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July 26.—Warminster : Monthly Handicap.  
July 27.—Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
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Romford : Captain's Prize.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
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Cumbria : Club Prize and Sweepstake.  
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.  
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Ealing : Medal Competition.  
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.  
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cromer : Club Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale : Captain's Prize.  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
Ventnor : Mrs. Michell's Cup (Final).  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Luffness : County Cup.  
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.  
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Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.  
Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Morphe : Club Medal and Captain's Cup.  
Moseley : Monthly Medal.  
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.  
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Captain Baldwin's Prize.  
Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.

July 27.—West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.  
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Burnham : Monthly Medal.  
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July 31.—West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.

## AUGUST.

Aug. 1.—Worcestershire : Monthly Competitions.  
Derbyshire : Ladies' Silver Medal.  
Aug. 1, 2 & 3.—Innerleven : Summer Meeting ; Amateur Champion  
Gold Medal.  
Aug. 1 & 4.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 2.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Woodbridge : President's Prize.  
Aug. 3.—East Finchley : Challenge Cup.  
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.  
Muswell Hill : Monthly Medal.  
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.  
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.  
Fleetwood : President's Cup.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Club Prize.  
Chester : Jolliffe Prize.  
Hythe : Monthly Medal.  
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Macclesfield : President's Challenge Cup.  
Bullwood : Monthly Medal.  
North West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Raynes Park : Monthly Medal.  
North Warwickshire : Monthly Gold Medal.  
Aug. 3 & 5.—Littlestone : The Erskine Goblets.  
Aug. 3 & 5.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Summer Meeting.  
Aug. 3 & 5.—Royal Ashdown Forest : August Meeting.  
Aug. 3 & 5.—St. George's (Sandwich) : August Meeting.  
Aug. 3 & 10.—Birkdale : Medal Competitions.  
Aug. 5.—Littlestone : Purves Gold Medal ; Denge Trophy.  
Rochester Ladies : Oakleigh Challenge Prize.  
Rochester : Oakleigh Challenge Cup.  
Royal Liverpool : Summer Meeting.  
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.  
Leasowe : Bank Holiday Sweepstake.  
West Lancashire : Summer Meeting.  
Woodford : "Bogey" Foursomes.  
Buxton and High Peak : Captain's Prize.  
Chester : Yerburch Challenge Cup.  
Southport : Mulleneux Prize.  
Wilmslow : "Bogey" Competition.  
Woodbridge : Monthly Medal.

## HALIFAX GOLF LINKS.

## THE NEWEST YORKSHIRE CLUB.

The Halifax Golf Club has started on its career with great spirit. Animated, as its captain declares, with the ambition to excel, and to spread the fame of Halifax throughout the golfing world, the club has made a determined effort to begin brilliantly. It was only in April last that the first meeting was called, for the purpose of laying the foundation of a club, and already a twelve-hole course, of a fairly sporting character, has been got into good condition, and about 170 members have been enrolled. The professional advice of George Lowe, of St. Anne's, was taken, and he arranged a course of twelve holes in the thirty-eight acres of park land known as Cliffe Hill, Lightcliffe. It is questionable whether the club would not have been better advised to have made a nine-hole course of it. As laid out, the holes are practically all short ones, only three being much above 200 yards in length. The eighth and twelfth have a length of slightly over 270 yards in each case, and the ninth, the longest hole of the course, is 360 yards from tee to green. The hazards consist mainly of trees, with which the park is very freely sprinkled. Fine trees they are too, most of them, and it is no uncommon thing for the "gutta" to be stopped in its career by the outspreading branches of one of these hazards. The first hole is down hill for 216 yards, and the green is on a downward slope; consequently, it is a difficult one. Playing for the second, another 200 yards hole, a circular belt of trees, girdled by an iron fence, is almost in a direct line to the green, and not far from it. To the left are some large trees, leaving only a narrow course, so that the drive must be a very "sure" one if trouble is to be avoided. The third is not quite so difficult, while the fourth has a peculiar characteristic all its own. Immediately in front of the tee is a circular bank of rhododendron bushes. The green is only eighty-six yards away, but cannot be seen from the tee. Invariably, of course, the player takes an iron, and with a nice loft should be on the green. It is an easy hole in 3, and is frequently taken in 2. The drive for the fifth is through a narrow space between trees or over them, and the sixth is like unto it. The putting-green here is in rather dangerous proximity to the line for the ninth hole, and it is not an unknown experience for the ball to be heard crashing through a tree close to this green, while the player is engaged in the gentle and absorbing art of putting. The seventh hole is of a similar character. At this point the visitor cannot help being struck by the beauty of the scenery of the surrounding district. The situation of the course in this respect it would be impossible to surpass. The eighth hole, which has a length of 276 yards, is not an easy one to play, and 5 is not a bad score for it. It is on a downward slope, and the green lies in a hollow on the far side of a footpath. A pulled ball is caught in long grass, and a sliced ball will probably be out of bounds. The ninth, the long hole, is all up-hill on one side of the park, and requires accurate play to avoid the trees, otherwise it has no special feature. Extra hazards have been provided for this and several other holes by the erection of wooden fences or hurdles, and these are the main features of the remainder of the course. The scores of 44 for the round and 138 for the three rounds, made, as will be seen below, by Alec Herd, will not easily be beaten. The present condition of the course is highly creditable to the energy of the committee and its enthusiastic captain (Mr. Algernon F. Firth, of Holme House) and the energetic secretary (Mr. L. H. Longbottom, of The Gables, Halifax). When the club took possession of the ground it was full of dead grass, last year's fog never having been eaten off. The committee set to work and cleared a good course, and prepared some very satisfactory putting-greens. The greens are all natural ones, not a sod having been turned, and it is confidently anticipated that next year, after they have been well sanded and sown with seed, the greens will be such as it will be hard to beat anywhere. C. H. Wingate, from Hoylake, has been engaged as professional, and the club have got in him a young player of excellent promise.

The present accommodation for the members consists of a cottage for the ladies, and another for the gentlemen. There is, however, an elegant mansion on the estate, at present unoccupied, and upon this the members and the committee are already casting envious eyes. It is hoped that before long, the membership will have grown to such an extent as to warrant the committee in entering upon negotiations for the occupancy of this building. It would provide splendid accommodation, including dining rooms, drawing rooms, recreation rooms, and every possible convenience. The club have also in their mind's eye an extension of the links to the regulation eighteen holes. For this there is a plot of land contiguous to the present course that would enable a full course to be laid out. The estate is surrounded by a high wall, which makes it exceedingly private, and the present club-house

is within five minutes' walk of Lightcliffe Station, mid-way between Halifax and Bradford. It is accordingly very easy of access. For the present an entrance fee of three guineas for gentlemen, and a subscription of two guineas have been fixed upon, the fees for ladies being two guineas and one guinea. It has been decided not to allow play on Sundays.

## PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The formal opening of the course took place on Saturday, July 20th, and was a distinct success. Notwithstanding that the weather was showery there was a large attendance of members and friends, and the pluck of the ladies was particularly admired as they trudged after the noted players who took part in the competition. Nineteen players had entered, but several of these failed to put in an appearance, including Hugh Kirkaldy, of St. Andrews, and Harry Vardon, of Bury. Fifteen professionals competed, and Mr. S. W. Highley, a member of the club, took part to make the number even. The players were drawn as follows:—W. Hazlehurst, Rossendale, and W. G. Gaudin, Ilkley; W. Strachan, Harrogate, and T. Vardon, Ilkley; H. Redman, Pudsey, and George Lambert, Wakefield; D. Herd, Bradford, and B. Sayers, North Berwick; E. Cobb, Rochdale, and R. Meiklejohn, Stockport; Mr. Highley, and P. Wynne, Todmorden; A. Herd, Huddersfield, and W. Fernie, Leeds; C. H. Wingate, Halifax, and George Lowe, St. Anne's. The contest was by medal play, over thirty-six holes, and three rounds were accordingly played.

The first prize of £8 was won by Alec Herd, who was in fine form and gave one of his best exhibitions of consistent and accurate Golf. His first round was his worst, but that he completed in 49 for the twelve holes, or just one stroke over an average of 4. It apparently mattered nothing to him that he was drawn with a player not exactly of his own calibre. He played on in that steady, dogged style of his, driving a long, straight ball, approaching with marvellous accuracy and scoring 3's and 4's with, as it would seem, the greatest of ease. Herd is well-known to be one of the finest of putters, and he did not fail to keep up his reputation on Saturday. As has been said, his first round was his worst. He had only two 3's in that round, while the sixth, seventh, and eighth holes cost him 5 each; the remainder being every one done in 4. He had now seemingly taken the measure of the green, and the second round he played in the wonderfully low score of 44, which establishes a record for the new green. His opponent took 5 strokes at the eleventh hole, but Herd won it by brilliant play in 2, and at the "Home" hole he was down in 3. This last hole, in fact, he took every time in 3, and only one other player (Meiklejohn) throughout the day won the hole in that low figure, and he only did it once. Ben Sayers took two 6's and a 7 for it, but at the second round, when he took the 7, he had the misfortune to drive into a plantation, and lost stroke and distance. Herd's third round was completed in just one stroke more than his own record, and again he took the two last holes in 2 and 3, greatly to the admiration of the large "gallery" of spectators. A remarkable proof of the evenness of the Huddersfield professional's play is found in the fact that he took exactly the same number of strokes to each hole from the sixth to the twelfth, in both the second and the third rounds. Here are his figures for the three rounds:—

## A. Herd—

First round	... 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 3	=49.
Second round	... 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 5 5 4 2	=44.
Third round	... 4 4 4 2 4 4 4 5 5 4 2	=45.

Tom Vardon, who at the recent professional tournament at Disley played such a grand game and tied with the Open Champion, was also in splendid form. In the first round he returned a card showing 2 strokes less than Alec Herd's. He drove with his accustomed vigour and trueness, and his approaching was unimpeachable. He lost a stroke or two by weak putting, a feature which, unfortunately, ran his score up to 52 in the second round. When he showed a score of 49 at the close of the third round, giving a grand total of only 148, it was felt that he would be somewhere near the winner, if not actually at the top of the tree. His long game was greatly admired, and when it was found that he had secured the second prize everyone admitted that he had won it by excellent play. He was unfortunate in the second round, commencing rather badly with two 5's, and the seventh hole cost him 6 strokes. The ninth hole in the third round was similarly expensive, owing to bad lies. The members of the club were highly gratified to find their own professional, C. H. Wingate, taking an enviable position amongst the prize winners. He started by playing a steady game, and had nothing worse than a 5 in the first round, but he had five of these. In the second round he played more brilliantly, securing a 3 at the second, fourth, tenth, and eleventh. Unfortunately his third round was spoiled by a 7 at the fifth, and with a large proportion of 4's and 5's his score ran out to 54. On totalling up, however, it was found that he had tied with David Herd, Alec's younger brother, who had been playing a very careful, steady game, in company with the redoubtable Ben Sayers. But for four 6's in the course of the three rounds, Herd would have secured undisputed



possession of the third prize. As it was, he and Wingate divided third and fourth between them, and just left the North Berwick crack outside the prize-list. This was an unexpected experience for Ben Sayers, to whom the club felt under a debt of gratitude for having travelled so far to take part in the competition. Ben somehow did not take kindly to the course: he drove a long ball, but his iron play was frequently faulty, and his putting uneven. As the scores will show, his two first rounds were rather high, due to the causes just named. His long driving did not give him the advantage that it would have afforded on a longer course, and David Herd with whom he was drawn, and who cannot be placed on quite the same plane, not only played him a close game, but, as we have seen, actually beat him. By the third round Sayers had improved considerably, and played very steadily, with occasional brilliance, until the end, but he took 6 shots for the last hole. At the fourth he holed out in 2. The competition, it will thus be seen, had a very different result to the recent tournament at Disley, when Sayers, with a total of 150, carried off the first prize, J. H. Taylor and T. Vardon tying at 151 for the second; while Alec Herd occupied an unusually low place on the list with 156. Appended are the principal scores for each round, and the totals in Saturday's play:—

	1st rhd.	2nd rhd.	3rd rhd.	Ttl.
Alexander Herd ... ..	49	44	45	138
T. Vardon ... ..	47	52	49	148
David Herd ... ..	52	50	52	154
C. H. Wingate ... ..	51	49	54	154
B. Sayers ... ..	54	54	48	156
W. G. Gaudin ... ..	52	53	52	157
H. Redman ... ..	50	54	54	158
E. Cobb ... ..	54	53	55	162
W. Fernie ... ..	55	53	55	163
Lambert ... ..	55	52	57	164
P. Wynne... ..	58	53	53	164
R. Meiklejohn ... ..	55	54	56	165
W. Hazlehurst ... ..	58	59	61	178
Mr. Highley ... ..	68	59	67	194

At the close of the first round, luncheon was served in the mansion, the captain of the club presiding. After the toast of "The Queen" had been duly honoured, the Rev. N. Lyndon Parkyn, vicar of Lightcliffe, proposed "The Halifax Golf Club." He said he was a perfect stranger to Golf, but he had heard mysterious words in connection with it that had inspired him with a feeling of awe. He dare not, therefore, enter into any discourse with regard to the game itself. He had noticed, since the Golf Club was formed, that a lot of nice, distinguished-looking people were constantly coming into Lightcliffe, and he thought Lightcliffe ought to congratulate itself on the fact. Golf, he said, must be a delightful game, for it attracted to itself a delightful class of people. He believed in that form of religion which could enjoy the social side of life, for recreation had its moral as well as its physical aspect.

The Captain replied to the toast. He said the club had been started with several ambitions. One was to turn out a class of distinguished golfers who would carry the name of Halifax throughout the world. (Laughter.) Another of their ambitions was to promote a love of sport, and of that sociability and kindly feeling which Golf engendered. He was delighted that Lightcliffe had been chosen as the site of the links, and that the programme for that day had attracted some of the best players in the kingdom. He assured his hearers that they had "raw material" of a brilliant character in their club. (Laughter.) He was very pleased to hear that the vicar had noticed the good looks and the pleasant behaviour of the gentlemen—(laughter)—oh, yes, and the ladies—(renewed laughter)—who formed the club. It had been decided to have that tournament, he went on, when the merriment had subsided, so as to give the members an opportunity of witnessing the best possible exposition of the Royal and Ancient Game. There was no knowing to what Golf at Lightcliffe might grow. Already the rents of property had gone up, but there was plenty of room for building, and he had no doubt a large residential population would be attracted to the place in a short time.

At the close of the competition, the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. Firth, and Mr. C. M. Dawson handed to each of the players who had failed to win a prize half-a-sovereign towards his expenses, the result of a collection made on the ground. Cheers were given for the captain and the secretary, and a pleasant and successful event was brought to an end.

"SCOTSMAN" GOLF CLUB.—The monthly and Caxton medals and other prizes were played for over the Braids on Saturday. The winners were:—Monthly medal and first prize, Mr. W. Walter, 100, less 24=76; Caxton medal and second prize, Mr. D. Pringle, 85, less 7=78; third, Mr. D. Coutts, 83, less 4=79.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.—WILLIE PARK, JUN., DEFEATS WILLIE DUNN.

The first of the series of three matches between Willie Park, jun., the ex-Champion of Great Britain, and Willie Dunn, who is styled the Champion of America, in consequence of his victory at Newport in an Open Championship tournament in 1894, was played on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, L.I., on Thursday, July 4th. Great interest was centred in this match. Many persons, however, were kept away by the inclement weather. The general opinion was to the effect that Dunn would defeat Park, owing to the fact that the former was playing on home links; but they were forced to a different conclusion long before the final stroke was played. The heavy rainfall made the greens wet and sodden, and it was difficult for the players to gauge their strokes properly. However, the game was a well-contested one from beginning to end. Park played a more steady game than his rival. At the end of the first half the score was 1 hole in favour of Park. The second half was played in the afternoon, and a large number of persons followed the players. Park seemed to improve, while Dunn made short drives, and did not seem to be able to follow up an advantage after he had gained it. The second round ended in favour of Park, giving him the match by 5 up.

The elements were not so unfavourable on Saturday, July 6th, the day appointed for the second of the series of matches between Willie Park, jun., and Willie Dunn, as it was on July 4th, when these two golfers tried conclusions over the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, at Southampton, L.I. The links of the Morris County Golf Club, at Morristown, N.J., was the scene of the contest on Saturday, and those who were present witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of Golf that has ever been seen in this country. Willie Park, jun., was in his best form. His play was such as to call for praise from every one. Willie Dunn played well, but the ex-Champion was too much for him, and Park has two well-earned victories to his credit.

The links were in excellent condition. Fully three hundred persons, including the members of the club and their friends, were present, and it was the best match of the year up to date. Willie Park had the honour of driving off, and his ball landed in an unfavourable position, but near the green. Dunn followed with a drive that was fully equal to that of his rival. Dunn won the first hole by 1 stroke from Park, and also the second one. The third hole went to Park, then Dunn, by a fine putt, won the fourth hole, and also the fifth, which made him 3 up. Park won the sixth and seventh. Dunn made one of the longest drives of the day in playing for the eighth hole, which he won. Dunn also secured the ninth hole, and the tenth was halved, as was also the eleventh. The next three went to Dunn, which made him 6 up. Park seems to play a much more steady game when defeat stares him in the face. He went to work with a will, and by excellent drives and well-gauged putts he won the four remaining holes of the round. Thus the first half ended 2 up in favour of Dunn, and his friends were confident of his winning.

Play in the second round began at 3.30, and Park won the first hole by 4 strokes to Dunn's 5. Dunn got the second, and Park won the third and fourth. Thus the score was even for the first time during the match. Dunn and Park each won a hole, then Park won the seventh and was in the lead, and added the next two holes to his credit. The players alternated in winning to the thirteenth hole, which Dunn won in 2 strokes. This reduced Park's lead to 1. Park won the next two, and the last three holes were halved. Park thus won by 3 up. His was a brilliant victory, and he deserves great praise for his consistent and steady play when defeat seemed imminent. The following are the scores:—

First round.—Willie Park, jun. :—

Out ... ..	4	5	6	5	6	4	3	5	5=43	} 77
In ... ..	6	3	6	4	4	3	3	2	3=34	

Second round :—

Out ... ..	4	4	7	5	5	4	3	5	3=40	} 78
In ... ..	8	3	6	3	3	4	4	4	3=38	

Total ... .. 155

First round.—Willie Dunn :—

Out ... ..	3	4	7	3	4	5	4	4	4=38	} 73
In ... ..	6	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	4=35	

Second round :—

Out ... ..	5	3	8	6	4	5	4	6	4=45	} 86
In ... ..	7	4	5	2	7	5	4	4	3=41	

Total ... .. 159

The final match of the series was played on the links of the Meadow Brook Club, at Hempstead, Long Island, on Saturday July 13th. An account will be given in next issue.

The following are the summaries of the Golf Tournament, which were played on the links of the Essex County Club at Manchester, Mass., during the month of June.

June 8th.—Members' handicap; medal play; eighteen holes; twice round links:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Samuel Carr ...	109 9 100	Mr. W. E. Russell... 125	8 117
Mr. W. B. Thomas ...	107 scr. 107	Mr. T. J. Coolegde,	
Mr. J. W. Merrill ...	108 scr. 108	jun. ...	133 12 121
Mr. Amory Eliot ...	122 14 108	Mr. W. A. Tucker... 136	14 122
Mr. E. C. Hodges... 116	7 109	Mr. C. S. Hanks ... 135	6 129
Mr. F. P. Allen ... 126	12 114	Mr. A. B. Silsbee... 137	7 130
Mr. F. W. Fabyan... 122	5 117		

Twelve played; all finished.

June 17th.—Handicap competition, in three classes; medal play; eighteen holes.

Class A.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. I. Amory ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. W. B. Thomas	115	7 108	
Mr. J. W. Merrill ...	100 7 93	Mr. Q. A. Shaw,			
Mr. L. Haughton ...	109 9 100	jun. ...	109	scr. 109	
Mr. J. F. Curtis ...	112 5 107	Mr. R. M. Appleton	109	scr. 100	
Mr. T. B. Gannett,		Mr. S. Carr... 120	7 113		
jun. ...	113 5 108				

Class B.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. S. Hanks ...	105 5 100	Mr. E. P. Motley ...	119	scr. 119	
Mr. G. V. L. Meyer	114 8 106	Mr. S. V. R. Crosby	119	scr. 119	
Mr. H. D. Chapin... 113	scr. 113	Mr. R. H. Dana ...	123	4 119	
Mr. T. J. Coolegde,		Mr. H. Stockton ...	123	scr. 123	
jun. ...	118 5 113	Mr. E. C. Hodges... 123	scr. 123		
Mr. F. W. Fabyan... 117	scr. 117	Mr. J. H. Hutchins.	130	6 124	
Mr. Amory Eliot ... 118	scr. 118	Mr. S. Weld ... 130	scr. 130		

Class C.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. B. Silsbee ...	115 scr. 115	Mr. R. C. Hooper... 143	5 148		
Mr. M. Bartlett ...	131 6 125	Mr. G. M. Mergan... 147	scr. 147		
Mr. C. E. Cotting ... 135	8 128	Mr. T. Boardman ... 161	10 151		
Mr. J. L. Gardner,		Mr. C. H. Richard-			
(second) ...	135 3 132	son ...	198 6 192		
Mr. J. R. Spalding .. 139	4 135				

Thirty-three played; thirty-one finished.

June 29th.—Handicap competition; medal play; 18 holes (twice round links); three classes.

Class A.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. B. Gannett,		Mr. C. A. Sturgis ... 118	10 108		
jun. ...	103 5 98	Mr. H. D. Chapin	119	8 111	
Mr. Guy Norman ...	108 9 99	Mr. P. S. Sears ... 122	10 112		
Mr. R. J. Clark ...	109 10 99	Mr. S. Carr ... 120	7 113		
Mr. W. B. Thomas	107 7 100	Mr. J. S. Thorpe ... 113	scr. 113		
Mr. F. I. Amory ... 98	+4 102	Mr. W. R. Cabot ... 123	8 115		
Mr. G. E. Cabot ... 111	9 102	Mr. C. S. Hanks ... 128	8 120		
Mr. J. W. Merrill ... 111	4 107				

Class B.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. C. Hodges... 114	4 110	Mr. S. V. R. Crosby	118	3 115	
Mr. James Parkcr... 112	scr. 112	Mr. T. J. Coolegde,			
Mr. E. P. Motley ... 114	2 112	jun. ...	125	5 120	
Mr. R. H. Dana ... 116	4 112	Mr. C. J. Morse ... 131	5 126		
Mr. F. W. Fabyan	113 scr. 113	Mr. J. H. Hutchins	139	10 129	

Class C.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Caswell ...	122 7 115	Mr. H. S. Greu ...	144	6 138	
Mr. M. Bartlett ... 124	3 121	Mr. C. S. Piaff ...	149	7 142	
Mr. H. A. Curtis ... 125	4 121	Mr. A. F. Suther-			
Mr. E. B. Haven ... 137	10 127	land ...	150	5 145	
Mr. G. M. Mergan	133 5 128	Mr. J. L. Gardner			
Mr. Sydney Booth... 147	10 137	(second) ...	152	scr. 152	

Thirty-five played; thirty-three finished.

The handicap foursome match which was played on the links of the Essex County Golf Club, at Manchester, Mass., on July 4th, was marked by an unusually large number of entries. Twenty-six of the entrants finished. The day was cool and somewhat windy, but fortunately no rain fell to mar the sport. Miss Geo Silsbee and Mr. J. B. Thomas won first honors and Miss Gannett and Mr. Gannett were second in the match.

The officers and governing committee of the St. Andrews Golf Club,

Yonkers, N.Y., offered a 50 dol. silver cup as a prize for a match to be played on July 4th. This was the Independence Day handicap, and in spite of the rainy weather, a field of thirteen players were on hand to battle for the trophy. Five of these withdrew, and thus the number was considerably reduced. Messrs. D. G. Henderson and A. L. Livermore were the two scratch men, and their playing was by no means up to their usual standard. Mr. W. H. Sands won the match with a net score of 93. Mr. R. B. Kerr was second with a net score of 96. Messrs. Kerr, Sands and Livermore turned in total scores of 102. The grounds were wet and sodden, which made fine play almost an impossibility.

Miss Louise Field won the handicap match in the tournament of the Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, New Jersey, on July 4th, with a score of 89, less 11=78. There were seven competitors, and the play all through was excellent. Miss Wilder was second with 89, and Miss Ford third with 83.

The men's handicap began shortly after three o'clock, and ten competitors were present. The rain was falling heavily. Mr. Phipps, the club champion, was the only one who played from scratch. He found a worthy opponent in Mr. W. A. Flagg, who played a steady game and finally won. He completed the double round in 111 strokes, and, deducting his handicap allowance, his net score was 107. Mr. Phipps, whose approach shots were the cause of much enthusiasm, was second with 111 strokes. Mr. John McNeil was third with a net score of 114 strokes. The prize in each match was a set of Park's Golf clubs.

There were thirty-eight entries in the handicap tournament on the links of the Myopia Club, at Hamilton, Mass., on July 4th, and thirty of this number played. Taking it as a whole, this tournament afforded a very fair exhibition of Golf. At the finish, Messrs. W. R. Cabot and G. L. Peabody tied for first place, with net scores of 87.

BURY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, July 20th, the new pavilion of the Bury Golf Club, situate at Fishpool, Bury, was opened. Owing to the inclement weather, there was a relatively small attendance of the members and their friends. The club-house is a convenient wooden building containing a large members' room, with convenient rooms for the ladies and the professional, likewise a caddies' shelter. Mr. James Kenyon, M.P., one of the vice-presidents of the club, presided at the opening ceremony on Saturday. As an old cricketer, he expressed his admiration for the game of Golf, and particularly its suitability for business men and those whose time and opportunity did not allow of their playing cricket. He also expressed his surprise at the improvement that had been made in the links at Bury since they were opened. He then called upon the Mayor (Alderman John Hall, J.P.), to declare the club-house opened, which Mr. Hall did in a suitable manner. Mr. Kenyon presented a silver-mounted club to the Mayor as a memento of the occasion, and cheers having been given for the Mayor and the chairman, they respectively struck off a ball from the first tee.

Subsequently a match was played between Mr. G. F. Smith of Southampton, and Harry Vardon, the club professional, which Vardon won by 3 up and 1 to play. The following are the approximate scores:—

Varlon	... 5 5 4 5 4 4 3 5 4 7 4 4 4 5 3 4 5 4=79
Mr. Smith	... 5 7 4 4 5 3 4 6 3 5 6 4 5 5 4 3 7 3=83

Both Mr. Smith and Varlon played a strong game, the only weakness being found on the putting greens, which were rendered somewhat heavy and tricky by the rain, which throughout almost the whole match was coming down in torrents. As will be seen, only three holes of 7 strokes each were played, namely, the second and seventeenth holes by Mr. Smith, and the tenth hole by Vardon. The second, by Mr. Smith, arose from his driving out of course, and the seventeenth from his driving a very long ball into one of the fences, whilst the 7 at the tenth hole for Vardon was owing to his driving out of course.

GREENOCK.—The monthly medal competition was played on Saturday, when Mr. R. J. Blair made the best score with 75 scratch.

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"ALL DOWN."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As an orthodox golfer, born and bred in the true faith north of the Tweed, though now unhappily chained to London, I have often been surprised and pained, not so much at the Englishman's madness for the game, as at the manner of it.

To him we owe, amongst other things, the perplexing and uncalled-for mutilation of the ancient rules to suit the exigencies of local greens, the invention of fixed match-play odds, "Colonel Bogey," and the electro-plated cruet-stand, with Golf-ball holders, and supported by miniature Golf clubs, suitable as a prize for handicap competitions. And now, when we are battling with these things, with the horrible spectre of County Golf, like the Disestablishment of the Church, looming in the distance, when our irons are rattling in their sockets by reason of the hard ground, and the putting-greens are like a parade-ground after an earthquake, a worse thing has come upon us.

What do you think happened to me the other day?

I was playing a match with a man, and, at a point when the game became square, he said to me, in the most matter-of-fact way in the world, "All down!"

"What?" said I, thinking I had not heard aright. "All square; is it not?"

"Yes," says he; "all down!"

Since then I have encountered the expression pretty frequently on various greens in the neighbourhood of London, and I believe it is coming into general use.

Golf, as she is played nowadays, is too often a sad draggletail; but, if "all down," for "all even" or "all square," is a specimen of Golf as she is going to be spoke, it will, I fear soon be "all up" with golfers who have any sensibility left.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
G. G. S.

SIXTEEN ROUNDS IN ONE DAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I was greatly interested to read of Mr. Streatfield's *tour de force* over the Limpsfield Chart Golf Links, and I shall be glad to know whether Mr. Streatfield is a total abstainer or not.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
LABOR OMNIA VINCIT.

A GOLF BALL IN A LARK'S NEST.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Whilst playing on the links at Streetly, on July 16th, with Mr. E. P. Wright, I drove a ball, which apparently fell clear, but which for some time could not be found. After some little hunting it was discovered under a

small tuft of heather in a lark's nest, resting on the back of a young lark, apparently about four days old, together with three lark's eggs, which were quite intact. I was obliged, of course, to lift the ball and place it behind, as it would have been gross cruelty to have played it from the nest. It was match play. Under the exceptional circumstances was I bound to lose the hole?

I venture to think that this may be of interest to some of your readers.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
WHITWORTH WALLIS.

Birmingham, July 18th.

[In the very exceptional circumstances of the case it is to be hoped that a partner would allow his opponent to lift and drop. It would pass the wit of any body of golfers to construct a code of rules which should meet every likely contingency, and the present code was certainly not framed to meet the very singular incident mentioned by our correspondent. There must be some sense of equity in devising a *modus vivendi* between the two players in such a case as this. If a player was a stickler for the law and nothing but the law, he of course would be entitled to enforce it against his opponent who found the ball in the nest; but surely every humane feeling would prompt a golfer worthy the name of sportsman to allow his opponent in such exceptional circumstances to lift the ball and play from behind. If not, then better a lost hole and a lost match than to devastate with the niblick the resting-place, and to obliterate the budding life, of a brood of one of our sweetest songsters.—ED.]

PLAYERS WITH AND WITHOUT CADDIES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your ruling as to players with caddies *v.* players without caddies is so important that I should be glad if you would correct an error in my second question as printed. This error is due either to the printer or my bad writing, the word *or* being printed as "on."

What I wished to have decided was, may those who have the right to pass, drive from the tee before the players in front have played their second, and are out of range, and may they play on to the putting green whilst the parties in front are putting out; if not, how and when may they pass?

Yet another question for the guidance of a much-heckled Hon. Sec.: Where party No. 1 has allowed party No. 2 to pass, may party No 1 pick up their balls, or abandon a ball if it is lost, and cut in again at the next tee before party No. 2 have reached it?

I am Sir, &c.,  
HON. SEC.

[No player would be justified in driving into other players, either off the tee or while the others are holing out on the putting green, so as to endanger their safety. If players have a right to pass, they should either themselves, or by the mouth of a caddie, make a courteous claim for their right to be recognised. If that claim passes unheeded, or is openly flouted by the preceding players insisting upon going on, then representations ought to be made to the committee, who ought to deal firmly with the offenders, since a rule made for the benefit of the whole club is wilfully set at defiance. There is no other legitimate method of enforcing a claim, since the rules of the game clearly discountenance the practice of what is popularly known as "driving into" offenders, while the plea of rule or custom would not serve a jot as an extenuating circumstance in the eyes of a judge who had to deal with a golfer charged with homicide. (2) Players who have allowed another couple to pass, have no right to hurry on and cut in. They have yielded their place of priority on the green, and they should keep to the turn into which they have fallen. To do otherwise is a gross breach of the etiquette of the game, and discourteous to the other players.—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

EASTWOOD (Glasgow).—For "ferk" read pubic arch, or perinaeum; *Vide* also Cooley's Dictionary, W. & R. Chambers, 1861: "The centre part of trousers where the four seams meet."

C. D. R.—Yes. Try the paint of Clark & Son, and Macpherson's "Fochow" Enamel, advertised in our columns. Both are excellent.





The following is a remarkable score made by Peter Fernie, the London Scottish professional, on July 16th, over the Wimbledon course. It will be noted that the 74 includes an 8 at the thirteenth hole. The following are the details:—Out, 4 3 3 4 5 4 5 3 4=35; in, 3 4 3 8 4 4 4 4 5=39; total, 74.

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Mr. J. Michael Brown, the well-known Scottish artist, is busy with another Golf picture for the Life Association of Scotland. It is to be a companion picture to the Sandwich one of last year, and the subject is the Amateur Championship at St. Andrews this year. Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville will be shown playing his second shot from the tee in the tie between him and Mr. Ball, and a crowd looking on. The background is the Royal and Ancient Club-house with a peep of the sea.

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In the memorable General Election, which is coming to a close, many have fallen in the fight who had expected again to sit in St. Stephens. Among these are a few of the members who make Golf their recreation, and enter for the annual Parliamentary contest at Furzedown. On the whole, however, the golfing candidates have fared very well, and the majority of the Parliamentary players are returned, including the brothers Balfour, Mr. Graham Murray, Mr. J. G. A. Baird, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. H. Tollemache, Sir M. White Ridley, Mr. H. J. Gladstone, Mr. H. Seton-Karr, Mr. W. St. J. Brodrick, Mr. A. Lytton, Mr. H. Broadhurst, Mr. J. Penn, Mr. J. C. Macdonald, and many others that might be named. Of the new members a good many may be expected to be heard of as golfers in the Parliamentary Tournament. For Bedford, Mr. Guy Pym, an ex-captain of Tooting, and a well-known player at Wimbledon, is returned. Mr. R. B. Finlay, who last year made such a fine speech at Forres on the virtues of Golf, has regained his seat at Inverness. Mr. Cox, an original member of the new Luffness Club, is returned for South Edinburgh, Mr. Faithful Begg, a popular player at Machrihanish and elsewhere, is member for St. Rollox, Glasgow. One regrets to notice that Mr. "Andy" Stuart, is not yet in the list of members. He would have been a great addition to the golfing forces of the House.

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Without interfering at all in the purely political part of the election, it may be said that no one ever led his forces to victory in grander style than the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, whose work was simply herculean, his many speeches being of the most brilliant order and having an evidently great effect wherever they were delivered. Let it be noted that Mr. Balfour never made a greater tribute to Golf than during this election. While it was in progress he took up his abode at his old "howff"—Bradbury's Hotel, North Berwick, and there engaged daily in a quiet game with a friend. One day an opponent in one of his matches was a son of Sir Charles Tennant, and brother-in-law of Mr. Asquith, and a day or two after the right hon. gentleman was speaking against another brother in Berwickshire, and doing what he could to oust him from his seat. Another good instance of no politics at Golf.

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PRINCE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB (MITCHAM).—There will be no monthly competition at Mitcham in August or September.

Messrs. W. H. White and Co., from whose Edinburgh Riverside Press many Golf publications issue, have recently published a "Handbook to Golf," edited and compiled by our genial contributor, Mr. W. Dalrymple, and containing among other good things the "Twelve Golden Rules," which in our columns gave much amusement to the golfing brotherhood. The handbook, written as it is in a light and lively style, will doubtless have a large sale. As a specimen of the humorous vein which runs through Mr. Dalrymple's shilling booklet, we may give the following "Note" on the subject of the caddie bag.—"There seems to be a vast field open for extension in connection with the caddie bag. In addition to the umbrella and waterproof there should be room for a pair of goloshes in case of rain; and personally, I always carry a Shetland wool muffler in case of wind, because I am afraid of a sore throat, and so being unable to attend service the following Sunday. There should always be a pocket for the flask of milk, say, or even Glen Grant, in case of sudden faintness; and (in the case of men) a hand-mirror and wee brush for the moustache, in case of anybody coming. There should also be room for a spirit-lamp and kettle and small tea service, for use at the ninth hole if occasion call. (The reader would be surprised to see how little room materials for the last delicious entertainment really take up). And I would also suggest a pocket for chocolate, sponge-cakes, and a bottle of Mother Seigel in case the children come out to meet you."

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A very neat, tastefully got up little volume has also recently been sent out by the same publishers entitled, "The Homes and Early Haunts of R. L. Stevenson." The writer is Miss Margaret Armour, who shows intimate knowledge of her subject and keen sympathy with the child-life of the famous writer, whose loss recently caused such universal regret. In reading Miss Armour's pages one is reminded at times of the style and feeling which gave a charm to the novelists' own works, and it is evident that she has been a diligent student of his writings, and has become thoroughly imbued with their spirit. We are not surprised to hear that Mr. S. R. Crockett, another great admirer of Stevenson, has set the seal of his approval on Miss Armour's beautiful little book, which every lover of the man and every collector of all that has reference to his wonderful career must try and possess. A dozen excellent and quaint illustrations by W. Brown Macdougall enhance the value of the booklet. Besides giving proof of ability to write fine prose, the authoress shows poetical gifts in the "In Memoriam" verses which meet us as we open the page, the closing stanza of which will find an echo in many hearts—

But though in vain his yearning  
For the land he shall not greet,  
And though no spring, returning,  
Shall tempt his tarrying feet;  
Though few shall weep above him,  
Or wander by his shore;  
Here, in the hearts that love him,  
His home is evermore.

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THE ST. ANDREWS LINKS CASE.—In the Court of Session, Edinburgh, last week, Lord Moncreiff pronounced judgment in the action by James Cheape, of Lathockar and Strathtyrum, Fifeshire, against the Commissioners of the burgh of St. Andrews. Declarator was asked that the pursuer was a party interested in the property of St. Andrews Links, and that the defenders had no right to enter upon, take, or use the links, or to exercise any of the powers conferred upon them by the St. Andrews Links Act, 1894, until they have purchased the pursuer's interest in the links, in terms of the Lands Clauses Act, 1845. Interdict was also craved against the defenders entering upon, taking, or using the links until they have treated with him in respect of his interest therein. Lord Moncreiff granted decree of declarator, and in respect that the defenders denied that they had interfered with the rights of the pursuer in the links, or the rights reserved to him, allowed proof on that part of the case. Leave was granted to reclaim.

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Mr. W. T. Ferme, Haddington, has again won the trophy presented for competition by Mr. Law to the Archerfield Club,

although receiving two holes less in the handicap. Mr. Ferme was allowed three holes in the nine played for each tie, and won by a steady game against all opponents. Dr. Handyside, R.N., a player formerly well-known on East Lothian greens who has been on a visit home, was the runner up in the competition.

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Mr. Wulfric R. Sprott, son of the minister of North Berwick, who, since he went out to India, has been winner in several important Golf matches, and who was invalided home lately, died at sea on July 11th. He was a young man of great promise, and much sympathy is felt for his family at his early death.

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The West Linton Club seems to be fortunate in having many liberal friends. Mr. John Cochrane, sen., Leith, has made an addition to the valuable trophies possessed by the club in the form of a handsome medal, to be played for annually, under handicap.

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A well-known Scottish professional, who has recently figured in some important matches, was playing one day on an English green at which he was a guest. Not paying so much heed as he ought to have done, having regard to the strength of his driving-power off the tee, to the well-known, but not strictly observed point of golfing etiquette which provides that the preceding couple should be well out of range before the next players drive off, the professional hit one of his best and cleanest shots. The ball travelled with great velocity of carry and just whistled past the ear of a gentleman in front. Startled and angry, the gentleman turned round and confronted the offender, when with delightful *naïveté* and humour the offending "chiel" silenced protest by exclaiming as an apology, "A didna' cry 'fower,' becu'z iv 'Pd cried 'fower,' ye wud ha' turned yer heed, and I nicht a hit ye on the nose!"

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The same professional, while in the South, set himself forward as a sturdy champion of the Scottish Sabbath. He saw plenty of Sunday Golf, but he would not participate in the pastime on that day, though invited frequently to join foursomes. He upheld the moral and spiritual precepts impressed upon him in his youth by sturdily rejecting all the bland invitations of his hosts to join in Sunday play by saying—"Na, na! I've played Gowf a' ma life, but I've never played on Sunday, and I'm no' gaun tae begin noo." The Incorruptible one, however, had no objection to give useful lessons to aspiring golfers on that day, whereupon a genial Scot from beyond the Border related to the professional a parable which well became the day and the occasion. He told the professional of a certain well-known West of Scotland boat-builder who was invited to help to put some nails in a deal board on the Sabbath. Such profane work was against all the sacred traditions of the day, and though the boat-builder stoutly refused to drive nails into a deal board on the Sabbath he signified his willingness to put in a *screw*! The point and appropriateness of the story were readily seized by the professional, who laughed as heartily as those who heard it related.

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Playing over Greenock course on Saturday afternoon, Mr. James A. Shaw, of Troon, in the course of a three-ball match reduced the record for the green recently made by Willie Fernie, Troon, from 71 to 69. It will be remembered that it was in the course of a match with Taylor, of Winchester, on 30th May last, that Fernie made the following score:—Out, 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 = 36; in, 5 4 3 4 3 3 5 4 4 = 35; total 71. Mr. Shaw's score on Saturday was as follows:—Out, 4 3 4 4 3 4 3 4 4 = 33; in, 6 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 3 = 36, total 69.

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In our advertisement columns will be found an announcement of the summer meeting of St. David's Golf Club, Harlech, North Wales, on August 14th and following days. The coast course of eighteen holes, only a little over a year old, has an excellent reputation, being entirely natural and of a thoroughly sporting and varied character. It is most convenient of access, the first tee being only a few hundred yards

from the railway station and town, and the picturesque situation, commanding as it does a grand panorama of Snowdonia, the Merionethshire mountains, and Cardigan Bay, is almost unrivalled. The president of the club is the Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, M.P., who recently won the Throgmorton cup at Felixstowe, and the fact that the green was laid (and subsequently improved by the acquisition of additional land) under his direction is a sufficient guarantee of its quality. The club extends a cordial welcome to visitors, and the hon. secretary is glad to afford any information desired by strangers. The little town has good hotels and private accommodation for visitors. Tourist and week-end tickets are issued to Harlech from the chief centres throughout the year.

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Playing on July 16th with Mr. C. H. Osborne, who certifies the score, Willie Aveston, the Cromer professional, holed out everything in 68, as follows:—Out, 4 4 4 3 3 4 3 4 5 = 34; in, 3 5 3 3 5 4 5 3 3 = 34; total, 68. Herd's lowest score in his match with Taylor was 78, and when Aveston made the above score the tees were practically in the same place.

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At a meeting of the committee of the Minchinhampton Golf Club, held on July 4th, a resolution was passed postponing the date of the summer meeting from August 23rd and 24th to September 6th and 7th.

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The general meeting of the members of the Golfers' Club was held in the club-house, Whitehall Court, S.W., on Tuesday, June 11th, Mr. John Annan in the chair. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, referred to the fact that the club had been started by a few gentlemen, who were constituted the first committee, and who were anxious to provide in London a place of social re-union for golfers and all those, who though not actual players, were interested in the game of Golf. The club, having begun with small numbers, he said, might be described as having passed through infancy into healthy childhood, as the number of members had now risen to 554. The committee, having considered the matter, had determined that the time had now arrived when an entrance-fee should be imposed: but that was not to be taken as an indication that they wished the applications for membership to cease. On the contrary, having regard to the extent of the club premises, they could very well accommodate a great many more members, and he hoped the existing members who enjoyed the privileges of the club would do their best to increase the membership. He referred to the various competitions which had been organised by the club, and hoped the members generally would enter for them, because they afforded an opportunity of friendly intercourse between the members of different Golf clubs. He hoped before very long the subscriptions for the challenge cup would have reached a sufficient amount to enable the competition in connection with the same to be commenced. He explained to the meeting that the time had arrived when the committee should be formally elected by the members of the club, and submitted the following names for the approval of the meeting:—Mr. J. S. Abernethy, St. George's; Mr. C. W. Alcock, Richmond; Mr. John Annan, Romford; Mr. T. A. Arrol, Glasgow; Mr. E. A. Wilson-Browne, Arden; Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, Great Yarmouth; Dr. Fenner, Royal Cromer; Mr. F. E. Gripper, Mid-Surrey; Mr. E. R. Harby, West Herts; Mr. F. H. Honey, West Herts; Mr. W. E. Holt, Great Yarmouth; Mr. Charles Hutchings, Royal Liverpool; Mr. Harry Huth, Huddersfield; Mr. F. R. Leftwich, Mid-Surrey; Mr. G. S. Lynch, Raynes Park; Mr. G. C. Snelling, Royal Blackheath; Capt. John Stott, Royal and Ancient St. Andrews; Mr. Harry Tomlinson, Civil Service; Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, Minchinhampton; Mr. W. H. Youell, Great Yarmouth. It was proposed by Mr. Daniel Hill, and seconded by Mr. J. E. Tunnicliffe, and unanimously resolved that these gentlemen be elected as members of the committee.

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"Timothy" wonders why the Nonconformist conscience does not object to Golf, seeing it is a game where victory is always secured by the *lowest* fellow in the competition. In fact there is nothing *too low* to the golfer, not even the play of "Bogey" who is supposed to be none other than Satan, Nick, or Clooty.

## REMINISCENCES OF WESTWARD HO!—I.

COLONEL C—and his friend, Captain J—, are enjoying a cigar after dinner in their comfortable lodgings at Westward Ho!

“Well J—,” said the Colonel, “I am glad to see you here at last, and if this lovely weather continues you will enjoy yourself over these links, which are now in prime order.”

“Ah!” said J—, “I am very keen to try them, as I have heard so much in their favour.”

“By-the-bye, Colonel, for how many years have you known them?”

“Let me see,” said the Colonel, “it must be four-and-twenty years since I first began Golf. I became a member in 1870, and, fancy, I had arrived at the ripe age of forty

“A Scotch gentleman and a golfer came to visit a friend in the neighbourhood, and during his stay, when walking over the Burrows, remarked what splendid Golf ground this would make. This opinion soon reached the ears of several sportsmen in the neighbourhood, three of whom took an active interest in starting the game. They were by name Mr. Paul Wilmot, the Rev. Limebear Harding, and Captain Molesworth, R.N. The Vicar of Northam, the Rev. J. Gosset, also joined heartily in the scheme. The nucleus of a club was soon formed; the Prince of Wales kindly consented to become a patron, whilst Lord Clinton, the Hon. Mark Rolle, and the Earl of Stair became vice-patrons. Tom Morris was sent for to lay out the links, and the club gave a gold challenge medal for competition. A meeting



POOR SHELTER.

summers before I knew what Golf meant; and never shall I forget the horror of an old friend and golfer when I exclaimed, on seeing two elderly gentlemen going to Golf with their clubs over their shoulders, ‘Good gracious! those two old fools are going to play hockey!’”

“Oh!” said J—, “that was an awful mistake. In those four-and-twenty years, Colonel, you must have heard and seen many a funny incident, and nothing would delight me more than to hear some of your experiences.”

“Ah!” said the Colonel, “if I could only remember half what I have seen and heard, your sides would ache for a week; however, I will see what I can do to amuse you, and try to recall some of the jolly days with the dear old comrades I have spent on these links. Before I begin just touch the bell and have the materials handy, for my tale is long, and may be droughty. My own experience only dates from 1870, but I will go back to the formation of the club in 1864.

was advertised, and the golfers from Blackheath (the only English links then in existence) flocked down to inspect the new ground. Among them was the famous golfer, Mr. George Glennie, who showed his appreciation of the ground and medal by appropriating the latter three years in succession.

“I can recall the names of many another famous golfer—Sir Robert Hay, Mr. Buskin, Colonel Hutchinson, Colonel Kennard, Sir Hope Grant, and a host of Molesworths and Gossets. These sportsmen were all delighted with the links and its perfect turf. A new hotel had fortunately just been finished, where the members of the club resided during their stay.

“In those early days there were no huts or grand pavilions to have recourse to on the links themselves, and, except on grand occasions, when a bathing-machine was placed for the accommodation of members near the first tee, there was no shelter but that provided by nature,



namely, the overhanging cliff of a bunker and clumps of large rushes.

"The club, also, had not arrived at flags for the different holes, which were marked with nothing but crows' feathers. What a pre-historic proceeding we should think it now!

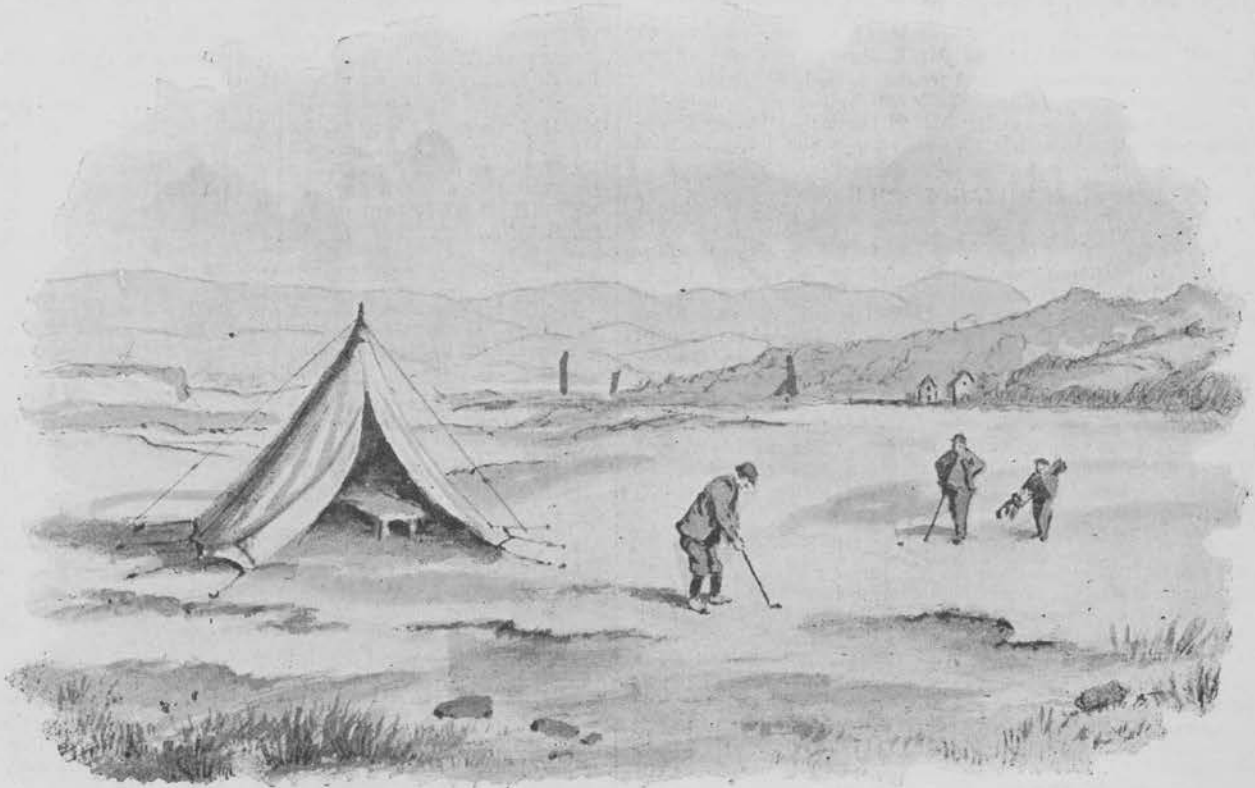
"When I joined the club, in 1870, the bathing-machine was still in existence. This arrangement, however, did not last long, for one night an unprincipled ruffian removed the bottom, and walked off with the best of the coats and caps, my brand-new red coat amongst them—the beast!

"We then burst out into a bell-tent, which was a decided improvement, but had to be taken down at night, owing to the affection the potwallopers evinced for good rope.

"Now I must explain what the above gentlemen are. All residents in the parishes of Appledore, Northam and Westward Ho! who boil a pot in their dwellings are entitled

was called "the Alps," one which required a Napoleon of Golf to get over.

"The site was farther from Westward Ho! itself, but was a sheltered one, with a capital green directly in front of it. The hut was double the size of the previous ones, but still very insufficient in accommodation for our rapidly increasing numbers; on a wet, cold day with the stove burning, and well packed with damp golfers, the atmosphere was—well, thick. The course then, though much shorter than the present one, was excellent, and on sound, beautiful turf the whole way. The eighteenth hole, being in a hollow near the hut, was a blind one, and I was greatly amused by a remark made by an old member of the club to his opponent when playing for a medal. G——, the old member in question, running forward to see where the hole was placed, turned round on seeing its position, and cried out to his opponent on the tee, 'Oh, 'ell, 'Oppy' (a mutilated



THE BELL-TENT.

to graze so many sheep and cattle on the burrows. Now these people gave us golfers at first a great deal of trouble, fancying that the whole place was their property, and that we had no right there at all. For a long time they objected to our building any shelter on the ground, but a small sum per annum brought them to a more satisfactory frame of mind, and they eventually consented to our erecting a small hut on the ridge of pebbles which forms such a curious natural barrier to the sea. After a few months of existence this erection came to a sad end, a heavy sea breaking over the ridge knocking it clean over, and spreading its contents on the burrows.

We then erected a new hut rather farther inland; but the sea was rapidly encroaching, and finding it one morning nearly surrounded by water, we had again to remove it, and build another and more commodious one amongst the large sand hills, a part of which formed our chief hazard, and

abbreviation of a player's name), 'they 'ave haltered the 'ole! Forgetting its many drawbacks, I often look back with regret to the pleasant days I spent in the old shanty, and the successful games I played over a course which was not made, as most are now, for long drivers.

*(To be continued.)*

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



ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup was competed for on Saturday, July 6th. Won by Mr. Airy. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. O Airy	89	6 83	Mr. S. P. Leitner	113	22 91
Mr. W. J. Burman	101	13 88	Mr. H. H. Wright	102	10 92
Mr. F. W. Lindner	112	22 90	Mr. E. Rowlands	113	18 95

Several other members were over 100 net, or made no returns. The Wright cup competition.—This competition was won by Mr. M. C. Lord, he having beaten Mr. Airy in the final. "Bogey" competition.—Mr. Airy won the "Bogey" competition for June, with 1 up.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. H. Lansdell	100	20 80	Dr. McDougall	100	14 86
Mr. A. R. Inskipp	91	10 81	Mr. R. W. Smith	102	15 87
Mr. H. S. Colt	82	+2 84	Mr. G. Garrard	98	8 90
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	93	8 85	Mr. H. R. Brooke	111	20 91

BUSH HILL PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly "Bogey" competition for medal presented by Mr. H. E. Sparks was played on Saturday, 13th inst., with the following result:—Mr. H. B. Gripper (winner), 3 down; Mr. S. Lovering, 6 down; and Mr. E. L. Blee, 11 down. The following members also competed:—Messrs. Aveling, Daubarn, Dudin, Haynes, Jones, Millar, O'Hara, and Sparks.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' Club competed on the 18th July, for a prize given by the club, the result shows a further improvement in form. Miss Shand was returned the winner, whilst Miss M. Rowley and Mrs. Archer took the first and second sweepstake respectively:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss Shand	91	18 73	Mrs. Swetenham	97	16 81
Miss M. Rowley	70	+4 74	Mrs. Ould	87	5 82
Mrs. Archer	98	24 74	Mrs. Tyrer	93	10 83
Miss G. Cogswell	78	scr. 78	Miss J. M. Frost	109	20 89
Miss Cogswell	100	22 78	Miss F. Shand	113	20 93

Mrs. R. Potts, Mrs. Chambres, and Mrs. H. Hancock made no returns.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., Capt. Mould and Capt. Dorling's prize against "Bogey," was competed for, a good field turned out, with the following result:—Capt. Stretton (9), 3 up (winner of prize); Mr. C. T. Dixon (5), 2 up (winner of first sweepstake); Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P. (3), 2 down (winner of second sweepstake); Col. Hutton (9), 2 down; Mr. E. Massie (4), 2 down; Mr. H. Rowley (scr.), 3 down; Mr. F. Hayes (2), 4 down; Mr. J. E. Pearson (plus 1), 4 down; Mr. T. G. Frost (5), 4 down; Mr. R. Wilkinson (7), 4 down; Mr. R. W. Shand (3), 5 down; Dr. Archer (5), 6 down; Mr. J. M. Frost (11), 7 down; Mr. J. G. Johnson (12), 9 down. Many players did not return their cards.

CHISWICK LADIES v. STANMORE LADIES.

Played at Chiswick, on July 17th:—

CHISWICK.		STANMORE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Castle	3	Miss S. Prichard	0
Miss Ward	0	Miss J. Prichard	0
Miss Anning	6	Mrs. Prichard	0
Miss Malet	9	Miss M. Cobb	0
	18		0

CIVIL SERVICE v. NAZEING.

Played over the Richmond course on the 17th July, by the kind permission of the Mid-Surrey Golf Club. Civil Service won by 37 holes.

CIVIL SERVICE.		NAZEING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. D. Bovill	7	Mr. H. Hawkins	0
Mr. A. J. Fames	6	Mr. R. Marriott	0
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	7	Rev. T. W. Goddard	0
Mr. J. R. Dunlop-Hill	5	Mr. E. J. Hunt	0
Mr. F. R. Leftwich	1	Mr. J. F. Goddard	0
Mr. W. T. Hughes	1	Mr. E. P. Cox	0
Mr. H. Tomlinson	8	Mr. F. F. Bancks	0
Mr. I. J. Hayes	6	Mr. R. M. Cuthbert	0
Mr. T. A. S. Keely	0	Mr. H. Jacob	4
	41		4

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and sweepstake were competed for on Thursday, 19th inst. There was a strong S.E. wind blowing, which rendered good scoring difficult. The course generally speaking is in good order at present. The monthly medal was tied for by Messrs. H. J. Daly and T. Gilroy. The former having an allowance of 12, and the latter playing from scratch. The Kelly medal was won by Mr. R. Kelly. The following were the scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. J. Daly	93 12 81	Mr. R. R. Gilroy	87 1 86
Mr. T. Gilroy	81 scr. 81	Dr. Byrne	98 12 86
Mr. H. Press	102 20 82	Mr. S. H. Scarancke	105 18 87
Mr. G. B. Dillon	110 27 83	Mr. G. H. Pentland	97 10 87
Mr. G. H. Daly	102 18 84	Mr. R. Standen	122 27 95
Dr. Kelly	110 25 85	Mr. R. Kelly	133 25 108

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The third summer handicap was held on Saturday, July 20th. The Rev. H. W. Crozier put in a win for the summer medal, and for the prize, presented by Mr. R. E. Branthwaite, for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. H. W. Crozier	96	18 78	Mr. T. H. Mills	98	12 86
Mr. J. H. Smith	92	11 81	Mr. G. F. Schofield	98	12 86
Mr. R. W. Hutton	84	2 82	Mr. G. Hicks	102	14 88
Mr. H. P. Hill	101	18 83	Mr. A. W. Fuller	112	24 88
Mr. J. Donnell	107	24 83	Mr. W. Bell	89	scr. 89
Mr. H. D. Tonge	93	8 85	Mr. E. Hutton	93	4 89
Mr. G. N. M. Cameron	95	10 85	Mr. W. T. L. Eskridge	107	18 89
Mr. H. Hawkins	111	26 85	Mr. R. C. Hutton	93	3 90
Mr. T. C. Norris	97	11 86	Mr. H. C. Garrett	99	9 90
Mr. S. Thackeray	97	11 86	Mr. A. H. Maynd	104	14 90
			Mr. F. Robinson	116	26 90

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

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' challenge cup tournament, match play, singles; handicap limited to 1 stroke a hole.—This competition, commenced on June 1st, has proved very successful. There were fifty-four entries, and, with one or two exceptions, all who entered played their heats off. The following are the detailed results of the various heats:—First round—Mr. F. Griffin (18) beat Mr. H. B. Baker (24) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. Kingsford (18) beat Mr. N. G. Burch (35); Mr. M. Patteson (20) beat Mr. R. A. A. Beresford (14); Mr. J. McNab (15) beat Dr. G. B. Batten (15) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. M. Tait (35) beat Mr. F. A. M. Jennings (20); Mr. J. C. Bayldon (10) beat Dr. G. C. Parnell (27) by 2 up; Mr. T. G. Treadgold (9) beat Mr. T. R. Wilcox (9) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. W. Carr (25) beat Mr. H. Hudson (17); Mr. F. C. Nunn (20) beat Mr. E. M. Everett (16) by 1 up, after a tie; Mr. M. W. Tidd (17) beat Mr. H. Lazenby (14); Mr. E. G. Rand (scratch), beat Mr. W. F. Massey (30) by 9 up and 8

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to play; Mr. E. Lazenby (17) beat Mr. M. J. Teesdale (18) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. K. Gregory (30) beat Mr. E. W. Eason (30) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. N. A. Mercer (25) beat Mr. T. Addenbrooke (25); Mr. T. B. Southgate (18) beat Mr. J. A. Paton (21) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. B. Silverlock (33) beat Mr. H. W. Thomson (32); Mr. F. Lazenby (15) beat Mr. C. B. Palmer (15) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. J. Cutbill (30) beat Mr. M. M. Snow (21) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. E. Barnett (27) beat Mr. D. J. Hussey-Freke (13); Mr. J. H. Kingsford (15) beat Mr. P. J. Nunn (30); Mr. J. D. Henderson (13) beat Mr. C. J. Paton (21); Mr. J. D. Gregory (25) beat Mr. A. B. Craig (35) by 5 up and 4 to play.

Second round.—Mr. F. Griffin beat Mr. F. Kingsford by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. McNab beat Mr. M. Patteson by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. J. C. Bayldon beat Mr. J. M. Tate by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. G. Treadgold beat Mr. G. W. Carr; Mr. M. W. Tidd beat Mr. F. C. Nunn by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. G. Rand beat Mr. E. Lazenby by 1 up; Mr. N. A. Mercer beat Mr. H. K. Gregory by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. B. Silverlock beat Mr. T. B. Southgate; Mr. F. Lazenby beat Mr. W. J. Cutbill by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. E. Barnett beat Mr. J. H. Kingsford; Mr. J. D. Gregory beat Mr. J. D. Henderson by 1 up; Mr. J. Alexander (15) beat Mr. F. Harrison (18) by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. N. P. Burch (19) beat Mr. A. C. Pearson (16) by 1 up; Mr. P. R. Bristowe (21) beat Mr. F. B. King (25) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. M. G. Megaw (35) beat Mr. R. B. Ransford (17); Dr. J. T. Comerford (15) beat Mr. D. L. Howell (11) by 5 up and 4 to play.

Third round.—Mr. F. Griffin beat Mr. J. McNab by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. G. Treadgold beat Mr. J. C. Bayldon by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. G. Rand beat Mr. M. W. Tidd by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. N. A. Mercer beat Mr. W. B. Silverlock; Mr. C. E. Barnett beat Mr. F. Lazenby by 1 up; Mr. Jas. Alexander beat Mr. J. D. Gregory by 9 up and 8 to play; Mr. N. P. Burch beat Mr. P. R. Bristowe by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. J. T. Comerford beat Mr. M. G. Megaw by 6 up and 5 to play.

Fourth round.—Mr. F. Griffin beat Mr. T. G. Treadgold by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. G. Rand beat Mr. N. A. Mercer by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Jas. Alexander beat Mr. C. E. Barnett by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. J. T. Comerford beat Mr. N. P. Burch by 5 up and 4 to play.

Fifth round.—Mr. F. Griffin beat Mr. E. G. Rand by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. J. T. Comerford beat Mr. Jas. Alexander by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Mr. F. Griffin beat Dr. J. T. Comerford by 2 up and 1 to play.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition. "Bogey" play. The July competition took place on the 20th, and was remarkable, as the subjoined list will show, for the severe handling the formidable "Colonel" received from some of the competitors. Perhaps, in the wonderfully improved condition of the Eltham links, "Colonel Bogey" is not quite so formidable as he used to be, and it may be worth the attention of the handicapping committee to consider the advisability of reducing his score by two or three strokes. On this occasion the winner, Mr. G. Spurling was round in 83, one stroke more than "Bogey"; the next, Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, completing the round in 81; both fine performances taking into account the high wind prevailing. The best cards sent in were as follows:—Mr. G. Spurling, 7 up; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 4 up; Rev. T. N. Rowsell, 3 up; Mr. E. W. Sampson, 3 up; Mr. E. M. Protheroe, 2 up; Mr. W. H. Richardson, 1 up; Mr. A. B. Hutchings, 1 up; Mr. P. R. Toynbee, 1 up; Mr. E. H. Dunn, 1 up; Mr. A. Schacht, even; Mr. T. Winch, even; Mr. L. Stokes, even; Mr. A. Lindley, even; Mr. N. Grace, 1 down; Mr. P. C. Scott, 1 down; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 2 down; Mr. M. W. Mocatta, 2 down; Mr. J. Brooksmith, 2 down; Mr. F. S. Ireland, 3 down; Mr. H. T. Selby, 3 down; Mr. W. A. Adam, 3 down; Mr. H. Hicks, 3 down; Mr. F. Liebenrood, 3 down; Mr. R. M'Cracken, 4 down; Mr. O. T. Hodges, 4 down; Mr. F. Tait, 5 down; Mr. J. J. Allen, 6 down; Mr. R. Winch, 7 down; Mr. J. R. Gloag, 8 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge, 8 down.

The foursome tournament for the captain's prizes, for which there were eighty-two entries, terminated early in the month in favour of Messrs. G. Stokes and P. A. Newton, the runners-up being Messrs. A. Schacht and W. H. Richardson.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Ladies' Panmure Club competed for the monthly handicap medal on July 17th, when seventeen players entered. On the cards being handed in Miss Lizzie Keay was found to be the winner with a score of 127, less 20=107. The next best scores were:—Miss Drimmie, 121, less 5=116; Miss Kay, 142, less 20=122; Miss Dawson (scratch), 124; Miss Low (scratch), 125; and Miss B. Dawson (scratch), 125.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB (COUNTY DUBLIN.)

This club's first open meeting began most successfully on July 12th, in good weather, and there was a large entry, and very close competition for the vice-president's prize, kindly presented by Major H. W. Domville. Mr. C. D. Barry's low gross score of 82, which is the record of the links, was just one too good for Mr. J. H. Pigot, who had to content himself by tying for second and third prizes with Mr. Willoughby Hamilton, who promises to be as noted on the links as he used to be on lawn tennis courts. The following were the best scores:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. D. Barry, Foxrock	82 9 73
Mr. J. H. Pigot, Royal Dublin	83 9 74
Mr. W. J. Hamilton, Foxrock	94 20 74
Mr. C. J. Rutherford, Foxrock	88 12 76
Mr. C. Ross Todd, Foxrock	94 18 76
Mr. A. Grahame Bailey, Foxrock	99 22 77
Mr. G. C. Green, Royal Dublin	86 8 78
Mr. P. J. C. Jones, Foxrock	100 22 78
Mr. W. G. Stewart, Royal Dublin	86 7 79
Mr. W. Keating, jun., Portmarnock	101 21 80
Mr. E. Johns, Royal Dublin	93 12 81
Professor MacMaster, Portrush	96 15 81
Mr. P. Watson, Royal Dublin	92 10 82
Mr. R. B. M'Causland, Royal Dublin	92 10 82
Mr. W. Keating, sen., Royal Dublin	99 14 85
Mr. F. G. Pakenham, Royal Dublin	107 22 85
Mr. S. J. Shannon, Greystones	110 25 85
Mr. G. C. May, Royal Dublin	96 10 86
Mr. E. Manders, Foxrock	103 17 86
Mr. R. Caulfield Orpen, Foxrock	98 10 88
Mr. R. D. Livingstone, Portmarnock	104 14 90

The competition for the Foxrock cup, value £10, presented by the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, took place on Saturday, July 13th. The weather, though threatening rain, was fine, but the frequent squalls, perhaps, account for the best scores not being quite so low as on the previous day. Dr. R. B. M'Causland, won the cup with the fine gross score of 84; the second and third prizes, value £5 15s. and £3, being taken by Messrs. Johns and Caulfield Orpen respectively. The club is to be congratulated on a most successful two-day meeting. The arrangements were excellent, the course and greens in perfect order, and Foxrock may now fairly take rank among the very best inland links. The following were the best scores handed in:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. B. M'Causland, Royal Dublin	84 10 74
Mr. E. Johns, Royal Dublin	88 12 76
Mr. R. Caulfield Orpen, Foxrock	88 10 78
Mr. D. Christie, Royal Dublin	90 10 80
Mr. "M. A. Shee," Royal Dublin	92 12 80
Mr. F. Harman Orr, Foxrock	99 9 81
Mr. P. Watson, Royal Dublin	92 10 82
Mr. W. C. Pickeman, Portmarnock	94 12 82
Mr. G. C. Green, Royal Dublin	91 8 83
Mr. C. D. Barry, Foxrock	92 9 83
Mr. A. Grahame Bailey, Foxrock	98 15 83
Mr. C. Ross Todd, Foxrock	98 15 83
Mr. G. C. May, Royal Dublin	94 10 84
Mr. G. H. Pentland, County Louth	96 10 86
Mr. W. Hone, Royal Dublin	97 9 88
Mr. J. P. Auld, Royal Dublin	99 10 89

GOLFERS' CLUB HANDICAP COMPETITION.

Result of the first heat.—Mr. J. T. Currie beat Dr. Shapley; Mr. C. Braby beat Rev. W. D. Bushell; Mr. H. Tomlinson beat Mr. Johnson Wilkinson; Mr. W. W. Nicholson (a bye); Mr. E. C. Whitehead beat Major G. Rumsey; Mr. C. W. Link (a bye); Mr. John Annan beat Mr. A. W. Barr; Mr. G. C. Snelling beat Mr. H. Turner; Mr. J. E. Tunnicliffe beat Mr. E. R. Harby; Mr. F. H. Honey (a bye); Mr. R. Low beat Mr. F. R. Leftwich; Mr. D. Hill beat Mr. F. E. Gripper; Mr. A. Secietan (a bye); Mr. J. Harding Browne (a bye); Mr. L. S. M. Munro (a bye); Mr. F. Bell beat Mr. J. D. Sykes.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly competition for the president's cup, took place on Saturday last, when in a drenching rain during the greater part of the afternoon, a very fair number of members competed. Only eleven cards were returned, and the following are the scores:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. Dewse...	91 12 79	Mr. Yates ...	97 10 87
Mr. A. W. Taylor	97 15 82	Mr. Scholes	100 10 90
Mr. Spilsbury	88 4 84	Mr. H. Taylor	102 13 89
Mr. Hyslop	90 3 87	Mr. Thomson	101 7 94
Mr. Gow ...	92 5 87	Mr. Glover...	107 12 95
Mr. Stirling	94 7 87		



LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Mrs. R. S. Boddington's prize, presented to be played for by the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, attracted a number of the ladies to the second competition, on the Ladies' Links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, on July 17th, notwithstanding the very threatening weather, the morning being gloomy and showery, with a very close atmosphere. The links were in good order, and the scores under 100 net were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Florence Watson, St. Anne's ...	105	17	88
Mrs. Millar, Singleton Park ...	100	9	91
Mrs. E. Catterall, St. Anne's ...	87	+6	93
Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's ...	109	16	93
Miss M. Salt, Lytham ...	114	18	96
Miss Rushton, Halliwall Hall ...	121	25	96
Mrs. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's ...	109	12	97
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	95	+3	98
Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's ...	117	19	98

Other ladies over 100, or did not make any returns. Miss Florence Watson established her claim to be one of the six to play off for possession of the prize, by winning this competition with her 88 net. She also received the ladies' handsome gold medal of the club, which she will retain for a month. The best gross scores were:—Mrs. E. Catterall, 87; Miss M. Lythgoe, 95; Mrs. Miller, 100.

MID SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals competition, Saturday, 20th July. Senior division (handicaps 1 to 12):—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. W. Dymond	92	9	83	Mr. A. Anderson	93	scr.	93
Mr. A. Ritchie	92	8	84	Mr. W. S. Rawson	102	9	93
†Mr. A. L. Jockel	89	2	87	Mr. C. A. Gosnell	105	8	97
Mr. H. R. Morrison	98	11	87	Mr. F. R. Leftwich	111	12	99
Mr. J. Clapp	96	6	90				

Junior division (handicaps 13 to 24):—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
†Mr. H. Tomlinson	103	20	83	Mr. G. C. Hodgson	112	20	92
Mr. A. Fyson	103	18	85	Mr. F. E. Gripper	108	15	93
Mr. G. A. Bell	105	16	89	Mr. W. B. Davidson	110	16	94
Mr. R. E. Mills	104	14	90	Mr. E. C. Haynes	118	24	94
Mr. W. C. Williams	108	18	90	Mr. R. King-Stephens	113	18	95
Mr. W. R. J. Hickman	114	24	90	Mr. E. C. Leaver	122	24	98
Mr. E. G. Whitehead	105	14	91	Mr. W. Broadbent	123	24	99
Mr. S. N. E. O'Halloran	115	23	92				

\* Wins senior medal. † Wins Junior medal. Divide sweepstake.  
 ‡ Wins prize for best gross score.  
 Others over 100 net. Twenty-six made no returns.

MOSELEY v. OLTON.

Played July 20th:—

MOSELEY.		OLTON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. F. H. Elderton ...	5	Mr. W. M. Cox ...	0
Mr. S. R. Lowcock ...	1	Mr. F. M. Chatterley ...	0
Mr. W. H. Greenway ...	0	Mr. F. Feeney ...	1
Mr. G. T. Piggott ...	4	Mr. E. Rowlands ...	0
Mr. P. H. Willmot ...	1	Mr. G. Godfrey ...	0
Mr. R. N. Lunt ...	0	Mr. E. Silk ...	1
	11		2

MUSWELL HILL v. CHISWICK.

Result of match played at Muswell Hill, on Saturday, July 13th:—

MUSWELL HILL.		CHISWICK.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. A. Howden ...	4	Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles ...	0
Mr. R. Allan ...	3	Mr. R. F. Finnis ...	0
Mr. W. Somerville ...	6	Mr. J. T. Currie ...	0
Mr. G. M. Nicoll ...	0	Mr. J. McHardy ...	0
Mr. A. M. Kyd ...	4	Mr. J. Chamberlain ...	0
Mr. A. E. Fisher ...	4	Mr. C. O'Malley ...	0
Mr. A. H. Darlington ...	1	Mr. J. Snowdon ...	0
Mr. J. Walker ...	0	Mr. H. Castle ...	0
Mr. T. Ormston ...	0	Mr. W. T. Finnis ...	5
Mr. G. Carrie ...	0	Mr. D. M. Scott ...	8
Mr. W. Love ...	4	Mr. H. Hawes ...	0
Mr. J. T. Craig ...	0	Mr. C. C. Pool ...	7
Mr. P. H. Jose ...	7	Mr. F. Castle ...	0
	33		23

Muswell Hill 10 holes up.

NORTH BERWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held their annual July meeting over the course at North Berwick on Friday, July 12th, forty competing. In the forenoon the weather was showery. As the day advanced, however, the weather brightened finely, and the afternoon section of the competitors were the more fortunate in this respect. Several very handsome and valuable prizes were offered. The scratch award was a silver quich, and the allowance prizes in kind were—1st, a hand-painted photo-screen, presented by Mrs. David Stevenson; 2nd, opera glasses; 3rd, silver buckle; 4th, a writing case. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen present at the home green during the play were:—Sir Archibald Napier, Bart.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Hall Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. Gillies Smith, Major Meney, Mrs. Mackenzie of Portmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. R. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. Crombie, and Mrs. Logan.

A keen contest ensued, and on a return of cards it was found that Miss Ada Gillies Smith, had repeated her performance of last month by carrying off the scratch award. This young lady, who is undoubtedy one of the foremost players in the country, played a grand, steady game, as is indicated by the fact that she returned a 30 for both rounds. A tie took place for the first handicap award between Miss Napier and Mrs. Gordon Robertson. The following were the principal results:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Ada Gillies Smith ...	60	+2	62	Miss Hunter ...	76	6	70
†Miss Bessie Napier	72	12	60	Miss Orphoot ...	76	6	70
†Mrs. Gordon Robertson	76	16	60	Mrs. W. S. Davidson	88	18	70
Miss Eveline Campbell ...	69	8	61	Miss C. Giles Smith	71	scr.	71
Miss Edith Campbell	72	10	62	Miss Muriel Campbell ...	77	6	71
Miss Blanche Anderson ...	63	scr.	63	Miss Ada Hunter ...	74	3	71
Miss M. H. Aitken ...	66	3	63	Mrs. Bowman ...	89	18	71
Miss K. Loudon ...	75	10	65	Miss Brown ...	79	7	72
Mrs. D. Stevenson ...	83	18	65	Miss Turpie ...	90	18	72
Miss Edith M'ulloch	68	2	66	Miss H. M'ulloch	77	4	73
Miss Anna Chalmers	83	16	67	Miss I. F. Aitken ...	82	7	75
Mrs. Ballingall ...	85	18	67	Miss M'Laren ...	94	18	76
Miss Madeline Campbell ...	68	scr.	68	Mrs. Cockburn ...	95	18	77
Miss Blyth ...	69	scr.	69	Mrs. Brown ...	95	18	77
				Miss Ker Mack ...	79	scr.	79
				Miss Chalmers ...	97	18	79
				Miss D. Camj bell ...	83	scr.	83
				Miss Bull ...	89	scr.	89

\* Winner of scratch award.

† Tie for first and second handicap awards.

On playing off the tie for the first and second handicap prizes, Miss Napier beat Mrs. Gordon Robertson by a stroke.

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting, July 20th. Scratch prize won by Mr. C. A. W. Cameron with 86.

Handicap, 1st division:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	86	4	82	Mr. H. H. Winterbottom ...	105	16	89
Mr. H. Martin ...	102	18	84	Mr. J. M. Herderson ...	94	4	90
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	89	3	86	Mr. T. G. Harkness	99	9	90
Mr. F. H. A. Booth	89	3	86	Mr. E. G. Fradgley	104	14	90
Mr. C. E. Maddock	91	5	86	Mr. C. E. Last ...	102	10	92
Mr. W. H. Glanville ...	102	16	86	Mr. H. C. Archer ...	108	16	92
Mr. D. M. Taylor ...	104	18	86	Mr. N. K. Foster ...	91	+2	93
Mr. H. F. Lawford	91	4	87	Mr. G. E. Gush ...	113	16	97
Mr. E. Field ...	93	4	89	Mr. H. A. Perkin ...	116	18	98
Mr. H. R. Morrison	99	10	89	Mr. H. C. Rutter ...	110	11	99

Other scores 100 or over.

Handicap 2nd division (handicaps over 18):—Mr. H. Mossop, 119, less 30=89; Mr. S. H. Harris, 125, less 30=95; Mr. C. H. Prichard, 122, less 25=97.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Thompson medal.—The annual competition for this prize was held on the Seaton Links on Saturday last, July 20th. The conditions imposed by the donor of the medal are that two rounds of the links have to be played, and the handicap is limited to 15 strokes per round. The heavy rain, which fell in the earlier part of the day, rendered the course heavy going. On examining the cards it was found that the hon. secretary, Mr. C. J. Bunting, was the winner, with good scores of 87, 85—172, less 12=160, Mr. E. W. Walker being second with good scores of 96, 95—191, less 24=167. Mr. Walker's coming home in the second round in 41 strokes being very good play. It will be seen the best gross scores of the day were made by Messrs. R. Balfour, 89 and 83, who tied with the winner, Mr. C. J. Bunting's, scores of 87 and 85. Mr. R.

Balfour played a fine second round, and but for getting into difficulties at the Pond hole in coming home, at which he took 8 strokes, he would in all probability have been about 85 strokes. Sixteen members took part in the competition, of whom the following made returns :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	172	12 160	Mr. R. Balfour ...	172	scr. 172
Mr. E. W. Walker ...	191	24 167	Mr. J. Robson ...	180	2 178
Mr. E. C. Jackson ...	194	26 168	Mr. G. Newby ...	190	12 178
Mr. M. Gray ...	198	28 170	Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	203	16 187
Mr. G. Pyman ...	181	10 171	Mr. C. Cooper ...	202	14 188

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of the above club played for the Tod-Stewart medal. Twenty-eight ladies entered the list, and after two rounds had been played it was found that Mrs. J. Herbert How had won with the very creditable score of 96, made up of two 48's. The next in order were :—Miss M. Meiklejohn, 100; Mrs. G. M. Boothby, 104; Mrs. Wolf Murray, 107; Miss Bethune, 107; Miss E. Moir, 109; Miss Russell, 110.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB (SANDWICH).

Monthly Medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	88	3 85	Mr. W. H. Peto ...	103	15 88
Mr. M. J. R. Tomson	93	7 86	Mr. W. Gay ...	99	9 90
Mr. C. Boyd ...	99	12 87	Mr. J. D. Hill ...	102	12 90

Other scores returned were over 100.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The Bristowe challenge cup, July 19th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. O. G. Langley	92	13 79	Mr. R. K. Harvey...	103	16 87
*Mr. T. Mackay ...	81	scr. 81	Mr. John Wood ...	99	11 88
Mr. A. Hood ...	91	8 83	Mr. C. G. Hamilton	94	5 89
Mr. W. Williams ...	92	9 83	Mr. F. E. Badham	96	7 89
†Rev. W. Douglas			Dr. H. Hletley ...	98	9 89
Morri on... ..	94	10 84	Mr. R. C. Priestley	101	12 89
†Mr. G. F. Collyer	94	10 84	Mr. J. C. Bayldon... ..	103	12 91
†Mr R. Bramwell			Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	104	12 92
Davis ... ..	96	12 84	Mr. A. J. Robertson	95	2 93
Mr. A. F. Waters...	87	2 85	Mr. G. D. Wans-		
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	81	+4 85	brough ... ..	102	9 93
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	82	+4 86	Capt. E. E. Schuyler	104	9 95
Mr. R. H. Hedder-			Mr. J. T. Steen ...	107	12 95
wick ... ..	92	6 86	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	109	14 95
Mr. J. P. Croal ...	92	6 86	Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	109	14 95
Mr. O. E. Coles ...	95	8 87	Mr. R. J. Robertson	110	14 96
Maj.-Gen. J. Heriot			Mr. W. Beveridge...	115	13 102
Maitland... ..	97	10 87	Mr. E. Fyffe ...	128	18 110
Mr. N. C. Bailey ...	99	12 87			

\* First.

† Tied for second.

The Guy Pym cup, July 20th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. O. G. Langley	91	11 80	Mr. E. Key Harvey	106	16 90
*Mr. W. Williams...	90	9 81	Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	87	+4 91
Mr. A. Hood ...	92	8 84	Mr. J. P. Croal ...	97	6 91
†Mr. A. Mackay ...	94	10 84	Mr. W. H. Warner	103	12 91
Maj. R. M. Ruck...	92	7 85	Mr. J. Verran ...	102	10 92
Mr. W. Jeans ...	100	15 85	Mr. W. Beveridge...	105	13 92
Capt. E. E. Schuyler	95	9 86	Mr. C. J. Robertson	110	18 92
Mr. N. C. Bailey ...	98	12 86	Mr. E. F. de Zoete	110	18 92
Mr. F. G. Hogg ...	100	14 86	Mr. John Wood ...	104	11 93
Mr. T. Mackay ...	87	scr. 87	Mr. C. D. Cumming	108	15 93
Mr. A. J. Robertson	90	2 88	Mr. W. C. Warner .	109	16 93
Mr. C. G. Hamilton	93	5 88	Mr. R. Stewart Bain	106	12 94
Mr. F. E. Badham .	95	7 88	Mr. J. Moore ...	103	8 95
Mr. O. E. Coles ...	96	8 88	Mr. Felix Skene ...	100	3 97
Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	102	14 88	Mr. G. F. Collyer... ..	107	10 97
Mr. R. K. Harvey ...	104	16 88	Mr. D. M. Mason...	114	14 100
Mr. A. F. Waters...	91	2 89	Mr. R. Bramwell		
Mr. J. T. Steen ...	101	12 89	Davis ... ..	113	12 101
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	86	+4 90	Mr. John H. G. Lang	119	18 101
Mr. J. C. Bayldon..	102	12 90			

\* First.

† Second.

The aggregate handicap prize :—1st, Mr. O. G. Langley, 75, 80=159; 2nd, Mr. A. Hood, 83, 84=167.

The aggregate scratch medal :—Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 81, 87=168; Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 82, 86=168; and Mr. T. Mackay, 81, 87=168, tied.

Mr. O. G. Langley was first on both days, but being only entitled to take one prize, chose the first aggregate prize.

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mr. J. H. Roger's short game competition, July 18th :—Miss Bessie Walker, 12; Miss Katie Bishop, 12; Miss Katherine Park, 14; Miss Grace Robertson, 14; Miss Bishop, 14; Mrs. Mitchell, 15; Miss Nellie Ferguson, 15; Miss Mary Bishop, 15; Miss Glen, 15; Miss Winnie Barclay, 15; Miss Sarah Brown, 15; Miss Clark, 15; Miss Mary Fullerton, 15; Miss Linda Mackie, 16; Miss Ivy Clark, 16; Miss Dundas, 17; Miss Alice Paton, 17; Miss Laidlaw, 18; Miss Julia Park, 19; Miss Janey Stewart, 20; Mrs. Barclay, 20; Mrs. Salmon, 22; Mrs. P. Brown, 23; Miss Ethel Harrington, 23; Miss Nora Thomson, 22. First tie: Miss Kate Bishop, 13; Miss Bessie Walker, 19. Second tie: Miss Grace Robertson, 14; Miss Bishop, 15; Miss Katherine Park, 18.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The final tie of a mixed foursome tournament for which fifty couples had entered was played on the ladies' links at Hall Road last week. A large number of spectators followed the match between Mr. W. Potter and Miss G. F. Taylor (scratch), and Mr. O. Dobell and Mrs. Cornelius (5), which resulted in favour of Mr. Potter and Miss Taylor. The prizes for the tournament were given by Mr. J. E. Pearson.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal Handicap, Saturday, July 20th.—Silver Medal :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. F. Currey..	81	8 77	Mr. W. L. Watson..	89	7 82
Mr. Hal Ludlow ...	81	4 77	Mr. W. L. Mansergh	89	4 85
Mr. R. H. Wood-			Mr. W. Prance ...	93	8 85
house ... ..	84	6 78	Mr. T. G. Hewitt...	90	4 86
Mr. F. B. Becker ...	88	9 79	Mr. J. Rogers ...	93	2 91
Mr. G. Rumsey ...	86	4 82			

\* Winner of the silver medal.

No return from three other players.

Bronze Medal :—

Gross.Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. S. W. Smith...	82	13 69	Mr. J. D. Hart ...	103	18 85
Mr. A. W. Marriott.	91	12 79	Dr. A. Routh ...	100	13 87
Mr. W. Greig ...	96	16 80	Mr. W. G. Chapman	105	17 88
Mr. J. Hardie ...	98	17 81	Mr. J. Saunderson...	103	14 89
Mr. W. Hern ...	100	19 81	Dr. McLeod ...	107	18 89
Dr. S. C. Murray ..	93	11 82	Mr. A. L. Houlder..	106	16 90
Mr. E. N. Shackle..	95	13 82	Mr. W. Grinday ...	108	18 90
Mr. C. M. Bayfield..	100	17 83	Mr. J. Turner ...	110	20 90
Mr. R. Shortrede ..	103	19 84	Mr. B. W. Willett...	107	16 91
Mr. E. B. Ellington	99	14 85	Mr. F. D. Williams.	109	17 92

\* Winner of the bronze medal.

No return from six other players.

WHITBY GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the cup, presented by Mr. Preston, in commemoration of the opening of the new links, took place on Wednesday, July 10th, and the following returned scores of 100 net, or under, viz. :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. B. L. John-			Mr. W. S. Pyman...	104	14 90
ston ... ..	103	18 85	Mr. G. E. V. Austen	111	18 93
Mr. T. N. Preston .	103	18 85	Rev. B. Wilton ...	116	22 94
Mr. B. J. Beilby ...	102	14 88	Mr. R. W. Walker .	117	20 97
Dr. G. B. Mitchell .	107	18 89	Mr. W. G. Robinson	120	20 100
Mr. J. Moore ...	94	4 90			

The tie between Messrs. Johnston and Preston was played off on the following day, another tie being the result. The winners again tried conclusions on Monday, 15th inst., and Mr. Johnston succeeded in beating Mr. Preston by 1 stroke only, in the round of eighteen holes, thus becoming holder of the cup for a year, and winner of the memento medal presented by the club.

The second competition for the ladies' monthly medal took place on Tuesday, July 16th, over the ladies' course, with the following result :—Mrs. W. G. Robins n. 64, less 17=47 (winner); Miss Meares, 67, less 10=57; Miss Mead, 85, less 20=65; Miss M. Attlay, 89, less 20=69; Miss Attlay, 92, less 20=72. No other cards were sent in. The next competition will be for the gentlemen's monthly medal on Wednesday, 13th inst.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The fourth competition for the manager's medal took place over Duddings on course on Friday evening, July 19th. There were also three prizes offered. The following were the winners :—Medal and first prize, Mr. Charles Price, 93; second, Mr. Robert Rodger, 97; third, Messrs. Hugh G. Kilpatrick and W. L. Adamson, 101, tie.

## WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on July 20, and, considering the boisterous weather which prevailed, the following scores of the winners were decidedly good. Short handicap, Mr. C. J. Simpson, 87, less 12=75; long handicap, Mr. Martin Hardie, 97, less 21=76. Mr. Franklin Ross's score, of 76, plus 7=83, speaks for itself. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. J. Simpson	87	12	75	Mr. S. R. Davie	104	18	86
Mr. Martin Hardie	97	21	76	Mr. J. R. Townsend	101	12	89
Mr. J. Rawlings	93	13	80	Mr. J. Moody Stewart	108	19	89
Mr. J. K. Hume	97	16	81	Mr. H. Bell	115	25	90
Mr. Franklin Ross	76	+7	83	Mr. G. F. Handley	122	25	97
Mr. A. T. Lyon	97	11	86	Mr. H. S. Harris	131	23	108

## WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The fourth summer competition took place on Saturday, when the following scores were returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Wood	91	16	75	Mr. R. Y. Side-			
Mr. R. Burn	96	18	78	bottom	103	17	86
Mr. C. W. Stoehr	95	16	79	Mr. H. Lathbury	101	14	87
Mr. J. H. Milne	87	6	81	Mr. H. G. Langley	95	7	88
Mr. J. A. Tweedale	87	5	82	Mr. W. Watson	111	22	89
Mr. J. J. Brickhill	92	8	84	Mr. J. D. Hobkirk	103	13	90

Mr. W. Wood qualified to compete for the Ashford cup, and won the first sweepstakes, the second being taken by Mr. R. Burn, and the third by Mr. C. W. Stoehr. The four members who are now qualified to play for the Ashford cup are Messrs. W. Watson, Judge Parry, H. Lathbury, and W. Wood, who will play off by match play next Saturday.

## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, July 20th.—There was an unusually small field, owing to bad weather and the absence from home of many members:—Miss Henderson (first medal), 87, less 13=74; Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, 89, less 11=78; Mrs. Foster, 97, less 14=83; Mrs. Horne, 102, less 18=84, and Mrs. Archer, 108, less 24=84, (tied for medal, handicaps over 16); Mrs. Hedderwick, 112, less 18=94. Miss Hassard Short, Mrs. Pollock, Miss Horne, and Miss E. R. Faithfull made no returns.

BANFF COUNTY GOLF MEDAL.—On July 17th the annual scratch Golf competition for Banff County medal, was held by members of Buckie, Banff, and Cullen Clubs, on Cullen Links. The weather was splendid, but the greens were very stiff. A large number of players turned out. A gold replica of the medal becomes the absolute property of the winner. When cards were handed in, it was found that Mr. John Simpson was first with 90 strokes. Among other scores were:—Mr. W. F. Johnston, Buckie, 94; Dr. Duffus, Cullen, 94; Mr. J. Simpson, Buckie, 96; Mr. W. Macdonald, Buckie, 98.

BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB.—The ladies' fortnightly competition for the brooch presented by Señor Ventura de Callejon, Spanish Consul in Glasgow, took place on this course on July 17th, in fine weather. The following were the scores:—Miss Alice J. Reid, 61, less 4=57, winner; Mrs. Johnston (scratch), 58; Mrs. Connor, 69, less 8=61; Mrs. Murdoch, 68, less 7=61; Miss Armstrong, 73, less 11=62; Miss Burnside, 74, less 9=65.

GRANTOWN.—A mixed foursome, under handicap, for prizes, took place on the gentlemen's course on Wednesday, July 17th:—Miss E. Dowell and Mr. T. Mackintosh, 46, less 2=44; Miss Morrison and Mr. Brown, 49, less 3=46; Miss H. Thomson and Mr. A. M'Call, 51, less 1=50.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The fourth competition of this club for the season was held over Duddingston on Wednesday evening, July 17th, and resulted:—First, Mr. J. S. Mackay; second, Mr. W. Fenwick; third, Mr. S. F. M. Cumming.

WARRENDER GOLF CLUB (EDINBURGH).—This club held their July competition over the Braids on Wednesday night, July 10th, for the club gold medal (handicap) and other prizes presented by members. The weather was windy. Prize-winners:—First prize, club gold medal, Mr. Henry Waters, 74 net; 2, Mr. James Grahamslay, 78 net; 3, Mr. Adam Sinclair, 80 net; 4, Mr. Robert Millar, 82 net. The final tie of the hole-and-hole competition was played off on Wednesday night, July 17th, between Messrs. Millar and Sinclair, and resulted in Mr. Sinclair winning after a close game by 1 hole, Mr. Millar getting second prize, Mr. Addison third prize, and Mr. Whyte fourth prize. Twenty-two members played. First and second prizes presented by Messrs. D. Peter; third and fourth by the club.

WEST LINTON.—The Martin quarterly and Cochrane annual medals were played for on Saturday, also prizes by members. Mr. John Mowbray (scr), 79, Martin medal; Mr. A. Ramsay, Cochrane medal, 85, less 4=81. Other winners were:—Messrs. D. Laidlaw, W. Melrose, Lyle K. Aitken, and T. Mowbray.

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