. The ground consists of nine holes, which are well guarded and very sporting. Much credit is due to Aitken for the way he has laid the course out.

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Tom Dunn has been engaged by the Taoro Hotel Company of Orotava, Teneriffe, to proceed to that place and lay out a Golf course. Dunn leaves by the next steamer.

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A salt sea-bath for three-halfpence! All golfers who have played their two rounds in this recent hot weather, and then went home to dine, know how soothing it is to the strained muscles and the tired feet to get into a hot or cold bath in which there is an admixture of sea-salt. A small packet of "Brill's Sea Salt," costing three half-pence, mixed in the bath, is enough to remove the feeling of lassitude and physical fatigue so prevalent among golfers in hot weather at the close of two stiff rounds over a hard, long green.

"The Golfing Annual" for 1894-5 has recently been issued, and the growing size of the volume is of itself sufficient indication of the widespread growth of the game. It contains references to a thousand Golf Clubs all over the world, and, though the particulars available are not in all respects complete, they yet furnish a pretty approximate guide to all the clubs in existence. The outstanding article in this year's volume is that contributed by Mr. John Anderson, of Musselburgh, who, in an outspoken criticism of the famous Sandwich Green, tries to show that a Golf green, like the pterodactyl, is the result of a long, costly, laborious, painstaking process of evolution, and not a question to be solved by the mere use of the measuring tape.

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It all depends, as the French say, on "the point of view" of the golfer whether a green is an ideal one, or whether it meets all the requirements of the highest play in all departments of the game. One has, for example, been accustomed to hear of the superb character of St. Andrews course, and the fine play it evoked; but, as a set-off to Mr. Anderson, there are not wanting professionals and amateurs of high standing who denounce it as an unfair green, and as one peculiarly defective in having a running succession of short holes at the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth. Yet St. Andrews is the evolutionary green; Sandwich the tape-measure green, laid out and designed by Scottish golfers reared at St. Andrews, and who refused, when the chance served, to construct a replica of the old course.

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Mr. Anderson condemns the length of the holes, the position of the hazards, the character of the bunkers, and the nature of the putting-greens. He thus runs the whole gamut of condemnation with a cherry pugnacity which it is impossible not to admire. But if one were to apply his canonical touchstone to other greens in the country, where, indeed, would the ideal green be discovered? Few will agree with him that Sandwich is defective in opportunities for approach play, nor will they listen to his plaint that a long driver should not get the advantage off the tee if he can take it, and cares to run all the risks his hardihood entails. The short driver, or the cautious driver, has a line marked out for him on the course equally with the long driver, and we believe, in opposition to the critic, that a bad lie for the second shot is the rare exception if the red or blue direction flags are followed. We should all be able to get out of bunkers in one stroke, but the success or otherwise depends not so much upon the character of the bunker as upon the skill of the player—a fact not sufficiently noted by Mr. Anderson. If the putting-greens are not all velvet, it should be remembered that Mr. Anderson is comparing old greens like Musselburgh and St. Andrews with a green only eight years old. Time will bring improvement—in time perhaps for Mr. Anderson to write a recantation at the next Championship. If Mr. Anderson had seen the green when Mr. Laidlaw Purves, the late Mr. Henry Lamb, and a few others, first cast eyes upon it, and compared it with what it is to-day, the marvel would be, not that some features of the green may be criticised, but that one of the best greens over which the game may be played exists, and stands out as a lasting memorial to the pluck, energy and financial sacrifice of its founders. If any green in the country is entitled to be called a Championship course, then Sandwich has a claim, all its drawbacks of situation and unequal turf notwithstanding, to pre-eminence recognition. The value of Mr. Anderson's article is enhanced by two charming sketches from the pencil of Mr. J. Michael Brown—one of Sandwich from the course, and the other of the "Maiden."

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The "Annual" all through shows great improvement on its predecessors, especially in the matter of illustrations, which are very fine. Mr. Scott Duncan, the editor, has evidently spared no effort to make the book not only a directory of Golf Clubs, but to some extent a permanent contribution to the fast growing literature of the game. We have portraits of Taylor, Mr. Ball, Rolland, Sayers, Lady Margaret Scott, Miss Mulligan the Irish Lady Champion, Mr. Magill, Irish Amateur Champion—the first left-handed player who has earned so high a distinction in the game—and Fitzjohn, the late club-master of

the Honourable Company at Muirfield. The Rev. John Kerr accompanies the very fine portrait of the stately, handsome, affable club-master with a brief, sympathetic memoir, in which he shows that Fitzjohn must have possessed a personality compounded of no ordinary charm and talent to have won the affection of so many golfing friends. The "Annual" grows in usefulness and importance to Golf Clubs and golfers.

RECORD FOR THE NEW COURSE AT ST. ANDREWS.—While Mr. D. Hunter, Prestwick, and Mr. James Robb, St. Andrews, were having a round the other evening, Mr. Robb finished with the grand total of 84, made up as follows:—Out, 5 5 5 4 3 6 4 6 4=42; in, 5 3 6 3 6 4 6 4 5=42; total, 84.

The annual match of the East Lothian Club, in which the country members play against the town men, was played at Archerfield on Saturday last, when the country players were successful by 4 holes, only two of the town having managed to beat their opponents. In the stroke competition, Mr. James Law, with 89, less 12=77, took first prize, while Mr. Binnie, with 78, plus 2=80, took second. The sweepstakes fell to Mr. R. McGowan, 93, less 6=87, and Rev. J. Kerr, 87, plus 2=89. The members dined afterwards in the Castle Inn, when a pleasant evening was spent.

The old Luffness Club have just enacted that players for the county cup must have been for a year members of the club they represent. This debars the new Luffness Club from appearing this year, as the club is not a year old. The new club intended to send a strong team, which included Mr. F. G. Tait.

It is stated that Willie Fernie (Troon) and Bernard Sayers (North Berwick) are willing to accept the challenge of Andrew Kirkaldy (St. Andrews) and Archie Simpson (Aberdeen) to play a match for £100 a-side over three Scottish greens, provided it can be arranged that the greens be Carnoustie or St. Andrews and Troon, with another green to be mutually agreed upon.

The old course of St. Andrews has been re-opened for play after a ten days' rest. The rest has greatly benefited the putting-greens, and will enable old Tom to keep the course in much better playing condition during the summer than he otherwise could have done.

On Sunday afternoon a special car was kindly put at the service of the golfing visitors in the Douglas Bay Hotel, and, accompanied by two of the directors, Mr. Alex. Bruce and Dr. Farrell, a trip was taken to the top of the Snaefell. On reaching Laxey a change was made to the mountain railway, where two trucks had been converted into excursion cars. These were pulled by steam, as the electric arrangements are not completed. The party had to walk up the last 100 feet, which was a stiff climb, but a charming view was obtained of points in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. In coming down, a stop was made to inspect the generating house and the boilers.

Overheard on Howstrake Links, Isle of Man:—TOURIST.—Is this a good course? GOLFER.—Very nice; indeed. TOURIST.—Where do you generally play? GOLFER.—In Scotland. TOURIST.—Ah! you like to play on the heather.

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ABERDEEN.

On Saturday the members of the Aberdeen Golf Club held their usual monthly competition. The following were the best scores:—Scratch medal: Mr. L. S. Anderson, 81. Mr. A. J. W. Storie's bowl (handicap): Mr. A. Chalmers, 87, less 6=81; Sheriff Robertson, 87, less 5=82; Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch), 83; Mr. L. S. Anderson, 81, plus 3=84; Mr. W. C. H. Jopp, 89, less 5=84; Mr. J. M. Duncan (scratch), 87; Mr. H. C. Hadden, 95, less 7=88; Mr. J. A. Gibb, 98, less 10=88.

ADEN GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the "Bogey" competition held on Saturday, May 18th:—Col. Hunter (18), 2 up; Mr. Marder (4), 1 down; Capt. Vidal (16), 2 down; Mr. Bishop (6), 3 down; Mr. Knox (18), 3 down; Gen. Cunningham (9), 4 down; Mr. Fisher (scratch), 4 down; Lieut. Horder (16), 4 down; Mr. Koebel (8), 4 down; Mr. Imrie (6), 5 down; Mr. Gordon (9), 5 down; Mr. Jacob (9), 5 down; Mr. Anderson (4), 5 down; Capt. Percival (18), 6 down; Lieut. Carey (18), 6 down; Mr. Chevallier (2), 7 down; Mr. Seymour (5), 7 down; Mr. Lowe (9), 7 down. "Bogey's" score: 5 7 6 6 5 5 5 5=49.

The following is the result of the competition for the monthly medal, played on Saturday, May 25th:—Capt. Brooksmith, 56, less 9=47 (winner); Mr. Chevallier, 52, less 4=48; Brig.-Gen. Cunningham, 68, less 18=50; Mr. Marder, 57, less 6=51; Mr. Bishop, 58, less 7=51; Mr. Anderson, 60, less 8=52. Nine others competed.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 6th:—Mr. C. E. Pearson, 85, less 9=76; Mr. J. B. Pettit, 79, plus 2=81; Mr. H. W. Richards, 100, less 13=87; Mr. J. V. Thompson, 98, less 10=88. The remainder made no returns or were over 100.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of the above club was held on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th. The competitions on Friday morning were for the quarterly scratch silver dishes, and a gold and pearl Golf-club pin, under handicap, given by Mrs. C. Green, the captain.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. C. Green	80 scr. 80	Miss G. Morgan	103 12 91
Miss Andrews	91 1 90	Miss Malden	106 14 92
Miss E. Reade	100 10 90	Miss Reade	108 16 92
Miss M. Parsons	104 14 90	Mrs. Astbury	117 22 95

Other players over 100 net. Except Mrs. Green's good return, the scores were above the average.

In the afternoon a handicap sweepstake match was played against "Bogey," and won by Miss Andrews, also the pin, with 83, less 1=82, after the tie.—Miss Andrews (1), 1 up; Miss G. Morgan (9), 4 down; Miss E. Reade (8), 5 down; Mrs. Gordon (16), 6 down; Miss M. Parsons (11), 6 down; Miss Malden (11), 7 down; Miss Bigwood (14), 7 down; Miss E. Banister (17), 8 down; Mrs. C. Green (1), 8 down; Miss Lee (18), 9 down; Mrs. Astbury (17), 10 down.

On Saturday, July 6th, the usual monthly medals:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss E. Banister	106 23 83	Miss Lee	109 21 88
†Miss M. Parsons	98 14 84	Mrs. C. Green	93 3 90
Miss French	105 20 85	†Miss Andrews	92 1 91
Miss Marchant	99 14 85	Miss S. French	119 24 95
Miss Bigwood	105 18 87	Mrs. Gordon	117 21 90
Miss L. Nix	93 5 88		

* Silver medal. † Gold medal. ‡ Greenhall scratch.

Saturday afternoon mixed foursomes sweepstake. Medal play:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss E. and Mr. H. Banister	94	17	77
Miss and Mr. P. Andrews	87	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. and Mr. Gordon... ..	97	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miss E. Reade and Mr. Drummond	92	7	85
Miss L. and Mr. C. Nix	97	5	92
Mrs. Astbury and Mr. C. Green	112	17	95
Miss Lee and Mr. Wilson	109	11	98

No returns from other players. Owing to the Varsity Match, and a large garden party in the neighbourhood, there were fewer competitors than usual.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cups, played for on Wednesday, July 3rd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. R. White .	95	10	85	Mr. J. A. White ...	108	17	91
†Mr. A. W. Caddell	108	24	84	Mr. A. Maxwell Tod	112	20	92
Mr. C. Palmer ...	98	9	89	Mr. P. S. White ...	105	9	96
Mr. A. G. Jennings.	116	27	89	Mr. W. Ward ...	121	24	97

* Wins cup for best gross score. † Wins cup for best net score.

Messrs. Whetstone and G. Lathbury no return.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap competition, played on Thursday, June 27th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Col. W. Merriman...	97	18	79	Mr. E. J. Dampier...	107	18	89
Mr. R. S. Standen...	98	18	80	Capt. C. H. W. Do-			
Lieut.-Col. W. T.				novan ...	107	18	89
McLeod ...	90	9	81	Capt. C. S. Keith...	109	20	89
Lieut.-Col. J. E.				Lieut.-Col. F. S.			
Harden ...	106	20	86	Openshaw ...	104	11	93
Capt. L. P. Ditmas	100	13	87	Capt. E. O. Smith...	109	16	93
Mr. R. W. Caldwell	110	22	88	Lieut.-Col. W. R.			
Mr. H. H. Morgan-				Houison Craufurd	99	5	94
Brown ...	97	8	89	Mr. C. H. Morton	98	3	95

Mr. E. H. E. Morgan, Colonel A. Campbell, Captain S. L. Colton, and Rev. P. Raymond, made no return.

BENTLEY GREEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the June handicap competition, which took place on Saturday, June 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Allan...	127	40	87	Miss Donovan ...	132	25	107
Miss Lovell ...	117	27	90	Mrs. Edwardes ...	115	4	111
Mrs. W. R. Houison-				Mrs. Corrance ...	142	24	118
Craufurd...	142	40	102				

Mrs. L. P. Ditmas no return.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, v. "Bogey."—This competition was played on July 3rd. The greens are now very hard, in consequence of the drought, and putting unusually difficult:—Miss Sheringham (11), 2 up (winner); Mrs. Mackern (plus 3), 1 down; Miss D. Riddle (6), 1 down; Mrs. L. Spurling (14), 2 down; Mrs. Laird (4), 3 down; Mrs. F. S. Ireland (5), 3 down; Mrs. White (7), 3 down; Miss Fraser (8), 3 down; Miss Dunn (17), 4 down; Miss Arnould (18), 5 down; Miss Knapping (8), 6 down; Mrs. Charles (11), 7 down; Miss L. Christien (16), 7 down; Miss M. Richardson, (1), 11 down; Miss Forsett (14), 11 down.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, July 6th, the first of the new series of twelve monthly medal competitions was played at Dunham Village in fine summer weather. The winner for the month was Mr. Jas. Fildes, and winners of the optional sweepstakes were, Messrs. E. Withington and J. B. Duncan divided first, and Rev. T. Pym Williamson third. Scores under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Jas. Fildes ...	101	16	85	Mr. R. Cressy ...	106	16	90
Mr. G. Worthington	96	10	86	Mr. T. Muirhead ...	97	6	91
Mr. J. Pattison ...	103	16	87	Mr. Jas. Fortune ...	107	16	91
Mr. E. Withington	91	2	89	Mr. G. Shorland Ball	100	8	92
Mr. J. B. Duncan...	101	12	89	Mr. G. Rhodes ...	112	20	92
Rev. T. Pym William-				Mr. S. W. Gillett ...	97	scr.	97
son ...	96	6	90	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	113	14	99

On Tuesday, July 2nd, the annual competition for the caddies was held, the winners of the first three prizes being:—J. Yarwood, 100, less 2=98; W. Gibson, 109, less 10=99; and E. Warburton, scratch, 103.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, July 6th:—Mr. F. G. Horne, 93, less 14=79, and Captain W.W. Sandeman, 93, less 14=79 (a tie); Mr. W. Keen, 91, less 6=85; Mr. D. E. Cardinall, 100, less 14=86; Mr. C. D. Perrott, 117, less 24=93. Nine players made no returns.

BUXTON GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition for prize presented by Mr. A. B. Scholfield:—Mr. A. Macbean (12), 2 up; Major Carrington (16), 1 up; Mr. H. Shipton (2), halved; Mr. M. Waldo Sibthorp (12), halved; Mr. E. Bythway (12), halved; Mr. W. E. Fairlie (plus 3), 1 down; Mr. W. A. Milner (8), 2 down; Mr. W. R. Bryden (14), 3 down; Mr. J. E. Pearson (2), 3 down. Others, 4 down or more. Mr. Macbean wins the cup, and Major Carrington wins one half entry money, the other half being divided between Messrs. Shipton Sibthorp, and Bythway.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The sixth competition for the committee's cups was held on the 6th inst. The following were the only cards returned. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. W. Swetenham	93	12	81	Mr. H. B. Rowley	92	2	90
Mr. R. Wilkinson...	96	12	84	Mr. T. G. Frost ...	97	7	90
Mr. J. Rowley ...	91	4	87	Mr. C. B. Toller ...	105	10	95

Second class:—Mr. J. M. Frost, 106, less 17=89; Mr. E. M. Woodward, 114, less 16=98; Mr. J. Urmson, 121, less 22=99.

CHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, July 2nd, the eleventh competition for the gold medal was played for. Owing to many ladies' being from home, the entries were small. The following results were handed in:—Mrs. A. Chambres, 85, less 12=73 (won medal); Mrs. Tyrer, 89, less 10=79; Mrs. Archer, 108, less 24=84 (won first sweep.); Mrs. Swetenham, 101, less 16=85; Miss F. Shand, 110, less 20=90 (won second sweep.); Mrs. Jas. Frost, 104, less 12=92.

CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition was held on June 27th and 28th, for the best aggregate score of two medal rounds of eighteen holes, a handsome silver-mounted inkstand was presented by the captain, Mr. J. T. Currie, to the winner, Miss Castle (18), who beat Miss Anning (12), by 1 stroke. Mrs. Sim (captain), Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Birch, Miss Malet, Miss E. Malet, Mrs. Finnis, Miss M. Castle, Miss Ward, Miss Earle, and Miss Sands also competed.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 29th ult. The scoring was high, partly owing to the wind, but more to the hardness of the course and keenness of the greens; however, the greens keep wonderfully good, notwithstanding the prolonged drought. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Urmston ...	93	3	90	Mr. B. H. Flint ...	113	18	95
Mr. F. N. Harvey ..	102	10	92	Mr. A. E. Bewes ...	114	18	96
Sir W. Styles ...	114	22	92	Mr. A. J. Matthews.	116	18	98
Dr. Stone ...	114	20	94	Major Salusbury ...	114	15	99
Major Darby ...	107	12	95				

CITY OF NEWCASTLE v. SEATON CAREW.

The return match between the above clubs took place on the Seaton Links, on the 4th inst. Beautifully fine weather prevailed, and a most enjoyable game resulted in a victory for the home team by twenty holes.—

NEWCASTLE.		Holes.	SEATON.		Holes.
Mr. R. T. Thompson...	...	0	Mr. R. Roberts ...	...	3
Mr. W. B. Leathart ...	...	5	Mr. G. Pyman...	...	0
Mr. J. Milton ...	...	0	Mr. J. Robson...	...	4
Mr. W. G. Black ...	...	2	Mr. G. Newby...	...	0
Mr. F. Smith ...	...	0	Mr. C. J. Bunting	...	8
Mr. A. Hedley ...	...	0	Mr. S. Walker...	...	5
Mr. J. R. Bolton ...	...	0	Mr. P. A. Raps ...	...	0
Mr. J. Miller ...	...	3	Mr. C. Cooper...	...	0
Mr. A. Richardson ...	...	3	Mr. J. B. Dale...	...	0
Mr. W. G. Richardson	...	0	Mr. C. B. Williamson...	...	3
Mr. C. A. H. Todd ...	...	4	Mr. H. Simpson ...	...	0
Mr. A. H. Marsh ...	...	0	Mr. T. Danby ...	...	4
Mr. A. M. Carswell ...	...	0	Mr. M. H. Horsley ...	...	5
Mr. T. F. Williamson	...	0	Mr. E. C. Jackson ...	...	2
Mr. W. Cross ...	...	0	Mr. A. McPherson ...	...	3

17

37

Majority for Seaton Carew 20 holes.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition of the above club was played at Newcastle on Tuesday, July 2nd:—Miss Tyrell won with 123, less 20=103. Miss Burden, 143, less 28=115, and Miss Faulkner, 176, less 36=140, qualified to play in the final competition for the captain's prizes.

The "Bogey" competition was won last month by Miss F. De Winch.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting was held on Saturday, July 6th, when two rounds of the links were played, for the summer scratch medal and the Disley challenge vase, limited to handicaps of 15. Both prizes were secured by Mr. T. G. Yates, whose second round of 74 is a new amateur record for the green, being only 1 behind the record recently made by J. H. Taylor, D. Brown, and T. Vardon. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	155 +2 157	Mr. K. C. Bellhouse ...	204 28 176
Mr. J. H. Smith ...	186 26 160	Mr. C. H. Roth ...	207 30 177
Mr. G. C. Greenwell ...	172 8 164	Mr. V. Bellhouse ...	188 10 178
Mr. S. Thackeray ...	187 22 165	Mr. E. Hutton ...	187 8 179
Rev. T. N. Carter ...	191 26 165	Mr. A. H. Mayne ...	207 28 179
Mr. G. F. Schofield ...	195 28 167	Rev. E. J. Satter-	
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	187 18 169	thwaite ...	186 6 180
Mr. W. G. Clegg ...	176 6 170	Mr. G. C. Satter-	
Mr. W. Bell ...	171 scr. 171	thwaite ...	196 16 180
Mr. A. N. Monk-		Mr. A. Murray ...	210 30 180
house ...	183 12 171	Mr. P. Campbell ...	206 20 186
Mr. F. H. Stewart ...	177 4 173	Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	194 6 188
Mr. T. H. Mills ...	197 24 173	Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge	220 30 190
Mr. E. G. Hutton ...	182 6 176		

Twelve others made no returns.

Mr. J. G. Yates's 74 was made up as follows:—

Out ...	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5=37
In ...	2	3	6	5	4	3	5	4	5=37

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

July 6th.—Return match Married v. Single, won by the Married team by 15 holes.—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mrs. Mackern ...	9	Miss Maud Richardson	0
Mrs. Laird ...	0	Miss Richardson	0
Mrs. Richardson ...	5	Miss Burton	0
Mrs. Lord ...	3	Miss Fraser	0
Mrs. F. Ireland ...	7	Miss Sheringham	0
Mrs. Fraser ...	0	Miss Knapping	2
Mrs. Massey ...	0	Miss F. Kinder	5
Mrs. Robert Whyte ...	0	Miss W. L. Richardson	7
Mrs. Athill ...	0	Miss M. Blenkiron	4
Mrs. Edge Partington ...	0	Miss Bryans	0
Mrs. Sandford Smith ...	7	Miss A. Bloxam	0
Mrs. Andrews ...	2	Miss A. Milne	0
	33		18

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and captain's prize, July 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Ed. Houlbrook ...	101 20 81	Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	101 16 85
Mr. J. M. McGregor ...	91 9 82	Dr. E. T. Tunnicliffe	104 18 86
Mr. Stanley W.		Mr. J. W. James ...	94 7 87
Tubbs ...	95 10 85	Mr. C. M. Bailhache	109 20 89
Mr. R. MacGregor ...	96 11 85	Mr. John Heal ...	108 18 90

Thirteen others over 90 net or no return.

FULNECK v. BRADFORD.

An interesting match took place on Saturday, July 6th, at Fulneck, between these two clubs. The links were in good order, and the day was an ideal one for Golf. The result was as follows:—

FULNECK.		BRADFORD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. Titterton ...	0	Mr. A. S. Dun'op ...	1
Mr. C. Salter ...	0	Dr. Dunlop ...	5
Rev. Mr. O'Connor ...	4	Mr. R. P. G. Williamson	0
Dr. Hunter ...	0	Mr. G. H. Swaine ...	0
Mr. J. Salter ...	0	Mr. K. B. Dunlop ...	0
Mr. J. Hyland ...	0	Mr. J. A. Mackinlay ...	12
Mr. Ellis ...	0	Mr. G. H. Douglas ...	5
	4		23

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Although the summer meeting of the club does not take place till this week, last week was full of interest, there being two inter-club matches, and the gentlemen's and ladies' medals. On Tuesday, July 2nd, the members of the Barham Downs Golf Club came over to try conclusions with Folkestone, the latter, thanks to the exertions of the ladies, gaining a narrow victory of one hole. The weather, unfortunately, was anything but favourable, half a gale of wind blowing. Capt. and Mrs. Eccles were "at home" on the links, and it is to be regretted that, owing to the state of the weather, their kind hospitality was not rewarded by so large a gathering as usual; those present, however, enjoyed themselves, and the approaching competitions at the end of the match were watched with interest by a fairly large crowd, the winners being Col. Jee and Miss Jeffery. The result of the match was as follows:—

FOLKESTONE.		BARHAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. C. Edwards ...	1	Capt. Tattersall ...	0
Mr. W. J. Haughton ...	0	Col. Parker ...	3
Capt. Lyon ...	0	Rev. Hyde Smith ...	1
Mr. J. W. Jeffery ...	0	Dr. E. Morris ...	2
Col. Jee ...	0	Mr. H. D. Hirst ...	7
Col. Blake ...	0	Mr. F. W. Morris ...	1
	1		14
Miss S. Bence ...	0	Miss E. Ramsay ...	3
Miss D. Jeffery ...	6	Mrs. S. Stubbs ...	0
Miss Edwards ...	6	Miss N. Ramsay ...	0
Miss B. Wood ...	3	Mrs. Parker ...	0
Miss Aug. Eccles ...	0	Miss Ramsay ...	0
Mrs. Ward ...	2	Miss Hamilton ...	0
	17		3

July 3rd.—Monthly medal, won by Mr. W. J. Haughton. Mr. A. C. Edward's score of 86 was the best gross score ever returned in competitions on these links.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. J. Haughton ...	88 4 84	Capt. Lyon ...	95 4 91
Col. Blake ...	100 15 85	Mr. H. Brooke ...	105 14 91
Mr. A. C. Edwards ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. W. Grazebrook ...	109 14 95
Dr. T. Eastes ...	102 16 86	Mr. W. F. Richards ...	117 22 95
Major Burton ...	100 12 88	Mr. J. W. Jeffery ...	102 6 96
Mr. R. K. Ritchie ...	109 20 89	Mr. E. T. Ward ...	112 16 96
Mr. F. W. Morris ...	102 12 90		

July 4th.—The second inter-club match was played against eight players of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, in perfect weather. The home team gained the victory in the singles, though they were not so successful in the foursomes played in the afternoon.

FOLKESTONE.		WIMBLEDON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Starkie Bence ...	6	Miss Phillips ...	0
Miss D. Jeffery ...	0	Miss Pascoe ...	3
Miss Edwards ...	3	Mrs. Cameron ...	0
Mrs. S. Stubbs ...	0	Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	1
Miss B. Wood ...	6	Mrs. King ...	0
Miss Aug. Eccles ...	0	Miss A. I. Drake ...	3
Mrs. Parker ...	3	Miss N. Martyn ...	0
Miss L. Wood ...	0	Miss Henderson ...	9
	18		16

Foursomes:—

FOLKESTONE.		WIMBLEDON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Starkie Bence and Miss Aug. Eccles ...	0	Miss Phillips and Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	7
Miss B. Wood and Mrs. Parker ...	0	Mrs. King and Miss A. T. Drake ...	0
Miss D. Jeffery and Mrs. Stanley Stubbs ...	0	Miss Pascoe and Miss Henderson ...	2
	0		9

July 5th.—Ladies' silver medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Eccles ...	94 17 77	Miss B. Wood ...	160 9 91
Mrs. Billiat ...	108 28 80	Miss Grazebrook ...	118 27 91
Miss Ibbetson ...	109 27 82	Miss P. Jeffery ...	122 30 92
Miss A. Eccles ...	108 25 83	Miss E. Ritchie ...	116 20 96
Miss K. Ritchie ...	100 16 84	Miss Jeffery ...	121 22 99
Miss Aug. Eccles ...	101 16 85	Miss L. Wood ...	123 22 101
Mrs. Ward ...	111 25 86		

FORFARSHIRE.

On Saturday, while competing for the monthly badge in connection with the Montrose Mercantile Club, Mr. Cuthbert Butchart, a club maker employed with Messrs. J. & W. Craigie, played the course in the remarkably low score of 73, the details of which are as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 3 5 3 4 4=35; in, 4 3 4 5 5 4 5 3 5=38; total 73.

On Saturday evening Mr. J. G. Cobb and Mr. R. Winton met in the semi-final round of the Montrose Boothby-Campbell challenge shield. The weather was splendid, and the greens in excellent order. Mr. Cobb was 2 up at the turn. The next three holes were halved in 5. Mr. Cobb won the long hole in 6 to 7, but lost the following in 6 to a magnificently played 4 by Mr. Winton. The following two holes were halved in 4 each, and Mr. Cobb was now dormy 2. He won the seventeenth hole in 3 to 4, and thus won the match by 3 up and 1 to play. The last hole was halved in 6. Mr. Cobb had the fourth hole in 2, and Mr. Winton had the sixth at a similar figure. Mr. Cobb's score was 81, Mr. Winton's 84.

The members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club held their monthly competition, when, along with the usual sweepstakes, the Neilson medal (scratch) and Stirling cross (average) were competed for. The medal was won by Mr. William Smith with a score of 80. The cross and first, second, and third sweepstakes were tied for by Mr. William Smith, 80, plus 1=81; Mr. D. Boyle, 86, less 5=81; and Mr. G. Davidson, 89, less 8=81; fourth and fifth sweepstakes tied for by Mr. R. Simpson and Mr. D. Fanson (No. 3), each 90, less 7=83; sixth and seventh tied for by Mr. D. Ramsey (No. 2), 88, less 3=85; Mr. R. Rutherford, 89, less 4=85; Mr. J. Boyle, jun., 94, less 9=85; Mr. D. Ramsey (No. 1), 94, less 9=85; and Mr. A. Ramsey, 99, less 14=85.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Surbiton foursome.—This competition, which has been in progress for many weeks, and which commenced with a large number of entries, was brought to a conclusion on June 29th, when a thirty-six hole match was played between the winners of the semi-finals Messrs. H. H. Playford and H. Davenport played against Messrs. W. Carr and B. Howell, the first-named couple winning very decisively by 10 up and 9 to play.

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.

The Benn cup.—The final round for the silver cup, given by Mr. W. H. Benn, for "Bogey" handicap competition, was played on Saturday, July 6th, with the result that Mr. J. M. Fawcett, jun., who had secured a useful lead in the 4th round, came out the winner with 1 hole down, Messrs. Cook and Caird tying for second place with 2 down. Mr. Caird, 3 holes up on Saturday's play, won the sweepstake, with Mr. Cook second.

HARROW GOLF CLUB.

The final tie for the summer challenge cup was played off on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for Mr. J. H. Williams, of Sudbury, over his opponent, Mr. E. W. Devas.

HEATON MOOR v. WITHINGTON.

The return matches between the first and second teams of the above clubs were played on Saturday, July 6th.

First teams:—

HEATON MOOR.		WITHINGTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Ellis	0	Mr. Eaton	1
Mr. Gow	0	Mr. Lee	3
Mr. Spilsbury	10	Mr. Leake	0
Mr. Stirling	0	Mr. Hartley	2
Mr. Thomson	2	Mr. King	0
Mr. Hunt	3	Mr. Turner	0
Mr. Glover	0	Mr. Overmann	3
	15		9

Second teams:—

WITHINGTON.		HEATON MOOR.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Creighton	5	Mr. Dewse	0
Mr. Davies	12	Mr. Sockett	0
Mr. Marsland	0	Mr. Walker	2
Mr. M. Smith	0	Mr. Taylor	5
Mr. D. Smith	0	Mr. Miniati	0
Mr. Allen	0	Mr. Stelfox	1
Mr. Mercer	0	Mr. Cookson	7
Mr. Parsons	0	Mr. J. Smith	1
	17		16

HUDDERSFIELD v. HEADINGLEY.

This return match with Headingley was played at Fixby on Saturday last, the home team winning by 45 holes.

HUDDERSFIELD.		HEADINGLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Lumsden	2	Mr. J. D. Cormack	0
Mr. A. L. Woodhead	7	Mr. F. H. Mayo	0
Mr. A. E. Learoyd	5	Mr. H. Oxley	0
Mr. J. H. Exley	0	Mr. J. M. L. Lister	2
Mr. F. Huth	5	Mr. W. C. Mayo	0
Mr. G. W. Dyson	3	Mr. C. H. Clarke	0
Mr. R. Holliday	10	Mr. J. P. Eddison	0
Mr. H. Huth	3	Mr. F. P. Joselyyn	0
Mr. C. B. Knight	3	Mr. H. T. Eddison	0
Mr. T. B. Keighley	9	Mr. A. E. Kirk	0
	47		2

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and optional sweepstakes were played for on Monday, July 1st, with the following result:—Mr. C. W. Stringer, 104, less 16=88; Dr. C. R. Whitty, 111, less 22=89; Rev. H. D. Barrett, 97, less 7=90; Rev. E. Ulyat, 124, less 25=99. Two-thirds of the sweepstakes was won by Mr. C. W. Stringer, Dr. C. R. Whitty receiving one-third.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.

The men's June medal was competed for last Friday. There were ten entries, but five of the players made no return. The prize presented for best gross score by Miss O'Connell was won by Dr. Edward Griffin. The handicap prize was won by Mr. J. F. Moriarty, the winner of the gross score prize being ineligible for the handicap prize. Details:—Dr. Edward Griffin (scratch), 91; Mr. J. F. Moriarty, 117, less 18=99; Mr. H. R. Jones (scratch), 101; Mr. P. Foley, 127, less 20=107; Mr. J. D. Kelly, 132, less 25=107.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup competition, played Saturday, July 6th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. F. Holliday 106 27 79	Mr. W. G. Goode... 116 27 89		
Mr. A. H. Wolseley 107 22 85	Mr. C. S. Green ... 119 30 89		
Mr. J. J. Tomson ... 96 10 86	Mr. W. H. Talkien 106 16 90		
Mr. F. Clarke ... 112 24 88	Mr. A. D. Charles 101 10 91		
Mr. F. C. B. Cave 118 30 88	Mr. S. Baldwin ... 101 8 93		

* Winner.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The above club played a match against the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club at Littlestone, on Wednesday, July 3rd, in a strong wind. Singles:—

WIMBLEDON.		LITTLESTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Phillips	0	Miss Starkie Bence	1
Miss Pascoe	8	Miss Stringer (capt.)	0
Mrs. Cameron	0	Miss A. T. Drake	1
Mrs. Alex. King (capt.)	2	Miss C. South	0
Miss A. A. T. Drake	5	Miss D. Rowlandson	0
Miss Martyn	1	Miss H. Stringer	0
Miss Henderson	1	Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell	0
Mrs. Foster	0	Miss Ethel Cobb	4
	17		6
Plus 2 for each match ... 10		Plus 2 for each match ... 6	
	27		12

Foursomes:—

WIMBLEDON.		LITTLESTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Phillips and Mrs. Cameron	7	Miss A. T. Drake and Miss D. Rowlandson	0
Miss Pascoe and Miss Martyn	0	Miss Stringer and Miss E. Cobb	2
Mrs. Alex. King and Mrs. Henderson	0	Miss H. Stringer and Miss C. Smith	2
	7		4
Plus 2		Plus 4	
	9		8

KINROSS v. PERTH ARTIZANS.—A match between these clubs was played over the course of the former, seven players a-side. Result:—Kinross, 31; Perth Artizans, 8.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above-mentioned club competed in June for a gold brooch, given by Mr. L. Maling Wynch (eighteen holes, under handicap). It was won by Miss Goatcher with a net score of 113.

The gentlemen's prize (a meerschaum pipe), presented by Mr. W. Maling Wynch, was won by Mr. W. Maling Wynch, jun., with a net score of 84.

The monthly medal was played for on July 3rd, Miss E. Maling Wynch winning the ladies' and Mr. H. Eliot the gentlemen's medal. Mr. Blathway won the sweepstakes on the 4th.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the treasurer's cup took place on Saturday, July 6th, on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, it being a very hot day, with cloudless sky. The greens were in very good condition. Many members were late in arriving, owing to the trains being much detained by summer traffic. The net scores up to 100 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey	96	10	86
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	91	4	87
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton	94	5	89
Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester... ..	93	3	90
Mr. C. H. Occleston, Bowdon	94	4	90
Mr. A. N. Cumming, Manchester	96	6	90
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool	98	8	90
Mr. F. Hilton, Manchester	100	10	90
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury	96	5	91
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	96	4	92
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton	99	6	93
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	104	10	94
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester	98	3	95
Mr. W. Tootill, Manchester... ..	105	10	95
Mr. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's	106	11	95
Mr. J. J. Brickhill, Alderley Edge	107	11	96
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	102	5	97
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	104	7	97
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	108	11	97
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton	113	15	98

The win for the competition was, therefore, taken by Mr. Ramm. The best gross scores were—Mr. F. H. Smith, 91; Mr. H. Liebert, 93; Mr. C. H. Occleston, 94; Mr. P. Musgrave, 94. The winners for this cup, so far, have been—First, Mr. J. F. Mugliston, with 84 net; second, Mr. J. Marcus Rea, 82 net; third, Mr. A. Ramm, 86 net.

The optional sweepstakes on Saturday, July 6th, were won—First, Mr. A. Ramm; second, Mr. F. H. Smith; third, Mr. P. Musgrave.

A handsome cup has been presented to the club, for a tournament by match play, by Mr. W. H. Worthington, of St. Anne's. There are sixty-four entries for this, and the draw and handicap have been made. The first round, now commenced, is to be played off by July 27th; the second round by August 10th; the third by August 24th; the fourth by September 7th; the fifth by September 14th; and the final by September 21st.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

From July 1st to the 6th the lady members competed daily for three prizes given by the club for the three lowest scores. The result was as follows:—1st prize, Miss Eskridge, 127, less 10=117; second prize, Mrs. Given, 152, less 30=122; 3rd prize, a tie between Mrs. John Fergusson, 146, less 20=126, and Miss Johnson, 161, less 35=126. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Fergusson, Mrs. Tattersall, Mrs. Keyworth, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bradshaw-Isherwood, &c., also competed.

MEYRICK GOLF CLUB (BOURNEMOUTH).

Monthly medal competition.—The third monthly medal competition was held on Wednesday, July 3rd, on the Corporation Golf Links. Silver and bronze medals were presented by Messrs. Andrews and Courtenay for the best net scores. The following was the result:—Mr. G. P. R. Wright, 112, less 30=82; Mr. F. Courtenay, 113, less 30=83; Mr. G. E. Bridge, 111, less 27=84; Dr. R. W. Bateman, 119, less 30=89; Mr. J. A. Butterworth, 110, less 18=92; Mr. S. A. Foreman, 110, less 16=94. Several competitors made no returns.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competitions, July 2nd.—Senior division (handicaps 1 to 18):—Miss R. Sparrow, 105, less 18=87; Miss J. H. Lawson, 101, less 12=89; Miss Burke, 110, less 16=94; Miss A. Roberts, 99, less 4=95; Miss F. L. Ravenshaw, 107, less 8=99.

Junior division (handicaps over 18):—Mrs. Reynolds, 111, less 28=83; Miss K. M. Evans, 107, less 23=84; Mrs. Trimmer, 121, less 27=94; Miss Roberts, 116, less 20=96; Mrs. Coote, 118, less 22=96; Mrs. Hepburn, 125, less 24=101.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Tenth monthly handicap competition, Saturday, July 6th.—Rev. D. Wilmot, 104, less 28=76; Mr. T. Tylecot, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. Webster, 111, less 25=86; Mr. W. F. Taylor, 112, less 25=87; Mr. J. M. Leake, 104, less 11=93; Mr. A. G. Gray, 105, less 12=93.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

A competition by tournament play for a prize presented by Mr. G. W. Moultrie was brought to a conclusion last week, and resulted in Mr. W. Bell securing the prize, and Mr. R. L. Taylor the entrance-fee as the runner-up.

MONMOUTHSHIRE GOLF CLUB (ABERGAVENNY)

Second annual summer meeting, July 3rd and 4th.—Weather perfect. Large number of entries; most of them turned up to compete.

First event.—Gentlemen's single handicap (eighteen holes), open. First prize, £3 3s.—Mr. Henry Flint, Glamorganshire, 93, less 16=77 (winner). This gentleman played in fine style, having evidently improved since he was last handicapped. Scratch of links, 82; "Bogey," 86. Second prize, Mr. T. J. Llewellyn, Monmouthshire, 102, less 22=80. Third prize, Mr. Edgar Pegler, Monmouthshire, 99, less 17=82, and Mr. Geo. Davies, Monmouthshire, 106, less 24=82, tie.

Second event.—Gentlemen's foursome handicap, open (eighteen holes). First prize, Dr. Paton and Mr. J. J. Mein Austin, Monmouthshire, 101, less 14=87, and Messrs. A. Devonport and F. Mason, Monmouthshire, 107, less 20=87, tie. The former pair, being unable to play off, generously abandoned all claim, and thus allowed second prize to Messrs. George Davies and Oliver Davis, Monmouthshire, 112, less 24=88. Third prize, Messrs. T. F. F. Common, Monmouthshire, and C. B. Stoddart, Glamorganshire, 99, less 10=89.

Third event.—Lord Llangatock's Cup, value £26 5s. Members only, handicap, eighteen holes, to be won three times.—Mr. T. J. Llewellyn, 101, less 22=79 (winner), obtains a memento value 21s. Winner last year, Mr. E. G. Holtom. The competition in this event was very keen, there being a tie for second place between Mr. Frank Mason, Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire, 94, less 13=81; and Dr. Paton, Monmouthshire, 101, less 20=81; Mr. William Davis, 100, less 18=82; Mr. Oliver Davis, 110, less 24=86; Mr. Charley Davis, 111, less 24=87.

Fourth event.—Ladies' and gentlemen's foursome, open, nine holes. First prize, Miss B. Young and Mr. Cuthbert Ward, both of Glamorganshire, 50, less 7=43. This was a most extraordinary score. Neither player could possibly have made a mistake, and every one was pleased they should receive the prize. Second prize, Dr. Paton and Miss W. Seargant, both of Monmouthshire, 57, less 9=48; Mr. William Davis and Miss Davis, 63, less 13=50.

Fifth event.—Ladies' single handicap, open (nine holes), first prize, £2 2s., second, £1 1s. Mrs. Henry Flint, Glamorganshire, 74, less 8=66; and Miss James, Monmouthshire, 84, 18=66 (tie). This was played off on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Flint proved the better player, winning easily with 71, less 8=63, to Miss James' 95, less 18=77.

The captain's prize, £5 5s. for the best gross score made at the meeting over the eighteen holes, resulted in a tie between J. Hunter (the Champion of Wales), and C. B. Stoddart, Glamorganshire, who each went round in 89, 3 above "Bogey." These gentlemen are unable to play off for two or three weeks.

Medal play for the year:—Senior, E. G. Holtom, Junior, William Davies; Ladies', Miss Daniel.

Special prize:—Handsome bangle presented by the Marquess of Abergavenny (eighteen holes). Won by Miss Marsh, 144, less 18=126; second, Miss Daniel, 147, less 12=135; third, Mrs. David (captain), 150, less 12=138.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Saturday's play for the captain's monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. Fred. Barker ...	93	18	75	Mr. W. D. Swan ...	94	15	79	
Mr. H. Howden ...	76	scr.	76	Mr. A. Greenlees,	...	...	...
Mr. T. Ormiston ...	90	14	76	jun.	95	16	79
Mr. W. G. Green-	...	...	...	Mr. F. B. Smith ...	90	10	80
wood ...	98	20	78	Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	91	11	80	

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly "Bogey" competition:—Mr. A. L. Foley, 2 up; Mr. P. E. Beechcroft, 1 up; Mr. H. J. Allen, even; Mr. E. C. Greenwood, 2 down; Mr. S. Hayward, 3 down; Mr. J. H. Lewis, 5 down; Mr. W. H. Fassett, 5 down; Mr. E. N. Vowler, 5 down; Mr. M. Woolf, 5 down; Mr. F. B. Mims, 5 down; Mr. C. A. Dunn, 6 down.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly gold medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Bevan	103	24	79	Mr. J. Nutt	96	6	90
Mr. R. Clive	92	12	80	Mr. F. Lindner	109	18	91
Mr. R. Peyton	103	20	83	Dr. Fergusson	114	22	92
Mr. E. Mason	98	10	88	Dr. Freer	128	28	100

Messrs. Symonds, Mayou, Weller, Eveson, Thornley, L. Clive, Barron, Chinn, and Howitt made no returns.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

A competition was held on June 29th, on the Lisfannon links for a handsome Golf inkstand, presented by Messrs. H. Price & Co., Londonderry. There was a good turnout of members, and a most enjoyable day's play. The prize was secured by Mr. A. M'C. Stewart, who played a very strong game throughout, the runner-up being Mr. J. Gillies. The following are the details of the various rounds, play being by heats of nine holes under handicap, with the final an eighteen-hole round:—

First round.—The following had byes:—Mr. R. Lee Hogg (8); Mr. C. M'Cay (8); Dr. Swayne (9); Major Batt (7); Mr. J. Gillies (5); Mr. J. Cleekschott (4); Mr. H. Williams (5); Mr. R. A. Wilson (7); Professor Leebody (7); and Mr. F. Lyle (9). Mr. James Stewart (5) beat Mr. C. O'Neill (9), by 5 up and 4 to play; Dr. T. W. Patterson (7) beat Dr. J. E. Miller (10), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. M'C. Stewart (7) beat Captain Doyne (8) (absent); Mr. A. Moore (5) beat Mr. D. Gillies (7), by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Fullerton (9) beat Mr. J. Mallins (9), by 1 up; Rev. E. Lombard (5) beat Mr. J. H. M'Connell (7), by 3 up and 1 to play.

Second round:—Mr. R. Lee Hogg beat Mr. M'Cay (absent); Major Batt beat Dr. Swayne, by 2 up; Mr. J. Gillies beat Mr. Cleekschott, at tenth hole; Mr. Williams beat Mr. Wilson, at tenth hole; Professor Leebody beat Mr. Lyle (absent); Mr. J. Stewart beat Dr. T. Patterson, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. M'C. Stewart beat Mr. Moore, by 2 up; Rev. E. Lombard beat Dr. Fullerton, by 3 up and 1 to play.

Third round.—Major Batt beat Mr. Hogg, by 2 up; Mr. J. Gillies beat Mr. Williams, by 2 up and 1 to play; Professor Leebody beat Mr. J. Stewart, by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. M'C. Stewart beat Rev. E. Lombard, by 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-final round.—Mr. J. Gillies beat Major Batt, by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. M'C. Stewart beat Professor Leebody, by 3 up and 2 to play.

Final round.—Mr. A. M'C. Stewart beat Mr. J. Gillies, by 2 up.

In the ladies' competition Miss Gillies won the medal competition played on Saturday, on a net score of 88.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The Edwards cup.—The holder this year is Mr. C. Plummer (3). He met and defeated in the final Mr. T. C. Brice (11), by 4 up and 2 to play. The winner's handicap has been reduced to scratch. Twenty-nine members competed.

Monthly medal.—Senior:—Mr. A. M. Hooper, 101, less 13=88; Dr. H. Dane, 107, less 18=89; Dr. J. R. Walker, 113, less 16=97; Dr. R. W. Burnet, 116, less 16=100.

Junior:—Mr. S. R. Marshall, 115, less 18=97; Mr. W. W. Nooth, 120, less 20=100; Mr. R. W. H. Stewart, 123, less 23=100.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A very interesting and closely contested hole competition (under handicap) for a prize presented by the Mayor (Mr. J. Bright) has just been concluded. The winner, Mr. R. T. Graveley, is one of the most rapidly improving players among the younger members of the club, and his game throughout the competition has been remarkably steady and consistent. There were fifty-two entries, and the following are the details:—

First round.—Mr. E. Williamson (14) beat Mr. W. R. Lymbery (18); Mr. R. D. Oswald (8) beat Mr. J. W. Windley (27); Mr. E. J. Cooper (24) beat Mr. J. D. Pearson (18); Dr. Tew (27) beat Mr. H. C. Russell (27); Mr. C. B. Edwards (15) v. Mr. A. T. Ashwell (scratched); Mr. J. C. Warren (5) beat Mr. W. H. Hutton (16); Mr. A. N. Bromley (7) beat Mr. A. Noot (27); Mr. J. Doleman (9) v. Mr. L. C. Gwynne (scratched); Mr. J. Bright (15) beat Mr. C. E. Barker (30); Mr. A. Baker (21) v. Mr. H. D. Snook (scratched); Mr. A. Oliver (27) beat Mr. W. J. New (18); Mr. J. Bowes (9) v. Mr. C. F. Dobson (retired); Mr. F. T. Green (12) beat Mr. J. Harris (8); Mr. F. W. Maude (4) beat Mr. J. F. K. Branford (20); Mr. P. W. Snook (16) beat Mr. J. B. Wells (27); Mr. J. Forman (16) beat Mr. E. A. Coutts (8); Mr. R. T. Graveley (27) beat Mr. T. McCulloch (19); Dr. Powell (30) beat Mr. C. R. Hemingway (6); Mr. E. C.

Barnes (11) beat Mr. J. A. Simpson (16); Mr. R. Edwards (27) beat Mr. J. D. Dale (36). Byes:—Mr. G. A. Smith (24) Mr. A. Harwood (21), Mr. F. W. Cooper (27), Mr. J. Hall (4), Mr. T. G. Mellors (18), Mr. A. H. Pearson (36), Mr. C. A. Rastall (24), Mr. G. H. Wallis (36), Mr. C. S. Wardle (12), Mr. J. Johnstone (9), Mr. J. McMeeking (8), and Mr. R. F. Carey (19).

Second round.—Mr. G. A. Smith beat Mr. C. A. Rastall; Mr. A. Harwood beat Mr. G. H. Wallis; Mr. F. W. Cooper beat Mr. C. S. Wardle; Mr. J. Hall beat Mr. J. Johnstone; Mr. T. G. Mellors beat Mr. J. McMeeking; Mr. A. H. Pearson beat Mr. R. F. Carey; Mr. E. Williamson beat Mr. R. D. Oswald; Dr. Tew beat Mr. E. J. Cooper; Mr. C. B. Edwards beat Mr. J. C. Warren; Mr. A. N. Bromley beat Mr. J. Doleman; Mr. J. Bright beat Mr. A. Baker; Mr. J. Bowes beat Mr. A. Oliver; Mr. F. W. Maude beat Mr. F. T. Green; Mr. P. W. Snook beat Mr. J. Forman; Mr. R. T. Graveley beat Dr. Powell; Mr. E. C. Barnes beat Mr. R. Edwards.

Third round.—Mr. E. Williamson beat Dr. Tew; Mr. A. N. Bromley beat Mr. C. B. Edwards; Mr. J. Bowes beat Mr. J. Bright; Mr. P. W. Snook beat Mr. F. W. Maude; Mr. R. T. Graveley beat Mr. E. C. Barnes; Mr. A. Harwood beat Mr. G. A. Smith; Mr. J. Hall beat Mr. F. W. Cooper; Mr. T. G. Mellors beat Mr. A. H. Pearson.

Fourth round.—Mr. A. N. Bromley beat Mr. E. Williamson; Mr. J. Bowes v. Mr. P. W. Snook (scratched); Mr. R. T. Graveley beat Mr. A. Harwood; Mr. J. Hall beat Mr. T. G. Mellors.

Fifth round.—Mr. J. Bowes beat Mr. A. N. Bromley; Mr. R. T. Graveley beat Mr. J. Hall.

Final round.—Mr. R. T. Graveley beat Mr. J. Bowes.

The usual monthly competition of the Notts Club took place on Thursday and Saturday, June 27th and 29th, with the following result:—

Thursday, handicaps of 16 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Bright	93	14	79	Mr. W. F. M. Webb	112	16	96
Mr. C. B. Edwards	94	15	79	Mr. J. Brown	109	9	100
Mr. J. Hall	88	4	84	Mr. J. McMeeking	118	9	109
Mr. J. C. Warren	93	5	88				

Handicap over 16.—Mr. A. Oliver, 128, less 27=101.

Saturday.—Handicaps of 16 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Harris	98	9	89	Mr. J. F. March	110	12	98
Mr. C. S. Wardle	109	13	96	Mr. J. D. Pearson	117	16	101
Mr. E. A. Coutts	106	9	97				

Mr. C. F. Dobson did not return his card.

Handicaps over 16:—Mr. G. A. Smith, 109, less 19=81; Mr. G. C. Hine, 111, less 24=87; Mr. A. H. Pearson, 114, less 27=87; Mr. R. F. Carey, 107, less 19=88; Dr. Sykes Ward, 120, less 25=95; Mr. J. B. Wells, 127, less 24=103.

NOTTS v. BULWELL ARTIZANS.

Played on Saturday afternoon with the following result:—

NOTTS.		Holes.	BULWELL ARTIZANS.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hall	...	9	Mr. T. Williamson	...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren	...	0	Mr. G. White	...	2
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	...	2	Mr. S. Smith	...	0
Mr. A. N. Bromley	...	3	Mr. J. Leatherland	...	0
Mr. E. A. Coutts	...	1	Mr. E. Forester	...	0
Mr. R. D. Oswald	...	1	Mr. S. Anthony	...	0
Mr. J. McMeeking	...	0	Mr. W. Button	...	1
Mr. F. T. Green	...	0	Mr. T. Maund	...	1
Mr. F. J. March	...	6	Mr. T. Parker	...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle	...	0	Mr. E. Elliott	...	0
Mr. J. Lincoln	...	6	Mr. W. Hallam	...	0
Mr. C. F. Dobson	...	5	Mr. T. Smith	...	0
		33			4

PRINCES' LADIES GOLF CLUB, MITCHAM.

The July medal, played for on Wednesday, July 3rd, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Fisher and Miss Aston with 81 net. There were seventeen entries, but very few returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mrs. Fisher	97	16	81	Miss M. Margetson	114	18	96
Miss Aston	99	18	81	Miss Homersham	110	14	96
Miss M. Rostron	86	4	82	Miss E. Margetson	114	18	96
Miss M. Rutter	92	10	82	Miss Violet Ponsonby	125	24	101
Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley	97	12	85				

PRINCE'S LADIES (MITCHAM) v. WOKING LADIES.

This most enjoyable match was played on Monday, 8th inst., over the beautiful Woking course, and resulted in a victory for the home team. The greens were perfect, but of course the hardness of the ground made iron play very difficult, and the links, although delightful, are not easy on first acquaintance. Mrs. Britton, who consented to act as substitute at the last moment, only played nine holes in the singles, when Miss Campbell was 6 up. The heat was intense. Singles:—

PRINCE'S.		WOKING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Langley ...	0	Miss A. Pascoe... ..	2
Miss Hassard Short ...	0	Miss Knight	0
Miss M. Rutter ...	0	Miss Sheriff	1
Miss Marion Langley ...	0	Mrs. Cameron	3
Miss Halford ...	0	Mrs. Lewis	3
Miss Eleanor Campbell (9 holes)	6	Mrs. Britton	0
	6		9

Foursomes:—

PRINCE'S.		WOKING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Langley and Miss Rutter	0	Miss Pascoe and Mrs. Lewis	5
Miss Hassard Short and Miss Marion Langley ...	0	Miss Knight and Mrs. Cameron	5
Miss Halford and Miss E. Campbell ...	0	Miss Sheriff and Mrs. Britton	4
	0		14

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 6th.—First division: Mr. Ernest Fradgley, 98, less 16=82; Mr. H. Martin, 104, less 18=86; Mr. A. E. Harter, 99, less 8=91; Mr. H. H. Winterbottom, 109, less 17=92; Mr. N. R. Foster, 91, plus 2=93; Mr. C. J. Blackburn, 104, less 9=95; Mr. I. Mallaby-Deeley, 114, less 18=96. Second division: Mr. W. E. James, 112, less 24=88.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The secretary gave a prize to be competed for on the Lobben Links on Saturday, which was won by Mr. R. G. Heape with a net score of 82. The third competition for Mr. Slack's cup was also played. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. G. Heape ...	96 14 82	Mr. F. Lye ...	108 21 87
Mr. W. A. Scholtes ...	89 4 85	Mr. J. Blackburn ...	104 16 88
Mr. A. Hosegood ...	96 11 85	Mr. J. Broad-	
Mr. A. Bell ...	100 15 85	bent ...	99 10 89
Mr. E. Healey ...	101 16 85	Mr. F. Pilling ...	100 10 90
Mr. W. Ogden ...	113 28 85	Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	102 8 94
Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie ...	97 11 86	Mr. R. Godby ...	103 9 94

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. Bell ...	97 24 73	Mr. N. W. Grieve... ..	98 13 85
†Mr. F. Hessenberg ...	99 20 79	Mr. C. L. Reade ...	90 4 86
Mr. C. H. Pasteur ...	97 16 81	§Mr. H. A. Carteis ...	89 1 88
Mr. H. G. Bates ...	99 16 83	Mr. M. Waterlow ...	97 7 90
†Mr. Cecil Bigwood ...	92 8 84	Mr. C. W. Nix ...	101 11 90
†Mr. J. F. Gordon ...	96 12 84		

- * Winner of medal and first sweep.
- † Winner of second sweep.
- ‡ Winners of third sweep, divided.
- § Winner of Yewhurst gold clubs.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. Whyte ...	117 4 113	Mr. F. S. Ireland... ..	118 +5 123
Mr. W. J. Dyer ...	134 18 116	Mr. J. G. Gibbon ...	125 2 123
Mr. E. Pinkerton... ..	127 9 118	Mr. G. M. Burness	136 12 124
Mr. A. Schacht ...	117 +2 119	Mr. F. J. Lawrence	140 16 124
Mr. W. Morris ...	133 13 120	Mr. G. W. Smyth ...	143 19 124
Mr. H. Soames ...	136 15 121	Mr. J. Crickmer ...	166 21 145
Surg.-Col. Staples... ..	136 14 122		

* Winner of monthly medal.

The competition was played in fine weather, but strong gusty wind. Sixteen players competed, no returns from three.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The fourth monthly medal and summer optional subscription prize competition was held in tropical weather on Saturday, July 6th. Only twenty-nine competitors started. No doubt the heat accounted for so few entries. The course was the very longest, and owing to the drought was very hard, and the greens very difficult. In spite of these adverse circumstances some very good scores were handed in, viz., those of Mr. J. R. Wells and Mr. J. Graham, jun. It was very unfortunate for the latter that so fine a score should only win him the second sweepstake. The following is a reproduction of his card:—

Out ...	5	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	5=38	} 82
In ...	5	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	5=44	

First Class.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. R. Wells ...	90 5 85	Mr. H. St. C. Byrne	107 14 93
†Mr. J. Graham, jun.	82 +4 86	Mr. D. C. Scott ...	107 14 93
‡Mr. A. H. Cross-		Mr. G. R. Cox ...	96 2 94
field ...	97 7 90	Mr. J. Bushby ...	98 4 94
Mr. W. H. Keef ...	104 14 90	Mr. H. M. Blyth ...	106 12 94
Mr. J. Graham, sen.	99 8 91	Mr. J. Royston ...	106 12 94
Mr. W. C. Aspinall	103 12 91	Dr. F. B. Grimshale	98 2 96
Mr. J. Moore ...	105 14 91	Mr. A. Turpin ...	98 2 96
Mr. J. Fairclough ...	96 4 92	Mr. G. N. Francis... ..	110 14 96
Mr. R. S. Hilton ...	89 +4 93	Mr. J. B. Adamson	103 6 97
Mr. A. H. Higgins..	96 3 93	Mr. G. F. Pearson... ..	106 7 99

* Wins monthly medal and first sweepstake; scores a win for first optional prize.

† Wins second sweepstake. ‡ Wins third sweepstake.

Second Class.—Dr. Briggs, 109, less 20=89 (scores a win for second optional prize); Mr. T. G. Williamson, 108, less 18=90; Mr. P. Brown, 109, less 16=93; Mr. B. H. Hilton, 116, less 22=94; D. Bickerton, 115, less 18=97; Mr. P. Wild, 119, less 18=101.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

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

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. L. Garbutt... ..	103 22 81	Mr. J. G. Wood ...	102 12 90
Rev. J. T. Bramston	99 15 84	Rev. G. Richardson	105 13 92
Mr. H. Gourlay ...	104 17 87	Sir H. Freeling ...	122 20 102
Mr. M. J. Readall... ..	101 13 88		

RYE GOLF CLUB.

Month's medal, July 3rd:—Mr. H. L. Foster, 100, less 9=91; Rev. G. L. Bates, 109, less 16=93; Mr. H. McDougal, 111, less 15=96; Rev. J. L. Eates, 120, less 21=99. All others over 100 net.

Silver cleek, July 3rd:—Rev. G. L. Bates, 5 down; Mr. J. O. Scott, 6 down; Mr. A. R. Inskipp, 6 down; Mr. F. H. Humphreys, 8 down.

SEAFORD v. BEXHILL.

Played at Bexhill, July 2nd:—

SEAFORD.		BEXHILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. Blois Johnson... ..	0	Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	6
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	7	Mr. G. Garrod... ..	0
Mr. H. E. Currey ...	2	Mr. J. H. Escolme ...	0
Mr. W. M. Cundell ...	1	Mr. M. Makalna ...	0
Mr. A. J. Jack ...	0	Mr. W. M. Rhodes ...	3
Mr. O. E. Winslow ...	1	Mr. H. McDougall ...	0
	11		9

Seaford won by two holes.

SKEGNESS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competitions were held on Tuesday, July 2nd, but unfortunately the number of competitors was small. The day was a capital one for scoring, with the exception of a rather troublesome wind, which was the cause of a number of balls being lost, and cards destroyed. The links were in very good order, the rain having made a decided improvement on the putting-greens. Mr. Ferguson completed his second round in the low score of 39, which is the lowest yet recorded in a competition. The results were as follows:—Mrs. Swan's medal for gentlemen.—Mr. R. H. Ferguson (scratch), 89; Rev. F. Barrow, 107, less 15=92. No returns were made by Rev. Canon Warren, Rev. W. G. Peacock, Col. Stack, Mr. M. Stanland, and Mr. C. B. Chales.

Lord Willoughby's medal for ladies.—Miss Winifred Heywood (scratch), 139; Miss Mabel Sale (scratch), 176.

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on Saturday, when fifteen entered, the scoring being as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*a Mr. Gilbert Barford	119 45 74	Mr. J. C. Kershaw	103 10 93
Mr. W. A. Boutwood	110 35 75	Mr. E. W. Greatorex	106 12 94
Mr. G. A. Fyson	106 25 81	Mr. F. Simpson	104 10 94
Mr. Arthur Harden	133 45 88	Mr. Arthur Norman	116 20 96
Dr. Underwood	118 30 88	Mr. R. N. Christie	110 12 98
Mr. J. T. Needham	140 50 90	Mr. A. J. Giles	144 45 99
*b Mr. Harold Blundell	110 18 92	Mr. C. H. Osborne	108 8 100
		Mr. W. T. Lye	128 24 104

a Winner long handicap. b Winner short handicap.
* Entered for annual club cup competition.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

Return made in the monthly "Bogey" competition on July 6th:—
First class:—Mr. J. B. Gooding (10), 8 up; Mr. C. J. Waller (14), all square; Mr. A. C. Herbert (14), 1 down.

Second class:—Mr. E. Pipe (30), 4 up; Rev. A. R. Upcher (27), 2 up.

The other competitors in each class were more than 2 down.

ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB, HARLECH.

The competition for the Midsummer gold medal took place on 1st inst., a boisterous wind militating against good scores. The competition was held on the day of the general meeting of members of the club. Players of the second class mustered strongly, this being the last occasion on which the maximum handicap will exceed 25:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. Bullock	114 38 76	Mr. E. Buckley	126 36 90
Webster	110 29 81	Mr. W. Y. Crowe	104 11 93
Mr. R. P. Allaway	110 29 81	Rev. D. H. Williams	112 20 92
Mr. F. Dean Smith	115 32 83	Mr. W. Lowson	105 9 96
Mr. H. T. Wright	118 31 87	Mr. H. M. Wood	126 30 96
Mr. Donald Tunor	104 15 89		

Other score not handed n or over 100 net.

Monthly handicap, July 6th:—Mr. Osmond Williams, 94, less 11=83; Mr. W. Y. Crowe, 102, less 12=90; Mr. W. Lowson, 103, less 12=91; Mr. C. H. Bullock Webster, 111, less 20=91; Mr. Donald Tunor, 107, less 15=92; Mr. J. J. Mills, 106, less 12=94. Other scores over 100 net. Ladies' scratch competition, nine-hole course, won by Mrs. W. Lowson with 66.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition for lady members was played on Friday last, July 5th, and resulted as follows:—First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Ogden	64 13 51	Miss Bell	77 15 62
Mrs. Haworth	71 18 53	Miss I. Cressy	68 6 62
Miss E. Cressy	61 7 54	Mrs. Dippie	79 16 63
Miss M. Taylor	68 14 54	Miss J. Thompson	82 19 63
Mrs. S. Thompson	76 18 58	Miss James	82 17 65
Miss Dippie	72 13 59		

Second class:—Miss Taylor, 79, less 6=73.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, July 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Morris	97 18 79	Mr. J. Bell	101 13 88
Collier	94 14 80	Mr. G. H. Gill	103 14 89
Mr. G. B. Voules	94 14 80	Mr. F. W. Leaf	103 14 89
Mr. E. H. Stevenson	94 12 82	Mr. John Hopgood	107 18 89
Mr. D. M. Mason	96 14 82	Mr. A. F. Waters	93 2 91
Mr. W. Jeans	97 15 82	Mr. R. C. Priestley	103 12 91
Major R. M. Ruck	91 7 84	Mr. J. P. Croal	98 6 92
Rev. W. Douglas	94 10 84	Mr. E. F. de Zoete	110 18 92
Morrison	94 10 84	Mr. J. Moore	101 8 93
Mr. W. Duff Bruce	95 11 84	Mr. E. C. Bambridge	106 12 94
Mr. F. G. Hogg	99 14 85	Mr. Felix Skene	102 5 97
Mr. W. S. Hastings	103 18 85	Dr. G. S. Woodhead	111 14 97
Mr. O. E. Coles	95 8 87	Mr. C. Robertson	113 16 97
Mr. Stanley Roberts	101 14 87	Mr. N. C. Bailey	111 12 99
Capt. E. E. Schuyler	97 9 88	Mr. E. Robinson	117 18 99

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The fifth monthly competition for the silver cup presented by Surgeon Lieut.-Col. MacLaren, of Falcon House, took place on the Lansdowne Course on Saturday, July 6th, when the winner was Mr. Chalmers, Elmbank, with a score of 92, less 8=84.

TROON.

The annual competition for the Hillhouse cup took place on Saturday, July 6th. Some of the players in the west of Scotland took part in the competition, but only fourteen players handed in cards. These showed that Mr. E. D. Protheroe, Prestwick St. Nicholas, and Mr. R. Adam Ardeer, who played together, had tied for the cup with 83 each. The tie was played off, with the result that Mr. Protheroe was the winner with 82, against Mr. Adam's 85.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club cup was played over the summer course on June 29th. The ground was very hard, but the putting greens were for the most part in excellent order. Mr. Brodie and Mr. Hume played two fine rounds, the improvement in the former gentleman's play being very noticeable. Scores:—Mr. G. G. Brodie, 85, less 10=75; Mr. G. W. Hume, 86, less 7=79; Dr. Hicks, 99, less 20=79; Mr. H. T. Hickman, 95, less 11=84; Mr. F. W. Keighley, 102, less 18=84; Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson, 92, less 7=85; Capt. Osborne, 103, less 15=88; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 100, less 7=93. The remainder over 100 or no return.

The final match in the spring tournament for the Graham Savile foursome cups, which resulted in a tie between the challengers, Mr. H. W. Bainbridge and Mr. J. F. Wright, and the holders, Messrs. M. T. Brown and C. G. Graham, was replayed last month, and resulted in the defeat of the holders by 2 up and 1 to play, the winners conceding 2 strokes. The summer tournament for the same cups has resulted as follows:—First round.—Rev. R. Arnold Edgell (15) and Rev. A. P. Dodd (8) walked over, their opponents, the Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff (4) and Mr. W. J. Burman (12), having retired. Mr. M. T. Brown (6) and Mr. C. G. Graham (8) had a bye. Second round.—Mr. M. T. Brown and Mr. C. Graham beat Mr. Edgell and Mr. Dodd by 1 hole; and have challenged the holders, Messrs. H. W. Bainbridge and J. F. Wright.

The "Bogey" competition for June ended in a tie between Mr. F. M. G. Abell (4) and Mr. F. H. Lawson (18), both of whom were 1 up to "Bogey." This tie will be played off during the present month.

WEST HERTS v. WEST MIDDLESEX.

This match was played at Bushey on Saturday last, and won by the former as under:—

WEST HERTS.		WEST MIDDLESEX.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. N. Graham	1	Mr. C. Plummer	0
Mr. B. M. Barton	4	Mr. J. Rogers	0
Mr. O. W. F. Hill	0	Mr. W. L. Mansergh	2
Mr. R. S. Clouston	4	Mr. Hal Ludlow	0
Mr. A. Melville	6	Mr. G. Rumsey	0
Mr. W. J. Ketley	0	Mr. F. Carver	5
Mr. A. Butcher	5	Dr. Clifford Gibbons	0
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	0	Mr. R. H. Woodhouse	1
Mr. J. Crawford	5	Dr. A. D. Walker	0
Mr. J. Clifford	6	Mr. H. Payne	0
Mr. J. T. Clark	8	Mr. P. Barlow	0
Mr. S. Hirst	0	Mr. A. G. Harenc	3
Mr. F. J. Burr	9	Mr. W. L. Watson	0
Mr. Howard Williams	8	Mr. W. F. Currey	0
Mr. H. H. Tankard	0	Mr. H. E. Pegg	0
	56		11

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

The Radford challenge gold medal "Bogey" competition, Saturday, July 6th:—Mr. T. G. Hewitt (9), 5 up; Mr. W. France (11), 1 up; Mr. Bradley Hunt (12), 1 up; Mr. W. H. Miller (6), halved; Mr. J. Pritchard (13), halved; Mr. J. Sanderson (14), 1 down; Mr. W. L. Mansergh (4), 2 down; Mr. A. L. Houlder (16), 2 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (10), 3 down; Mr. E. Bird (14), 3 down; Dr. Clifford Gibbons (6), 4 down; Mr. H. St. G. Tucker (18), 4 down; Mr. W. Hern (19), 4 down; Mr. H. E. Pegg (10), 6 down; Mr. W. Grindlay (18), 6 down; Mr. R. Shortrede (19), 6 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington (14), 7 down; Mr. W. W. F. Bourne (16), 7 down; Mr. A. Freeland (20), 7 down; Mr. J. L. May (20), 8 down; Mr. J. Hardie (17), 9 down; Mr. A. G. Lowe (16), 11 down. Not entered for the Radford:—Mr. E. L. Levett, Q.C. (18), 4 down; Mr. E. Woodger (20), 5 down; Mr. S. Cowell (18), 6 down. No return from nineteen other players.

The Greystoke challenge cup.—Result of semi-final round: Mr. J. Ryan (10) beat Dr. S. C. Murray (18) by 1 up; Mr. T. G. Hewitt (12) beat Mr. W. L. Mansergh (6) by 1, after a tie. Final round: Mr. T. G. Hewitt (holds the cup for one year) beat Mr. J. Ryan by 4 up and 3 to play.

WEST LOTHIAN v. YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.

This annual match was played on Saturday, June 29th, at Linlithgow, the contest being of the most pleasant description, and resulting in a win for Ye Monks by 45 holes. The Bonnyton course gradually improves, the putting-greens are excellent, and nothing is left that would be required by the most exacting golfer. All are deeply indebted to the ladies for their kindness and attention in making and serving tea, &c.; in fact, one hesitates to contemplate, with feelings of dread and dismay, what hungry, clamorous golfers would do if, perchance, they withdrew their patronage. The following are the details:—

YE MONKS.		WEST LOTHIAN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John King	5	Mr. J. C. Liddle	0
Mr. G. G. C'ease	4	Mr. J. Russell	0
Mr. D. S. Wilson	2	Baillie Russell	0
Mr. J. E. Sansome	1	Mr. T. Peattie	0
Mr. Wm. King	1	Mr. D. T. Stewart	0
Mr. A. King	7	Mr. J. Forbes	0
Mr. A. Woodrow	6	Mr. J. Robertson	0
Mr. J. Jamieson	15	Mr. A. Allan	0
Mr. G. Reid	8	Mr. D. Allan	0
Mr. J. Williamson	3	Mr. H. Peattie	0
Mr. T. Paterson, jun.	0	Rev. Mr. Galbraith	7
	52		7

Majority for Ye Monks, 45 holes.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly club gold brooch was played for on Saturday, July 6th, and won by Miss Hale with 88, less 18=70. Other scores:—Miss Allnutt, 82, 12=70; Miss E. M. B. Griffith, 96, less 14=82.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

During the month of June, a series of matches in connection with the president's (Mr. J. R. Roberts) cup ended in Mr. D. Lloyd Howard (23) winning the trophy and club memento.

July 6th, captain's prize and monthly medal.—Won by Mr. A. H. Tozer, 108, less 18=90.

July 6th.—An approach competition, for prizes presented by Mr. A. H. Tozer, was won by Mr. A. Rankine, Messrs. K. Redwood and W. Pechey tying for second place.

WOODHALL SPA AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals and "Bogey" sweepstakes were competed for on Monday, July 1st, and attracted a good muster of players, in spite of stormy weather. The following are the scores of those who returned less than 100:—For Ladies' medal—Miss Gwyn, 136, less 50=86; Mrs. Gwyn, 150, less 60=90; Miss A. H. Bramley, 125, less 28=97.

Gentlemen's medal—Mr. J. Hucknall, 110, less 32=78; Mr. E. W. Stokoe, 96, less 14=82; Rev. C. G. Stokoe, 115, less 30=85; Mr. W. Lickorish, 124, less 35=89; Col. Walter, 105, less 12=93; Lord Kilmaine, 113, less 18=95. Mrs. Gwyn and Miss Gwyn divided the ladies' sweepstakes, 9 down v. "Bogey"; Mr. E. W. Stokoe won the gentlemen's sweepstakes, 1 down; and Mr. F. Bramley and Miss M. C. Bramley a foursome (9 holes only), 3 down.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on the 4th inst., and was productive of some close contests. The course was in capital order, and the weather almost perfect, though the recent rains made the greens somewhat erratic after the long drought, and the majority of players in consequence found putting a stumbling-block to good returns. Messrs. G. A. Jones, A. C. Cherry, and A. G. Spreckley tied for the monthly cup, but in playing off Mr. Spreckley stayed the longer, and secured it and the junior medal. Mr. Jones took the senior medal. Against "Colonel Bogey" there were four ties, Messrs. R. R. Brown, F. A. Horn, G. A. Jones, and A. G. Spreckley coming in 1 down.

Appended are the returns sent in:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. A. Jones	84	4	80	Mr. H. Meats	100	14	86
Mr. A. G. Spreckley	93	13	80	Sir H. Lewis (Bart.)	94	6	88
Mr. A. C. Cherry	97	17	80	Mr. A. S. Chance	104	14	90
Mr. F. A. Horn	84	2	82	Mr. C. E. Moilliet	106	15	91
Capt. H. A. Armitage	89	4	85	Mr. R. R. Brown	102	10	92
Mr. R. H. C. Neville	96	10	86	Rev. M. Woodward	111	16	95

WHITBY GOLF CLUB.

To facilitate the somewhat difficult task imposed on the committee of fixing handicaps, Mr. T. N. Preston kindly offered a silver medal to the member returning the three lowest scores during the month of June. This medal has been won by Mr. J. Moore, captain of the club, with scores of 73, 79, 80=232. The hon. secretary, Mr. R. B. L. Johnston, came next with 78, 81, 84=243; and Mr. Preston, the donor of the prize, was third with 77, 86, 87=250. Mr. Preston has also presented a handsome, silver tankard to be competed for annually on the Wednesday nearest to the date of the opening of the new links, in commemoration of that event. The first competition for this trophy will be on Wednesday, July 10th, under the new handicap.

The ladies are indebted to the generosity of Mr. W. Seaton Gray for a gold monthly medal, the first competition for which (played on the ladies' course) was on June 18th, Miss Meares proving the winner with a score of 74; Mrs. Barry was second with 88; and Miss F. Mead, Miss E. Attlay, and Miss M. Attlay, came third (bracketed equal) with 95. Cards were also returned by Mrs. Ramsden, 106; Miss V. Marwood, 107; Mrs. Jones, 111; Miss F. Smales, 114; Miss N. Smales and Miss M. Smales, 125.

R. Tait, lately of the Charnwood Forest Club, has been appointed professional, and commenced his duties last week. The club has had a large accession of members since its removal from Goathland to the new links at Uppang, and the visitors to Whitby are very warm in their approval of the new course, which is situated on the cliff top, only ten minutes' walk from the town.

EAST LOTHIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—The closing rounds of the annual tournament for the challenge cup, presented by Mr. Haldane, M.P., were decided over the Gullane course on Saturday, July 6th, in splendid weather, and in presence of a fair turn-out of spectators. In the semi-final the first couple were Messrs. A. Litter and P. Lees, a stiff game resulting in favour of Mr. Litter by 2 up and 1 to play. The second couple had a less equal game, Mr. Brotherston being in irresistible form. The Dirleton Castle crack went out in the low score of 38, and ultimately had a 73 for the round, and ousting his opponent rather easily. In the final round in the evening there was a considerably increased attendance. Mr. Brotherston won by 5 up and 4 to play. The scores in the final round were as follows:—Mr. J. Brotherston, out, 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 6 4=40; in, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 5=39; total, 79; Mr. A. Litter, out, 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5=44; in, 4 5 4 4 4 4 6 5=40; total, 84. At the close of the tournament the cup was presented by captain A. B. Thomson of the Dirleton Castle, the gold and silver medals being also handed over to the winner and runner-up respectively. Mr. Thomson, in doing so, said he hoped that next year players would enter this competition for sport's sake, and that it would become more and more a representative gathering of county golfers. At the same time, he felt that the play of the winner that day would be difficult to beat.

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HADDINGTON.—The members of this club competed on Saturday July 6th, at Luffness for the Wilkinson trophy and other prizes. There was a fair turn-out of players, and the green was found in excellent trim. Mr. T. Hendry won the trophy with a score of 97, less 7=90; and Mr. Wilhelm was second with 109, less 18=91. The scoring was high.

HADDINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The juvenile section of the club competed at Clerkington on Saturday, July 6th, for the medal, which was won by Miss E. E. Ferne, with an actual of 71, 34 for the first round, and 37 for the second.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The annual meeting of this club was held on Saturday, July 6th, when there was a large number of the members at the business work of the club. Mrs. A. J. Larke was elected captain; Miss Wilson, vice-captain; and Miss Alison, secretary, with a committee of five. During the day the members competed for prizes presented by the captain, the players being divided into classes according to handicap. The following are the scores:—Miss Kate Roger, 55, less 8=47; Miss A. Griffin, 55, less 6=49; Miss Manson, 63, less 10=53; Mrs. Mowat, 58, less 4=54; Miss Watson, 58, less 4=54. Second Class.—Miss M. Nair, 71, less 16=55; Miss Bell, 68, less 12=56; Miss M. Manson, 78, less 14=64.

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