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Glasgow : Monthly Medal.
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Hampstead : Monthly Medal.
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Seaford : Monthly Medal.
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and Putting.
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July 19 & 20.—Hampstead : Summer Meeting.
July 19 & 20 : Tooting : Summer Meeting.
- July 20.—Neasden v. West Herts (First and Second Teams).
West Herts v. Neasden.
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Willesden : Monthly Medal.
East Finchley : Hyslop-Wylie Medal ; Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

TAYLOR V. ANDREW KIRKALDY AT ELTHAM.

There was a large crowd of golfers in front of the lawn of the charming club-house at Eltham on Saturday morning, June 29th, waiting to see an exhibition match between Taylor, the Open Champion, and Andrew Kirkaldy. The play of both men at St. Andrews, recently, had evidently excited great interest in the gathering, and every stroke on the part of both players was watched with the greatest interest throughout the two rounds. Owing to Kirkaldy being seldom seen on English greens, the critical crowd that followed the play throughout the day had a grand opportunity of comparing the different styles of two of our foremost players—Taylor's driving, well round between his shoulders, his clean strokes, low-flying balls, with great carry and run, his fine approaching with the mashie, and the decision and rapidity of every stroke. They also saw the higher, powerful sweep of "bairdly" Andrew, with the higher-flying balls off the tee, and comparatively little run; his running-up shots past the corners of bunkers with the cleek; his powerful wrist and forearm strokes out of heavy lies; his steady, sometimes brilliant, putting with the wooden putter around the hole. In his first round Andrew was inclined to be a little weak in his approaches and putts, forgetting that the texture of inland turf is a trifle heavier than the hard, close texture of the greens at home; but he soon remedied this defect, and played up with imperturbable good-humour and doggedness till the close of the first round, when he managed to halve. Taylor looked a trifle fatigued, and there was just a suspicion prevalent that he is straining himself by over-play; but, bating some weak putting in the second round, his game was characterised by his customary soundness, precision, and power. It was noteworthy that off the tee he had generally the longer ball, which, measured against such a driver as Kirkaldy, stamps Taylor as a tee-shot player of more than ordinary power. The result of the match, however, ended in favour of Kirkaldy by 2 up and 1 to play, lost mainly through Taylor's weak putting and one or two pulled shots into heavy country.

The weather was fine and sunny, with just a sufficient breeze to cool the atmosphere, and to cause the players to exercise their judgment in placing their balls. The committee of the club had got the green into first-rate order, though of course the drought had rendered the greens hard and tricky. Mr. Collingwood, the secretary, Mr. Protheroe, Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, Colonel Pratt, Mr. Robert Whyte, Mr. Richardson, and other official members of the club, acting either as stewards or umpires, did all in their power to see that the arrangements in connection with the match, and the comfort of visitors, worked smoothly.

Taylor started off with some hot play by capturing the first three holes, the third by a long putt right across the green. Going to the fourth hole Taylor kept well to the right in order to avoid the pond, while Kirkaldy with a long straight shot just skirted the water, and practically lay on the green. Taylor's next was too strong, while Kirkaldy lying dead in 2, and Taylor having played two more, Kirkaldy reduced the Champion's lead to 2. Kirkaldy with a nice half-cleek shot over the bunker, going to the short hole, lay within three club-lengths of the pin, Taylor being wide to the left. The Champion however, made a fine approach putt and halved well in 3. The sixth was well played in 4 by both, and at the seventh Taylor was short in his putt, and lay on the lip of the hole with his third. Though Kirkaldy fooled his putt, he boldly went for the hole in the like and won it, 1 down. Going to the eighth, Kirkaldy's tee shot lay under the trees, and electing to run up with his cleek he played a fine shot well on the green, skirting the bunker with admirable judgment. Taylor, on the other hand, though lying well off the tee, played a lofted shot over the bunker, which had a bad fall, and kicked away to the left; his third was weak, and he failed to hole in his next. Kirkaldy holed a by no means easy putt, placed nearly out of holing distance, by his third shot, and won the hole in 4; all square. The ninth hole was an uneventful five, though Taylor had a chance to win by holing a rather easy putt. Scores:—

Taylor ...	...	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	5=37
Kirkaldy	..	5	5	5	3	3	4	3	4	5=37

At the tenth hole Kirkaldy was well to the right, while Taylor landing under a tree, missed his second and got badly bunkered. He got well out, however, and lay a club-length from the hole in the 2 more. But Kirkaldy, playing a fine cleek shot right on to the green, got easily home in 4, making him 1 up. At the next hole Kirkaldy sliced his second with the brassie, and overran the hole a long way in the next, thus giving Taylor a chance of which he was not slow to avail himself to equalise matters; again, all square. The twelfth hole was remarkable for a fine recovery by Kirkaldy out of the bunker, which

laid him practically dead; but Taylor, with a long, fast running putt, holed out grandly and halved in 3. Going to the thirteenth hole, Taylor had a difficult shot to play with his mashie over the bunker; but he succeeded marvellously, and lay within holing distance. Kirkaldy was too strong in the odd, and, amid applause, Taylor holed a putt, which had to be carefully judged, over an ugly hog's back between him and the hole. Taylor 1 up. With two long swipes both players got well up to the next hole. Kirkaldy was weak with his third, and hit the rim of the hole with the fourth shot, while Taylor got down in the like, making him 2 up. Owing to being badly placed in the ditch near the fifteenth green, Taylor could not get his ball out satisfactorily, and took 5 to the hole; while Kirkaldy, escaping the ditch and lying to the left, got nicely on the green and won the hole, reducing Taylor's lead to 1. The next hole was halved, but at the seventeenth both misjudged their second shots over the bunker, and landed short in the sand. The recoveries were good, and the hole was also halved. The eighteenth was lost by Taylor altogether through weakness on the green. Kirkaldy in the odd gave him a chance owing to a needlessly wide approach to the right of the flag. But Taylor followed suit on the left side, was weak in his approach putt, and missed his next, allowing Kirkaldy to halve the round. The following is the score home:—

Taylor ...	...	6	4	3	3	4	6	4	5	5=40
Kirkaldy ...	...	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	4=38

Totals:—Taylor, 77; Kirkaldy, 75.

After a couple of hours' rest the second round was begun, the crowd of spectators having in the meantime greatly augmented. It was chiefly noteworthy for the improved play of Kirkaldy at all points of the game, notably in his approaches and the freedom of his putts. He had now evidently gauged the strength of the greens, and how much it was necessary to allow for the run. Taylor, on the other hand, played a much more unequal game all through, than was the case in the morning, his putting especially being noteworthy for its deterioration. He began well in the second round by taking the first hole with two fine shots on to the green, but the next tee shot he nearly missed altogether. Recovering well with his brassie, he had a chance of a half, but a weak putt lost him the hole. The third hole was uneventful, and Kirkaldy lost the fourth through getting into the pond and being compelled to lift; but Andrew squared the match at the short hole by a brilliant 2, though Taylor was just lying on the lip in the same number. Through missing an easy putt at the fifth, Taylor lost the hole, while a similar lapse on the sixth green only secured him a half. The play for the next few holes was of the steady give-and-take order, with occasional brilliant shots on the part of both men which evoked applause; and the play at the eleventh hole was certainly remarkable for the good putting on both sides, especially on the part of Taylor. But 2 down and 7 to play, was now rather a stiff task for the Champion to undertake to equalise. He managed to get one hole off Kirkaldy's lead at the twelfth; but though he struggled resolutely to get all square, a lucky pitch on the top of the bunker at the seventeenth by Kirkaldy, the ball rolling a few yards from the hole, gave the last named the match by 2 and 1 to play.

The scores were:—

Kirkaldy.—Out	—6	4	4	6	2	4	4	4	5=39	} 77
In	—4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4=38	
Taylor.—Out	—4	5	4	4	3	5	4	5	5=39	} 77
In	—4	4	3	4	6	4	4	5	4=38	

TAYLOR V. ANDREW KIRKALDY AT CHISLEHURST.

The grounds surrounding the old historic mansion of Camden Place, at Chislehurst, for long the English residence of Napoleon III., the Empress Eugénie, and the ill-fated young Prince Imperial, was the scene of the next thirty-six hole match between the above players on Monday, July 1st. The Chislehurst course has only been in existence a little over a year, and it was here that Mr. Balfour, who is president of the club, made his famous allusion, at the opening ceremony, to the "Scottification" of the English race through the medium "of the Gowff." In that short time the membership has risen to 140, at a subscription of six guineas, with no entrance-fee; but, as soon as another ten members are added, it is proposed to impose an entrance-fee of ten guineas. There is also a short ladies' course in connection with the club, the number of ladies playing being about forty. This old palace of the French Emperor is now the club-house, and it is safe to say that a more handsome interior does not house any other body of golfers in the kingdom. As one walks through the spacious rooms, with their polished floors, their richly-carved wainscoting and mantel-pieces, the dining-room, with its magnificent old oak panelling from a French château, mellow with age, the room which was formerly the

bedroom of the Empress, picked out in delicate blue and tinted with gold, the florid oil-paintings on the ceilings, the bare bedroom near by, formerly occupied by the bright, hopeful, courageous young Prince, and the magnificently-wooded pleasure of eighty acres to be seen from the windows, and now a Golf course, one is irresistibly reminded of the impartiality of Fortune's rude buffets, and the bolt out of the blue which lays vain human projects in the dust. Mr. W. Willett is now the proprietor of the mansion, as well as of the grounds, and one sees a certain appropriateness in putting the palace of the Emperor and its surroundings to the next best purpose to which they could be put—namely, the social gathering-place and recreation-ground of an influential body of golfers. Mr. Willett has spared no pains or expense to make the course a good one. It was laid out by Tom Dunn, who has, with his accustomed skill, made the most of the ground and the hazards at his disposal. The soil is sandy, the turf fine old pasture; it stands high in one of the most beautiful portions of Kent, and is quite close to the railway station, and within half an hour of London. The green is a nine-hole-one at present, but we understand that it is contemplated to take in some more ground so as to secure eighteen holes. Unless the additional ground is sufficient for the extension, the proprietor and the committee would be ill-advised to spoil a very fine existing sporting course, full of interest and character, in order to secure a fancied theoretical completeness. Two rounds of the present green are better than one round of eighteen holes, a large portion of which may contain holes only fit for the most mediocre players and absolutely devoid of interest or character. In Bryson, the professional, the club have a servant who thoroughly understands his business, and judging by the fine condition of the green on Monday, he has evidently worked hard and successfully to silence the criticism of the most captious. On all hands it was admitted that the course could not be in better order, and that the lies and putting greens could not be better or more true.

THE MATCH—TAYLOR 5 UP AND 4 TO PLAY.

When the play began at half-past 2 o'clock there was a fairly large gathering of ladies and gentlemen on the lawn in front of the mansion, waiting to see such fine exponents of the game as Taylor and Kirkaldy. A good many golfers had journeyed down from London, while among the keenest of the spectators was a clerical golfer, a Scotsman, all the way from Port Elizabeth, in South Africa. The weather was cool, but fine and sunny, the early morning rain having done much to cool the atmosphere and make the course less hard. Mr. Arthur Marshall officiated as umpire. Kirkaldy set the ball rolling by a fine shot, a lead which was responded to by Taylor in equally fine style, getting to the left, and being almost stymied by some fir trees. He lofted over them beautifully, and his ball trickled down the hill on to the green. Andrew was at the right, and had to reckon with a cross wind; but he also got in a beauty and lay two club-lengths from the hole. A half in 4. The second was a well-played half by both men, Taylor just failing to win in 4, his ball hitting the rim. Going to the next Andrew topped his ball badly, while Taylor's was a beauty. Using his play club for the second, Andrew pulled the shot into the rough, wide of the green, and overran with his third. Taylor was on the green with his iron in 2, and won the hole easily in 4. Taylor 1 up. Playing the short hole, Taylor carried the bunker against the wind with his driving mashie, while Andrew hit his ball badly off the nose of his cleek, only getting about eighty yards and lying in the rough. He was forty yards short of the green, and still in the rough, with his second. Taylor was dead in 2, and won in 3 to Andrew's 5; 2 up. The next hole is all carry from tee to green, of about 130 yards, over an immense sand quarry. With another easy mashie shot, Taylor carried all obstacles, and Andrew did the same with his cleek. The hole was well halved in 3. At the sixth hole Taylor was straight, but did not allow enough for the wind, and hit the branch of a tree. The ball, however, lay well. Andrew had a dreadful slice down the hill, it taking nearly five minutes of the united efforts of a hundred searchers to find his ball, which was lying badly. He played out strong, wide of the green; and Taylor taking advantage of his chance on the putting green, holed a capital putt in the like and stood 3 up. The seventh was also won by Taylor, chiefly through loose approaching and putting by Kirkaldy, some further weak putting on the eighth green allowing Taylor to secure a half. By brilliant play at the ninth, especially with his approach and putting, Taylor was enabled to add another hole to his lead; thus leaving him 5 up in the first nine holes. Taylor's score was 35 against 42 by Kirkaldy.

The next nine holes were played somewhat loosely by both men. Kirkaldy picked one off Taylor's lead at the tenth hole, but lost it again at the eleventh, taking the high figure of 7 to that hole, through having to lift out of an ugly ditch. The twelfth he secured, however, which he lost again at the fourteenth through loose putting, and at the fifteenth he repeated the bad slice off the tee of the former round, giving up the hole after his second shot in the rough. The next was halved, and Andrew got the seventeenth, and halved the last, making Taylor 5 up on the first half of the match. Scores :—

Taylor ...	...	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	4=35	} 78
		6	5	6	4	3	3	5	6	5=43	
Kirkaldy ...	...	4	5	6	5	3	5	5	4	5=42	} 87
		5	7	5	4	4	5	5	5	5=45	

* This is only approximate, as the hole was not played out.

The second position of the match saw a strenuous effort made by Kirkaldy to recover his lost ground—an effort in which he very nearly succeeded. He drove beautifully, and was firmer and steadier on the putting-green. In the course of the next six holes he played so well as to get Taylor down to 2, and at one time it seemed to be not improbable that the match would be a very close one. But Taylor stuck manfully to his task, and regained one of his lost holes at the seventh. This, however, was dropped at the eighth, through his losing the ball after a fine shot off the tee. It was subsequently found hanging in a bush on the brow of the sloping hill. Kirkaldy was hole-high with one of the best shots he hit in the course of the day—a possible 3. Playing the ninth hole again perfectly in 4, Taylor again stood 3 up with 9 to play. Kirkaldy again got loose, though he made some splendid recoveries out of bad lies, laying his running-approaches time after time practically dead. But he lost the next two holes through defective putting, making Taylor's lead once more 5 up. In a finely played 4 at the third hole, Kirkaldy kept the match going by picking a hole off his opponent; but the breathing space was a short one. Playing his cleek over the Quarry, Andrew sliced the ball among the rough ground, and had a difficult approach over a hog's back stretch of ground to the hole side. Taylor, on the other hand, was dead on the flag with his mashie-iron, two club-lengths from the hole. As Andrew played his approach strong and failed to hole a twelve-foot putt for a half, the match was won by Taylor by 5 up and 4 to play. The scores, as far as the holes were putted out, are. Second round :—

Taylor ...	...	4	7	4	4	3	4	4	*X	4
		5	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	5
Kirkaldy ...	...	4	5	4	3	3	3	5	†X	6
		6	6	4	4	4	4	5	4	4

* Lost ball. † Possible 3, ball on the green off the tee.

LEWIS v. SMITH AT LEICESTER.

A thirty-six-hole match was played on the links of the Leicestershire Golf Club at Knighton Spinneys, on Saturday, June 29th, between W. J. Lewis the professional to the Derbyshire Golf Club, and G. R. Smith, professional to the Leicestershire Club. A large number of spectators followed the match, which proved very interesting, the players being fairly matched. Both drove a beautifully long, clean ball, and there was only one fozzled drive out of the 72. In approaching Lewis was occasionally short, while Smith frequently over-ran the putting-green. The match was won by the superior putting of Lewis.

Details of the winner's round are as follows :—

3	4	6	4	4	3	5	6	4=39	} 86.
4	4	8	5	4	4	4	8	6=47	
3	4	6	5	5	4	5	7	4=43	} 81.
4	5	4	4	3	3	4	5	6=38	

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The score of 39, tied with the previous record of the green, made by A. Herd and G. R. Smith, on October 27th, 1894, and the fine score of 38 in Lewis' last round, creates a new record. Had it not been for two wasted putts at the last hole his score would have been 36, the first eight holes having been done faultlessly in 32, and his ball being within a fair putt of the last hole in 3. The details of Smith's score are :—

4	4	6	6	5	3	4	6	5=43	} 88.
4	6	5	7	5	3	3	7	5=45	
4	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	5=41	} 86.
3	5	6	4	4	4	5	8	6=45	

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Lewis won by 4 up and 2 to play. A return match will be played on the links of the Derbyshire Club on July 13th.

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GOLF IN AMERICA.

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES—THE SPREAD OF THE GAME
IN THE STATES.

On Saturday, June 8th, the Morris County Golf Club of Morristown, N. J., opened its new eighteen-hole course with a professional match between Willie Park the ex-Champion of the World, and Willie Norton, who gained his honours as a golfer on the Prestwick links, and who is now in charge of the links of the Golf Club at Lakewood, N. J. The day was an ideal one for golfing, as the air was balmy as Spring-time and a pleasant breeze blew across the links. Society was out in full force, the smartly dressed men and the tasteful toilettes of the ladies presented a picturesque appearance as the spectators followed in the wake of the players, applauding the magnificent skill displayed by the two Scotchmen as they struggled for supremacy.

The match was a long one, twice round the links, thirty-six holes in all, for a purse of 100 dols. Miss Nora Howland, the President of the club, made the formal drive off, thus officially opening the new links, and then Willie Park prepared for his drive off, which was an excellent one, and his play throughout the entire game was of a much higher class than that which golfers in this country are accustomed to witness. Norton played a good game, but was in a measure outclassed by his opponent. At the end of the first round Park was 12 up. In the second half only 15 holes were played, and Park won by 5 up, thus winning the match by 18 holes out of 33.

Mr. Ransom H. Thomas, chairman of the green committee, acted as referee, and Messrs. Louis A. Thebaud and Alexander H. Tiers acted as scorers.

In order that the members of the Golf club of the Essex County Country Club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., might have a chance to witness a professional match of an interesting and instructive nature, the green committee made arrangements for a match between Willie Park and Joseph Lloyd, the professional of the Essex County Country Club. The conditions of the match were:—Thirty-six holes, medal play to govern, for a purse of 150 dols., of which 100 dols. to the winner and 50 dols. to the loser. Saturday, June 15th, was the day set for the match, and the golfing enthusiasts of the Club were out in force. A heavy rain-fall prevented the ladies from following the players, but did not interfere with the players or the more enthusiastic of the male spectators of the club. The Golf course at Manchester-by-the-Sea is a nine-hole one, so this necessitated four rounds of the course. Two rounds were played in the forenoon and the remaining two were played in the afternoon. Lloyd was somewhat unsteady in his play in the first round of the first half, and lost several strokes by his failure to gauge properly the force of the wind when driving with his cleek, but in the last half of the first round he recovered himself, playing with great accuracy and caution. Park played in fairly good form during the first half, but at the end of the first half the score was in Lloyd's favour. His position would have been better had it not been for several unfortunate events, namely, Park's ball was stopped by a labourer just as it was about to roll into a ditch, Lloyd was stymied by Park's ball at the fifth hole in the second round, and finally, the club's professional lost his ball in a pile of timber in playing for the last hole, and the hole was lost to him. Park played in winning form from the beginning of the second half to the end of the match, doing the first three holes in 4 strokes each, while Lloyd required 5 strokes for each one of them. In spite of the lead that Park had Lloyd did not become discouraged, but played with determination. The fourth hole was halved and the fifth went to Lloyd as also the sixth and seventh, while the eighth and ninth were halved. When play commenced on the final round Park was three holes to the good. The first hole was halved, the second went to Lloyd, the third was halved, and then Park won the fourth in magnificent style, the play being applauded by all who witnessed it. Park won the fifth hole and thus became dormy. The sixth hole was halved, leaving only three holes to be played, so Park was declared the winner by 4 up and 3 to play. The match was full of interest, and the golfers of the club were greatly pleased with the day's sport and the exhibition of skill.

Three matches, which will surely prove interesting, have been arranged between Willie Park and Willie Dann. Each match will be for 200 dols., the winner to receive the whole amount. The first will be played on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, L. I., on July 4th. As that day will be a holiday the number of spectators will no doubt be large. July 6th is the date claimed for the second match, and the links of the Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N. J., will be the scene of action. The final match of the series will be played July 12th, over the course of the Meadowbrook Golf Club, at Hempstead, L. I. The holding of professional matches over the courses of the various clubs serves a double purpose, affording, as it does, pleasure to the devotees of the game and also serving as a school of instruction to amateurs. The purses offered are of sufficient magnitude to be an incentive for a player to put forth his best efforts to make his play as skillful as possible. These matches ought to be productive of high-class Golf.

The Golf committee of the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., have arranged a most attractive series of events, which have been well supported by the members of the club. The entries to the various handicaps have been numerous, and many of the golfers have shown excellent form. The Spring Championships, thirty-six holes, medal play to govern, were played on June 7th and 8th. There were thirteen entrants, eleven of whom completed the thirty-six holes, eighteen of which were played on June 7th, and eighteen on June 8th. Mr. F. I. Amory won the Championship with a total score of 193, Mr. G. T. Rice second with 196:—Mr. Austin Potter, 204; Mr. E. A. Shaw, jun., 209; Mr. M. J. Henry, 209; Mr. R. J. Clark, 219; Mr. H. D. Chapin, 220; Mr. L. Curtis, 220; Mr. L. Haughton, 226; Mr. F. P. Abbott, 228; Mr. G. H. Francis, 232.

When one takes into consideration the comparatively short time that has elapsed since Golf was introduced into the United States, the number of clubs that have been formed is remarkable, and is constantly on the increase. Society especially fosters the new sport. Orange, Morristown, and Plainfield are as familiar to many New Yorkers as are the streets of the metropolis. In fact, many New Yorkers have country places in the vicinity of the above-named places in New Jersey. Golf clubs now flourish at these places, but it was deemed advisable to organise another club, and, with the usual American enterprise, this has been well done, and quickly done. The new course is a nine-hole one, situated at the foot of the Baltusrol Mountain, midway between Orange, Morristown, Newark, and Plainfield. The sandy hills are by nature adapted to the sport. One section of the course is particularly interesting to players, on account of its golfing difficulties. There is a fall of 125 feet from the tee to the green in playing for the sixth hole. The ball will have to be driven across the lake, and over a cedar tree, or else be lost in the waters. Alas! for the short drivers. They will find this a hard matter. The usual hazards, and some unusual ones, confront the players at intervals, and, though the course is only a nine-hole one, it will require all the skill of the player to cover it in a fair number of strokes. The green is only seventeen miles from New York, and can be reached by the Delaware and Lackawanna or the Jersey Central Railroad. The club-house has already been built, and will be fitted up with all the modern facilities for the comfort and convenience of the club members. The club will be called the Baltusrol Golf Club. The patronesses of the club are members of the prominent families of New York and New Jersey. Messrs. George Bird, John L. Du Fais, and George Hunter comprise the Golf Committee. The club has a bright future before it, and will no doubt be well supported, as it is the only course in the vicinity that can be used in winter as well as in summer, and the railway journey to it is less than an hour.

The new Golf course of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club at Southampton, L. I., was recently opened to the members, who are anticipating a lively and interesting season of Golf. No expense has been spared by the club in the laying-out of the links, and changes for the better have continually been made, until the members believe that they have one of the most perfect links in the country. New holes were added in the winter, and the circuit of eighteen holes extends over more than three miles, making it one of the longest eighteen-hole links on this side of the Atlantic. The links at Shinnecock Hills are in every respect sea-shore links, and the natural hazards are particularly good; no artificial ones were needed on the extended portion of the course.

Several tournaments are being arranged, which will take place during the season, and the annual club tournament will be contested some time in August.

Numerous prizes have been offered, and others will be added. Judge Horace Russell has offered a silver cup to the player making the lowest score over the links during the season. This is an excellent idea, as the interest will be sustained to the last, and the Shinnecock standard of Golf will be raised. The trustees will offer a cup as a special prize for the Fall tournament. The secretary, Mr. Parrish, has offered a silver cup, and two cups have been presented by Mr. H. D. Trevis for a foursome match. Several ladies in the club play Golf very skillfully, and the prize in the ladies' tournament this year will be a cup.

The club-house has been enlarged, and many improvements have been made, thus adding facilities for the comfort of the club members who come out to enjoy an afternoon's sport.

The entries for the second monthly handicap of the St. Andrews Golf Club, Yonkers, N. Y., which was played on Saturday, June 15th, numbered only twelve. The weather was pleasant, but a brisk north-west wind was blowing across the links, and this upset the calculations of many of the players, making long, low drives a necessity, in order to guard against being bunkered. The turf was hard, making approach shots difficult. The following is the score:—Mr. John C. Ten Eyck, 101, less 9=92; Mr. James Park, 101, less 5=96; Mr. R. A. Cuthbert, 108, less 12=96; Mr. E. H. Moeran, 114, less 17=97; Mr. A. L. Livermore, scratch, 99; Mr. W. R. Innis, 115, less 15=100; Mr. G. E. Armstrong, 109, less 5=104; Mr. John Reid, 117, less 12=105; Mr. Daniel Chauncey, 116, less 9=107; Mr. J. B. Upham, scratch, 109; Rev. W. M. Bottome, 128, less 15=113.

The handicap tournament of the Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass., was held on Monday, June 17th. The handicap was open to members of the club, associations and their friends, and to members of other clubs. The number of entries, fifty-nine, was very gratifying to the committee, and shows, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that a very lively interest is taken in Golf in that section of the country. This number included many prominent Golf players. The course was two rounds of nine holes each, covering in all a distance of two and a quarter miles. Messrs. H. D. Chapin and W. R. Cabot tied for first honours with net scores of 90 strokes, and Messrs. F. R. Appleton and L. Houghton tied for second place with net scores of 92 strokes. There was also a tie for third place between Messrs. M. J. Henry and S. D. Bush, with net scores of 92 strokes.

GOLF AT BOURNEMOUTH.

The summer meeting on the Bournemouth Corporation Golf Links took place under very favourable conditions. The course had been considerably lengthened for the occasion by placing the tees far back. This was very noticeable going to the seventh and eleventh holes. The links, notwithstanding the long spell of drought, were in capital condition, the whole course having been mowed right through. The putting-greens and tees were remarkably fresh and green, owing to the supply of water which is laid on all over the course. The meeting began on Tuesday, June 18th. The chief prize was the Mayor's cup (for scratch play), presented by Mr. Merton Russell Cotes, F.R.G.S. This was won by Mr. A. C. Young, of the Seaford Club, at 84, after a tie with Mr. A. Pontifex, of the Bournemouth Club, at 79, Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, Oxford University Golf Club, being third with a score of 84. The handicap prizes were won by Mr. A. Pontifex, 79, less 7=72, first prize; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 87, less 12=75, second prize; Mr. A. C. Young, 79, less 2=77, third prize.

On Wednesday, the links were in better condition, owing to a fall of rain during the night, and the play throughout improved in consequence. Mr. H. E. Acklom, Brighton (4), Mr. F. W. Beckford, Cambridge University (5), and Mr. J. M. Taylor, Cheltenham (12), tied for the first prize, with a score of 72 net. On playing off the tie Messrs. Acklom and Beckford tied again at 74. On going another round Mr. Beckford, after another very close fight, won by 1 stroke, score: 83 and 84. The second prize thus falling to Mr. Acklom, and the third to Mr. Taylor. It is worthy of mention that Mr. Acklom went out the first nine holes in 34, as follows:—3 3 4 3 4 4 3 5 5. Mr. Young, the day before, went out in 36.

The competition amongst the ladies took place on the ladies' links on Thursday at 10.30. Mrs. Young (Seaford), Miss Fryer (Bournemouth), and Miss C. M. Cruickshank (Southampton), tied for the first scratch prize with a score of 66. On playing off the tie Miss Fryer and Miss Cruickshank again tied with a score of 36 for nine holes. On going another round Miss Fryer won with a score of 38.

The first handicap prize was won by Mrs. Young with a score of 66, less 5=61. The second handicap prize, Miss C. M. Cruickshank, with a score of 66, less 4=62; and the third handicap prize, Miss B. Brook (Bournemouth), 75, less 12=53.

The proceedings went off in a most satisfactory manner, credit being due to Mr. A. Davis, the chairman of the Parks committee, who took considerable interest in all the arrangements. The prizes were afterwards presented in front of the Golf Pavilion by the Mayoress, who was accompanied by the Mayor. The Town clerk (Mr. J. Druitt, jun.), Alderman Moore, Councillor Cutler and Mrs. Cutler, Councillor Trantum, Councillor Webber, Councillor Davis and Mrs. Davis, and a number of ladies and gentlemen being present.

GOLF AT MIDNIGHT.—What may be regarded as an event altogether unique in the annals of Golf, took place at Lerwick on Tuesday evening, when four members of the Shetland Golf Club engaged in a four-some on the club's course at Anasbrae at the unusual hour of midnight. The players were Messrs. J. C. Manson and D. Morrison, against Messrs. F. J. Smith and G. Kay. In these northern latitudes at the present time there is practically no night. The sun sets about half-past nine, but long after the hour of sunset proper the sun's rays are refracted above the horizon, and the northern sky is aglow with the most beautiful colours, which have scarcely disappeared before the rays of the morning sun are seen. A game of Golf at this hour was, therefore, possible of accomplishment. The first ball was driven off from the tee at five minutes to twelve, and a full round of eighteen holes was played. The match terminated at 2.30 a.m. Although the course is a somewhat hilly one, abounding in dyke hazards, not the slightest difficulty was experienced in finding the balls, the longest drives being easily seen. Shortly after twelve o'clock the lark was heard in full song, and by the time the match was finished it was broad daylight.

THE LADIES' GOLF UNION.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Ladies' Golf Union, followed by a general meeting, was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington. There was a good attendance of ladies, and also a few gentlemen were present. Mr. T. G. Turnbull, Lytham, presided. A resolution was agreed to that in future a representative of GOLF may attend meetings of the Union.

The first business before the Council related to the alteration of rules. It was agreed that Rule 5 should be altered by inserting the words "and vice-president" after the words "except the president."

The subjoined was next on the paper for discussion:—"In accordance with the unanimous request of a large informal meeting at Portrush, it is proposed to substitute an annual meeting of the Council (with double the number of delegates at present provided for in the rules) in lieu of the annual general meeting; also to hold a Council meeting during the Championship meeting, at which the green for the next year's Championship shall be decided upon."

The Chairman, in reply to inquiries, said the various clubs would appoint their delegates to the meeting, and at the annual meeting of the Council there would be double the number. He took it that delegates only would vote at the meeting to decide on the Championship. The club at whose green they were would take its delegates there also. To that extent the club at whose course the Championship was being played would have two votes, the same as other clubs.

Miss B. Martin (hon. treasurer) said the great object was to have the votes proportionate. No one club would have a greater pull than another at the meeting. If they were allowed to send as many delegates as they liked the club at whose course the Championship was being held would have a tremendous advantage.

The Chairman remarked that as a rule the Championship meetings are fairly representative at present.

A Lady.—I suppose delegates would be represented by proxy as they are now.

The Chairman was understood to assent.

Another Lady.—Is it meant to hold the annual Council meeting during the Championship meeting?

Miss Martin.—No, not necessarily at all.

Miss Issette Pearson (hon. secretary) further explained the effect of the change proposed. Except this one where the delegates were to be doubled in number, all other meetings of the Council would be held during the year as before. But there was the additional fixture to be held during the Championship meeting, to decide upon the green for the following year.

The proposal was then agreed to.

The Chairman announced that there was an application by the Windermere Golf Club that they should be elected members of the Ladies' Golf Union, and he moved that they be admitted. He might say that he knew Windermere himself. It was a charming little course in a unique situation with most lovely views, and it was most desirable such a club should be a member of the Union.

Miss Issette Pearson seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arthur Adams mentioned that Lord Eldon and himself and Miss Pearson had had a conversation with regard to the challenge cup which Lady Margaret Scott had won three times. He was very anxious to present the club with a duplicate of it, allowing Lady Margaret to retain the original.

The Chairman.—He wants to give the Union a copy and keep the original?

Mr. Adams.—That is what I think he meant.

Miss B. Martin.—That is what I gathered too.

A member expressed the opinion that it was contrary to all precedent to give away a challenge cup and take another in its place.

Mr. Adams proposed that Lord Eldon be informed that the Union will be very pleased to lend him the cup, in order that he may present his daughter with a duplicate.

Mrs. Allsopp seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

A brief discussion then took place on the qualification of members at inter-club matches.

Mr. Adams read a letter from Capt. W. H. Eccles, Folkestone, addressed to one of the officers, as follows:—"As our representative at the Ladies' Golf Union, I think you should bring forward the subject of players' qualifications to play in inter-club matches. As it stands now, a lady can be elected a member of any club, and play for that club the next day. Also, a lady can play for any number of clubs during the same year, which is also wrong. The consequence is that a weak local club enrolls strong players from other clubs, and the inter-club matches become more all England than local. You might suggest that certain qualifications should be enforced, as at cricket.

(1) Six months' residential, or (2) one year's membership. (3)

That no lady should play for more than one club in inter-club matches during each year."

Miss Pearson supported the advisableness of some change. She drew the line against people playing for one club, and then when the return match took place, playing for the other club.

Mrs. Cameron moved that in the return match of any club, players who were engaged should not play against the same club.

Miss Martin thought they should not interfere between the good sense of clubs. If they attempted it they would find their efforts hopeless.

Mr. White deprecated passing such a resolution, as they could do no good by it. They would create a difficulty in team matches. He begged to move the previous question.

Miss Martin seconded, and the meeting decided to shelve the question.

The Council then dealt with the selection of a green for the 1896 Championship. A letter was read from Capt. Boothby, relative to St. Andrews, which did not, however, contain any definite offer to the Union; and the other clubs making proposals were Windermere, West Lancashire, and finally Hoylake (Royal Liverpool Golf Club).

Mr. Allsopp described the attractions of the West Lancashire course, and it appeared that the nearest hotels are about eight miles from the links.

Mr. S. H. Le Fleming advocated the claims of Windermere. A little more than a year ago there was a most successful tournament there, and two golfers of the very first rank pronounced undeniably in favour of the course as the most admirable in the whole of England. The scenery was second to none; but of course golfers did not go there for scenery, but to play Golf. As to the accommodation, that was as good as it could possibly be. There were plenty of first-class hotels, and there would be no difficulty in accommodating twice the number of ladies that would want to go. The club would entertain most heartily those who attended. At other places directly Golf was over the rest of the day is *nil*, but at the Lakes of course there were all sorts of resources to fall back upon. It was an eighteen-hole course.

Mr. Adams read a telegram from Mr. Ryder Richardson as follows:—"Meeting held this afternoon. Royal Liverpool Golf Club have pleasure in placing their links at your disposal." Mr. Adams moved that Hoylake be chosen for next year's Championship meeting.

A vote was then taken, with the result that Hoylake was decided upon by a large majority.

The following office bearers were then placed in nomination for 1895-6:—Vice presidents, Mr. Laidlaw Purves, Mr. Talbot Fair, Mr. H. S. C. Everard, Mr. Gilroy, Captain McCalmont, M.P.; hon. treasurer, Miss B. Martin; hon. secretary, Miss Issette Pearson; hon. auditor, Mr. G. Saxon.

The balance-sheet, presented by Miss B. Martin, showed the amount in hand to be £23 and a few shillings.

This brought the business of the council to an end, and a general meeting was constituted, with Captain McCalmont in the chair. The proceedings at this meeting were purely formal. The whole of the business disposed of by the Council, was endorsed and agreed to, without any change, and the officers as proposed elected.

On the motion of Mr. Adams a vote of thanks was passed to the Royal County Portrush Club, for the use of their links and their delightful hospitality during the last Championship meeting.

This was seconded and agreed to, and the West Lancashire, and Windermere Clubs were also thanked for the offer of their links.

A vote of thanks to Captain McCalmont for presiding, terminated the proceedings.

LUFFNESS CLUB.—The annual competition for the handicap medal of the Luffness Club took place on June 24th, in charming weather. There was an unusually small field. The best scratch score of the day was that of Mr. J. G. Croal, who did the round in 85; but for the medal this performance was excelled by Mr. A. Stevens, a veteran golfer, who had an actual 88 and an allowance of 7, while the former player's handicap was 3. The details of the scoring were:—Mr. A. Stevens (handicap medal), 88, less 7=81; Mr. J. G. Croal, 85, less 3=82; Mr. C. Lamb, 97, less 12=85; Mr. W. Urquhart, 109, less 18=91; Mr. H. D. Alexander, 102, less 11=91; Mr. James Purves, 101, less 8=93.

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 'Semotice.' 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 'Semotice,' 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. 1jd. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists and Stores. Prepared only by Rowland Walker & Co., Limited, Chiswick, England. Wholesale of F. Newbery & Sons, King Edward Street, London, E.C.

THE ACCOUNT BOOK OF SIR JOHN FOULIS.

GOLF IN 1670-1680.

THE early history of a game, which has come into vogue so greatly as Golf has recently done, is always of interest, especially to the new practitioners of it. As is well known, it has been played in Scotland for some centuries, and was translated from Scotland to England when King James I. ascended the throne of England in 1603. It is, therefore, of interest to find, in the "Account Book of Sir John Foulis, of Ravelstoun," which has just been accurately and ably edited from the original manuscript by the Rev. A. W. Cornelius Hallen, for the Scottish History Society, a number of entries in connection with the game. Sir John Foulis, whose estate of Ravelstoun is close to Edinburgh, and whose house is believed to have inspired a considerable part of the description of Tullyveolan in "Waverley," had also a town house in Edinburgh, in Foster's Wynd, a narrow close which led from the High Street to the Cowgate of Edinburgh. He occupied an official position as Keeper of the Register of Sasines, (*i.e.* recorded titles to land) and from his accounts seems to have been on intimate terms with not only the Lord Provost and magistrates of Edinburgh, but with the more important Crown officials who, before the Union, had the control of Scotland in their hands. He was married to a sister of Sir Archibald Primrose, Lord Clerk Register, who was the founder of the great family now represented by the Earl of Rosebery, the Prime Minister. Curiously enough there is some reason to believe, from the accounts, that Lord Rosebery's ancestor occasionally played Golf at Leith, because, on 13th April, 1672, there is an entry in Foulis' accounts "To the boy y^t carried my clubs when my Lord Reg^t and Newbyth was at the Links," 4 shillings Scots = 4d. sterling. This appears to have been the caddie's fee of the time, but it must be remembered that all calculations in pounds Scots = 1s. 8d. sterling, which are those in Sir John Foulis' accounts, represent an equivalent of at least three, probably four, times the amount at the present day. If we are right in considering that the Prime Minister's ancestor was a golfer, it is, perhaps, a pity, looking to his recent distressing illness, that the Premier did not practise the game from an early age. It is not too late, however, to begin. A note of the entries in Sir John Foulis' Diary for 1671, 1672, 1673, having clear reference to Golf, is subjoined. There is a blank in the accounts between 1673 and 1679, but a few entries have been taken from the latter year and from 1680; and several entries, not relating to Golf, have also been subjoined to show the relative value of money at the time by a statement of wages to servants and the like. Sir John Foulis' associates in the game appear to have been of rank, and he seems also to have played frequently with the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh. His associates comprise the Laird of Pittarrow and Commissary Monro, who may be described as a Judge of the Probate Court of Scotland; Sir Charles Erskine, of Cambo; Lord Lyon, King-at-Arms; Wedderburn, of Gosford; the Earl afterwards Duke of Rothes; the Chancellor of Scotland, the Master of Saltoun, eldest son of Lord Saltoun; the Duke of Hamilton, the Earl of Morton, and other men of rank; while Dean of Guild Lyon, Bailies Drummond, Hay, Johnston, Provost Milne, and others also occasionally accompanied Foulis to Leith and Musselburgh, which were the greens frequented. There are in the accounts frequent entries, in which Golf does not appear, of expenses with the various parties at Leith. The

entries containing references to Golf and those selected to show values are as follows:—

ANE ACCOUNT OF DEPURSEMENTS BEGUN 1671, 1 DE^r.

6 Ja ^r . 1672,	for a dozn and a halfe of golfe balls	4	07
13 Ja ^r .	Lost at Golfe w ^t . Pittarro and Comissar Monro	0	13 0
29	Lost at Golfe w ^t . Lyon and Har H.	1	04 0
	spent at severall times w ^t . Lyon, baillies drummond, Hay, jonston, Lawder, etc. at curling	06	12 0
14 feb.	spent at leith at Golfe	2	1 0
	spent at leith at Golfe 26	1	9 0
2 March	for 3 golfe balls	0	15 0
	Lost at golfe at Mussleburgh w ^t . Gosfoord, Lyon, etc.	3	05 0
	for a horse hyre thither	0	18 0
2 April	at golfe at leith lost	02	00 0
13	to the boy y ^e . caried my clubs when my Lord Reg ^t . and newbyth was at the Links	00	04 0
9, 10, 11 (August)	for 4 golfe balls to y ^e archies	0	13 4
15 No ^r .	spent at leith at golfe w ^t . H. Murray and Charles, etc.	1	4 0
	for golfe balls	1	9 0
19	lost at golfe with the chancellour Lyon, m ^r . of Saltoune, etc.	5	16 0
	for golfe balls	0	12 0
23 No ^r . 1672.	Spent at golfe w ^t . y ^e . chancellour and Lyon, etc.	06	03 0
	for seeing y ^e . comedie	01	09 0
30	lost at golfe w ^t . the chancel. duk hamilt, etc.	04	15 0
2 Dec.	lost at golfe w ^t . the chancellour, etc.	03	19 6
7	for a golfe club to archie	0	6 0
	for a coach to leith w ^t . the chancellour and back	0	18 0
9	for golfe balls to play w ^t . the chancellour, Mortoune, Lyon, etc.	1	0 0
	spent since the 9 to this 19 w ^t . the chan- cellour, m ^r . of Saltoune, Lyon, Mor- tounne, etc., at golfe, in coach hires, and to see the comedies, and at cards	28	0 0
21	for golfe balls and to see the comedie acted	01	19 0
2 Ja ^r . 1671 (should be 1673),	to Law, goldsmith, for 7 silver spoons and a quech weighting 18 unce and 10 drop	63	0 6
8 Feb. 1673,	spent at leith when the Lyon lost the match and on a coach hire	1	6 8
(Between January 14, 1673, and December 19, 1679, the regular accounts are missing.)			

ACCOUNT OF DEPURSEM^t BEGUN 19 DEC., 1679.

	to her (my wife) to pay Grissell Sinclair hr fee to Martines last	8	0 0
	and to Maggie her fee to sd mart	8	0 0
	and to Barbara hr fee to sd terme	12	0 0
	and to Jon Cowie his fee to sd terms	18	0 0
	and to tom bau his fee to sd terme	09	0 0
	to M ^r . Ro ^t . bull his half yeirs fee to mettimes last	40	0 0
3 Ja ^r . 1680,	spent at Golfe w ^t . moncrief, James murray etc., Ja. nicols., provost milne, ad. Rac	02	01 4
24	spent at leith at golfe w ^t . moncriefe, provost milnes, J. nicols, etc.	02	1 0
8 March	spent at leith at Golfe w ^t . Ja. Hay, Jo ⁿ . Hay, adam foulis, G. Ro ^t ., ar. young	2	4 8
8 Sep ^r .	for a gill brandie	0	2 6
	for a mutchkin seck to dinner	0	10 0
18	for a chopin portaick wine to L. semple, bishoptoune, Ja. Hay, and M ^r . Jo ⁿ . meinzies	00	12 0
11 Octo ^r .	to James peacock for barbarizing me	0	13 4

We gather from the entries generally that the price of the Golf ball was about 4s. Scots=4d. sterling at the time, and we suppose equal to about 1s. 4d. at present. This, of course, would be for the old leather ball stuffed with feathers, which, before the introduction of gutta percha, used, if my recollection serves me, to cost about 2s. 6d. A horse hire to Musselburgh cost 18s. Scots =1s. 6d. sterling. Stakes certainly seem to have been played for, as Sir John Foulis is found losing £5 16s.

Scots, £6 3s. Scots, £4 15s. Scots, and other sums in his Golf matches, each loss being apparently in one day's play. A boy's Golf club "to Archie" cost 6s. Scots, equal probably to 2s. sterling at the present day. Among the few entries to show prices which have been selected are the wages of maid servants for a half-year, amounting to 12s. and 18s. sterling, in addition to food and lodging, while a groom or coachman got 30s. and a boy 15s. The chaplain and tutor of the family had only £8 sterling per annum, besides his board and lodging. A gill of brandy cost 2½d. sterling, the quantity being about a quarter of an imperial pint. A mutchkin of "seck" was 10d. sterling, the amount being about an imperial pint. A chopin of "Portaick" wine cost 1s. sterling, the quantity being about an imperial quart. There is a frequent odd entry "to James Peacock for barbarizing me" which shows that the use of the deep periwig in those days was rather an expensive thing. One of the entries is for silver spoons and a quaich, to Law, Goldsmith, who was either the father or uncle of Mississippi Law.

A. P. PURVES, F.S.A. SCOT.

ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the members of this club, Mr. Hugh Adair, the outgoing captain, presided. The annual report stated that fifty-nine members had been elected during the year, raising the total number to 494; while 116 had been added to the ladies' branch, which has now a membership of 291. The report was adopted, as also the statement of accounts as audited by a Belfast firm of chartered accountants. Mr. Adair nominated as captain for the present year Captain M'Calmont, M.P., an announcement which was received with applause. Colonel G. B. Knox and Mr. W. M'Laughlin were re-elected members of council, and Mr. John Patrick was also elected a member in room of his late father. On the motion of Mr. Webb, seconded by Mr. S. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Russell was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. H. A. Macaulay, hon. treasurer. A lengthened discussion ensued regarding the proposed acquisition of ground for an additional eighteen-hole course, and the matter was again referred to the council to consider and report. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring captain.

The annual competitions were not so largely attended as usual. The M'Calmont cup, played for by holes, was won by Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. J. M. Dickson, R.M., being the runner-up. In the open medal competition the prizes were won by Mr. Cecil Barcroft, 83, less 9=74, and Mr. Hugh Adair, 93, less 10=83. Mr. James Young carried off the club annual cup, with a score of 92, less 9=83. The Corry cup was this year won outright by Mr. J. T. Creery with 93, less 14=79, the runner-up being Mr. C. Barcroft.

There were also several ladies' competitions, Miss Merrick was first in the open medal event, and Miss K. Turner second, with gross scores of 81 and 84 respectively, the handicap of each being 7. In the hole competition for the Magill cup, Miss Turner beat Miss E. Brownrigg in the final after a tie. Ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes were held on the 22nd inst., when the first prize was won by Miss R. Adair and Mr. S. C. Kelly, the runners-up being Miss Pringle and Mr. C. R. Tillie.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, Saturday, June 29th, played for in showery weather, with a light westerly wind. Twenty-four started. Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 85, plus 1=86 (winner); Mr. C. Digham, 90, less 2=88; Mr. A. Law, 97, less 9=88; Mr. C. G. Lefroy, 101, less 12=89.

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"Any two professionals over three Scotch greens." So runs the challenge thrown out by Andrew Kirkaldy and Archie Simson as soon as the latter had given the former a good drubbing, a fact which appears to have given pluck to both. But why limit the challenge to Scotch greens? Why not include Hoylake, Sandwich, or Westward Ho? Surely the time has gone by for this kind of limitation.

As soon as the challenge was announced in the English Press, however, we were authorised to accept it on behalf of Taylor and Herd, even with the limitation of three greens completely familiar to the challengers. We understand from Kirkaldy that several officers in camp at Barry, Carnoustie, are finding the money for the challengers, and that they are anxious to witness the match before the camp breaks up within a fortnight. The time is too limited, at least for Taylor, who is fatigued after his quite recent struggles at St. Andrews, and who cannot very well leave home so soon after his return from Scotland. If the match can be arranged for September or October, then we shall be glad to hear from some one authorised to make the arrangements for the match.

We have the authority of both Taylor and Kirkaldy for saying that the statements which have been appearing with reference to their American engagements are erroneous, and that there is no foundation for them. Neither of them is going to America, at least this season, for exhibition matches, and no approach has been made to them with this view from United States golfers. It is true that Kirkaldy has been in communication with the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, with a view to his appearing in the States; but there has been a hitch in the matter of terms.

It is worthy of note that Taylor's Championship score for the four rounds of St. Andrews—322—is exactly the same as that which W. Auchterlonie made for four rounds of Prestwick, when he won the Open Championship there in 1893. Taylor at Sandwich last year took 326 to the four rounds, so that, according to the result, while St. Andrews and Prestwick require 80½ per round for Championship honours, Sandwich requires 81½. Mr. Hilton, at Muirfield, won with 305 for the four rounds, an average of 76¼ per round. Such comparisons are useful.

"Pluck personified" is the terse and appropriate description given by a correspondent of Taylor's play in the Open Championship. Ben Sayers deserves to share the title for having come south to Disley after being disabled by a cut hand, and, against a field which included Taylor and all the Southern cracks, carrying away first honours. Ben is a difficult nut to crack, and has always to be reckoned with in these competitions, though he seems destined to miss winning the blue ribbon.

To descend to small things in connection with the Championship at St. Andrews, *in re* the hole and the metal that

thereto pertaineth, our correspondent says he noticed that when the ball went down it gave a sort of *death-rattle*, so that no one could be ignorant as to its destination. If he did not see it go into the hole, he *heard* it. Will Old Tom say what patent arrangement this is, for it is distinctly an improvement. It was enough to make any one putt his very best just to hear the fine metallic ring of the gutta as it disappeared in the hole, and the very sound to which we have referred may have helped the fine scoring that took place on the occasion.

"Imperturbability" is a big word, but no other perhaps expresses so distinctly the quality that places a golfer in the very first rank. Fussy, nervous, finicky players, no doubt, can and do make fine scores, but at the top of the golfing tree sits he, and he only, whom nothing can disturb. A capital illustration of this was given by Aleck Herd in the final round of the Championship. At the teeing-ground, which is close to the railway, an engine was snorting up and down just as he was about to drive off. Its snortings seemed to give him no concern: in the coolest, most imperturbable manner he teed up, and made one of his finest drives.

While the Burgess folks have been losing time in discussion, the Insurance and Banking golfers at Duddingston have raised funds more than sufficient to build a handsome club-house, 5 per cent. debentures sufficient to cover the £1,000 required having been nearly twice applied for by members. The Duddingston Club seems to be under the management of a most capable set of office-bearers, who go through their business with energy and promptitude.

Through the kindness of Mr. Law, the present tenant of Archerfield House and Golf links, the Edinburgh Corporation Golf Club had an enjoyable day there last week, when the members competed for several prizes, and after being hospitably entertained by Mr. Law, engaged in foursomes in the afternoon. The Right Hon. the Lord Provost (McDonald) accompanied the party, and he may soon be heard of as among the players, for although not taking part in the competition, he was seen with club and ball trying his hand on various putting-greens in quite a hopeful style.

A correspondent says that the Golf courses at Buncrana and other places in the North of Ireland are "more like the good old Scottish links than the modern English grounds." He does not, however, give any reasons for his faith, but it may serve to fight over some wet day.

The sudden collapse of the Rosebery Government, owing to their being hopelessly caught in a bunker, which they never expected, on the course, will cost many a poor Member of Parliament his hard-earned golfing holiday. None will miss this more than the First Lord of the Treasury, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour; but the determination to bring on a speedy dissolution will welcome itself to everyone. If that is carried out the month of July must be sacrificed to the "throes" of the election, and then there remain August and September, the two best golfing months of the year. Among those who have bade farewell to St. Stephens is Mr. Donald Crawford, who has accepted the Sheriffship of Aberdeen.

We have received from Mr. R. Rankine, 73, West Nile Street, Glasgow, an interesting little book for golfers, entitled, "Illustrated Troon," which contains a collection of views "for golfers and tourists." Troon is one of the most picturesque little towns in Ayrshire, and is widely known not only for its fine links, but for its sea-bathing, bracing air, and other attractions. It has now two fine eighteen-hole courses, and in this respect ranks with St. Andrews. In his charmingly illustrated book Mr. Rankine gives a well-executed *coup d'œil* of many of the most noteworthy holes and bunkers, the sight of which to any golfer in search of a golfing resort for a holiday is enough to cause him to pack up his clubs and set out for Ayrshire at once.

Our new German contemporary, *Sport im Bild*, states, in its second number, for June, that the Golf Club of Berlin, which came into being last year, has been considerably increased a few weeks ago. Several gentlemen of the British and American Embassies, some professors and students of the University, and ladies also have joined the club. An excellent green comprising several acres of land, has been placed at the disposal of the club, and the necessary work for fitting the ground for the game has already begun.

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For the past week or two writers upon cricket have ransacked the dictionary for adjectives fitted to express their enthusiasm for "W. G." and his unparalleled achievements. The *Daily Telegraph* has filled six columns per day with subscription-sheets and correspondence, and the athletic heart of England has been stirred to its depths. It is naturally difficult to find anything new or striking to say on the subject, as a writer in the *Speaker*, being gravelled for ideas, has gone out of his way to abuse Golf, to the greater glorification of cricket. In doing so he displays a degree of ignorance and prejudice which would not discredit a Public School-boy whose knowledge of the game had been gained in watching two elderly duffers flogging their weary way along a seventh-rate inland green. "You cannot imagine 10,000 people assembled to witness a Golf match." You can "imagine" it perfectly, for 5,000 have been present at a big meeting. But Championships do not take place within a quarter of an hour's rail of Charing Cross. To run down even to Sandwich costs rather more than a day at Lord's. "Putting is extremely dreary to the looker-on." That depends on the putting, as well as the looker-on. But the worst putting can scarcely be more dreary than a succession of maiden overs, wherein every ball is pitched a couple of feet wide of the off stump, and the batsmen, in the exercise of their discretion, become spectators merely. "You do not find the links thronged by breathless spectators." Certainly not. The Amateur Championship is decided in a back garden, and admission is by ticket. "Golf is a pleasant exercise for middle-age." Exactly, that is where it has the advantage of cricket. "It can never stir the fierce emotions of cricket." That is to say, one cannot at Golf disable his opponent, as a fast bowler on a bumpy wicket may, if he cannot get him out otherwise. "Who can conceive W. G. at Golf?" We shall be delighted to see him play, when he feels unequal to scoring 1,000 runs per month. With a little training he would probably drive a very fair ball. "Fancy, declining from the ecstasy of a hard wicket to the leisurely delirium of a bunker." The object of Golf is to get into a bunker in the fewest possible strokes, and to remain there as long as possible. It is merely futile to attempt a comparison of two games which cannot be even contrasted. The latter part of the *Speaker's* article reminds me irresistibly of Mr. J. M. Barrie's epigram—that the art of the journalist is to write with authority, and in three paragraphs, on a subject he knows nothing about.

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MONKEYS AS GOLF CADDIES.—The caddie is an indispensable adjunct of the Golf player, and something new in caddies has just appeared on the links at San Francisco. Miss Lilian Dent, whose brother, Lieut. Dent, of the United States Navy, has recently returned from the China station, has two Formosa apes, which he brought her, and which are thoroughly broken to the business of caddies. They stand about three feet six inches high, and wear liveries of white duck, and each has a small Turkish fez. Miss Dent is said to be a capital Golf player, and to see her on the links of the Bath Beach Club, attended by her apes, is the local sensation of the hour.

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A correspondent at Biarritz writes:—"We have had a wonderfully favourable summer up to now, as far as our Golf ground is concerned; plenty of rain (too much for farmers and gardens) to enable us to get and keep the greens in order for next Winter season. Usually the place is all burnt up ere this. The Golf Club is being worked this year by a private company, a few gentlemen having bought most of the ground to save it from being built over, and we hope to have it in very good order for next season. It is a great addition to the attractions of Biarritz, as the hotel proprietors are not slow to recognise; within easy reach of the town, and on a high plateau overlooking the sea, with a lovely outlook, and always a pleasant breeze—sometimes too much so. Last year the unusual amount of snow spoilt the season, but even then 'twas better than almost any other place on the Continent, North or South."

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Strike, strike, strike,
From a patent or sand-made tee.
I refrain, though I long to utter,
The thoughts that arise in me.
Ah! well may my caddie boy
Broadly grin at my style of play;
For I cannot send, without lumps of turf,
My ball on its outward way.
And the golfers all pass on
To the bunker over the hill;
Oh! had I the touch of a master hand,
I might win by my putting still.
Break, break, break,
My bulger breaks in three;
And the thoughts of the swear-word uttered there,
Will ever come back to me.

R. M. J.

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A BRAVE GOLFER.—An exciting incident occurred during the progress of a competition of the Tyneside Golf Club last week. Mr. W. E. Beck, being on the fifth putting-green, noticed a boy, who had been bathing, about 200 or 300 yards farther down, in the river (Tyne), struggling for life. Mr. Beck at once set off to render assistance, but by the time he had reached the spot the boy had disappeared. Mr. Beck divested himself of some of his clothes, and dived several times to try and find the boy, but, unfortunately, was unsuccessful, the boy being only recovered with the grappling-irons about an hour after. Mr. Beck subsequently resumed his game, and, notwithstanding his exertions, as will be seen from the scores in another column, tied first with Mr. Hiddleston. The river at this particular point is about twenty feet deep.

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Among the very handsome presents received by Miss Blanche Martin, Hon. Treasurer Ladies' Golf Union, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Jessop H. F. Hulton, were a silver tea service presented by the Ladies' Golf Club allied to the Union; and a diamond crescent and bird brooch, given by the Pyecombe Ladies' Golf Club, of which Miss Martin was the Secretary. Miss Martin was married on Tuesday. All good wishes go with the happy couple!

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Mr. J. Dagworthy writes:—"Will you kindly allow me to correct an error which has crept into your paper, relating to the record of Blackheath Links from the score made by Mr. Ireland, namely, 101. I think you will find, three or four years since, that Douglas Rolland played two rounds with Mr. Schacht, and Rolland's scores were 110 and 100, the latter score was made up as follows:—3 4 6 5 7 4 6=35; 4 4 6 6 5 4 4=33; 3 3 5 5 6 4 6=32; total, 100."

PREYTWICK GOLF CLUB.—The June handicap gold medal was played for on Saturday in favourable weather. The following are the best scores:—Mr. H. Neilson, 82, less 4=78; Mr. W. Crouch, 99, less 18=81; Mr. J. H. Nelson, 85, less 3=82; Mr. E. D. Prothero (scratch), 82; Mr. J. O. Neilson (scratch), 82.



TAYLOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR—Having received a great many letters of congratulation from golfers all over the country on my recent success in the Championship, and finding it practically impossible to answer each one individually, I should be glad if you will allow me, through your columns, to return to them my sincere thanks for the hearty good wishes which have been so kindly expressed, and also for the many tokens of kindness I received at the hands of the Royal and Ancient, all classes of players in Scotland, and from my brother professionals everywhere.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. H. TAYLOR, Open Champion.

Jewry Street, Winchester, June 25th.

GRASS ON PUTTING-GREENS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your readers suggest a remedy for greens under the following circumstances?—The links are on hilly ground, where the soil is of a clayey character, the turf old, wiry, and well drained. The greens have become patchy in places, and crumbly, great difficulty being experienced in getting the grass to grow. Would artificial manure be beneficial?

We are, Sir, &c.,

GREEN COMMITTEE.

"POT-HUNTING" AND THE REMEDY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have been hoping abler pens than mine would, before now, have drawn attention to the prevailing practice of some golfers playing at one club with a far larger handicap than they are getting at another.

Allow me to give you one or two instances I have happened to notice, and at clubs, too, of the highest class. At St. Andrews, on a medal day, some little time ago, a member of the Royal and Ancient played with 16; on his home green his allowance was then 6: result, third share of the sweepstakes.

At Sandwich, last October meeting, one member started with about 7, and another with about 10, *above* what they were respectively receiving elsewhere: but that excellent hon. secretary, Mr. W. Rutherford, was equal to the occasion, and, although they were both well on their way up the green, a drum-head committee at the first tee reduced these would-be snatchers to their proper level long before they arrived at the

last hole. I understand that, but for this, one of them would have been the winner.

A more recent occasion was the Eltham spring meeting, held on June 15th. The winner there was in receipt of 12 strokes, and carried off the Eltham challenge cup, plus first share of the sweepstakes. In your columns of June 21st, he is only credited at another club with 7, and thereat scored a win last Whitsuntide, his handicap there and then, it is stated, having been reduced to 5.

It being obviously impossible for any committee to keep a close watch on, or even hear of, the performances of each of several hundred members, I would suggest a hard and fast rule in every club that "any member playing with a handicap of more than 2 above the allowance he may receive at any other club shall be disqualified, unless he has previously reported the matter to the secretary or handicapping committee." Practices such as I have alluded to only degrade an ancient and noble game, and it is no wonder that many true lovers of Golf for its own sake would welcome a revival in every club of the good old days of St. Andrews, when nothing was ever competed for except the scratch medal.

I am, Sir, &c.,

SCRUTINEER.

GOLF AT PORTRUSH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As there seems to be some friction going on here as to the status of visitors staying at this hotel who pay their 2s. 6d. a week to play Golf on the links here, it would be a great boon to future visitors if you would ventilate this matter in your paper. At present visitors are induced to come here with the idea that by playing and paying 2s. 6d. a week they will be allowed to play, and be courteously treated by the members of the Golf Club; but, instead of that, they arrive on the tee and are told that a competition is going on, and they cannot start for two hours, and if they start before that competition, are met at the ninth hole by the same objection, as half the members are starting from that hole, which quite debars the visitors getting a round.

I feel that the Northern Counties Railway has not studied this matter sufficiently, or they certainly would not advertise and mislead intending golfers to come to Portrush to have a peaceable game of Golf, as I am informed that they have to a great extent helped to make this good sporting links.

I am, Sir, &c.,

R. N.

Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush, Co. Antrim,
June 23rd.

THE PRONUNCIATION OF "GOLF."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—My experience as to the above has been different from that of "Celt." I am a member of several clubs in the West of Scotland; have played the game, there and elsewhere, regularly and frequently for over twenty years, and, except in fun, or by our caddies, I have hardly ever heard the word pronounced otherwise than as it is spelt.

I am, Sir, &c.,

LESMAHAGU.

THE UP-KEEP OF ST. ANDREWS COURSE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Visitors to St. Andrews at the recent Golf Championship meetings, while pleased upon the whole with the state of the old course, commented freely on some defects in the up-keep. Play has gradually widened the course and killed a lot of the whins, but many of their roots still remain earthfast and

flush with the surface of the ground. These are "break-clubs" on the fair course, and should be dug out and replaced by turf, not sand. There are also a great quantity of loose bits of whin lying about, especially along the margin of the course. So thickly do they lie, they could be raked into heaps in many places. They should be carefully gathered, from time to time, and burned. It was remarked that the recently relaid putting-greens were in need of horse-rolling to make them quite true. This is not as it should be on this far-famed course. The green committee should see to it.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A GOLFER ON MANY GREENS.

GOLF COURSE WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to "Paterfamilias's" inquiry in your last issue, he will find Ilkley, where there is a good course of nine holes, answer all his requirements. We had four hundred visitors last year, many of them from the South, who all expressed themselves as well satisfied. Tom Vardon is resident professional. If "Paterfamilias" would like any further information about the links, furnished houses, hotels, or lodgings, I shall be glad to furnish it, if he will apply to me.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A. WOOLDRIDGE GODBY,
Hon. Sec. Ilkley Golf Club.

GOLF IN BRITTANY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can you, or any of your readers, kindly give me any first-hand information about the links that have been lately laid out at Ste. Marguerite, in Brittany? And also about the management of the hotel there—whether the food and water provided is sufficient and wholesome, and the sanitary arrangements up to date, from an English point of view?

Should any of your readers have information to impart which ought not to appear in print, I shall be most grateful for a private letter.

The journey from England is too long to be undertaken by a family, without a clear idea of what to expect on arriving there.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Barkston Rectory, Grantham. E. M. CLEMENTS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BURNLEY.—(1.) He is disqualified if he continues the game with the ball so played. It is obligatory, however, on the part of the partner, as representative of the interests of the whole field of competitors, to recall the stroke, and to score it against the transgressor as a shot that has been played. In match play the ball may be recalled at the option of the opponent; but if recalled the stroke is not counted. The illegal shot may have been a beauty; the next shot is not likely to be so good, and generally is a dreadful fizzle. This is the chance upon which a single opponent calculates in enforcing the recall; but if the first shot is a topped one and bunkered he will naturally—human nature being what it is—let it stand. (2.) His partner plays the next shot, but if the first player who misses has had the honour, then the opponent on the other side must play the like. The ball must not, on penalty of the loss of the hole, be touched by the opponent, for the all-sufficient reason that it is in play. (3.) A ball may be touched by the club in addressing it without penalty if it is not moved out of its position, but if the player touches the ball with his hand or foot, in terms of the rule you quote he loses a stroke. (4.) Yes; the rule is clear. (5.) No: they are different rules for different circumstances. A ball in water is not strictly a lost ball; it is, to use a paradox, only irrecoverable, unless you can swim and dive for it. Another ball must be dropped with the loss of a stroke at the spot where the first ball entered the water. A lost ball is a ball lost on the fair green of the course between

the tee and the green, excluding water hazards. If it cannot be found the hole is lost in match play, and in medal play the player goes back and loses stroke and distance. (6.) Yes; the forecaddie is not included in the *personnel* of the match; only the club-carriers and the players; but you do not make it clear whether each player has a caddie in addition to a forecaddie. (7.) No; it must be moved out of position. (8.) The difference here is that the first rule is *active* and the second *passive*, or accidental. The penalties are incongruous, and we do not defend them. A special committee of the Royal and Ancient recommended that both penalties should be assimilated to a stroke, but the recommendation was not adopted. (9.) Bunkers are always excluded from the twenty yards on either side of the hole; but with this limitation it is the general practice, as a fair provision for all players, to adhere to the statutory distance. If the committee choose to curtail that distance, then the players must abide by the limitation, obviously meant to be operative by the description of the green you give. (10.) Yes, they practically agree; for it is the universal practice to debar the action you indicate. (11.) No penalty certainly, but he would indeed be a stupid opponent who would allow you. Besides it is the *etiquette* to be observed by both players to remove the flag. (12.) You must yourself be the judge whether the ball is unplayable. If you say it cannot be played then you lose the hole. The old rule was that if you said the ball was unplayable the opponent could try two shots to get it out, and if he succeeded they were counted against you—a by no means unfair or unworkable rule. (13.) Certainly; whatever the caddie does, his master bears the penalty. The caddie is part of every match in the imposition of penalties, or, in the phraseology of the maxims of the law, *Qui facit per alium facit per se*. (14.) This is meant to apply to playing through the green, and is designed to prevent anything from being done to improve the lie of the ball. (15.) No; he incurs no penalty. When the mistake is discovered the balls must be replaced at the spot where the exchange took place.

C. B.—There are greens at Sligo, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney, Lahinch.

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10756. Improvements in the manufacture of Golf-balls.—A. F. B. Gomess, 9, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, London.

10859. An improved portable Golf-teeing Stand.—G. Combe, Penny Bank Chambers, Halifax.

11050. An improvement in Golf-clubs.—A. E. L. Slazenger, 56, Cannon Street, London.

11250. A Golf-club Head.—D. G. Robertson, 53, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

11299. A new or improved Scoring Board for the game of Golf.—A. Saunderson, 11, Little Hampton Street, Liverpool.

LEVEN GOLF CLUB.—The members of the Leven Thistle Golf Club held a preliminary competition for the Baird cup, the conditions being that the eight lowest players play off in heats. The result was as follows:—Mr. G. Finlay, 79; Mr. C. Neaves, 80; Mr. R. Simpson, 80; Mr. James Kinnell, 83; Mr. James Bell, jun., 84; Mr. James Wilkie, 84; Mr. George Wilkie, 84; and Mr. George Nicoll, 86. Next best scores:—Mr. George Bruce, 87; Mr. P. Chalmers, 87; and Mr. J. T. Ireland, 88. Sweepstakes were gained by Mr. G. Finlay, 79, less 5=74; Mr. R. Baird, 90, less 14=76; Mr. R. Simpson, 80, less 2=78; Mr. C. Neaves, 80, less 2=78; Mr. George Nicoll, 85, less 7=79; Mr. George Wilkie, 84, less 4=80.

CUMBRAE.—The fortnightly competition for the first and second class medals, presented by Messrs. Greenlees and Ross, was played off on June 24th. When the cards were given up the following were found to be the best scores:—Miss Macgowan, 96, less 10=86; Miss Barclay, 101, less 15=86 (a tie for the first class medal); Miss M'Kean, 113, less 20=93 (winner of second class medal); Miss Davidson, 104, less 5=99; Miss Macmillan, 118, less 17=101; Miss M. S. Young, 124, less 20=104; Miss M'Farlane, 130, less 20=110; Miss M'Kean, 131, less 20=111.

A WARNING TO ENTHUSIASTS.

A grim grey building, standing all alone,
Coldly aloof from all the haunts of men ;
A building to shun, its walls of sombre stone
Hinting at secrets hid from human ken.
Dark 'gainst the sky, the great mysterious pile
Tempt, while it stays, the wish to penetrate ;
Weirdly alluring, 'twould in sooth beguile
Many a one to court a sorry fate.
Bars telling tales of restlessness within,
Silence, divulging hopeless mute despair,
Doors keeping guard where Freedom's joys begin,
Each dismal sign, each omen dark is there.
And as I gazed and shuddered silently,
A passer-by who saw me whispered low,
Soft in my ear, "I prithee follow me,
'These silent walls their mystery shall show."

Swiftly we passed from the world's moving tide,
Passed with all haste into this realm of gloom,
And, with a sigh, the mentor at my side
Murmured, "Take warning ; this may be *your* doom."
There in a courtyard, clad in coats of red,
Silent and sorrowful, many men I saw,
Whose countenances filled my soul with dread,
And with a horror not unmixed with awe.
"Tell me," I cried, "Oh tell me what these are ;
Why those sad looks, those heads in anguish bow'd,
Eyes staring wildly at visions from afar,
Who and from where this melancholy crowd ?"

Deeply he sighed, and shrank away somewhat,
And half drew back, as one who needs must plunge,
Into the water that he loveth not,
Or as a tender soul, who'd fain expunge
From mem'ry's tablets some disastrous scene.
Only a moment, then he turned and said,
"All these poor creatures whom you see, have been
Golfers—who have golfed till reason fled."
I groaned, and gazed upon the crowd anew,
Could it be so, could I have heard aright?
And as I gazed I felt the thing was true,
Though I could weep to see so sad a sight.

One man there was who swayed him too and fro,
And wildly waved his arms round in a ring,
Then round again ; my mentor murmured low
"He always failed to get the proper swing."
Another walked and prowled among the rest,
His wild eye gleaming, as, anon, he'd seize,
When no one looked, with silly, fiendish zest,
A Golf club which he broke across his knees.
"He played"—my mentor hastily explained—
"For many years : wild and morose he grew,
And when the game his adversary gained,
He broke his clubs—and other people's, too."
One wandered round, or stood abstractedly,
As with a nameless foe he seemed to strive,
"That," my companion murmured low to me,
"That is the man who always topped his drive."

Then, on a sudden, rose a fearsome cry,
"Into the bunker once again I've dropped !"
And all the other golfers standing by
Consulted how the thing had best be stopped.
One spoke of this, the other that, but none
Hit on a plan ; they did but gibe and shout,
Till some one cried "Wait ! and the thing is done.
I'll fetch my niblick, and I'll *play* him out."
There stood a man who would not cry out "Fore !"
Ousted from clubs as dangerous, here he came.
Silent, he'd stand for half-an-hour or more.
Then in his eye would gleam a wakening flame.
Drawing his breath and puffing out his cheek,
He would scream "Fore !" as if he'd never stop.
Just when you thought he'd do it for a week,
Down on the ground in silence he would drop.

Then my companion plucked me by the hand,
Showing me one who, gloomy and apart,
Puckered his brow as he who'd understand
Some knotty problem quite beyond his art.
Smiting his breast, rage would contort his face,
Which he would vent in vicious blows and cuts,
My mentor muttered, "'Tis a hopeless case.
"That is the man who always missed short putts."

Then as I watched, arose a mighty yell,
And one cried, pointing, "Brothers, look and learn !
"'Tis 'Colonel Bogey !' did I not foretell
That he would join us ; now it is *our* turn."
Round me they pressed, all asking with one voice,
Could I remember, not so long ago,
How each had beaten me? I had no choice
But to scream "Yes"—I didn't dare say "No."
On, on they came, and terror filled my mind ;
And yet I saw amid the general screech
The evil-tempered one go round behind
And deftly break each club within his reach.
The noise was deafening and grew more and more ;
And when it seemed it could no further go,
The gloomy man began to shout his "Fore !"
He may be shouting still, for aught I know.

I stopped my ears, those horrid dismal walls,
Those hideous men in gaudy coats of red,
The very vision of them still appals ;
I stopped my ears, and shut my eyes, and fled.

ROSE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.

ST. MUNGO GOLF CLUB.

A short game competition took place at Bogside Golf Course, on June 20, for prizes presented by Mr. James A. Roger, as captain of the club. The first prize consisted of a gold pendant in the form of a Golf bag full of clubs, and the second prize was of similar design, but in silver, both having been made to Mr. Roger's designs. The game was played according to the initial printed rules drawn up by Mr. Roger as the originator of the short game, and with four balls. The following are the rules:—

Each player shall drop four balls, singly or collectively, over his head within a space marked for the purpose as a teeing ground, and 40 yards distant from the hole.

The player to pitch the balls over a net 15 feet wide and 4 feet high and 15 yards in front of the teeing ground.

Thereafter, the balls are to be holed out in the order of their nearness to the hole.

Should a ball foul the net or supports, or go under the net or wide of it, it shall be again dropped on the teeing ground and played, counting one more.

The player holing out in the least number of strokes, to be the winner.

From experience it has been found that not more than forty to fifty players can play and finish ties in four hours.

The green selected was a "ticklish" one, being flanked on the left by a bunker, and having difficulties in the form of hillocks or mounds of two kinds in the line of the pitch over the net, so that low scoring was not expected.

Mr. Frank G. Henderson came in winner with a score of 12. Messrs. J. Greenlees and W. Fleming tied for second prize at 13.

In playing off the tie Mr. Greenlees won with a score of 11 as against Mr. Fleming's 12.

PRESTWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday a competition took place over the Ladies' St. Nicholas links, for prizes presented by the club. The players were divided into two classes, viz., class 1, players having a handicap of not more than 10, and class 2 those above 10. The following are the best scores:—Class 1: Miss W. Alison, 56, less 10=46; Miss J. Wyllie, 57, less 10=47; Miss M. J. Alison, 57, less 8=49; Mrs. Gardiner, 58, less 8=50. Class 2: Miss M. Scott, 61, less 12=49; Miss K. Boyd, 81, less 12=69.

PEEBLES GOLF CLUB.—The second annual competition for the championship cup took place on Saturday between teams of eight each from West Linton, Peebles, and Innerleithen. The Peebles team were the winners, having beaten the West Linton team by 10 holes, and the Innerleithen team by 13 holes.



ARCHERFIELD v. HADDINGTON.

These clubs played a match over Gullane course in splendid weather, resulting in a win for Archerfield. The details were:—

ARCHERFIELD.		HADDINGTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Bisset ...	2	Mr. J. G. Croal ...	0
Mr. A. Murray ...	5	Mr. F. Kinloch ...	0
Mr. T. Binnie ...	3	Rev. W. Proudfoot ...	0
Mr. T. Yule ...	0	Mr. J. Stirling ...	4
Mr. J. C. Law ...	1	Mr. T. Black ...	0
Dr. Handyside ...	2	Mr. W. T. Ferme ...	0
Mr. W. Hastie ...	2	Mr. T. Hendry ...	0
	15		4

Foursomes were afterwards engaged in as under:—Messrs. A. Murray and T. Binnie (Archerfield) beat Rev. W. Proudfoot and Mr. J. G. Croal (Haddington) by 1; Messrs. J. Stirling and T. Black (Haddington) beat Mr. T. D. Thomson and Dr. Handyside (Archerfield) by 2; Messrs. W. T. Ferme and T. Hendry (Haddington) beat Messrs. W. Palmer and W. Hastie by 4—leaving Haddington five holes up on the four-ome game.

ASHBOURNE v. LEEK.

Played June 29th:—

ASHBOURNE.		LEEK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. H. B. Bamford ...	5	Rev. F. E. Evershed ...	0
Capt. Macbean ...	0	Mr. S. H. Healing ...	2
Mr. R. Cooke ...	8	Mr. J. Armstrong ...	0
Mr. P. Turnbull ...	3	Mr. W. Lavington ...	0
Mr. A. N. Other ...	0	Mr. E. L. Brunte ...	1
Rev. T. Middleton ...	2	Mr. A. Ward ...	0
	18		3

BALHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the June medal resulted as follows:—Rev. F. Pearse, 81; Rev. J. Harwood, 82; Mr. C. W. Corbett, 83; Mr. H. C. Pearse, 87; Mr. E. Striker, 90; Mr. A. E. Rowarth, 90; Mr. R. G. Knowles, 90; Mr. W. A. Parton, 91; Dr. Thorpe, 91; Mr. C. W. Clarke, 92; Mr. E. P. Corlett, 95. Thirty-five others were over 100, or made no returns.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 27th June.—Gentlemen:—Mr. F. W. Morris, 96, less 10=86; Colonel H. W. Parker, 87, plus 1=88; Dr. E. Morris, 92, less 3=89; Mr. G. F. Mappin, 99, less 10=89; Mr. H. D. Hirst, 95, less 4=91; Sir William Style, 114, less 20=94. Four others made no returns.

Ladies:—Mrs. Parker, 105, less 15=90; Miss E. Ramsey, 94, less 2=92; Mrs. Ward, 115, less 22=93; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 101, less 6=95; Miss Jeffery, 117, less 20=97; Mrs. Billia, 122, less 25=97. Three others made no return.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. Fuller ...	93 11 82	Rev. G. F. Apthorp	105 15 90
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	92 8 84	Maj.-Gen. Layard	111 20 91
Mr. J. B. Forsyth...	95 11 84	Mr. W. R. Barker	115 22 93
Mr. C. E. S. Innes	94 7 87	Mr. S. Fielder	110 15 95
Mr. N. P. Symonds	98 11 87	Col. G. Hamilton...	118 22 96
Col. C. E. Harenc	100 12 88	Rev. W. C. Massey	116 18 98
Mr. W. C. Fletcher	96 7 89	Capt. Logan Home	120 20 100

No return from others.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's monthly medal, June 19th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. L. McDonnell	91	10	81	Mr. R. W. Smith ...	104 15 89
Mr. A. Murdoch ...	101	17	84	Mr. O. Madden ...	109 20 89
Mr. H. McDougall	99	14	85	Mr. W. M. Rhodes	102 12 90
Mr. J. H. Lansdell	105	20	85	Mr. F. Bond ...	104 14 90
Mr. H. R. Brooke...	106	20	86	Mr. W. Carpenter ...	114 24 90
Mr. M. Makalna ...	100	12	88		

Other cards over 90 net.

BLAKENEY GOLF CLUB (NORFOLK).

The first match over the nine-hole course, which has just been opened here, took place on Wednesday, June 26th, when six members met the same number of players from the Blickling Golf Club. The visitors were hospitably entertained at lunch at the new club-house, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The greens are in excellent order for newly made links, but the course is capable of considerable improvement, many holes being given up during the match through balls being lost. But with time and labour a very fine course can be made.

The match resulted in a victory for the Blickling team by 5 holes, the score being as follows:—

BLAKENEY.		BLICKLING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. A. H. Upcher ...	4	Rev. H. M. Cooper ...	0
Mr. F. Upcher ...	0	Rev. J. E. Pease ...	6
Mr. W. B. Monement	0	Mr. C. R. Dewhurst ...	5
Mr. W. P. Frean ...	0	Rev. A. E. Black ...	5
Mr. A. McDonald ...	1	Dr. Little ...	0
Mr. H. Forbes Eden ...	6	Mr. J. T. Spurrell ...	0
	11		16

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Summer "Bogey" challenge cup. Played at Bockenhurst, June 22nd:—Major H. D. Fryer (6), square; Mr. E. W. Charlton (9), square; Mr. A. H. Dickinson (10), 1 down; Mr. A. Pontifex (5), 3 down; Mr. F. W. Beckford (3), 5 down; Mr. D. H. W. Robson Burrows (5), 6 down; Gen. Truell (16), 6 down; Mr. C. Elwes (12), 6 down; Mr. J. H. Renton (8), 7 down; Mr. A. C. Young (scratch), 8 down; Mr. J. Ballantine (5), 7 down; Mr. H. T. Gillson (15), 8 down; Mr. G. M. Archdale (3), 9 down.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, played for June 25th:—Rev. C. F. Montgomery, 89, less 5=84 (gold medal); Mr. H. L. Foster, 92, less 6=86; Mr. W. L. Akerman, 111, less 18=93; Rev. G. Beilby, 111, less 16=95; Rev. F. N. Smith, 114, less 19=95 (silver medal); Mr. H. J. K. Thompson, 133, less 30=103; Mr. F. J. Clark, 123, less 18=105. Other players over 105 net, or made no returns.

BURNHAM v. PORTHCRAWL.

Played at Porthcawl, June 26th:—

BURNHAM.		PORTHCRAWL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	3	Dr. Pritchard ...	0
Mr. H. L. Foster ...	4	Rev. D. Davies ...	0
Rev. C. F. Montgomery	3	Mr. E. Williams ...	0
Mr. C. R. Rodwell ...	4	Mr. J. F. F. Common	0
Mr. W. E. Foster ...	0	Mr. E. J. J. Collins ...	8
	14		8

Burnham won by 6 holes.

BURNHAM v. GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Played at Penarth, June 27th:—

BURNHAM.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. C. F. Montgomery	1	Mr. J. Hunter ...	0
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	6	Mr. C. Stoddart ...	0
Mr. H. L. Foster ...	3	Mr. W. H. M. Tucker	0
Mr. H. T. Gilmore ...	5	Mr. P. Heggarty ...	0
Mr. C. R. Rodwell ...	2	Mr. H. Flint ...	0
	17		0

Burnham won by 17 holes.

LEVEN GOLF CLUB.—The final tie for the Gilmour jug, between Mr. J. T. Ireland and Mr. R. Finnie, who received three holes, resulted in a win for Mr. Ireland by one hole. The final for the Stevenson inkstand was gained by Mr. Wilkie.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, June 29th:—Mr. J. E. Pearson, 88, less 2=86; Mr. A. H. Dixon, 103, less 14=89; Mr. A. Macbean, 103, less 14=89; Mr. T. Swainson, 105, less 16=89; Mr. T. H. Campbell, 117, less 23=94; Col. Verney, 110, less 16=94; Major Carrington, 110, less 13=97. Mr. Pearson wins the medal and sweepstake.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The third summer monthly medal competition was played on Saturday last, when Mr. S. Fernyhough put in a win for the silver medal and took the first sweepstake, Mr. E. J. Bridgford put in a win for the bronze medal, and Mr. J. H. Milne took the second sweepstake. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. Fernyhough	87	9 78	Mr. E. J. Bridgford	102	15 87
Mr. J. H. Milne	88	7 81	Mr. C. D. Milne	96	6 90
Mr. C. W. Southwell	94	13 81	Mr. H. W. Carlton	97	6 91
Mr. J. D. Milne	93	7 86	Mr. J. B. Parkinson	104	13 91
Mr. C. Hopkinson	98	12 86	Mr. A. T. Holland	104	12 92

Several members were over 100 net or made no return.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 22nd inst., the fifth competitions for the committee's cups were decided. The following cards were received:—

First-class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. Tollemache,			Mr. J. G. Frost	95	9 86
M.P.	89	9 80	Mr. R. W. Shand	92	4 88
†Mr. F. O. Evans	95	12 83	Mr. D. Dobie	99	7 92
†Mr. J. E. Pearson	83	+1 84	Mr. E. C. Kendall	100	8 92
Mr. D. Ball	82	+3 85	Mr. R. Wilkinson	104	12 92
Mr. J. Rowley	90	4 86			

Second-class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Captain Dorling	97	16 81	†Mr. W. D. Jolliffe	105	15 90
Mr. W. S. Ashton	98	16 82	Mr. W. Hayes	111	14 97
Mr. J. G. Johnston	106	18 88	Mr. J. Urmsion	119	22 97
†Mr. H. T. Barker	113	25 88			

* Won first sweepstake.

† Won second sweepstake.

‡ Won third sweepstake.

Mr. H. Holden (Bowden) and Mr. Donald Ball (Chester) played off their tie for the club gold medal for the best scratch score. Each at the open meeting returned 85. Mr. Ball took the gold medal with a score of 82, and Mr. Holden's 89 entitled him to the silver medal.

On Friday, the 21st inst., the tie between the first three players at the open meeting on June 15th was decided. Mr. R. W. Shand (Chester), with a score of 91, less 7=84, won the first prize and first sweepstake. Mr. C. H. Ocleston (Bowdon), 92, less 4=88, and Colonel Hutton (Chester), 102, less 14=88, divided second and third prizes and sweepstakes.

On Saturday, June 29th, the fourth monthly competition took place. Dr. Renton, for the fourth consecutive time, was returned the winner with the excellent score of 80, plus 2=82. Result:—Dr. J. M. Renton, 80, plus 2=82; Mr. F. O. Evans, 93, less 10=83 (won first sweepstake); Dr. Archer, 98, less 8=90 (won second sweepstake); Mr. W. D. Jolliffe, 107, less 15=92; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 105, less 12=93.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, June 29th, at Cleeve Hill. Mr. A. A. Chester won the senior medal, with a net score of 81, and Rev. F. W. Berry the junior medal, with a net score of 78. The results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. F. W. Berry	99	21 78	Mr. A. A. Hunter	103	16 87
Mr. O. J. Williams	105	25 80	Mr. W. R. Porcher	112	25 87
Mr. A. A. Chester	96	15 81	Mr. G. H. Logan	95	7 88
Mr. F. D. Longe	97	14 83	Gen. Brown	113	25 88
Mr. Campbell	101	18 83	Mr. W. L. Mellersh	117	25 92
Mr. G. A. Trower	108	25 83	Mr. G. W. Goodeve,		
Rev. J. Lockhead	104	20 84	sen.	106	13 93
Mr. W. S. Macgowan	95	10 85	Mr. C. Herbert Jones	114	20 94
Mr. G. C. Jobling	97	11 86	Mr. F. Scoones	115	17 98

No returns from twenty-three others.

The ladies' competition took place on Friday, June 28th, over the course of fifteen holes, Miss A. Bateman Champain winning with a net score of 83. The results:—Miss A. Bateman Champain, 108, less 25=83; Mrs. C. W. Aylmer (scratch), 86; Miss M. Johnson, 93, less 3=90; Miss Johnson, 115, less 15=100; Miss M. L. Tuke, 131, less 30=101; Miss Campbell, 112, less 10=102; Mrs. Bibington, 129, less 25=104.

CHISWICK v. EAST FINCHLEY.

Played at Chiswick, and won by home team by 59 holes.

CHISWICK.		EAST FINCHLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles	0	Mr. J. H. McMurtrie	3
Mr. R. F. Finnis	4	Mr. G. Brown	0
Mr. I. T. Currie	0	Mr. R. Reid	1
Mr. H. L. Foster	9	Mr. C. C. Scott	0
Mr. J. McHardy	9	Mr. K. Mitchell	0
Mr. J. Chamberlain	11	Mr. J. G. Elliot	0
Mr. H. R. Payne	6	Mr. J. P. Scott	0
Mr. C. O'Malley	4	Mr. J. Hyslop	0
Mr. C. D. Snowdon	10	Mr. J. F. Mackay	0
Mr. H. Castle	10	Mr. R. Riddell	0
	63		4

CHISWICK LADIES v. EAST SHEEN LADIES.

Played at Chiswick on Wednesday, June 26th, over the course of eighteen holes:—

CHISWICK.		EAST SHEEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Castle	4	Miss Sinclair	0
Miss Ward	5	Miss Cholmeley	0
Miss Anning	10	Miss Rawstorne	0
Mrs. Finnis	3	Miss Willis	0
Miss Castle	5	Miss Reeves	0
	27		0

CITY LIBERAL CLUB v. WEST MIDDLESEX.

This match was played on the ground of the latter club, on Wednesday, June 26th, and won by the home team by 30 holes.

CITY LIBERAL.		WEST MIDDLESEX.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. W. James	0	Mr. J. Rogers	3
Mr. H. E. Fisher	0	Mr. Hal Ludlow	0
Mr. L. B. Burns	0	Mr. C. Plummer	6
Mr. W. G. Macgregor	0	Mr. F. Carver	2
Mr. R. W. Regge	0	Mr. R. Woodhouse	8
Mr. W. Howard	0	Dr. Clifford Gibbons	6
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	0	Mr. J. Ryan	7
Mr. A. B. Smith	5	Mr. H. B. Pegg	0
Mr. A. H. Smith	0	Mr. R. A. Currie	3
	5		35

Putting competition, Saturday, June 29th:—The Silver challenge putter, presented by Mr. C. N. Peal, was won by Mr. W. Jackson.

Monthly medal handicap, June 15th:—The tie for the Bronze medal, was played off June 27th, and won by Mr. A. L. Houlder.

1894-95 Gold medal, presented by Mr. C. Plummer, for six lowest monthly medal scores, was won by Mr. Hal Ludlow—79, 76, 77, 78, 81, 81=472.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition was played at Newcastle on Friday, June 28th, for a beautiful pair of silver-backed brushes, kindly given by Mrs. Fred. Hoey. Unfortunately the weather was very unfavourable in the morning, and consequently prevented a good many competitors from turning out. However, those who were brave enough to face the elements were rewarded with a most enjoyable day. Miss Carson, who was playing a very strong game, was victorious. The following are details:—First round.—Byes: Miss Tyrrell (4), Miss McLean, Miss Magill (scratch), Miss F. Carr (4), Miss M. Purdon (9). Miss Carson (3) beat Miss H. Purdon (9), absent; Miss E. Carr (8) beat Miss MacLaine (1), absent; Miss Burden (7) beat Miss MacGeah (9) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Second round.—Miss Tyrrell beat Miss McLean, absent; Miss Magill beat Miss F. Carr by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Carson beat Miss M. Purdon, absent; Miss Burden beat Miss E. Carr by 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-Final.—Miss Tyrrell beat Miss Magill by 1 up, after a tie; Miss Carson beat Miss Burden by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Miss Carson beat Miss Tyrrell by 1 up.

DIRELTON CASTLE v. BASS ROCK.—An interesting match between the above clubs—twenty-four a side—took place over the Gullane course on June 21st. Dirleton Castle won over the match by five holes. The lowest score registered in the competition was the excellent one of 73 by Mr. D. M. Jackson. Mr. Jackson's home total of 32 is understood to be the record in club competition for that portion of the round. His details were:—Out, 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4=41; in, 3 3 4 3 4 4 4 4=32; total, 73.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The sixth qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy took place, on Friday and Saturday, over the links at Coatham, in fine weather, but with occasional showers. The greens were in good order, and a fair number of competitors played, but the cards returned were few in number. The scores were as follows:—Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 4 up; Mr. A. P. Whitwell, 2 up; Mr. H. Roberts, 2 up; Mr. A. C. Cochran, 2 up; Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, 1 up; Mr. H. J. Parrington, 1 down; Mr. C. E. Scott, 3 down; Mr. J. L. Scott, 3 down.

DERBYSHIRE v. MARPLE.

This match was played on the Osmaston Park links on Saturday, June 22nd, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 39 holes. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.		MARPLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson	10	Mr. Hill	0
Dr. Macphail	2	Mr. Sherwin (captain)	0
Dr. Vaudrey (captain)	6	Mr. Simon	0
Mr. L. A. Guilmant	1	Mr. Eskrigge	0
Mr. J. Wells	4	Mr. Barlow	0
Dr. Moon	11	Mr. Holmes	0
Dr. Bryson	5	Mr. Bailey	0
Mr. A. L. Upstone	0	Mr. Cox	0
	39		0

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly medal competition took place on Tuesday, June 25th, with the following result:—Mrs. W. Cutbill (winner of the monthly medal), 111, less 14=97; Miss Corlett, 110, less 12=98; Mrs. A. W. George, 115, less 14=101; Miss E. M. Dorman, 117, less 14=103; Mrs. C. F. Wollerson, 114, less 8=106.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLF CLUB.

Delightful weather favoured the summer competition of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society, decided on June 27th over their recently acquired course on the Barnton estate. The weather all day was of the most brilliant character, the sun shining with considerable strength the greater part of the afternoon. The prizes for competition were eight in number, all under handicap conditions, three being presented by the club and five by members. The following are the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. K. Watson	89 10 79	Mr. T. Davidson	88 2 86
Mr. A. Stevens	89 10 79	Mr. Lawrence Smith	96 10 86
Mr. J. C. Campbell	86 6 80	Mr. J. Storie	104 18 86
Mr. A. J. Hodge	86 6 80	Mr. J. M. Williamson	83 +4 87
Mr. R. J. Robertson	98 16 82	Mr. T. Buchan	87 scr. 87
Mr. A. Cruickshank	98 16 82	Mr. J. Stonehouse	95 8 87
Mr. J. Henderson	82 scr. 82	Mr. J. M. Stocks	101 14 87
Mr. J. Dott	95 12 83	Mr. A. M. Ross	82 +6 88
Mr. G. Robb	89 6 83	Mr. J. M. Riddell	94 6 88
Mr. J. Watson	97 14 83	Mr. R. Wilson (1)	98 10 88
Mr. Bailie Macpherson	90 6 84	Mr. R. Wilson (2)	98 10 88
Mr. A. Macdonald	84 scr. 84	Mr. James Hunter	106 18 88
Mr. O. Thomson	84 scr. 84	Mr. D. M'Queen	106 18 88
Mr. W. R. M'Niven	102 18 84	Mr. P. Moir	106 18 88
Mr. R. Woolley	102 18 84	Mr. A. S. Ritchie	89 scr. 89
Mr. W. Allaway	100 16 84	Mr. W. Dickson	107 18 89
Mr. J. P. D. nholm	91 6 85	Mr. F. Godsmark	107 18 89
Mr. J. Forbes	95 10 85	Mr. H. Craigie	92 2 90
Mr. John Law-on	97 12 85	Mr. W. K. Morton	96 6 90
Mr. J. F. Cockburn	97 12 85	Mr. A. S. Muir	98 8 90
Mr. P. Laing	103 18 85	Mr. G. Smith	100 10 90
Mr. G. Wallace	103 18 85	Mr. G. Drummond	108 18 90
Mr. A. Struthers	80 scr. 86		

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held their annual June meeting over the North Berwick links on June 22nd, the weather being fine. In addition to the scratch medal, with captain's prize—the principal award—a challenge cup, and several prizes in kind were competed for under allowance conditions. Twenty players took part. On a return of cards it was found that Mr. D. M. Jackson, the North Berwick crack, and Mr. R. J. Bryce had tied for merit honours with a score of 86, a very creditable figure, considering a rather stiff breeze blowing over the course. Appended were the principal returns:—Mr. D. M. Jackson 86 and Mr. R. J. Bryce, 86 (tie for scratch medal and captain's award); Mr. C. C. Watson, 95, less 14=81 (winner of challenge cup and first allowance prize); Mr. R. J. Bryce (scratch), 86 (second

allowance prize); Mr. H. T. Holland, 94, less 7=87 (Senatus award for first and second years' students); Mr. D. M. Jackson, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. C. Morrison (scratch), 89; Mr. A. J. T. Allan (scratch), 91. On playing off the tie, Mr. D. M. Jackson proved the winner of the scratch medal and captain's prize.

ELTHAM v. ROYAL EPPING FOREST.

The return match between these clubs was played on the Eltham Links on Thursday, June 20th, with the following result:—

ELTHAM.		ROYAL EPPING FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. D. Blyth	3	Capt. Cowper Coles	0
Mr. A. S. Johnston	5	Mr. A. Anderson	0
Mr. A. Schacht	1	Mr. H. A. Gardom	0
Mr. F. S. Ireland	0	Mr. J. G. Gibson	2
Mr. W. H. Richardson	0	Mr. S. R. Bastard	2
Capt. Dumbleton	7	Mr. R. Redwood	0
Mr. A. M. Joshua	0	Mr. J. Gould Smith	3
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	4	Mr. R. O. J. Dalmeyer	0
Mr. E. C. Fraser	4	Mr. W. P. Pechay	0
Mr. E. S. M'Euen	0	Mr. S. Kemp	6
Mr. A. C. Oldham	0	Mr. A. Kemp	3
Mr. F. A. Kebbel	0	Mr. W. E. Hall	1
Mr. C. G. Tunks	0	Mr. C. E. Greig	2
Major Coker	1	Mr. J. W. Greig	0
	25		19

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 22nd.—Monthly medal finals and monthly June medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. F. G. Lord	87 8 79	Mr. N. Grace	104 18 86
Mr. R. E. Peake	92 13 79	Mr. W. Carter	107 20 87
Mr. J. J. Allen	94 15 79	Mr. J. C. St. Quintin	103 15 88
Mr. E. H. Absolom	93 12 81	Mr. F. Tate	104 16 88
Mr. P. A. Newton	95 14 81	Mr. T. A. Raynes	97 8 89
Mr. A. M. Joshua	85 3 82	Mr. G. Spurling	98 9 89
Mr. L. P. Kekewich	100 18 82	Mr. E. Lindley	98 9 89
Mr. W. H. Richardson	83 scr. 83	Mr. H. A. Laird	99 10 89
Mr. A. S. Wills	98 15 83	Mr. F. Graves	111 22 89
Mr. F. T. Bloxam	99 16 83	Mr. H. T. Selby	102 12 90
Mr. F. Liebenrood	99 16 83	Mr. A. Poland	101 10 91
Mr. H. Hicks	103 20 83	Mr. J. G. Anderson	106 15 91
Mr. A. S. Johnston	81 +3 84	Mr. R. Whyte	95 2 93
Mr. F. S. Ireland	83 +1 84	Mr. A. Poynder	107 14 93
Mr. R. Winch	96 12 84	Mr. G. W. Smyth	110 16 94
Mr. H. T. Lindley	91 6 85	Mr. F. R. Bloxam	113 18 95
Mr. G. Stokes	95 10 85	Mr. A. Baker	115 20 95
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	90 4 86	Mr. W. Morris	109 12 97
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	96 10 86	Mr. R. H. Green	119 20 99

The monthly final was won by Mr. P. F. G. Lord, who also tied with Messrs. R. E. Peake and J. J. Allen for the June monthly.

ELTHAM LADIES v. ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES.

A match between the above clubs was played on June 19th, and was won by the home team by 20 holes.

ELTHAM.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern	7	Miss Birch	0
Miss Maud Richardson	0	Miss Andrews	0
Mrs. Penrose	4	Mrs. Stewart	0
Mrs. Archie Keen	5	Mrs. C. Green	0
Miss Burton	0	Miss Ethel Richardson	0
Mrs. Hedderwick	6	Mrs. Whitfield	0
Mrs. Lord	0	Miss Malden	2
	22		2

A mixed foursome competition, for prizes kindly given by Mrs. Brown, took place on June 22nd, for the best match made against "Bogey." Mrs. Penrose and Mr. Winch were the winners, with 3 holes up. Twenty-six couples sent in returns. Mrs. Penrose and Mr. Winch (3), 3 up; Mrs. Mackern and Mr. G. Stokes (plus 1), 2 up; Miss Richardson and Mr. Shaw (3), 1 up; Mrs. and Mr. F. Ireland (3), all even; Miss E. Kinder and Mr. Paterson (8), all even; Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Rowsell (9), all even; Mrs. and Mr. McArthur (5), 1 down; Miss F. Kinder and Mr. F. Kinder (8), 2 down; Mrs. Partington and Mr. Spicer (10), 2 down; Mrs. Laird and Mr. Robert Whyte (3), 3 down; Miss Blenkiron and Mr. Johnston (5), 3 down; Mrs. Fraser and Mr. Partington (5), 3 down; Miss Fraser and Mr.

St. Quintin (6), 3 down; Miss and Mr. Mocatta (6), 3 down; Mrs; and Mr. A. Bryans (8), 3 down; Mrs. and Mr. Lord (4), 4 down. Miss W. L. Richardson (and Mr. Moore (8), 4 down; Miss E. Richardson and Mr. Newton (9), 4 down; Miss Knapping and Mr. Grace (7), 5 down; Miss A. Milne and Mr. Charles Allen (8), 5 down; Mrs. and Mr. G. Spurling (7), 6 down; Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. Hesketh (11), 6 down; Miss Bryans and Mr. Simson (8), 7 down; Mrs. and Mr. Chamberlain (8), 7 down; Miss Sheringham and Mr. Tate (6), 8 down; Mrs. Robert Whyte and Mr. H. Carter (8), 11 down.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competed for on June 29th, was won by Mrs. Fraser, who beat "Bogey" by 2 holes. Nineteen players sent in returns:—Mrs. Fraser (8), 2 up; Mrs. Laird (5), even; Miss Sheringham (9) even; Miss Maud Richardson (1), 1 down; Mrs. Archie Keen (5), 2 down; Miss F. Kinder (11), 2 down; Miss W. L. Richardson (11), 2 down; Mrs. A. J. Brown (13), 2 down; Mrs. Stokes (4), 5 down; Mrs. Andrews (15), 5 down; Miss D. Bean (17), 5 down; Mrs. Sandford Smith (17), 5 down; Miss Loveless (6), 6 down; Miss Ella Richardson (14), 6 down; Mrs. P. Spurling (14), 6 down; Miss Richardson (5), 7 down; Mrs. Penrose (2), 8 down; Mrs. R. Whyte (11), 8 down; Mrs. G. Spurling (11), 10 down.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly handicap, Tuesday, June 11th, eighteen holes full course. Result:—Mrs. H. M. Bourne, 120, less 48=81 (winner); Mrs. J. A. Allen, 111, less 28=83; Mrs. A. W. Hutt, 134, less 28=106; Mrs. C. Hunter, 140, less 28=112; Mrs. A. A. Ogden, 168, less 40=128; Miss Beazley, 169, less 40=129.

June 25th, ladies' monthly "Bogey" competition, eighteen holes (Wyndcroft prize). Result:—Mrs. J. A. Allen, 5 up (winner); Mrs. A. W. Hutt, 2 up; Mrs. F. Porter, even; Mrs. E. Hunter, 2 down; Mrs. H. M. Bourne, 4 down; Mrs. Lowry, 5 down; Mrs. Thompson, 5 down; Mrs. Maitland, 6 down; Mrs. Sewell, 7 down. No other returns.

FINCHLEY v. WOODFORD.

Played at Finchley on Saturday, June 22nd:—

FINCHLEY.		WOODFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	2	Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	0
Mr. E. L. Milner-Barry ...	0	Mr. R. Redwood (captain) ...	3
Mr. J. W. James ...	5	Mr. W. P. Pechey ...	0
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	0	Mr. C. J. Fox ...	0
Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	0	Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	1
Mr. J. M. MacGregor ...	8	Mr. R. S. Cox ...	0
Mr. Julius Hax ...	0	Mr. S. Hellyer ...	3
Mr. A. MacGregor ...	0	Mr. D. Munro ...	0
Mr. Percy B. Tubbs (captain) ...	4	Mr. R. H. Glanfield ...	0
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	2	Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	0
	21		7

Finchley won by 14 holes.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Saturday, evening the final tie for the Mercantile Club's handicap cup took place—the finalists being Mr. J. Fyfe (3) and Mr. James Johnston (1). A strong wind blowing from the west spoiled the driving of the players, but the greens were fine. Mr. Fyfe had the best of matters on the outward journey, and turned 5 up, his score being 39, and that of his opponent 43. Coming home the play was more level, Mr. Johnston winning 1 out of the first five holes. This left Mr. Fyfe 4 up with 4 to play, and he winning the next hole gained the match by 5 up and 3 to play. Thereafter, at a largely attended meeting of the members of the club—Mr. A. R. McLeod, vice-captain, in the absence of Mr. C. D. Napier, captain, presiding—the cup was presented amidst cheers to Mr. Fyfe. Mr. Johnston received a money prize, and the third and fourth prizes are to be played for by Messrs. W. Kinnear (8) and J. Winton (5). A pleasant evening was spent in song and sentiment, the proceedings terminating by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The final eighteen holes of the fifty-four hole competition of the Scots-craig Club were played on June 26th. The conditions were the best aggregate score of fifty-four holes, played on three separate days, handsome prizes being presented by the captain of the club, Mr. M. Carr. Prizes were also given to the juniors on the same conditions. The first and second prizes were tied for by Mr. Mitchell, with a score of 250 (scratch), and Mr. H. Fyfe, with a score of 268, less 18=250. The monthly medal was also competed for, and was won by Mr. Mitchell, with a score of 83; Mr. H. Fyfe being second with 90, less 6=84, and Mr. A. Jack third with 86 (scratch). The tie for the captain's prizes was played off on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—Mr. H. Fyfe, 93, less 6=87; Mr. R. T. Mitchell (scr.), 88—the

former winning the silver inkstand and flower-glass combined, and the latter the silver cruet stand. The juniors also completed their 54 holes; the winner of the first prize was Mr. T. Law, 321, less 24=297, and of the second prize Mr. F. G. Matthew, with 315 (scratch).

The monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Golf Club took place on Monifieth Links on Saturday, June 29th. The weather was all that could be desired for golfing, and the scores were—in the second and third classes especially—much below average. Amongst first class players, Mr. William Still holed out at the excellent total of 77. The other returns under the century were made by Mr. Thomas Knox, 90; Mr. Allan Bell, 91; Mr. Arthur Forsyth, 92; Mr. John Inglis, 93; Mr. J. D. Brown, 96; Messrs. W. Duguid, A. Bowman, and Robert Down, 98 each. Prizes were won as under:—First class—Average and first sweep, Mr. Wm. Still; second average and second sweep, Mr. Allan Bell; third sweep, Mr. Thomas Knox; fourth sweep, Mr. Arthur Forsyth. Second class—First average and first sweep, Mr. D. Anderson; second average and second sweep, Mr. John Clark; third sweep, Mr. W. C. Honeyman. Third class—First average and first sweep, Mr. David Nicoll; second average and second sweep, Mr. Donald Murie. There was a good attendance of competitors.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, June 29th, the winners in the last six monthly competitions for the optional subscription prizes met in the final round on the links at Freshfield. The weather, though showery in the morning, was beautifully fine, and the links were in very fair condition after the rain of the past few days. The result was a tie between Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. P. Springmann who will have to play off. Scores:—Mr. E. W. A. Jeffrey (scratch), 88; Mr. P. Springmann, 92, less 4=88; Captain J. Low, 103, less 10=93; Mr. H. S. Roughton, 101, less 4=97. Mr. J. H. Evans (12) made no return; and Mr. S. G. Sinclair (13) did not play.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Glamorganshire Golf Club sustained a most serious defeat at the hands of the Minehead and West Somerset Golf Club on June 13th, at Minehead:—

MINEHEAD.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	2	Mr. T. M. Baulow ...	0
Mr. O. J. Sadler ...	10	Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	0
Mr. F. G. Hayes ...	4	Mr. J. F. F. Common ...	0
Mr. L. A. Wise ...	7	Mr. William Dick ...	0
Mr. H. E. Radford ...	7	Mr. C. Ward ...	0
Mr. H. O. Brown ...	5	Mr. Henry Flint ...	0
Mr. G. Hayward ...	4	Mr. C. A. Heitzman ...	0
Rev. J. N. Todd ...	7	Mr. B. B. Williams ...	0
	46		0

The three-monthly competition for the club cup was held at Penarth on June 22nd, the holder for the next three months proving to be Mr. T. H. Anderson. Scores:—Mr. T. H. Anderson, 113, less 30=83; Mr. P. Hagarty, 98, less 13=85; Mr. Henry W. Flint, 108, less 20=88; Mr. F. Mason, 102, less 13=89; Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 97, less 4=93. Mr. C. H. Bird, 115, less 22=93. Mr. J. Pitchford, 113, less 17=96; Mr. C. Ward, 112, less 15=97; Mr. A. M. Ingledew, 111, less 13=98. Several others retired or were over 100 net.

GOLF IN GERMANY.

Golf tournament at Homburg v. d. Höhe, Thursday, June 27th.—Medal round:—Mr. Pullar 61, Mr. Birley 71, Mr. N. Reggio 77, Mr. A. Reggio 80, Prinz Rohan 80, Mr. Brown 81, Mr. B. Hay 82, Mr. Monk 85, Mr. Montgomery 110, Prinz Weimar 118.

Forsomes.—Messrs. Pullar and N. Reggio beat Prinz Weimar and Mr. A. Reggio; Messrs. Birley and Brown beat Prinz Rohan and Mr. B. Hay; Messrs. Birley and Brown beat Messrs. Pullar and Reggio.

Mixed foursomes.—Mr. Reggio and Mrs. Monk beat Prinz Weimar and Miss Pullar; Mr. Reggio and Mrs. Monk beat Mr. N. Reggio and Miss Cayley.

HAGLEY v. KING'S NORTON.

Played at Hagley, and resulted in a win for the home club.

HAGLEY.		KING'S NORTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. H. Bourne ...	3	Mr. J. J. Tomson ...	0
Mr. W. H. Grazebrook ...	4	Mr. A. D. Charles ...	0
Mr. G. Macpherson ...	1	Mr. W. G. Clarke ...	0
Mr. F. King ...	2	Mr. S. R. Baker ...	0
Mr. R. H. King ...	0	Mr. A. K. Baillie ...	2
	10		2

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.

The Watts prize.—A good number of players turned out, in unsettled weather, on Saturday, June 29th, to compete for a very handsome and artistic silver bowl, given to the club by Mr. F. Watts, for a "Bogey" handicap competition, over eighteen holes, the prize to be won outright. The winner was found in Mr. E. Bruce Cook, to whom the prize was presented by Mrs. Haigh. Recent rains have much improved the greens. Mr. Watts won the sweepstakes, receiving 6 strokes, and being 1 up, with Mr. J. C. Swinburne, second. Scores:—Mr. E. B. Cook (9), all square; Mr. J. C. Swinburne (9), 1 down; Mr. R. E. Wood (16), 2 down; Mr. J. M. Fawcett, jun. (14), 2 down; Mr. A. E. McCarthy (9), 3 down; Mr. W. Johnson (11), 3 down; Mr. C. E. Pronger (8), 4 down; Mr. A. D. Stuart (11), 4 down; Mr. M. S. Smith (14), 4 down. Thirteen other players returned cards over 4 down.

HEATON MOOR v. BURY.

Played on the links of the former on Saturday, 22nd inst.:—

HEATON MOOR.		BURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Ellis	0	Mr. Butcher	1
Mr. Gow	0	Mr. Perham	2
Mr. Spilsbury	5	Rev. C. B. Knox	0
Mr. Stirling	0	Dr. Diack	2
Mr. Thomson	6	Mr. P. G. Gow	0
Mr. Reynolds	7	Mr. Hardman	0
Mr. Hunt	4	Mr. Heape	0
Mr. Glover	7	Mr. Nicoll	0
Mr. Dewse	0	Mr. Farr	7
	29		12

HULDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played June 29th. First class:—Mr. E. W. Hirst (10), 3 up; Mr. E. A. Sykes (11), 1 down; Mr. E. Woodhead (10), 2 down; Mr. F. McGhee (11), 2 down; Mr. A. P. Crosland (5), 3 down; Mr. E. B. Wilson (11), 3 down; Mr. J. S. Ainley (9), 3 down; Mr. A. L. Woodhead (2), 4 down; Mr. G. S. Brook (6), 4 down; Rev. E. N. Langham (11), 5 down; Mr. G. W. Dyson (5), 6 down; Mr. G. C. H. Wilans (8), 6 down; Mr. H. Terry (11), 6 down; Rev. J. T. Taylor (8), 6 down.

Seco d class.—Mr. A. W. Reith (14), 3 down; Mr. W. H. Armitage (12), 4 down; Mr. F. W. Tennant (14), 9 down. Forty-eight cards taken out; twenty-eight first class, twenty second class.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Mrs Robert S. Boddington, of St. Anne's-on-the-Sea (formerly of Manchester), has presented a prize to the ladies of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, to be played for in six monthly competitions; and the six winners to play off at the autumn meeting, 36 holes. The first competition took place on Wednesday, June 26th, over the ladies' links at St. Anne's, and was just completed before a very heavy thunderstorm came on. The links were in good order, especially considering the very long spell of dry and hot weather which has prevailed. The scores up to 100 net were as follows:—

	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's	104	14	90
Miss M. Salt, Lytham	109	18	91
Mrs. E. Caterall, St. Anne's	87	+6	93
Mrs. Wat-son, St. Anne's...	118	25	93
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	91	+3	94
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	93	+3	96
Miss Ryder Richa-don, Hoylake	97	scr.	97
Mrs. F. W. Caterall, St. Anne's	112	15	97
Miss G. ddar1, Singleton...	116	16	100

Several ladies did not make any returns. Mrs. R. S. Boddington was successful in putting in the win with her 90 net. The best gross scores were—Mrs. E. Caterall, 87; Mrs. E. Lythgoe, 91; Miss M. Lythgoe, 93. Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park, has presented to the ladies a prize for an approach and putting out competition, and this is to be played on the 9th July. There is now a gold badge for the ladies, which is played for monthly, and held by the winner for the month.

MARPLE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for, Monday, June 24th, nine holes. Mrs. Hamilton, 78, less 35=43; Mrs. Bailly, 82, less 35=47; Miss Bradshaw Isherwood, 57, less 5=52; Miss Eskridge, 68, less 10=58; Mrs. Tattersall, 80, less 20=60. Several other ladies competed, but made no return. As winner of the monthly medal, Mrs. Hamilton put in her first win for the captain's prize.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 29th, the Rev. G. H. Kingston proving the winner. The following scores were returned, under 100 net:—Rev. G. H. Kingston, 104, less 30=74; Mr. H. Eskridge, 98, less 22=76; Mr. F. Barlow, 109, less 25=84; Mr. H. P. Hull, 97, less 10=87; Mr. W. H. Wood, 117, less 30=87; Mr. A. Simon, 102, less 13=89; Dr. G. H. Bailey, 114, less 22=92; Mr. W. Livesey, 108, less 14=94.

MID-SURREY LADIES v. CHISWICK LADIES.

Played over the links of the former in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, when the home team won by 11 holes. Appended are the scores:—

MID-SURREY.		CHISWICK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss F. Ravenshaw	0	Miss Maude Castle	0
Mrs. Craven	5	Mrs. Finnis	0
Miss M. Freeling	4	Miss Anning	0
Miss Bowyer	0	Mrs. Sim	2
Mrs. Britten Holmes	4	Miss Castle	0
	13		2

MINEHEAD v. WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

Played on June 17th, at Weston, and resulted in a tie. Scores:—

MINEHEAD.		WESTON-SUPER-MARE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. O. T. Sadler	0	Dr. Wallace	8
Dr. F. G. Hayes	0	Mr. Gourlay	2
Major Wise	0	Mr. Gilmore	3
Mr. G. Hayward	2	Mr. Crouch	0
Mr. H. E. Radford	7	Mr. Aldridge	0
Mr. J. Utten Todd	4	Mr. Dalton	0
	13		13

MORTON HALL GOLF CLUB.

On June 27th, the members of the Mortonhall Club took part in their summer competitive meeting, in charming weather. The day was all in favour of low scoring, for there was no wind to speak of, and, except that the heat was somewhat oppressive, there was nothing to interfere with the enjoyment of the game to the full. No effort is spared by the club to secure that the green shall be in good condition, and its present state says much, not only for the care bestowed on it by the greenkeeper, but for the attention which the committee, which is specially charged with the oversight of this work, give to it. The principal award is the Gordon-Gilmour cup, along with which goes the club handicap medal. The other prizes were a silver cigarette case, a silver letter rack, and balls. Mr. John Taylor has presented to the club a handsome silver jug, which will become the property of the member with the lowest aggregate score at this and the autumn meeting. The details of the scoring are as follows:—

Gross, Hcp. Net.			Gross, Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Stobie	83	12	71	Mr. Andrew Ker	95	12	83
Mr. J. M. Roberts	83	10	73	Mr. J. Simson	99	16	83
Mr. J. T. Watson	92	16	76	Mr. J. Ayton	95	12	83
Mr. A. Craigie	76	scr.	76	Mr. G. Elgin	91	7	84
Mr. A. Macdougall	86	9	77	Mr. J. S. Smith	91	7	84
Mr. G. Glendinning				Mr. D. W. Walker	86	2	84
Dickson	92	14	78	Mr. John Anderson	100	16	84
Mr. Cossar Mackenzie				Mr. James Martin	100	16	84
Mr. W. C. Sturrock	79	scr.	79	Mr. F. S. Cownie	95	10	85
Mr. A. D. Macpherson	83	4	79	Capt. Kappey	95	10	85
Mr. Councillor Mackenzie	93	14	79	Mr. James Gillespie	98	12	86
Mr. Alex. Ross	92	12	80	Mr. H. S. N. Callander			
Mr. Archd. Hodge	90	10	80		96	10	86
Mr. G. H. Barclay	98	18	80	Mr. R. Ellis	96	10	86
Mr. R. Aitken	90	9	81	Mr. D. Herdman	94	8	86
Mr. G. P. Turner	91	10	81	Mr. W. B. Taylor	84	+2	86
Mr. John Taylor	80	+2	82	Mr. Gregor McGreggor			
Mr. John Anderson					84	+2	86
(Mut setting)	86	4	82	Mr. R. Melrose	93	6	87
Mr. Hugh Morrison	87	6	83	Dr. Buist	99	12	87
Mr. A. J. Hodges	83	scr.	83	Mr. G. Morris	90	2	88
Mr. John Johnston	83	scr.	83	R.v. W. Whyte			
				Smith	100	12	88
				Mr. J. K. Jolly	100	12	88
				Mr. J. Mich. Brown	90	2	88

LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.—The Wemyss monthly challenge medal was played for on Saturday, and won by Dr. Gray with the fine score of 77.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Result of "Bogey" competition on Saturday, June 29th:—Mr. P. H. Jose, 1 down; Mr. W. Scott, 1 down; Mr. J. Anderson, 2 down; Mr. J. Walker, 2 down; Mr. J. G. Hickson, 3 down; Mr. A. Nimmo, 5 down.

MUSWELL HILL v. HAMPSTEAD.

A match between the above was played at Muswell Hill on Wednesday, June 19th, with the following result:—

MUSWELL HILL.		HAMPSTEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Somerville ...	2	Rev. E. A. Allcock ...	0
Mr. R. Allan ..	3	Mr. J. G. Glover ...	0
Mr. A. H. Darlington ...	0	Mr. E. H. Kelly ...	0
Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	4	Mr. W. Dawes ...	0
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	3	Mr. R. Gaskell ...	0
Mr. J. Walker...	0	Mr. T. L. Livingstone ...	3
Mr. G. H. C. Lea ...	9	Mr. C. A. Evors ...	0
Mr. J. Anderson ...	5	Mr. A. Rumsey ...	0
Mr. F. B. Smith ...	0	Mr. G. F. Lushington ...	3
Mr. G. Carrie ...	0	Mr. E. Swain ...	3
	26		9

Muswell Hill won by 17 holes.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 29th.—Junior medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Chetwynd...	93	16	77	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	105	18	87
Mr. R. Taubman ...	92	15	77	Mr. M. Woolf ...	104	16	88
Mr. E. N. Fowler...	98	18	80	Mr. J. H. Lewis ...	106	18	88
Mr. P. Beechcroft ...	98	18	80	Mr. T. E. Lescher...	113	25	88
Mr. S. M. Dent ...	96	14	82	Mr. A. E. Nicoll ...	112	22	90
Mr. R. Low ...	108	25	83	Mr. C. C. Baker ...	112	20	92
Dr. Greenwood ...	109	25	84	Mr. A. C. Lewis ..	117	25	92
Mr. M. S. Haward	107	22	85	Mr. A. Purdey ...	117	22	95
Mr. Monsell ...	110	25	85	Mr. W. H. Fasset...	118	22	96
Mr. F. J. Lewis ...	107	22	85	Mr. H. W. Harrison	124	25	99
Mr. C. A. Dunn ...	105	20	85	Mr. F. A. Davis ...	126	25	101
Mr. H. J. Allen ...	108	22	86	Mr. T. P. Morson ...	120	16	104
Mr. D. H. Levenson	112	25	87	Mr. L. A. Lawrence	131	18	113

Saturday, June 29th.—Senior medal:—Mr. A. H. Beard, 90, less 12=78; Mr. A. L. Foley, 91, less 8=83; Mr. G. G. Smith, scratch, 85; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 98, less 4=94; Dr. Lewis, 100, less 12=88; Mr. H. J. Bowen, 105, less 12=93.

NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly box, opened June 26th:—Mr. M. G. Turner, 108, less 36=72; Mr. J. Dover, 93, less 20=73; Major Stratford, 105, less 30=75; Dr. Hands, 98, less 15=83; Mr. G. Pickering, 106, less 20=86; Mr. C. Newman, 116, less 30=86. Twenty-four entries.

Monthly sweepstake, June 26th:—Mr. M. G. Turner, 111, less 36=75; Dr. Hands, 93, less 12=81; Major Stratford, 106, less 25=81; Mr. J. Dover, 95, less 13=82; Mr. G. Pickering, 107, less 20=87; Capt. Inglis, 104, less 15=89; Lieut. Lockhart, 104, less 15=89. Gen. Graham and Mr. C. Swayne were over 90 net.

Playfair medal for best gross score in any competition during the half-year, was won by Dr. Hands with a score of 92, on June 5th.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. OLTON.

Played on Saturday, June 22nd, at Hampton. The greens were very fast. Score:—

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.		OLTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	4	Mr. W. M. Cox ...	0
Mr. T. R. Barton ...	15	Mr. E. Bend ...	0
Mr. H. Walker ...	0	Mr. E. Rowlands ...	1
Mr. E. Mason ...	1	Mr. F. Chatterley ...	0
Mr. J. H. Ketley ...	1	Mr. W. F. Haydon ...	0
Mr. V. Howitt...	4	Mr. G. Godfrey ...	0
Mr. S. K. Thornby ...	4	Mr. E. Silk ...	0
	29		1

IRVINE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the Irvine Golf Club took place on Saturday. There was a large turn-out of players. Mr. Andrew Galloway was winner with 99, less 18=81.

NORTHWOOD v. STANMORE.

This match was played at Stanmore on Saturday, the 22nd June, with the following results:—

STANMORE.		NORTHWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. A. Begbie ...	0	Mr. C. Plummer ...	1
Mr. D. D. Roberston ...	9	Mr. W. L. Mansergh ...	0
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	0	Mr. J. R. Scully ...	1
Mr. F. W. Robertson...	2	Mr. H. Dane ...	0
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	0	Mr. P. Furnivall ...	0
Dr. Stiven ...	1	Mr. J. T. Brice ...	0
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	7	Mr. A. J. Evelyn ...	0
	19		2

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition of the Notts Club took place on June 27th and 29th, with the following result:—Thursday (handicaps of 16 and under): Mr. J. Lincoln, 93, less 14=79; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 94, less 15=79; Mr. J. Hall, 88, less 4=84; Mr. J. C. Warren, 93, less 5=88; Mr. W. F. M. Webb, 112, less 16=96; Mr. J. Brown, 109, less 9=100; Mr. J. McMeeking, 118, less 9=109.

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

Saturday (handicaps of 16 and under):—Mr. J. Harris, 98, less 9=89; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 109, less 13=96; Mr. E. A. Coutts, 106, less 9=97; Mr. F. J. March, 110, less 12=98; Mr. J. D. Pearson, 117, less 16=101. Mr. C. F. Dobson did not return his card.

Handicaps over 16:—Mr. G. A. Smith, 100, less 19=81; Mr. G. C. Hine, 111, less 24=87; Mr. A. H. Pearson, 114, less 27=87; Mr. R. F. Carey, 107, less 19=88; Dr. Sykes Ward, 120, less 25=95; Mr. J. B. Wells, 127, less 24=103.

OTTAWA GOLF CLUB.

The tournament on the links of the Ottawa Golf Club commenced on Wednesday, June 5th. The first event was a handicap, which resulted as follows:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. Simpson, Ottawa, prize value 75 dols.	85 2 83
Mr. R. Walters, Ottawa, prize value 50 dols.	96 6 90
Mr. W. A. Fleming, Montreal, prize value 35 dols.	100 6 94
Mr. A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa, prize value 20 dols.	101 6 95
Mr. T. M. Harley, Kingston ...	98 scr. 98
Mr. C. Hunter, Toronto ...	102 3 99
Colonel Irwin, Ottawa...	119 18 101
Mr. R. Gormully, Ottawa ...	114 13 101
Mr. D. W. Saunders, Toronto ...	118 16 102
Mr. W. L. Marler, Ottawa ...	120 18 102
Mr. W. W. Watson, Montreal ...	111 6 105
Mr. A. L. Jarvis, Ottawa ...	124 18 106
Mr. G. W. F. Carter, Toronto ...	115 3 112

No returns:—Colonel Cotton, Kingston; Mr. C. J. Jones, Ottawa; Mr. S. H. Fleming, Ottawa; Mr. A. B. Brodrick, Ottawa; Mr. W. F. Edgar, Toronto.

The approach and putting competition was won by Mr. G. W. F. Carter, Toronto, prize value 15 dols.; Mr. C. Hunter, Toronto, second, prize value 10 dols.

The consolation handicap resulted as follows:—

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. P. Scott, Toronto, prize value 25 dols.	87 scr. 87
Mr. A. B. Brodrick, Ottawa, prize value 15 dols.	108 18 90
Mr. C. J. Jones, Ottawa, prize value 10 dols.	106 13 93
Mr. C. Hunter, Toronto...	100 3 97
Mr. W. W. Watson, Montreal ...	106 9 97
Mr. G. W. F. Carter, Toronto ...	100 3 97
Col. Irwin, Ottawa ...	115 18 97
Mr. R. Gormully, Ottawa ...	113 13 100
Mr. W. L. Marler, Ottawa ...	119 18 101
Mr. D. W. Saunders, Toronto ...	119 16 103

Mr. A. L. Jarvis, Ottawa and Mr. S. H. Fleming, Ottawa, no returns.

The competition for the Amateur Championship of Canada commenced on Thursday, 6th June. The Aberdeen challenge cup and gold medal going to the winner, and a silver medal to the runner up. There were eight entries. First round.—Mr. T. M. Harley, Kingston, beat Mr. W. W. Watson, Royal Montreal, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. Simpson, Ottawa, beat Mr. A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. P. Scott, Toronto, beat Mr. C. Hunter, Toronto, 5 up

and 4 to play; Mr. G. W. F. Carter, Toronto, beat Mr. W. A. Fleming, Royal Montreal, 2 up and 1 to play.

Second round.—Mr. T. M. Harley beat Mr. G. W. F. Carter, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Simpson beat Mr. A. P. Scott by 1 hole after a tie.

Final round (thirty-six holes).—Mr. T. M. Harley beat Mr. A. Simpson, 7 up and 6 to play.

Mr. T. M. Harley, the first Canadian Amateur Golf Champion, is an old Scotch golfer, being well-known on the Luffness Links. Owing to the incessant rain, and his want of knowledge of the green, he did not show up well during the handicap competitions, but his form came back during the Championship struggle, his approximate score in the final round of thirty-six holes, which was played out, being under 160.

His Excellency, the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General, presented the prizes, and also took part in one of the events.

During the tournament, a Canadian Golf Association was formed, mainly on the lines of the United States Golf Association.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, June 21st. First class:—Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, scratch, 76; Mr. R. W. Macan, 84, less 8=76; Mr. A. E. Pateison, 87, less 10=77; Mr. G. B. Grundy, 80, less 2=78. Second class:—Mr. L. Portman, 100 less 24=76. Ten entries.

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

Silver iron foursome competition.—Final, June 22nd.—Messrs. C. E. Last and S. Wallis Adams beat Messrs. Stanley Scott and H. H. Winterbottom, 2 up and 1 to play.

ROCHDALE v. BOLTON.

The first match of the season between these clubs was played at Bolton on Saturday, the 22nd inst., the visiting team winning by 26 holes. Score:—

ROCHDALE.		BOLTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	0	Dr. Flitcroft ...	0
Mr. W. A. Scholes ...	9	Mr. G. Fernyhough ...	0
Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	0	Mr. B. Broadbent ...	0
Mr. F. Pilling ...	2	Mr. A. Morris ...	0
Mr. A. H. Crowther ...	10	Mr. A. H. Leech ...	0
Mr. J. Broadbent ...	0	Captain Dowell ...	6
Mr. G. D. McLennan ...	8	Mr. R. Lord ...	0
Mr. A. Hoesgood ...	1	Mr. A. Otmerod ...	0
Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie ...	0	Mr. W. Fallows ...	2
Mr. Alex. Bell ...	4	Rev. E. Allen ...	0
	34		8

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition for captain's prize, June 29th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. Brown ...	91 10 81	Mr. C. C. Knowles	109 16 93
Mr. G. Beeson ...	104 20 84	Mr. F. Lawrence ...	104 9 95
Mr. E. Bryant ...	103 14 89	Mr. F. H. Spackman	113 15 98
Mr. H. A. Scrutton	102 12 90		

Other players over 100 net, or made no returns.

Ladies' monthly competition, June 27th:—Mrs. Hill, 72, less 14=58; Miss Howell, 85, less 25=60; Miss F. Howell, 89, less 25=64; Mrs. Ramsey, 94, less 16=78.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The Moncrieff cup and gold medal were competed for on Saturday, June 22nd. This is the most important event of the year, and, being a scratch competition, represents the Championship of the club. Nearly all the leading players were present. Mr. B. O'Brien was in fine form, and, for the second year in succession, carried off the cup and gold medal, with two very fine scores of 84 and 85. Mr. Stevenson won the silver medal by exceeding good play, returning 88 and 87. Mr. F. Orr took the bronze medal, with 92 and 86. The following were the best scores:—

1st and 2nd Rnd. Rnd. Ttl.			1st and 2nd Rnd. Rnd. Ttl.				
Mr. B. O'Brien ...	84	85	169	Mr. G. C. May ...	95	91	186
Mr. J. Stevenson ...	88	87	175	Mr. J. H. Barrington	93	94	187
Mr. F. H. Orr ...	92	86	178	Dr. Traill ...	90	99	189
Mr. J. S. Moore ...	88	92	180	Mr. C. "Darvis" ...	90	99	189
Mr. W. Hone ...	91	93	184	Dr. McCausland ...	97	93	190
Mr. D. M. Wilson ...	90	94	184	Mr. W. Keating ...	97	95	192
Mr. P. M. Watson ...	89	95	184				

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

June 29th, monthly medal:—Mr. J. C. Robinson, 88, less 13=75; Mr. C. H. Evill, 88, less 12=76; Mr. J. H. Morley, 101, less 15=86; Col. Shaw, 94, less 7=87; Mr. F. H. Brodrick, 99, less 11=88; Mr. J. Lee-Warner, 106, less 17=89; Mr. C. Lethbridge, 110, less 16=94. Others over 100.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The following are the best cards handed in in the competition for the Gordon cup, captain's prize and monthly medal, played on Saturday, June 29th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	86	9	77	Mr. H. I. Buckland	103	18	85
Mr. J. E. Brown ...	86	8	78	Mr. N. H. Wykes ...	94	8	86
Mr. J. Badkin ...	92	12	80	Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	96	10	86
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	93	13	80	Mr. A. Greenlees ...	100	14	86
Mr. A. Greenlees, jun. ...	96	16	80	Mr. S. Kemp ...	93	6	87
Mr. H. Parker ...	90	9	81	Mr. Julius Hax ...	97	10	87
Mr. A. Wallace Barr	93	12	81	Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	99	11	88
Mr. G. A. Storey	100	18	82	Rev. Car. Stevens ...	99	10	89
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	90	7	83	Mr. A. Kemp ...	96	6	90
Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun. ...	94	10	84	Mr. Walter Stair ...	105	15	90
Mr. T. Fisher Caldwell ...	99	14	85	Mr. H. Collet ...	106	16	90
				Mr. J. D. Geddes ...	106	16	90

ROYAL EPPING FOREST v. BECKENHAM.

The above match was played at Chingford on Friday, 28th ult., and resulted in a win for the Royal Epping Forest Club by 39 holes:—

ROYAL EPPING FOREST.		BECKENHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	0	Mr. W. C. Michie ...	1
Mr. Sidney Kemp ...	6	Mr. H. Doble ...	0
Mr. Alfred Kemp ...	1	Mr. F. M. Walker ...	0
Mr. W. E. Hall ...	3	Mr. H. R. Latter ...	0
Mr. J. E. Brown ...	4	Mr. A. S. Main ...	0
Mr. F. D. Hessey ...	4	Mr. H. Baker Munton ...	0
Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	10	Mr. T. Cancellor ...	0
Mr. G. Whitley ...	4	Mr. S. N. Corlett ...	0
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	2	Mr. W. Michie ...	0
Mr. A. W. Good ...	6	Mr. A. J. Harvey ...	0
	40		1

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, played June 29th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. H. F. Lawford	82	3	79	Mr. A. L. Tweedie	99	10	89
Mr. R. H. Pringle	87	6	81	Mr. W. R. L'Amey	101	12	89
Mr. P. Strickland ...	88	7	81	Mr. H. Jackson ...	107	18	89
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	86	3	83	Mr. J. MacFarlan ...	107	18	89
Mr. S. G. Carlyll ...	99	14	85	Dr. C. D. B. Hale	108	18	90
Mr. J. Gane ...	102	16	86	Sir H. Pottinger ...	103	12	91
Mr. J. W. Duthy ...	104	18	86	Mr. H. W. Horne ...	101	8	93
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	91	4	87	Major J. Alexander	111	18	93
Mr. F. S. Creswell	100	12	88	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	112	18	94
Mr. A. N. Morley	97	8	89	Mr. J. C. Low ...	109	no hcp.	

No returns from twenty players.

SEAFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club has recently been started. The course is a nine-hole one, but of a distinctly sporting character, and, though only about 1,200 yards in length, is by no means easy, as hazards of all kinds abound, consisting of gorse bushes, bracken, a pond, and sand bunkers. There is a nice large pavilion, where luncheon and tea may be had. The entrance-fee is 10s. 6d., and the annual subscription £1 1s. Visitors may play on payment of a green fee of 5s. a week. The club at present numbers about sixty, and it is proposed to limit the number of members to 100.

Monthly medal competition:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mrs. Morgan ...	100	25	75	Mrs. Lambe ...	102	16	86
Mrs. Danby ...	89	13	76	Mrs. Jack ...	104	16	88
Miss Danby ...	95	14	81	Miss Ingram ...	115	14	101
Miss Stone ...	112	30	82	Miss Malteau ...	155	28	127
Miss Clayton ...	90	4	86				

Miss Crowe and Miss Murray also played, but made no returns.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club cup was held on the Seaton Links, on June 22nd. The weather was very warm, a southerly wind blowing. Mr. Higson Simpson with a capital round of 90, less 10=80, was the winner. Mr. A. McPherson being second with a score of 98, less 16=82. Mr. R. Balfour with a fine round of 83 had the best score on merit, Mr. R. J. Ross having the next best gross score, going out in 48, and coming home in 37=85. Seventeen members took part in the competition, of which the following made returns:—Mr. Higson Simpson, 90, less 10=80; Mr. A. McPherson, 98, less 16=82; Mr. R. Balfour, 83 (scr.); Mr. R. J. Ross, 85, less 1=84; Mr. G. Pyman, 92, less 5=87; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 93, less 6=87; Mr. G. Newby, 94, less 6=88.

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly "Bogey" competition was played on June 22nd, when eleven players entered. The result was as follows:—Mr. C. H. Osborne (6), 6 down; Mr. Arthur Booth (30), 6 down; Mr. R. N. Christie (8), 7 down; Mr. A. J. Giles (30), 7 down; Mr. Gilbert Barford (30), 8 down; Mr. J. C. Kersh w (7), 9 down; Mr. E. W. Greatorex (8), 11 down; Dr. Underwood (20), 11 down; Mr. Harold Blondell (13), 12 down; Mr. F. Simpson (7), 12 down; Mr. G. A. Fyson (18), 14 down.

STAINES v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Played at Staines on Saturday, June 22nd.

CIVIL SERVICE.	Holes.	STAINES.	Holes.
Mr. Franklin Foss ...	5	Mr. J. F. Abercrombie ...	0
Mr. W. H. Miller ...	2	Mr. M. W. Mossop ...	0
Mr. W. A. Nicholson ...	0	Mr. G. I. Hunter ...	0
Mr. W. Austen Leigh...	0	Mr. G. Struthers ...	9
Mr. M. W. Whitmore...	2	Capt. Harrison ...	0
Mr. R. E. Yerburgh ...	4	Rev. F. Williamson ...	0
Mr. H. H. Batten ...	0	Mr. R. A. Slec ...	7
	13		16

Staines won by 3 points.

Staines Golf Club Junior medal, June 22nd:—Mr. F. Barrett, 97, less 18=79.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

The new links of the Troon Golf Club were opened on Saturday before striking off the first ball. Mr. Adam Wood, captain of the club, congratulated the club on the possession of two of the finest courses in the kingdom, and the only club, except St. Andrews, which had two such links. The members of committee thereafter engaged in a competition for a gold medal presented by Mr. Wood to commemorate the event as follows:—Mr. A. Wood and Mr. W. Mackie, Mr. R. Dundas, and Mr. D. Mackay, Mr. D. Fullarton and Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. W. F. Salmon and Mr. J. H. Turner. At the conclusion of the round it was found that Mr. Hunter had won the medal with 93, less 18=75; Mr. Dundas making the lowest scratch score. Willie Fernie also went round, and held out in 77.

The monthly gold medal and Sandhills gold medal were played for on Saturday, the former by seventeen couples, and the latter by twenty-one couples. On the cards being compared, it was found that there were three ties for both medals, these being the scores of Mr. W. Laidlaw, 89, less 5=79; Mr. R. Main, 89, less 10=79; and Mr. J. G. Ure, 89, less 10=79. Mr. P. Lawrie was 88, less 7=81; Mr. J. A. Templeton, 92, less 11=81; Mr. J. S. Symington, 95, less 14=81; Mr. H. P. Buchanan, 96, less 15=81; Mr. D. Fullarton, 96, less 14=82; Mr. I. W. Hartley, 97, less 15=82; Mr. Rowan, 96, less 14=82; Mr. W. C. Wilson, 97, less 14=83; Mr. J. Wilson, 95, less 12=83.

DUNBLANE GOLF CLUB.—In the first annual competition for the Dunsmore gold (scratch) medal, Mr. Sydney Christie was the winner with the score of 39 and 34=73.

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TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The eighth (and last) of the bi-monthly competitions for the summer handicap prize was played on Thursday, June 20th, with the subjoined result, viz.:—

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. Y. Batey ... 94 13 81	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe.. 88 scr. 88
Mr. C. A. Ridley .. 82 scr. 82	Mr. W. Cross ... 104 11 93
Mr. H. E. Edwards. 102 18 84	Mr. B. Brummell ... 105 12 93
Mr. F. Smith ... 95 10 85	Mr. J. W. Carr ... 99 5 94
Mr. J. Miller ... 94 9 85	Mr. Jas. Hedley ... 100 6 94
Mr. F. T. Ridley ... 86 scr. 86	Mr. T. A. Hutton... 105 9 96

The rest were over 100 net, or made no returns.

The final between the eight individual winners was played on Monday, June 24th, with the following result, viz.:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. Hiddleston... 91 8 83	Mr. R. Y. Batey ... 99 11 88
Mr. W. E. Beck ... 93 10 83	Mr. W. Jones ... 102 12 90
Mr. G. F. Charlton... 89 5 84	Mr. R. Steel ... 105 11 94
Mr. Jas. Tennant ... 88 1 87	

Dr. J. Limont (3) made no return. Mr. J. Hiddleston and Mr. W. E. Beck have now to play off for the absolute possession of the prize.

WEST DORSET v. WEYMOUTH AND DORCHESTER.

Played at West Bay, June 29th:—

WEST DORSET.	Holes.	WEYMOUTH & DORCHESTER.	Holes.
Mr. J. Gundry... ..	2	Mr. H. B. Household ...	0
Rev. St. J. Methuen ...	6	Col. Tweedie, D.S.O. ...	0
Rev. J. L. Templar ...	5	Major-Gen. Horne ...	0
Mr. J. T. S.ephens ...	7	Capt. Echlin, R.N. ...	0
Rev. F. W. Crick ...	0	Major Farrer ...	2
Rev. Gordon Wickham ...	9	Mr. F. H. Burney ...	0
	29		2

WEST DRAYTON GOLF CLUB.

This club was formally open on Saturday, June 29th, with a professional match between Thomson, the club professional, and Hogg, the Sudbrook (Richmond) professional. Thomson won the match by 1 hole with a score of 83.

There was also an amateur match between Mr. Gairdner, the captain of the Sudbrook Club, and Mr. Garden Smith, the captain of the Neadsen Club. Both of these gentlemen are scratch players and members of the West Drayton Club. Mr. Gairdner played an excellent game and won his match by 4 up and 3 to play with a score of 78.

Notwithstanding the dry weather the greens were in very good order, and the links were pronounced to be first-rate.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the final competitions for the monthly "Bogey" medals, two rounds of eighteen holes, were held over the club course at Bushey. First division:—Mr. H. H. Tankard, 2 up; Mr. B. M. Barton, 1 down; Mr. Howard Williams, 5 down; Mr. Sam. Hirst, 5 down; Mr. Elliott G. Jackson, 15 down. Messrs. F. W. W. Graham and O. W. F. Hill no return.

Second division:—Mr. Arthur Butcher, 9 down; Mr. John Jackson, 10 down; Dr. J. H. Walker, 10 down; Mr. P. A. Houghton, 11 down; Mr. W. R. Carter, 12 down.

THE ROYAL MUSSELBURGH CLUB.—The annual hole tournament, for which there were sixty-four entries, has now been concluded. The silver cup, lately presented by Captain Menzies, which is to be played for annually, and to become the property of the member who wins it three years in succession, has been secured by Mr. James Williamson (7). The other prize-winners were:—Mr. T. A. Buttar (scratch); Mr. R. T. Ozanne (5); Mr. H. B. Tristram (plus 3); Mr. A. Davids n (8); and Mr. G. Kirkwood (6).

THE BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.—Messrs. J. Livingston, jun. (Ye Monks), A. Wilson (Licensed Victuallers), and J. S. Campbell (Warrender), the players who tied in the tournament for the Kinloch Anderson scratch medal and charm, played off last week, with the result that Messrs. Livingston and Campbell again tied, Mr. Wilson being beaten by a stroke. The tie was on Tuesday evening played off, when Mr. Livingston won with a score of 37 and 42=79, against Mr. Campbell's 40 and 42=82.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, June 29th, with the following result:—Mr. R. N. Coghlan, 105, less 28=77; Rev. A. P. Spelman, 108, less 18=90.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, June 29th:—Mr. A. S. Poyser, 111, less 20=91; Mr. W. E. Beak, 108, less 12=96; Mr. F. A. Hervey, 126, less 20=106. No other returns.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Hurst trophy.—Played for on Saturday, June 22nd, and resulted in a win for Mr. Badeley, for the second time in succession. First round.—Mr. C. F. Badeley (4) beat Mr. W. Creswick (5), 1 up; Dr. J. Murray (5) beat Mr. F. Lee (19), 2 up; Mr. J. F. Warrington (10) beat Mr. M. H. Peacock (9), 4 and 3; Mr. C. C. Roberts (11) beat Mr. Rowand (12), 4 and 3.

Second round.—Mr. Badeley beat Mr. Roberts, 2 up; Mr. Warrington beat Dr. Murray, 2 up.

Third round.—Mr. Badeley beat Mr. Warrington, 4 and 3.

Ladies' medal.—Played for on Wednesday, June 26th, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Murray	102	36	66	Mr. K. Percy Tew...	95	20	75
Miss Madeline Percy	...	...	...	Mrs. Hurst ...	86	7	79
Tew ...	104	36	68	Miss F. E. Percy Tew	103	24	79
Miss Nelson	107	36	71	Miss N. Haigh ...	91	4	87

Mixed foursomes.—Played on June 18th, over the full course. Results:—Mrs. and Dr. Murray, 117, less 22=95; Miss Cradock and Mr. F. Lee, 129, less 31=98; Miss N. Haigh and Mr. H. M. Briggs, 112, less 10=102; Miss Lee and Mr. A. H. Newbald, 131, less 26=105; Miss Haigh and Mr. O. G. Mackie, 139, less 32=107; Mrs. Creswick and Mr. S. Brutton, 128, less 18=110.

WEARISIDE v. SEATON CAREW.

A match between the Weariside Golf Club and "a team" of the Seaton Carew Golf Club was played on the Seaton links on Saturday, June 29th. Although not fully represented, the match resulted in an easy win for the home team by 46 holes.

SEATON.		WEARISIDE	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. G. Newly ...	5	Mr. D. C. Bird...	0
Mr. C. J. Bunting	3	Mr. J. Craig ...	0
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	4	Mr. F. Patterson ...	0
Mr. C. Cooper...	2	Mr. W. Hamilton ...	0
Mr. F. W. Purvis	13	Mr. T. S. Hunter ...	0
Mr. A. B. Williamson...	2	Mr. W. Howarth ...	0
Mr. E. R. Lindley	4	Mr. C. Scott ...	0
Mr. E. W. Walker	9	Mr. F. Vint ...	0
Mr. T. Danby ...	0	Mr. D. Yeaman ...	0
Mr. E. C. Jackson	2	Mr. J. Lea ...	0
Mr. A. McPherson	2	Dr. B. Cox ...	0
	46		0

Majority for Seaton Carew 46.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, June 22nd, and resulted in a win, in the short handicap, for Mr. C. B. Handyside, with a net score of 75. The long handicap medal was won by Mr. C. J. Simpson with the good net score of 72. The following were the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. J. Simpson	90	18	72	Mr. D. J. Davis	99	15	84
Mr. C. B. Handyside	88	13	75	Mr. M. Hardie	105	21	84
Mr. W. F. Mapleston	84	8	76	Mr. C. W. Campbell	107	22	85
Mr. F. Chase	100	23	77	Mr. A. H. Briggs	109	24	85
Mr. J. K. Hume	95	16	79	Mr. H. Bell	111	25	86
Mr. Bantock Pierpoint	106	27	79	Mr. A. T. Lyon	99	11	88
Mr. J. R. Townsend	92	12	80	Mr. Langham Carter	105	16	89
Mr. J. Hardie	104	22	82	Mr. F. Dewar	120	30	90
				Mr. R. Davie	122	30	92
				Mr. G. M. Mackness	122	27	95

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Result of the third round for the Greystoke challenge cup:—Mr. W. W. F. Bourne (22) beat Mr. H. E. Pegg (10) by 2 up; Dr. S. C. Murray (18) beat Dr. Clifford Gibbons (11) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. Rumsey (8) beat Mr. J. Hardie (17) by 2 up; Mr. J. Ryan (10) beat Dr. A. Dunbar Walker (7) by 1 up; Mr. W. L. Mansergh (6) beat Mr. W. Jackson (11) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. W. Regge (14) beat Mr. C. Plummer (plus 2) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. P. Barlow (6) beat Mr. R. P. P. Rowe (16) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. G. Hewitt (12) beat Dr. R. Frank (6) by 3 up and 1 to play.

Result of the fourth round:—Dr. S. C. Murray (18) beat Mr. W. W. F. Bourne (22) by 1 up, after a tie; Mr. J. Ryan (10) beat Mr. G. Rumsey (8) by 1 up; Mr. W. L. Mansergh (6) beat Mr. R. W. Regge (14) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. G. Hewitt (12) beat Mr. P. Barlow (6) by 3 up and 2 to play.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The gentlemen's third monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, June 22nd, in glorious weather, though with an uninterrupted spell of heat the turf gets too dry and burnt. The competition, as usual, was under handicap, over a course of one round (18 holes). Fourteen competitors entered, and the game resulted in the best low scoring club medal competition that has ever been held on the Windermere Links. Mr. Arthur Tucker, whose handicap had only just been reduced from 9 to 7, again won, after remarkably fine play, particularly for the last nine holes, with a gross score of 82, breaking Mr. G. Wordsworth's record of 83, the lowest gross in club medal competitions. Mr. A. Tucker took 46 out, viz.:—6 5 4 6 4 4 7 5 5, being a fraction over an average of 5; but he played a wonderful game on the return, which he completed after fine steady play, securing a succession of low scores from hole to hole, in 36, viz.:—4 4 4 3 4 4 5 4 4, exactly an average of 4. With such a meritorious exhibition he pulled off the memento, and obtained a place in the final, while Mr. N. Green, with a really good round of 87 gross, came second, and also took a place in the final. The following are the scores of the cards returned:—Mr. Arthur Tucker, 82, less 7=75; Mr. N. Green, 87, less 9=78; Mr. A. R. Sladen, 86, less 6=80; Mr. T. D. Lingard, 103, less 18=85; Mr. Edward Tucker, 103, less 18=85; Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, 99, less 10=89; Mr. Gordon Somervell, 110, less 17=93; Mr. E. G. Foster, 129, less 25=104. Messrs. G. H. Briggs, S. J. Bowler, W. Hall, J. M. Sladen, J. T. Bownass, and C. Telford Smith made no returns.

WINDERMERE v. KENDAL.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., the return match, eight a-side, between these clubs was played on the Kendal links; the day was beautiful and fine. The Windermere club won again by 2 up:—

WINDERMERE.		KENDAL.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. R. Sladen	0	Mr. C. J. Cropper	1
Mr. A. Tucker..	0	Mr. Leeming	0
Mr. S. J. Bowler	0	Mr. D. Liston	6
Mr. N. Green	1	Col. Liston	0
Mr. J. T. Bownass	5	Mr. W. Evershed	0
Rev. R. M. Samson	6	Dr. Parker	0
Mr. J. M. Sladen	3	Mr. Livesey	0
Mr. C. Telford Smith...	0	Dr. Taylor	6
	15		13

WOKING v. SEAFORD.

This match was played at Woking on Saturday, June 22nd:—

WOKING.		SEAFORD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. C. A. Cameron	0	Capt. Nugent	4
Mr. A. Gray	6	Mr. A. Lubbock	0
Mr. W. M. Corrie	1	Mr. D. Turner...	0
Mr. R. H. Balloch	9	Mr. F. G. Bampfylde...	0
Mr. F. F. Liddell	0	Mr. F. Easterbrook	5
Mr. W. F. Currey	9	Mr. P. K. Read	0
Mr. A. Owen	0	Mr. T. E. Shaw	0
Mr. R. Barber...	1	Mr. F. Walker...	0
Sir T. Parkyns	3	Mr. S. F. Prest	0
Mr. A. W. Craven	0	Mr. F. C. Tudor	8
Mr. A. E. Balfour	0	Mr. A. D. Ingham	0
Mr. E. S. Trouncer	11	Mr. G. Tyler Smith	0
	40		17

WOODFORD v. WEST HERTS.

On Thursday last a match between the Woodford Golf Club and the West Herts Golf Club, was played over the West Herts Club course at Bushey:—

WOODFORD.		WEST HERTS.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. A. Gardom	2	Mr. F. W. W. Graham	0
Mr. R. Redwood	0	Mr. B. M. Barton	2
Mr. W. P. Pechey	6	Mr. O. W. F. Hill	0
Mr. C. J. Fox	6	Mr. R. S. Clouston	0
Mr. W. Kemsley	0	Mr. A. B. Chalmers	2
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	0	Mr. John L. Clark	3
Mr. S. Hellyer	1	Mr. Howard Williams	0
Mr. H. E. Kaye	0	Dr. A. Dunbar Walker	1
	15		8

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the quarterly silver medal, June 29th, was won by Mr. J. B. Gooding, score 94.

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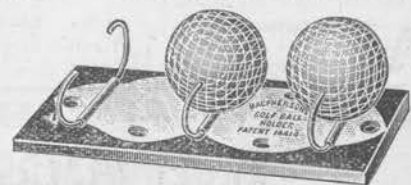
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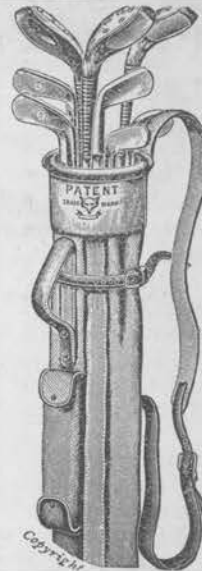
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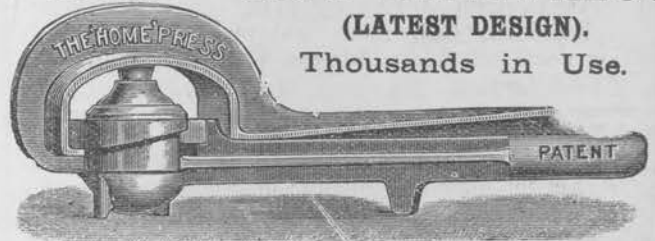
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