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JUNE.

- June 21.—Littlehampton : Medal and Sweepstakes.
- June 22.—Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstake.  
 East Finchley v. Chiswick.  
 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.  
 Eltham Ladies : Mixed Foursomes.  
 Northwood v. Stanmore (at Stanmore).  
 Eltham : Monthly Medal (Finals).  
 Peebleshire : County Cup (at Peebles.)  
 Carnoustie : Amateur and Professional Tournament.  
 Enfield : "Bogey" (Kenilworth Cup).  
 Finchley v. Woodford.
- June 25.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.  
 Luffness : Club Handicap Medal.  
 Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.  
 Enfield : Ladies' "Bogey" (Wyndcroft Prize).
- June 26.—West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.  
 Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.  
 Warminster : Monthly Medal.
- June 27.—Romford : Ladies ; Raphael Prize.  
 Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition (Final).  
 Glamorganshire v. Burnham.  
 Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.

- June 27.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
 Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.  
 Northwood v. Neasden (at Neasden).
- June 27, 28 & 29.—Carlisle and Silloth : Silloth Monthly Handicap.
- 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).  
 Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.  
 West Middlesex : Putting Competition.  
 Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
 Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.  
 Waistead 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.  
 Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.  
 Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class)  
 Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.  
 Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Competition.  
 Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
 Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
 Alfreton : Gentlemen ; Monthly Medal.  
 Alfreton : Ladies ; Silver Spoon.  
 Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.  
 Moseley : Monthly Medal.  
 Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ;  
 Monthly Medal.  
 Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
 Southwold : Quarterly Silver Challenge Medal (Scratch).  
 Northwood v. Stanmore (at Stanmore), Second Teams.  
 Neasden : Monthly Medal.  
 Eltham : Taylor v. A. Kirkaldy.

JULY.

- July 1.—St. David's, Harlech : Midsummer Gold Medal.
- July 3.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- July 3 & 4.—Monmouthshire : Summer Meeting.
- July 4.—Royal Norwich : Captain's Medal (Final) ; Scratch and Handicap Gold Medals.
- July 4, 5 & 6.—Howstrake (Douglas, Isle of Man) : Amateur and Scratch Handicap Tournament.

## THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF J. H. TAYLOR.

Another Championship has come and gone, with the result that J. H. Taylor, victor in 1894, has defended his title, and holds the same proud position in 1895. The rout of Scotland is complete, all the more so as the contest took place on a links which is hers *par excellence*, associated with her national game for at least five centuries; every blade of grass familiar to her professionals; and yet the Sassenach, conquering and to conquer, appears on the scene, plays hardly a dozen rounds, all told, by way of preliminaries, and anon retires with all the honours of war. The heroes of antiquity, who managed to win the *spolia opima*, were a small band, to be counted on five fingers; those who have won consecutive championships are also few, but very fit; and Taylor now joins the band, and if there does not happen to be a temple of Jupiter Feretrius at Winchester, it is plain that one will now have to be constructed for the Champion's special benefit, and the accommodation of his well-earned trophies. The parallel, to be sure, is not precisely accurate, but may be allowed to pass.—And now, "the play's the thing."

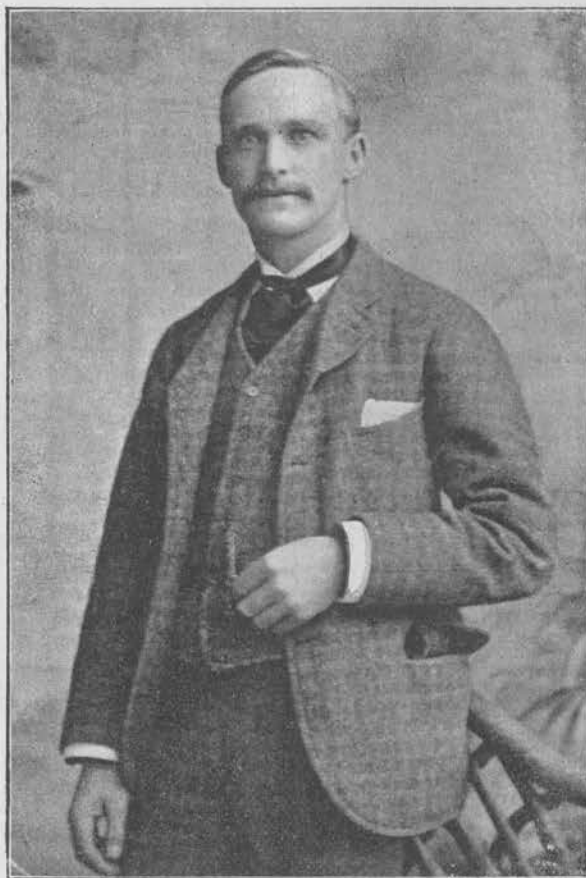
Any competition in which Roland does not figure, is in a way incomplete, and it was unfortunate to learn that, although instructions had been telegraphed to enter him, after all he was unable to be present. One fact comes out pretty clearly (after making the above deduction), when we consider the professional play of the current year: that fact is that Taylor and Sandy Herd are the two best golfers. Surely never did mortal have such a good time as Herd in the last three weeks. Bridge of Weir, Musselburgh, North Berwick, the New Links at St. Andrews—first in all of these, with splendid scores, and finally second in the Championship; which also appeared to be within his grasp—£110 won in prize money; and yet—the irony of it!—from his own lips we have it, that willingly would he have foregone the minor successes, had only the blue riband fallen to his share. That it did not do so was undeniably hard fate. For a long time he played a game which might absolutely defy competition—a game wherein every individual stroke was perfect, a treat of the rarest description to those spectators who threw in their lot with him. To play a whole round without a single mistake of any sort is a feat not often accomplished, but Herd came near doing it in his brilliant 77 on Wednesday, the lowest single round played. Starting with a quattrain of 4's, he made two mistakes at the fifth hole, where he misplayed both his long and short putts, hence a 7; the four remaining outward holes were all done at the lowest possible, and included a pretty piece of play at the High Hole. Herd's second was a magnificent play-club shot over the big bunker, right up to the hole; but it was caught in the small bunker on the Eden bank. He got well out, saving a 4 by a three-yard putt. This piece of play commended itself to two young lads speaking German, a language not often heard on the links; and as Sandy holed out, one of them remarked appreciatively, "Das ist aber ein tüchtiger Kerl, es war gut geschlagen." We have had M. Mariassy leading the way in French, perhaps some Teuton Herr Von Buschenschläger may follow his example in German, recording the impressions left on him by the game, and enriching the world with the result of much patient research. From the High Hole Herd continued his wonderful play, and during the remainder of the round there were but two shots to which possible exception might be

taken; one, his second into Hell bunker, the other, the second to the eighteenth, which, however, cost him nothing. A possible shot might have been saved also at the Dyke, but the approach, which was bunkered, was an extremely good one from the place, and the 5 instead of 4 was due to bad luck rather than to bad play. Here, then, was 159 as the day's result; seven lower than the previous best, Hugh Kirkaldy's 166, which was thought at the time a brilliant performance; thus Sandy had a comfortable lead of 5 strokes from Andrew Kirkaldy and Taylor, who *proximè accesserunt*.

The latter had begun the day with the relatively high round of 86, a fact which makes his ultimate success all the more remarkable. His first half-round, to be sure, was all that could be desired, 40—a tie with A. Herd and Andrew Kirkaldy—but in the second he met with a few obstructions, the Eden, the Principal's Nose, and so on; sufficient with the assistance of a few indifferent putts to account for a 46. In the afternoon, however, he appeared in his true colours; driving, iron-play, and putting were alike unimpeachable, and 78 went far to retrieve his somewhat inauspicious start. On Thursday, Herd, who was now looked upon as the probable winner, continued to play absolutely faultless Golf; out in 39, he played the tenth hole well also, in 4; here a short delay took place, a stiffish breeze was against him, and one of his best cleek shots would have been required to send the ball home; he did not hit it perfectly fair, and left Strath's bunker between him and the hole. With such a brilliant score up to this point, it may fairly be argued that his wiser plan had been to putt round, and play for a 4; more especially as the ball lay on sandy and very treacherous ground. Herd, however, was more enterprising, and risked the pitch, with most unfortunate results, for he played his first really bad shot, topping the ball into the bunker, where it lay so badly that he had to play back, and a 6, his only 6, marred the symmetry of an otherwise perfect card. Even now he was 2 strokes ahead of Taylor, or 7 strokes altogether; he finished the round well in 33 for the remaining seven holes; but the Englishman, following close on his track, holed out in the wonderful score of 29, in which he was assisted by a 3 at the fifteenth. Scores for the three rounds—Herd, 241; Taylor, 244; Andrew Kirkaldy and Pulford, 248.

Thus the contest resolved itself into a probable match between the two leading men, with Herd for choice. He began the final in the

most brilliant manner—17 to the first four holes, adding two strokes to his lead. At this point the weather began to break up; a very strong head wind interfered with his progress to the Long Hole, where he had a wretched lie from a fine tee-shot, and had to take an iron, losing distance therefore, and being, as it were, out of his stride, he required 7. Then a perfect deluge of rain began, the effect of which was still further to take the edge off Herd's game, more particularly in putting. Up to this point, on keen greens, he had been most deadly; the same could not now be said, and though he finished in the good score, under the circumstances, of 85, most unquestionably he would have been far better had he not been so bullied by Jupiter Pluvius. But what is one man's meat is another man's poison. Taylor had never been quite so well at home on keen putting-greens; but now that they were sodden and sloppy, accustomed as he is to the heavy greens in the South, he fairly revelled in three-yard putts, every one of which he sent at a great pace straight into the centre of the hole. He lost, as we have pointed out, two strokes in the first four holes, but when he played the fifth, the wind had lulled, or, at least, sufficiently lulled, to allow of his



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reaching the green comfortably in 3; he had a 5 therefore. The rains now descended and the floods came; but the wind was, on the whole, not so bad as Herd had had against him; but the more it rained the more did Taylor enjoy himself, the straighter became his wonderful mashie approaches, pitched right up to the hole, and the more deadly were his putts. Out in 39, he had wiped off arrears, and started for home with a 3 as against Herd's 5; he gained another at the short hole, and though two 6's cropped up at the Hole o'Cross and Long Hole he finished in faultless manner in three 4's and a 5, these figures being due, not so much to his driving, as to his iron play and putting. His victory was extremely well received, and he was carried shoulder high up the bank. This does credit to the sportsmanlike instincts of the Scots, who naturally would have preferred one of their own men to have won. Nevertheless, when leaving St. Andrews on Saturday, Taylor expressed to the present writer his really heartfelt appreciation of the kind manner in which he has been treated during the whole of his visit.

Truth to tell, he has set a splendid example, the value of which to a young generation may hardly be over-estimated. For Andrew Kirkaldy, who beat the Champion on Monday, another chance has gone by. It serves but to illustrate once more the capricious whims of Dame Fortune; yet Kirkaldy played consistently good and steady Golf: 81, 83, 84, 84—divide the sum by two, and you have his brother's winning score. The weather on the whole was much about the same—bad—a great deal of it, yet Taylor and Herd both beat the record. Moreover, they have youth in their favour, and are as likely as not to improve, if indeed there is room for it. Decidedly Andrew can play as well as either of them, but he must be at his very best to do it, and if 'tis to be done, in the Championship, 'twere best done quickly. The winning score, 322, is the same as that made by Auchterlonie at Prestwick in 1893. This time the Prestwick Champion began, like Mr. Laidlay, with a wild 91; all the more disappointing as the previous day he had a 74—40 out, 34 home—the last half-round six 4's, a 2, a 3, and a 5; but in the competition he never rose to Championship form, if we except three 4's and a 3 as the opening of one of his rounds. Sayers was unlucky in having cut his hand on the rocks while bathing; had he foreseen such a calamity, by preference he would have fallen on his head. Nevertheless, under the circumstances, his 84, 87, 85, and 82 was most creditable. A Toogood's 338 is by no means as good as he ought to have done, for he is a most exceptionally long driver—certainly the longest of those in the competition; but he threw away chance after chance at the hole side. That he is a golfer of no mean capabilities has been already proved on other occasions, and if he can improve his putting, he will assuredly have to be reckoned with in future Championships. Fernie rose to his proper level in one round only, 79; three 86's were not good enough in these high pressure days. Mr. Tait disappointed expectation with 87 and 86 as a start; Mr. Laidlay's play was also unequal. Of the amateurs, the most brilliant was, perhaps, young Mr. Robb, surely the most juvenile of them all; yet his score of 163 on Thursday was undefeated, save by Taylor, 158; it was equalled, however, by Archie Simpson, 78, 85. Mr. Robb, like many others, had a bad start, but in the aggregate came out equal with Mr. L. Auchterlonie, as the two best amateurs, at 340. Their rout, as a class, was complete, eleven professionals finishing in front of them, and it is obvious that the latter seem in a fair way of regaining the supremacy which, within the last few years, has been successfully challenged. Altogether, the impression left on the mind was this: Herd was playing long stretches of holes with machine-like accuracy, at their lowest possible par value, a mistake here and there at the very rarest intervals, a game you would say impossible to beat: yet it was beaten, therefore the man who did beat it must be a marvel—and he is—Q. E. D.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

THE DRAW.

The draw in the Open Championship, which began at St. Andrews on June 12th, was as follows. Though the number of entrants is slightly fewer than last year, all the best known exponents of the game in England and Scotland were included. East of Scotland players regretted to learn that B. Sayers, of North Berwick, injured his hand while bathing at St. Andrews, and was not able to play his usual sound, steady game. The following is the list of players and order of starting:—

- A. Tingey, Brancaster, and Jack White, Newmarket.
- James Kinnell, Leven, and James Robb, St. Andrews Golf Club.
- L. Gourlay, St. Andrews, and P. Clark, Musselburgh.
- D. Leitch, St. Andrews Golf Club, and J. Hunter, Prestwick.
- H. Varden, Bury, and W. Fernie, Troon.
- T. Varden, Ilkley, and L. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews Golf Club.
- L. G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield, and C. Smith, Earlsferry.
- Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool, and Charles Neaves, Leven.

- W. Marks, Wimbledon, and W. Reid, Ardeer.
- Mr. J. L. Low, Royal and Ancient, and David Herd, St. Andrews.
- J. Tabor, St. Andrews, and David Herd, Bradford.
- Bob Martin, St. Andrews, and W. Aveston, Cromer.
- John Ross, Seaford, and A. Toogood, Minchinhampton.
- L. Watters, St. Andrews, and J. Duncan, Earlsferry.
- Henry Turpie, St. Andrews, and Douglas M'Ewan, Musselburgh.
- Archie Simpson, Aberdeen, and David Brown, Malvern.
- Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Honourable Company, and Walter Toogood, Eltham.
- B. Sayers, North Berwick, and Wm. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews.
- R. Kelly, Norwich, and R. B. Wilson, St. Andrews.
- Allan F. Duncan, Kilma colm, and D. Rolland, Rye.
- Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool, and Wm. Ballingall, Royal and Ancient.
- Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, Royal and Ancient, and J. Dalgleish, Nairn.
- Rob Mearns, Aberdeen, and W. A. Anderson, St. Andrews.
- Mr. J. M. Williamson, Edinburgh Burgess, and Andrew Scott, Earlsferry.
- David Anderson, jun., St. Andrews, and Peter M'Ewan, jun., Southport.
- Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Mr. David Anderson, Panmure Golf Club.
- Walter Anderson, St. Andrews, and David Ayton, St. Andrews.
- Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun., Royal and Ancient, and Wm. Smith, Carnoustie.
- Mr. A. M. Ross, Edinburgh Burgess, and D. W. Clark, Musselburgh.
- James Kay, Seaton Carew, and Robt. Simpson, Carnoustie.
- Captain P. C. Livingston, Royal and Ancient, and Wm. Young, Monifieth Golf Club.
- Alex. Herd, Huddersfield, and Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews.
- J. Cuthbert, Stanmore, and J. H. Taylor, Winchester.
- Mr. John H. Outhwaite, Elie, and Mr. C. Hutchings, Royal Liverpool.
- Mr. C. E. Dick, Royal Liverpool, and Tom Morris, St. Andrews.
- Mr. F. G. Tait, Royal and Ancient, and Peter Paxton, Tooting Bec.
- John Forest, Shireoaks, and George Pulford, Hoylake.
- Mr. A. Stuart, Hon. Company, and David M'Ewan, Formbly.

The following are the scores in the first day's play:—

A. Herd.		H. Vardon.	
1st rd. ...	545555434334565565=82	1st rd. ...	554564555434554434=80
2nd rd. ...	444474434434464554=77	2nd rd. ...	554465544544654555=85
Total for 36 holes ...		165	
A. Kirkaldy.		T. Vardon.	
1st rd. ...	554554534434565554=81	1st rd. ...	55555434545463554=82
2nd rd. ...	45555534444464655=83	2nd rd. ...	455455434534664574=83
164		165	
J. H. Taylor.		G. Pulford.	
1st rd. ...	45554435545655565=86	1st rd. ...	445644534535655565=84
2nd rd. ...	54455443444463465=78	2nd rd. ...	445554634434564465=81
164		165	
W. Fernie.		James Kinnell.	
1st rd. ...	465564564534455555=86	1st rd. ...	555565543436465445=84
2nd rd. ...	444555534444504403=79	2nd rd. ...	554554524435555575=83
165		167	

	1st	2nd	Ttl.		1st	2nd	Ttl.
	rd.	rd.			rd.	rd.	
Mr. L. Auchterlonie.	84	84	168	David M'Ewan	85	90	175
A. Toogood	85	84	169	W. Auchterlonie	91	84	175
L. Waters	86	83	169	H. Turpie	90	85	175
D. Anderson, jun.	86	83	169	W. Aveston	89	86	175
D. Brown	81	89	170	C. Smith	88	87	175
D. Herd (Bradford)	85	85	170	Mr. J. M. Williamson	93	83	176
Mr. John Ball, jun.	85	85	170	Bob Mearns	88	88	176
A. Tingey	83	88	171	John Forrest	91	85	176
John Ross	87	84	171	Mr. J. Rob	89	88	177
B. Sayers	84	87	171	Mr. A. M. Ross	92	85	177
Peter M'Ewan, jun.	88	84	172	Mr. H. H. Hilton	88	90	178
Mr. J. H. Outhwaite	86	86	172	Mr. J. L. Low	92	86	178
Archie Simpson	88	85	173	W. Toogood	87	91	178
James Kay	88	85	173	A. Scott	94	84	178
Mr. F. G. Tait	87	86	173	Mr. Charles Hutchings	90	89	179
Jack White	88	86	174	D. M'Ewan	95	85	180
Mr. J. E. Laidlay	91	83	174	R. Kelly	93	87	180
Hugh Kirkaldy	87	87	174	W. Smith	86	94	180
Mr. A. Stuart	86	88	174				

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.
Bob Simpson	92	88	180	D. Ayton	96	89	185
J. Cuthbert	90	90	180	Mr. A. F. Duncan	93	92	185
L. Gourlay	93	88	181	Mr. S. Mure-Fergusson	97	89	186
W. A. Anderson	91	90	181	son	97	89	186
D. Herd (St. And.)	93	89	182	R. B. Wilson	94	93	187
Mr. D. Leitch	91	91	182	Bob Martin	95	93	188
Mr. D. Anderson	95	87	182	W. Reid	97	92	189
Mr. C. E. Dick	92	91	183	J. Dalgliesh	96	95	191
Capt. Livingston	97	86	183	J. Tabor	99	93	192
J. Hunter	95	88	183	Mr. W. Young	95	100	195
J. Duncan	94	89	183	D. W. Clark	103	93	196
Walter Anderson	97	86	183	C. Neaves	104	94	198
Mr. R. T. Boothby	93	90	183	Mr. W. Ballingall	104	95	199
L. G. Ross	91	93	184	Tom Morris	107	92	199

The following was the prize-list:—

J. H. Taylor (Championship medal and £30).		A. Kirkaldy (£10)	
Wednesday's score	164	Wednesday's score	164
3rd rd. 464565434554453454	= 80	3rd rd. 545555435454464565	= 84
4th rd. 455554434334664454	= 78	4th rd. 454564634444564655	= 84
Grand total	322	Grand total	332
Alexander Herd (£20).		G. Pulford (£7).	
Wednesday's score	159	Wednesday's score	165
3rd rd. 45455434465554554	= 82	3rd rd. 454465634544474455	= 83
4th rd. 454475535544564555	= 85	4th rd. 545565534444666564	= 87
Grand total	326	Grand total	335

	Wednesday's score.	Third round.	Fourth round.	Gd. Tl.
Archie Simpson (£5)	173	78	85	336
D. Brown (£3 6s. 8d.)	170	83	84	337
W. Fernie (£3 6s. 8d.)	165	86	86	337
D. Anderson, jun. (£3 6s. 8d.)	169	84	84	337
B. Sayers (£2)	171	85	82	338
A. Toogood (£2)	169	83	86	338
H. Vardon (£2)	165	85	88	338
T. Vardon (£2)	165	84	89	338

The other best scores were:—

Mr. James Robb	177	81	82	340
Mr. L. Auchterlonie	168	85	87	340
Hugh Kirkaldy	174	83	84	341
Mr. F. G. Tait	173	82	86	341
Mr. J. E. Laidlay	174	82	86	342
Mr. John Ball	170	88	86	344
Mr. L. Waters	169	85	90	344
D. Herd (Bradford)	170	84	91	345
Jack White	174	85	87	346
A. Tingey	171	87	88	346
James Kinnell	167	88	92	347
John Ross	171	89	88	348
James Kay	173	92	86	351
David M'Ewan	175	90	86	351
Walter Toogood	178	88	87	353
W. Aveston	175	89	89	353
Mr. A. M. Ross	177	88	88	353
W. Auchterlonie	175	90	89	354
H. Turpie	175	84	95	354
Bob Mearns	176	85	94	355
Mr. A. Stuart	174	88	94	356
Mr. Charles Hutchings	179	92	88	359
C. Smith	175	90	94	359
Mr. J. L. Low	178	88	94	360
John Forrest	176	91	95	362
J. Hunter	183	87	92	362
Douglas M'Ewan	180	92	91	363
J. Cuthbert	180	93	91	364
Mr. S. Mure-Fergusson	186	90	88	364
Mr. A. Scott	178	93	93	364
J. Duncan	183	92	91	366
W. A. Anderson	181	95	95	371
J. Tabor	192	91	91	374
Capt. P. C. Livingstone	183	95	97	375
Tom Morris	199	96	97	392

During the last ten years the holders of the trophy, with their scores, have been:—

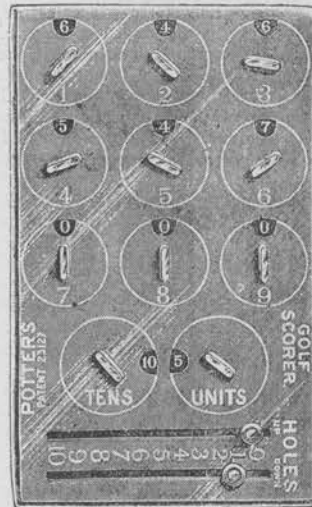
- 1885. Bob Martin, St. Andrews, 160. At St. Andrews.
- 1886. D. Brown, Musselburgh, 157. At Musselburgh.
- 1887. Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, 161. At Prestwick.

- 1888. Jack Burns, Warwick, 171. At St. Andrews.
- 1889. \*Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, 155. At Musselburgh.
- 1890. Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake, 164. At Prestwick.
- 1891. Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, 166. At St. Andrews.
- 1892. †Mr. H. H. Hilton, Hoylake, 305. At Muirfield.
- 1893. W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, 322. At Prestwick.
- 1894. J. H. Taylor, Winchester, 326. At Sandwich.
- 1895. J. H. Taylor, Winchester, 322. At St. Andrews.

\* After a tie with Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews.  
† Seventy-two holes were played for the first time.

TWO NEW GOLF SCORERS.

We have received from Messrs. Wm. Potter and Sons, Excelsior Works, Aldersgate Street, E.C., a new form of Golf scorer, which has just been introduced, the invention of Mr. Wm. Potter. It is in the form of a square piece of burnished metal, having nine circular discs, each for a hole. Each disc has in it a small aperture, with figures ranging from 1 to 10, inclusive, and these figures are brought into view by turning a small central projection with the fingers. There are two discs, also, supplying the tens and the units, while, in addition, there are two columns, ranging up to 10, for scoring holes, either against one's partner or against "Bogey." Thus the new scorer combines both medal and match play. It is very ingenious, and one of the best contrivances we have seen. Inasmuch as the apparatus cannot get out of order, and is moreover enclosed in a leathern case, we think Mr. Potter's invention is likely to commend itself to both lady and gentlemen players, who



view with repugnance the necessity of always using a pencil and scoring-card in all sorts of weather—the pencil generally being blunt, broken, or not available when most wanted, and the scoring-card limp, dirty, broken, and smudged. Messrs. Potter and Sons are anxious to supply the scorer through the agency of professionals and club-makers.

Another interesting but rather more elaborate system of scoring is that brought to our notice in the "Graphic Scoring Book," by Mr. Alfred A. Chester, of Cheltenham. This is a small book ruled lengthwise into small compartments representing the eighteen holes of a round. Each compartment represents a hole, and the number of strokes available go up to ten. Thus a page of the book represents a kind of chart of the play by two players, and shows at a glance whether the scoring throughout has been even, consistent and steady, or whether it has been characterised by brilliant flashes, and an uneven, unsteady ascent to 8's and 6's. Mr. Chester has kindly illustrated his book by an example of the match between Taylor and Fernie, at Greenock, on May 29th. The diagram shows at a glance that Fernie played the steadier game, for he never exceeded 5, and had five 3's, while Taylor mounted to 6 and had only two 3's, leaving Fernie, 3 up. The second round of the same match is also shown, and here again the lines show that Fernie played the more steady game, for he never exceeded 5, while Taylor mounts to 6 and descends to a brilliant 2. For the purpose of indicating, therefore, the devious career of a couple of players in any match, this pictorial method of drawing a chart shows at a glance what the character of the play has been like, and is an eye-witness whose evidence cannot be gainsaid of the general evenness, or otherwise, of the play. The system of scoring is not absolutely new, but we have not seen its merits demonstrated so clearly as in Mr. Chester's book. It is not a whit more difficult or troublesome to keep such a register of scores, while it has the additional advantage, which the scoring card has not, of showing over a series of matches how steadiness or fooling has been the pre-eminent feature of the play.

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ST. ANDREWS NEW COURSE TOURNAMENT.

Following close upon the heels of the Championship was a competition over the new course of St. Andrews, for the opportunity seemed a favourable one for enlisting the services of the leading professionals, and learning their opinion of the subsidiary links. Money prizes of suitable amount having been subscribed, sixteen professionals who had best acquitted themselves in the previous two days' play came forward; while Messrs. L. Auchterlonie, Robb, Tait, and Ball, signified their intention to try conclusions with the rest of the field, they having, as far as the amateurs were concerned, headed the list; Mr. Laidlay, however, did not compete. It may be remembered that Golf began to take practical shape here about the middle of April, when Andrew Kirkaldy, at his first endeavour, put on record a score of 85, as against 95 by David Leitch, his partner. It was predicted in these columns at that time, that this 85 would be beaten with difficulty, so long as the course remains in its present untamed state. These vaticinations have proved not far wide of the mark, for of all the experts there assembled, not one succeeded in lowering the figures, and but one managed to equal them, that one being, oddly enough, Andrew Kirkaldy himself. So great was the respect for the new course, that harmless wagers were laid that nobody equalled 85; but in the end faith in the abilities of the professionals was rewarded.

A new record, of a sort, was made indeed by Taylor, who went out in 40, and 85 seemed doomed to extinction; but the Champion began to pull his drives on the way home, and nothing short of perfection is here of the very slightest use, so far as the long game is concerned. On the old course, so broad is the way, so flat the stretches of ground, so hard and keen withal, that a slovenly shot is often, in popular phrase, as good as a better. Not so on the new one, however, as many of them speedily found to their exceeding detriment. Every drive must be sweetly hit, every approach lofted, and every club properly handled. But for this very reason the universal verdict was that the new course is superior to the old; that it is a better test of Golf, and altogether fairer. Mr. Tait, Mr. John Ball, Taylor, Fernie, and others were most emphatic in their opinions on this point, and, altogether, it is eminently satisfactory to learn that so large a number of the best players in the kingdom have expressed themselves in such decided terms. Of course, one object of the competition was to discover by experience whether any, and, if so, what, hazards were wrongly placed; to receive any suggestions as to new ones, and like matters. As a result, certainly one bunker will have to be, so to say, transplanted elsewhere, viz., the second bunker on the way to the second hole, for it seems to be exactly in the spot where a really long drive should land, about two hundred yards, almost all carry. It is straight in the line, and many found themselves trapped, to their indignation. The hazard, however, was there, a natural bunker, not filled up. The sixth hole, also, is somewhat of a bugbear, and, perhaps, not exactly fair Golf, as it is at present; but these and other points will doubtless receive due consideration in course of time; but, as far as raw material goes, we venture to repeat what was said in these columns in April, that St. Andrews is happy in possessing two courses of unrivalled excellence.

Fortunately the weather was fine, with a stiffish breeze of just sufficient strength to test judgment, and put a premium on strong and accurate driving. Most of the competitors were playing the course for the first time, and on that account were at a considerable disadvantage, as compared, say, with Andrew Kirkaldy and the local men. Taylor, who, in virtue of his laurels, drew most of the spectators, seemed to play with less than his usual confidence; but after his first round he was palpably more at home, and, for the first nine holes, was as accurate and brilliant as ever. Andrew Kirkaldy, curiously enough, went out in 43, and home in 42, which exactly corresponds in general outline with his former round of 85. In the afternoon, however, he fell off; he began by missing an easy iron approach to the first hole, for which he should have had a certain 4; next, he was caught in the bunker we have already mentioned; and after a wild approach he was certainly lucky enough to escape with a 5. Out in 44, he failed to improve his position in the last half, and finished in 90. Sandy Herd, as usual, was both brilliant and steady; in his first round nothing above a 5 was to be found in his outward journey, completed in 41; to hole out at the third and eighth in 5 is a toughish task; for not only are the holes long, but the lies are precarious. As a rule the majority seemed to go out better than they returned, and this was the case with Herd, who finished in 86. In the afternoon he maintained his form; and with a duplicate of his morning score took the first place. He had not much to spare, however, for Fernie was playing a steadier game than in the Championship; his first round was also 86, and that would also have been the total of his second, had he not missed a short and quite easy putt at the seventeenth hole: with a premonition of his fate he remarked that it would cost him dear; and so it proved; for he now had only a 4 to tie (as it turned out), the fourth was a putt of several yards, too long to expect to hole; so he had to content himself with second money. Mr. Tait was partnered by Mr. Ball, and a good

match it proved, won by the former by a stroke—the amateurs again came off second best, but Mr. Tait played more up to his capabilities, and the same may be said of Mr. Ball. The general opinion as to the course seems to be that, so far as at present tested, it is from 6 to 8 strokes more difficult than its ancient neighbour. Results:—

A. Herd (£15).—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5=41		4 5 6 4 5 6 4 6 4=44	} =172
Home: 6 4 5 5 6 4 6 4 5=45		6 4 5 3 5 4 6 4 5=42	
W. Fernie (£8).—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 6 5=42		4 5 5 4 4 5 5 6 5=43	} =173
Home: 5 3 7 3 6 4 6 4 6=44		6 5 5 4 5 4 6 4 5=44	
A. Kirkaldy (£4 10s.).—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 5 4 7 4 2 6 5 5 5=43		5 5 5 5 3 5 4 7 5=44	} =175
Home: 5 4 5 3 5 5 6 4 5=42		5 5 5 4 5 5 7 4 6=46	
T. Vardon (£4 10s.).—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 5 6 6 5 4 5 5 5 4=45		4 5 5 5 3 6 4 7 6=45	} =175
Home: 5 4 6 3 5 5 6 4 6=44		6 4 5 3 5 4 5 4 5=41	
Mr. F. G. Tait.—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 4 5 6 5 3 8 5 6 4=46		4 5 6 3 4 7 5 6 5=45	} =175
Home: 5 4 4 4 5 4 6 4 5=41		5 3 6 3 6 4 6 4 6=43	
H. Vardon (£3).—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 4 5 8 5 4 6 4 6 4=46		5 6 6 4 5 5 5 6 4=45	} =176
Home: 6 4 5 3 5 5 5 3 4=40		7 5 5 3 5 4 5 5 5=44	
Mr. John Ball, jun.—		Second round.	
First round.			
Out: 4 5 7 4 4 5 5 6 5=45		3 4 6 5 4 7 5 7 4=45	} =176
Home: 6 5 6 3 5 4 6 3 5=43		7 4 6 3 5 4 5 4 5=43	

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.	
J. H. Taylor (£1 10s.)	91	86	177	D. Anderson, jun.	90	94	184
G. Pulford (£1 10s.)	88	89	177	A. Simpson	93	91	184
Jack White	91	87	178	Mr. L. Auchterlonie	92	94	186
D. Brown	91	88	179	Hugh Kirkaldy	97	91	188
D. Herd	92	88	180	A. Foogood	99	91	190
B. Sayers	92	90	182	A. Tingey	101	92	193
Mr. J. Robb	89	93	182				

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## ANDREW KIRKALDY V. J. H. TAYLOR for £100.

A first-class professional match at St. Andrews is always sure to attract a large amount of attention; none the less when £50 a side depends on the result; and as the present match was the outcome of Taylor's own challenge (the result of which we briefly recorded last week), many availed themselves of the opportunity to watch his play, for he was, as it were, in the position of the stranger within the gates, more familiar to the golfers in the South than to their northern brethren. In preliminary practice he had proved himself capable of breaking 80 more than once; a 76 in a three-ball match with Mr. Laidlay and Captain Livingstone, having been especially noteworthy, and on the whole opinions were pretty evenly divided as to the probable result. The forenoon of Monday the 10th was good from a golfing point of view, a pleasant breeze; just strong enough to prevent any divided counsel as to risking the Swilcan Burn in two. A couple of Mr. Edward Blackwell's best drives might have reached the green; but ordinary humanity required in addition a wist

approach; these were played to perfection by both professionals, that of Taylor being the better; it availed him nothing in the end, however, for Kirkaldy holed an unexpected putt, down hill, and thus early things began to go wrong for the Englishman, who just failed in following suit. A rather indifferent second left that player with an extremely ticklish approach to play to the Dyke; with this he succeeded to perfection; still Kirkaldy had but to hole out from a club-length to win, but lost his chance, and a half in 5 resulted. He made no mistake on the next green, however, and Taylor having been too much to the left from the tee, had the worst of the hole throughout. He seemed in a fair way of losing the fourth also, but a beautifully played short pitch lay within a club-length, and as Kirkaldy here missed another short putt, his lead was reduced to one. He now drove a bad shot into Hell; but Taylor had bad luck; true, his ball was actually safe, but in such position near a bunker that none but a left-handed man could have made anything of it. A query whether his caddie might be utilised as a stance was negated by the umpires and referee (Mr. Everard, Mr. C. Hutchings, and Mr. R. A. Hull), and nothing remained but to make the best of it, which was very little. Kirkaldy, meanwhile, on the other side of the course, was now clear of his troubles, and about as far on as Taylor; the latter now played well, but the local man still better, for he laid an iron shot stone dead, and won the hole after all in five. Taylor again had bad luck from the Hole o' Cross tee; with the better drive he was trapped in a grass "pot," and Kirkaldy had the hole at his mercy; but again he missed a very easy short putt, being the third in six holes.

It now began to appear as if Taylor had shot an albatross, so persistently cruel was fate. Proceeding to the High Hole, he had the better drive, and his ball lay perfectly teed; he now would have had a stroke on Kirkaldy, who was not home in two, but while Taylor's club was in the air, the ball rolled over, the stroke was spoilt, and his ball landed in the bunker to the right; even then he would have had a half, but for an obstructing stymie at the finish. Good putting rewarded Kirkaldy with a 3 and a win, at the eighth, while it served him well at the end hole, where, though bunkered from the tee, he saved a half, and turned 4 up. A particularly fine brassy shot from out of a small whin was a noticeable feature in the tenth hole, where Kirkaldy drew his tee shot rather badly; he failed to reach the green,

however, and Taylor, making no mistake, won the hole. There was good putting by both men at the High Hole, halved in three, and then Kirkaldy regained his lead of 4, owing to Taylor over-running the green. From this point the fates were more propitious to the Englishman, who, thanks to a half-stymie, won the Hole o' Cross in 4, halved the long hole in 5, and won the fifteenth in 4, with a three-yard putt. He experienced a check at the sixteenth, where he was badly trapped in the Principal's Nose, and gave up the hole, which Kirkaldy played out in a brilliant 3; but Taylor reasserted himself at the Road, holing out in an equally brilliant 4; his two drives, iron shot, and putt being all faultless. Both men drove two long balls, each of which, oddly enough, rested on the road; but while Kirkaldy put far too much power into his approach, Taylor got out of his difficulty very well, and probably would have holed out in 4. Kirkaldy's ball, meanwhile, had run up to the bank, over the railings, struck a boy, and rebounded close under the woodwork, practically unplayable; and after a couple of shots which did not materially improve his position, he gave up the hole, *okora Niyon*, saying what was likely, as Herodotus has it, to the boy, the prime cause of his mishap, as otherwise he would have had as good a chance of a 4 as Taylor. He was thus 1 up and 18 to play. Scores:—

Kirkaldy—

Out 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 3 4=40

Home 5 3 4 5 5 5 3 5 X

Taylor—

Out 5 5 5 4 6 5 6 4 4=44

Home 4 3 6 4 5 4 X 4 X

In the interval for luncheon the wind had increased to the strength of half a gale; sand and dust was blowing about over the country, and it was obvious that it was extremely difficult to play good Golf. Good drives by both men cleared the road, with not much to spare, and while Taylor put his second in the Burn, Kirkaldy, with a bad shot, just carried it, and lay safe on the ladies' green, a piece of luck which enabled him to win the hole. He made another bad mistake at the Dyke, as, after two grand shots, he played an easy approach into the bunker, though the hole was quite open to him; he holed a good putt, however, and escaped with a half. The third hole also was divided, but at the fourth Taylor, who had lost distance through a bad lie and failed at a shortish putt, found himself 3 down. Nothing daunted, however, he now won three in succession, Kirkaldy's play at this stage being decidedly loose, if we except one magnificent shot up to the High Hole, a recovery, however, which availed him nothing, as he was robbed of a half by a stymie. The match therefore was now all square; but Taylor went all to pieces on the Short-hole green, requiring 4

(5 in all) to hole out, but a good 3 at the end left the match still in the balance. No change at the tenth, but Kirkaldy won the eleventh, though as matters turned out he should not have done so, for Taylor, bunkered in Strath, laid himself practically dead, but failed at the putt. Hole about now followed, each in turn suffering from partial stymies; and the match stood, Kirkaldy 1 up and 5 to play. The St. Andrews' man now drove a tremendously long ball, but it was trapped in the bunker near the stone; Taylor, however, was just as far and in better line, he drove hole-high, but into a bunker; Kirkaldy, meanwhile, having barely got out of the hazard, drove another long shot into a bunker beyond the green, ultimately losing the hole in 7. Square and 4 to play. The next hole practically decided the match: Taylor had the longer drive by twenty-five yards or so, but, while both balls were off the line, he was punished by being near a high face on the left; while Kirkaldy, who had had the luck to lie clear of the hills, drove a good shot on to the green with his play club, and holed in 4. The Englishman had an excellent chance of equalising the match at the Dyke, where Kirkaldy was caught in a bunker at the green, but the



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hole was halved, as was the seventeenth, in 5. Here a most admirable shot was played by Kirkaldy, who had the worst of the long game. His second shot left him with the road bunker between him and the hole; but, taking every advantage of the wind from the right, and the probable break from the hills, with a low-running loft he curled in round the bunker, and lay within practicable holing distance. The hole, however, as we have said, was halved. Nothing but a 3 was now likely to save the match for Taylor. He was barely on the green with his approach, while Kirkaldy was a few yards from the hole, like as they lay. Taylor's ball, putted from about thirty yards or more, trembled on the very lip, a bare half-inch short; Kirkaldy, two feet short, was left with a putt of that length for the match, and holed it. Scores:—

Kirkaldy—Out ...	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	4	4=47	} 89
Home ...	4	3	5	5	7	4	5	5	4=42	
Taylor — Out ...	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	3=46	} 89
Home ...	4	4	4	6	6	5	5	5	4=43	

Thus Kirkaldy vanquished the Champion; yet few would maintain that he exhibited any marked superiority at any part of the game. He was on his own green, and, taking the day all through, had certainly no reason to complain of fortune. Taylor, on the other hand, especially in the opening part of the match, had the run of the green very decidedly against him. This, however, served but to bring out his good qualities in strong relief. Four down against a player like Kirkaldy, he never yielded an inch, accepting all his rough luck in imperturbable good-humour, and, far from being disgraced, it may be said that he has materially strengthened his position in showing himself possessed of indomitable perseverance, pluck, and an equable temperament—no small advantage to the possessor thereof.

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SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ladies' Championship, which has lately been decided at Portrush, was probably the most interesting since the institution of the Championship. Not only was the entry larger and more representative than in previous years, but it gave a more international aspect to the contest, as the Irish ladies, who entered in great numbers, had a good chance of comparing themselves with their sister-golfers from the other side of the Channel. The comparison, however, showed very clearly the great superiority of the English players. Irish ladies' Golf has not reached a very high standard yet, but it is advancing very rapidly, and, with the example of Lady Margaret Scott and some other players in the Championship before them, doubtless future years will see Irish lady golfers well to the front.

The most casual onlooker could hardly fail to notice how far the play of Lady Margaret Scott excelled that of all the other players except two—Miss Whigham and Miss Dod. It is true that Lady Margaret had two close matches with other players, but in one of these matches, at least, she was badly off her game, and did not show an approach to her true form. Lady Margaret's match with Miss Dod ought to have been closer, and so it would have been had Miss Dod retained her form of the previous day. But it is not too easy to keep up one's best form through two hard matches, and Miss Dod's game fell off a little, and she lost, three holes from home. Lady Margaret gave her a good chance at the fourteenth hole, for, by missing her drive and being compelled to lift, she had to play two more. This chance Miss Dod failed to take, and the match finished at the next hole.

The most interesting match of the whole competition was, in my opinion, that between Miss Whigham and Miss Dod. It was neck and neck from beginning to end, and the play was throughout uniformly good. Miss Dod had, however, the advantage of nerve over her opponent, who was, probably, rather put out by the gallery, which sometimes waxed a little obstreperous. But nervousness does not appear to find any place in the mind of Miss Lottie Dod, which, I suppose, is easily accounted for by her victories on the tennis ground. She walks serenely along, unruffled and tranquil. Nothing, apparently, puts her out, and never forgetting to consider carefully every shot before she plays it. Miss Whigham plays a game which may aptly be called a "revelation"—to the Irish ladies at least. Her driving is magnificent, and she plays a particularly powerful brassie shot that is a treat to witness. At putting, however, she is a little uncertain, and no doubt the gallery helped to make her nervous, for it was to this that her defeat by Miss Dod was to a great extent due. A match between Miss Whigham and Lady Margaret would have been a treat, but the draw did not favour that. Indeed, it was a particularly unfortunate draw this year, all the favourites being close together in the second half.

Lady Margaret Scott is the feminine counterpart of Mr. John Ball, jun. From a general point of view, her play bears a wonderful resemblance to his. Lady Margaret's style is perfect; so is Mr. John Ball's. Lady Margaret has no little mannerisms or idiosyncrasies; neither has Mr. Ball. Lady Margaret has been known to fail unaccountably at short putts; and it is not too much to say that the ex-Champion has also occasionally erred in that way. Yet they both putt sufficiently well to win Championships, and steadiness is the most marked characteristic of both their games.

It was rather a novelty in Championship tournaments to see so many very young players entering, aye, and playing, too. There were, at least five players, none of whom, to judge by appearances, could have been more than sixteen years of age. These represent the coming generation, and if they go on in the way they are doing, some of them will be hard to beat in the future.

The weather during the entire week of the competition was all that could be desired, which is more than can be said of Irish weather as a general rule, for it has very truly been said that the climate of Ireland is "moist and variable." Red coats were greatly in evidence, and the wind, which was sometimes too high to be pleasant, for Portrush is a notoriously windy place, called for caps and tam-o-shanters as the most servicable headgear. The final was not a very exciting match, unfortunately. Miss Lythgoe played fairly well, but, being nervous, perhaps hardly did herself justice, especially in her putting, which was not so uniformly good as usual. And so the end came, and, for the third time in succession, Lady Margaret Scott, was hailed Champion of the World, and a rousing Irish cheer greeted her victory. Certainly it was a popular victory, for no one who had witnessed her steady, brilliant and particularly graceful game during the week, could deny her right to be Champion. A large and interested gallery followed the final, including (by way of novelty!) one lady in a Bath chair! and considering that, at least one third of it

was composed of non-golfers, it was very tractable. Rather an amusing incident occurred during the final, the consequences of which might have been much worse than they were. One of the most frequent hazards on the Portrush course consists of a brook, which is crossed several times. While watching the final, one lady was so keenly interested in the match that she did not notice the brook, and calmly walked *straight into it!* The banks were pretty steep, and the lady got her arm hurt, as well as being considerably bruised. If the Championship is held in Scotland next year, as is probable, it is to be hoped that the Scottish lady golfers will come forward and match themselves against their sisters from the south of the Tweed, and see what the result will be.

H. E. G.

### THE LITERATURE OF CADDIE STRIKES.

The following is the exact copy of a letter received by the hon. secretary of the Auckland Golf Club, New Zealand, from the "boss" caddie, age about 14:—

DEAR SIR

I am sending you a notice about us (caddies) that we have gone on strike as you might call it for higher wages, as serving you as caddies. We boys have formed together and made a kind of a club and are not going to carry unless you give us 1d. per hole or 6d. per round would do. It appears that on match days only two caddies out of 1 dozen or more, will carry either match days or any other days. I hope you won't object to this kind of thing as we are tired when finish and we must do it. It appears that they have made me head of this affairs and this is why we do it and I would not have said so much about it and I also ask a favour that when the club has the house built we (caddies) will play a match instead of having the caps given a prize given to those who can get round in the least number of strokes and I hope the course will one round I would like a silver watch chain given for the prize and so would the other caddies because we want something we can keep—Please send an answer before Friday as I want to tell the other boys about it. P.S. My address

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I am your Faithful Caddie

EDWARD JACK.

NOTE.—The rate being paid was 3d. per nine-hole round. In consequence of the strike,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hole and 1s. for eighteen holes on match days has been fixed as the charge for badge boys. The writer of the above letter was "boss" of the others, and was the best Golf player with a hockey-stick, which is the caddies' club here. He had a Waterbury, but no chain, and he doubtless carried his own resolution with his own hockey-stick.

The secretary informed the caddies verbally that *badge* boys would be appointed. The above-mentioned "boss" caddie evidently thought that rules must be laid down for his unruly subordinates, and sent in the following rules to the secretary:—

#### RULES FOR CADDIES

1. All caddies that are in the Barge must not be away less than 2 saturday
2. Caddies must only be away on account of sickness or some other importance
3. If away three saturdays will be struck out of the Barge altogether
4. Caddies that are in the Barge must be well behaved, otherwise struck out
5. If a caddie should happen to lose a ball 2d. to be taken off their fee
6. Any sinking (*sic*) found out he will be disqualified
7. All that are in the Barge should be especially on Saturday employed
8. No caddie should touch a ball when in the Creek unless under water
9. If found removing a ball from its original place where played will be disqualified

By Order

NOTE.—"Barge" is evidently the caddies' idea of "badge." *Re* Rule 6.—"Sinking" is a practice which the club has been aware of for some time. These rules were entirely drawn up by the caddies, who are also evidently aware of the practice of "sinking," which consists in the treading into the mud of any ball played into the creek, so that it cannot be found *till afterwards*.

### TAYLOR'S SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP.

FOR a while we, at Westward Ho! were not at all easy in our minds about it. When we heard that Taylor had taken 86 to his first round matters did not look at all too rosy. We remembered that we had prophesied, before the event, that Taylor, likely enough, would not do himself justice at St. Andrews, that the quality of the soil was too hard for him and so forth. We huggd ourselves, metaphorically, to find how sapient we had been; but behind all the self-congratulations lay a sadness and sense of disappointment. We still wished that Taylor might prove all our wisdom folly, but we scarcely hoped it.

"I'm afraid," said one local Nestor of the Northam Club, in the vernacular, "as he'll fall all abroad now."

That fear, to tell the truth, was present in the minds of every one of us. For a year—that is to say since his last last year's victory at Sandwich—we had been accustomed to look upon Taylor as invincible. In point of fact I believe he did go through some twelve months without being beaten in any scratch match or competition; for we did not count that tournament at Sandwich on the day following the Championship, nor the competition at Deal. We excused Taylor on these occasions, because we felt that the strain of the Championship was still upon him. But just lately he had been suffering reverses which made our faith in him begin to tremble. Willie Fernie beat him at Greenock. Herd beat him at North Berwick, where, after a good start, Taylor went off his game so much that many others besides the redoubtable winner got the better of him. His last round, indeed, was quite an indifferent one. This looked terribly like the "falling abroad."

Then came the long talked of match with Andrew Kirkaldy, in which Taylor, after getting four holes behind in the first nine, was beaten by a single hole at the thirty-sixth.

Reports told us of "great lack of confidence on the putting green exhibited at the start." This did not tend to reassure us. One hole of vantage to Andrew Kirkaldy, with all the advantages of local knowledge to back him, was not perhaps very much—not all of us perhaps would have come so near Andrew Kirkaldy—but, still, we had set Taylor upon a very high pedestal, and this one hole of vantage against him was enough to make him totter just a little.

Meanwhile Herd had won yet another big competition at Musselburgh. It is true that Taylor was not playing in this, but the added confidence gained by Herd from this further success would be yet another difficulty in Taylor's path. So, altogether, we perhaps were not entirely to be blamed if we did feel a little uneasy and had thoughts—expressed or unexpressed—of "falling abroad," when we read the account of that first round in 86. And Herd had done an 82!

It is true that there were others better than either of these—such as the Vardons and so on; but these we did not fear so greatly as we feared Herd.

The report of the second round brought us a measure of comfort, but a measure only. Taylor had done a splendid 78. In this there was comfort, but our appreciation of it was marred by the cruel fact that Herd had done a yet more brilliant 77. It appeared impossible then that the Huddersfield man—of Huddersfield to-day, though St. Andrews was his golfing nursery—could be beaten, playing such a brilliant game as he was, by any human golfer. We went to bed very sad.



For the third round Taylor had an 80, Herd an 82. We had begun by this time to regard the whole affair as a duel between these two—a poor compliment, perhaps, to other possible Champions, but local zeal must be forgiven. This left Herd 3 to the good, and it hardly seemed likely that Taylor could overtake so many in the final round. Still, it was obvious that he had not yet “fallen abroad,” and we were comforted.

Then the final “wire” came. We could hardly believe it. Taylor had won. His actual victory did not seem so incredible, but the report said he had won by four strokes. It seemed as if a mistake must have been made. Was it possible for him to have gained seven strokes on the Huddersfield man in that last round? Later, we learnt how it had been done. A storm of rain had come on. Herd, playing perhaps with an instinct of caution, thinking perhaps that 85 was as low a score as would be returned in the deluge, went round in that figure. He had not calculated on Taylor’s appreciation of the rain—his native west-country environment. Taylor went round in 78, enjoying himself.

And so he won the Championship for the second time successively. There was a bell-ringers’ practice in Northam Church that night. Some said it was bell-ringers’ practice night—others that the joy-bells were set ringing expressly. At all events, they gave Taylor’s victory a special peal of triumph. The Northam Club, of which he is still a member, meditates a banquet in his honour; and, again, he is set up more firmly than ever on his pedestal. For not to have “fallen abroad,” to have fought so well against the disasters of that first round of 86—that is even a greater triumph than to have achieved a success that had never been in peril.

But what was that round of 86 doing there? It was not Taylor’s form. As one said, “such rounds as 78, 80, and 78, are defiled by an 86.” So they are. And how many of us wish vainly that we could achieve such defilement.

The next day Herd won, yet again, in a competition over the St. Andrews new course; but none of us paid the slightest attention to that incident.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

TANTALLON SUMMER MEETING.

Favoured with lovely weather, the members of the Tantallon Club had a pleasant day’s Golf on the occasion of their annual summer meeting over the North Berwick Links. The principal awards were the Chambers cup (scratch), with charm, and the Croall handicap medal, and in addition five handsome allowance prizes in kind were offered, the first being a case of fish-knives. Sixty-six players drove off. The following are a few of the lowest scratch scores:—Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, 84 (winner of Chambers cup); Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 87; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 87; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 90; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 92; Mr. J. Oliver, 92; Mr. John McCulloch, 93. The following were the best returns in net order:—Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, (scratch), 84, and Mr. J. Oliver, 92, less 8=84, tie for Croall medal; Mr. C. J. Currie, 95, less 9=86; Mr. D. M. Jackson (scratch), 87; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. T. Binnie, 95, less 6=89; and Mr. R. Sawyers, 95, less 6=89, tie; Mr. J. M. Williamson (scratch), 90; Mr. R. M. Shireff, 97, less 6=91; Mr. G. F. Dalziel, 94, less 2=92; Mr. J. Galloway, jun., 107, less 15=92; Mr. John McCulloch (scratch), 93; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 92, plus 2=94; Mr. J. Lorimer Campbell, 97, less 3=94; Mr. A. Hogg, 100, less 6=94; Mr. H. H. Harley, (scratch), 95; Mr. G. T. Rainy, 104, less 8=96; Mr. Gregor McGregor (scratch), 97; Mr. G. Lawson, 103, less 6=97; Mr. D. N. Cotton, 107, less 10=97; Mr. J. O. Grey, 107, less 10=97; Mr. D. Currie, (scratch), 98; Mr. C. H. Turnbull, 110, less 12=98; Mr. J. M. S. Shaw, 114, less 16=98. In playing off the tie for the Croall handicap medal, Mr. J. H. Outhwaite won by 4 strokes, the scores being:—Mr. Outhwaite, (scratch), 86; and Mr. Oliver, 98, less 8=90. Both, scratch and handicap trophies have accordingly fallen to Mr. Outhwaite.



DISLOCATED SHOULDER AND GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me to ask, through the medium of your wide-read paper, whether any kind reader or fellow-golfer can give me any information as to the earliest date after a dislocated shoulder they have been able or thought it advisable to play Golf. I have just put my shoulder out a second time (but not golfing). I am rather under the impression that Golf strengthens the muscles of a dislocated shoulder.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ONLY A THREE-QUARTER SWING.

P.S.—I saw a golfer playing a very good game about two years ago. He had only had his shoulder out five times! Perhaps this letter may catch his eye.

THE PRONUNCIATION OF “GOLF.”

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As a golfer of over thirty years’ standing, my views on this subject may be of some interest to “Irish Golfer.” Until coming to Ireland about ten years ago, I never heard the “l” pronounced in the word “Golf.” In my native place in Scotland, where we had golfers of all ranks in life, artisan players called it “Gowl” or “Gouf” whilst the so-called “better” classes pronounced it “Goff.” The sounding of the “l” is very offensive to my ears.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
“CELT.”

LINKS WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your readers kindly tell me the names of any good inland Golf links in the North of England, in the neighbourhood of moorland and hill country?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
PATERFAMILIAS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TYRO.—You must read up the literature of the game. Roughly speaking, the “old school” may be said to have existed up to ten years ago. The list of players includes such names as old Tom, and his famous son, the Straths, Jamie Anderson, Bob Ferguson, and a host of other celebrated professionals and amateurs, like Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, the Amateur Champion, and even Mr. John Ball. The new school comprises players of the calibre of Mr. F. G. Tait, Mr. Hilton, Mr. L. Auchterlonie, Herd, Taylor. The sentence you refer to may seem to be a little rhetorical, but it was meant to convey the idea that the older school of players have the gift at particularly crucial moments

of doing what they want to do at the right time. Take one illustration. Mr. Auchterlonie plays Mr. Balfour-Melville in the Amateur Championship semi-final. Mr. Auchterlonie lays himself four yards from the hole at an extremely critical point near the end, and has to hole a short putt in order to be 1 up and 2 to play. He fails, and is eventually beaten by the representative of the older school.

C. E. S. GILLIES.—The drive of Mr. F. G. Tait, which you mention, is the longest authenticated record. Many thanks for your interesting letter and its enclosures, which shall be published.

NIBLICK.—All three balls are as good as can be got. No. 1 is a fine, distinctive ball, because of its peculiar marking, and in addition to being a good flyer, it is hard, and floats in water. No. 2 is also a good, well-painted ball of the ordinary pattern, very sound and seasoned in the superior quality of the material. No. 3 is a very hard ball, but we did not find the paint so satisfactory as it should be. There is not much to choose between the three in point of excellence, however.

A CONSTANT READER.—It was the practice to do what you suggest in your kind letter for the first three or four years of the paper. If you have access to the earlier bound volumes you will see columns of interesting letters on the rules with detailed answers to them. They are not answered so fully now because the queries are merely duplicates and triplicates of points which have been dealt with before, and space is too valuable to print the question and the answer unless a special point of novelty and interest arises. All the same, we are indebted for your kind suggestion and for the great interest you take in the subject.

CLUBS.—You ought to get your clubs made to suit your height, for the ordinary clubs of the maker are made for the average player of medium height. Instead, therefore, of playing with a driver 3 feet 9 inches long, get one of 4 feet, or a little more, and the shafts of the iron clubs and brassie in the same proportion of an inch or two added to their length of shaft. This increased length prevents you from stooping and topping your ball; but also be careful to play with a light head and a stiff shaft, taking the ball off the tee with a gentle, easy swing until your eye and hand consolidate your style of play.

BAFFY.—1. Yes, they are very economical, because of their durability and strength. Wet weather does not affect them or injure them; but select one with care, neither too heavy, nor too whippy in the shaft. Choose a stiff shaft by preference. 2. Either Brougham's or Ramsbottom's.

A BEGINNER.—It refers to Carruthers' cleek. Begin with a brassie having a stiff shaft, and have the face more spooned than bulged. But persevere with the wooden club off the tee; you will get into it in time, and the pleasure and interest of the game to you will be materially enhanced when success comes to you—as it will in time.

#### SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The sixth of the present series of monthly medal competitions took place on Saturday, June 8th, on the links at Churchtown, in beautifully fine weather. In the first class Mr. R. O'C. N. Deane put in a win with net score of 87, and took the first sweepstake; in the second class Mr. P. Davies headed the list with 87 net; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 88 net, took the second sweepstake, and Mr. W. Thomson, 90 net, the third. Scores:—

First Class.—Mr. R. O'C. N. Deane, 100, less 13=87; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 90, less 2=88; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 96, less 5=91; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 100, less 8=92; Mr. J. Morrison, 99, less 7=92; Mr. H. B. Barlow, 106, less 13=93; Mr. W. Wylde, 105, less 9=96.

Second Class.—Mr. P. Davies, 117, less 30=87; Mr. W. Rawthorne, 118, less 30=88; Mr. W. Thomson, 110, less 20=90; Dr. Ashworth, 114, less 18=96; Mr. W. E. V. Crompton, 122, less 25=97; Mr. J. C. Heald, 115, less 17=98; Mr. H. Wall, 118, less 18=100; Mr. T. O. Clinning, 126, less 22=104; Mr. H. E. Coverdale, 140, less 30=110. No returns from Messrs. W. H. Crook, A. Smart, R. Nicholson, J. E. Longson, H. Kidson, and J. Bethan.

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The Flodden of the Open Championship is a grand set off to the Bannockburn of the Amateur meeting, when the English representative, Mr. John Ball, jun., fell at the Swilcan before Mr. Balfour-Melville. A. Herd, though now located in England, is a Scotchman, and a representative of the St. Andrews game, while J. H. Taylor is an Englishman, born and bred, and a representative of the English "school," as it is called, though we do not exactly know where the distinction of style comes in. Herd undoubtedly carried with him the hopes of Scotland, and they were exceptional who did not think after the first day's play that he would crown a brilliant series of successes in his home county by winning the Open Championship. When the final round had to be played, with Taylor only three strokes behind, matters did not look so certain, and as it turned out, Taylor at half-way had cleared off the odds, and coming home in grand style against wind and rain, he landed himself a second time Open Champion with four strokes to the good, thus keeping England to the front, and entitling himself to be called pre-eminently the grandest golfer of the day.

By Taylor's victory English players must have been delightfully disappointed. We mentioned that Mr. Hilton, who may be counted a leading judge, had discounted Taylor's chances on the ground that his strong point, *the approaching pitch*, was not suited to the St. Andrews course. Mr. Hilton also indicated that Taylor's challenge, which Kirkaldy met and played out on the previous Monday, was the worst possible preparation for the big event. This is another illustration of the unwisdom of prophesying before the event. We do not profess to have fared successfully in our prophecies, but it will be remembered that we refused (May 31st) to cast off Taylor on the grounds mentioned, our conviction being that his play is not limited by the conditions of any green whatever, but that, place him where you may, he will exhibit the highest form. During the last round one who professed to know Taylor well remarked that his chances were all up when the storm broke, for *he could not play in rain!* Another good prophet disgraced. For in what might be called a blizzard, the fair young stripling undauntedly landed the 78, which secured for him the blue ribbon, and taught the prophets to remember, after this, that the Champion of the day is not a creature of circumstance.

While Taylor had his work cut out for him in the final round, with the weather and wind doing their best to keep him out of a second victory, it may be noticed that he was fortunate, after having drawn the bye, to get Mr. A. M. Ross for a partner. The public were also fortunate, for there is not a prettier style of play to be witnessed than Mr. Ross's, and as for the Champion, who knows how much he gained by the happy, genial companionship of the old Musselburgh player, who in a foursome or a single, is simply the soul of all that is most commendable and to be desired for playing a perfect game. The last was first, as often happens; but to be drawn at the tail of the list was not a misfortune when he got the worst of weather and the best of partners.

It was amusing to a spectator of the Open Championship to watch the humiliation of the stars of the amateur firmament,

who usually have cometic tails of followers, when they compete for first place among themselves. Mr. Hilton passed on his way "alone with his glory," not even the fact that he had once been Open Champion securing him a train attendant. Mr. Laidlay, than whom there is no more popular player among those who love to watch good play, might be seen in a hollow waiting till Herd's herd of followers swept by in avalanche style. Mr. F. G. Tait was not quite deserted, but he had not many followers. The only amateur who had an admiring party all day (a good many ladies) was Mr. John Ball, jun., perhaps the most popular of all the amateurs among Golf Champions. Those who know the excellent portrait of "Johnnie" in *Vanity Fair*, so true to life, must have noticed that on this occasion he was in almost the same garb as when the artist there depicted him. Nowhere more than at St. Andrews is John Ball beloved and esteemed for his good qualities and good Golf; and on all hands our correspondent was assured that the reports about a feeling against him being shown at the Amateur final were entirely mistaken. John seemsto be a believer in Taylor, for when he left the tee to play the decisive round, Mr. Ball said to his friend, "There goes the winner," or words to that effect. Few at the time thought the remark prophetic, but as the event proved, the knowledge as much as the wish was father to the thought.

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"England to the front," was descriptive of the Championship in more ways than in the victory of the Winchester professional. A Scotchman is said "to keep the Sawbath and everything else he can lay his hands on." It must, therefore, have grieved Scottish players to see so much of the plunder of the meeting passing away from St. Andrews over the Border. Of the £100 furnished for the competition (if we include Herd's share), no less than £76 6s. 8d. went over to England, leaving for "puir auld Scotland" only £23 13s. 4d. To comfort those who are crying over this fact, we may, however, point out that Andrew Kirkaldy, by his narrow victory over Taylor, caused England to bleed to the tune of £50, so that things are better balanced than at first sight appears, if we look a little beyond the Open meeting. A member of Parliament, himself a golfer, is the chief mourner over the result of this match.

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As Andrew Kirkaldy beat Taylor in their match at St. Andrews by 1 hole and then Taylor beat him in the Open Championship, the Eltham committee thought it would be interesting to have another contest in the South, and have arranged for this to take place on the Eltham links, on Saturday, June 29th. The ground will be open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs, and the committee are anxious that it should be well known. It ought to be a fine exhibition of the game. The course wants rain, but is in very good order, the new secretary, Mr. Collingwood from Portrush, having done wonders for it.

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The humours of a Golf meeting are seldom awanting (says the *Haddingtonshire Courier*). Taylor, in his first round at North Berwick, had naturally a big following, including a number of clerical gentlemen. Going to the seventh hole, a dangerous burn—fatal to the score of the unfortunate who makes its acquaintance—forms a splendid hazard in the front of the green. Taylor, in playing his iron to reach the green, half-topped his ball, which should have been punished in the burn. By good luck, however, the gutta stopped about three inches from the edge, and an East Lothian cleric—with whom Golf is evidently not a strong point—was heard to ejaculate, "Splendidly calculated!" Taking pity on the Cimmerian darkness that clouded the good man's golfing soul, a bystander tried to explain, but all of no avail. The shot was "splendidly calculated" our clerical friend insisted, and in that belief he trudged on—a highly intelligent admirer of the Champion's play.

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For A. Herd we must have a word of congratulation and sympathy. There were many who saw his play lately over various Scottish greens who were unanimous in saying that he came nearer than any other to young Tom Morris, who won such fame as a consistent, steady and brilliant player. If Herd in his four rounds at St. Andrews had not put two sevens to his score at the Long hole, and a six to the High hole where he

might have had a four by playing for safety, he would have been Champion to-day. This shows how nearly perfect his game was, and how much an "if" means at Golf as at anything else. Had he finished up his successes by crowning them with the Championship as he so nearly did, he would have been quite a hero in the Golf world. As it is, he is a champion *in posse*, and as he is quite young we may expect yet to see his name among the immortals. During his visit to the old country, he has delighted thousands by the splendid exhibition he has given of most finished Golf, and he returns home with a load, not only of gold but of the golden opinions of all who had the pleasure of seeing him play. He has netted a sum of £110 at five gatherings in Scotland, a fact which speaks loudly in favour of the old country's encouragement of the game and its professional followers.

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Herd's score of 77 was the record of the meeting, and but for one or two slips it should have been 75. In this record he draws alongside of young Tom, who also made a 77 in a competition of the kind. Although 72 has been recorded, the fact remains that the 77 of Young Tommy is the real record of St. Andrews, and that Herd is the only player who is entitled as yet to tie therewith. Much was heard during the meeting of comparison with the former days and these; but generally, when the nature of the ground was considered, and other improvements which in recent times have made scoring easier, it was held by those capable of giving judgment that had the present Champions been alive in the days of Young Tom, that wonderful player would have had nothing to fear before the best of them. It is in the number of first-class players that the present time outstrips the past, for there are twenty first-class players now for every one of that class, say twenty years ago.

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Andrew Kirkaldy will soon be on his way to America, to fulfil the engagement recently referred to in our columns. Let us heartily wish him *bon voyage* and much success in his Transatlantic home. There are smoother diamonds than Andrew among our professionals, but take him for all in all and it will be found that there are few greater names, if any, in the region of this generation's Golf. We do not need to go back upon his achievements of the more distant past, which have been recorded in the history of the game as far as Mr. Hutchinson and others have written it, but just looking over the last month, we have enough to show that in losing Andrew Kirkaldy, Scotland is losing one of her most famous golfing sons. If he did not win the Championship, he was third, and had the honour of beating the Champion that week in a single handed match. Including the sum netted by him over his victory, it will be found that Andrew's winnings over the various competitions at Bridge of Weir, North Berwick, Musselburgh, and his native green, amount in all to £87, so that he has a well-filled stocking to take with him across the water. If he is a loss to this country, Andrew Kirkaldy will be a gain to America, and we expect to hear great things of him there in the near future, which is destined to see a great deal of Golf development in the new country.

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As an illustration of the excellent effect which the mingling of amateurs and professionals brings about, it may be noted that, on the second day, Mr. J. E. Laidlay was drawn against Jack White (of Worlington), who for several years acted as his caddie, and accompanied him in many important matches. Neither master nor man was at his best, but the former finished 4 strokes better than the latter. One bystander was heard remarking to another that, as he came along, he saw Mr. Laidlay and Jack White together in "Hell," and of the two the amateur had the worst lie! It is hoped this "Tee Shot" will be read only by the initiated, or the levelling-down influence of the game of Golf may perhaps be misunderstood.

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The Royal and Ancient Club deserves a word of high commendation for the perfect arrangements made for the Championship meeting, and especially for the provision they made for the comfort of the pressmen and for the hospitality extended to them, which certainly were beyond anything experienced at

such meetings. Other clubs who have charge of these meetings could not do better than follow the Royal and Ancient in every respect in the manner of conducting these gatherings. The excellent way in which the crowd behaved was also most commendable, and where that was greatest—round Herd—it was quite delightful to hear the G. O. M. of the club, Mr. Cathcart, of Pitcairnie, shouting "Halt!" when a shot had to be played, and to see how good-humoured the crowd was and how readily every one obeyed the general's command. After all that we hear objected to in the doings of the Royal and Ancient Club as failing to take the reins of the Golf-chariot properly in hand, there is no doubt that their example is that to be followed by all clubs. When one thinks of the enormous expense incurred in keeping up this glorious links by the club, and of the fact that any one may come and play over the course—whether rich or poor—without paying a penny, we may well ask, "Where can such a sight be witnessed but at St. Andrews?"

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The visitor to St. Andrews, who has in his mind "the grey old city by the sea," is surprised, as he approaches, to see a great red building facing the railway and overlooking the links. This is a large hotel built by a Glasgow company, which in its building has eaten up the famous old "Union Parlour," and many other interesting nooks. The situation is a splendid one, as the various windows directly overlook the last hole, at which so many momentous matches are decided. The hotel is beautifully furnished, and with the new course and additional visitors perhaps it will be filled, and fill the pockets of its owners; but at present it is difficult to see how so many large hotels can be made paying concerns at a town where there is only a season of three or four months to bring grist to the mills. As a piece of architecture the new hotel is very imposing, but its colour is much out of keeping with the Royal and Ancient club-house and other surroundings, and it will have to tone down its appearance a good deal before it comes to harmony with its neighbours.

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Old Tom Morris looked as well as ever when he drove off from the tee at the Championship, and if his total score is disappointing to such an authority as Mr. David Lamb, who thinks that age cannot wither the golfing muscles, it is pleasing to note that he accomplished a 92 round, which shows that his hand has not yet lost its cunning. Many hearty hand-shakings did the veteran receive from friends old and new, and in his back shop in the evening many a pleasant group gathered to talk of old times and discuss each day's play and the events thereof. Old Tom has never missed a Championship meeting since the beginning. Long may he live to grace the golfing Waterloo with his genial presence!

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At the Championship gathering at St. Andrews one could not fail to be struck with the great proportion of clergymen, who watched with interest the various matches, and, as many were present in *muffli*, the clerical composition of the crowd was larger than appeared to the eye. Evidently, in Scotland, at least, Golf is the game in which the ministers take the greatest interest, and we believe, if they who were present at the match were polled on the subject, they would, by a large majority, vote against their brethren who object to those who have to work during the week having a game on Sunday afternoons. The profusion of black cloth evidently oppressed the soul of the stout little man who carried for Hunter, of Prestwick, in his play with Herd. Once, when he was being called to the front for a club his master wished, he was heard to ejaculate, "I'm comin'; but I canna get through for thae ministers."

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The discussion of the question which arose in the first round between Kirkaldy and Herd, when the latter was alleged to have grounded his iron in playing from the rough country in which he landed in playing to the High or Eden hole, is an awkward one for the Royal and Ancient Club. There is no doubt that as the rule stands any ground of whatever nature, beyond the limits of the course is to be counted a hazard and to ground the club there implies the penalty of disqualification. But it appears that the rule is more honoured in the breach

than in the observance, that in fact it is habitually disregarded, Mr. Laidlay being the only player who appeared to our correspondent to adhere to this rule. In the circumstances it would be absurd to enforce it now. "We have far too many rules," said one of the older school of the club, who thinks that instead of having legislated for the game too little, as some suppose, the Royal and Ancient Club have legislated too much. It appears the rule was made when the Eden used to come quite up to the top of the bank in which Herd's ball lay. The whole place is now grassy, and in ordinary cases is not accounted a hazard.

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We have received a copy of "The Eastern Counties Golf Links Guide," which gives in a succinct form all the necessary information, compiled from official sources, concerning the clubs and the greens in Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk, including the terms at the various clubs for visitors, the number of the holes, the nature of the soil, the character of the accommodation, the fees for caddies, the railway fares, and indeed all particulars that visitors to greens may wish to know. All the information is exceedingly practical and up to date, and, judging from much of our correspondence, it is certain to supply a much felt want. The book may be obtained from Capt. H. A. Pole-Soppitt, The Lawn, Melton, Suffolk, price sixpence, post free eightpence.

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Messrs. Longman, Green, and Co., intend soon to start *The Badminton Magazine*, an illustrated shilling monthly, devoted to sports and pastimes, and conducted on the lines which have made their Badminton Library so popular. Fiction "which possesses a more or less pronounced savour of sport," is to be included. The Magazine is to be edited by Mr. A. E. T. Watson, who has acted as Assistant-Editor to the Duke of Beaufort in the publication of the Badminton Volumes, and who is well-known to writers under the *nom de guerre* of "Rapier."

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While playing with Alexander, the Littlestone professional, on June 14th, he cut his own record for these links, with the following score:—4 5 4 4 3 3 3 4 6=36; 3 5 5 4 3 5 4 4 4=37; total 73.

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During his visit to Bournemouth, Prince Henry of Battenberg, visited the Golf Links and tried his hand at "the Gowff." His Royal Highness drove from the Royal Bath Hotel, in company with his Worship the Mayor, Colonel Clarke, A.D.C., and Mr. St. Alban, through the lower Pleasure Gardens to the Golf Links, via St. Stephen's and the Durant roads, two mounted members of the Hants Constabulary preceding the carriage and acting as an escort. On arrival at the Public Pavilion, facing the teeing ground, his Royal Highness was received by Mr. James Druitt, jun. (Town Clerk), and Councillor Albert Davis (Chairman of the Parks Committee), and introduced to Tom Dunn, the custodian of the links, under whose guidance the Prince subsequently essayed a few "drives." His first attempt was, it must be confessed, a poor one, but a second try landed the ball on the green, and the performance seemed to afford his Royal Highness great satisfaction. Less than a dozen spectators watched this first lesson of the Prince's in the Royal and Ancient pastime. On its conclusion, he was graciously pleased to accept from Dunn, as a gift, the club with which he had experimented.

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We have received from Messrs. Henry Brockas & Co., 2, St. Mary Street, Coventry, a specimen of a ball made in their new "Agrippa" Golf Mould. It is particularly noteworthy, not only on account of the excellence of the material of which it is made, but also for its distinctive marking, which is in the shape of small round bosses. This style of marking is, of course, not absolutely new, because there are many balls in the market, particularly in Scotland, made on similar lines. The ball, however, has a special interest at this time, because it was played with by Herd during the Championship meeting, and in the course of his victorious career in other competitions in Scotland, which have been adequately chronicled in this week's issue. The ball is undoubtedly a good one, and we hope it will have a success proportionate to its merits. The same firm are also the makers of a new Golf ball press called the "Agrippa," which admits of old balls being remade with

facility and cleanliness. It is capable of exerting a pressure of ten or more tons. They also send out a book of compact, clearly worded instructions which will be found to be of great assistance to players, who, from a variety of causes, like to re make their own balls.

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We have received from Messrs. W. H. White & Co., St. Bernard's Row, Edinburgh, a copy of the "Golfers' Guide" for 1895. This useful little work, which is under the capable editorship of Mr. W. Dalrymple, contains many improvements upon the edition of last year. It contains autobiographical notices, and well-executed portraits of Taylor, the Champion, old and young Willie Park, Tom Dunn, and his sons, Mr. Balfour, Ramsay Hunter, Mr. John Ball, Mr. F. G. Tait, Davie Strath, some members of the celebrated McEwan family, and others. It also contains descriptive notes of the greens and clubs in the United Kingdom, enriched here and there by a great deal of legendary lore supplied through the wide and extensive reading of the genial editor. The value of the volume is also greatly enhanced by a map of the United Kingdom, showing by red dots the places throughout the country where Golf greens are in existence. The book is, in fact, more than an ordinary dry and matter-of-fact guide to the particulars of the various Golf courses. It is a piece of permanent literature associated with the game, which all players of the Royal and Ancient pastime may profitably buy in order to enrich their libraries. The editor, however, ought to offer up someone as a sacrifice for having allowed such misprints as Sir "Hedgworth" Williamson, "The Hon. A. G. Balfour," and "Cinq" for "Cinque."

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The Monmouthshire Golf Club, Abergavenny, will hold their second annual summer meeting on the club links at Abergavenny, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 3rd and 4th, when a number of prizes will be competed for, open to the members of other clubs.

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A correspondent writing from Homburg says:—"There is a splendid Golf course here just opened. The longest hole is about fifty yards—a magnificent drive! but most of the holes are from fifteen to thirty yards, with a wattle hedge as a bunker. It is amusing to practice little approach shots between taking the waters, and shows how Scotchmen, and Englishmen too, for the matter of that, insist on having Golf of some sort everywhere."

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Golfers will be glad to hear that Mr. Laidlaw Purves, who has been somewhat seriously ill, is now on a fair way to recovery. He has been spending some time in Ross-shire and is gradually gaining strength.

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A professional and amateur Golf tournament will be held at Carnoustie, on Saturday, 22nd June. The altered Golf courses will be opened for play by Sir Charles Tennant, Bart.

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Mr. Maclean, hon. secretary of the Singapore Golf Club, writes:—"We have just suffered a great loss by the death of our popular president, Mr. James MacRitchie, M.I.C.E. He had been two and a-half years president."

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The Duke of Portland's links at Welbeck Abbey will soon be in good condition for play. The course is being cut right through with mowing machines, and hazards have been erected at several of the holes. The length of the course (nine-holes) is about two miles round, and the turf is excellent. Tom Dunn revisited the links lately, and reports satisfactorily of the progress made in getting them into order.

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Mr. John Ball, jun., visited the private course of the Mortonhall Club, at Edinburgh, on Saturday. In his first round he had for his partner Mr. C. H. Smith, Hoylake, against Mr. George Morris and Mr. D. W. Walker, Mortonhall. After a close game, victory rested with Mr. Ball and his partner by

1 up. In his second round Mr. Ball had for his partner Mr. Henry Cook, W.S., against Mr. Duncan MacLaren and Mr. Gregor Macgregor. The result of this round was the same as that of the first, Mr. Ball and Mr. Cook being 1 up on their opponents. A single between Mr. Smith and Mr. Morris ended in favour of the latter. Mr. Morris in this round holed the fifth hole in 1 from the tee.

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A correspondent writes:—"A curious point cropped up in the course of a foursome at Gailes, the links of the Glasgow Club, last Saturday. The eleventh green is just at the foot of the railway embankment, from which a wall divides it, the wall itself being supported by baulks of timber on the side next the green. My approach was too strong, and, instead of rebounding, and lying dead as it should have done, it disappeared whenever it struck the wall. We found it tightly jammed between the timber and the wall, about two feet from the ground. Then arose the argument without which no Golf foursome can be complete. There is no local rule, so far as I know. Happily we knew of none that would have prevented any dispute. Obviously the equitable way out was to lose a stroke, and drop the ball within a club-length of the wall. "No," they said. "This is a hole match. You must play your ball, or lose the hole." We referred them to rabbit-holes, whence, except at St. Andrews, an unplayable ball may be picked out at a penalty of one stroke. They objected that there was no room for a rabbit between the timber and the wall, which was patently true, because my golf ball could not pass. "But," we explained excitedly, "the two rabbits—we mean the two cases—are on all fours. This ball is even more unplayable than one in a rabbit-hole." They were obdurate. Then we shifted our ground. A player is entitled to see his ball, which my partner could not, owing to the opaqueness of the timber. They pointed out that by kneeling down at the side he could not only see the ball, but could knock it out with the point of a cleek inserted edgewise. "Quite an easy shot that," they said, encouragingly, "anybody could do it." We objected that to use the point of a cleek isn't Golf. They at last consented to calling the hole a halved one "under protest." Assuming that there is no local rule, the point is interesting, and worthy the consideration of a golfing authority."

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The River Brent, which has to be crossed no less than seven times in a round on the Ealing Golf Club's Links, has been a source of annoyance to golfers since the game was first played at Twyford Abbey, but during the last month the stench had become utterly unbearable. The authorities have now, however, been brought to their senses, and the nuisance has completely ceased, and is not likely to recur. It is difficult to understand why such a disgraceful state of things should have been allowed to go on for so long; but it is none the less delightful to be able to play round in an atmosphere free from smells but those of flowers and the newly-cut grass.

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The West Drayton Golf Links will be formally opened, on Saturday, June 22nd, with a match, commencing at 3 p.m., between Tom Hogg, of Richmond, and Thomson, of North Berwick, the club professional. A match between Mr. J. R. Gairdner, of Richmond, and Mr. Garden Smith, of Neasden, has also been arranged for the same afternoon. Trains leave Bishop's Road and Paddington for West Drayton at 2.7 p.m. and 2.25 p.m. respectively. Any golfers wishing to see the matches will be admitted.

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ALDEBURGH v. WOODBRIDGE.

Played at Aldeburgh, June 8th. This match resulted in a win for the home team by 35 holes:—

WOODBRIDGE.		ALDEBURGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. J. W. Wood	0	Mr. J. B. Pettit	8
Mr. E. J. Cheney	0	Mr. S. R. Bastard	0
Mr. P. Colley	0	Mr. A. F. Stewart	10
Rev. R. Darling	0	Mr. C. F. Dickinson	7
Mr. H. A. Pole-Soppitt	0	Mr. Claud Salmon	8
Major Howey	0	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	1
Mr. A. J. Hayward	1	Mr. John Fry	0
Admiral C. B. Theobald	11	Mr. T. C. Fenwick	0
Mr. M. A. Cazalet	0	Mr. J. L. Godlee	13
	12		47

Ladies' medal, June 8th:—Miss Forster, 148, less 25=123. No other returns sent in.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The four winners in the following competitions for the handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. William Bowker, as the captain's prize this season, to the Birkdale Golf Club, played off for actual possession on a Saturday, June 8th, under special handicap, as follows:—Mr. J. E. Pearson (1); Rev. William Scott (12); Mr. E. Sheldon (20); and Mr. F. Wainwright (20). The weather was glorious, though the wind interfered with the accuracy of the shots. After a most pleasant contest, Mr. Sheldon, 79 net, proved the winner; the Rev. W. Scott being 81 net; and Mr. Pearson 83 net; Mr. Wainwright, making no return. The cup, which was beautifully chased, has produced spirited competitions by large fields.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Wednesday, June 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. McArthur	83	10	73	Miss L. Chretien	107	21	86
Mrs. Osmond	90	15	75	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	94	7	87
Miss Sheringham	91	14	77	Miss Dunn	109	22	87
Miss D. Riddle	87	8	79	Miss A. Bidwell	98	10	88
Miss Knapping	89	10	79	Miss Maud Richardson	90	1	89
Mrs. Penrose	83	3	80	son	90	1	89
Miss M. Sillar	93	12	81	Mrs. Laird	94	5	89
Mrs. Mackern	79	+3	82	Miss Fossett	111	18	93
Mrs. Edwards	90	8	82	Mrs. H. Moore	117	24	93
Mrs. White	91	9	82	Miss Robson	119	20	99
Miss Fraser	94	10	84	Mrs. Michelli	126	24	102
Miss Pease	96	12	84	Miss South	127	24	103
Mrs. P. Newton	105	20	85				

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held last week, beginning with the monthly medal competition on Monday. Fine weather added greatly to the enjoyment of the proceedings, and the play was witnessed by a number of spectators. The links were in good order and the greens were excellent. A great deal of interest was taken in the match for the president's prize, Mrs. Bethune and Miss M. Burn, the latter a member of the Bath club, who has lately joined the Burnham one, tying for first. On playing off Mrs. Bethune lowered her previous score and won, Miss Burn getting into one or two bad lies. The putting competition was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, and was considered by many gentlemen players present to be of a high order. The following are the results:—

Monday, June monthly medal:—Mrs. MacDougall, 116, less 25=91; Mrs. Bethune, 120, less 28=92; Miss C. M. Piers, 116, less 17

=99; Miss M. Burn, 115, less 15=100; Mrs. A. B. Hill, 124, less 24=100.

Tuesday (open); first prize, a gold bangle, presented by Mr. T. W. Colthurst:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Burn (1)	100	15	85	Mrs. Bethune	124	28	96
Miss Akerman (2)	99	9	90	Mrs. W. S. Akerman	112	14	98
Miss Brice (3)	115	22	93	man	112	14	98
Miss C. M. Piers	112	17	95	Miss K. M. Edwards	115	17	98
Miss Edwards	113	18	95	Miss Harries	108	9	99

Five players were over 100 net, or made no return.

Wednesday (members only); first prize, a silver card case presented by Mr. W. S. Holt.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Bethune (1st)	112	28	84	Miss Brice	114	22	92
Miss M. Burn (2nd)	94	10	84	Miss Akerman	102	8	94
Mrs. W. S. Akerman	103	14	89	Miss K. Edwards	111	17	94
man (3rd)	103	14	89	Mrs. Macdougall	121	24	97
Miss Edwards	108	18	90	Miss Keswick	124	25	99

Mrs. Bethune and Miss M. Burn tied for first, and on playing off, Mrs. Bethune won. No return from four players.

Thursday, June 6th (members only).—Prizes presented by Mr. T. Holt. First, silver-backed hand mirror; second, silver hair-pin box; third, one dozen balls:—Mrs. Macdougall, 104, less 24=80 (first); Mrs. Bethune, 105, less 22=83 (second); Miss Akerman, 97, less 8=89 (third); Miss Edwards, 112, less 18=94; Mrs. W. S. Akerman, 109, less 14=95; Miss Brice, 117, less 22=95; Mrs. A. B. Hill, 121, less 24=97; Miss Keswick, 123, less 25=98. Four players were over 100 net, or made no return.

Putting competition (open).—First prize, silver-backed clothes brush, presented by the Misses Edwards:—Miss M. Burn, first; Miss Piers, second; Miss C. M. Piers, third. Miss C. M. Piers and Miss Keswick tied for third, and Miss C. M. Piers won on playing off.

Friday, June 7th.—Mixed foursomes (open):—First prize, presented by the gentlemen associate-members, a silver cut-glass scent bottle, for the lady and silver pencil for the gentleman.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Miss K. M. Edwards and Mr. A. B. Hill	99	15½	83½
†Mrs. W. S. Akerman and Mr. Akerman	99	13	86
‡Miss C. M. Piers and Rev. C. F. Montgomery	96	10	86
Miss Piers and Rev. G. Bielby	103	16	87
Mrs. Macdougall and Mr. C. B. Stokes	98	11	87
Miss Blathwayt and Lieut. Bethune, R.N.	111	24	87
Miss Akerman and Rev. T. Crump	98	6	92
Miss N. Gowan and Rev. W. Rowland	113	20½	92½
Mrs. Bethune and Rev. C. R. Blathwayt	106	13½	92½
Miss Brice and Mr. Macdougall	114	20	94
Miss M. Burn and Mr. B. J. Beilby	104	8	95½
* First.	† Second.	‡ Third.	

Mrs. Akerman and Mr. Akerman tied with Miss C. M. Piers and Rev. C. F. Montgomery for second, and on playing off Mrs. and Mr. Akerman won. Three couples were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Saturday, June 8th.—(Members only). Mrs. W. S. Akerman's prize, silver-backed brush and comb:—Miss Edwards first, Miss Keswick, Mrs. A. B. Hill.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY v. CHISLEHURST.

A match between the Bromley and Bickley Golf Club and the Chislehurst Golf Club, was played on the ground of the former on Saturday, June 8th, with the following result:—

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY.		CHISLEHURST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. F. W. Haines	3	Mr. Ernest Hawes	0
Mr. C. Coventry	3	Mr. C. Devonshire	0
Mr. A. T. Drysdale	8	Mr. Martin R. Smith	0
Mr. A. J. Greig	6	Mr. H. E. Solly	0
Mr. H. J. Simpson	2	Mr. A. J. Mitchell	0
Mr. Hamblin Smith	0	Mr. J. A. D. Parker	1
Mr. J. F. Tattersall	2	Mr. E. F. J. Mills	0
Mr. A. Hicks	0	Mr. L. D. Ford	0
	24		1

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, June 8th, with a competition, in the morning, for the silver bowl, value twenty-five guineas, presented by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the final round of the foursome tournament in the afternoon. We subjoin particulars of the meeting, which, favoured by most beautiful weather, has been in every way a great success.

On Whit-Monday, June 3rd, there were thirty-two entries in the competition for a cup, value five guineas, given by Mr. Herbert Strutt.

and the large number of twenty-one players made returns of 100 net or under. The full score was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Allan Edward ...	89 7 82	Mr. R. A. Johnston	109 21 88
Dr. Mules ...	91 9 82	Mr. W. Bell ...	93 2 91
Mr. E. C. Barnes ...	101 18 83	Mr. A. Carrington...	110 17 93
Mr. A. Macbean ...	102 18 84	Mr. H. Latham ...	110 16 94
Mr. G. H. Cammell.	108 23 85	Mr. J. H. Harrison.	115 21 94
Mr. A. N. Other ...	92 7 85	Mr. E. D. Swanwick	109 15 94
Mr. E. J. Satter-		Mr. G. E. Pearson .	97 2 95
thwaite ...	90 5 85	Mr. A. E. Bateman.	120 24 90
Mr. E. Bythway ...	102 16 86	Mr. E. Midwood ...	119 23 96
Mr. C. F. Wardley .	99 13 86	Mr. C. Jowett ...	117 17 100
Mr. A. W. Cory ...	109 23 86	Mr. W. L. Shipton.	112 12 100

Mr. Allan Edward and Dr. Mules tied for the cup and divided first and second sweepstake, Mr. Barnes saving his stake. On playing off the tie Dr. Mules was the winner.

On Wednesday, June 5th, the competition was for a cup, value five guineas, given by Col. Sidebottom, M.P., and out of a large field twenty-four players made returns of under 100 net. Messrs. Bell and Carrington tied for the prize, the former making the very fine gross score of 85, which has proved to be the best during the meeting. Mr. Carrington won the tie:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Bell ...	85 2 83	Mr. J. Munn ...	106 13 93
Mr. A. Carrington...	100 17 83	Mr. E. J. Satter-	
Mr. E. D. Swanwick	99 14 85	thwaite ...	98 4 94
Mr. E. A. Moxon ...	95 10 85	Mr. E. C. Barnes ...	110 15 95
Mr. G. H. Cammell	105 20 85	Mr. H. Shipton ...	98 2 96
Mr. E. Bythway ...	102 16 86	Mr. J. H. Harrison...	117 21 96
Mr. C. Jowett ...	105 17 88	Mr. G. A. Fernley...	113 16 97
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	91 2 89	Mr. W. E. Fairlie ...	93 +4 97
Mr. A. McBean ...	106 16 90	Mr. R. W. Hutton...	99 2 97
Mr. Allan Edward...	95 4 91	Mr. T. G. Yates ...	95 +2 97
Mr. E. Midwood ...	114 23 91	Mr. A. B. Scholfield	97 +1 98
Mr. C. F. Wardley..	105 13 92	Mr. W. A. Millner..	109 8 101
Mr. H. Latham ...	108 16 92	Mr. A. Dunn ...	113 10 103
Mr. R. W. Cory ...	115 23 92		

Seven players made no return. Messrs. Bell and Carrington tied for the cup. Mr. Bell took two-thirds sweepstake. Messrs. Cammell and Swanwick divided one-third. Mr. Carrington won the tie.

On Thursday, Mr. Brindle's cup, value four guineas, was played for, and again there was a large number of competitors, and twenty-one returns of 100 net or under. Mr. E. C. Barnes, whose Golf has been developing very rapidly, won the cup with the very good score of 92, less 15=77. The full score was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. C. Barnes ...	92 15 77	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	98 3 95
Mr. C. Jowett ...	101 17 84	Mr. A. Carrington .	109 14 95
Mr. E. Bythway ...	102 16 86	Mr. G. H. Cammell	114 19 95
Mr. E. D. Swan-		Mr. T. G. Yates ...	94 +2 96
wick ...	101 13 88	Mr. A. Macbean ...	112 16 96
Mr. J. H. Harrison	112 21 91	Mr. C. F. Wardley	110 13 97
Mr. E. A. Moxon...	100 9 91	Mr. H. Shipton ...	99 2 97
Mr. R. W. Cory ...	115 23 92	Mr. H. D. Tonge...	104 6 98
Mr. A. Edward ...	98 4 94	Mr. J. H. Ellis ...	102 4 98
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	103 8 95	Mr. E. Midwood ...	122 23 99
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	97 2 95	Capt. Macbean ...	118 18 100

Mr. Barnes won the cup and two-thirds of the sweepstakes, Mr. Jowett won one-third of the sweepstake, and Mr. Bythway saved his stake.

Friday's competition was for Mr. Kendal's cup, value three guineas, and there were a considerable number of players, but in the face of a strong east wind with glaring sun and fiery greens, the good scoring of the previous days could not be maintained. Mr. Cory and Mr. Swanwick tied for the cup, and the former won the tie. The following was the full score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. W. Cory ...	111 23 88	Mr. H. D. Tonge	103 6 97
Mr. E. D. Swanwick	101 13 88	Mr. T. G. Yates ...	95 +2 97
Mr. J. H. Harrison	111 21 90	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	106 8 98
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	93 2 91	Mr. H. Shipton ...	101 2 99
Mr. G. H. Cammell	110 19 91	Mr. E. C. Barnes ...	105 6 99
Mr. A. Macbean ...	108 16 92	Mr. J. Munn ...	114 13 101
Mr. W. A. Milner...	101 8 93	Mr. W. B. Edmond-	
Mr. R. W. Hutton...	96 2 94	son ...	117 16 101
Mr. H. Latham ...	112 16 96		

Mr. Cory and Mr. Swanwick tied for the cup and divided the sweep. Mr. Harrison saved his stake. Mr. Cory won the tie.

On Saturday, the competition for the Duke of Devonshire's silver bowl, value twenty-five guineas, took place, and for this event there

were thirty-four entries. Mr. Jowett won the bowl with the good score of 80 net, and became entitled to hold it for the year. Twenty-one players made returns of 100 net or under. Appended is the full score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Jowett ...	95 15 80	Mr. J. H. Harrison	116 21 95
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	94 8 86	Mr. W. A. Milner...	103 8 95
Mr. A. Carrington	99 13 86	Mr. E. D. Swanwick	107 12 95
Mr. S. Carlisle ...	111 24 87	Mr. C. F. Wardley	108 13 95
Mr. W. Bell ...	88 +1 89	Mr. E. Bythway ...	112 16 96
Mr. R. W. Cory ...	111 22 89	Mr. E. C. Barnes ...	102 6 96
Mr. H. Shipton ...	92 2 90	Mr. H. Latham ...	112 16 96
Mr. A. Edward ...	95 4 91	Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	102 6 96
Mr. A. Coventry ...	111 20 91	Capt. Macbean ...	117 18 99
Mr. G. H. Cammell	110 19 91	Mr. T. G. Yates ...	97 +2 99
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	94 3 91	Mr. E. J. Satterthwaite	104 4 100

Mr. Jowett won the cup and holds it for a year. He also takes two-thirds of the sweepstakes. Messrs. Bell and Cory divide one-third.

The usual foursome tournament also took place on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and for this, sixteen couples entered. The results of the matches were as follows:—On Wednesday, Messrs. Carrington and Cory (15) beat Messrs. Hutton and Yates, 1 up; Messrs. Fernley and Satterthwaite (plus 9) beat Messrs. Brown and Chesterman, 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Edwards and Shaw (plus 9) beat Capt. Macbean and Mr. A. Macbean, 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Cammell and Milner beat Messrs. Carlisle and Mules, 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. Munn and Scholfield (plus 4) beat Messrs. Bythway and A. N. Other, 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Barnes and Swanwick beat Messrs. Moxon and Midwood, 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Wardley and Edmondson (plus 3) beat Messrs. Jowett and Harrison, 1 up; Messrs. Bell and Greenwell (plus 9) beat Messrs. Dunn and Coventry, 6 up and 4 to play.

On Thursday, Messrs. Carrington and Cory, receiving 7 strokes, beat Messrs. Fernley and Satterthwaite, 1 up; Messrs. Cammell and Milner, receiving 7 strokes, beat Messrs. Edward and Shaw, 2 up; Messrs. Barnes and Swanwick, receiving 8 strokes, beat Messrs. Munn and Scholfield, 3 up and 2 to play; and Messrs. Bell and Greenwell, giving 9 strokes, beat Messrs. Wardley and Edmondson, 5 up and 4 to play.

On Friday, Messrs. Cammell and Milner, giving 3 strokes, beat Messrs. Carrington and Cory, 3 up and 1 to play; and Messrs. Barnes and Swanwick, receiving 10 strokes, beat Messrs. Bell and Greenwell 3 up and 2 to play; and on Saturday, Messrs. Barnes and Swanwick beat Messrs. Cammell and Milner, 4 up and 3 to play, and won the foursome tournament prizes, viz., two cups, value three guineas each, presented by Messrs. Greenwell and Edmondson. Messrs. Cammell and Milner divided the foursome entry money.

Mr. Bell won the club prize, value two guineas, for the best gross score during the meeting, his score of 85, made on the Wednesday, being also the record for the new course in a competition. Mr. Milner who won the Duke of Devonshire's bowl last year, receives from the club a memento, value three guineas, on surrendering it to the club at this meeting. The links were in fine order for the meeting.

BOURNEMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, June 6th. Owing to the high wind prevailing on that day, the scores were somewhat high. Twenty started in the competition and the following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Sanderson ...	75 8 67	Miss A. Ballantine	78 2 76
Lady Kathleen Cairns	78 8 70	Miss Parken ...	87 10 77
Miss Fryer ...	73 2 71	Miss E. Wanklyn ...	85 8 77
Miss C. Hull ...	79 8 71	Miss Lowndes ...	80 2 78
Miss J. Gray ...	84 10 74		

The rest over 80 or no returns.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin handicap medal was played for over the nine-hole course on Thursday, June 6th. Detailed scores —

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. S. de Mat-		Mr. C. E. Last ...	52 6 46
tos ...	41 1 40	Dr. Cameron ...	58 12 46
*Mr. D. F. Russell	48 8 40	Mr. S. H. Wells ...	59 11 48
Mr. T. Ravenhill ...	51 10 41	Mr. W. Mackenzie...	58 9 49
Mr. T. C. Last ...	49 4 45	Rev. R. Lovett ...	66 15 51
Mr. J. J. Hayes ...	52 6 46		

\* Mr. D. F. Russell takes the medal, as Mr. de Mattos could not play off the tie.

Several others made no returns.

The committee handicap medal was played for by the ladies over the six-hole course on Tuesday, June 11th. Detailed scores:—Miss

Drake, 35, less 11=24 (medal); Miss Bradbury, 39, less 14=25; Miss M. Bradbury, 35, less 8=27; Miss Moore, 33, less 4=29; Mrs. Woodhead, 34, less 5=29; Miss A. H. Bradbury, 39, less 7=32; Miss Mary Andrews, 44, less 12=32; Miss Russell, 45, less 13=32.

CARLISLE GOLF CLUB.

A match between the married and single members of the club was played at Silloth on Whit-Monday, in delightful weather. The single won by 5 holes. Score:—

SINGLE.		MARRIED.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Todd ...	5	Mr. J. R. Graham ...	0
Mr. A. H. V. Pollard ...	0	Mr. J. G. Brandstæter ...	1
Mr. J. Holliday ...	9	Mr. I. K. Parker ...	0
Rev. J. A. Welsh ...	2	Mr. W. P. Story ...	0
Mr. F. W. Buck ...	0	Mr. W. P. Gibbings ...	4
Mr. W. B. Redmayne ...	2	Mr. D. L. Thorpe ...	0
Mr. C. C. Hodgson ...	0	Mr. A. N. Bowman ...	3
Mr. J. Graham ...	3	Mr. T. Rigg ...	0
Mr. P. Steel ...	0	Mr. E. Stead ...	4
Mr. J. Wills ...	0	Mr. T. Ramshay ...	5
Mr. E. B. Aty ...	1	Mr. W. Wright ...	0
	22		17

The Silloth monthly handicap was played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June, 6th, 7th, and 8th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. B. Redmayne ...	100 18 82	Rev. J. A. Whish ...	107 18 89
Dr. J. Macdonald ...	105 20 85	Mr. W. P. Story ...	110 18 92
Mr. A. H. V. Pollard ...	105 15 85	Dr. Rutherford ...	93 scr. 93
Mr. J. H. Holliday ...	100 15 85	Mr. J. G. Cater-wood ...	113 18 95
Mr. W. P. Gibbings ...	103 15 88	Mr. H. L. Barker ...	115 20 95
Mr. T. Rigg ...	113 24 89		

The Dalton monthly handicap was played on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Jos. Holliday ...	82 6 76	Mr. W. B. Redmayne ...	96 8 88
Mr. W. P. Story ...	85 8 77	Mr. S. Relph ...	104 15 89
Mr. J. M. Rutherford ...	78 scr. 78	Mr. W. P. Gibbings ...	96 6 90
Dr. Murphy ...	89 6 83	Mr. G. Long ...	101 6 95
Mr. C. C. Hodgson ...	95 10 85	Mr. John Graham ...	108 12 96
Mr. F. W. Buck ...	94 8 86	Mr. J. B. Bird ...	111 14 97
Mr. J. K. Parker ...	92 6 86		

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB (DEAL).

June meeting, June 10th and 11th.—A good field turned out to compete for the three events of this meeting. The principal event was the competition for the captain's prize, a very handsome silver cup, presented by Capt. Tattersall, played for on the mornings of each day, medal play, thirty-six holes. The other events were a "Bogey" competition for a club prize on the afternoon of the 10th, and a "Bogey" sweepstake on the afternoon of the 11th. The course and greens were in splendid order, and the weather all that could be wished. Captain's prize:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Rev. G. Hyde Smith ...	93	93	186	20	166
Mr. H. G. Walker ...	94	97	191	22	169
Capt. Urmston ...	95	91	186	10	176
Major Salusbury ...	106	106	212	30	182
Mr. F. N. Harvey ...	103	100	203	20	183
Mr. C. Lake ...	101	95	196	12	184
Col. Blake ...	106	108	214	30	184
Mr. G. K. Anderson ...	108	101	209	24	185
Mr. Martin Tomson ...	103	96	199	12	187
Mr. H. D. Hirst ...	99	105	204	16	188

Others over 190 net.

"Bogey" competition, club prize, June 10th:—Capt. Urmston (4), 5 up (winner); Mr. C. Lake (5), 2 up; Capt. Tattersall (2), all even; Rev. G. Hyde-Smith (8), all even; Mr. W. Gay (7), 2 down; Mr. Martin Tomson (5), 3 down; Mr. H. G. Walker (8), 3 down; Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw (7), 7 down; Mr. H. D. Hirst (6), 8 down; Mr. G. Struthers (12), 8 down. Others over 10 down.

"Bogey" sweepstake, June 11th:—Mr. Martin Tomson (5), 1 down; Mr. C. Lake (5), 1 down; Rev. G. Hyde Smith (5), 1 down; Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw (7), 1 down; Mr. H. D. Hirst (6), 2 down; Major Salusbury (11), 2 down; Mr. F. T. Knight (15), 3 down; Mr. H. F. Gilmour (11), 5 down; Mr. G. Struthers (12), 5 down.

ELTHAM LADIES GOLF CLUB.

A tournament for the medal winners during the year ending April 27th, took place between May 27th, and June 7th, for a prize kindly

given by Mrs. Richardson. The medal having been won five times by Mrs. Mackern, only eight players were eligible to compete; Miss Richardson was the winner, after beating Mrs. McArthur in the final heat.

First round.—Miss Pattie Webb (12) beat Mrs. Mackern (plus 4) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. McArthur (10) walked over, Miss Massy (14) scratched; Mrs. Laird (6) beat Mrs. Stokes (5) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Richardson (8) beat Mrs. Fraser (10) by 3 up and 1 to play. Second round.—Mrs. McArthur beat Miss Pattie Webb by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Richardson beat Mrs. Laird by 3 up and 1 to play. Final.—Miss Richardson beat Mrs. McArthur by 3 up and 2 to play.

Mrs. Laird kindly gave a prize for the best aggregate scores, medal play, made on June 1st and June 8th; this was won by Mrs. Gilbert Spurling, with 147 net:—

	Hcp.	1st June.	8th June.	Total.
Mrs. Gilbert Spurling ...	19.15	66	81	147
Miss Hamilton ...	1	74	77	151
Mrs. Hedderwick ...	8	76	75	151
Mrs. Ireland ...	9	72	85	157
Mrs. McArthur ...	10	84	74	158
Mrs. Tasker ...	18	76	84	160
Miss Knapping ...	13	88	73	161
Miss Richardson ...	8.6	78	84	162
Miss W. L. Richardson ...	17.15	81	83	164
Mrs. Penrose ...	3	86	80	166
Miss Sheringham ...	12	76	90	166
Mrs. Robert Whyte ...	15	81	87	168
Miss Mary Fraser ...	10	85	88	173
Mrs. Teesdale ...	20	91	88	179
Miss Loveless ...	8	97	94	191
Mrs. Edge Partington ...	20	98	105	203

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

June 8th, monthly handicap.—Mr. J. Stuart Black, 112, less 26=86, Mr. R. M. Bourne, 99, less 13=86 (winner); Mr. Arthur W. Hutt, 102, less 15=87; Mr. G. A. Beazley, 102, less 12=90; Mr. J. Maitland, 111, less 20=91; Mr. A. Ogden, 117, less 26=91; Mr. E. Hunter, 112, less 20=92; Mr. A. R. Smæe, 118, less 24=94; Mr. A. Bass, 104, less 9=95; Mr. A. Leslie, 106, less 10=96; Mr. A. Hill, 126, less 18=108. Several players did not return cards.

FINCHLEY v. WOODFORD.

FINCHLEY.		WOODFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	0	Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	1
Mr. E. L. Milner Barry ...	5	Mr. R. Redwood ...	0
Mr. J. W. James ...	4	Mr. W. Kelmsley ...	0
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	0	Mr. C. J. Fox ...	2
Mr. W. G. McGregor ...	0	Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	8
Mr. J. M. McGregor ...	0	Mr. R. S. Cox ...	3
Mr. J. Hax ...	0	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	4
Mr. A. McGregor ...	0	Mr. S. Hellyer ...	4
Mr. P. B. Tubbs ...	6	Mr. R. L. Soper ...	0
	15		22

Woodford won by 7 holes.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 8th June.—Mr. W. J. Barton, 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. Scrimgeour, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. G. Glover, 103, less 10=93; Mr. E. H. Kelly, 104, less 10=94; Mr. T. L. Livingstone, 111, less 13=98; Mr. T. McKinlay, 115, less 16=99; Mr. W. Waddy, 120, less 20=100. All the others were over 100.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Holiday shield, June 8th.—The annual competition for this shield took place on Saturday, June 8th, at Fixby. The conditions are—Open to players of 16 handicap and over, for which event a special handicap was made, taking 95 as scratch. Fifteen cards were taken out, and the following scores returned:—Mr. T. Holliday, 97, less 2=95; Mr. J. E. Webb, 114, less 15=99; Mr. C. W. Walker, 115, less 15=100; Mr. J. Hordern, 133, less 30=103; Mr. T. Heron (scratch), 108; Mr. P. B. Shaw, 114, less 6=108.

ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Whit Monday and Tuesday the members of this club held their singles tournament, for which sixteen players entered to compete for a prize (a gold and pearl brooch), presented by Mrs. Denman Murray. Miss Stuart proved to be the winner, Miss Lawrence Brown, the runner-up taking the entrance money. At the same time as the final was played the defeated competitors in the tournament played against a "Bogey" score (80) for a beautiful prize consisting of a case of four silver bonbonnières, presented by Mrs. Nelson Palmer, which, after a



tie between Miss Pigou and Miss Jessie Gordon, was won by the latter lady.

On Thursday the monthly brooch was won by Miss Pigou.

Mr. William Porteous, the well-known golfer at Wimbledon, Bembridge &c., has presented the club with a very beautiful challenge bowl, to be competed for at every Spring meeting, under handicap, limited to 12 strokes. The club will present the winners with a memento.

Subjoined are the particulars of the tournament :—

First heat.—Mrs. Tabuteau (36) beat Mrs. G. Falconer Muir (36); Mrs. Hamilton (29) beat Mrs. Shedden (36); Miss Pigou (36) beat Miss Cozens (36); Miss Stuart (29) beat Miss Manning (36); Miss E. Moreton (36) beat Miss Jessie Gordon (21); Miss V. Browne (36) beat Miss Shedden (36); Miss L. Browne (36) beat Miss I. Moreton (36); Miss Livingstone (36) w.o., Mrs. Frances (36).

Second heat.—Mrs. Hamilton beat Mrs. Tabuteau; Miss Stuart beat Miss Pigou; Miss E. Moreton beat Miss Browne; Miss L. Browne beat Miss Livingstone.

Third heat. Miss Stuart beat Mrs. Hamilton; Miss L. Browne beat Miss E. Moreton.

Final.—Miss Stuart beat Miss L. Browne.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was held on Saturday and Monday, the 1st and 3rd June, the weather, except for a little rain on Saturday afternoon, being splendid. The Tubbs cup for the best net aggregate score on Saturday and Monday morning, was won by Mr. C. Igglesden (18) with 83, plus 82=165. The same player also succeeded in carrying off the gold medal played for by the winners of monthly medals during the preceding twelve months with a return of 100, less 16=84.

On Monday afternoon, the Bannon bowl was played for, when the result was a tie between Mr. L. Worthington Evans and Mr. A. Gibbings with the fine returns of 89, less 10=79; and 93, less 14=79, respectively.

During the meeting, a handsomely engraved salver with an appropriate and beautifully designed address, numerous subscribed, both by members of the club, and of the Littlestone Ladies' Golf Club, was presented to Mr. Wintle, the late hon. secretary, in recognition of his valuable services to the club during his term of office. Details of the play are given below. Saturday, June 1st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. Webb ...	94	13	81	Mr. W. B. Tubbs ..	105	15	90
Mr. R. S. Charles...	101	18	83	Mr. H. A. Gardom	94	3	91
Mr. C. Igglesden ...	101	18	83	Mr. R. S. Jones ...	94	3	91
Mr. W. F. Danby...	99	14	85	Mr. J. D. Sykes ...	105	14	91
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	91	5	86	Mr. H. Curteis ...	94	2	92
Mr. W. Trower ...	94	8	86	Mr. J. Hax ...	104	12	92
Mr. R. G. MacMillan ...	97	9	88	Mr. J. J. L. Ogilvy	107	15	92
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	99	11	88	Mr. S. Still ...	110	18	92
Mr. H. E. Richards	99	10	89	Mr. A. Gibbings ...	107	14	93
M. W. J. Clibborn...	101	12	89	Mr. H. E. Johnson	102	8	94
Mr. M. W. Mos-op (visitor) ...	93	3	90	Mr. G. G. Thoms ...	108	14	94
Mr. L. Worthington Evans ...	100	10	90	Mr. J. Fleming ...	105	10	95
Mr. J. A. Thomas...	101	11	90	Mr. S. Kemp ...	103	7	96
				Mr. T. F. Goddard	110	14	96
				Mr. F. B. Hawes ...	116	18	98
				Mr. C. Norwood ...	119	20	99

Twenty-seven others over 100 net, or no return.

Monday morning, June 3rd:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. J. Stanley...	86	5	81	Mr. F. C. Hunter			
Mr. G. J. Hunter...	94	12	82	Blair (visitor) ...	94	5	89
Mr. W. G. Clibborn	94	12	82	Mr. S. F. Still ...	105	16	89
Mr. H. J. Price ...	100	18	82	Mr. H. Curteis ...	92	2	90
Mr. J. A. H. Macnair	99	16	83	Mr. S. Kemp ...	97	7	90
Mr. A. Kemp ...	91	7	84	Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	105	15	90
Mr. C. Igglesden ...	100	16	84	Mr. C. H. Stanley .	108	18	90
Mr. J. W. M. Guy .	96	11	85	Mr. J. A. Thomas...	102	11	91
Mr. F. Faithfull-Begg ...	98	13	85	Mr. C. Wintle ...	103	12	91
Mr. R. J. Paterson .	95	8	87	Mr. C. P. C. Jones .	107	16	91
Mr. F. H. Lee ...	97	10	87	Mr. W. Trower ...	101	8	93
Mr. H. A. Gardom	91	3	88	Mr. L. Worthington Evans ...	103	10	93
Mr. C. Webb ...	98	10	88	Mr. A. Gibbings ...	109	14	95
Mr. F. W. Danby...	102	14	88	Mr. J. D. Sykes ...	109	14	95
Mr. R. Homan ...	104	16	88	Mr. R. S. Charles...	115	17	98
Mr. C. Norwood ...	108	20	88	Mr. T. F. Goddard	112	14	98
Mr. J. Hax...	101	12	89	Mr. E. Hands ...	108	10	98

Thirty-three others over 100 net, or no return.

Monday afternoon, June 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. L. Worthington Evans ...	89	10	79	Mr. T. H. Oyler ...	100	12	88
*Mr. A. Gibbings ...	93	14	79	Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	92	3	89
Mr. C. P. C. Jones .	99	16	83	Mr. E. Taylor ...	105	16	89
Mr. H. Curteis ...	87	2	85	Mr. H. J. Price ...	107	18	89
Mr. R. S. Jones ...	88	3	85	Mr. R. G. MacMillan	99	9	90
Mr. F. H. Lee ...	95	10	85	Mr. C. W. Sawbridge	108	18	90
Mr. J. D. Sykes ...	99	14	85	Mr. H. A. Gardom .	94	3	91
Mr. C. H. Stanley .	103	18	85	Mr. C. Wintle ...	103	12	91
Mr. G. J. Hunter ...	98	12	86	Mr. A. Kemp ...	99	7	92
Mr. F. I. L. Ogilvy	101	15	86	Mr. S. Kemp ...	99	7	92
Mr. W. Trower ...	95	8	87	Mr. H. E. Richards	102	10	92
Mr. J. W. M. Guy .	98	11	87	Mr. R. S. Charles...	111	18	93
Mr. R. J. Paterson .	96	8	88	Mr. C. Norwood ...	113	18	95
Mr. J. Hax...	100	12	88	Mr. R. Homan ...	114	16	98
Mr. W. G. Clibborn	100	12	88	Mr. W. F. Danby...	113	14	99

\* Tie.

Thirty-seven others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Competition for the gold medal, played for by the twelve winners of monthly medals. June 1st:—Miss Starkie Bence, 82, less 2=80; Miss Hilda Stringer, 96, less 10=86; Miss Winny Rowlandson, 105, less 15=90; Miss Dolly Rowlandson, 104, less 10=94; Miss Stringer, 102, less 6=96; Miss Maude Cobb, 111, less 14=97; Miss Ethel Cobb, 110, less 12=98.

Competition against "Bogey" for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. Duncan Sim (handicap limited to 18):—Miss Curteis (4), all square; Miss Phillips, (2), 1 down; Miss Stringer (6), 1 down; Miss Bence (scratch), 2 down; Miss A. L. T. Drake (6), 2 down; Miss A. T. Drake (10), 4 down; Miss D. Stringer (10), 5 down; Mrs. D. Sim (18), 7 down; Miss Mayo (18), 8 down. Several others no returns.

June 3rd. Mixed competition—medal play:—Mrs. Sim and Mr. Richards, 90, less 35=55; Mrs. Macnair and Mr. Curteis, 98, less 37=61; Miss Mayo and Mr. Dawes, 104, less 29=75; Miss Bence and Mr. Rainham, 83, less 5=78; Miss E. Curteis and Mr. Danby, 85, less 7=78; Miss F. Curteis and Mr. Macnair, 100, less 22=78; Miss H. Stringer and Mr. H. Blair, 94, less 14=80; Miss D. Rowlandson, and Mr. F. Stringer, 97, less 17=80; Mrs. Sykes and Mr. Sykes, 105, less 25=80; Miss A. L. T. Drake and Mr. C. Drake, 97, less 10=87.

Competition against "Bogey" for a prize presented by Miss Rowlandson, June 3rd:—Miss E. Curteis (2), 2 down; Miss A. L. T. Drake (6), 2 down; Miss D. Rowlandson (15), 2 down; Miss A. T. Drake (10), 4 down; Miss Mayo (18), 5 down; Miss D. Stringer (10), 6 down; Mrs. Sim (18), 6 down; Miss Stringer (6), 7 down.

LITTLESTONE LADIES v. FOLKESTONE LADIES.

LITTLESTONE.		Holes.	FOLKESTONE.		Holes.
Miss Phillips ..	...	0	Miss S. Bence ...	...	2
Miss Curteis ...	...	1	Miss D. Jeffery ...	...	0
Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	...	2	Mrs. S. Stubbs ...	...	0
Miss Stringer ...	...	2	Miss Eccles ...	...	0
Miss A. T. Drake ...	...	8	Miss Wood ...	...	0
Miss D. Rowlandson ...	...	2	Miss Ritchie ...	...	0
		15			2
Plus ..	...	10	Plus ...	...	2
		25			4

Mixed foursomes:—

Miss Phillips and Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	...	0	Miss Jeffery and Mrs. S. Stubbs	7	
Miss Stringer and Miss A. T. Drake ...	...	0	Miss S. Bence and Miss Eccles	8	
Miss D. Stringer and Miss D. Rowlandson ...	...	0	Miss Wood and Miss Ritchie	0	
		0		15	
Plus ...	...	0	Plus ...	...	4
		0			19

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The result of the competition for three prizes offered by the club, to be played for on these links during Whit-week was as follows:—Mr. J. H. Ferguson, 112, less 35=77; Mr. H. P. Hill, 91, less 10=81; Mr. A. Simon, 101, less 13=88; Mr. H. Eskrigge, 112, less 22=90; Mr. F. Cox, 120, less 30=90; Mr. W. Livesey, 105, less 14=91; Mr.

J. Tattersall, 122, less 30=92; Mr. G. Sherwin, 106, less 10=96. No other cards returned under 100 net. Mr. Hill's gross score of 91, 45 out and 46 in, was a fine performance, especially taking into consideration the long grass and the hard state of the greens; and this is the record score in a competition on these links.

MID-SURREY LADIES v. BLACKHEATH LADIES.

A match between the above clubs was played on Friday, June 7th, over the links of the former club at Richmond, the home team winning by nineteen holes. In the afternoon a foursome competition over nine holes, resulted in a win for the visitors by four holes :-

MID-SURREY.		BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Langrishe ...	0	Mrs. Mackern ...	6
Miss A. Roberts ...	8	Miss M. Richardson ...	0
Mrs. Holmwood ...	1	Mrs. Penrose ...	0
Mrs. Craven ...	5	Mrs. Lairsh ...	0
Miss Bowyer ...	4	Miss Wray ...	0
Miss M. Bowyer ...	13	Miss A. Richardson ...	0
Mrs. Taunton Collins ...	0	Mrs. Ireland ...	6
Mrs. Burke ...	0	Mrs. Edwards ...	0
	31		12
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Langrishe and Miss Burke ...	0	Mr. Mackern and Mrs. Edwards ...	0
Miss A. Roberts and Mrs. Taunton Collins ...	0	Miss M. Richardson and Mrs. Ireland ...	4
Mrs. Holmwood and Miss Bowyer ...	0	Mrs. Penrose and Miss Wing ...	0
	0		4

MUSWELL HILL v. EAST FINCHLEY.

At Muswell Hill on Saturday, June 8th.

MUSWELL HILL.		EAST FINCHLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. M. Nicoll ...	2	Mr. J. H. Macmurtrie ...	0
Mr. W. Somerville ...	0	Mr. J. Currie ...	1
Mr. A. H. Darlington ...	0	Mr. W. G. Grieve ...	2
Mr. A. M. Kyd ...	2	Mr. C. E. Munro ...	0
Mr. A. H. Cooke ...	3	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	0
Mr. Jas. Anderson ...	0	Mr. R. Reid ...	0
Mr. John Walker ...	2	Mr. J. W. P. Scott ...	0
Mr. T. Ormiston ...	0	Mr. G. Elliott ...	3
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	7	Mr. R. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. J. T. Mill ...	0	Mr. J. Hyslop ...	3
Mr. H. Kemlo ...	1	Mr. R. Macnair ...	0
Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	7	Mr. W. Wylie ...	0
	24		9

Muswell Hill won by 15 holes.

NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB.

The May monthly competition was postponed to June 4th, in consequence of the death of Mr. A. R. C. Connell, a patron and founder of the club. The score cards sent in Major Stratford and Mr. J. Dover showed that these two were in better form than in any previous competition :- Major Stratford, 105, less 30=75; Mr. J. Dover, 100, less 24=76; Dr. Hands, 98, less 15=83; Mr. O. J. Trinder, 105, less 20=85; Mr. G. Pickering, 110, less 24=86; Mr. W. F. Burnett, 128, less 36=92; Mr. W. C. Swayne, 123, less 30=93; Mr. M. S. Turner, 133, less 36=97.

The annual club prize was played for on June 5th. This competition was limited to those members of the club who have won a monthly sweepstake during the preceding twelve months. The result was somewhat of a surprise, since Mr. Dover had never before been round the course in less than 100. Dr. Hands and Mr. Pickering also sent in better cards than they had previously :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Dover ...	93	20	73	Capt. Cuming ...	102	20	82
Mr. G. Pickering ...	100	24	76	Lieut. Lockhart ...	98	15	83
Dr. C. H. Hands ...	92	15	77	Lieu'. Pritchard ...	111	20	91
Major Stratford ...	105	25	80	Mr. O. J. Trinder ...	111	20	91

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, June 7th.—First class: Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (scratch), 78; Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch), 79; Mr. H. F. Ashby, 92, less 10=82.

Second class—Mr. W. M. Lindsay, 90, less 15=75; Mr. M. Fleming, 95, less 14=81; Mr. A. T. Cunliffe, 110, less 16=94. Fifteen entries. No returns from the rest.

PRINCE'S LADIES' (MITCHAM) v. LIMPSFIELD CHART.

This match, which was played on the pretty little Limpsfield course, on June 7th, resulted in a win for the home team. Singles :-

PRINCES'.		LIMPSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. Pascoe ...	4	Miss L. Bartlett ...	0
Miss Langley ...	0	Miss Margaret Urmsion ...	4
Mrs. Cameron ...	0	Miss Thompson ...	3
Mrs. H. Stewart ...	0	Mrs. Urmsion ...	2
Miss Marion Langley ...	2	Mrs. Parsons (capt.) ...	0
Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley (capt.)	0	Miss Watney ...	5
Mrs. P. Lawrell ...	0	Mrs. Rooke ...	1
Miss Halford ...	4	Miss K. Watney ...	0
	10		15

Foursomes :-

PRINCES'.		LIMPSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. Pascoe and Miss Langley ...	0	Miss L. Bartlett and Miss M. Urmsion ...	0
Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. H. Stewart ...	0	Mrs. Urmsion and Miss Thompson ...	6
Miss Marion Langley and Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley ...	1	Mrs. Parsons and Miss Watney ...	0
Mrs. P. Lawrell and Miss Halford ...	0	Mrs. Rooke and Miss K. Watney ...	3
	1		9

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was held on the 8th inst., with the following result :- Mr. H. G. Stock, 91, less 5=86; Mr. J. Wild, 93, less 5=88; Colonel Mainwaring, 104, less 16=88; Mr. J. D. Miller, 107, less 15=92; Mr. W. Thomas, 109, less 17=92; Mr. W. A. Watts, 108, less 14=94; Mr. T. B. Watts, 140, less 28=112.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On June 8th the members of the above club played a match v. a team brought by Miss Cunliffe, of The Hermitage. Scores :-

ROCHESTER.		THE HERMITAGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Lizzie Winch ...	11	Miss Evelyn Cunliffe ...	0
Miss Harris ...	2	Miss Gertrude Cunliffe ...	0
Mrs. Lake ...	0	Miss Ethel Cunliffe ...	1
Mrs. Budden ...	5	Miss Kinder ...	0
Miss Pound ...	8	Mrs. Thwaites ...	0
Mrs. Anderson ...	1	Miss Katharine Cunliffe ...	0
	27		1

On June 3rd the monthly medal winners of the year played for the challenge cup. Miss Cobb was the winner with a splendid score. Result :- Miss F. E. Cobb, 89, less 15=74; Miss Evelyn Cunliffe, 90, less 7=83; Miss Lizzie Winch, scratch, 91; Miss Ethel Cunliffe, 99, less 5=94; Miss Pound, 105, less 9=96.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting opened most successfully on Tuesday, June 4th, when the first two rounds in the foursome competition for the captain's (Mr. Harold Wilson) prize, were completed. Thirty-six players completed, being an increase of eight over last year, and there were some excellent matches, as will be seen by the following details. The figures in parenthesis denote the handicap.

In the first round the Rev. C. H. Rogers and the Rev. R. Barrow beat Mr. A. C. Oldham and Mr. S. G. Sheppard (2) at the nineteenth hole, after a tie; Mr. A. C. Savin and Mr. D. Davison (2) beat Mr. A. T. Ashwell and Mr. C. B. Gedge by 6 up and 5 to play. Fourteen couples drew byes, namely, Mr. E. M. Hansell and Mr. R. W. Ketton, the Rev. A. H. Upcher and Mr. W. B. Monement, Mr. E. S. Troncer and Mr. Ernest Bird, Mr. W. F. Mapleston and Mr. C. H. Aveston, Mr. G. L. Charlesworth and Mr. J. W. Scott, Dr. McClure and Mr. G. D. Lucas, Mr. S. Hoare, M.P., and Major Archdale, Mr. H. Forbes Eden and Mr. R. N. Fenner, Mr. H. Broadhurst, M.P., and Mr. W. Williams, Mr. P. M. Lucas and Mr. H. C. Dent, Mr. A. Cooper and Mr. E. C. Homer, Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. G. P. Elwes, Mr. Sydney Peel and Mr. F. T. Simpson, Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar and Mr. Richard Jewson.

Second round.—Mr. E. M. Hansell and Mr. R. W. Ketton beat the Rev. A. H. Upcher and Mr. W. B. Monement (5) by 1 up at the twenty-first hole, after a tie; Mr. W. F. Mapleston and Mr. C. H. Aveston beat Mr. E. S. Troncer and Mr. E. Bird (2) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. L. Charlesworth and Mr. J. W. Scott beat Dr. McClure and Mr. G. D. Lucas (9) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. Forbes Eden and Mr. R. N. Fenner beat Mr. S. Hoare, M.P., and

Major Archdale (3), at the nineteen'h hole, after a tie; Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., and Mr. W. Williams (9) beat Mr. P. M. Lucas and Mr. H. C. Dent, by 1 up; Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. G. P. Elwes beat Mr. A. Cooper and Mr. E. C. Homer (6) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Sydney Peel and Mr. F. T. Simpson beat Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar and Mr. R. Jewson (scratched); the Rev. H. C. Rogers and the Rev. R. Barrow beat Mr. A. C. Savin and Mr. D. Davison by 2 up.

On Wednesday, June 5th, there was some admirable scoring. The weather in the morning was foggy, but during the afternoon the fog cleared away and gave place to sunshine, and the conditions were favourable for good scoring. The foursome competition progressed two stages further, and produced the following result:—Third round.—Messrs. E. M. Hansell and R. W. Ketton beat Messrs. W. F. Mapleston and C. H. Aveston (5), 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. H. Forbes-Eden and R. N. Fenner beat Messrs. G. L. Charlesworth and J. W. Scott, 1 up; Messrs. Harold Wilson and G. P. Elwes beat Messrs. H. Broadhurst, M.P., and W. Williams (5), 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Sydney Peel and F. T. Simpson (3) beat Rev. H. C. Rogers and Rev. R. Barrow, 1 up at the nineteenth hole, after a tie. Semi-final.—Messrs. F. T. Simpson and Sydney Peel (6) beat Messrs. Harold Wilson and G. P. Elwes, 1 up; Messrs. E. M. Hansell and R. W. Ketton beat Messrs. H. Forbes-Eden and R. N. Fenner (6), 5 up and 3 to play.

The only prize played for on Wednesday's scores, in addition to the optional sweepstakes, was the Lucas challenge cup, under handicap. Mr. A. C. Oldham held this prize well in hand with the unusually good return of 76 net, his nearest competitor being Mr. H. C. Dent, whose score of 79 was also an excellent performance. Mr. E. S. Trouncer, Major Archdale, and Mr. G. L. Charlesworth also contributed to the number of good cards returned. The optional sweepstakes were divided thus:—1, Mr. A. C. Oldham; 2, Mr. H. C. Dent; 3, Mr. E. S. Trouncer. Scores:—

Mr. A. C. Oldham, 87, less 11=76; Mr. H. C. Dent, 87, less 8=79; Mr. E. S. Trouncer, 89, less 9=80. Other scores were:—Major Archdale, 92, less 12=80; Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 90, less 9=81; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 95, less 12=83; Mr. I. H. Mannall, 97, less 14=83; Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 92, less 8=84; Mr. G. P. Elwes, 92, less 7=85; Mr. Richard Winch, 97, less 12=85; Mr. G. D. Lucas, 110, less 25=85; Mr. Wyntham C. Cremer, 110, less 25=85; Mr. F. T. Simpson, 100, less 14=86; Mr. I. W. A. Cooper, 103, less 13=87; Mr. S. G. Sheppard, 105, less 18=87; Mr. C. B. Gedge, 100, less 12=88; Mr. H. Broadhurst, 102, less 14=88; Mr. W. Williams, 102, less 14=88; Mr. H. Wilson, 97, less 8=89; Mr. H. McClure, 109, less 20=89; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 87, plus 3=90; Mr. C. H. Aveston, 100, less 10=90; Rev. R. Barrow, 105, less 15=90; Mr. E. C. Homer, 109, less 19=90; Rev. A. E. Black, 94, less 3=91; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 101, 10=91; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 102, less 10=92; Mr. W. F. Mapleston, 103, less 10=93; Mr. Sydney Peel, 112, less 18=94; Mr. Ernest Bird, 110, less 15=95. No returns by Lieut.-Col. Winter, Messrs. J. W. Scott, E. M. Hansell, R. W. Ketton, D. Davidson, A. C. Savin, W. Morley, A. H. Cathcart, W. B. Monement, J. W. Moir, W. C. P. Cooper, and Rev. A. H. Upcher.

The meeting concluded on Thursday, June 6th, having furnished three days' excellent sport to a large field. Thursday's weather was not so favourable as on the previous day, it being gusty, and consequently, rather baffling to most of the players. Mr. P. M. Lucas won the Bond-Cabell cup with the best scratch score of 83. The Rev. H. C. Rogers, who can usually manage to play a good steady game in windy weather, was apparently in his element, for he made an excellent return of 80 net, which secured for him the prize offered for the best score under handicap.

Mr. H. C. Dent, carried away the prize offered for the best aggregate score of the two days under handicap with the exceedingly good returns of 87, less 8=79; and 92, less 6=86=165.

Mr. A. C. Oldham and Mr. G. L. Charlesworth tied for the second prize, their respective scores being:—Mr. Oldham, 87, less 11=76; and 99, less 7=92, total 168; Mr. Charlesworth, 90, less 9=81, and 96, less 9=87, total 168.

The winner of the long handicap prize for the best score of the two days was Mr. Sydney Peel with his Thursday's score, 102, less 18=84. The optional sweepstakes were awarded as under:—

First, Mr. G. P. Elwes; second, Mr. Sydney Peel; third, divided by Mr. P. M. Lucas and Mr. H. C. Dent.

The final in the foursome caused considerable excitement. Mr. E. M. Hansell and Mr. R. W. Ketton beat Mr. S. Peel and Mr. F. T. Simpson (9), by 3 up and 2 to play, and thus secured the captain's prize, two silver challenge bowls.

Thursday's scores as follows:—Rev. H. C. Rogers, 90, less 10=80; Mr. G. P. Elwes, 91, less 7=84; Mr. S. Peel, 102, less 18=84; Mr. J. W. Scott, 98, less 13=85; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 83, plus 3=86; Mr. H. C. Dent, 92, less 6=86; Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 90, less 9=87; Mr. E. Carroll, 97, less 10=87; Mr. C. B. Gedge, 99, less 12=87; Mr. Harold Wilson, 96, less 8=88; Mr. Astley Cooper, 101, less 13=88; Mr. E. C. Homer, 107, less 19=88; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 102, less 12=90; Mr. E. S. Trouncer, 99, less 8=91; Mr. H. Forbes Eden,

101, less 10=91; Major Archdale, 102, less 11=91; Mr. J. W. Moir, 110, less 19=91; Dr. McClure, 111, less 20=91; Mr. E. M. Hansell, scratch, 92; Mr. A. C. Oldham, 99, less 7=92; Mr. C. H. Aveston, 102, less 10=92; Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 101, less 8=93; Mr. W. F. Mapleston, 103, less 10=93; Mr. W. Williams, 107, less 14=93; Rev. R. Barrow, 109, less 15=94; Mr. Wyndham C. Cremer, 119, less 25=94; Mr. H. Broadhurst, 110, less 14=96; Mr. A. C. Savin, 107, less 10=97; Mr. W. C. P. Cooper, 121, less 22=99. The following made no return:—Mr. R. W. Ketton, Colonel Winter, Mr. G. D. Lucas, Mr. F. T. Simpson, Mr. Richard Winch, Mr. H. Rust, Mr. A. H. Cathcart, Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley Birch.

Mr. A. C. Oldham and Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, who tied for the second best aggregate prize played off the tie on Friday. Mr. Oldham proved the winner, his score being, 91, less 7=84, as against his opponent's, 96, less 9=87.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The Black Watch medal was played for on Saturday—by strokes under handicap—over two rounds of the links. Entries were not so large as usual owing to many counter-attractions. The following were the best scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. P. Brett ...	98	89	28	159
Mr. C. D. Barry ...	92	86	18	160
Mr. P. Watson ...	93	88	20	161
Mr. F. H. Orr ...	88	93	20	161
Mr. S. Moore ...	88	88	14	162
Mr. J. Stevinson ...	91	82	10	163
Mr. H. J. Daly ...	97	89	22	164
Mr. R. Bolton ...	94	91	20	165
Mr. T. Gilroy ...	86	86	scr.	172
Mr. H. Dodd ...	97	105	26	176
Mr. J. H. Campbell ...	110	102	36	176
Colonel Willoughby ...	102	99	24	177

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Tuesday, June 11th, with the following result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Franks ...	86	5	81	Miss H. Lambert ...	93	9	84
Miss M. Lawrence ...	91	10	81	Miss Rowledge ...	94	8	86
Miss M. Gregg ...	93	12	81	Mrs. Von E. Scott ...	98	12	86
Miss L. Hoare ...	102	20	81	Mrs. Matheson ...	104	16	88
Miss M. Smith ...	89	6	83	Miss Winter ...	112	22	90
Miss O. Graham ...	94	11	83				

No returns from the remainder.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' v. LITTLESTONE LADIES.

This club played a match against Littlestone on Wednesday, June 5th, with the following result:—

SINGLES.

EASTBOURNE.		LITTLESTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. C. Reid ...	0	Miss Starkie Bence ...	2
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	0	Miss E. B. Curteis ...	2
Miss Dowker ...	4	Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	0
Miss M. Smith ...	0	Miss Stringer ...	1
Miss Routledge ...	0	Miss A. T. Drake ...	6
Miss Lambert ...	0	Miss D. Rowlandson ...	0
Miss T. S. Whitfield ...	0	Miss W. Rowlandson ...	3
Mrs. Von E. Scott ...	0	Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick ...	3
	4		17
Add 2 for each win ...	2	Add 2 for each win ...	12
	6		29

FOURSOMES.

LITTLESTONE.		EASTBOURNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss S. Bence and Miss W. Rowlandson ...	6	Miss M. C. Reid and Miss M. E. Phillips ...	0
Miss Curteis and Miss Stringer ...	1	Miss Dowker and Miss M. Smith ...	0
Miss A. T. Drake and Mrs. Hedderwick ...	4	Miss Routledge and Miss Lambert ...	0
Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss D. Rowlandson ...	5	Mrs T. S. Whitfield and Mrs. Von E. Scott ...	0
	16		0
Add 2 for each win ...	8		0
	24		0

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

Whitsuntide Meeting.—Wednesday, June 5th :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Wood ...	94	13 81	Rev. E. C. Pigott ...	105	14 91
Mr. C. Disham ...	87	4 83	Mr. W. H. Fowler... 92	scr.	92
Mr. J. Gundry ...	94	10 84	Mr. T. Mack ...	101	9 92
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson	80	+5 85	Capt. Gordon ...	102	10 92
Major Lamont ...	88	3 85	Mr. W. G. Hewitt... 104	12 92	
Mr. Arthur Law ...	95	10 85	Hon. D. Scott ...	95	2 93
Mr. St. C. Stobart...	86	scr. 86	Capt. P. Smith ...	108	15 93
Dr. J. B. Siddall ...	89	3 86	Mr. W. Bouch ...	94	scr. 94
Mr. C. Hull ...	94	8 86	Mr. W. H. Toller... 97	3 94	
Mr. C. Boyd ...	95	9 86	Mr. E. R. Gordon ... 101	7 94	
Mr. H. S. Upton ...	88	1 87	Mr. G. C. Davie ... 106	12 94	
Lord Eldon ...	97	10 87	Mr. E. M. Hepworth 108	14 94	
Mr. L. Bury ...	97	10 87	Capt. Molesworth		
Mr. H. S. Lemon ...	97	10 87	R.N. ...	109	15 94
Mr. H. E. Meek ...	90	2 88	Mr. G. D. Leman... 111	17 94	
Hon. O. Scott ...	90	2 88	Major Wise ...	101	6 95
Mr. G. M. Archdale	95	7 88	Mr. F. Coombs ...	105	10 95
Mr. H. Bradby ...	95	7 88	Mr. A. Hoare ...	105	10 95
Rev. T. H. Ellis ...	98	10 88	Mr. J. H. Law ...	108	13 95
Capt. M. Grieve ...	96	8 88	Canon Kennard ...	110	15 95
Col. Kennard ...	96	8 88	Dr. Bo kless ...	106	10 96
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	90	1 89	Mr. B. am's ...	115	19 66
Mr. W. K. King ...	96	7 89	Mr. A. L. Christie . 103	5 98	
Mr. J. G. Lillie ...	101	12 89	Mr. J. C. Heathcote 109	11 98	
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	89	+1 90	Mr. Wilson Hoare . 105	6 99	
Mr. P. Winterscale.	89	+1 90	Mr. E. A. Singleton 109	10 99	
Mr. C. Winterscale..	97	7 90	Col. Templer ...	112	13 99
Mr. C. A. Pidcock...	98	7 91	Mr. F. Penny ...	111	11 100
Lieut.-Col. Winter- scale ...	100	9 91	Mr. C. W. Harrison 113	13 100	
			Major Pigott ...	113	9 104

Eighteen others no returns.

Re ults.—Prince of Wales' gold challenge medal, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 80; Blackheath badge, Mr. St. C. Stobart, 86. Under hand cap—Challenge cup, Mr. J. B. Wood, 94, less 13=81; club prize, second net score, Mr. C. Disham, 87, less 4=83; Gosset brooch, Mr. J. B. Wood, 94, less 13=81; the Colin Boyd prize (last half-round), Dr. Siddall, 40, less 14=38.

Friday, June 7th :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. M. Archdale	84	7 77	Mr. H. S. Upton ...	94	1 93
Mr. C. Hull ...	95	8 87	Major Wise... ..	99	6 93
Mr. T. Mack ...	96	9 87	Col. Kennard ...	102	9 93
Mr. H. G. Hutchin- son ...	83	+5 88	Rev. E. C. Pigott ...	107	14 93
Hon. D. Scott ...	90	2 88	Mr. J. C. McLaren 93	+1 94	
Mr. E. R. Gordon	95	7 88	Mr. W. Bouch ...	94	scr. 94
Capt. M. Grieve ...	96	8 88	Major Winter ...	99	5 94
Lt.-Colonel Winter- scale ...	97	9 88	Mr. J. B. Wood ...	103	9 94
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	98	10 88	Mr. J. J. Gundry ...	102	8 94
Mr. P. Winterscale	88	+1 89	Mr. H. E. Moles- worth ...	107	13 94
Mr. A. L. Christie	94	5 89	Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	97	2 95
Mr. C. Winterscale	96	7 89	Mr. J. W. Cook ...	107	12 95
Canon Kennard ...	104	15 89	Capt Smith ...	110	15 95
Mr. St. C. K. Stobart	...	90 scr. 90	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	100	4 96
Dr. J. B. Siddall ...	93	3 90	Major Pigott ...	106	9 97
Mr. H. S. Lemon ...	100	10 90	Mr. F. Coombs ...	108	10 98
Rev. C. Shilson ...	102	12 90	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	109	11 98
Major Lamont ...	94	3 91	Mr. W. F. Houlds- worth ...	104	5 99
Mr. C. Boyd ...	100	9 91	Mr. C. A. Pidcock	107	7 100
Mr. L. Bury ...	101	10 91	Mr. A. Hoare ...	111	10 101
Lord Eldon ...	101	10 91	Mr. E. A. Singleton	111	10 101
Mr. Arthur Law ...	101	10 91	Col. Temple ...	115	13 102
Mr. W. E. Duns- ford ...	91	+1 92	Mr. E. M. Hepworth	117	14 103
Hon. O. Scott ...	94	2 92	Mr. H. Bradby ...	111	7 104
			Mr. C. W. Harrison	117	13 104

Twenty-seven others no returns.

Saturday June 8th.—Tournament for the foursome cup, given by Rev. J. H. Ellis and Mr. C. E. Pine-Coffin, was won by Messrs. W. E. Dunsford and C. Disham; two-thirds of entries by Messrs. A. H. and C. E. Boyd; one-third of entries by Major Winter and Mr. A. Law.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 6th :—Mr. H. Gourlay, 103, less 17=86; Mr. J. G. Wood, 100, less 12=88; Rev. J. T. Bramston, 106, less 15=91; Rev. G. Richardson, 113, less 18=95; Mr. M. J. Rendall, 113, less 13=100.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, June 8th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. N. Nicholson	95	16 79	Mr. W. Lambe ...	100	14 86
Mr. E. Bedford ...	94	14 80	Mr. J. H. Browne...	102	16 86
Capt. Nugent ...	82	scr. 82	Mr. A. J. Jack ...	101	14 87
Mr. W. H. Horsley...	99	16 83	Mr. H. J. Savill ...	105	17 88
Mr. I. Sanderson ..	101	18 83	Mr. J. B. Pelham ...	101	10 91
Mr. Duncan Furner.	90	6 84	Mr. G. C. Tyler Smith	109	14 95
Mr. Hugh Thomson	92	6 86	Mr. H. H. Williams	96	scr. 96
Mr. W. M. Cundell.	98	12 86	Mr. J. Curteis Leman	117	18 99

SHEFFIELD v. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

This match was played over the links of the Sheffield Club at Lindrick on Saturday, June 8th. After a very even game the home team was found to have won by nine holes. Many of the matches were of a very exciting nature, victory hanging in the balance right up to the last hole. Score :—

SHEFFIELD.		Holes.	NOTTINGHAM.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Leader (capt.)	...	0	Mr. J. Hall (capt.)	...	2
Mr. C. A. Brown ...	...	0	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	...	1
Mr. W. L. Ruxton ...	...	3	Mr. C. R. Hemingway	...	0
Mr. A. Allan ...	...	4	Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	...	0
Mr. W. S. Kay ...	...	3	Mr. H. Johns'one ...	...	0
Mr. T. W. Sorby ...	...	4	Mr. Jeffrey ...	...	0
Mr. D. Burgess ...	...	0	Mr. Bickton ...	...	1
Mr. Robert Smith ...	...	0	Mr. Bright ...	...	1
		14			5

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal score competition was played on Saturday, when eleven players entered, the result being as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. A. Fy on ...	111	28 83	Mr. E. W. Greato- rex ...	112	12 100
Mr. Harold Blun- dell ...	107	20 87	Mr. C. H. Osborne	111	10 101
Mr. A. Norman ...	109	20 89	Dr. Underwood ...	133	30 103
Mr. R. N. Christie .	103	12 91	Mr. J. C. Kershaw	116	10 106
Mr. W. Boutwood...	131	35 96	Mr. F. Simpson ...	117	10 107
			Mr. W. Dixon ...	138	28 110

The final 1895 Club cup competition was played last week between Mr. I. C. Kershaw and Mr. C. H. Osborne, each with a handicap of 8. When one-third of the games had been played, it appeared as if Mr. Kershaw was to have an easy victory, he being 4 holes up. After the fifth hole, however, Mr. Osborne's play improved very considerably, while his opponent was most unfortunate in his lies, with the result of completely turning the position, and the game closed by Mr. Osborne being 3 holes up and 2 to play.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A meeting of the above club was held on the links at Burgess Hill on Saturday, June 8th, when the following results were arrived at :—The three best (and winning) cards sent in were :—Mrs. J. Gordon Dill, 96, less 7=89 (the silver challenge cup); Miss J. Campbell, 103, less 7=96 (the gold bracelet); Miss A. Crunden, 111, less 11=100 (the medal). The attendance was good, but the heat and strong sun breeze militated against low scoring.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, June 2nd, the annual gold medal and monthly medal competitions were played, with the following results :—Gold medal, winner, Mr. I. A. Begbie (scratch), 78; President's medal, Mr. D. C. Hunt; Mr. Grinling's medal, Messrs. E. Spyer and Miss Barron, tie (to be played off).

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, May 28th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. F. Page	...	113 24 89	Rev. A. T. Farquhar- son ...	113	10 103
Mr. A. St. John ...	123	32 91	Mr. F. J. McLaughlin	114	9 105
Mr. A. J. Savill ...	120	24 96	Rev. A. G. Lee ...	122	12 110
Rev. J. H. White...	133	36 97	Rev. T. Lee French	149	36 113
Mr. R. C. Mann ...	125	28 97	Rev. W. W. White .	137	20 117
Rev. W. Hay Chap- man ...	135	36 99	Mr. E. A. Holmes .	158	36 122

Other players no return. The high scoring is attributable, to a great extent, to the want of rain, added to an unfavourable wind.

Ladies' monthly medal, May 28th :—Mrs. A. J. Savill, 79, less 20=59; Mrs. H. B. Whetstone, 68, less 6=62; Mrs. A. B. How, 73, less 10=63; Mrs. F. H. Tetley, 90, less 20=70.

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That Golf is rapidly increasing, there can be no doubt; and with the increase of Golf, comes now, an increase in the number of Golf Unions throughout the country. Ireland has its Union; now Wales has; so have Yorkshire and other districts, and it seems that the wish of those who desire to see a Golf Union formed for the United Kingdom, may be ere long realised.

The Welsh Golfing Union was formed in the winter of 1894-95, and a code of rules and regulations for the Welsh Team Championship, and the Welsh Single Championship was adopted. It was agreed that the first Championship meeting should be held at Aberdovey, at Whit-suntide. Nine Welsh Golf clubs have joined the Union, and for the purpose of reducing the number of competing clubs to three (so that the semi-final and final ties could be played off on one day), the whole of Wales is divided into three parts.—1. The North Wales Coast; 2. The West, or Carligan Bay Coast; 3. The South Wales Coast.

The teams left in for the semi-final were Rhyl for the North; Aberdovey for the West; and Glamorganshire for the South. Rhyl drew a bye, so the semi-final was played by the Glamorganshire Golf Club, and the Aberdovey Golf Club, the former winning by 38 holes. The match was played on June 3rd.

On the afternoon of the same day, the final tie was played by the Rhyl Golf Club, and the Glamorganshire Club, and after an exciting contest Rhyl won by 2 holes.

The players were:—

GLAMORGANSHIRE.		ABERDOVEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hunter ...	6	Major Ruck ...	0
Mr. C. B. Stoddart ...	1	Mr. G. G. Brodie ...	0
Mr. J. M. Barlow ...	11	Mr. H. Tomlins ...	0
Mr. W. M. Tucker ...	7	Dr. Cuthbert ...	0
Mr. F. Milburn ...	2	Col. Ruck ...	0
Mr. P. Hagarty ...	11	Mr. S. Sanders... ..	0
	38		0
RHYL.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	5	Mr. J. Hunter ...	0
Mr. H. Mayhew ...	3	Mr. C. B. Stoddart ...	0
Mr. J. Wild ...	2	Mr. J. M. Barlow ...	0
Mr. H. G. Stock ...	4	Mr. W. M. Tucker ...	0
Mr. C. G. Ellis ...	0	Mr. F. Milburn ...	5
Mr. W. A. Watts ...	0	Mr. P. Hagarty ...	7
	14		12

On Tuesday, June 4th, play commenced in the morning by eighteen holes, medal play, for the Welsh Championship (singles), the best eight to play in the afternoon by match play. The competitors were drawn to play, and after the first heat, were drawn again. Sixteen competed in the morning. The afternoon play was as follows:—Mr. J. M. Barlow beat Mr. A. Osmond Williams by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. J. Wild beat Mr. H. G. Stock by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. Hunter beat Dr. Cuthbert by 6 and 5 to play; Major Ruck beat Mr. W. M. Tucker by 5 and 4 to play, after a tie. Semi-final: Mr. J. Hunter beat Mr. J. Wild by 2, after a tie; Mr. J. M. Barlow beat Major Ruck by 3 and 2 to play. Final: Mr. J. Hunter beat Mr. J. M. Barlow by 2.

The Welsh Championship meeting was held in charming weather, perhaps, if anything, rather too hot. The links were in excellent order; and every praise is due to Major Ruck, R.E., and the committee of the Aberdovey Club, for the trouble they had evidently taken to get the greens as perfect as possible. Some of the greens were rather brown and burnt up, owing to the long drought, and they were, in consequence very keen; but were, by the general opinion of the players, admitted to be very true.

The Welsh Golfing Union has made an excellent start, and it is hoped and believed that more Welsh clubs will join before the next meeting. The committee of the Union will, in the course of the autumn, inspect several links that have been suggested as the place of meeting for 1896.

As the first meeting was held in Mid-Wales, and as one Champion cup was won by North, and the other by South Wales, the success of the Union is brought home to all Golf clubs in Wales, and, whether the meeting is held in North, Mid, or South Wales, it is certain that each year the best Welsh golfers will be brought together to compete for the Championship of their country—and may the best man win.

## WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicap competitions were held over the club course at Bushey on Saturday, June 8th:—

Handicaps of 12 and under—Mr. J. S. Crawford, 87, less 7=80; Mr. B. M. Barton, 87, less 5=82; Col. H. Oddie, 94, less 12=82; Mr. J. D. Pattullo, 94, less 12=82; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 95, less 12=83; Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 84, plus 2=86; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 95, less 9=86; Mr. A. B. Chalmers, 100, less 8=92.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. E. R. Harby, 100, less 17=83; Mr. E. T. M. Tunncliffe, 99, less 15=84; Dr. J. Herbert Walker, 99, less 15=84; Mr. C. H. Carlisle, 105, less 18=87; Mr. T. J. Williams, 107, less 19=88; Mr. F. L. A. Gibbs, 110, less 21=89; Mr. Ricardo Palmer, 110, less 22=88; Mr. T. Uzielli, 110, less 19=91; Mr. J. A. Simson, 107, less 16=91; Mr. E. A. Horne, 108, less 16=92.

## WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, June 6th, when some good scores were sent in. Mr. Horn won the senior medal, and tied with Mr. Neville and Mr. Woodward for the cup, while the last two tied for the junior medal. Mr. Jones won the "Bogey" prize, defeating the steady player by 2 up. Returns under 100, as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. A. Horn ...	81 2 79	Rev. C. Black ...	89 4 85
Mr. R. H. C. Neville	92 13 79	Mr. S. C. Healing ...	90 4 86
Rev. M. Woodward	97 18 79	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	90 4 86
Rev. H. Foster ...	80 +1 81	Mr. F. R. Burrow ...	95 9 86
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	83 scr. 83	Mr. F. Hookham ...	99 13 86
Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	91 8 83	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	94 7 87
Mr. B. M. Smith ...	93 10 83	Mr. H. Kempson ...	95 8 87
Mr. F. B. Baker ...	99 16 83	Mr. W. C. Perry ...	95 8 87
Capt. H. A. Armitage	88 4 84	Rev. H. M. Faber ...	92 4 88
Mr. D. C. Fraser ...	93 9 84	Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	99 11 88
Mr. C. E. Blakeway	94 10 84	Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey	98 8 90
Mr. W. Paterson ...	85 scr. 85	Mr. C. E. Moilliet ...	108 15 93

## WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal.—The May medal was played for on May 29th, and resulted in a meritorious win for Mrs. Creswick, with 83, less 13=70. Her individual rounds were 39 and 43, and she thus made a single and double record for the ladies' course. Mrs. Murray, with 109, less 36=73, was second. Miss Nora Haigh went round in 84. Twelve entered.

Approaching and putting-out competition.—A competition of the above character was held on the links at Heath, on Friday, June 15th. Two marks were made, at distances of 30 to 60 yards, from each of the nine holes, and the ball had to be holed out. Nineteen entered, and the gentlemen's prize (a box of balls, presented by Mr. R. Rowand) was divided between Mr. M. H. Peacock and Dr. J. Murray, who each holed out in 60. The ladies' prize (a club, presented by Mr. F. Lee) went to Miss Nora Haigh, with 67. The returns were:—Mr. Peacock and Dr. Murray, 60; Mr. Newbald, 65; Mr. F. Lee and Mr. Waterhouse, 66; Miss N. Haigh, 67; Mr. O. G. Mackie, 68; Mrs. Creswick, 70; Miss Stanfield, 73; Mrs. Murray, 74; Miss Macniven and Rev. J. A. Addison, 77; Miss E. Cradock, 78; Miss Nelson, 78, Mrs. Fennell, 79; Mrs. Chalker, 84; Miss Addison, 85.

Monthly medal.—Played for on Saturday, June 16th, under favourable conditions. Mr. W. Clarke, with the good net score of 77, was the winner, Mr. F. Lee being one stroke worse. Cards were returned as under:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Clarke ...	104 27 77	Ven. Archdeacon	
Mr. F. Lee ...	103 25 78	Donne ...	103 17 86
Dr. J. Murray ...	91 7 84	Mr. M. H. Peacock.	100 11 89
Mr. W. Creswick ...	93 7 86	Mr. J. F. Warrington	107 15 92

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

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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.

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

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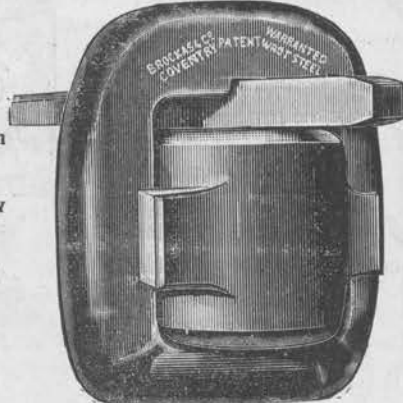
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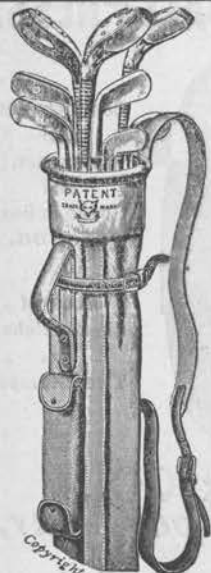
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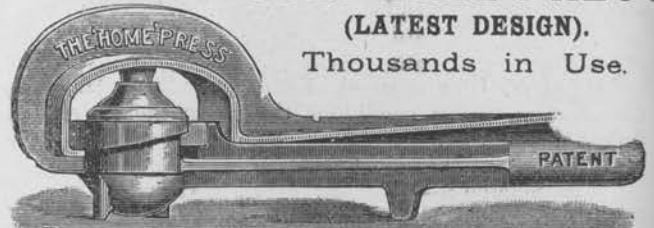
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