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- June 14 & 15.—Chester: Open Meeting.
June 15.—Romford: Monthly Medal.
East Finchley: Hyslop-Wylie Medal.
St. Andrews (Yonkers, U.S.A.) Second Handicap.
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Ilkley: Christmas Cup.
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.
West Middlesex: Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.
Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.
Wanstead Park: Quarterly Medal.
Woodford: Quarterly Medals.
Rochdale: President's Cup.
Formby: Monthly Optional Subscription Prizes.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Disley: Summer Medal.
Kenilworth v. South Staffordshire.
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey: First and Second Class Senior Medals.
Wilmslow: Third Summer Competition.
Southend-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.
East Finchley: Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) Ladies: Monthly Medal.
King's Norton: Captain's Prize.
Finchley: Quarterly Competition for President's Challenge Cup.
Northwood: Monthly "Bogey" Competition.
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June 18.—Royal Blackheath: Summer Medal, Monthly Medal and Singapore Cup.
June 18 & 19.—Bournemouth: Gentlemen's Competitions.
June 19.—Disley: Professional Competition.

- June 19.—East Finchley: Ladies' Competition.
Wanstead Park: Ladies' Quarterly Medal.
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Bournemouth: Ladies' Competitions.
Littlehampton: Captain's Cup.
Woodbridge Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Royal Norwich: Driving Competition.
Eltham v. Royal Epping Forest (at Eltham).
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June 22.—Cumbrae: Club Prize and Sweepstake.
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Willesden: Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies: Midsummer Challenge Prize.
Brighton and Hove: De Worms Challenge Cup.
Rochester: Midsummer Challenge Medal.
Redhill and Reigate: Mid-Surrey Medal.
Glamorganshire: Club Cup.
Wakefield: Hurst Trophy.
Chester: Committee's Cup.
Hampstead: Competition for Winners of Monthly Medal.
West Herts: "Bogey" Competition.
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Eltham: Monthly Medal (Finals).
June 25.—Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
Luffness: Club Handicap Medal.
Waveney Valley: Monthly Medal.
June 26.—West Lancashire: Monthly Medal.
Wakefield: Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Warminster: Monthly Medal.
June 27.—Romford: Ladies; Raphael Prize.
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Royal Guernsey: Monthly Medal.
Wellingborough: Monthly Medal.
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June 29.—Romford: Captain's Prize.
Muswell Hill: "Bogey" Medal.
East Finchley: Captain's Prize (Final Round).
Rochester Ladies: "Bogey" Competition.
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Redhill and Reigate (at Higham).
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Ealing: Monthly Medal.
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Glamorganshire: Monthly Medal.
Wanstead Park: Monthly Medal.
Royal Cromer: Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.
Ventnor: Waltham Cup.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
Chester: Monthly Competition.
Hampstead: "Bogey" Competition.
Kenilworth: Pear Cup.
Kemp Town: Monthly Medal.

CHELTENHAM LINKS ON THE COTSWOLD HILLS.

I have lately paid a visit to Cheltenham, during which I spent four days on the Golf links. Two of them were as hot as midsummer days, and two cold and windy as in March. I therefore saw the links under different aspects. These links are to my mind the very best of the inland links that I have visited or heard of, combining the most splendid golfing turf with natural hazards in abundance. I know of several very good inland links, but those which have good turf are poor in hazards, while those with good hazards afford execrable turf. Cheltenham stands out *facile princeps* because it abounds in both these requisites for good Golf. The Cotswold Hills around Cheltenham are of bewildering extent to the layer-out of a Golf links. Too much praise, therefore, cannot be given to the man who selected the present course; it is admirably chosen; but no man can on a short visit at once lay out the most perfect course. The most skilful would require several weeks' residence and daily play before he was able to determine exactly the best and most advantageous positions for the greens. Seldom, if ever, does a professional get such a chance as this of perfecting his work. The expense of his visit and his other engagements prohibit more than a visit of a few days. Thus while Cheltenham Links are better even than I have described them, coming up to the standard of a seaside course, barring the sand bunkers, it is a very disappointing links, simply because a player who knows Golf thoroughly sees such enormous capabilities, and observes that so many of them are missed. Probably the course has not been improved since it was first laid out because the club has no resident professional. The gentlemen, therefore, who gave me so hearty a welcome to their club, and made my visit to their links so enjoyable that long time will pass before it fades from my memory, will, I feel sure, kindly pardon the few remarks I venture to make on their links if only from the fact that I think them worthy of criticism in the pages of GOLF. If, moreover, what I write meets with their approval, and leads to certain alterations, their own game will be vastly improved, and their links be unequalled by any inland links, not merely in capabilities, but in actual fact.

The first and most obvious fault is the use of so many sloping teeing-grounds. Nothing is more fatal to a good drive from the tee than for the stand to be six or eight inches below the ball. Very little labour in the winter would set all these bad tees straight. The tees are well chosen, as there lies a hazard in front of each; but at the third hole the hazard from the tee is manifestly an unfair one. The hazard is a deeply-cut road track, which in itself is a good hazard, in as much as the ball can be easily played out with the top of a stroke; but in this sunken road are deep cart-wheel ruts, nearly a foot deep. In these the ball is not playable. These cart-wheel ruts should be filled up with stones, or, better still, with bushes, and the stones laid on the top of the bushes. The bushes keep up the stones, and make the roadway solid. When once down it would last a long while, as the carts must keep in the same track. This should be done everywhere where the cart-ruts cross the course. Where they are parallel to the course they make a good fence, and are a premium on straight driving. One or two of the tees might with advantage be set further back from the hazard. I refer specially to such a tee as that at the seventh hole. The carry over the hazard might well be 100 or 120 yards. Bad fozzles would get a second chance, as they would

A GOLFING CORRESPONDENT informs us that he overheard the following conversation on the opening day of the St. Andrews Golf Championship:—"I am certain I should not have been fit to take part in the Competition if I had not used 'Semotie.' I must have caught a violent chill while practising, in addition to straining myself; every muscle in my body ached, and dreadful pains robbed me of sleep, but, thanks to 'Semotie,' I am in perfect condition again." Every Goller and Club should keep a bottle on hand, it is an embrocation that acts like magic. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 6d., 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.

not get so far as the quarry. I should be inclined to give up the first hole, and to return to the original green as selected at the time the course was made. If the hazard is too hard for second and third-rate players, an alternative tee might be arranged for them in ordinary match play, whereby the hazard is totally or partially avoided. The weakest point of the course is the approach to the greens. All but two or three are far too open; in fact, they are not protected at all. Any one with very little practice might approach with a putter from almost any distance, and only use a loft three times in the round. This is much to be deprecated; in fact, it just spoils the links. The greater part of the pleasure of Golf lies in lofting, because of the skill of it. It is so sad to see the beautiful hazards utterly ignored in the approach to the holes by the good golfers of Cheltenham. Then I cannot help pointing out how easily this weakness may be overcome. I was, on my first round, utterly sick of lofting up to open greens, where a putter or a baffle would have served me better; so, on my second round, I kept my eyes open to look for improvements. At the fifth hole I noticed a lovely green right down in that noble hazard called "Vesuvius," beautifully turfed, about 50 or 60 yards by 30, just such another as is at Littlestone, towards the end of the round. If on reading this, the Green Committee do not take a hole-maker the very same day, and adopt that green, I shall be much surprised. It will be the best green on the course.

Nor do I see why at the seventh hole the green should not be taken over the hazard. This would bring this green out of the category of a drive and a loft—of which there are too many at Cheltenham. The second shot would require some head-work as to whether it be wiser to carry the hazard or drop short and loft over. This is Golf: it is found on all the best links, and is sadly wanting at Cheltenham. The hazard, then, would be used (as it is a long one) both for the approach to the seventh and for the tee shot to the eighth. Then, again, why, at the eighth hole, is not that splendid piece of flat ground used for the green, which lies about thirty or forty yards above the present green, and which is fenced all round by the little grass dells, probably the remains of an old Roman camp? (of which there are several round about these hills). Very little new turfing would make this a perfect and very sporting green, such as must be approached by a well-judged loft. The beautiful hazard at hole eleven is altogether neglected. The green should be on the other side of the hazard about thirty yards above the present plain open green. This would be two drives and a loft. The cart-ruts at the base of the hazards could easily be filled up, and until that is done a rule to lift without penalty out of these particular ruts could not be abused. The green at the Camp hole, which is a very sporting hazard and has to be played for to ensure a safe approach, is not well designed; it is far too small, and therefore gives no credit to good play, as however well a ball be lofted over the hazard, it is sure to run off the green. To enlarge this green would be easy work. The ground should be lowered at the Camp end of the green. By this means the give-and-take of the ground would save the bank at the end from being unduly steep. The "Punch Bowl" (I forget its number), is a stupid drive. It is an iron shot over a very deep quarry, in which men are constantly at work. It is a neck-or-nothing shot. If the ball is fozzled, down it drops into the quarry, and there the matter ends. Either the men pocket it (and I do not blame them, for they stand the chance of an unpleasant knock on the head as it falls), or if followed and found, it is unplayable by reason of the stones and high cliff in front; it is a mere trap. As an alternative, I would suggest the use of a fine piece of turf lying to the left, as one faces the "Punch Bowl," which would require a driver shot for the carry over that part of the quarry which is disused, and which in many places is overgrown at the bottom with turf, and so affords a fair hazard lie for the playing of a fozzled ball. It might be possible to find a green in the hazard itself, and so play out of the hazard to the piece of grass I have spoken of, if it is desired to keep the next hole a long one. I walked over the hazard to view, but I had not time to go into the matter sufficiently to see if this can be done with good effect. I should not, however, be surprised to find it successful, and probably the better course to be adopted. On thinking the matter over, I cannot agree with the opinion of many of the members of the club that the last hole is unsatisfactory. I am sure it is a good one, and pays

good play. The caddies advised my playing to the top end, but I firmly believe the proper course is to drive for the lower end whence an accurate loft lands the ball at the top of the sloping green, and prevents the ball from leaving the green; whereas an approach from the top end causes the ball to travel down too fast to the dangerous end of the green. I like the green simply because good lofting is rewarded, and the most difficult of all lofts is required, namely, that which soars high, pitches dead and has a bit of a cut upon it. But what I said about the eleventh hole, as regards the cart-ruts, should be the rule with the cart-ruts below the eighteenth hole. If the player will approach from the higher ground, and sees his ball go over the green down the hill, it is penalty enough that he has to loft back again, and the cart-ruts should not interfere with his play. I am sorry to see, as an old golfer wedded to natural greens, that the club should have chosen to make so many artificial billiard-table ones. One great pleasure of Golf is thereby destroyed—namely, the picking out the course of the ball, which course in a natural green is not always direct to the hole. As they are made, however, I must say that they are far too small. No artificial green should be less than forty or fifty yards square. Now that I am speaking about greens, I must not omit to mention that the turf of the Cotswold hills, which is exactly right for the course, is extremely disappointing on the greens, because it carries no grass. The ball, with the slightest touch, if it misses the hole, travels along, and no one can guess when it will stop. It gets no bite of the turf whatever, which turf by constant walking over gets as slippery as though it were greased. This might, I believe, be much improved by dressing with artificial manure. The soil is very shallow and porous. Artificial dressing and the sowing of grass seeds, must in course of time strengthen the soil and promote the growth of the grass. Anyhow, it is worth trying. But care must be taken to ensure the right dressing, and to dress in the right way. The soil could be inspected by the Agricultural Association of 3, Creek Road, Deptford, and the right mixture supplied, with full instructions how to use it. Amateur experiments would possibly result in making the matter worse. It must be the right stuff or nothing—put on at the right time and in the right quantities. Should the Green Committee pay me the compliment of taking my suggestions into consideration, one or all of them, I venture to prophesy that the links will be hard to beat, if perchance it can find an equal other than at the seaside.

COACH.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT ST. ANDREWS.

On Saturday evening the two Kirkaldys, Andrew and Hugh, had a foursome with Willie Fernie and Alec Herd. At the beginning of the match the play was characterised by great steadiness, and the first three holes were halved. At the Ginger Beer hole the brothers took one stroke above par, and it fell to Herd and Fernie in 4 strokes. Matters were equalised at the High hole, and at the Short and end holes Andrew Kirkaldy got in long putts, which enabled his side to turn 2 ahead. The Kirkaldys also won the first inward hole. From this point Herd and Fernie began to pull up, and they secured three of the next four holes, which made the match again all square. At the Dyke both were bunkered, but the Kirkaldys managed to get better on the green out of the hazard, and they were credited with the hole. The Burn was halved in 5 strokes, but in putting up to the final Andrew Kirkaldy was weak, and the match finished all square.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 1st, when Mr. J. F. Tattersall was the winner, with a score of 92, less 14=78.

A club tournament was held on Whit-Monday, when the "Bogey" competition was won by Mr. W. Tattersall, 2 down, after a tie with Mr. A. J. Greig. "Bogey's" score of 74 is a very low one for the course. The driving competition was won by Mr. A. Hicks, with a drive of 196 yards 2 ft, what little wind there was being against him. The approaching and holing-out competition resulted in a tie between Mr. A. T. Drysdale and Mr. A. S. Gedge.

Play is now allowed on Sundays at the club.

OPENING OF THE NEW COURSE AT NORTH BERWICK.

The week before the Open Championship meeting at St. Andrews has seen North Berwick *en fête* over the opening of the new extended course by which the town, already fashionable as a summer watering-place and Golf resort, may fairly be said to occupy a position second to none—not even to the Royal and Ancient home of Golf, to which the eyes of all who follow the game are again turned in connection with the award of the blue ribbon of the game for 1895. North Berwick is to be heartily congratulated that the Green Committee had "squared" the clerk of the weather, and that the arrangements, which covered nearly the whole of one week, were all carried out with the greatest success. In the year 1877, when the course was extended to eighteen holes, a competition of the Tantallon Club took place on May 5th for the handsome Croall medal, presented to the club in honour of the occasion, and for other prizes. The minute of that date records that "the weather was of the most delightful character, there being an entire absence of wind, while in the pure, pellucid atmosphere the beautiful surroundings of the Golf course were set off to their fullest advantage. . . . The full course of eighteen holes, including the recent addition to the links, was played, and those who enjoyed for the first time a taste of its quality were more than charmed with its fine golfing capacities." It is interesting to read that record, and after eighteen years to note its appropriateness to the opening day of the course, which has had to be greatly lengthened to bring North Berwick up to the requirements of the day. We have already fully described the changes on the links, and detailed the excellent rules drawn up by the Green Committee.

Let it now suffice to say that after the opening ceremonies are all past we hear nothing but praise of the new green and the new rules. The caddies, with their brand-new badges, looked the picture of happiness, the "first-class" men smiling softly on their "second-class" fellows. The muster of the members of the local clubs to play two rounds for a handsome challenge medal was thoroughly representative, including such names as Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Mr. A. M. Ross, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, Mr. J. M. Williamson, Mr. D. M. Jackson, Mr. Gordon Robertson, Mr. John Penn, M.P., and many others equally distinguished. It was particularly pleasing to see such veterans as Mr. J. R. Whitecross and Mr. Edward L. J. Blyth, who have played over the links for the last forty or fifty years, and seen all the changes that marked their evolution into the present first-class form, taking part in the competition and making creditable scores. Provost Brodie, whose influence over the progress of North Berwick has been greater than that of any other man, was also present watching keenly the play. Mr. Laidlay and Mr. A. M. Ross, to judge by their following, were the favourites, but the former had the worst of luck in his putts, though playing a good steady game, while fortune, on the return half of the first round, seemed also determined to punish the latter for no fault of his own. Eventually young North Berwick came to the front, and compelled all the leading lights to take a back seat. The winner, Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, is quite a young man, but he has been heard of before, having been one of the entrants for the last Amateur Championship. Then he was bowled over in the first round, but "Jack," as his compeers know him, has a future before him; he is a son of Colonel Outhwaite, who is well known both as a golfer and a curler. Like "Freddy" Tait, he is a soldier, and that his Monday's play was nothing beyond him may be inferred from the fact that on the following Thursday he was first in the Tantallon Club competition, which was one of the fixtures in connection with the opening week. This young player's three winning rounds may be taken as a fair indication of the play expected from a strong amateur over the new green. Monday (1) 5 5 5 3 4 5 5 6 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 3=87; Monday (2) 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 6 4 7 3 5 5 4=82; Thursday (3) 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 7 5 3 4 3 5 7 4=84. This gives an average of 84½, which, at present, may be accounted fine scoring over the new course. As might be expected, the very dry season has been against getting the course, and especially the putting greens, into the best condition, but Tom Anderson deserves great credit for bringing them into such fair form. With their improvement a score of 82 or 83 will be first-class amateur form.

For the professional tournament on the Wednesday more spoil was offered them at the Championship itself, namely, about £80. It was, therefore, not surprising that a very large field entered, among the number being the distinguished holder of the trophy—Taylor, of Winchester, and most of the great players from across the Border. The largest gallery followed Taylor, who played with Paxton, of Tooting; but a good number, believing in the local man, Ben Sayers, who was drawn with another fine player, Toogood, of Minchinhampton, gave their attention to this couple. All over, the professional play was of the finest description, a stiffish breeze on the return journey being the only factor militating against good scoring. There was not much to choose,

after the forenoon round, between A. Herd, Bernard Sayers, R. Kelly, W. Fernie, the brothers Vardon, D. Brown, and the Champion, whose scores ranged from 80 to 83. Taylor, however, started badly on his second round (he evidently suffered from an Athithophel of a caddie), and fell out of the running, while Herd, whose prowess as a score player is of the highest description, repeated his 80 score, and won the first prize of £25, which, added to his £15 of spoil in the West, makes a week's work as good as the Championship victory, while he thereby installs himself a "hot favourite" for the same. A finer muster of players (one could not but admire their appearance and manners), and a finer crowd of well-behaved onlookers one could not wish to see anywhere, and the day will doubtless remain a red-letter day in the annals of North Berwick.

To a good many it was a disappointment that a local professional did not carry off the chief prize, but the regret was tempered in the minds of many of the onlookers by the irritating fidgetiness which seems to grow on the leading local player every year, and hinders many from enjoying his performances. To wait till two lovers have done whispering, or a blue-bottle has become silent, or to draw attention to some lingering trait of influenza in the crowd by the remark, "Geordie, ye've surely got a sair hoast this mornin'," is not good enough æsthetic form for a player who has beaten the challenger of the world. Few, again, would sympathise with the other local hero who reflected on the green committee for "no' keepin' their ain fishguts to their ain seamews," and refused a silver crown of consolation, telling the secretary to hand the money over to the parish minister to distribute among the poor "as in his wisdom he might see fit." These are but flies in the pot of ointment—insignificant spots in the sun. From first to last the opening week was a pronounced success, and there could be no doubt to all who played over it that North Berwick was now fairly installed among the first-class greens of the world. It may be noted that, as against the lowest 82 of the amateurs, the lowest score of the professionals was 80. This again may be reduced a few strokes with the improvement of the green, but it is also a good indication of the excellent test of Golf furnished by the course. Of the two gatherings several excellent photographs were taken, and one or two of these we may, perhaps, be able to reproduce on a future occasion.

As illustrating the completeness which characterised the various arrangements of the Green Committee it may be added that on the opening day the professionals and caddies were entertained to supper in the Oddfellows' Hall, when a pleasant evening of song and sentiment was spent, closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the committee for their kindness.

The following is the prize list in the professional tournament:—A. Herd (£25), 80, 80=160; W. Fernie (£15), 82, 80=162; A. Kirkaldy, 84, 82=166, T. Vardon, 82, 84=166, tie for third and fourth prizes (£10 and £7); H. Vardon, 83, 84=167, D. Brown, 82, 85=167, ties for fifth and sixth prizes (£4 and £3); B. Sayers (£2), 81, 88=169; G. Pulford, 86, 84=170, A. Toogood, 86, 84=170, tie for seventh and 8th prizes (£2 and £1); J. White (£1), 88, 83=171; H. Kirkaldy (£1), 85, 86=172; I. H. Taylor (£1), 83, 89=172; H. Gullane (£1), 85, 88=173; R. Kelly (£1), 81, 93=174; J. Kay (£1), 88, 88=176.

The following are the next best scores:—J. Duncan, 96, 81=177; P. McSwan, 90, 87=177; A. H. Scott, 93, 84=177; G. Douglas, 90, 88=177; J. Kinnell, 91, 87=178; A. Tingey, 90, 90=180; P. Paxton, 89, 91=180; David McEwan, 96, 87=183; C. Smith, 92, 91=183.

The following were the principal results in the amateur competition:—

1st and 2nd rmd. rmd. Ttl.		1st and 2nd rmd. rmd. Ttl.	
Mr. J. H. Outhwaite (medallist) ...	87 82 169	Mr. A. Stuart, jun. ...	90 96 186
Mr. D. M. Jackson ...	82 88 170	Mr. A. Wallace ...	91 96 187
Mr. J. E. Laidlay ...	89 82 171	Mr. C. H. P. Carter ...	91 98 189
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	91 84 175	Mr. J. McCulloch ...	95 94 190
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	91 84 175	Mr. A. Thorburn ...	96 94 190
Mr. F. Dalziel ...	90 87 177	Mr. John Penn ...	102 93 195
Mr. James Mitchell ...	91 87 178	Mr. P. Balfour ...	93 96 195
Mr. J. M. Williamson ...	88 91 179	Mr. F. Kinloch ...	95 101 196
Mr. J. L. Campbell ...	88 91 179	Mr. J. P. Jopp ...	98 98 196
Mr. Marcus Brown ...	94 92 186	Mr. G. Gordon Robertson ...	98 98 196

EDINBURGH UNITED INSURANCE GOLF CLUB.

This club held a competition last week at Duddingston for the McCulloch medal (scratch) and twelve prizes. Mr. J. F. Mitchell proved the winner of the medal, with a capital score of 86. The six best handicap scores were:—Mr. J. F. Mitchell, 84; Mr. J. F. Brown, 89; Mr. G. A. Williamson, 91; Mr. J. Bain, 91; Mr. J. Ranken, jun., 92; and Mr. W. Richardson, jun., 92.

MUSSELBURGH GOLF TOURNAMENT.

A Golf tournament, open to all amateur and professional golfers, and on lines similar to the competitions in former years, was held over Musselburgh Links, on June 7th. In previous years the date fixed upon has been towards the end of the year, but owing to the date of the Championship meeting, at St. Andrews, having been fixed for this month, the committee wisely arranged to have their tournament the week before that event. Arrangements were also made with the committee in charge of the tournament at North Berwick so that players were able to attend consecutively at North Berwick, at Musselburgh, and this week at St. Andrews. The moving spirits in the matter were members of the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, who formed a committee which included representatives from the Musselburgh Town Council, and such of the clubs connected with the links as were willing to support the movement.

That the tournament has been eminently successful may be seen from the large number of players who entered, no fewer than thirty-three couples competing—the largest number that has ever played in any competition over Musselburgh Links, and credit is due to the executive committee for the successful manner in which the players were despatched, and the business of the day carried through without the least hitch.

As will be seen from the annexed list, the field, on its professional side, included every player of importance with the exception of J. H. Taylor, of Winchester, the Open Champion, who would have been present had it not been for his match over St. Andrews with Andrew Kirkaldy on Monday, 10th inst., and that he thought it his duty to get as much practice over that green as possible. Another figure much missed at Musselburgh was that of young Willie Park, who is at present in America in connection with his club-making business. On the other hand, the field included Tom Morris, who has not been at Musselburgh since six years ago, and there was a good representation of the English players, in whose play a great amount of interest was evinced. The amateurs, though few in number, were more representative than in former years, and included Mr. A. Stuart, of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, of Elie, who carried everything before him at North Berwick on the previous couple of days, and Mr. Munro, of Rothesay, besides the well-known local players.

Musselburgh is always a hard green, and the last couple of months of dry weather has rendered it still more "cast iron" than usual, but Galloway, the green-keeper, had got the links into first-class order. The putting-greens, though keen, were true, thanks no doubt to the repeated watering they had received, and Tom Morris observed, after playing round, that no one could blame the state of the green for a bad score, and the truth of his remark is proved by the remarkably fine rounds made by the winning players.

A fairly large crowd witnessed the play, the most of whom threw in their lot with Herd, and followed his game throughout the day. It is pleasing to note that no partisan feeling was shown, and Herd's wonderful scoring was warmly applauded over the green, while at the last hole in his final round, when it was recognised that his score could not be beaten, he received quite an ovation. Andrew Kirkaldy, too, was loudly applauded for his last round of 35, which would have been a 34 but for missing a short putt at Forman's. This was the best round of the day.

Douglas McEwan played a brilliant game in his first round, and although he fell away slightly in succeeding rounds, he would have secured second place but for a 43 to his last nine holes.

Bright sunny weather favoured the meeting, which made it pleasant for spectators, but a trifle too warm for the players.

Punctually at half-past nine o'clock the couples were sent off in the following order:—

John Park, Musselburgh, and T. Cutter, Musselburgh.
Mr. M. J. Brown, New Club, Musselburgh, and R. B. Wilson, St. Andrews.

Mr. J. M. Williamson, Royal Musselburgh, and W. Crombie, Musselburgh.

R. Turnbull, Musselburgh, and J. Pearson, Elie.

Mr. D. Munro, Rothesay, and H. Fitzjohn, Gullane.

J. Kay, Seaton Carew, and G. Pulford, Hoylake.

D. Black, Manchester, and L. G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield.

A. Herd, Huddersfield, and G. Douglas, Hessele.

A. Tingey, Brancaster, and H. Gullane, North Berwick.

G. Sayers, North Berwick, and Mr. A. J. Hodge, Burgess Club.

Charles Neaves, Leven, and R. Kelly, Norwich.

H. Vardon, Bury, and Mr. T. T. Gray, Royal Musselburgh.

A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh.
 Mr. A. Stuart, Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers, and W. Fernie, Troon.
 V. Fitzjohn, Muirfield, and James Kinnell, Leven.
 A. Toogood, Minchinhampton, and P. Paxton, Tooting Bec.
 Mr. A. Lawson, Musselburgh, and D. Grant, North Berwick.
 R. Collins, Ryton, and W. Brown, Musselburgh.
 D. Clark, Musselburgh, and John Hunter, Prestwick.
 Mr. W. Turpie, Musselburgh, and David M'Ewan, Formby.
 P. Ward, Musselburgh, and C. Bain, Edinburgh.
 H. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and B. Sayers, North Berwick.
 T. Hood, Rayes Park, and Peter Clark, Musselburgh.
 J. Dalgleish, Nairn, and A. H. Scott, Earlsferry.
 John Ross, Seaford, and J. Simpson, Edinburgh.
 Tom Morris, St. Andrews, and Mungo Park, Musselburgh.
 Mr. D. Ness, Musselburgh, and G. Lambert, Musselburgh.
 John Campbell, Musselburgh, and J. Lambert, Musselburgh.
 P. M'Ewan, Southport, and J. White, Newmarket.
 T. Vardon, Ilkley, and D. Brown, Malvern.
 T. Duncan, Earlsferry, and C. Smith, London.
 R. F. Fitzjohn, Musselburgh, and J. Paterson, Glencorse.
 Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, Elie, and Jack Ferguson, Musselburgh.

Against the easterly wind that prevailed, although it was comparatively light, the worst part of the round was that from the starting point to "Mrs. Forman's," and those who got to the third hole in an average of 5's had reason to be on good terms with themselves. Among the players who opened the round in this fashion were Andrew Kirkaldy, Tingey, of Brancaster, and Vardon, of Ilkley, each of whom did the nine holes in 39. Tingey, who, though an Englishman, picked up most of his Golf at St. Andrews, where he learned club-making with Tom Morris, did not make a single slip until he reached the home green; and remarkably steady, too, was the play of Vardon, who had nothing above 5's. Kirkaldy's form was also grand, and indeed his round was, except at the "Bathing Coach," where he spared an approach and was bunkered, almost without fault. But even better work was done by Douglas M'Ewan, the local club-maker, who did a 37, the best score of the round. There was just one incident in his journey of the links. This was at the "Graves," where he had a nasty lie from a pretty drive, and failing to get the ball away sweetly, he found himself bunkered with the approach. Then he set himself to work in earnest, and keeping clear of traps and playing with confidence on the greens, he finished in 37. A good deal was naturally expected of Herd after his brilliant victories at the Bridge of Weir and at North Berwick. True he did nothing sensational, but at the same time he did nothing to impair his chances to any extent. He came to grief at "Linkfield," which was stretched out to its utmost, and took 6, while his score at "Pandy" was again one above par—the round being a 42. Among the 40's, of which there were several, was that of Sayers, who would have been one less had he not failed with a simple-looking putt on the home green. In all probability, too, his opponent, Hugh Kirkaldy, would have stood higher in the list had he not got into trouble at the "Gasworks." His drive was bunkered, he took 2 to get clear, the hole was a 6, and his total 43. Tom Morris, who entered into the tournament with great zest, found the greatest satisfaction in the fact that he got "Mrs. Forman's" in 4, a feat not accomplished often during the day. Of the amateurs, the best for the round was Mr. W. Turpie, a local player, with 42.

The crowd of spectators appreciably increased in numbers during the time that the second round was in progress, and their observance of the etiquette of the game was very noticeable. They were not slow to express their appreciation of specially fine strokes, but they were careful to do so at the proper time, and to do it, too, perfectly impartially. After the splendid appearance that Douglas M'Ewan made in the previous round, a good deal of interest centred in his play. He was not in such remarkable fettle as before, but still there was not much amiss with his round—a 41, which gave him the low total of 78 for the eighteen holes. Herd, on the other hand, with some leeway to make up, applied himself with determination to the task before him. So often has he come to the front in these competitions that he is always a factor to be reckoned with, and this was never more plainly demonstrated than it was yesterday. He played a grand round. Down to "Mrs. Forman's" in 14, he took a 4 at the "Hole Across" and at "Pandy," and after a 6 at the "Bathing Coach" he made a magnificent finish with three 3's. With a card of 79 for the eighteen holes he was but a stroke behind M'Ewan, and it was quite on the cards that he might do even more effective work still. Tingey again played singularly pretty Golf. He had only one 6—and that at "Mrs. Forman's"—in his card. His round was 39, which with his previous card made him 77—a total which was not beaten when all the players had completed the first half of the day's play. Another man who well maintained his place was the elder Kirkaldy, who repeated his former performance—there being only one 6 in his 39—at "Linkfield," a difficult hole with the wind in the direction it was. Both Hugh Kirkaldy and Sayers did better in this case, the former having a 41 and the

latter a 40. When the whole of the competitors had finished, the state of matters was that the Brancaster professional was first with 77, A. Kirkaldy and Douglas M'Ewan next with 78, Herd fourth with 79, and T. Vardon next with 80. Of the amateurs Mr. Williamson, the well-known Royal Musselburgh player, with a 41 for the round, led by two strokes from Mr. Turpie, who took 44 in this case.

The great feature of the third round was the splendid exposition of Golf which was given by Herd. In the previous round he had done a good deal to improve his position, not so promising in the first instance by reason of his having opened the day's play with 42. But to a golfer of his standing it makes little difference, though he has somewhat uphill work before him. He is a player who is good for a sensational round at any time, and his best performances are usually accomplished when there is the most need for them. To those who followed him he afforded a grand object lesson in Golf. He began the round with a 5, and although he was bunkered at "Linkfield," he succeeded in getting a 6. To "Mrs. Forman's" he topped his second, but he had a splendid recovery in approaching, and got a 4, so that he got over the worst part of the journey in 15. From this point he played an ideal game, and when he completed the round in 36, it was seen that there was more than a probability of his capping his successes at the Bridge of Weir a week ago, and at North Berwick on Wednesday. Tingey, who on the first eighteen holes had the pull of Herd to the extent of a couple of strokes, came to grief at "Linkfield," where he took 7, and again at the "Bathing Coach," which hole was a 6. A slight falling off, indeed, all round was apparent in his game. His aggregate was 4 strokes worse than Herd's, which gave the latter a considerable advantage, with but nine holes to play. Douglas M'Ewan, however, was taken on his previous form, a still more dangerous man. He was again at the top of his game. Down to "Mrs. Forman's" in 15, he played a consistently steady game till the finish, and his card of 39 placed him but two strokes behind Herd in the competition. Among those who improved their position was Brown, of Malvern—an old Musselburgh Champion—who, with a 39, stood five strokes behind Herd; while B. Sayers was next with 122; Pulford fifth, with a stroke more; and A. Kirkaldy, Kay, Toogood, and Paxton all on the same footing, with aggregates of 124. Mr. Williamson still stood best among the amateurs, with 124 for the twenty-seven holes—Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, failing to meet with the success which attended him at North Berwick this week, having now retired from the field.

It was at this stage quite apparent that the race for the first place lay between a few, and, moreover, that, given Herd in the same magnificent fettle as he showed during the two previous rounds, his position was well-nigh impregnable. A great crowd followed this player. They were not disappointed. He again played with the greatest confidence, and with dash and brilliancy. His very start was auspicious, for he had a 4 at the "Graves." Bunkered at the second hole, he took a 6; and a 6 followed at "Mrs. Forman's," his approach to this hole getting a very nasty kick. Then he came away in beautiful fashion with a 3 for the "Hole Across," a 5 for "Pandy" and at the "Bathing Coach," and a 2 for the hole before the "Gasworks," to which his drive lay a yard and a-half from the flag. A 4 and a 3—all but a 2—completed the round, and the spectators surrounding the home hole raised a hearty cheer in recognition of his success. For his victory was all but assured, as Douglas M'Ewan required a 36 to tie, while Tingey had to do three under 4's for the round to beat the Huddersfield man. M'Ewan was playing with Andrew Kirkaldy, and this game, too, was witnessed by a numerous crowd, who saw the St. Andrews professional at his best and the local man considerably under the game he had played earlier in the day. It was not possible for Kirkaldy to displace Herd, but he did his utmost to make his position on the prize-list good. He played his strongest game, his putting being deadly to a degree. In his exceptionally low round of 35 he made but one mistake at "Mrs. Forman's," where a ridiculously easy putt beat him. Kirkaldy's aggregate of 159 placed him next to Herd, but later on Davie Brown, with a 39, put himself on an equal footing with the St. Andrews man, and M'Ewan was relegated to fourth place. Peter Paxton, another old Musselburgh player—who partnered Toogood, and who is now stationed at Tooting Bec—did well, playing steady Golf, particularly in his second and third rounds, and was just out of the prize list. His form shows that he has not lost the game he acquired in his youth on his native green. The burden of upholding the credit of the amateurs fell mainly on Mr. Williamson and Mr. T. T. Gray, who tied at 167.

The following is the prize list—

A HERD (£15.)				DAVID BROWN (£6. 10s.)			
1st Rnd.	...	5 6 5 3 6 5 4 4	4=42	1st Rnd.	...	5 6 5 3 4 6 3 5 4	4=41
2nd "	...	4 5 5 4 4 6 3 3	3=37	2nd "	...	7 6 5 4 4 5 3 3	3=40
3rd "	...	5 6 4 3 4 3 4 4	3=36	3rd "	...	5 5 5 4 4 5 4 4	3=39
4th "	...	4 6 6 3 5 5 2 4	3=38	4th "	...	5 5 6 3 4 5 4 4	3=39
153				159			

ANDREW KIRKALDY (£6 ios.)	DOUGLAS M'EWAN (£4.)
1st Rnd. ... 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 3 4=39	1st Rnd. ... 6 5 5 3 4 4 3 4 3=37
2nd " ... 5 6 5 3 5 4 3 4 4=39	2nd " ... 5 6 6 4 5 4 3 4 4=41
3rd " ... 5 4 5 4 8 5 6 5 4=46	3rd " ... 5 5 5 4 4 5 3 4 4=39
4th " ... 5 4 6 3 3 4 3 4 3=35	4th " ... 5 5 7 5 5 4 4 5 4=43
159	160

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
A. Tingey (£2) ...	38	39	42	43	162
H. Vardon (£2) ...	40	43	40	39	162
J. White (£2) ...	40	41	39	42	162
A. Toogood (£1) ...	40	41	43	39	163
B. Sayers (£1) ...	41	40	41	41	163
J. Lambert (£1) ...	43	39	40	41	163

Other scores were:—

J. Kay ...	43	40	41	40	164
T. Vardon ...	39	41	44	41	165
P. Paxton ...	43	41	40	43	167
Mr. J. M. Williamson ...	43	41	40	43	167
Mr. T. T. Gray ...	42	43	41	41	167
J. Duncan ...	41	41	43	42	167
W. Brown ...	46	40	39	42	167
Mr. A. Lawson ...	42	43	44	39	168
P. M'Ewan ...	43	39	44	43	169
David M'Ewan ...	41	45	44	40	170
J. Campbell ...	44	42	43	41	170
J. Hunter ...	44	44	42	40	170
R. Turnbull ...	43	45	41	41	170
G. Pulford ...	41	41	41	47	170
H. Gullane ...	40	42	44	44	170
W. Fernie ...	44	42	42	43	171
J. Kinnell ...	41	42	47	42	172
T. Cutler ...	47	43	42	40	172
H. Kirkaldy ...	43	41	46	42	172
D. Grant ...	44	40	45	44	173
Mr. W. Turpie ...	42	44	44	44	174
Jack Simpson ...	42	46	42	44	174
Charles Smith ...	43	43	43	45	174
G. Douglas ...	47	43	42	43	175
W. Crombie ...	46	46	39	47	178
John Ross ...	49	41	41	47	178
R. Kelly ...	43	46	46	43	178
J. Pearson ...	47	45	42	45	179
V. Fitzjohn ...	43	50	46	40	179
J. Dalgleish ...	45	44	45	46	180
G. Sayers ...	45	46	44	45	180
Mr. M. J. Brown ...	45	46	44	45	180
John Park ...	45	46	44	46	181
H. Fitzjohn ...	49	41	49	42	181
P. Ward ...	45	43	48	45	181
Mr. D. Ness ...	45	44	44	48	181
R. B. Wilson ...	45	44	47	46	182
L. G. Ross ...	45	45	41	51	182
Chas. Neaves ...	50	42	45	45	182
D. Clark ...	47	44	46	45	182
R. Collins ...	57	46	44	43	184
Mr. A. J. Hodge ...	48	48	47	42	185
G. Lambert ...	45	45	46	49	185
C. Bain ...	49	48	47	47	191
Peter Clark ...	46	48	49	49	192
Mr. A. Stuart ...	44	44	42	Retired.	
T. Hood ...	53	50	48	"	
Tom Morris ...	49	46	43	"	
F. Fitzjohn ...	47	43	53	"	
John Paterson ...	45	43	52	"	
H. H. Scott ...	49	46	—	"	
Mr. J. H. Outhwaite ...	44	47	—	"	
Jack Ferguson ...	46	42	—	"	
Mr. D. Munro ...	51	—	—	"	
D. Black ...	—	—	—	"	

Mr. J. M. Williamson and Mr. T. T. Gray tied for the silver cup and gold medal. It was agreed that a round should be played to decide, and on playing off Mr. Williamson won. He, therefore, carries off the silver cup, while Mr. Gray obtains the medal.

The prizes were presented by Provost Keir, who thanked the players for their presence, and said he was extremely pleased to see such a large number of English players.

LADIES' GOLF AT BIRKDALE.—The eighth medal competition for ladies on the links of the Birkdale Golf Club was won by Miss Smallhorn (93, less 13=80), the next best net card being that of Miss M. G. Cheetham, 84, less 3=81.

WILLIE PARK IN AMERICA.

WILLIE CAMPBELL DEFEATED BY 6 UP AND 5 TO PLAY—A RECORD DRIVE OF 248 YARDS—CAMPBELL IN POOR HEALTH, BUT HIS WORK IS EXCELLENT ON THE PUTTING GREENS.

There was both sport and instruction in the match at the St. Andrew's Golf Club, Yonkers, U. S. A., on May 30th, between Willie Park, jun., and W. Campbell. It was a meeting of experts, and the most important professional game ever arranged in the United States. Park is a double winner of the Scotch Championship, in 1887 and 1889, and Campbell, although defeated by Willie Dunn last season, by his defeat of J. Lloyd last week at the Brookline Country Club, established his fame as the actual resident Champion. He is the instructor at the Brookline Club.

Park scored a decisive victory, winning by 6 holes up and 5 to play, after leading from the first tee. His drives and iron play through the green were a revelation to the amateurs who followed the men over the links. On the putting greens the men were more equal. Three new records for the links and a phenomenal drive were also made by the ex-Scottish Champion. The drive was from the Road hole tee beyond the putting green, 248 yards, which has never been equalled in an American game. Park also, on the second round did the Gate hole in 2 strokes, and he made the first two rounds in 81 strokes; both new records that will probably stand for some time.

Campbell was not in the best of condition. His right hand was swollen, due to blood poisoning, and was wrapped in bandages. A lump of sticking plaster on Park's neck showed the place of a troublesome boil, but otherwise his form was fit for a sprint on the cinder path. He played in a red coat with blue collar, exactly like the St. Andrew's uniform but for the embroidered motto, "Far and Sure," on the right lapel.

"That will suit you, Park, but would not look well on us," said Mr. Tallmadge, and there was a laugh from the group of red-coated St. Andrew's men about the Champion.

The first round began at 11 o'clock. There was a notable gathering of golfers to see the play, and many followed the match throughout. Among those who trudged over the links were Mr. T. A. Havemeyer, president of the United States Golf Association; Mr. A. D. Park, of London, who was with James Park and George Armstrong, of the Richmond County Country Club; The Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Mr. Arthur Fox, Judge Horace Russell, Mr. Walter Jennings, Mr. Harry Holbrook, Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, Mr. B. S. de Garmendia, Mr. J. B. Upham, and Mr. W. E. Hodgman. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Innis, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips, and Miss Schuyler. After the first half there was a two-hour rest and a luncheon in the club-house.

First hole.—Park drove well, clearing the wall and gaining the green in three more strokes, holing out in 6. Campbell topped the ball and failed to clear the wall. The second, a weak lofted shot, cleared the wall, but the third was poorly directed and landed in the whins. Two strokes brought the ball clear, but it was too late, and Campbell gave up the hole. 1 up for Park.

Second hole.—Park drove well over the bunker. A fine approach shot reached the green, and he holed out in the next. Campbell was not so fortunate; the drive brought the ball into the wall on the right of the bunker. He got out nicely and on the putting-green in three strokes, but too late, for Park had the hole, making his score 2 up.

Third and fourth holes.—Good drives were made by both men, but Park's play through the green gained the holes in three and four strokes. Campbell's approach play was not good; 4 up for Park.

Fifth hole.—Both drove well up the hill, and were on the putting-green in two strokes. Campbell played the odd from the far edge, and ran over the hole. Park's putt lacked force, and left the ball on the verge of the hole. The hole was halved.

Sixth hole.—Two strokes brought the men on the putting-green, both making good drives and fine approach shots. The putting was equally good, and the hole was halved in 4.

Seventh hole.—This is the "Dell" or long hole, about 520 yards. The hazards are an old stone wall on the hill slope and an earth bank, faced by a sand bunker. Long drives brought both men clear of the wall. Here Campbell played with a brassie, and made a low shot to the left edge of the bunker, a safe place to play from on the next approach shot. A half-shot with the iron lofted the ball on the edge of the green, and two shots saw his ball at the bottom of the hole. Park's drive was followed by a full swing with the loftier, in the attempt to raise the ball over the earth bank, but it failed to quite clear the hazard, and fell back into the bunker. Two shots were wasted in screwing the ball out of the sand. The hole was taken in 8 strokes, but the count was against him, cutting Park's lead to 3 up.

Eighth hole.—Good drives and approach shots brought the men on

the green by the big oak in 3 strokes. Campbell, by a long putt, won the hole in 4, reducing Park's lead, which was now 2 up.

Ninth hole.—A long drive brought Park on the green, and he holed easily in 4. Campbell's drive was poorly directed, pulled over by the heel of the club, and the ball landed in the corner of the stone wall. Campbell tried to chop it out with the mashie, but the position of the ball was so bad that the blow lacked force, and it only jumped up a few inches, rolling back behind the stones again. Campbell then gave up the hole. Three up for Park.

Tenth hole.—Both men drove high in the face of the wind, Park landing on the side of the ploughed field, a good position for the approach shot. They were on the putting-green in 4 shots, and Park secured the hole in 5, Campbell's putt having too much force. Four up for Park.

Eleventh hole.—This was very pretty Golf. Park drove from the new tee in the woods, over the gate hazard, a carry of nearly 200 yards, the rebound rolling the ball well on to the putting-green. He holed out in the second stroke, a record never equalled on the grounds in a match, although the hole was once made by dumb luck in one stroke. This was before the tee had been moved back into the woods, however. Campbell's drive landed the ball about twenty feet to the left of the green. He tried a long putt on the off chance, but failed to get home. Park 5 up.

Twelfth hole.—Nice drives and approach play landed the two balls on the putting-green in 3. Campbell holed out by a long and fast shot, Park missing the hole by an inch, thus failing to halve it. Four up for Park.

Thirteenth Hole.—An unlucky number for Campbell. He had the honour, but the drive was too high, and the ball was carried by the strong wind into the stone wall. It was hard work to chop over the double wall with the mashie, but Campbell did it in two shots, and was on the green, by a very good iron shot, in the next stroke. A long, quick wrist shot holed the ball in 5, remarkable work considering his poor luck with the drive. Park should have holed in his third shot, but made a poor putt, finally winning the hole in 4. Park 5 up.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth holes.—Good drives, backed up by neat approach shots, brought the players on the green in 3, and it was halved in five shots. The fifteenth was won in 3 by Park, his drive up the hill being one of the best of the game. Campbell's drive was too short, and he lost a chance in the approach. Park 6 up.

Sixteenth hole.—Both cleared the old wall by long drives, and were over the earth bank in the second. Park played better than Campbell on the putting-green and won the hole. Park 7 up.

Seventeenth hole.—Park would have holed in 5, but his ball jumped out after running around the top of the hole. It was halved in 6.

Eighteenth hole.—Park drove badly and landed on the tilled ground to the right. Two approach shots landed him on the green, and his putt ought to have reached the hole, being well directed, but stopped a trifle short. He forgot the "Be Up" rule. Campbell drove nicely and reached the green in 2, although the position of the ball was bad for the second shot, being cupped in the turf. He won the hole in 4, leaving Park winner of the first half of the match by 6 up, made in eighty-one strokes, the best record for the links.

Play in the second half began at 2.45 o'clock. Park fozzled his drive and landed in the ploughed field. It took him 3 to get out and 5 to reach the green, nine strokes in all. Campbell drove finely, landing in a good position, and holed in 5. Park, by poor direction, got into the woods in the play for the high hole and surrendered it to Campbell. The Hill hole was divided, the others going alternately to each man, leaving the total score at the end as it was in the morning, Park 6 up.

In playing from the foot of the Quarry for the Road hole, in the last round of the second half, Park's drive landed the ball over the putting-green by sixteen yards. From tee to hole is 232 yards, which makes the carry 248 yards, the longest on record at the grounds.

"That is Golf, indeed!" said Dr. Rainsford, who was standing near the green.

Campbell was up in time to halve the hole in 3, very good play also. This gave Park the match by 6 up and 5 to play, but the men decided to play out the round. The bye holes were in Park's favour by 2 up. The long drive by Park was the feature of the last round. The drives and fine approach play by Park were the features of the match. In putting, the experts decided that Campbell fully held his own with the ex-Scottish Champion. As a matter of record, the following is the score:—

First round.—Park	...	6	3	3	4	4	4	8	5	4=41
Campbell...		5	4	5	5	4	4	6	4	2=39
Second round.—Park	...	5	2	5	4	5	3	5	6	5=40
Campbell...		6	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	4=44
Third round.—Park	...	9	3	4	4	4	2	5	6	3=40
Campbell...		5	4	3	5	4	2	6	5	6=40
Fourth round.—Park	...	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	6=39
Campbell...		4	3	3	4	5	4	6	6	6=41

Mr. Arthur L. Livermore, captain of the St. Andrews Club, was the scorer, and President John Reid referee. Under the conditions of the match, 100 dols. was paid the winner, and 25 dols. to the loser. Mr. Innis, the St. Andrews Club treasurer, had the money in gold eagles tied in the corner of a handkerchief.

TAYLOR v. A. KIRKALDY FOR £100.

The Open Championship meeting at St. Andrews was worthily begun on Monday with a professional match for £50 aside between J. H. Taylor, of Winchester, the Champion, and Andrew Kirkaldy, a full account of which will be given next week. The match was as close and exciting as could be desired, the issue being left in uncertainty until the last hole was reached, when Kirkaldy won by one up. In the matter of play there was little to choose between the two men. In the long game each proved a master, and it was generally when the putting green was arrived at that the competition commenced. The putting, rendered extremely keen and uncertain on account of the recent drought, was a matter of extreme difficulty, and, as a consequence, both players betrayed a lack of confidence in the vicinity of the hole. Taken all over, the match produced a splendid exhibition of the game on the part of both men. So close was the contest that Kirkaldy only gained a hole in the first round, and in the second just managed to hold his own, the match finishing at the last green. Roughly speaking, Taylor had the run of the green against him all day, especially in the morning. He deserves great credit for only losing by 1, though 4 down at one time. Kirkaldy was lucky on several occasions. In the morning Andrew was 75 for seventeen holes; in the afternoon, Andrew, 88, Taylor, 89. The green was very difficult to play; there was a half-gale of wind. No harder luck could have been meted out to anyone than Taylor's last putt of forty yards or so; it hung on the lip, and if it had gone in (in 3) he would have halved. Many players are inclined to think that he played the better Golf. The weather experienced was satisfactory, both from the point of view of the player and the spectator. The only complaint the players could indulge in was against a rather gusty wind, which blew with some force in the face of the men on the outward journey.

Kirkaldy opened by taking two out of the first three holes, and when the end one was reached he had increased his lead to 4. On the return journey so well did the Englishman play that at the home green the Scotsman was only left with a hole in hand. On the second round Kirkaldy again began well and stood 3 up at the fourth hole. The Englishman then showed splendid form and drew level at the seventh. From this point the Scotsman just managed to get ahead, and the result of an exceedingly close and most exciting contest was a win for Kirkaldy by a single hole.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

The foursome competition at Brancaster for the handsome challenge cups, presented by Mr. Harold Wilson, was concluded on Monday last, when Messrs. S. M. Mellor and Horace Mann, giving four strokes, defeated Messrs Harold Wilson and G. M. Rutherford at the nineteenth hole, after a tie. The competition was most successful throughout, the matches being close and evenly contested, and the victors only winning after several hard fights. Twice their matches were carried to the nineteenth hole, and once to the twentieth.

On the same afternoon an extraordinary general meeting of the club was held, at which a resolution was carried, with only one dissentient, raising the short-term members' fee from 5s. to 10s. per week. There is no doubt that, considering the advantages of the fine club-house and links, they have hitherto been admitted at too low a subscription.

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.—ETIQUETTE OF THE GREEN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—May I ask your ruling on the following point? In a recent foursome competition, one of the pairs, in the antepenultimate round, wished to scratch to their opponents, after defeating them, on the ground that they would be unable to play the following day. The matter was not brought before the committee, but, in view of the strong feeling expressed by the other pairs still remaining in, the defeated pair declined to avail themselves of the offer. The question I would ask is, whether, in these circumstances, the defeated pair could continue in the tournament? While there is much to be said against it, it must be remembered that, if disqualified, one of the pairs in the semi-final has a walk over, which is undesirable, and that, from the point of view of the committee, they would not be anxious to meddle with any private arrangement any couples chose to make, provided it did not interfere with the general run of the tournament.

I was anxious to see if the new North Berwick rules provided for the contingency, so often arising in a competition, of a selfish couple monopolising half the green, while the rest of the players are penned up behind them. I have just witnessed (to my discomfort) a single couple, with three clear holes in front, on a large green, and a ruck of players lying down beside their balls behind, whose feelings I need not describe. I sometimes think that committees might be vested with discretionary powers of disqualifying players whose selfishness really prevents those behind them from returning good scores. Perhaps, Sir, you can throw out a suggestion.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A GOLFER OF SOME STANDING.

[We do not think that the defeated pair could remain in the tournament after being beaten, for the result of the match which was played, *ipso facto*, put them out, and no private arrangement could resuscitate their lost status. It would have been different if the match had been a tie; then one of the couples was within its right in scratching, without prejudice to the position of the other competing couple. But, in the good government of the tournament, the committee could not, in fairness to the players who remained, overlook the fact that a defeated pair could not by means of a private agreement take the place of a winning couple. The winning couple may scratch to their next opponents, but they cannot certainly go back upon the match which was played, and reinstate in their places a couple whom they had beaten. (2.) If the committee have good evidence to go upon, fortified by well-founded complaints on the part of other players, they can, first of all, call the attention of the offending couple to the well-known and generally well-observed etiquette of the green. If that is not enough, the committee and the members themselves can raise the whole point for discussion in general meeting, for, inasmuch as the club generally must look to the playing welfare of the bulk of members, they would be well within their right in reading a salutary lesson to a selfish couple who in a competition think only of themselves. It is not a question so much of rule as of etiquette; and some players need a little wholesome penal legislation on the part of their fellow-members to convince them of the fact. Make a firm, courteous representation first, and then if unsuccessful, arraign the offenders before their fellow-clubmen.—ED.]

THE PRONUNCIATION OF "GOLF."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The correct pronunciation of the word "Golf" must surely be a matter of some interest to golfers. Your correspondent of "120 Years' Stance" has written a very amusing and very sarcastic letter, which amounts to this, that English golfers have a right to pronounce Scottish golfing terms in their own way. This is a rather peculiar position to take up, but I do not wish to enter into it at present, and merely want to discuss now whether the letter "l" in "Golf" should be sounded or not. So far as I can find from my Scottish friends, no Scotchman, from the peer to the peasant, ever sounds or ever did sound it. Will our golfing friends in Scotland kindly come forward now, and tell us whether that is true or not? for undoubtedly on that the question hangs. Both the word and the game were practically unknown in England twenty years ago, and, whatever changes we may introduce into the game, every fair-minded person must admit that the correct pronunciation of the word must be that which is in vogue among educated Scotchmen.

I am, Sir, &c.,

IRISH GOLFER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BROUGH.—The green at Portsmouth is beautifully situated on the Solent, near Gosport and Portsmouth. It is a nine-hole course. The Ladies' United Service Golf Club receives visiting members at one shilling a week or three shillings a month. Entrance-fee, five shillings; annual subscription, five shillings. Capt. W. H. Henderson, R.N., 2, Belmont Villas, Anglesey, Portsmouth, is the hon. secretary.

LINKS.—(1) This is the longest driving club for carry and run, and Wilson's mashie cleek is particularly useful, owing to the breadth of the blade. No. 3, in the hands of some strong players, who hit their balls clean and true, carries nearly as far, but it is a more uncertain club. No. 2 is the weakest of the three, but for forcing a fair shot out of a bad lie it is as good as No. 3. If you cannot play a brassie, stick to No. 1.

LOFTER.—Yes; we think it is the best cleek for long-driving at present in play. This results from the shortness of the socket, and the fine balance and spring.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4th and 5th, in fine weather. The greens and turf throughout were in excellent condition, and a good number of members played in the various competitions. The events decided were:—

Tuesday, June 4th.—A prize presented by the club, and optional sweepstakes:—Rev. H. D. Barrett, 92, less 9=83; Mr. W. W. West, 102, less 16=86; Mr. R. C. Faithfull, 96, less 6=90; Mr. P. C. A. Barker, 109, less 6=103. The Club prize was won by the Rev. H. D. Barrett. Two-thirds of the sweepstakes were won by Mr. Waite, and one-third by Mr. W. W. West.

Wednesday, June 5th.—A prize presented by Dr. C. R. Whitty, and optional sweepstakes:—Mr. W. W. West, 103, less 16=87; Dr. C. R. Whitty, 111, 22=89; Mr. C. T. Scrivener, 108, less 18=90. The prize together with two-thirds of sweepstake were won by Mr. W. W. West, Dr. C. R. Whitty retiring receiving one-third.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Monday, June 3rd. Following is the result:—Rev. H. D. Barrett, 95, less 9=86; Mr. E. Dawbarn, 118, less 22=96; Dr. C. R. Whitty, 119, less 22=97; Rev. E. Ulyat, 129, less 25=104; Mr. R. Scriven, 125, less 18=107; Mr. P. H. English, 129, less 21=108; Mr. H. W. Miller, 136, less 21=115.

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There was a pleasant little gathering at the Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club on Friday last, when Mrs. H. C. Willock and Miss Lena Thomson, of Wimbledon, two of our best lady golfers, fresh from their struggles in the Ladies' Championship at Portrush, played an exhibition match for the benefit of the Dulwich and Sydenham Hill ladies. There was a fair turn-out of local ladies to see the play in the forenoon, which resulted in a halved match. The play of both ladies was much admired; they drove good-length balls, approached with precision, and holed out with the greatest confidence on the hard, keen greens. At the luncheon, which followed, both Mrs. Willock and Miss Thomson were elected honorary members of the club for the remainder of the year. In the afternoon Mr. Rand and Miss Thomson, playing against Mrs. Willock and Mr. A. J. Robertson, won a hard-fought match by 2 up and 1 to play, after the last named couple had been 4 up. Mrs. George, Mrs. Wollerson, and the other ladies of the local club, were indefatigable in their kind attentions to the visitors. The green is most picturesquely situated, and is a good one for ladies who wish to make themselves acquainted with all the delicate and difficult points of the game, as both ladies and gentlemen play over the same course, the only difference being a slight shortening of the tees for the ladies.

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One of the places near London (says the London Correspondent of the *Scotsman*), which Golf has done much to bless is Richmond. There golfers find themselves playing under very fit conditions, for they are the direct tenants of the Crown; they play the Royal game in a Royal park, and a very pleasant park besides. The Old Deer Park is really one of the best discoveries of the last six months. Golf was begun there a year or two ago, but for a while little was heard of the club. It remained largely in the hands of quiet Richmond people, who probably knew very little of the game, but were content to enjoy it after their own fashion. But last winter the course suddenly made for itself a great name. It lies along the river side, abutting on Kew Gardens and opposite Syon House, the Duke of Northumberland's place. Naturally, one would expect it to be a damp, swampy marsh, which in very wet weather would be unplayable. It is nothing like that. The park is a huge bed of sand, ten feet in depth, so porous that you may play over it without discomfort immediately after the heaviest rain in the wettest season. For a big winter meeting of golfers no better place in the country could be found. The course, besides, is quite worthy of the best golfing talent. It is flat, that is an objection not to be gainsaid; the hazards are put down in a way that might have been improved upon; and it is perhaps

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lacking in difficult iron play, but with two of the holes 600 yards in length and one or two tricky short holes, where an easy enough 3 may become a 5 or 6, there is abundance of interest in the course. One word as to the financial arrangements of the club, to show how much a matter of course free expenditure has become with London golfers. The rent paid to the Crown is more than £1,000, but the club recoups itself to the extent of nearly one-half by the letting of grazing and cricket pitches and other rights. An entrance fee of £10 10s. and a subscription of £5 5s. should, therefore, leave the treasurer well in hand at the end of the year.

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Playing in a three-ball match with Messrs. James A. God-sall and E. Jenner Davies, on June 5th, the Rev. E. H. Hawkins (captain of the club) tied the amateur record of the Minchin-hampton Links, and lowered the open record of the homeward half to 36. Appended is the score:—Out, 6 5 5 7 4 4 5 4 3 =43; home, 3 5 4 5 2 3 5 5 4 =36; total, 79.

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Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson was last week elected captain of Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham, in succession to Mr. J. B. Lub-bock, whose year of office has expired.

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The *English Illustrated Magazine* for June contains fourteen short articles, with accompanying and independent illustrations, furnishing reading for as many intervals of leisure. The stories generally end in a concealed surprise. In one it is the identity of a lady authoress at a hotel, drawn into a conversation about herself. In another it is the loss of an illusion nursed by a lady for twelve years. A minister of France loses and recovers an important document in circumstances of romantic mystery. Concealed mechanism in a chess-table, and a time-piece constitutes a madman's device for producing an explosion of dynamite. A Thanet clergyman is kidnapped and carried off to France with a parishioner's daughter, who is saved from ruin by his presence of mind. What jockeys earn and make in various ways will be a revelation to many. Grant Allen tells us that every sandy heath is a London of lizards. Of local sketches and portraits, everyone will be interested in Lord Rosebery's Dalmeny Home; and all who are going to the next Church Congress at Norwich should read beforehand the story of Mr. J. J. Colman's mustard enterprise. Mr. Andrew Lang's "Study of a Spy" is a chapter of Jacobite history from the materials of the Manuscripts Commission.

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Mr. Emsley, while playing, on June 3rd., with Mr. Mac-Carthy, of Ilkley, on the Ganton Links, near Scarborough, killed a crow in making a brasse shot. Three crows were sitting together. Mr. Emsley drove his ball about 140 yards from them and saw the ball hit one. On walking up he found that the ball had knocked the bird's eyes out and otherwise injured its head.

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J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, paid a visit to St. Andrews on Monday of last week. He played a round in the forenoon with David Herd. Taylor had the best of it the first half of the round, and turned two holes up. On the homeward journey Herd retrieved himself, and at the third hole from home stood 1 hole up. He lost the next, however, and the Burn was halved, making the match all square and one to play. Taylor holed a good putt at the last hole, and won the round by a hole. In the afternoon Taylor played the best ball of Mr. Everard, Mr. C. P. Findlay, and old Tom. The only one of the three that Taylor had any trouble with was old Tom. He played a capital game, and had some very good holes. Taylor, however, won the round by 3 and 2 to play.

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Playing over the King's Norton Links, on June 3rd, with Mr. H. F. Keep, George Cawsey, the club professional, broke the record of the links, going round the nine holes in 34, made up as follows:—4 3 3 4 4 5 3 4. The previous record was 36, made by T. Vardon, H. Kirkaldy, and J. Burns.

We have received from the United States the first copy of a monthly journal entitled "Golfing," which, like our own little journal, is to be devoted exclusively to the interests of the Royal and Ancient game in the United States. The first number is exceedingly well got up, and contains a great variety of interesting material with reference to the growth and progress of Golf in America, which in process of time will be found to be of much historical value. The frontispiece is in colour—red and pale green—showing the figure of a lady golfer, drawn after the manner of Aubrey Beardsley, in the act of striking a red teed ball. Among the articles which have been contributed to this first number is one by Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, of the United States Golf Association, giving an account of the St. Andrews (Yonkers) Golf Club, which is the pioneer club of the United States. The article is illustrated by finely executed photographs, showing some of the leading members of the club in the course of play, and the frontispiece is a large representation of the St. Andrews Club-house. The other articles treat of Golf in Canada, and in some other portions of the States, while Willie Park, figures prominently among the illustrations, showing the stance and grip with which certain difficult strokes ought to be played. We wish a hearty *bon voyage* to our new contemporary.

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Cricketers seem to have a higher appreciation of their heroes than golfers. They were determined to have W. G. Grace knighted, and their agitation has drawn a letter from the Prince of Wales, congratulating "W. G." on his wonderful performances—which may be taken as a shadow of the coming event. Now they propose a portrait of the Cricket King, to be painted by one of the best artists of the day, and placed in the National Gallery. Now, against this, take the case of the Nestor of Golf, Old Tom Morris. Surely he is worthy of all the honour that golfers in Scotland and elsewhere can bestow upon him, and accordingly we suggested, some time ago, that Sir George Reid, P.R.S.A., or some eminent artist, should be commissioned to paint the hero of a hundred fights, in order that in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, or elsewhere, future generations might look upon the kindly countenance of the most interesting figure in the century's Golf. Yet no response has as yet been made to our appeal. It will be a great pity if even yet the suggestion is not adopted. It is not too late. Will any golfer send a shilling to open the subscription? Or, preferably, will the Royal and Ancient tee off?

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An interesting example of the development of club-making by machinery is to be found at Spinks' Works, 124, Duke Street, Leith, already well known to manufacturers for the supply of shafts. Drivers and Brassies resembling in style the famous Anderson's patent, with the variations that instead of the whipping a brass rivet binds together head and shaft, while the latter does not go right through the sole, but stops a little short, are being turned out by the dozen to any pattern, the head being made to any pattern as desired. Ere long we expect to hear that the machine-made clubs are in general use among ordinary golfers, who are not frightened by the sound of the adjective, and like to save a shilling a head on their clubs.

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Among the advantages which professionals now enjoy, and for which they are, no doubt, grateful, may be reckoned the payment of their entry-money and travelling expenses in connection with the competition for the Championship, by the clubs under which they serve, a custom, which, we believe, is now pretty general over the country. This is a capital way of encouraging the game and giving inducement to professionals to improve their form, for the sense of having the honour of their employers to maintain, as well as their own good name, must nerve them to do their very best.

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Mr. Andrew Lang, in *Harper's Monthly*, has an article on "Golf, Old and New," in which the chief changes noted are "improvement in the links, additional vigour in the driving, variety in the iron clubs, and the scientific use of the same for approaching." Following Lord Wemyss he has a rub at Mr.

Hutchinson and his "turf" theory. Why does he not advocate the restoration of the "baffy," by the abolition of which the greens have suffered more than many of them can endure?

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The old statute of Charles II., for the "better observance of the Lord's Day," is invoked now and again, to the wonderment of enlightened men. Sunday golfers in America have been marched off the green to the parish lock-up under its provisions, or at least under legislation founded on the same model; but surely no incident could parallel the following for humorous absurdity. That old statute was invoked at South Molton the other day. A man employed by a local clergyman was summoned for ploughing the parson's land on the Sabbath. The defendant pleaded that he had been distracted by neuralgia for several days, and that when he went to work early on the Sunday morning he thought it was Saturday! At breakfast-time the man's wife set his defective chronology right, and the man innocently told the village constable what he had done in the belief that this frank confession would protect him. The magistrates, however, took a different view, and imposed on the poor ploughman a fine and costs amounting to eighteen shillings!

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The report on Sunday Observance given in to the Free Church of Scotland Assembly, quoted from a sporting paper as an illustration of the "painful and melancholy tendency of our times," is to the effect, that a number of the competitors in the Golf Championship at Sandwich, had practised on the Sunday. Without saying more on this subject than we have already said, we would advise the Scottish Free Kirk divines to look a little nearer home, and (if we are credibly informed) they will find plenty of evidences of the "tendency" which causes their jeremiads, without having to read sporting papers, and deal with matters as far afield as Sandwich. Is it inadvisable to remind clergymen and others who are always prating about the desecration of the Sabbath by golfers, evidently for lack of a more crying evil to remedy, of these very apposite lines:—

A man may cry "Church! Church!" at every word,
With no more piety than other people—
A Daw's not reckoned a religious bird
Because it keeps a-cawing from a steeple.

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The foursome over five greens (eighteen holes each) in one day, which for many years was an incident in each season's Golf in East Lothian, but did not come off last year, owing to the disablement of one of the players, came off on Friday last with great success, and the usual result—a close finish. The greens played over were North Berwick, Gullane, Luffness, Muirfield, and Archerfield.

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Religio Athletæ is the title of a book containing two poems by Mr. Arthur Lynch, and a collection of prose chapters of a very gushing description, in which physical strength is glorified in a wild, mystical fashion. The athlete will find amusement in the volume, but little of practical use for physical training.

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The famous old Burgess Society seems to prosper hugely at Barnton, seeing it is reported that members are being refused at seven guineas of entry money, and ten guineas freely offered. With this prosperity and the success of the new green, the timidity which led to the proposal to annex the club to a new hotel, seems to be passing away, and the idea of a new and commodious club-house is gaining possession of the minds of the members. The club will do wisely to act unanimously on the matter and proceed to build for themselves, at once, a local habitation worthy of their past and present position.

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A club-house is about to be erected by the New Luffness Golf Club. It is to be placed close to the road from Aberlady leading to Gullane and North Berwick, and will be within easy reach of Drem Station by the road *via* Mungoswells and Luffness Mill. The building is entered by a door facing northwards, sheltered under a broad verandah. This door leads to a spacious vestibule from which access is obtained to all the

rooms. On the left is the club-room, a spacious apartment with an open timbered roof with arched principals, and decorated with ribs arranged in simple patterns. A handsome fireplace occupies one side, and the overmantel is richly panelled up to the ceiling. Opposite the fireplace is a large semi-octagonal bay window, 12 feet wide, and projecting outwards 15 feet. This window is divided from the rest of the room by pilasters and a flat arch, so as to form a sort of smoking recess. An admirable and extensive view of the course is to be had from it. The walls of the club-room are lined with wood in narrow widths, and are divided by moulded bands into dado, wall space, and frieze. A richly moulded wooden cornice runs round the entire room. On the opposite side of the vestibule from the club-room is a spacious box-room fitted up with boxes for clubs, &c. A stove is placed in the centre of this room for warming it and drying clothes. Adjoining the box-room is a handsome lavatory with all the usual accommodation. Opening off the club-room is a kitchen with store-places attached. It is intended at some future time to add a caretaker's house, and provision has been made for this in the plans. The exterior is treated with simplicity, in order to accord with the situation. The roof is covered with tiles, and a deep verandah carried on wooden posts and arches is a pleasant feature. The architects are Messrs. Sydney Mitchell and Wilson, Edinburgh. The total cost will be about £750.

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Sir Charles Tennant, of The Glen, is to open the new Golf courses at Carnoustie on the 22nd inst.

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Golf club-makers do not all make fortunes. One came into the Bankruptcy Court of Glasgow last week, and from his examination he appears to have been a "patent" victim. He was now, he said, earning £3 a week in a situation with a firm of club-makers. Better this than manufacturing on one's own account with risky royalties on patents.

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The Scotsman says:—"The ninth half-yearly volume of GOLF, which has just been issued, shows that the editor is fully maintaining the excellent character of his journal. It contains a large number of admirable articles by men well known in the golfing world. One finds also useful and interesting descriptions of the new greens that are being opened far and near; and a further instalment of that controversy about rules and points of etiquette which seems to run on without end. In the guidance of this controversy GOLF continues to do good service."

The Glasgow Herald says:—"Volume IX. has been issued in the usual tasteful red cloth binding. It contains several readable and instructive articles on various aspects of the pastime. Its record of competitions throughout the country is very full, and the "Tee Shots" are crisply written. For whiling away an odd hour in the club-house this neatly-bound work is likely to become popular with players."

The Dundee Advertiser says:—"GOLF, which contains 'a full, true, and particular account,' is supplying interesting matter for a very wide circle, and, when the parts are gathered together into a volume, enthusiasts have the opportunity of becoming possessed of a book which they can open at any time to obtain information of when this and that match was played and the results, and when a Kirkaldy, a Simpson, a Park, a Taylor, a Fernie, a Ball, a Tait, or a Wright established a new record for one or other of the many courses which now dot the whole kingdom. In the volume just issued there are numerous columns devoted to correspondence on the rules of the game and other matters, racy 'Tee-shot' paragraphs, accounts of new clubs and new courses, Golf novelties, rhymes, and songs, tales, and sketches; and, last but not least, special articles written by gentlemen who not only thoroughly understand the game, but have a very pleasing way of giving their information to the public at large. Amongst these writers are the Rev. Dr. J. G. Macpherson, Mr. H. S. C. Everard, "Coach," Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, the Rev. W. Proudfoot, and the Rev. John Kerr, who, with hosts of others, had previously enlivened the pages of GOLF. Altogether, Volume IX. is an excellent production, and reflects great credit on Mr. Robertson, the able editor."

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ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting opened in splendid weather on Saturday, 1st June, with the competition for the Aldeburgh Town Cup, a valuable silver cup given by the tradesmen of Aldeburgh to the winner of two rounds of eighteen holes each, handicap limited to 18 strokes per eighteen holes. Forty-two members entered, the winner being Mr. A. F. Stewart, with the very excellent score of 158 net. This being the first Saturday in the month the first round in the above competition counted for the monthly medal, under full handicap. Messrs. A. F. Stewart, W. F. Thompson, and C. E. Salmon tied with 82 net. Mr. Stewart, being already a winner in 1895, was ineligible to take the medal, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Salmon agreed to decide the tie by their scores in the second round of the Aldeburgh Town Cup; this, as will be seen from the detailed scores below, left Mr. W. F. Thompson winner of the medal. Aldeburgh Town Cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. F. Stewart	176	18 158	Mr. K. S. Anderson	208	24 184
Mr. W. F. Thompson	...	...	Mr. P. Bence Trower	222	36 186
son	...	181 20 161	Mr. E. V. Long-	...	...
Mr. C. E. Salmon	194	26 168	staffe	...	211 24 187
Mr. S. R. Bastard	173	4 169	Mr. W. A. Ander-	...	...
Mr. C. J. Fox	188	18 170	son	...	224 36 188
Mr. E. J. Cheney	182	12 170	Mr. Hew Stevenson	220	32 188
Mr. R. A. Slee	203	32 171	Mr. G. A. Price	...	...
Mr. J. B. Pettit	167	+4 171	Cuxson	...	228 36 192
Mr. J. Sherwood	207	36 171	Mr. J. Lister Godlee	214	20 194
Sir Henry Wood	214	36 178	Mr. John Fry	...	232 34 198
Mr. R. C. Stevenson	215	36 179			

The remaining scores over 200 or no returns made.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. F. Stewart	91	9 82	Mr. K. S. Anderson	102	12 90
Mr. W. F. Thompson	...	...	Mr. J. W. Epps	...	121 30 91
(winner)	92	10 82	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	103	12 91
Mr. C. E. Salmon	95	13 82	Mr. C. E. Pearson	101	9 92
Mr. S. R. Bastard	85	2 83	Mr. T. C. Fenwick	113	20 93
Mr. C. J. Fox	92	9 83	Mr. L. Epps	...	123 30 93
Mr. R. A. Slee	101	16 85	Mr. R. J. Quin	...	113 18 95
Mr. J. B. Pettit	84	+2 86	Mr. W. A. Ander-	...	...
Mr. P. Bence Trower	107	20 87	son	...	114 18 96
Mr. E. J. Cheney	93	6 87	Mr. C. A. N. Wal-	...	...
Mr. John Sherwood	107	18 89	lich	...	120 23 97
Mr. W. E. Long	103	13 90	Mr. G. A. Pryce	...	...
Mr. R. C. Stevenson	108	18 90	Cuxson	...	118 20 98
Sir Henry Wood	110	20 90	Mr. A. H. Key	...	118 19 99
Mr. Hew Stevenson	106	16 90	Mr. James Price	...	119 20 99

The remainder 100 or over, or made no returns.

The meeting was continued on Monday in very favourable weather, the competitions being for Mr. C. E. Pearson's cup, under handicap limited to 18 strokes. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. Garrett	90	12 78	Mr. A. F. Stewart	96	7 89
Mr. S. R. Bastard	81	2 79	Mr. W. F. Thomp-	...	...
Mr. C. F. Dickinson	87	7 80	son	...	98 9 89
Mr. W. Francis	96	15 81	Mr. R. S. Cox	...	99 10 89
Mr. R. A. Slee	99	16 83	Mr. W. E. Long	...	102 13 89
Mr. J. B. Pettit	82	+2 84	Mr. Howard Figgis	106	16 90
Mr. E. J. Cheney	90	6 84	Mr. C. E. Peason	...	100 9 91
Mr. R. L. Soper	96	11 85	Mr. P. Bence Trower	107	18 91
Mr. C. J. Fox	95	9 86	Mr. W. Graham	...	...
Mr. John Fry	104	17 87	Thompson	...	104 12 92
Mr. J. Lister God-	...	...	Mr. John Sherwood	113	18 95
lee	98	10 88	Mr. L. Epps	...	114 18 96
Mr. G. A. Pryce	...	...	Mr. S. T. Gooden	...	114 18 96
Cuxson	106	18 88			

The remainder 100 or over, or sent in no returns.

The meeting closed on Tuesday with a competition against "Bogey." Thirty-two members entered, with the following result:—Mr. C. J. Fox, 4 up; Mr. J. L. Godlee, 4 up; Mr. J. B. Pettit, all even; Mr. A. F. Stewart, all even; Mr. E. V. Longstaffe, all even; Mr. A. H. Browne, 2 down; Mr. P. Bence Trower, 2 down; Mr. R. L. Soper, 3 down; Mr. C. E. Pearson, 3 down; Mr. R. C. Stevenson, 3 down; Mr. A. M. Ogilvie, 3 down; Mr. C. F. Dickinson, 4 down; Mr. W. E. Long, 4 down; Mr. T. C. Fenwick, 4 down; Mr. Kenneth Anderson, 4 down; Mr. W. F. Thompson, 5 down; Mr. J. W. Epps, 7 down; Mr. S. T. Gooden, 8 down. No returns from the remainder.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, June 1st, the ordinary monthly cup was competed for, as follows:—Mr. M. C. Lord, 90, less 9=81; Mr. O. Airy, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. F. Wright, 91, less 7=84; Mr. W. J. Burmann, 99, less 13=86. Several others made no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Seven members of the Bexhill Ladies' Golf Club journeyed to Forest Row, on Tuesday June 4th, when the home team reversed the defeat they sustained at Bexhill last month.

ASHDOWN.		BEXHILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Birch	0	Miss F. Ritson	5
Miss Andrews	6	Miss Fraser	0
Mrs. C. Green	5	Miss M. Smith	0
Miss E. Richardson	2	Miss H. Fraser	0
Miss M. Parsons	4	Miss M. Scrivens	0
Miss Marchant	3	Miss E. Ritson	0
Mrs. Hessenberg	9	Miss Lloyd	0
	29		5

Foursomes, eighteen holes:—

ASHDOWN.		BEXHILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Birch and Miss Andrews	0	Miss F. Ritson and Miss Fraser	1
Mrs. C. Green and Miss E. Richardson	2	Miss M. Smith and Miss H. Fraser	0
Miss M. Parsons and Miss Marchant	9	Miss M. Scrivens and Miss E. Ritson	0
	11		1

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' competition was held on Wednesday, May 29th, in glorious summer weather, Miss Carlisle won the first, and Miss Maud Field the second of the two prizes presented by the club. Eight ladies competed and their scores are appended:—Miss Carlisle, 125, less 12=113; Miss Maud Field, 136, less 14=122; Mrs. Holden (scratch), 125; Miss L. Field, 139, less 11=128; Miss Shipman, 146, less 15=131; Mrs. Muirhead, 150, less 13=137; Mrs. Wood, 166, less 12=154; Mrs. G. Worthington, 179, less 18=161.

The last of the series of six qualifying competitions for the captain's cup was played on Saturday, June 1st, and was won by Mr. R. Sykes, who has been showing greatly improved form of late. Mr. Holden returned the best gross score of the day:—Mr. R. Sykes, 102, less 18=84; Mr. H. Holden (scratch), 85; Mr. A. Corah, 99, less 14=85; Mr. H. F. Ransome, 96, less 10=86; Rev. C. C. Atkinson, 109, less 22=87; Mr. W. R. Craig, 100, less 7=93; Mr. D. C. M. Lunt, 115, less 18=97.

BURNHAM (BUCKS) GOLF CLUB.

Silver medal competition against "Bogey," Whit-Monday. Mr. R. E. B. Wilmot, with 1 down, was the winner; Messrs. F. C. Carr Gomm, H. Downs, and A. E. Wilmot, being equal for second prize at 4 down. The other scores were:—Mr. A. Darby, 5 down; Mr. J. E. Bowen, 7 down; Mr. R. Holmes, 8 down; Mr. F. H. Kissack, 8 down; Mr. E. Roehrich, 9 down; Mr. A. E. Bellairs, 10 down; and Mr. R. H. Barrett, 13 down. Several players made no return.

BULLWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 1st:—Mr. W. Murphy Grimshaw, 103, less 9=94, won the medal and sweepstakes; Mr. W. E. Hunter, 104, less 9=95; Mr. M. G. Neill, 109, less 10=99. Several others over 100 net.

Mr. W. Murphy Grimshaw's prize, June 3rd, thirty-six holes v. "Colonel Bogey":—Mr. C. O. Gillbanks (9), 3 down; Mr. W. Walker (7), 7 down; Mr. R. P. Newham (9), 8 down; Mr. H. H. Williams (9), 10 down; Mr. D. L. Mathias (15), 13 down; Mr. W. Braikenridge (24), 16 down. Ten other competitors were more down, or only played one round.

BULLWOOD v. EAST FINCHLEY. Played on June 1st, at Bullwood, Rayleigh, Essex:—

EAST FINCHLEY.		BULLWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Duncan (professional)...	7	Mr. Grimshaw...	0
Mr. McMurtrie	11	Mr. W. Walker	0
Mr. Grieve	0	Mr. W. E. Hunter	4
Mr. Munro	0	Mr. H. H. Williams	4
Mr. A. Green	1	Mr. M. G. Neill	0
Mr. Scott	1	Mr. R. P. Newham	0
Mr. Wylie	0	Dr. F. Gourly	4
Mr. Hyslop	0	Mr. C. O. Gillbanks	5
Mr. Elliott	0	Mr. Harding Browne	0
Mr. Law	0	Mr. T. J. Williams	6
Mr. McKay	0	Mr. D. L. Mathias	0
	20		23

The East Finchley professional being allowed to assist his club made the fine score of 80, a record for the green.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

Whitsun singles "Bogey" sweep. Four days' sweep. As many rounds played as desired, with an entrance fee for each, best card to count. Seniors.—Capt. Cowper Coles, 4 up; Mr. J. Currie (captain), 2 up; Mr. C. O'Malley, 1 up; Mr. H. Willis, 1 up. Juniors.—Messrs. H. Hallward, and C. Cash, level.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB (DEAL).

The Whitsuntide competitions of this club took place on June 1st and 3rd. A good field assembled on Saturday, to compete for the club prize, medal play, thirty-six holes, under handicap; but unfortunately the afternoon round was completely spoiled by a severe thunderstorm. General Lloyd and Captain Urmston, divided the honours of the meeting between them, but Mr. Gilmour was very unlucky on Saturday afternoon, being caught by the very worst of the storm. General Lloyd was in great form on Monday afternoon, 5 up on "Bogey," and Captain Urmston played well all through.

Saturday, June 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Captain Urmston ...	188 10 178	Colonel Galwey ...	229 28 201
General Lloyd ...	229 36 193	Mr. H. F. Gilmour	236 32 204
Mr. B. J. Leverson	225 28 197		

Monday, June 3rd. "Bogey":—General Lloyd (14), 2 up; Captain Urmston (4), all even; Major Banks (9), 4 down; Mr. H. M. Leggett (6), 5 down; Mr. H. G. Walker (8), 5 down; Major McCausland (18), 8 down. Others over 10 down.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Mr. R. W. Shand offered a prize, which was played for on Saturday, June 1st, against "Bogey." The weather was showery, and wind gusty. A very fair field turned out to try conclusions with the "Colonel." The donor of the cup and Messrs. C. B. Toller and Woodward tied, 1 up. Messrs. Toller and Woodward will play off for the ultimate possession of the handsome trophy. Mr. Shand took the first sweepstake, and Mr. F. O. Evans the second. The following cards were received:—Mr. R. W. Shand (5), 1 up; Mr. C. B. Toller (12), 1 up; Mr. Woodward (17), 1 up; Mr. E. W. Swetenham (8), 1 down; Mr. R. Wilkinson (8), 2 down; Mr. F. O. Evans (9), 2 down; Mr. J. M. Frost (12), 3 down; Mr. D. Dobie (5), 3 down; Dr. Archer (5), 4 down; Right Hon. H. J. Gladstone, M.P. (5), 5 down; Mr. W. D. Joliffe (10), 6 down; Mr. H. B. Rowley (3), 6 down; Mr. J. G. Frost (7), 8 down; Capt. Mould (9), 11 down.

The president's (Mr. Edward Massie) prize was contested, on June 3rd, by an immense gathering of keen golfers. The weather was all that could be desired. The following scores were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. B. Rowley.	88 5 83	Capt. Mould ...	103 14 89
†Mr. G. H. Reynolds	85 1 84	Mr. F. W. Soames..	97 5 92
†Mr. Jas. G. Frost .	94 10 84	Mr. E. W. Swetenham	104 12 92
Mr. T. R. Richardson	91 6 85	Mr. H. J. Gladstone,	
Dr. Renton	85 +2 87	M.P.	101 8 93
Col. Hutton	104 17 87	Mr. W. D. Joliffe...	109 15 94
Mr. R. W. Shand...	95 7 88	Dr. Archer...	103 8 95
Mr. A. Barker	107 19 88	Mr. F. O. Evans ...	107 12 95
Rev. Dr. Cogswell .	99 10 89	Mr. D. Dobie	105 7 98
Mr. R. Wilkinson...	101 12 89		

* Won cup.

† Divided first and second sweepstake.

The tenth competition for the ladies' medal was held on Tuesday, June 4th. Result:—Miss L. Frost, 91 less 20=71, winner of first sweep; Miss Burton, 89, less 11=78, second sweep; Miss F. Shand, 109, less 20=89; Miss Cogswell, 111, less 22=89; Mrs. Archer, 114, less

24=90; Mrs. J. M. Frost, 119, less 24=95; Miss G. Cogswell, 101, less 5=96.

The same afternoon the postponed round, from February 23rd, for the committee's cups, was played off, when Mr. R. Wilkinson won the first class with the score 99, less 12=87; Mr. H. Gladstone being second, 98, less 8=90. The second class competition fell to Mr. J. M. Frost, 105, less 18=87, who was followed by Mr. Woodward with 115, less 16=99.

The Right Hon. H. J. Gladstone, M.P., generously offered prizes, in the form of a chased silver creamjug and cigarette-case, to be played for by mixed foursomes, on June 5th. The ladies had the privilege of choosing their partners. The scoring was not good, considering the splendid weather; but, taking into consideration that both the ladies' and gentlemen's nerves must have been greatly taxed, no great complaints could be made. A most enjoyable day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, and Mr. E. Massie (president) and Mrs. John Frost tied, and will play off for the prizes, the losers of which will take first sweepstake. Mr. Gladstone and Miss May Rowley, and Mr. H. Rowley and Miss E. Kennedy divide 1 second sweepstake:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew	120	15	105
Mr. Massie and Mrs. John Frost	122	17	105
Mr. H. Rowley and Miss Kennedy	106	scr.	106
Mr. Gladstone and Miss May Rowley	109	3	106
Mr. James Frost and Miss Grace Cogswell... ..	117	9	108
Mr. Urmsion and Mrs. Swetenham	132	23	109
Mr. W. D. Joliffe and Mrs. Ford	132	22	110
Mr. Richardson and Miss Shand	122	12	110
Mr. Jones Parry and Miss Frost	129	16	113
Mr. Shand and Mrs. James Frost	125	11	114
Mr. J. M. Frost and Miss F. Shand... ..	137	22	115
Capt. Drummend and Mrs. E. Ould	124	8	116
Mr. Gibbons Frost and Miss Cogswell	133	17	116

Several couples made no returns.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly meeting of this Club took place on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th June. The prizes competed for were as follows:—Monday, the half-yearly challenge bowl, a handsome piece of plate which has to be won on three occasions by the same player before becoming his own property. Tuesday, the Quarterly challenge medal, with memento, a club, to be selected by the winner; 2nd, half-a-dozen golf balls, "Woodley Flyers"; 3rd, for best round of nine holes under handicap, an Ashford club; also the Ashford Cup final competition. This piece of plate was presented to the Club by Messrs. Ashford and Co., club-makers, Birmingham, in April, 1894, to be competed for monthly by members of the club for one year, the various winners to play for final possession at the end of the period. The monthly winners were as follows:—Mr. C. J. Marsh, Capt. E. Frayling, Mr. S. N. Dimpleby, Mr. Vere Cobden-Samuel, Mr. J. H. Harrison, Col. F. Openshaw, Mr. H. A. Worts, Dr. A. J. Blackwell, Mr. R. S. Standen, Mr. H. W. Pickering, Dr. W. G. Murray and Mr. Allan McGregor. Winner of the final competition, Capt. E. Frayling.

The following were the scores on each day—Monday, Towers challenge plate, Col. G. A. Beaty-Pownall, 116, less 27=89 (winner); Mr. J. J. Button, 127, less 32=95. Many others competed, but the scores were all over 100 net.

Tuesday, "Quarterly Challenge Medal," with memento, and the Ashford Cup: Capt. E. Frayling, 116, 25=91 (winner of quarterly medal and Ashford cup); Mr. J. Harrison, 102, less 10=92 (2nd prize); Mr. H. A. Worts, 114, less 19=95; Dr. W. G. Murray, 118, less 18=100; Mr. D. C. Leck, 122, less 22=100; Col. F. Openshaw, 118, less 16=102; Mr. S. N. Dimpleby, 109, less 6=103 (3rd prize); Mr. J. J. Button, 135, less 32=103. Best score of 9 holes under handicap—Mr. S. N. Dimpleby, 46, less 3=43.

The annual general meeting of the Club took place at the Club-room, The Towers, Marine Parade, on Tuesday, the chair being taken by Dr. W. G. Murray. After the usual business of the meeting had been gone through, the chairman, in a short speech, congratulated the members on the general condition of the club, and was pleased to inform them that as the state of the funds now admitted of a more liberal expenditure on the greens, they would be enlarged and extended as much as possible. The approaches and the course generally would also receive every possible attention. After votes of thanks had been passed to the chairman, the hon. secretary and treasurer, Capt. E. F. Frayling (who was re-elected for the ensuing year), and the auditor, Mr. Weatherhead, the meeting closed.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the ladies' prize was played over the links at Coatham on Wednesday, June 5th. Only three competitors made returns, the winner being Miss Robson, who played a capital

game. The scores were:—Miss J. C. Robson, 50, 53=103, less 8=95; Miss Ridley, 67, 58=125, less 13=112; Mrs. Slingsby Cradock, 61, 63=124, less 8=116.

In the afternoon a match was played against the Durham Golf Club, nine men on each side, with the result that Cleveland won by 3 holes. The scores were:—

CLEVELAND.		Holes.	DURHAM.		Holes.
Mr. S. Cradock ... ..	...	2	Mr. E. S. Osborn ... ..	...	0
Mr. H. Roberts ... ..	...	0	Mr. J. Duncanson ... ..	...	0
Mr. C. D. M'Kenzie ... ..	...	0	Mr. Alan Hutchinson... ..	...	5
Dr. M'Kinlay ... ..	...	0	Mr. C. T. Fogg-Elliot ... ..	...	1
Mr. J. F. Whitwell ... ..	...	2	Mr. H. E. Thomas ... ..	...	0
Mr. M. L. Bell ... ..	...	3	Mr. G. C. Roberts ... ..	...	0
Mr. J. Harrison ... ..	...	0	Mr. A. Robertson ... ..	...	3
Mr. A. M'Kinlay ... ..	...	0	Mr. H. E. Ferrens ... ..	...	3
Mr. J. Lambert ... ..	...	8	Mr. F. W. Cluff ... ..	...	0
		15			12

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played at Newcastle on June, 4th, when Miss Magill, was returned winner with a good score of 106, less 14=92. Miss Burden qualified to play for the County Down Railway Company's prize, to be played off next month. Miss Magill, 106, less 14=92; Miss Tyrrell, 148, less 24=124; Miss S. Brush, 154, less 22=132; Miss Burden, 166, 32=134.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Trollope gold medal, took place on Saturday last. Owing to the holidays, very few players turned out. Mr. Sayers, who won the May competition, again returned the lowest score:—Mr. J. Sayers, 88, less 10=78; Mr. H. M. Gray, 97, less 15=82; Mr. L. A. Guilman, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. Wells, 100, less 12=88; Mr. R. Harvey, 116, less 15=101. The others made no returns.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting, June 1st and 3rd.—Competitions for prizes presented by the captain, Mr. F. Pyman.

Saturday, June 1st, eighteen holes, under handicap, medal rules. Two prizes:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. Maitland	107	24	83	Mr. Allen	108	18	90
†Mr. Leslie... ..	99	12	87	Mr. Hutt	109	15	94
Mr. G. A. Beazley.. ..	99	12	87	Mr. Weld	133	36	97
Mr. E. L. Sewell	112	24	88	Mr. Hunter	117	20	97
Mr. Ogden... ..	118	30	88	Mr. Smee	123	24	99
Mr. Bourne	103	13	90				

* First prize.

† Mr. Leslie won second prize on playing off the tie.

Monday, June 3rd.—Mixed foursome, eighteen holes, under handicap:—

		Gross Hcp. Net.
Mrs. and Mr. Bass ... ..	...	126 15 111
Mrs. and Mr. Allen ... ..	...	122 6 116
Mrs. Hutt and Mr. Hunter ... ..	...	129 8 121
Miss Smee and Mr. A. R. Smee ... ..	...	134 10 124
Mrs. and Mr. Bourne ... ..	...	126 scr. 126
Mrs. Ogden and Mr. Maitland ... ..	...	144 15 129
Mrs. Maitland and Mr. Ogden ... ..	...	159 30 129
Miss Beazley and Mr. Hutt ... ..	...	134 2 132
Mrs. Hunter and Mr. G. F. Beazley ... ..	...	136 scr. 136
Miss Drysdale and Mr. Leslie ... ..	...	149 15 134
Miss Porter and Mr. W. M. Porter ... ..	...	158 20 138
Mrs. and Mr. S. R. Hill... ..	...	179 36 143

"Bogey" competition, nine holes. — Mr. A. W. Hutt (winner), 2 down; Mr. Andrew Hill, 3 down; Mr. Andrew Leslie, 3 down; Mr. A. Ogden, 3 down; Mr. A. Bass, 4 down; Mr. H. M. Bourne, 4 down; Mr. H. C. Weld, 4 down; Mr. G. F. N. Beazley, 5 down; Mr. J. S. Black, 5 down; Mr. J. Maitland, 5 down; Mr. W. G. Scott, 6 down; Mr. A. K. Smee, 6 down; Mr. H. Livermore, 7 down; Mr. W. M. Porter, 7 down; Mr. G. Spicer, 9 down.

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION FORMER PUPILS' CLUB.

The members of this club held their summer meeting over Leven Links on Saturday in favourable weather, over forty members competing. A handsome silver salver presented by Dr. Buist, the president of the club, for the best scratch score, was won by Mr. Marcus J. Brown with the score of 86; Mr. John Foggo, 87, and Mr. Stevenson, 88, running him closely. The first handicap prize, presented by Mr. T. Ainslie, was won by Mr. D. Foulis, jun., with the score of 97, less

18=79; Mr. J. K. Henderson, with 101, less 20=81, won the second handicap prize; and Mr. J. D. Park, 95, less 12=83, and Mr. Addie Roberts, 101, less 18=83, tied for the third and fourth prizes. During the day the members were entertained to luncheon in the Innerleven Club-house by Mr. John Cowan.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The June medals were played for on the 5th and 6th. A very strong wind, both days, made low scoring difficult. Mr. Haughton's score of 80 net, being a very good one under adverse circumstances.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Haughton ...	87	7	80	Mr. Calverley ...	109	16	93
Mr. Hirst ...	93	6	87	Rev. H. Wood ...	113	20	93
Captain Lyon ...	92	4	88	Mr. Crombie ...	116	22	94
Colonel Jee... ..	101	12	89	Mr. Ward ...	111	16	95
Mr. Jeffery ...	98	6	92	Mr. Brooke... ..	111	14	97

Six others were over 100 net, or made no return.

Ladies' :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Miss Alice Eccles ...	111	29	81	Mrs. Ward ...	121	29	92
Miss Wood... ..	102	18	84	Miss Ibbetson ...	123	30	93
Miss A. Eccles ...	102	16	86	Miss F. Jeffery ...	117	22	95
Miss L. Wood ...	113	22	91	Miss E. Ritchie ...	119	20	99
Miss K. Ritchie ...	108	16	92				

Three others made no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Thursday evening, May 30th, while playing in the fourth round for the Mercantile handicap cup with Mr. Alexander Still, Mr. James Johnston played the course in the splendid score of 73, which ties with Mr. Alexander Keillor's score as the lowest score this year. The following are the details:—Out, 5 3 4 4 5 4 5 4 3=37; in, 4 3 4 6 4 3 3 5 4=36; total, 73. Mr. Still's score was 84, and he was defeated by 6 up and 4 to play.

Brilliant play was made at the Carnoustie links, on Friday evening, May 31st., by some members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club. The weather, being quiet and fine, was in favour of low scoring. Mr. David Bell, in playing off his second tie in the Dalhousie cup competition against Mr. John Fyfe, to whom he had to allow 4 strokes, did the round at the grand score of 77. Mr. Bell was unfortunate in the matter of lies at the fourteenth and fifteenth holes, otherwise his score might have been less by two or three strokes. Mr. Charles Kidd and Mr. William Smith, in playing a friendly game, both broke 80, Mr. Kidd with 78 and Mr. Smith with 79.

The Montrose Ladies' Club formally opened their new driving course of nine holes, last week, with a competition for a gold curb bracelet presented by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Campbell, Dun House. The competition was a scratch one of two rounds of the course. When the last couple had finished it was found that the bracelet had been tied for by Miss Jeannie Woodward and her sister, Miss Anna Woodward, who had each the splendid total of 77 for the two rounds. On playing off the tie over one round, the latter won by 37 against 41. The other scores were:—Miss E. Burness, Miss Duncan, and Mrs. P. Dickson, each 81; Miss Watson, 82; Mrs. Ferme, 84; Miss L. Burness, 85; Miss Burness, 86; Miss M. Smith, 89; Madame Philippe and Miss F. Burness, each 92; Mrs. Armstrong-Smyth, and Mrs. Muir, 93; Miss Woodward, 94; Miss J. Smith, 95; and Mrs. Stone, 102. For a single round Miss Anna Woodward and Miss Duncan were the lowest, each having 36—an average of 4 per hole.

The second monthly competition of the Montrose Ladies' for the season came off last week. The weather being splendid, there was a good turnout of members. On the cards being handed in, it was found that the gold and silver medals were tied for by Mrs. P. Dickson and Madame Philippe, her sister, who had each a score for the two rounds of 113. Mrs. Dickson retired in favour of her sister, who was thus the winner. The bangle for the best score for one round was won by Miss Watson with the good total of 54. The next best scores were:—Miss Watson and Miss L. Burness, each 115; Mrs. Muir and Miss Mabel Smith, each 118; Miss F. Burness, Miss Jeannie Woodward, and Miss Anna Woodward, each 121; Mrs. Ferme and Miss Jessie Smith, each 123; and Mrs. Stone and Miss E. Burness, each 124.

The Broughty Club played at Monifieth on Saturday, the 1st inst. The trophies provided for competition were the Archibald cup (scratch) and the Renny cup (average). About fifty members put in an appearance to compete for the prizes. A good proportion handed in cards under the century. Mr. George Fox was the winner of the scratch trophy with a score of 82, while Mr. C. N. Coutts, with a break in his average of thirteen strokes, secured the Renny cup for a year. Other prizes were won as follows:—

First class:—Scratch, Mr. George Fox, 82; first average and first sweep, Mr. F. L. Parker, 89, 10 below; second average and second sweep, Mr. William Gray, 87, 8 below; third and fourth sweepstakes,

tie between Mr. Allan Bell, 87, and Mr. George Harper, 93, both 6 below.

Second class:—Scratch, Mr. R. Wilson, 97; first average and first sweep, Mr. W. Adie, 101, 7 below; second average and second sweep, Mr. R. Wilson, 97, 5 below; third sweep, Mr. A. Farfor 106, 3 below.

Third class:—Scratch, first average and first sweep, Mr. C. N. Coutts, 102, 13 below; second average and second sweep, Mr. W. Angus, 109, 11 below; third sweep, Mr. George Blackwood, 117, 3 below.

Scores under the century not in the prize list:—Mr. W. Harris, 87; Mr. W. Sim, 89; Mr. James Bowman, 91; Mr. George Malcom, 93; Mr. W. N. Machan, 93; Mr. E. Snield, 94; Mr. D. Bissett, jun., 95; Mr. A. H. Hutt, 96; Mr. A. Bowman, 97.

GOLF AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The Port Elizabeth Golf Club held its third annual open meeting at Easter, and its success proved that Golf has made good progress during the past year. Unfortunately there had been no good rain for more than a year, and the greens, consequently, were not up to their usual standard. All that was possible, however, had been done for them, and although putting was difficult there were many good cards handed in. The Union Steamship Company very generously presented a very handsome challenge cup, to be held by the winner of the Amateur Championship for the year, and the number of entries for this event was very satisfactory. Mr. D. G. Proudfoot, the Amateur Champion of the year, at last came out in his true form, and his two rounds of 84 each will take some beating. He played as a boy, and until the last few years, in Scotland, but has now only occasional opportunities for practice. He possesses a beautiful, easy style with great power, and his nerves are of the best. In the South African teams competition five towns were represented, and the Port Elizabeth first team won for the third year in succession. They had a hard fight, however, and in the final won by 1 hole only, the captain being the only player on his side to win his match. In the foursomes Messrs. Proudfoot and Glennie beat the Port Elizabeth pair in the final, after a good match. Mr. Glennie is a young Scotchman, not long from home, and made his first appearance at this meeting. He played good Golf throughout. The handicaps attracted good entries.

The committee were again able to arrange for a professional match between Day, of Capetown (late of Musselburgh), and Johnstone, of Port Elizabeth (late North Berwick). These men played for a purse, and gave a splendid exhibition of the game, Johnstone eventually winning by two holes on the two rounds. The first round both men completed in 78, thus equalling the record, and the play was quite first-rate. Day was 3 up at the fourteenth hole, and apparently "was on velvet," but Johnstone stuck to him, and playing the last four holes in 12 was only 1 down on the round. In the second round Johnstone played a very steady game, and getting 3 up on the round won the match at the seventeenth hole. The tournament concluded with a foursome between the captain of the Capetown Club, Mr. P. C. Grant, with Day, and the captain of the Port Elizabeth Club, Mr. O. R. Dunell with Johnstone. A capital match was the result, Port Elizabeth winning at the last hole by 2. The weather on the second and third days was nearly perfect, but on the first day a regular nor-wester spoiled any chance of good scores. Mr. W. C. Thomson, the hon. secretary of the Port Elizabeth Golf Club, was indefatigable in attending to all arrangements, and the success of the tournament is largely due to that gentleman's efforts. It may be mentioned as some proof that the quality of South African Golf is improving, that whereas at last year's tournament only four cards of under 90 were handed in, this year fifteen were returned, the condition of the links not being so good. The following are details of the competitions.

April 13th. Saturday handicap, one round, fifty entries:—Mr. A. P. Murray, 107, less 13=94 (first prize); Mr. A. B. Jack, 101, less 6=95 (second prize); Mr. R. Solomon, 104, less 6=98; Mr. H. J. Rowbotham, 103, less 5=98; Mr. A. Weir, 108, less 10=98; Mr. H. R. Kuhn, 108, less 10=98; Mr. R. Thomson, 108, less 10=98; Mr. E. H. Vaughan (scratch), 99.

Foursomes. Final:—Messrs. D. G. Proudfoot and H. J. Glennie (of Graaff Reinet) beat Messrs. D. R. Dunell and R. D. MacVean (of Port Elizabeth), 3 up and 2 to play.

April 15th. South African teams challenge cup.—First round:—

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN.		PORT ELIZABETH (Second Team).	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. H. Vaughan ...	... 0	Mr. S. F. Wimble ...	... 1
Mr. J. G. Weir ...	... 0	Mr. T. S. McEwen ...	... 2
Mr. A. B. Jack ...	... 0	Mr. E. H. Walton ...	... 3
Mr. R. J. Dick ...	... 3	Mr. D. Nisbet ...	... 0
	3		6

Uitenhage scratched to Kimberley. Port Elizabeth first team and Bedford, byes.

Second Round :—

KIMBERLEY.			PORT ELIZABETH (Second Team).		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. A. Ramsey ...	0	Mr. S. F. Wimble ...	4	0	
Mr. P. S. Mallett ...	5	Mr. T. S. McEwen ...	4	0	
Mr. R. Solomon ...	0	Mr. E. H. Walton ...	6	0	
Mr. W. H. Solomon ...	7	Mr. D. D. Nisbet ...	0	0	
	12		10		

PORT ELIZABETH (First Team).			BEDFORD.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. R. D. MacVean ...	8	Mr. E. Alcott ...	0	0	
Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	2	Mr. H. W. Trollip ...	0	0	
Mr. P. Heugh ...	6	Dr. Pearse ...	0	0	
Mr. H. J. Rowbotham ...	7	Mr. A. MacIntosh ...	0	0	
	23		0		

Final :—

PORT ELIZABETH (First Team).			KIMBERLEY.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. R. D. MacVean ...	0	Mr. P. S. Mallett ...	1	0	
Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	3	Mr. A. Ramsay ...	0	0	
Mr. P. Heugh ...	0	Mr. W. H. Solomon ...	0	0	
Mr. H. J. Rowbotham ...	0	Mr. R. Solomon ...	1	2	
	3		2		

Port Elizabeth won by 1 hole.

Port Elizabeth handicap. Two rounds. Forty-seven entries. Scores :

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. A. Macfarlane ...	99	94	10	173
Mr. E. H. Orsmond ...	95	87	3	176
†Mr. D. G. Proudfoot ...	90	86	scr.	176
Mr. L. F. Penny ...	100	99	10	179
Mr. H. J. Glennie ...	86	97	scr.	183
Mr. P. C. Grant ...	93	91	scr.	184
Dr. Pearse ...	99	101	7	186
Mr. E. H. Vaughan ...	93	94	scr.	187
Mr. V. H. Christian ...	99	116	12	191
Mr. N. Walker ...	94	98	scr.	192
Mr. A. Weir ...	106	106	10	192
Mr. H. R. Kuhr ...	108	104	10	192
Mr. R. Thomson ...	100	112	10	192
Mr. C. D. Rowbotham ...	108	111	13	193
Mr. A. P. Murray ...	103	113	10	196
Mr. H. S. Child ...	108	116	14	196
Mr. H. S. Gibb ...	111	115	14	198
Mr. W. Pickering ...	111	112	12	199

* First prize. † Second prize.

Others over 200 net.

In playing off the tie for second prize Mr. Proudfoot, 84, beat Mr. Orsmond 106.

Amateur Championship of South Africa. Two rounds. Twenty-five entries. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. D. G. Proudfoot ...	84	84	168	Mr. R. D. MacVean ...	88	91	179
†Mr. H. J. Glennie ...	90	85	175	Mr. N. Walker ...	87	92	179
Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	87	89	176	Mr. E. H. Orsmond ...	87	94	181
Mr. P. C. Grant ...	91	86	177	Mr. H. J. Rowbotham ...	92	96	188
Mr. E. H. Vaughan ...	91	86	177	Mr. P. S. Mallett ...	97	92	189

* Cup and gold medal. † Silver medal.

Others over 190.

April 16th. Farewell handicap, one round, thirty-seven entries :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. S. McEwen ...	89	5	84	Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	92	scr.	92
†Mr. P. C. Grant ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. H. R. Kuhr ...	102	10	92
Mr. A. B. Jack ...	95	6	89	Mr. H. J. Rowbotham ...	97	5	92
Mr. R. J. Dick ...	96	7	89	Dr. Pearse ...	104	9	95
Mr. R. D. MacVean ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. H. K. Pagden ...	103	8	95
Mr. W. C. Thomson ...	108	18	90	Mr. P. Heugh ...	97	2	95
Mr. A. P. Murray ...	100	10	90				
Mr. A. Tolson ...	104	13	91				

* Prize for best net score.

† Second prize for net score, and prize for best gross score.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting commenced on June 1st, when the first portion of the Great Yarmouth challenge cup was played for under handicap. About forty players started, and on cards being returned it was found that the best score had been made by Mr. P. M. Lucas, 79, plus 2=81, an admirable performance. Mr. J. W. Scott, who had played excellent Golf, followed closely with 97, less 15=82, while Mr. Alex. Crawford, with a score of 81, plus 2=83, showed that he had quite recovered his old form. The meeting was resumed on Monday, when the second portion of the cup was played off, but Mr. Lucas's score of Saturday remained unbeaten, so he became the winner. Unfortunately, he was unable to be present on Monday to compete for the Great Yarmouth gold badge (scratch). A fine score of 82 by Mr. Crawford returned him an easy winner. In making this score Mr. Crawford established a record for the green, which is not likely to be broken for some time, by holing the eighteenth hole in 2, a perfectly phenomenal performance, the hole being about 300 yards long. Mr. Crawford holed his second shot a full iron, at a distance of 130 yards from the green. "Bogey" for this hole is 5. The meeting was concluded on Tuesday with the usual match against "Bogey," who suffered defeat at the hands of the Rev. A. E. Black, who, with a handicap of 4 strokes, beat the "Colonel" 3 up. Mr. Black played a very fine game from start to finish, and holed out in 81. Mr. F. W. Thompson (5) held his own with "Bogey," but the remainder of the players were badly beaten. The meeting was a most successful one, the weather being very fine throughout and the course in excellent order, notwithstanding the drought. Putting was rather more difficult than usual. At a special general meeting held at the club-house on Monday, some new rules respecting the admission of visitors were passed. For the future one free day only in the year will be allowed to visitors; after that they will be called upon to pay 2s 6d. a day. A payment of 10s. will admit a visitor to the privileges of the club-house and green for one week. By a further payment of 10s. a visitor may join the club for one month.

Saturday, June 1st. Chief scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	79	+2	81	Mr. G. C. Snelling ...	109	18	91
Mr. J. W. Scott ...	97	15	82	Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	95	3	92
Mr. A. Crawford ...	81	+2	83	Mr. R. Whyte ...	95	2	93
Mr. H. Parker ...	92	7	85	Dr. T. Belding ...	105	12	93
Rev. J. E. Pease ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. C. Hope ...	99	5	94
Mr. G. P. Elwes ...	95	7	88	Mr. R. G. Fabian ...	101	7	94
Mr. A. H. Mathison ...	96	7	89	Major T. F. Ross ...	103	9	94
Mr. C. Freen ...	99	10	89	Mr. C. J. E. Sparke ...	104	10	94
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	91	scr.	91	Mr. R. Winch ...	105	11	94

* Winner of Great Yarmouth challenge cup and monthly medal.

Monday, June 3rd. Chief scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Crawford ...	80	+2	82	Mr. C. Hope ...	96	5	91
Mr. R. Winch ...	94	11	83	Mr. C. J. Glanfield ...	107	16	91
Rev. A. E. Black ...	89	5	84	Mr. A. H. Mathison ...	99	7	92
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. F. Graves ...	112	18	94
Rev. J. E. Pease ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. R. J. Pinney ...	102	7	95
Mr. R. Whyte ...	91	2	89	Mr. E. Carroll ...	103	8	95
Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	93	3	90	Mr. J. W. Scott ...	108	13	95
Mr. C. Freen ...	100	10	90	Rev. W. A. Green ...	110	15	95

Tuesday, June 4th. "Bogey" competition :—Rev. A. E. Black (4) 3 up; Mr. F. W. Thompson (5) halved; Mr. N. H. Wykes (5) 2 down; Mr. R. J. Pinney (5) 3 down; Mr. C. J. E. Sparke (8) 4 down; Mr. C. Freen (8) and Mr. G. C. Snelling (14) 5 down; Captain H. C. Aitchison, R.N. (7) and Mr. W. E. Holt (14) 6 down; Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch) and Mr. E. Carroll (6) 7 down; Mr. R. Whyte (2), Mr. C. Hope (4), Mr. A. H. Mathison (5), Mr. C. J. Glanfield (12), Mr. C. Lethbridge (14), and Mr. E. G. Sawyer (14) 8 down; Rev. J. N. Dredge (8) and Mr. F. Graves (14) 4 down.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 8th, and was won by the Rev. H. C. Gaye with a net score of 81. The same score entitled Mr. Gaye to take the prize open to monthly medal winners of 1894, which was competed for on this occasion. Returns as under :—

Gross Hcp. Net			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Rev. H. C. Gaye ...	86	5	81	Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	103	16	87
Mr. E. S. Trouncer ...	91	9	82	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	98	10	88
Mr. H. L. Forbes ...	88	3	85	Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	97	7	90
Mr. T. Du Buisson ...	103	18	85	Mr. A. Chandler ...	102	12	90
Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	92	6	86	Mr. A. H. Mathison ...	99	7	92
Mr. W. H. DuBuisson ...	96	10	86	Mr. J. A. Ross ...	95	1	94

STAINES GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, June 8th :—Mr. R. A. Slee, 92, less 16=76; Mr. H. Tyler, 87, less 10=77; Rev. F. Brindley, 101, less 20=81; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 88, less 5=83; Mr. W. E. Townsend, 103, less 18=85.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

Mixed couples "Bogey" competition:—Mrs. D. Lowe and Rev. A. Allcock, first; Miss D. Dyne and Mr. W. J. Barton, second; Mrs. Charles Church and Mr. Charles Church, Miss Glover and Mr. J. G. Glover, third.

Scratch competition:—Mr. E. H. Kelly, 103; Mr. F. M. Merk, 113; Mr. W. Waddy, 118; Mr. A. Rumsey, 118; Mr. W. C. Wigley, 121; Mr. J. G. Glover, 121; Mr. Hart, 122; Mr. J. Alexander, 129; Mr. E. Bell, 129. Others over 130.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 8th. Played in a fresh east wind:—Mr. A. J. Stanley, 93, less 3=90; Mr. L. L. Shadwell, 112, less 20=92; Mr. H. J. Tollemache, 99, less 5=94; Mr. H. A. Curteis, 97, less 2=95; Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw, 103, less 8=95; Mr. N. P. Jaffrey, 109, less 14=95; Mr. R. S. Charles, 113, less 17=96. Fourteen others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 8th:—Miss Winny Rowlandson, 89, less 12=77; Mrs. Sim, 111, less 30=81; Miss Maude Cobb, 98, less 14=84; Miss A. T. Drake, 95, less 10=85; Miss E. Cobb, 100, less 12=88; Miss Stringer, 96, less 6=90.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The Treasurer's Cup, presented by Mr. James Mellor, formed the feature of the first day's play at the Whitsuntide meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club on June 1st, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Delays in the trains, consequent on the holiday season, made it late before many of the members residing at a distance could arrive, but by afternoon nearly eighty players had taken out cards, and it was noticeable how much larger a proportion than usual brought in scores of under 100 net. The following were the returns up to 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. Marcus Rea, Lytham ...	85	3	82
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	90	6	84
Mr. R. S. Jewison, Lytham ...	101	16	85
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	91	4	87
Mr. W. Tootill, Manchester ...	101	14	87
Mr. R. Dewhurst, Lytham ...	103	16	87
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	92	3	89
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	94	4	90
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore ...	98	8	90
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	99	9	90
Mr. H. Bowman, St. Anne's ...	101	11	90
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury ...	102	11	91
Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester ...	108	17	91
Mr. F. Harrison, Liverpool ...	97	5	92
Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, St. Anne's ...	106	14	92
Rev. W. Elstob, St. Anne's ...	112	20	92
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	93	sc.	93
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's ...	99	6	93
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	100	7	93
Mr. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's ...	104	11	93
Mr. F. Hilton, Manchester ...	111	18	93
Mr. F. T. Bradshaw, South Shore ...	116	23	93
Mr. Basil Bradley, London ...	118	25	93
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	100	6	94
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barrow ...	110	16	94
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester ...	95	sc.	95
Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley ...	98	3	95
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton ...	100	5	95
Mr. J. Buckley, St. Anne's ...	103	8	95
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	104	9	95
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	99	3	96
Mr. H. G. Langley, Manchester ...	104	8	96
Mr. D. McIver, Lymm ...	108	12	96
Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's ...	110	14	96
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton ...	111	15	96
Mr. R. Y. Sidebottom, Alderley Edge ...	116	20	96
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester ...	96	+ 1	97
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton ...	108	11	97
Col. C. A. Birley, Bartle Hall ...	114	17	97
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	100	2	98
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester ...	101	3	98
Mr. N. Macbeth, St. Anne's ...	116	17	99

The best gross scores were:—Mr. J. M. Rea, 85; Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., 90; Mr. W. Newbigging, 91; Rev. J. G. Denison, 92; Mr. J. A. Brown, 93; Mr. F. H. Smith, 94. The win for the Treasurer's cup was put in by Mr. J. Marcus Rea with his net score of 82. The first and second optional sweepstakes were divided between Mr. W. Tootill and Mr. R. Dewhurst, and the third was won by the Rev. J. G. Denison. Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester,

has presented an Aggregate prize for the four best net scores on the two days of the Whitsuntide meeting, and the two days of the summer meeting.

About seventy members went out in very fine weather on Monday, June 3rd, the concluding day of the Whitsuntide meeting of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club; the competition being for the Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup (under handicap limited to 18 strokes), presented to the club in August, 1891, by the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the Lancashire Fusiliers; a silver memento being also presented to the winner each year by the club. The net scores under 100 on Monday were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	91	7	84
Mr. F. Hilton, Manchester ...	102	18	84
Mr. J. M. Rea, Lytham ...	86	1	85
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool ...	95	8	87
Mr. A. N. Cumming, Manchester ...	94	6	88
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	94	5	89
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	93	3	90
Mr. J. F. Pearson, St. Anne's ...	102	12	90
Mr. W. Tootill, Manchester ...	102	12	90
Mr. R. Dewhurst, Lytham ...	105	15	90
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester ...	90	+ 1	91
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester ...	94	3	91
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon ...	99	8	91
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury ...	102	11	91
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's ...	98	6	92
Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's ...	104	12	92
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton ...	107	15	92
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton ...	98	5	93
Mr. E. Hulton, jun., Manchester ...	108	15	93
Rev. W. Elstob, St. Anne's ...	113	20	93
Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester ...	97	3	94
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	98	4	94
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore ...	105	11	94
Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool ...	103	8	95
Mr. R. Bennett, Manchester ...	103	18	95
Dr. Eason, Lytham ...	103	7	96
Mr. D. MacIver, Lymm ...	108	12	96
Mr. J. J. Brickhill, Alderley Edge ...	108	11	97
Mr. A. Darbyshire, Manchester ...	109	12	97
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester ...	98	scr.	98
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	107	9	98

It will be seen that there was a tie between Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft and Mr. F. Hilton. This was played off in the afternoon with the following result:—Mr. F. Hilton, 109, less 18=91; Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, 102, less 7=95. Mr. F. Hilton, therefore, won the cup and the memento. The optional sweepstakes were taken as follows:—First by Mr. F. Hilton; second, by Mr. J. M. Rea; third by Mr. A. N. Cumming. The Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup was won in 1891 by Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's; in 1892 by Mr. D. MacIver, Lymm; in 1893 by Mr. Dacre Tonge, Disley; in 1894 by Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore; and now in 1895 by Mr. F. Hilton, Manchester.

LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A competition was held on Monday, June 3rd, in which a large number of members took part. The putting-greens were very difficult, owing to the dry weather, and any balls driven out of the course into long grass were severely punished. A silver medal, presented by the club, for the best net score for eighteen holes, under handicap, was won by Mr. Frank Ashwell, who returned the very good score of 83 net, or 1 below "Bogey." A bronze medal, presented as a second prize, was won by Dr. Pope, whose gross score of 102 was the best of the day. A silver medal, given for the lowest gross score for nine holes, was won by Mr. H. L. Goddard, with 50 strokes. Considering the difficulties of the course, the scoring was remarkably good, the best returns being the following:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Mr. F. Ashwell ...	109	26	83	Mr. J. A. Corah ...	111	15	96
† Dr. F. M. Pope ...	102	16	86	Mr. C. J. Billson ...	118	20	98
‡ Mr. H. L. Goddard ...	104	15	89	Mr. E. A. Thompson ...	111	12	99
Mr. B. W. Russell ...	110	18	92	Mr. W. G. Reynolds ...	123	18	105
Mr. J. S. Anderson ...	112	20	92				

* Silver medal.

† Bronze medal.

‡ Silver medal for nine holes.

Many other players competed.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly gold medal, played Saturday, June 1st:—Mr. W. C. Ryder, 117, less 28=89; Mr. C. V. Howitt, 104, less 14=90; Mr. S. K. Thornley, 106, less 16=90; Mr. R. Chinn, 118, less 20=98. Messrs. Walker, Peyton, Cuthbert, Bevan, Adkins, D. Skerrow, and J. Skerrow, made no return.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting was held on Saturday, June 1st. The following are the scores. Gentlemen:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. J. Ritchie... 88	21	67	Mr. J. T. Wooll-right ...	101	20 81
Mr. F. G. Yeo ... 90	19	71	Mr. H. H. Stephens	100	19 81
†Mr. C. F. Chamberlain ... 85	12	73	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	99	17 82
Mr. E. F. Chamberlain ... 94	19	75	Mr. E. A. Chamberlain ...	99	17 82
Mr. M. T. Wooll-right ... 97	20	77	Mr. Lawrence Grist	89	6 83
Mr. R. W. Turner . 98	20	78	Mr. A. B. Davies ...	98	14 84
Mr. F. W. Storry... 100	21	79	Mr. F. H. Playne... 97	10	87
Mr. W. Davies ... 93	14	79	Mr. J. W. Rolt ... 101	13	88
Mr. R. Lewis Grist 84	4	80	Mr. H. A. Armitage	108	20 88
Mr. G. J. Holloway 98	17	81	Mr. A. E. Smith .. 115	23	92

* Junior medal.

† Senior medal.

The following members made no returns, or their scores exceeded 100:—Messrs. L. P. Addison, M. B. Marshall, A. W. Waller, and L. D. Winterbotham.

Ladies:—Miss May Moreton, 100, less 25=75 (junior medal); Mrs. E. A. Chamberlain, 94, less 17=77; Miss Woolright, 93, less 10=83; Mrs. Leslie, 88, less 4=84; Miss Blenkin, 102, less 18=84; Mrs. Storry, 94, less 6=88. No returns from Miss J. Moreton, Miss C. Payne, and Miss Stewart.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Result of play for the captain's monthly medal, on Saturday, June 1st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. M. Nicoll ... 87	8	79	Mr. J. B. Shaw ... 94	12	82
Mr. Geo. Carrie ... 91	10	81	Mr. J. T. Craig ... 100	16	84
Mr. C. W. Cooke ... 91	10	81	Mr. C. A. Ensell . 100	16	84
Mr. A. M. Kyd ... 91	10	81	Mr. W. Kidd ... 107	20	87
Mr. W. Scott ... 97	16	81	Mr. G. G. Watson . 101	14	87
Mr. W. Somerville . 89	8	81	Mr. P. Jose ... 106	18	88
Mr. T. Ormiston ... 96	14	82			

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, June 8th:—Mr. H. Chetwynd (18), 1 up; Mr. S. H. N. Vowler (23), 1 up; Mr. W. J. Grierson (18), halved; Mr. H. H. Hextall (25), halved; Mr. C. Dunn (20), 1 down; Mr. L. A. Lawrence (20), 1 down; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 2 down; Mr. R. Taubman (16), 2 down; Mr. A. L. Foley (10), 3 down; Mr. P. E. Beechcroft (18), 3 down; Mr. F. J. Lewis (22), 4 down; Mr. J. C. Mensell (25), 4 down; Mr. E. N. Vowler (18), 5 down. Remainder 6 and over.

Monthly medal (junior), Saturday, June 8th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Grierson ... 91	18	73	Mr. L. A. Lawrence 105	20	85
Mr. H. J. Allen ... 99	22	77	Mr. L. L. Vowler... 110	23	87
Mr. T. Twynam ... 100	20	80	Mr. R. H. Glanfield 103	12	91
Mr. H. Chetwynd . 99	18	81	Mr. C. Dunn ... 111	20	91
Mr. S. Howard ... 103	22	81	Mr. E. Ernst ... 116	25	91
Mr. R. Taubman ... 98	16	82	Mr. H. Marcus ... 116	25	91
Mr. C. H. Sargant . 98	16	82	Mr. A. C. Nicoll ... 114	22	92
Mr. T. E. Lescher . 107	25	82	Mr. R. Clifford ... 118	23	93
Mr. M. Woolf ... 99	16	83	Mr. W. F. Harrison 119	25	94
Mr. H. H. Hextall . 109	25	84	Mr. Fassett ... 120	25	95
Mr. H. H. Lawrence ... 103	18	85	Mr. John Leys ... 122	25	97

Putting competition, thirty-five competitors, at 5, 10, 15 and 20 yards, to hole out in 2.—First prize won by Mr. A. L. Foley; second prize won by Mr. W. J. Kelley; third prize won by Mr. R. H. Glanfield. The lawn in front of the house, on which the play took place, looked very pretty, there being a large gathering of ladies and visitors keenly interested in the result of the match.

NORTHWOOD v. NEASDEN.

Played on Saturday, June 8th, at Northwood, and won by the home team by two holes. The green was in fine order.

NORTHWOOD.		NEASDEN.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Dr. E. W. F. Stiven ... 0	0	Mr. Garden-Smith ... 3	3
Mr. J. R. Scully ... 0	0	Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar ... 5	5
Mr. H. M. Raeburn ... 0	0	Mr. J. Wood ... 0	0
Mr. Herbert Chipp ... 5	5	Mr. F. W. Watts ... 0	0
Mr. L. W. Webster ... 0	0	Mr. S. Clifford ... 3	3
Mr. C. C. F. Dickson ... 0	0	Mr. V. Dicks ... 5	5
Mr. R. H. Barlow ... 8	8	Mr. J. S. Sellar ... 0	0
Mr. S. Price-Williams ... 5	5	Mr. A. H. Beard ... 0	0
	18		16

PRINCES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The June monthly medal was played on Wednesday, June 5th, in the most perfect golfing weather, but although all the conditions were favourable very few low scores were returned, and the play was much below the average for Mitcham, as the scores given below will show.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss M. Rutter ... 91	14	77	Miss Langley ... 92	1	91
Mrs. Fisher ... 100	16	84	Hon Mrs. W. Rowley 104	12	92
Miss M. Trollope ... 101	17	85	Mrs. Harry Willock 98	5	93
Mrs. Harry Stewart 95	7	88	Miss Marion Langley 105	10	95
Miss M. Rostron ... 93	4	89	Miss M. sharpe ... 111	16	95
Miss Pyke ... 107	17	90			

No return from the remaining competitors.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly competition took place on Monday, June 3rd, with the following result:—Miss Mainwaring, 106, less 7=99; Miss Macaulay, 147, less 30=117; Mrs. J. P. Lewis, 149, less 30=119; Miss Watts, 158, less 17=141.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

A competition was held on the Lobden Links on Saturday, 1st inst., for the challenge shield presented by Mr. Stevens, and played quarterly, and Mr. Slack's cup, to be won by the three best net scores in six competitions. Mr. Healey, playing during a very heavy thunderstorm, very deservedly won the shield, and put in a good win for the cup. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. Healey ... 97	19	78	Mr. B. Schofield ... 104	16	88
Mr. R. Godby ... 89	9	80	Mr. W. S. Petrie ... 93	4	89
Mr. A. Hosegood ... 94	14	80	Mr. W. A. Scholes 96	5	91
Mr. R. G. Heape ... 94	14	80	Mr. A. H. Crowther 106	14	92
Mr. Alex. Bell ... 96	15	81	Mr. Alfred Leach ... 113	21	92
Mr. G. D. M'Lennan 95	11	84	Mr. J. Blackburn ... 109	16	93
Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie ... 100	15	85			

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on May 18th, and resulted in a tie between four:—Mrs. Lake, 95, less 4=91; Miss Evelyn Cunliffe, 98, less 7=91; Mrs. Budden, 99, less 8=91; Miss F. E. Cobb, 106, less 15=91; Miss Pound, 107, less 9=98; Mrs. Tatham, 125, less 27=98. The ties were played off on June 1st, when Miss F. E. Cobb was the winner, with 105, less 15=90.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club medal took place on Thursday, May 30th. Mr. A. H. Cathcart, with the score of 88, less 6=82, was the winner. The same player took first in the optional sweepstake, and Mr. P. M. Lucas second. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. H. Cathcart 88	6	82	Mr. E. M. Hansell . 90	scr.	90
Mr. P. M. Lucas ... 82	+2	84	Major Archdale ... 102	12	90
Mr. I. H. Mannall . 101	14	87	Mr. E. C. Horner... 111	19	92
Rev. H. C. Rogers . 95	10	89	Mr. R. W. Ketton . 100	6	94
Mr. J. W. Scott ... 102	13	89	Mr. J. W. A. Cooper 109	12	97
Mr. F. T. Simpson . 103	14	89			

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

A handsome silver cup, presented by the captain, Mr. W. Hone, was competed for on Saturday last. The play was by strokes under handicap, over two rounds of the links. Mr. O'Connor Morris, one of the oldest members of the club won a most popular victory. Dr. Traill and Professor Palmer were equal for the prize presented by Messrs. Twigg and Brett. The following were the best scores out of an entry of thirty-seven:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. O'C. Morris ...	99	90	32	157
Mr. C. P. Brett ...	93	94	28	159
Dr. Traill ...	89	91	20	160
Professor Palmer ...	101	103	22	160
Mr. B. O'Brien ...	85	88	12	161
Mr. C. O. Barry ...	90	91	18	163
Mr. J. Stevenson ...	86	87	10	163
Mr. G. C. Green ...	89	92	16	165
Mr. J. P. Auld ...	89	100	20	169

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the monthly medal and the summer optional subscription prizes was held on Saturday, June 1st. The early morning was fine, but the wind began to blow about noon, and there was a very heavy fall of rain during the morning. The downpour did

not tend to improve the scores at the time, but doubtless will do so in the future, as rain was badly needed for the course, as there has been very little in this district this spring. Nearly one hundred members started, but there were very few returns. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. S. Henderson	95	14	81	Mr. W. Lowndes	104	14	90
†Mr. St. C. Byrne	97	13	84	Mr. E. V. Crooks	97	6	91
†Mr. H. H. Springmann	92	7	85	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	98	7	91
Mr. E. H. Porter	91	5	86	Mr. C. T. Dixon	99	8	91
Mr. J. Moore	101	14	87	Mr. G. Wild	104	13	91
Mr. D. C. Scott	101	14	87	Mr. W. C. Hutton	105	14	91
Mr. C. E. Dick	81	+7	88	Mr. J. Ball, jun.	83	+9	92
Mr. W. C. Glover	88	scr.	88	Mr. J. H. Wild	100	8	92
Mr. J. Wilkie	100	12	88	Mr. J. Fairclough	98	4	94
Mr. J. R. Wells	94	5	89	Mr. A. Turpin	97	2	95
Mr. J. Royston	102	12	90	Mr. G. R. Cox	98	2	96
				Mr. E. H. Higgins	106	10	96
				Mr. W. Thomson	108	9	99

* Wins monthly medal and first sweepstake.
 † Scores win for summer optional prize, Mr. Henderson not having entered, and wins second sweepstake.
 ‡ Wins third sweepstake.
 Second class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. G. H. Brown	109	25	84	Mr. J. H. Silberbach	115	19	96
Mr. W. H. Alexander	104	17	87	Mr. J. W. Glover	112	15	97
Mr. C. B. Hall	107	17	90	Mr. H. E. Wild	129	30	99
Mr. P. Brown	108	16	92	Mr. A. J. Mead	119	16	103
Mr. J. E. Ellison	117	25	92	Mr. G. Wall, sen.	137	30	107
Mr. R. Thomson	114	20	94				

* Scores a win for the second-class summer optional prize.

ROYAL NORWICH v. WAVENEY VALLEY.

Played at Bungay on Thursday, May 30th. Ladies:—

NORWICH.		Holes.	BUNGAY.		Holes.
Miss Pratt	...	5	Miss Frere	...	0
Miss A. Barwell	...	2	Mrs. Whelston	...	0
Miss Mottram	...	0	Mr. How	...	6
Miss V. Barwell	...	7	Mrs. E. H. Tate	...	0
Miss H. A. Christmas	...	8	Mrs. W. Brown	...	0
Miss Orams	...	0	Mrs. Saville	...	5
		22			11

Gentlemen:—

Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	...	3	Mr. Whytock	...	0
Mr. T. Ireland	...	0	Mr. F. J. McLaughlin	...	2
Mr. C. H. A. Lock	...	2	Mr. F. Page Roberts	...	0
Mr. A. T. Farquharson	...	0	Mr. Lee	...	1
Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy	...	6	Mr. R. C. Mann	...	0
Captain Bertie Roberts	...	0	Mr. A. Taylor	...	6
Colonel Dawson	...	5	Mr. St. John	...	0
Mr. P. Gabbett	...	0	Mr. W. W. White	...	1
Mr. F. Jewson	...	0	Mr. A. J. Saville	...	1
Mr. R. Jewson	...	9	Mr. O'Gorman	...	0
Mr. C. M. Baker	...	5	Mr. Horsman	...	0
Mr. W. S. Wilcox	...	9	Mr. E. White	...	0
		39			11

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was held on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th inst., in lovely weather. The long drought was beginning to have effect on the links, but arrangements are nearly completed for the provision of an efficient water supply which will prove of great service in the future. Mr. E. O. F. Kelly, who had been playing a fine game, tied with Mr. H. L. Foster for the medal on June 1st, and maintaining his game through the meeting, won also on Whit-Monday and Whit-Tuesday. In fact, he completely swept the board, and must be congratulated on his extraordinary success which was entirely due to good steady Golf. Results—Monthly medal, Saturday, June 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. E. O. F. Kelly	96	10	86	Mr. A. H. Trevor	104	10	94
Mr. H. L. Foster	96	10	86	Rev. G. L. Bates	110	16	94
Mr. H. C. Willmott	109	17	92	Mr. M. M. Makalna	112	16	96
Mr. F. H. Humphreys	114	21	93	Mr. F. H. Anderson	115	16	99
				Mr. W. W. Nicholson	111	12	99

Thirty-three entries. Other returns over 100 net.

Colt medal, June 3rd:—Mr. E. O. F. Kelly, 94, less 10=84; Mr. H. L. Foster, 99, less 10=89; Mr. A. R. Inskipp, 100, less 10=90; Mr. F. S. Ireland, 93, plus 1=94; Mr. A. H. Trevor, 104, less 10

=94; Mr. A. W. Soames, 111, less 14=97; Mr. F. R. Morris, 113, less 15=98. All other scores over 100 net.

"Bogey" competition, June 4th:—Mr. E. O. F. Kelly (6), 2 up; Mr. F. S. Ireland (plus 1), 2 down; Mr. H. L. Foster (8), 8 down.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

Fine; east wind. Club gold medal, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 83; Moncrieff cross, Mr. P. Winterscale, 88; Lindsay Bennett Golf medal, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 80, 83=163; Bideford Town trophy, Mr. G. M. Archdale, 84, less 7=77; Club prize, second net score, Mr. Hull, 95, less 8=87, and Mr. T. Mack, 96, less 9=87, tied; White challenge badge and Lord Eldon's cup, Mr. G. M. Archdale, 95, less 7=88, and 84, less 7=77, total 165; the Gorton prize, for last half-round, Mr. H. S. Lemon, 43, less 5=38.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on Saturday, and resulted in favour of Mr. John T. Walton. The course was hard after the long drought. The committee have engaged W. B. Wilson, formerly of St. Andrews, as greenkeeper and professional. Scores:—Mr. John T. Walton, 114, less 18=86; Mr. R. T. Hughes, 124, less 24=100; Mr. C. S. Barnett, 126, less 24=102; Mr. T. N. Muller, 124, less 18=106.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

Competition, June 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. E. Pipe	124	37	87	Mr. W. Whytock	88	+1	89
Mr. J. Crimmen	128	40	88	Mr. S. W. Woollett	105	15	90
Mr. A. C. Herbert	104	16	88	Mr. J. B. Gooding	100	10	90
Mr. C. J. Waller	102	14	88	Mr. W. Crimmen	135	40	95

* Disqualified.

"Bogey" competition, June 3rd (match):—Mr. D. R. Gooding (18), 1 up; Mr. S. W. Woollett (15), all square; Mr. C. J. Waller (14), all square; Mr. J. B. Gooding (10), 1 down; Mr. W. Whytock (plus 1), 1 down; Mr. J. Crimmen (38), 1 down; Mr. A. A. Hannay (2), 2 down; Mr. E. Pipe (35), 2 down; Mr. W. Crimmen (40), 6 down; Mr. H. Hickling (20), 7 down. Mr. W. P. Smith made no return.

Foursome competition ("Bogey"), June 4th:—Messrs. A. A. Hannay (2) and A. C. Herbert (16), all square; Messrs. W. Whytock (plus 1) and S. W. Woollett (14), all square; Messrs. E. Pipe (35) and W. Crimmen (40), 1 down; Messrs. J. B. Gooding (10) and H. Hickling (20), 3 down; Messrs. C. J. Waller (14) and D. R. Gooding (17), 3 down.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. W. C. Hunt	95	27	68	Mr. G. H. C. Lea	98	10	88
Mr. J. K. Horley	86	13	73	Mr. L. Pawle	98	10	88
Mr. J. A. Begbie	78	scr.	88	Mr. Sydney Grinling	106	18	88
Mr. B. Franklin-Smith	94	14	80	Mr. R. D. Hoyle	107	19	88
Mr. R. S. Barrow	101	20	81	Mr. B. M. Barton	89	scr.	89
Mr. E. Spyer	115	34	81	Mr. J. E. Sharp	119	27	92
Dr. Risk	98	13	85	Mr. John Price	121	28	93
Dr. Stiven	87	scr.	87	Mr. H. R. Darlington	123	22	101
Mr. Harry Grinling	115	28	87	Mr. S. T. Kleen	116	13	103

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club took place on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday last. The events of the meeting were, on Saturday, a club handicap and the Carr prize for the best score home; on Monday, the Fowler trophy handicap, the Cinque Ports medal for the best score of either day; and on Tuesday, the St. George's challenge cup, open to all amateurs, for the best score of two rounds of the cup course. The weather throughout the meeting was of the best; the green was fast, and the putting, in consequence, more difficult than usual.

The St. George's cup is the event of the club year. The field was the smallest that has taken part in the competition since it was instituted seven years ago, and several well-known names which have been associated with it were missing. In the first round no score under 90 was returned, the Maiden bunker spoiling Messrs. Mure Fergusson and Erleney Blackwell; while the keenness of the putting-greens was responsible for the failure of most of the others; but in the result Mr. Blackwell's score of 91 was the best. Next were Mr. R. Lawson with 93, and Mr. C. A. W. Cameron with 94. In the second round Mr. Blackwell, playing a strong game, distanced the field. It is true, he dropped a few strokes in the bunkers of the ninth, and an odd one in putting, but he finished with the excellent score of 85, and won the cup, thus repeating his recent success at Mitcham in an open competition. His total for the two rounds was 176. Next came Mr. J. W. Duncan, 184, and Mr. R. Lawson, 185. In considering the scores it must be remembered that they were made from the Champion tees over the cup course, which is much more difficult to negotiate than the medal course. The

Cinque Ports medal was won by Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, with an excellent score of 82, on Monday.

The club handicap on Saturday resulted in a tie between Messrs. R. Lawson, R. H. Caird, and W. Carr. This was decided on Monday, when Mr. Caird won. Capt. Austin won the Carr prize very easily, and as he has won it once before it now passes into his possession. Mr. R. W. Wynne Eyton won the Fowler trophy with a score of 90, less 15=75, which was remarkable for the return journey figures which made a total of only 40—very nearly a break of the record. As it may be of interest to compare figures over the medal course and the cup course, Mr. Fergusson's score of 82 over the former, and Mr. Blackwell's of 85 over the latter, follow. These were made under similar conditions as to weather. Mr. Blackwell—Out, 5 4 4 6 4 3 6 3 7=42; home, 5 4 4 6 5 4 5 5 5=43. Mr. Mure Fergusson—Out, 4 5 4 4 4 2 5 4 5=37; home, 5 5 5 5 6 3 4 6=45. Mr. Wynne Eyton's score over last nine, 3 4 5 5 5 6 4 4 4=40. Other details follow:—

Saturday, June 1st. Club memento:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Lawson ...	88	2 86	Mr. J. R. Walker... 102	11	91
Mr. W. Carr ...	89	3 86	Mr. R. Clutton ...	104	12 92
Mr. R. H. Caird ...	98	12 86	Mr. S. G. Carlyll ...	106	14 92
Capt. Austin ...	92	5 87	Mr. T. Glover ...	99	6 93
Mr. W. H. Peto ...	102	15 87	Sir B. Edwards ...	107	13 94
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron... 93	5 88	Mr. T. Boyce ...	115	20 95	
Mr. R. W. W. Eyton	105	15 90	Mr. G. Nicol ...	103	7 96
Hon. A. H. Grosvenor ...	96	5 91	Col. Parker... 102	5 97	
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	97	6 91	Mr. H. P. Cumming	104	6 98
Col. Crookenden ...	99	8 91	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	108	9 99
			Mr. J. N. Lockyer	123	23 99

The others were over 100 or made no return.

Carr prize:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Austin ...	43 2½ 40½	Mr. T. Glover ...	48 3 45
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	48 3 45		

The others were over 45 or made no return.

Monday, June 3rd.—Cinque Ports gold medal (scratch):—Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, 82; Capt. Austin, 88; Mr. C. Lake, 88; Mr. R. Lawson, 88; Mr. W. Carr, 89; Mr. R. W. W. Eyton, 90; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, 91; Mr. C. M. Smith, 92; Mr. W. Rutherford, 93; Col. Crookenden, 93; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, 95. The others were over 95 or made no return.

The Fowler trophy:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. W. Eyton ...	90	15 75	Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-cote ...	98	8 90
Capt. Austin ...	88	5 83	Mr. W. Carr ...	94	3 91
Mr. C. Lake ...	88	5 83	Mr. R. C. Harrison	105	14 91
Mr. A. J. Matthews	100	16 84	Mr. A. Gray ...	100	7 93
Col. Crookenden ...	93	8 85	Mr. A. Bovill ...	102	9 93
Mr. S. M. Monkland ...	99	14 85	Mr. J. Muir Mackenzie ...	133	10 93
Mr. S. M. Fergusson ...	82	+4 86	Mr. A. C. Adam ...	103	9 94
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	91	5 86	Mr. R. Clutton ...	107	12 95
Mr. W. Rutherford	93	7 86	Mr. G. Nicol ...	103	7 96
Mr. R. H. Caird ...	98	12 86	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	105	9 96
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	92	5 87	Mr. C. H. Heriot... 106	10 96	
Sir B. Edwards ...	101	13 88	Mr. W. H. Peto ...	111	15 96
Mr. R. Lawson ...	91	2 89	Mr. A. L. Tweedie	109	12 97
Hon. A. H. Grosvenor ...	95	5 90	Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	113	16 97
Mr. M. Tomson ...	97	7 90	Mr. E. Sidgwick ...	107	9 98

The others were over 100 or made no return.

Tuesday, June 4th. The St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
Mr. Ernley Blackwell ...	91	85	176
Mr. J. W. Duncan... ..	95	89	184
Mr. Robert Lawson ...	93	92	185
Hon. S. Finch-Hatton ...	97	92	189
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	94	98	192
Mr. Charles Lake ...	96	102	198
Captain Austin ...	100	110	210

The others made no return.

Monthly medal, June 8th:—Mr. E. H. Norris, 99, less 16=83; Mr. R. T. Combe, 97, less 12=85; Mr. W. Gay, 97, less 9=88; Mr. R. Clutton, 102, less 12=90; Capt. Needham, 114, less 24=90; Mr. T. Boyce, 115, less 20=95; Mr. C. Sedgwick, 104, less 9=95. Other returns were over 100.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsun meeting of this club was held on June 5th, 7th, and 8th. On Wednesday the ladies' competition was held, the prizes being (1) challenge cup for the best scratch score at either of the three meetings of the year, presented by Major Horace Stopford; the winner to receive a club medal. (2) Long handicap prize presented by Mr. W. P. Frean. (3) Prize presented by Miss Moore. (4) A prize for match play presented by Mrs. Horace Stopford.

Miss Ida Cremer, with very fine play, took prizes Nos. 1, 3, and 4, and Miss Lee Warner the long handicap prize.

On Friday the weather was excellent, and the greens on all days were in very good order. The prizes were 1, captain's prize for the best score under handicap, 16 and under, at either of the three prize meetings of the year, Easter, Whitsun, and Autumn; 2, for the best score under handicap 16 and under, a club prize; 3, long handicap prize, presented by the club, optional sweepstake. There were a good number of competitors. Mr. J. W. Scott won the No. 2 prize. The long handicap prize was won by Mr. Wyndham Cremer. Mr. J. W. Scott and Mr. F. T. Simpson won the sweepstake. The following scores were handed in:—Mr. J. W. Scott, 91, less 11=80; Mr. F. T. Simpson, 94, less 12=82; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 96, less 10=86; Mr. W. J. Ernely Sumpter, 102, less 16=86; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 84, plus 3=87; Mr. H. Forbes-Eden, 93, less 6=87; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 96 less 8=88; Mr. W. P. Frean, 96, less 8=88; Mr. W. G. Wyrley-Birch, 105, less 16=89; Mr. W. B. Monement, 102, less 12=90; Mr. A. McDonald, 102, less 9=93; Rev. R. Barrow, 111, less 15=96; Dr. H. G. Guinness, 105, less 8=97; Mr. Wyndham-Cremer, 116, less 18=98; Mr. L. Carter, 114, less 16=98.

On Saturday the prizes were for the best aggregate handicap score of the two days. Prize presented by the club, handicap limited to 16 and under. The weather was again perfect, and some very good scores were made. Mr. F. T. Simpson won the aggregate prize, Mr. G. H. Bramley, the handicap prize presented by the club, whilst the sweepstake was won by Mr. Bramley 1st, and Mr. Simpson 2nd. Mr. Bramley's was the best score for the captain's prize for the best score at either of the three prize meetings of the year.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

The competition for a challenge cup, to be won two years in succession, given by Mr. G. F. Heath, has just concluded, resulting in Mr. G. B. Darby being the winner. The entries were not so numerous as was expected, in a great measure due to several of the members giving their spare time to cricket. Competitions for the captain's and the Rev. T. J. Filmer-Bennett's prizes will be held a little later on. The course is now in very good golfing condition, and is being largely patronised.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

The Huish cup was played for on June 4th, and won by the holder. Six competed:—Mr. H. J. Bush, 101, less 7=94; Mr. A. Prentice, 122, less 26=96; Mr. H. Michell, 106, less 9=97; Mr. M. Huish, 112, less 12=100. Two made no return.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

The Radford "Bogey" competition, Saturday, June 1st:—Mr. J. Ryan (8), 3 up; Mr. Hal Ludlow (4), 2 up; Mr. E. Bird (12), 1 up; Mr. W. L. Mansergh (4), halved; Mr. G. Rumsey (5), halved; Mr. J. Rogers (2), 2 down; Mr. A. G. Low (13), 2 down; Mr. H. E. Pegg (8), 4 down; Mr. R. A. Fox (15), 4 down; Mr. J. Pritchard (10), 5 down; Dr. Clifford Gibbons (5), 6 down; Mr. T. G. Hewitt (7), 6 down; Mr. J. Hardie (13), 6 down; Mr. F. Carver (4), 7 down; Mr. W. W. F. Bourne (14), 7 down; Mr. A. L. Houlder (14), 7 down. The following did not enter for the Radford:—Mr. F. B. Becker (7), 1 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (8), 4 down; Mr. Jno. Sanderson (11), 4 down; Mr. J. Mansergh (14), 4 down; Mr. A. L. Radford (15), 4 down; Dr. A. Routh (10), 5 down; Mr. E. Woodger (15), 9 down; Mr. H. C. Roberts (14), 10 down; Mr. G. Streeten (14), 11 down; Mr. Henry Hall (14), 12 down. No return from eleven other players.

Monthly medal handicap, May 18th.—Tie played off on Friday, May 24th, won by Mr. T. G. Hewitt. Tie in "Radford Bogey" competition, May 4th, played off June 1st, Mr. J. Rogers (3), 1 down.

Whit Monday, June 3rd.—"Bogey" competition:—Mr. C. Bone (12), 3 up; Mr. J. Rogers (2), 1 up; Mr. Hal Ludlow (4), halved; Mr. G. Rumsey (5), halved; Mr. H. E. Pegg (8), halved; Mr. F. Carver (4), 1 down; Mr. W. H. Miller (4), 2 down; Mr. J. Pritchard (10), 2 down; Dr. A. Routh (10), 4 down; Mr. G. Balfour (11), 4 down; Mr. T. G. Hewitt (7), 5 down; Mr. W. Bartlett (11), 5 down; Mr. Jno. Sanderson (11), 5 down; Dr. Clifford Gibbons (5), 6 down; Mr. J. R. Phillips (9), 6 down; Mr. E. B. Ellington (11), 6 down; Mr. F. Becker (7), 7 down; Mr. Sheridan Cowper (15), 7 down; Mr. J. Hardie (13), 7 down; Mr. W. L. Watson (6), 9 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (8), 9 down. No return from eight other players.

In the afternoon Mr. Franklin Ross, of the Willesden Golf Club, playing round with a member of the committee, made the Amateur record of these links, doing 72, as under:—4 3 4 6 4 4 3 4 3 5 3 4 6 4 3 3 5 4=72.

Greystoke challenge cup, presented by Messrs. F. and W. Carver.—First round:—Mr. H. E. Pegg (10) beat Mr. J. Pritchard (15); Mr. H. Francis (14) beat Mr. W. Bartlett (16) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. B. Ellington (20) beat Mr. F. B. Becker (9); Mr. W. W. Bourne (22) beat Mr. B. W. Willitt (18) by 1 up; Rev. C. B. Foy (12) beat Mr. S. Chick (6) by 1 up; Mr. Clifford Gibbons (11) beat Mr. W. H. Miller (6) by 4 up and 2 to play; Dr. S. C. Murray (18) beat Mr. W. F. Currey (8); Mr. Hal Ludlow (6) beat Dr. H. Lang (11) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Hayne (20) beat Mr. F. Carver (6) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. Rumsey (8) beat Mr. R. Leonard (21) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. H. Hall (21) beat Mr. G. E. S. Fryer (12) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Hardie (17) beat Mr. E. N. Shackle (17) at nineteenth hole; Dr. A. D. Walker (7) beat Mr. R. A. Fox (24); Mr. A. Burr (17) beat Mr. E. Bradley Hunt (12) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Ryan (10) beat Mr. H. C. Roberts (20) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. A. W. Marriott (13) beat Mr. I. Moody Stuart (17) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. A. Routh (18) walked over, Mr. A. J. Davies (15) scratched; Mr. W. Jackson (11) beat Col. Le Messurier (24) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. P. Mansergh (6) beat Mr. H. R. Payne (7) by 1 up and 4 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. H. E. Pegg (10) beat Mr. H. Francis (14); Mr. W. F. Bourne (22) beat Mr. E. B. Ellington (20) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Clifford Gibbons (11) beat Rev. C. B. Foy (12) by 1 up after a tie; Dr. S. C. Murray (18) beat Mr. Hal Ludlow (6) by 1 up after a tie; Mr. G. Rumsey (8) beat Mr. A. Hayne (20) by 2 up; Mr. J. Hardie (17) beat Mr. H. Hall (21) by 2 up; Mr. J. Ryan (10) beat Mr. A. W. Marriott (13); Mr. W. Jackson (11) beat Dr. A. Routh (18) by 1 up; Mr. W. L. Mansergh (6) beat Dr. E. Farr (9) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. Plummer (plus 2) beat Mr. A. L. Houlder (19) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. W. Regge (14) beat Mr. W. L. Watson (9) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. K. P. P. Rowe (16) beat Mr. C. M. Bayfield (18) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. P. Barlow (6) beat Mr. R. H. Woodhouse (6); Mr. T. G. Hewitt (12) beat Mr. L. W. Smith (14) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. R. Frank (6) beat W. B. Skinner (14); Dr. A. D. Walker (7) beat Mr. A. Burr (17) by 2 up.

WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played Thursday, June 6th:—Rev. J. L. Temple, 105, less 15=90; Mr. F. B. L. Maunsell, 111, less 19=92; Mr. J. T. Stephens, 108, less 15=93; Rev. F. W. Crick, 110, less 15=95; Rev. St. J. Methuen, 116, less 11=105; Mr. Farrar Jones, 133, not handicapped. Cross wind and greens keen.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The second annual competition for the Saint John's challenge trophy, kindly presented by the Rev. J. M. Moss, was held on Tuesday, the 4th inst., in a scorching sun. The winner has the honour of holding the trophy until the spring meeting in the following year, and in addition receives a memento, given by the club. The competition was medal play, under handicap, for the best net score of two rounds (thir-y-six holes), and limited to members of the above club. Mr. J. Hodgkin, of Richmond, the winner in 1894, again entered the competition, but was not able to come nearer than tenth place. Mr. Arthur Tucker played two splendid rounds of 85 each. In the first round he went out in 44, viz., 4 5 4 5 4 4 7 6 5, and returned home in 41, viz., 8 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4; and in his second round he completed the first nine holes in 46, viz., 5 4 6 5 4 6 8 5 3, and the second nine holes in 39, viz., 5 7 4 3 4 4 4 4 4, and with such good, steady play he deservedly gained the day by eleven strokes on the two rounds. The following are the scores of the cards returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Arthur Tucker...	170 18 152	Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	188 18 170
Mr. N. S. Jones ...	199 36 163	Col. Licton ...	204 26 178
Mr. G. Wordsworth	178 14 164	Dr. Parker ...	201 22 179
Mr. Ed. Tucker ...	201 36 165	Mr. J. Hodgkin ...	203 20 183
Rev. E. E. Stock ...	197 30 167	Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	217 32 185
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	181 12 169	Rev. G. A. Jackson..	217 24 193

Messrs. Norman Green, J. T. Bownass, H. Coutts, C. Cropper, G. Moser, C. Telford Smith, and A. D. McLeod, made no returns.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., the first of the monthly "Bogey" competitions was held. The winner receives a memento given by the club, and the first three, each month, qualify for the final "Bogey," for a prize, value five guineas, also presented by the club. The course was one round of eighteen holes, and the competition was under handicap "Bogey's," score being taken at 78, and the competitors being allowed two-thirds of their current medal handicap, but limited to eighteen strokes. The day was beautiful and fine, nineteen members teeing the ball, when a closely contested competition ensued, Mr. J. M. Sladen securing the memento and a place in the final "Bogey"

with 1 down; Mr. Norman Green, with 2 down, coming second and also getting a place in the final: while Mr. Arthur Tucker, Rev. E. E. Stock, and Mr. T. A. Lewis, all tied for third and a place in the final with 5 down. This tie will be played off on a subsequent day to be fixed. The following are the results of the cards returned:—Mr. J. M. Sladen, 1 down; Mr. Norman Green, 2 down; Mr. Arthur Tucker, 5 down; Mr. Edward Tucker, 5 down; Rev. E. E. Stock, 5 down; Mr. T. A. Lewis, 5 down; Mr. C. Telford Smith, 7 down; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 7 down; Colonel Liston, 7 down; Mr. Gordon Wordsworth, 7 down; Rev. R. M. Sampson, 8 down; Mr. C. J. Cropper, 10 down; Dr. Parker, 11 down. Messrs. T. D. Lingard, H. Coutts, J. Hodgkin, Rev. C. A. W. Robins, and Rev. W. Brooks-bank, made no returns.

WOODBIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Miss Powell kindly presented a prize to be competed for among the ladies on Thursday, June 6th. Scores:—Mrs. Howey, 66, less 15=51; Miss K. M. Carthew, 63, less 10=53; Miss Soppitt, 69, less 16=53; Miss K. Hewetson, 61, less 5=56. Remainder over 60 net or made no returns.

WOODHALL SPA AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

Monday, June 3rd.—The first medal day on the new links of the above club, attracted a good muster of members and visitors in spite of a wet morning. The new links are in every sense an improvement on the old ones. The following are the scores of the successful competitors:—

Ladies' monthly medal:—Miss Gwyn, 151, less 55=96. Ladies' "Bogey" sweepstake, Miss B. M. Thompson, 4 down.

Gentlemen's monthly medal and sweepstake:—Dr. W. P. Simpson, 95, less 12=83, and 2 down.

A mixed foursome, for prizes and sweepstake, was won by Miss B. M. Thompson and Mr. Stokoe, who played the single round, nine holes "even" with "Bogey."

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsun meeting was held on Whit-Monday, when there was a good attendance. The course was shorter than usual, owing to the omission of the fourteenth green, which is being given a rest; a short hole is substituted in its place. In the morning the ground was very crowded, owing to numerous holiday folk wishing to knock balls about, but in the afternoon they had cleared off, and golfers were left in peace. Mr. Foster won the Whitsun cup, the Moncrieff prize and gold memento for best scratch score. The iron club prize resulted in a tie which was played off on Tuesday, and won by Mr. Nevile.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. H. Foster ...	77 +1 78	Mr. R. H. C. Nevile	99 13 86
Mr. F. A. Horn ...	84 3 81	Col. L. Campbell ...	95 8 87
Rev. C. Black ...	85 4 81	Mr. G. E. Bucknill	100 12 88
Mr. W. Paterson ...	83 scr. 83	Mr. H. L. Wilson...	104 16 88
Mr. G. A. Jones ...	87 4 83	Mr. H. D. Acland	93 4 89
Mr. J. W. Wilson...	94 11 83	Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	97 8 89
Mr. J. Foord-Kelsey	92 8 84	Mr. R. R. Brown ...	99 10 89
Mr. D. C. Fraser ...	94 9 85	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	98 7 91
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	86 scr. 86	Mr. W. C. Perry ...	99 8 91
Mr. S. C. Healing...	90 4 86	Mr. A. C. Cherry...	108 17 91
Mr. R. C. Toogood	(visitor) ...		
	98 12 86		

Iron club prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. C. Nevile	98 13 85	Mr. R. R. Brown ...	99 10 89
Mr. G. A. Jones ...	89 4 85	Mr. R. P. Arnold...	106 16 90
Mr. J. Foord-Kelsey	94 8 86	Mr. W. Paterson ...	91 scr. 91
Mr. H. L. Wilson...	102 16 86	Mr. F. A. Horn ...	94 3 91
Mr. A. C. Cherry ...	103 17 86	Mr. J. W. Wilson...	102 11 91
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	87 scr. 87	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	99 7 92
Capt. H. A. Armitage	91 4 87	Mr. R. C. Toogood	(visitor) ...
Mr. D. C. Fraser ...	97 9 88		105 12 93
Rev. C. Black ...	93 4 89		

The return match with Coventry was played at Malvern, on Saturday, June 1st, when the home team were victorious. The pleasure of the meeting was considerably damped by the rain which fell continuously all day.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

COVENTRY.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Paterson ...	1	Mr. H. Smith ...	0
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	7	Hon. Rev. R. C. Moncrieff	0
Mr. H. D. Acland ...	0	Mr. G. S. Albright ...	6
Rev. C. Black ...	0	Mr. G. F. Twist ...	3
Mr. G. A. Jones ...	11	Mr. W. Hillman ...	0
Mr. G. A. Horn ...	6	Mr. G. W. Hume ...	0
Capt. H. A. Armitage	4	Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	0
Rev. H. M. Faber ...	5	Mr. F. Smith ...	0
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THE COMPETITION will take place at the Meyrick Park Links, Bournemouth, and is open to all Amateur Players of recognised Golf Clubs.

Prizes, consisting of a Silver Challenge Cup presented by the Mayor, MERTON RUSSELL COLES, ESQ., and other prizes, value £60, will be competed for.

Entries close on June 13th.

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AMATEUR SCRATCH AND HANDICAP GOLF MEETING.—On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 4th, 5th, and 6th July, 1895, Prizes to the value of £70 will be given.

THURSDAY, 4th JULY.—In the forenoon a match will be played between Mr. JOHN BALL, Junior, and Mr. H. H. HILTON, and in the afternoon a foursome will be played in which Mr. BALL and Mr. HILTON will take part.

FRIDAY, JULY 5th.—Amateur Scratch and Handicap Competition, under the following conditions:—

I.—The Competition will be open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs. No Entrance-fee.

II.—Competitors must lodge their names and addresses with Mr. J. H. QUINE (Dumbell's Banking Co., Limited, Douglas, Isle of Man), on or before Saturday, June 29th, and a note of their Handicap, certified by the Secretary of their Club.

III.—Handicap restricted to 15 strokes for the eighteen holes.

IV.—Two rounds of the course to be played, the lowest gross score for scratch, and lowest net score for handicap.

V.—Prizes of the undermentioned value will be given:—

Scratch:—1st	...	...	value	£12
2nd	...	...	"	7
3rd	...	...	"	5
Handicap:—1st	...	...	"	12
2nd	...	...	"	7
3rd	...	...	"	5
4th	...	...	"	3

SATURDAY, JULY 6th.—Ladies' Scratch and Handicap Competition, under conditions similar to the above-mentioned Competition.

PRIZES.

Scratch:—1st	...	...	value	£5
2nd	...	...	"	4
Handicap:—1st	...	...	"	5
2nd	...	...	"	3
3rd	...	...	"	2

No Competitor can win Two Prizes.

Play will each day commence at 10 o'clock.

The Competition will be played in accordance with St. Andrews Rules.

The Committee reserve power to reject any entry, and to alter or amend any of the foregoing rules or conditions, and all disputes shall be finally decided by them.

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DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

A COMPETITION will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, open to all Professionals (thirty-six holes, medal play).

Prizes will be given as follows:—First, £20, and nine others amounting to £40. Entries to be sent in to R. W. HURTON, Hon. Secretary, Edgemoor, Disley, before June 15th.

SIDCUP GOLF CUP.

IN CONNECTION with the opening of the new Links. A Competition, open to all Professional Golfers, will be held on July 6th.

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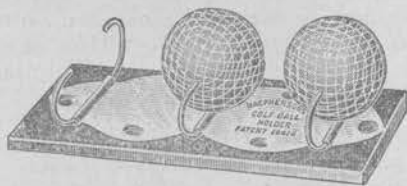
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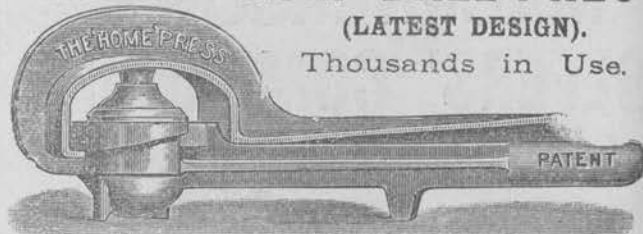
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