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JUNE.

June 29.—Romford : Captain's Prize.
Muswell Hill : "Bogey" Medal.
East Finchley : Captain's Prize (Final Round).
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Alfreton : Gentlemen ; Monthly Medal.
Alfreton : Ladies ; Silver Spoon.
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JULY.

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Hunstanton :—Monthly Medal.
July 1, 2 & 3.—Carlisle and Silloth : Captain's Medal.
July 2.—Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
July 3.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Prince's Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Minehead and West Somerset : Monthly Medal.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton Ladies : Challenge Prize.
July 3 & 4.—Monmouthshire : Summer Meeting.
July 4.—Royal Norwich : Captain's Medal (Final) ; Scratch and
Handicap Gold Medals.
St. Andrews (Yonkers, U.S.A.) : Independence Day
Handicap.
Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.
Derbyshire : Ladies' Silver Medal.
July 4, 5 & 6.—Howstrake (Douglas, Isle of Man) : Amateur and
Scratch Handicap Tournament.
July 4 and 6.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.
July 5.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge : President's Prize.
July 6.—Sidecup : Amateur and Professional Tournament.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
Finchley : Monthly Medal and Captain's Prize.
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Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Silver Putter (First Round).
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Eltham : Married v. Single.
East Finchley : "Bogey" Competition.
Muswell Hill : Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Richmond.
Rochester v. Redhill and Reigate.
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
Glamorganshire v. Weston.
Glasgow : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Rochdale : Mr. W. S. Petrie's Prize.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Treasurer's Cup.
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Handicap.
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Hythe : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Summer Meeting.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
Birkdale : Medal Competition.

AT THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHIEFLY CONCERNING HERD AND TAYLOR.

WITH one or two exceptions, the pick of England's and Scotland's golfing chivalry was present. From greens inland and by the sea, beyond the Grampians and far across the Border, over three score knights of the bulger had gathered on the ancient and most renowned of golfing battlefields to fix the proud title for another year. It was an array of talent never to be forgotten. You had the few outstanding favourites, names on everybody's lips. Then there were youthful aspirants, with recent victories on local greens to impart courage; middle-aged golfers, with fond reminiscences of medals to justify entry; and last, but not least, "the wale o' auld men" in the person of old Tom—four times Champion about thirty years ago—still invincible in spirit, and in performance frequently approximating the deeds of a younger day.

If the players came from "a' the airts" so did the spectators. To those beginning Golf, and not hopelessly committed to barbarities of style, but still susceptible of change, it was quite an ideal opportunity of studying perfection in all the departments of the game, and of "catching on" to the correct style, which, as the best golfers maintain, is more than half the battle. It is to be hoped, however, that the observations registered for future guidance would be a little more educative than the following. A spectator, watching the tee shots of several players, remarked with ingenuous delight, as if he had discovered the secret of driving: "I observe all these fellows go in for gradually accelerated motion." We don't suppose they thought anything about the process. To them it was entirely automatic. It might be interesting, however, to know the result of this new-found joy, for it is just possible to love acceleration over much, and to behold the head outdistance the ball. "Well, I'm sure I hit that ball hard enough," said a gallant major, somewhat exasperated at the shortness of his drive; but the candid caddie, standing by, quietly interjected. "I think the *grund* got the maist o't, sir." Then we had the typical old gentleman, innocent of the game, but ready to converse, who, seeing Kirkaldy hole a good putt at the Dyke, asked, apparently for confirmation of his opinion and not for instruction, "Did he play that with his bulger?" "Oh no! he used his putter, of course." The venerable questioner did not deem the answer satisfactory, and sidled away muttering something about a long wooden club.

As friend met friend it was always: "Who's to be the man?" Many golfers pinned their faith to Herd, for the obviously strong reason, that, in the three important tournaments immediately preceding the Championship, this player had achieved the extraordinary distinction of carrying off the palm in each. A feat so exceptional as this, accomplished on greens abounding in traps and pitfalls, which have so often wrought sad havoc on brilliant scores and laid bright hopes in the dust, was certainly most eloquent testimony to dexterity of quite a phenomenal kind. Some spoke of him as leading a charmed life; others, as if he were a sort of Cæsar Redivivus, slightly modifying the famous "Veni, vidi, vici." The estimate was not far amiss, for, at the end of the first day's play, it seemed as if the conqueror's path was still to be his, and that another and greater ovation was in store.

From the spectators' point of view, it was a happy chance that brought two such players as Herd and Andrew Kirkaldy together. This was one of the very few popular combinations produced by the draw. Andrew was in first-rate form, yet

a shade short of his strongest game. His driving was all right, and his powerful wrist-play, often covering long distances with no apparent effort, was a subject of frequent admiration, and very astonishing to intelligent strangers, but accurate putting was sometimes awaiting. The putting-greens were hard and ticklish in the extreme, sometimes almost white with hail, and again arid as ever in the strong sun. To go at the hole was perilous to a degree, and to be over dainty in the stroke was to leave the ball at the mercy of every little bump. Notwithstanding these tantalising conditions, Herd's afternoon score was a superb 77. He had done this exploit on the same green in a professional tournament a year or two before. "The madding crowd" did not honour him then, but now his day of fame had come, and the gallery, jilting its former loves, pressed eagerly forward to admire and applaud. Herd's whole style of play, his dashing, forceful swing, his fearless long approaches, his steadily brilliant performance in every part of the game, his great staying power, and the score already mentioned, redressed to some of us the touch of a vanished hand. We thought of young Tom; and we had wondered at the start whether his grand record, a 77, the result of a tournament tie with Bob Ferguson in 1869, would be broken—an event not improbable in the light of all the talk about a wider course and improved weapons. In that large field of distinguished golfers, each man with four chances of lowering Tommy's record, it was only once equalled. It remains a glorious achievement still, and in the first stage of this great contest, it gave Herd a lead of five strokes over his nearest rivals, Andrew Kirkaldy and Champion Taylor.

The second day opened bright and bracing, but before the destiny of the coveted trophy was decided, the hard and slippery sward became sodden with drenching rain. As the eager players drove off, the speculative gossip as to the result was wearily monotonous. Opinions favourable to Herd were universal, and they had now assumed the form of settled convictions. These were somewhat disturbed, however, when Taylor returned a card of 80 against Herd's 82, which might also very easily have been an 80, had his good genius not deserted him at the short hole in where he grievously erred in judgment and blurred a noble succession of figures with an ugly 6. So said many an old golfing hand; but for a player of such calibre to risk the bunker and pluck a 3 was by no means unreasonable. "Playing to the gallery!" was the comment of some of the knowing ones. Be that as it may, Herd's lead was now reduced to three strokes, and England's hopes brightened somewhat.

The remaining round was yet to play; and the elements were apparently resolved to increase the difficulties of an arduous course, and to deepen doubts as to the result, for both players had to encounter a storm of driving rain. In this ordeal it went hard with Herd. His driving and approaching were as fine as anyone could wish to see, but again and again we asked, "Why wouldn't the ball go down?" An 85 for a finish left the issue quite a possible win for England, and enthusiastic Scotsmen looked ominously grave.

Would Taylor rise to the occasion? He and his brother-professionals of England, in this memorable visit to Scottish greens, have made a most favourable impression, and facts being stubborn things, it is now admitted that Southern Golf is on a level with the very best the ancient classic centre can produce. It needs only a stroke or two to show that Taylor is a great player. He handles every club with consummate ease and mastery, has no superfluity of flourish, wastes no time, inclines to draw the club more over the back than usual, and drives a long sustained, straight skimmer

in grand style. His approach mashie game is admirable, and his putting with the patent cleek of the twisted neck is marvellously precise. I observed he was designated in a daily paper as *game-keeper* at Winchester, and I thought if his shooting was on a par with his Golf, it would be rather rough on the partridges.

In this hour of extreme strain, with the odds still against him, with personal prestige, and the honour of his country at stake, Taylor never faltered, but played with a nerve and brilliancy that completely disarmed any hostile national sentiment there was, and won the admiration of every genuine lover of the game. Squaring accounts with his Scotch rival at the ninth hole, he held on his triumphant way, and before the home green was reached, it was plain that Open Championship honours were once more lost to Scotland. As he finished perfectly in 4, making a heroic 78 for the round, a ringing cheer from an ungrudging crowd hailed him victor, and he was borne shoulder-high from the scene of glorious strife—the first of his race to win the Open Championship on St. Andrews Links.

W. PROUDFOOT.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Once more has the contest for the Open Championship of Golf taken place on the classic course at St. Andrews. The putting-greens had been carefully attended to by Tom Morris's watering troop; but the course was hard, dry, and critical. The opening couple started the first of the four rounds in fine, bright sunshine; but those who came later on encountered smart showers of hail and a shifting, adverse wind, which added a few strokes to the scoring. Heavy rain fell during a great part of the fourth round; but those who could withstand the wetting, had an advantage in the truer putting-greens.

Several strong players entered the lists among the seventy-seven competitors. Old Tom Morris, now by some years above the three score and ten, graced the competition, by taking part in it for the thirty-fifth time. Four times had he gained the distinction, but he knew that now he had not a ghost of a chance, though he can easily give a half to any man of his age; but he quaintly remarked, with his inimitable smile, "There's nae sayin' whaur a blister may licht." The Champion of 1894, J. H. Taylor, of Winchester, was looked upon with great favour by many who watched his play in the single against Andrew Kirkaldy on the Monday of the famous golfing week. He is the first English professional who ever held the Open Championship. Two English amateurs have gained the blue ribbon, Messrs. John Ball and H. H. Hilton; and they were present to stand up for England. Four times has Mr. Ball been Amateur Champion; and but for an unaccountable falling away in his play a month ago, he could easily have added a fifth to his unequalled record. The other ex-Champions who engaged in the tussle were Willie Fernie, Bob Martin, David Brown, W. Auchterlonie, and Hugh Kirkaldy. But even before these eight, were two favourites for the blue ribbon. Andrew Kirkaldy, who six years ago tied with Willie Park, jun., and who has been "thereabout" in several struggles, had been playing a strong game on his own green, defeating Taylor, the Champion, on Monday, for £100. And Alexander Herd, of Huddersfield, a native of St. Andrews, had, by scoring, gained the first prizes at Bridge of Weir, North Berwick, and Musselburgh, the week before. He is a grandson of Sandy Herd, the faithful caddie of Mr. John White-Melville, the father of the distinguished novelist.

Many keen golfers of both schools confessed that the competition lacked interest to onlookers. Here and there one could witness an admirable exposition of the game. Taking a few holes with one player and then changing to another, one could determine the different styles, and the distinguishing marks of strength. But it was not Golf, it was the highest form of record-breaking. There was no *personnel* of individual dash and nerve against an opponent for holes, which form the very foundation of the enthusiasm for the game. The mechanical work was perfect; but the performance wanted

fire. Some plan, like that suggested by me in these columns six months ago, would combine the elements of accuracy and dash, while limiting the competition to two days. Let the competitors play two rounds for strokes, and make the choice score of eighteen holes the aggregate of the best of the successive holes in the two rounds. Then let the four best choice scorers engage in a contest for holes next day, in a semi-final and final. The element of staying-power would, of course, be wanting; but professionals cannot afford to stay for a four days' contest (besides preliminary practice-days) as can the most of the amateurs. Once Allan Robertson had to play a twenty-round match against Willie Dunn; but in this fast age such off-putting could not be tolerated.

In the first day's play, A. Herd came in 5 strokes before A. Kirkaldy and Taylor, which gave him a good pull. His faultless 77 in the second round displayed some fine Golf. He was in his top form, equalling Tommy Morris' marvellous Championship score twenty-three years ago, though he took 7 to the long hole, and had to encounter three bunkers in the course. He is proficient in all parts of the game, and puts "all he can" into every drive with a fine elastic swing. The Vardons are young, brilliant players, and, but for their comparative ignorance of the green, would have come in better. Pulford, of Hoylake, struck one as all through the most promising of all the players. His balls fly like rockets, with the well-known hiss through the air. He uses his driver through the whole green, unless when nearing the hole. As with all the English professionals, he is expert at pitching right up to the hole, and lying dead. This is a marked feature of the Englishmen's play. They are accustomed to playing on greens which are slightly softer, and where a skimming cleek approach would be precarious. In the hard Scotch greens this was the customary and more deadly style, especially when there was any wind. Pulford putted, machine-like, with great accuracy. Though he only reached fourth place in the Championship, he will yet reach higher. Taylor began cautiously, and, by a series of cases of bad luck, ran up his score in the first round 6 strokes above H. Vardon; but he redeemed himself with a faultless 78 in the second round. Fernie broke the 80 also by 1 stroke, but he handicapped himself by a secondary score in the first round. Hugh Kirkaldy's play was very disappointing, being several strokes worse than his average. His brother Andrew beat Herd in his first round, but his temper did not seem to improve in his second. Herd and A. Kirkaldy had the best "gallery" behind them during the whole day.

The morning of the second day opened well, though the air was cold. A strong east wind increased in force during the afternoon, and tried the nerve of the players. The rain lashed furiously for some time, and disturbed the play, though the putting was thereby vastly improved. Throughout the day the links presented an animated appearance, until the deluge of rain forced strings of half-a-dozen to take shelter behind one umbrella. Parsons ran, and hid themselves in bunkers, and the ladies, with their dresses, were much to be pitied. Still, this did not cool the ardour of either sex. Hole after hole the players were watched in the closing round. Taylor had wiped off 3 of Herd's majority in the forenoon; but Herd went to the final with confidence that his three previous victories, these 3 strokes, and no flagging of his energy or nerve, would stand him good for the coveted prize. He did not play with dash or firmness; he wrought along with extreme caution. In this way he was frequently short with his approaches and putts, and he took 85 to finish. But all thought that he was safe for the Championship, considering the boisterous weather and drenching rain for the other competitors. To win, Kirkaldy required a 77, and Pulford was in the same position. Taylor could not succeed without an 81, and, as he put in an 80 during the fine afternoon, it was not expected that he could touch it in the storm of wind and rain.

But two boys ran in from the third hole, and told those who were waiting at the home hole for the last couple that Taylor had 5, 6, 6 to win. We did not believe the report; for that meant a marvellously fine score. Fresh messengers met us on our way out to the Road Hole with the news that Taylor had holed the first of these (a dangerous hole) in 5, and had two 6's to win. When Taylor lay on the putting green of the Road Hole in 3, it became known for certain that that was the real state of things. He holed out in 5, and had therefore 7

for the last hole to win. The excitement became excessive. Herd the Scotchman was to be beaten on his own training ground by the Englishman, who never saw these links before. But there was a marked reaction in the feelings of the crowd. There was no jealousy visible. The indomitable pluck of the Englishman in the face of rain and wind, and foreign soil thrilled the best sentiments of the Scotch onlookers, and all seemed to hail the universal element in the game, that the best man should win, wherever he comes from. Even a St. Andrews caddie cried out in his excitement, "He'll wun, if he gets ower the Burn." "What aboot that?" another replied, "He'll wun, if he disna fen," and a third remarked "He has't in his haund wi' his 'een shut." But Taylor did not require his full number, for he holed out brilliantly in 4, taking 78 to the round, and winning the Championship amid bursts of genuine applause. On all hands Taylor was congratulated on his magnificent performance, considering the weather and the strain on his nervous system. He is a first-rate fellow, devoted to his profession, which he adorns by his habits and manners. In conversation with him after the first day's play, he showed no sign of braggadocio; he merely expressed confidence that, as he was becoming better acquainted with the green, he would not fall off in his play. This was realised by his 78, 80 and 78 after his 86. He is perfect at every part of the game, and he plays every shot as if the issue depended on that alone. His temper is never ruffled by bad luck. Let A. Kirkaldy take a leaf out of Taylor's book, and he will yet win.

J. G. MCPHERSON.

THE BLAKENEY GOLF CLUB (NORFOLK).

The Blakeney Links, situated within five minutes' walk of the picturesque fishing village and harbour of Blakeney, affords to the golfer a most interesting field for him to display his prowess with club and ball. The course consists of nine holes, and is one that requires skill with every club. To proceed to details:—1. The "Short Hole" requires a very accurate cleek shot of about 120 yards, with penalties of whins to carry; on the right whins, and on the left a sea bank. 2. The "Bank Hole" takes a drive carrying fog, a good cleek shot must follow to place the ball on the green, which is close to the sea bank. Straightness here is absolutely necessary. 3. The "Gate Hole" somewhat resembles the second, and requires straightness. A pretty approach over a gate or ditch brings us on the green. 4. The "Furze Hole" is most sporting. A long and straight cleek shot takes us on to the green surrounded with furze. The hole can be safely reached in 2 by playing to the left, leaving a pretty mashie shot; 4 is considered good for this hole. 5. The "Hole a-Cross.—Here a long carry is necessary; pulling is fatal. With straight play, the hole should be taken in 4. 6. The "Dyke Hole."—Bents and whins must be carried from the tee. A cleek shot will take one on the green, which is well guarded with whins and fog. 7. The "Long Hole" will take two raking shots with the wooden. Slicing is severely punished. The lies through this green will be greatly improved as the links become more used. The green is strictly guarded by whins. 8. The "Pond Hole" is not so interesting as the rest, the only penalty being for a badly sliced ball, which will find its way into a pond. 9. The "Home Hole."—This is undoubtedly the finest in the course, taking a long, straight drive to keep clear of pond. The approach, which will be a long one, has to be made over a high bank, on to a perfect green in front of club-house. Applications as to membership may be made to Mr. C. J. Temple Lynes, hon. secretary Blakeney Golf Club, Blakeney, Holt, Norfolk.

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PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

TAYLOR (OPEN CHAMPION) V. KAY AT SEATON CAREW.

A professional exhibition match between J. H. Taylor, of Winchester (the Open Champion), and James Kay, the Seaton Carew professional, took place on the Seaton links on Monday, June 17th. The weather was beautifully fine, there being a slight breeze from the sea. A large concourse of spectators, including many visitors from a distance, gathered together to witness the contest. Prizes were subscribed for by members of the club. Mr. C. J. Bunting the hon. secretary, acted as scorer and referee; and Messrs. P. A. Raps, S. Walker and R. Balfour as umpires. The result of the match played on Monday, was that the local professional, Kay, succeeded in defeating Taylor by 1 hole after a most close and exciting contest, and the greatest credit is due to Kay for his achievement. The following are the details of the play.

The start was begun at two o'clock, and Kay succeeded in drawing "first blood" at the first hole in 5 to Taylor's 6, the latter's approach over the bunker guarding the green falling on sandy soil, whilst Kay was on the green in 3. At the next hole, however, Taylor squared matters, holing in 4 to Kay's 5; and the third hole also fell to Taylor in 4 to Kay's 5. Taylor drove a beautiful ball to the Battery, being on the green. Kay likewise drove well, indeed too well, being over the green. The result was that Taylor won the hole in 3 to Kay's 4. The fifth hole was finely played by Kay in 4 to Taylor's 5 strokes. The sixth and seventh holes were halved in 5 and 4 each. The eighth hole was won by Taylor in 3 by a brilliant approach shot to Kay's 4. Kay retaliated at the ninth hole with a finely played 4 to Taylor's 5. The result of the first half-round being that Taylor was 1 up, his score being 39 to Kay's 40. Returning homewards, Kay secured the tenth hole in 4 to Taylor's 5 strokes, and again repeated his success at the eleventh hole by a well played 3 to Taylor's 4. The twelfth and thirteenth holes were halved in 5 and 4 respectively. The fourteenth hole Kay secured in 4 to Taylor's 5, and the fifteenth and sixteenth were halved in 3 and 4 respectively. Taylor by fine play won the seventeenth in 3 to Kay's 4, and the last hole of the first round was halved in 4 each; the result of the first round being that Kay stood 1 up with a round of 75 to Taylor's 76.

After an interval of about half an hour play recommenced, Kay again securing the first hole in 5 to Taylor's 6, and on the other hand Taylor again halved matters by holing at the next hole in 4 to Kay's 5. The third hole was halved in 4, and the fourth hole Kay won by 3 strokes to Taylor's 4. Taylor then won the fifth hole in 4 to Kay's 5; at the sixth, however, Kay, in a finely-played 4, was again 2 up. This put Taylor on his mettle, and at the seventh hole he made a perfect approach, and secured the hole in 3 to Kay's 4. The next two holes were halved in good play at 4 strokes each, Kay with a fine approach shot at the ninth hole, being nearly down in 3. The result of the first half of the second round was that Kay was 1 up, each player having holed out in the capital score of 38 strokes. At the tenth hole Kay was stumped, with the result that Taylor won the hole in 4 to Kay's 6, the match up to this point being all square. At the eleventh hole Taylor also won in 4 to Kay's 5, thus for a long time securing the lead. Kay, playing with every confidence, won the twelfth hole in a finely played 4 to Taylor's 5. At the thirteenth hole Taylor was unfortunately bunkered from his drive, and, although playing well out of the bunker, lost the hole in 5 to Kay's 4 strokes. At the fourteenth hole Taylor had an extremely difficult downhill putt to win the hole, which he, however, negotiated in a very masterly manner, and won in 4 strokes to Kay's 5, making the match all level once again. Both in their drives to the "Doctor's" hole were about opposite the green, and Kay's approach was the better of the two, but Taylor got down a well-directed putt, whilst Kay's ball was just short of the hole, Taylor being thus 1 up. At the next hole, however, Kay again equalised matters, winning the hole in 4 strokes to Taylor's 5, and again in very brilliant fashion the seventeenth hole in 3 to Taylor's 4, Kay being thus dormy 1. The interest of the game was still kept up to concert-pitch; both men drove well over the green to the last hole, Taylor being the farthest from the hole. He made a splendid approach, almost holing in 2. Kay following would certainly have been down in that number but for his ball striking Taylor's the hole being halved in 3 each, and the result of the second round being that Taylor holed out in 75 strokes to Kay's 76, and the result of the match being that Kay won by 1 hole, whilst they were even in strokes (151) in the two rounds. Scores:—

First Round—	
Taylor	... 6 4 4 3 5 5 4 3 5 5 4 5 4 5 3 4 3 4=76
Kay	... 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 3 4 4 4=75
Second Round—	
Taylor	... 6 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 5 4 3=75
Kay	... 5 5 4 3 5 4 4 4 4 6 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 3=76

J. H. TAYLOR (CHAMPION) AND T. VARDON, AT ENFIELD.

On Friday, June 21st, a match of thirty-six holes was played at Enfield, between J. H. Taylor, of Winchester, (winner of the Open Championship), and T. Vardon, of Ilkley. This being the Champion's first appearance in the South of England since his recent victory at St. Andrews, considerable interest was taken in the match, and a large number of spectators were assembled at the picturesque links of the Enfield Golf Club. Play commenced at 2.30, both men getting long drives from the first tee, the balls falling within a yard of each other, close to the brook, and the hole being halved in 4. From the second tee Taylor slightly sliced his ball, and drove out of bounds, giving up the hole. When driving from the next tee, Vardon's ball unfortunately struck a tree, and fell into some rough ground, while Taylor, with a magnificent and well-judged drive, gained a decided advantage, which enabled him to win the hole in 6. At the next hole (which on each occasion appeared to puzzle both players a good deal), Taylor played the most sensational ball of the whole match. Both men were in the bunker with their drives, but, to the astonishment of the spectators, Taylor did a marvellous stroke, hoing out from the bunker, and thus doing the hole in 2. Neither player gained a decided advantage during the next few holes, and at the end of the first round the scores stood—Taylor, 78; Vardon, 79; Taylor being 1 up.

After an interval the second round was commenced, the first hole being won by Taylor. At the second hole, both men were in trouble with their drives, but each made a wonderful recovery with his second stroke, halving the hole in 4. The third hole was uneventful, being won by Vardon in 5. At the fourth both players were again in the bunker, Vardon, however, getting out without difficulty; but the Champion, having an almost impossible lie, after one or two unsuccessful endeavours to get out, gave up the hole. This misfortune seemed slightly to unsteady him, and from the next tee he drove out of bounds, getting also into difficulty with his second, from which, however, he made a most successful stroke, but was unable to halve the hole, the game now standing Vardon 1 up and 13 to play. From this period both men played an almost faultless game. Taylor winning the match by 3 up and 2 to play. Taylor was umpired by Mr. F. H. Pyman, and Vardon by Mr. A. W. Hutt, captain and secretary respectively, of the Enfield Golf Club; while Mr. Bulmer Howell, of Guildford (to whom we understand the club are indebted for valuable assistance in arranging the match), kindly acted as referee.

A word of praise is certainly due to E. Hooker, the professional of the Enfield Club, for the excellent condition of the course, which played remarkably well throughout. Owing to the long-continued drought, one or two of the greens were not so true as might be desired, but with this exception, which was inevitable under the circumstances, the course was in excellent order, and reflected the greatest credit on those having the care of it.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

The formal opening of the new links of this club on the 8th inst., was made the occasion of a social gathering of the members of the club and their friends, who assembled in considerable numbers to take part in, or witness, several club competitions which had been arranged for the occasion, and which attracted numerous entries. The driving competition for gentlemen was won by Mr. W. S. Fisher, with a fine drive of 189 yards (measured) to the pitch of the ball. A similar competition for ladies was won by Miss Woolmer, Miss Kinder being a close second. The prize in the gentlemen's approaching competition was taken by Mr. W. W. Nicholson, and that in the ladies' by Miss Kinder (the ladies' secretary of the club), after a tie with Miss Woolmer. On playing off the tie, Miss Kinder's victory was decisive, and the result must be especially satisfactory to that lady, in view of the fact that she had recently, as reported in our columns, at the spring meeting of the Eltham Golf Club, carried off the prize in a similar competition. The new links of the Sidcup Golf Club comprise a nine-hole course of an interesting and sporting character, and, considering the season, have been got into very satisfactory condition, reflecting great credit on Thomson, the club professional. The links are under a mile from the Sidcup Station, on the South Eastern Railway, and there are, we understand still a few vacancies in the membership of the club. On the 6th of July, open professional and amateur competitions are to take place on these links, particulars of which are announced in our advertising columns.

DORNOCH.—Captain Leslie's foursome has been brought to a close. Two young players, Messrs. John Macdonald and A. Morrison, proved to be the winners, after a tie, beating Messrs. John Morrison and G. Matheson ultimately by 6 to 4.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT DISLEY.

A competition, open to professionals, was held on the links of the Disley Golf Club on Wednesday, June 19th, and as nearly all the leading professionals were present, and the weather was very favourable, the meeting proved to be a great success. The course, considering the prolonged drought, was in very good condition, and a new record was established for the green by J. H. Taylor, D. Brown, and T. Vardon. Ten prizes, amounting to £60, were given by the club, and the winner proved to be Ben Sayers of North Berwick, who played very consistently throughout. Subjoined are the cards of the first four, the order of the prize-list and returns of other competitors:—

A. Sayers, North Berwick £20.	First round. Out, 6 4 4 4 5 5 3 5 5=41	total 75
	In, 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 3 4=34	
	Second round. Out, 5 5 4 4 3 4 3 4 5=38	total 75
	In, 3 4 5 4 4 4 5 3 4=37	
		150
J. H. Taylor Winchester £9.	First round. Out, 4 4 3 4 3 5 4 5 5=37	total 73
	In, 3 3 6 4 5 4 4 3 4=36	
	Second round. Out, 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5=43	total 78
	In, 3 3 5 4 5 4 4 3 4=35	
		151
T. Vardon, Ilkley, £9.	First round. Out, 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 6 6=42	total 78
	In, 3 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 5=36	
	Second round. Out, 6 4 3 3 3 5 4 4 5=38	total 73
	In, 3 3 5 4 5 4 4 3 4=35	
		151
D. Brown, Malvern £6.	First round. Out, 4 5 5 4 3 6 3 4 4=38	total 73
	In, 4 3 5 5 4 3 4 3 4=35	
	Second round. Out, 5 4 3 5 5 4 4 4 5=39	total 80
	In, 3 4 5 5 5 6 4 4 5=41	
		153

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
A. Toogood, Minchinhampton, £4 ...	80	74	154
D. Herd, Bradford, £4 ...	75	79	154
G. Fulford, Hoyle, £4 ...	76	78	154
H. Vardon, Bury, £2 ...	76	79	155
A. Herd, Huddersfield, £1 ...	75	81	156
J. Kay, Seaton Carew, £1 ...	79	80	159
J. Renouf, Leeds ...	80	81	161
P. Wynne, Todmorden ...	81	83	164
W. P. Lewis, Derby ...	82	82	164
G. Lowe, St. Anne's ...	78	88	166
W. Duncan, East Finchley ...	84	83	167
D. MacIntosh, Disley ...	85	83	168
J. Jones, Fleetwood ...	87	82	169
D. Duncan, Walton on Thames ...	86	84	170
W. Toogood, Eltham ...	89	82	171
F. Butel, St. Anne's ...	87	84	171
R. Micklejohn, Heaton Moore ...	87	84	173
H. McNeil, Anson ...	83	90	174
A. Stuart, Burnley ...	87	87	174
J. Jones, Stafford ...	87	87	174
F. K. Weir, Bowdon ...	90	84	174
E. Cobb, Rochdale ...	85	89	174
J. Cuthbert, Stanmore ...	88	86	174
G. Kitchen, Buxton ...	91	83	174
R. W. Kirk, Wallasey ...	85	89	174

Eighteen others returned higher scores or made no return.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—JUNE 8th. The ladies' monthly challenge medal was played for on the gentlemen's course, with the following result:—Miss M. L. Hall, 65, less 20=45; Mrs. J. Furley, 76, less 24=52.

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

THE PARLIAMENTARY GOLF MATCH.

This annual tournament, which began on April 1st, was brought to a close on June 10th, when Mr. John Moore, of the Press Gallery, beat Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P., in the final of 36 holes, by 6 up and 4 to play. In the final Mr. Moore received 4 strokes from his opponent. On the first round the competitors ended even in holes and strokes—each having gone round in 94. In the second round, however, Mr. Tollemache went off his game, and Mr. Moore had an easy victory. Mr. Moore's success is rather remarkable. He is somewhere between the fifties and sixties, and he only began to play Golf three years ago. In that period he has learned to play so well that he has come out first in a competition in which some seventy players took part, two or three of them being scratch players, and a dozen or so with handicaps of five and under. Mr. Moore's victory, therefore, would seem to show that considerable proficiency may be obtained in Golf by men beginning after middle life. He has, however, been a very assiduous and constant player during the three years, and has never missed a day at Furzedown when his duties permitted him to go there. He is the first member of the Press Gallery who has won the prize in the Golf handicap, and his success has given great satisfaction to his colleagues in the Gallery. The Parliamentary Golf competition was started in 1891. The winner of that year was Mr. St. John, one of the clerks of the House of Lords. In 1892 the prize was gained by Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P., in 1893 by Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P., and in 1894 by Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P.

First round.—Mr. W. H. Fisher, M.P. (15) beat Mr. J. P. Croal, *Scotsman* (5) by 5 and 3; Lord Westbury (12) beat Mr. H. Graham, Clerk of Parliaments (24), by 1; Mr. J. Moore, Press Agency (8), walked over; Mr. A. G. Boscawan, M.P. (22), scratched; Lord Eldon (8) walked over; Mr. J. Seymour Keay, M.P. (13), scratched; Hon. St. John Brodrick, M.P. (18), beat Mr. T. Melville, *Scotsman* (18), by 4 and 2; Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. (8) beat Hon. Col. F. Bridgeman, M.P. (18), by 10 and 8; Mr. J. Symons Jeune, clerk, House of Lords (14) beat Mr. A. Gathorne Hardy, M.P. (24) by 3 and 2; Mr. T. Shaw, Solicitor-General for Scotland (16), walked over; Mr. A. Gibbs, M.P. (24), scratched; Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P. (7), walked over; Mr. W. Bromley Davenport, M.P. (13), scratched; Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P. (scratch), walked over; Capt. J. M. McCalmont, M.P. (16), scratched; Mr. R. S. Donkin, M.P. (18), beat Mr. J. Heath, M.P. (24), by 5 and 3; Mr. C. L. Anstruther, clerk, House of Lords (7), walked over; Col. Saunderson, M.P. (18), scratched; Mr. A. J. Robertson, *Times* (2), beat Mr. A. Mackintosh, *Aberdeen Free Press* (18), by 8 and 7; Mr. H. H. Massingham, *Daily Chronicle* (20), walked over; Mr. W. Sidebottom, M.P. (22), scratched; Sir H. M. Meysey-Thompson, M.P. (15), beat Mr. M. H. Shaw-Stewart, M.P. (18) by 8 and 7; Mr. James Bigwood, M.P. (14), beat Mr. G. C. Howe-Browne, clerk, House of Commons (8), by 2 and 1; Mr. H. Anstruther, M.P. (14), beat Mr. E. H. Hulse, M.P. (18), by 4 and 2; Sir W. Wedderburn, M.P. (14), beat Mr. J. Robb, *Glasgow Herald* (12), by 2; Mr. K. Mackenzie, Lord Chancellor's Department (16), walked over; Lord Granby, M.P. (18), scratched; Mr. W. Austen Leigh, clerk, House of Lords (12), walked over; Mr. T. D. Arnot, *Irish Times*, (22), scratched; Mr. J. Bell, *Times* (14), walked over; Mr. G. W. Loder, M.P. (18), scratched; Mr. Felix Skene, clerk, House of Lords (4), beat Mr. Josceline Bagot, M.P. (24), by 9 and 7; Mr. C. G. Hamilton, Lord Chancellor's Department (3), beat Mr. W. Jeans, *Dundee Advertiser* (15), by 7 and 6; Sir W. Houldsworth, M.P. (18), walked over; the Earl of Dartmouth (16) scratched.

Second round.—Mr. Graeme A. Whitelaw (2) beat Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P. (13), by 6 and 5; Mr. J. G. A. Baird (15) walked over, Mr. J. T. Brunner (24) scratched; Mr. Cumming Macdonald (13) beat Mr. S. H. Whitbread (14) by 4 and 3; Mr. A. A. Brodrick, *Times* (22) walked over, Mr. J. Parker Smith (18) scratched; Captain J. Sinclair (13) walked over, Lord Lamington (18) scratched; Mr. E. W. Beckett (18) beat Mr. J. A. Pease (18); by 3 and 1; Mr. H. Tollemache (5) walked over, Mr. A. Mundella, Press Gallery (22) scratched; Mr. H. Lopes (14) walked over, Sir W. G. Pearce (18) scratched; Mr. J. F. Leese (12) beat Mr. H. Shepherd Cross (14) by 3 and 1; Mr. A. W. Nicholson, clerk, House of Commons (5) walked over, Mr. D. Crawford (20) scratched; Mr. H. L. Mulholland (18) beat Mr. R. E. Leader, Press Gallery (18) by 7 and 5; Hon. T. Cochrane (14) beat Mr. H. T. St. John, clerk, House of Lords (9) by 8 and 6; Mr. Graham Murray (3) walked over, Mr. T. Hare (18), scratched; Mr. C. W. Campion, Examiner, House of Commons (11) walked over, Lord Cranborne (18), scratched; Mr. Herbert Gladstone (12) beat Lord George Hamilton (18), 2 and 1; Mr. John Penn (scratch), beat Sir G. Newnes (13), by 6 and 5; Mr. T. Lough (15) walked over, Sir J. Dickson Poynder (18), scratched; Mr. Dunbar P. Barton (20) walked over, Mr. J. W. Sidebottom (22), scratched; Mr. Gerald Balfour (9) beat Mr. A. G. C. Liddell, Lord Chancellor's Office (16), by 9 and 7; Hon. T. W. Legh (6) walked over, Sir R. T. Reid, Attorney-General (16), scratched.

Third round.—Mr. W. H. Fisher, beat Lord Westbury by 3 and 1; Mr. J. Moore beat Lord Eldon by 4 and 2; Right Hon. A. J. Balfour beat Hon. St. John Brodrick by 6 and 4; Mr. J. Symons Jeune beat Mr. T. Shaw, M.P., by 3 and 2; Mr. H. Seton-Karr beat Mr. H. W. Forster by 2 up and 1; Mr. R. S. Donkin beat Mr. C. L. Anstruther by 3 and 2; Mr. A. J. Robertson beat Mr. H. H. Massingham by 9 and 7; Mr. J. Bigwood walked over; Sir H. M. Meysey-Thompson scratched; Sir W. Wedderburn beat Mr. H. Anstruther by 2 up and 1; Mr. W. Austen-Leigh beat Mr. K. Mackenzie by 1; Mr. J. Bell beat Mr. F. Shane by 2 and 1; Mr. C. G. Hamilton beat Sir William Houldsworth by 7 and 5.

Fourth round.—Mr. Graeme A. Whitelaw beat Mr. J. G. A. Baird by 8 and 6; Mr. Cumming Macdonald beat Mr. A. A. Brodrick by 8 and 4; Capt. J. Sinclair beat Mr. E. W. Beckett by 4 and 3; Mr. H. Tollemache beat Mr. H. Lopes by 8 and 7; Mr. A. W. Nicholson beat Mr. J. F. Leese by 2 and 1; Hon. T. Cochrane walked over, Mr. H. L. Mulholland scratched; Mr. Graham Murray beat Mr. C. W. Campion by 4 and 3; Mr. H. Gladstone beat Mr. J. Penn by 1; Mr. D. P. Barton beat Mr. T. Lough by 4 and 3; Hon. T. W. Legh beat Mr. Gerald Balfour by 3 and 2; Mr. J. Moore beat Mr. W. H. Fisher by 1 up; Mr. J. Symons Jeune beat the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour by 1 up; Mr. H. Seton Karr beat Mr. R. S. Donkin by 4 and 3; Mr. A. J. Robertson beat Mr. J. Bigwood by 4 and 2; Mr. W. Austen Leigh beat Sir Wm. Wedderburn by 1 up; Mr. C. G. Hamilton beat Mr. J. Bell by 5 and 4.

Fifth Round.—Mr. Graeme A. Whitelaw beat Mr. Cumming Macdonald, by 5 up and 4; Mr. H. Tollemache, walked over; Capt. J. Sinclair, scratched; Hon. T. Cochrane beat Mr. A. W. Nicholson, by 5 and 4; Mr. Herbert Gladstone beat Mr. Graham Murray, by 3 and 1; Hon. T. W. Legh beat Mr. D. P. Barton, by 3 and 2; Mr. J. Moore beat Mr. J. Symons Jeune, by 7 and 5; Mr. A. J. Robertson beat Mr. H. Seton-Karr, by 4 and 2; Mr. W. Austen Leigh beat Mr. C. G. Hamilton, by 5 and 4.

Sixth Round.—Mr. H. Tollemache beat Mr. Graeme A. Whitelaw, by 3 and 2; Hon. T. Cochrane beat Mr. Herbert Gladstone, by 1 up; Mr. J. Moore beat Hon. T. W. Legh, by 3 and 2; Mr. W. Austen Leigh beat Mr. A. J. Robertson, by 2 and 1.

Semi-Final.—Mr. Tollemache beat Hon. T. Cochrane, by 8 and 7; Mr. J. Moore beat Mr. W. Austen Leigh, by 1.

Final.—Mr. J. Moore beat Mr. Tollemache, by 6 and 4.

"COURT GOLF."

Mr. P. M. Riach, of Great Yarmouth, has invented and patented a new game with the above title. The game is played as follows:—

A court is a simple wooden-frame building with flooring, and there are three holes. The floor is covered with canvas or matting painted green, and rendered undulating by padding, to represent an actual putting-green. It is on a slight incline till near No. 3 hole, so that balls come back to the tee automatically. Balls from holes come back to the proper place, in same manner, through tubes underneath the floor.

Netting or canvas is suspended loosely at end, roof and two sides, inside or outside, so that balls do not rebound.

A court can be of any size, but for all practical purposes one of 30 feet long, 15 wide, 7 wall, and 15 from ridge-pole is ample. A room large enough can be made into a court. It may be in a separate building entirely closed in, forming a lounge or smoking-room, and the game can be played by artificial light after dark, or it can be in the open and simply roofed to keep out rain or snow.

In all cases exercise and practice can be got without walking miles for them. The open court has the advantage of fresh air, so that old and young of both sexes can be outside at all times and enjoying the game without danger of getting wet. Canvas sides can be hooked on when required.

A court is an admirable addition to a Golf club, town or country house when there is space for it, is sure to be beneficial to health, and is a cheap, safe and endless source of amusement. For learning straight driving and putting and keeping in form, it is perfect. For iron play, invaluable, as the bull's eyes have to be struck fair and square to win or halve a point in the game. A club in town or suburbs with fifty courts would take up little ground.

In short, all the game of Golf can be had on a small piece of ground in town or country.

Proposed rules:—Making a bull's eye counts as one hole; play clubs or cleeks to lower one; full drives; irons for upper and lower. In putting, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 count as one hole. Each player has one stroke from the tee for holes Nos. 1 and 2, and holing counts a point. If it is all even, then hole No. 3 must be holed out. As it is on a level it is played exactly as on a real putting-green. Repeat the putting three times, and this with bull's eyes, represent the equivalent of a round of six holes.



GOLF AND CRICKET.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is asserted by some that Golf is the enemy of cricket, its great attraction inducing young men to neglect the latter game. Amongst the letters of contributors to the "Daily Telegraph National Shilling Testimonial to W. G. Grace," I indeed noticed one which declared that the writer sent his contribution "as a protest against Golf." To compare or set in opposition the two games is always absurd. Given in both cases the ground fit for play, and passing over mere practice, the one as exhibited in its perfection, requires much organisation, twenty-two men to play it, and at least a whole day's devotion to a single match; the other may be accomplished, at its best and in its entirety, and with little or no preparation, by two or four players in any two or three spare hours—say, during these long summer evenings, after business—and possess notwithstanding all the characteristics of a first-class game.

It appears to me that there is at present a grand opening for golfers to heap coals of fire on the heads of misguided persons, and to show their friendliness to cricket, and their admiration of the king of cricketers, by subscribing freely to the above-mentioned fund. Many out of the multitude who are both golfers and cricketers have no doubt already done so; many others require only an opportunity of doing the same without trouble. If then the committees or secretaries of Golf clubs throughout the United Kingdom would cause to be placed in their club-rooms a box with a suitably inscribed label, I feel sure that every member would be disposed to drop into it "a ball" as a tribute to the champion exponent of the finest organised game—without disparagement to football, hockey, and the like—that is played with a ball.

I may perhaps be permitted to add an extended suggestion that not only golfers, but all other different sects devoted to the cult of the ball, and all Athletic Associations, whatever be their aim, should provide similar facilities for individual subscription to the Grace Shilling Testimonial.

I am Sir, &c.,

AN ENTHUSIASTIC DUFFER.

Richmond, June 18th.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Here are a few Golf problems which I beg to refer to you for settlement. (1) Two Golfers, A and B, are each on a certain green in 3 strokes. A's ball is just on the lip of the hole, but B has a yard putt. After B has played 4, A's ball drops into the hole. It may have been blown in by the wind, or it may have dropped in without any apparent cause. The question is, Has A holed in 3 or in 4 strokes?

(2) Supposing the green is on a height and pretty much exposed; but this time, after B has played 4, a gust of wind comes and blows A's ball back from the hole, it may be ten or

fifteen yards down hill. Surely A cannot be penalised for this? Must he play the ball where it now lies, or can the wind be regarded as an outside agency, and the ball be replaced by hand on the spot from which it was removed?

(3) If it is not accounted a stroke when the wind blows the ball back from the hole, why ought it, as some argue it is, to be regarded as a stroke when the wind blows the ball forward into the hole? I am assuming, in each case, that A's ball was at rest.

(4) A ball lies on a putting-green. A player goes forward with putter in hand, but just when reaching his ball, and before touching the ground with his club, the ball rolls over. Is it a stroke?

(5) A ball lies on the slope of a hill, or, it may be, on a tuft of grass. A player may or may not have soled his club, but has it raised, preparatory to striking the ball. While taking his backward swing, or, it may be, while at the top of his swing, the ball rolls over. Is this a stroke? Again, assuming in both cases the ball was at rest. Perhaps, Mr. Editor, I am asking too many questions at one time, but I have, myself, been confronted with them all at once.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Prestwick, N.B.

W. A. K.

[As a discussion of the above points affecting the rules may be of widespread interest to golfers, we publish our correspondent's letter and our opinions with regard to it. The *quod homines, tot sententiae* principle is particularly valuable in these controversies. (1) A is entitled to enjoy what may conveniently, though, of course, incorrectly, be called a rub of the green, and to have holed out in 3. (2 and 3) This is really the reverse of the shield, or the component part of the previous incident. If in the first case A is entitled, as he clearly is, to benefit by the disturbing agency of wind, or tremor of the ground caused by foot-tread of the player, or the movement of a current of air caused by the run of the opponent's ball towards the hole, he is, on the other hand, bound, as a matter of logical justice, to suffer by the displacement through the same ill-defined, imperfectly understood causes, which make his ball travel away from the hole, and not into it, as in the previous case. A could, of course, replace his ball had it been knocked away by the contact of B's putt; but, in that case the disturbing cause would have been easily realised, and placed beyond dispute by the two players. But the case is different with the effect of a variety of outside forces, which neither separately nor collectively can be fixed upon as the true disturbing cause of the ball's position; and, therefore, we are of opinion that, hard as the case may at first sight seem, A must bear, as philosophically as he can, the worsening of his position. (4) "Addressing the ball" is very difficult of interpretation, unless one sees the actual incident; but we think that if the player was close to his ball, and was on the point of placing his putter for the stroke, the movement of the ball counts a stroke. The player, by means of his tread, may himself have been the cause of the ball moving; and this would certainly be the reasonable presumption, since the player was apparently quite close to it. (5) Yes; this is a stroke. —ED.]

GOLF COURSE WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Paterfamilias," will find good inland links at Saltburn (Yorks), an easy distance from the moors.

I am, Sir, &c.,

PLAYER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SEASIDE.—These places are being published in our columns from week to week, when anything new appears; and we are always glad to help correspondents if they write to us direct. Pressure on space prevents the suggestion you kindly make—an admirable one if circumstances were more favourable—from being given effect to.

S. M. B. (Crieff).—This point has been often decided in these columns, and it is quite clear. You gave yourself a stimy. The captain was entitled to replace his ball as soon as you had finished your stroke and before you played again. That is the penalty you justly pay for having played so badly, and you are not entitled to claim exemption.



The Royal North Devon Golf Club have opened a subscription list for members, for the purpose of giving a testimonial to J. H. Taylor, Open Champion (who is a local man) as a recognition of his success in winning the Open Championship twice successively. Subscriptions, limited to 5s., may be sent to Major John A. Winter, Hon. Secretary, Royal North Devon Golf Club, Westward Ho!

Mr. Balfour's sympathies with sports extend beyond Golf. He has become an expert on the bicycle, and recently rode from Earl Cowper's country seat to London in the hottest of weather, appearing in the House of Commons quite fresh after his ride. He has also sent a subscription to the "W. G. Grace Shilling Testimonial," remarking in a letter that "it is no small thing to be the greatest player at any one of our great games. It is a distinction which few men have enjoyed without dispute or cavil. Of these few Dr. Grace is one, and I gladly associate myself with the vast multitude who unite in doing him honour."

"Timothy" says he has not yet seen any sufficient explanation of Taylor's victory in the Open Championship. The critics, he says, forget that Taylor is a teetotaler, and that when the rain fell in torrents at the last round he was just in his element.

A new course of nine holes has been laid out at Oban. It is situated in the glen behind the Pulpit Hill, and will be a great attraction to those who visit this famous watering-place.

The Braids course is to undergo extensive alterations at the suggestion of Anderson, the green-keeper. The present last and second last holes are to be done away with, and the "Himalayas" is to become the home hole. It is expected that the alteration will give satisfaction to every one concerned.

Mr. Robert Cromie, the author of "The Crack of Doom," a novel which has met with great favour, is a member of the Ormeau Golf Club, Belfast. "The Crack of Doom" has something to do with the game, as the following quotation shows:—"And, by the way, here's a cup, just in yesterday. I never expected to carry off a prize—no, not till the crack of doom; but I am not so much surprised now, seeing that the winning of this cup has been contemporaneous with the occurrence of that other event." Mr. Cromie's imagination takes some splen-

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did long drives at times, and at the crack of doom he holes out his putts in the best of form. May his pen and his Golf club both be successful!

At a meeting of the Edinburgh Parish Council, held recently, Mr. D. E. Young gave notice of a motion, which included the following:—"To provide draught-boards for the male inmates at the poorhouse; to provide swings and skipping-ropes for the children; to provide foot-balls, horizontal bars, leaping-poles, and bars for the boys; to provide the daily morning and evening papers for the men's rooms and women's rooms at the poorhouse; that the Ragged School band, or other band, be got for one or two days in the summer at the poorhouse to make up for the concerts omitted during the winter. When the notice of motion was read out, various members suggested that Mr. Young had forgotten a skating-rink, a swimming-pond, and a Golf course!

Dollar has acquired a Golf course on the estate of Hillfoot, beautifully situated near the historic Castle Gloom, on the slope of the Ochils. It is conveniently situated, being only a few minutes' walk from the station. Mr. J. B. Wyles is the club secretary.

An amusing scene was witnessed the other day in Bloomsbury County Court. Judge Bacon, looking across the Court to the public gallery, called out, "Take off your hat, there." The cap was not removed, and he repeated his request to "You man, there." A voice from the gallery—"It's a lady, your Honour." (Laughter.) Judge Bacon (leaning over the desk and straining his eyes)—"Is it a woman? Why does she dress like that?" (Renewed laughter.) The person referred to was wearing a check cloth Golf cap, a black reefer jacket, linen collar, and a frilled shirt front.

Another important addition is shortly to be made to the powerful fleet of the Belgian Government engaged in the continental traffic between Dover and Ostend. Thus, in less than ten years, no fewer than eight well-equipped passenger vessels will have been placed upon the service. The new steamer, which has been well named the *Rapide*, is being constructed at the Hoboken yards of Messrs. Cockerill & Sons, the builders of the *Marie Henriette*, which in the same trade has proved herself to be one of the two fastest paddle boats in the world, her only rival being *Leopold II.*, built by the Fairfield Company on the Clyde. The exact dimensions of the *Rapide* are: Length, 298 feet 6 inches; width amidships, 38 feet; total width, including sponsons, 76 feet 6 inches; depth to keel, 13 feet 6 inches; draught, 9 feet. There are three decks, the first-class saloons, dining hall, and ladies' boudoir being situated abaft the engines; while the second-class saloons are, like the cabins for the officers and crew, placed forward of the machinery space. The dining saloon and restaurant, containing seats for eighty passengers, will be panelled in the Renaissance style. Early in July, the *Rapide*, lighted throughout by electricity, will go to the Clyde to undergo her measured mile trials, and it is anticipated that she will take her place in the Dover-Ostend daily service during the following month.

A scheme is on foot for the provision of an exceptionally long and sporting Golf course in Yorkshire. The site of the proposed links consists of over 140 acres of land in the heart of the Wharfedale valley, a picturesque portion of Yorkshire. The course is skirted nearly all the way on one side by the Wharfe, and is crossed by another river, the Washburn, so that the hazards will be quite numerous. The Ilkley Club have now finished a tournament for the temporary possession of a challenge trophy to be known as the Menston shield, having been presented by Drs. M'Dowall and Turner, of Menston Asylum. The competition was by match play under handicap, and Mr. R. S. Backhouse was the ultimate winner. A singular incident happened on Saturday in the first medal competition of the newly-formed Ravenscliffe Golf Club, Bradford. Mr. Ernest Gaunt, driving from the first tee, which is placed on high ground, killed a lark on the wing.

We are glad to hear that Jacob's patent Golf club-head is securing a large amount of support from golfers. This head is made of the best gutta percha, and is in every respect a beautiful driving club off the tee. It is practically unbreakable, and is of invaluable aid in wet weather. The India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company, Limited, of 106, Cannon Street, are the makers, and as the same firm are well known for their high-class "Silvertown" balls, popular everywhere, we have said enough to show that the material used in the head is of the best obtainable. A special feature introduced by the company in connection with Jacob's patent head is that they supply all club heads with a sufficient quantity of special compound to be used in fixing the head to the shaft in place of the ordinary glue. The club is meeting with a satisfactory sale both at home and abroad.

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An outspoken caddie, long a sailor, when carrying to one of the English professionals at the Open tournament on St. Andrews Links, was annoyed because his advice was not taken. Before striking off his tee shot at the third last hole, the professional looked as if he was to play to the right, between the Principal's Nose and the railway (a dangerous stroke), because it was in a straight line with the hole. The caddie told him to play to the left, by which he could easily get home safely in 2 strokes. The professional expostulating, the caddie, in a temper, said: "Ye dinna expect tae get hame in ane?"

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The United States Golf Association has decided that the Amateur and Open Championships shall be played at Newport, R.I., during the first week in October, beginning Tuesday, October 1st, and continuing throughout the week.

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American golfers are very active in promoting the interests of the game in the States. Many Golf courses are now being laid out in the vicinity of New York on the private grounds of American millionaires. Col. John Jacob Astor has had links laid out on his estate at Rhinecliff. Willie Park superintended the work on the links, and during his sojourn there, he gave lessons in the Royal and Ancient Game. The course is a nine-hole one, and it is one of the best private courses in the country. The entire measurement of the links is 2,251 yards.

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In New England Golf is as popular as it is in the vicinity of New York. A new club has been formed in Lexington, Mass., of which Mr. Winsor M. Tyler is hon. secretary. Clubs have also been instituted at Cambridge and at other points in Massachusetts. The season has opened auspiciously, and much enthusiasm is manifested in the game, which is the latest candidate for popularity among out-door sports in the United States.

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Even public Golf courses are being established in America, after the example of Edinburgh and Bournemouth. The public Golf links at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, will soon be ready for use, as the workmen are busily engaged putting them in order. The course will be a nine-hole one, and as soon as the links are in order, the Mosholu Golf Club will play on certain afternoons. Other clubs that desire the privileges of the course have to communicate with the Park Commissioners. This is probably the first public Golf green in America.

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At the monthly meeting of the Governing Committee of the St. Andrews Golf Club of Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 22nd, the resignation of the hon. secretary, Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, was accepted. Mr. W. E. Hodgman was elected as his successor. The other change was the election of Mr. Arthur L. Livermore to the captaincy of the club.

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Another eighteen-hole course on private grounds and near London has been laid out in the pretty and healthy district of Bickley. The club is called the Bromley and Bickley Golf

Club, which is the old club under new auspices and management, one of the features being Sunday play. The soil is sandy, and the turf is very good and well adapted for the game. The club and grounds are open for play all week-days, and Sundays. Bickley station is only thirty minutes, from London by train, and the ground is within a few minutes' walk of this station. The links are in excellent order. The hon. secretary is Mr. H. A. Vallings, and the subscription £2 2s per annum. Applicants for entries should apply to the hon. secretary at the Club-house, Bickley, Kent.

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The match between Taylor and Andrew Kirkaldy, at Eltham, on Saturday, will begin at 11 o'clock; second round at 3 o'clock.

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The old course at St. Andrews has been closed for playing purposes, until the 30th inst., in order to allow the much-used green a little rest.

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The amateur record—38—for the Balham Golf Club, was made by Mr. J. Newlands Thomson, the other evening, the professional record being 36, by A. Covington. The following is the score:—4 4 4 5 5 5 5 3 3=38. Mr. Thomson was playing round with Covington when he made the record.

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The Golfer is the title of a second new monthly magazine, devoted to the game in the United States. It is well got up, both as to type and paper. Apart from a very well written opening story, entitled "His Golf Madness," and a full page picture of the club at Brookline, Mass., there is not much of special interest in this the first number. The conductors of the journal appear to have been close readers of our own little journal, for we observe that one of Mrs. de Crespigny's poems, entitled "The Golf Witch," published in these columns a short time ago, is here reproduced—a piece of flattering attention for which we are indebted, though we should have been greatly more pleased had *The Golfer* acknowledged the source whence the poem came. Golf is making great strides in America, and we hope that the literature connected with the game will always form a worthy pendant to it. The two new American magazines we have seen show that American golfers are fully alive to this necessity.

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A Golf match has been arranged between the Oxford professors and the House of Commons. The challenge came from the dons. It was accepted, and the match will take place at Tooting Bec. Mr. Balfour will, it is expected, play for the Parliamentary team, which will consist entirely of members of the House.

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We have received a copy of the second edition of the "Guide to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway," which has just been issued, price sixpence. The book gives a bright, compact description of a series of tours in the North of Ireland, including the Giant's Causeway, and all points of historical, antiquarian, or picturesque interest on the Antrim coast. Golfers, anglers, tourists bent on sketching expeditions, cyclists, and other classes of sportsmen have their interests looked after in this volume, whose value is greatly enhanced not only by the fine photographic views of Mr. Welch, Belfast, but also by the elaborate series of detailed maps embodied in the volume. Mr.

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G. L. Baillie has written a brief chapter about Golf at Portrush, Larne, Ballycastle, and other places, which compresses in small compass all that golfers wish to know about playing facilities in connection with the game. As the links at Portrush, Newcastle, Lisfannon, Port Salon, and other places are becoming more widely known among golfers everywhere, an increasing disposition is being shown on the part of bands of tourist golfers to take advantages of the facilities offered by the manager of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway to spend a pleasant, cheap, and exhilarating golfing holiday among the Irish greens. We should like to see the spirit and enterprise of this railway more largely followed by other companies.

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The *English Illustrated Magazine* for July is bright and varied as usual. "The Fate of Three," by Mr. James D. Symon, is a dramatically told incident of the Cromwellian period. There is a copiously illustrated article on Prince Bismarck; a charming little story by Mr. George Gissing, "The Tyrant's Apology"; another Moorland Idyll from Mr. Grant Allen; and an interesting description by Mr. Walter Herries Pollock of "Marseilles, Old and New"; a description of the Monkey-house in the Zoo, and of the work of Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P., in connection with the development and progress of Hull; while Mr. Stanley J. Weyman has a further instalment of his dramatic series of papers "From the Memoirs of a Minister of France"

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In connection with the important competition advertised to take place on Howstrake Links, Douglas, Isle of Man, a good foursome has been arranged for July 4th, between Mr. Hilton and Mr. R. H. Prestwich, against Mr. H. R. Coubrough and Mr. John Ball, jun.

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The Balham Golf Club is a lucky one to secure the services of Thomson, of North Berwick, who has been instructing at Staines during the last six months. He learnt his game from Ben Sayers and Andrew Kirkaldy, plays brilliantly, and is, undoubtedly, a most painstaking coach.

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GOLF AT FRINTON-ON-SEA, ESSEX.—A green has just been laid out at this new and rising watering place by Tom Dunn, of Bournemouth. Dunn states that the ground is eminently suited for the purposes of the game, and when the work of placing it in fit condition for play is finished it will make an admirable nine-hole course. The chief feature that presents itself to golfers is its close proximity to the sea, and the magnificent sea view it commands. The extent of the course will accommodate a large number of players, as the lengths of the holes are unusually great—an object very much desired by good players. When the grass is cut throughout, the ground rolled, a few tees and bunkers made, and the putting-greens top-dressed with sand, a most enjoyable course will be the result. It has been decided to admit the first hundred members at one guinea, and without entrance-fee. Life-members, ten guineas. Ladies, half-fee in each case. A splendid hotel has just been commenced, which will form the club-house. The first tee is immediately in front of the hotel, which is within three minutes' walk of the bathing-ground. Mr. W. Walden, of the Gables, Frinton-on-Sea, is the hon. secretary *pro tem*. The owner of the estate has placed it unreservedly in the hands of the club, and will farm it as required in the interests of the game. The inhabitants have thrown themselves heartily into the scheme, and the hon. secretary has a list of those willing to become members.

CUMBRAE—LADIES' COMPETITION.—The fortnightly competition for the senior and junior medals took place on the links at Millport. The weather was good, but a strong wind hindered good play. The course and greens were in good condition. The following is the result and best scores:—Senior, Miss Macgown winner, 97, less 10=87. Junior, Miss M'Millan, 116, less 17=99; Miss M. Young, 119, less 20=99, tied; Miss M'Kean, 120, less 20=100; Miss Young, 125, less 20=105; Miss Fullerton, 127, less 20=107; Miss B. M'Kean, 128, less 20=108.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club held their usual quarterly prize competition over the Links course on Wednesday and Saturday, June 12th and 15th. The weather was not of the most favourable description on either day, but, nevertheless, there was a good turn-out of competitors, thirty couples in all starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material, numbered eighteen in all, and were equally divided between first and second-class players, ties being decided by the lowest handicaps. The following were the winners:—First class players—1, Mr. T. B. Reith, 79, plus 1=80; 2, Mr. A. Cooper (scratch), 81; 3, Mr. J. B. Banks, 85, less 3=82; 4, Mr. A. Taylor, 90, less 8=82; 5, Mr. R. Anderson (scratch), 83; 6, Mr. D. B. Leslie, (scratch), 85; 7, Mr. A. Scott, 93, less 8=85; 8, Mr. J. Hazelwood, 95, less 10=85; 9, Mr. J. Sexton, 91, less 5=86. Second class players—1, Mr. W. L. Melville, 106, less 15=91; 2, Mr. W. Ironside, 105, less 10=95; 3, Mr. J. W. M'Hardy, 107, less 12=95; 4, Mr. J. C. Levay, (scratch), 97; 5, Mr. L. Joseph, 101, less 3=98; 6, Mr. R. W. Mackie, 102, less 4=98; 7, Mr. W. Ruxton, 110, less 12=98; Mr. A. M. Campbell, 109, less 8=101; 9, A. S. R. Bruce, 105, less 3=102. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest scores, viz.:—Messrs. L. Mitchell, L. Anderson, and J. Innes, 88; Mr. D. Jessiman, 90; Mr. N. Shaw, 93; Mr. C. Robertson, 94; Messrs. H. O. Gardiner, G. Anderson (1), and J. H. Shepherd, 96; Messrs. G. G. Cameron, jun., D. W. Clark, and W. Merrylees, 97.

The members of the Victoria Club competed last week over the usual links course for their monthly scratch and handicap prizes. The weather was all that could be desired, and some very good cards were returned, Mr. T. B. Reith carrying off the scratch prize, with the fine score of 74, made up as follows:—4 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 5 4. Adding 4 strokes (78), made him also the winner of the handicap prize for first class players. This is the lowest score in which the round has been completed in a competition so far this season. Mr. D. S. Abbey, with 96 (scratch), was the winner of the handicap prize for second class players, and among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures, viz., Messrs. A. Mitchell and C. I. Beattie, 82; Mr. D. B. Leslie, 83; Mr. James Sexton, 89; Mr. G. Souter, 92; Messrs. G. G. Cameron, jun., and W. Merrylees, 93; Mr. James R. Smith, 94; Mr. C. Robertson, 95; and Mr. A. U. Merrylees, 98. Last week also the members of the club concluded a competition played for under handicap by holes (which has been going on for the last two months), for medals presented by Mr. William Thomson, J.P., and Mr. Charles Robertson, Mr. Thomson's medal going to first class players, and Mr. Robertson's to second class players. Seventy members entered for the former and fifty-three for the latter, and these having been specially handicapped by holes played off their various heats until in the end the competition was narrowed down to two, the finalists for Mr. Thomson's medal being Messrs. Alex. Cooper (1) and Mr. D. B. Leslie (1). In the second class the finalists were Messrs. A. S. R. Bruce (3) and W. Mackay (8). The final winners were—Mr. Thomson's medal, Mr. D. B. Leslie; Mr. Robertson's medal, Mr. W. Mackay.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB v. VICTORIA CLUB.—Monday, the 17th, being recognised as a general holiday in St. Andrews, a team from that famous golfing centre visited Aberdeen, and engaged in a match with the Victoria Club on the Aberdeen links. The teams were composed of twelve a-side, and it may be mentioned as showing the status of the St. Andrews men, that at least four of them took part in the last Amateur Championship, and kept well in the running for the final, one of them being amongst the last eight. Owing to several heavy showers which fell during the progress of play, the conditions under which the competitors met were hardly favourable to low scoring, nevertheless several of the strangers returned scores below 80, which, considering the utterly different nature of the St. Andrews course from that on the Aulton

Links, must be considered as capital performances. On the completion of the match it was found that the local men had only managed to get one hole, Mr. R. Anderson being the fortunate player, while the St. Andrews players had secured 47, the strangers thus winning the match by 46 holes. Scores:—

ST. ANDREWS.		VICTORIA.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. William Greig	3	Mr. T. B. Reith	0
Mr. L. Watters	3	Mr. A. Mitchell	0
Mr. J. Anderson	4	Mr. A. Cooper	0
Mr. J. Rose	4	Mr. J. Innes	0
Mr. William Anderson	0	Mr. R. Anderson	1
Mr. William Foggo	5	Mr. C. I. Beattie	0
Mr. R. M. Anderson	1	Mr. J. B. Banks	0
Mr. A. Taylor	11	Mr. W. H. Reid	0
Mr. W. Binnie	4	Mr. A. Chalmers	0
Mr. A. Strath	6	Mr. D. Jessiman	0
Mr. W. Chisholm	5	Mr. T. Crighton	0
Mr. G. Braid	1	Mr. C. Robertson	0
	47		1

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match was played at Forest Row on Thursday, June 13th, between the above club and the Blackheath Ladies' Golf Club, the latter being victorious:—

ASHDOWN.		BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Birch	1	Mrs. Mackern	0
Miss Andrews	2	Miss M. Richardson	0
Mrs. C. Green	0	Mrs. Penrose	5
Miss E. Richardson	1	Mrs. Laird	0
Mrs. S. Whitfeld	1	Mrs. T. W. Stubbs	0
Miss M. Parsons	0	Miss Wray	3
Miss Collins	0	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	4
Miss E. Banister	0	Mrs. Edwards	4
	5		16

Foursomes, nine holes:—

ASHDOWN.		BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Birch and Miss Andrews	0	Mrs. Mackern and Mrs. Penrose	0
Mrs. C. Green and Miss E. Richardson	0	Mrs. Laird and Mrs. T. W. Stubbs	2
Mrs. S. Whitfeld and Miss M. Parsons	1	Mrs. F. S. Ireland and Miss Wray	0
	1		2

As each club won the same number of matches, the Ladies' Golf Union rule of adding 2 for each match won was superfluous.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Wednesday, June 12th:—Mrs. Gatey, 111, less 30=81; Mrs. Carrol-Otway, 117, less 30=87; Miss M. Dickie, 93, less 4=89; Miss Connell, 103, less 12=91; Miss M. Leaver, 123, less 30=93; Miss Gow, 103, less 8=95.

BERKHAMSTED v. BOXMOOR.

On Saturday, June 8th, six players from Boxmoor Golf Club visited the Berkhamsted Golf Club for a match, with the following result:—

BOXMOOR.		BERKHAMSTED.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. P. S. Ward	3	Mr. A. D. Annesley	0
Mr. W. H. Macintosh	0	Mr. G. K. Hext	3
Mr. F. Cornwell	0	Mr. G. H. Gowring	1
Mr. N. Micklem	0	Mr. A. Butcher	1
Mr. J. P. McArthur	0	Mr. W. Butcher	6
Mr. T. C. Curwen	1	Mr. E. Mawley	0
	4		11

On June 15th the monthly medals were played for. The silver medal was not awarded, and the net scores for the bronze medal were as follows:—Mr. R. Howland, 92; Mr. C. H. Greene, 93; Mr. E. Mawley 94; Mr. A. H. Briggs, 94.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

On the links at Woodside, of the Beckenham Golf Club, on June 15th, the club's gold and silver medals were competed for, the competition being against "Bogey."

Gold medal.—Mr. F. T. Edridge (15), 1 up; Mr. C. Alliston (15), 1 down; Mr. J. H. Arrow (15), 1 down (divide sweepstake).

Silver medal.—Mr. E. H. Robson (24), 3 down; Mr. H. P. Spottiswoode (24), 4 down; Mr. E. W. Gurney (24), 4 down.

BECKENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 8th. This pretty ground is in excellent condition, and much praise is due to the popular captain, Mrs. Bishop, for the attention that has been given to the management of the club and grounds during the past year:—Mrs. A. Tapp, 72 net; Mrs. Reed, 73; Miss Waters, 76; Miss J. Porter, 77; Miss Radley, 81.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the captain's cup was held on the links of the above club at Dunham on Saturday, June 15th. Out of the six winners of the preliminary monthly competitions, only Mr. E. C. H. Wolff was absent. The other five played off thirty-six holes, medal play, under special handicap, the winner of the first prize being Mr. E. Withington, and of the second, Mr. S. Smelt. Both prizes were presented by the captain (Rev. T. Pym Williamson). The weather was fine, and the course in good order. Scores:—Mr. E. Withington (scratch), 181; Mr. S. Smelt, 197, less 14=183; Rev. T. Pym Williamson, 193, less 8=185; Mr. Chas. Hopkinson, 214, less 28=186; Mr. R. Sykes, 224, less 26=198.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 22nd, De Worms challenge cup.—Thirty competed. A sea fog was over the course in the morning, and the ground much in want of rain. The following are the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. F. Chance	91	11	80	Mr. E. J. Game	100	12	88
Dr. Bruce Goff	83	scr.	83	Mr. F. L. Rawson	92	3	89
Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-cote	91	7	84	Mr. W. Keen	95	6	89
Mr. J. Brock	91	7	84	Mr. C. O. Walker	96	6	90
Lord E. Hamilton	89	4	85	Mr. F. G. Horne	106	14	92
Mr. D. E. Cardinall	100	14	86	Rev. B. Field	116	21	95
Mr. H. E. Acklom	92	5	87	Capt. R. Bingham	116	20	96
Major Marriott	105	18	87	Mr. B. M. Baumann	116	20	96
				Mr. A. C. Woolley	108	11	97

BRIGHTON AND HOVE v. ASHDOWN FOREST LADIES.

June 7th:—

BRIGHTON AND HOVE.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Starkie Bence	6	Miss Birch	0
Miss Kenyon Stow	3	Miss Andrews	0
Mrs. Sanderson	0	Mrs. Green	6
Miss F. Kenyon Stow	0	Miss E. Richardson	1
Mrs. Barry	6	Mrs. Blank	0
Mrs. Baker	0	Miss M. Parsons	0
Miss Farnall	0	Miss Collins	0
Mrs. Shiffner	0	Miss Malden	4
	15		11

BURNHAM (BUCKS) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 15th:—Mr. R. E. B. Wilmot, 81, less 3=78; Mr. E. Clifford Beale, 96, less 18=78; Mr. J. E. Bowen, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. Black, 104, less 20=84; Mr. A. E. Wilmot, 99, less 7=92; Mr. H. Downes, 105, less 13=92. Several other players were over 100 net, or did not return their scores.

CHEADLE v. DIDSBURY.

This match was played on Wednesday evening, June 12th, on the Cheadle Links, and resulted as follows:—

CHEADLE.		DIDSBURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John Merry	3	Mr. H. Hyslop	0
Mr. F. Bindloss	10	Mr. H. R. Coubrough	0
Mr. C. D. Milne	0	Mr. W. C. Adamson	5
Mr. J. M. Eaton	0	Mr. G. A. Brown	6
Mr. J. D. Milne	3	Mr. R. G. Adamson	0
Mr. F. J. Milne	1	Mr. A. Galbraith	0
Mr. H. Mosley	1	Mr. W. H. Young	0
Mr. W. H. Smith	0	Mr. M. Bythway	1
Mr. O. J. Mosley	3	Mr. E. A. Russell	0
Mr. C. Hopkinson	4	Mr. W. Cownie	0
	25		12

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Medal day, Saturday, June 8th, first competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup:—Miss F. Burgess, 131, less 30=101; Mrs. Waterhouse, 110, less 8=102; Miss F. Nockolds, 132, less 20=102; Miss M. Smith, 139, less 30=109; Mrs. Williams, 141, less 28=113.

Mr. H. Neville, 133, less 40=93; Mr. C. H. Taylor, 122, less 25=97; Mr. T. C. T. Smith, 116, less 13=103; Mr. W. Waterhouse, 106, less 2=104; Mr. M. Taylor, 144, less 37=107. No returns from Messrs. A. W. Stanley, H. P. Cunliffe, and Rev. C. E. Barnes.

The "Bogey" cup played for on June 3rd, was won by Mr. Marshall-Taylor, with 6 down.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On June 11th, Mrs. Whitworth brought over from New Brighton a team of six ladies to play six Chester ladies. The match ended in a tie:—

NEW BRIGHTON.		CHESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Lottie Dod ...	5	Miss May Rowley ...	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson ...	2	Miss E. Kennedy ...	0
Mrs. Whitworth ...	0	Mrs. E. A. Ould ...	0
Miss Chilton ...	5	Miss G. Cogswell ...	0
Mrs. Symonds ...	0	Mrs. Chambers ...	8
Miss Wright ...	0	Mrs. James Frost ...	4
	12		12

The return match will be played on the New Brighton Links on June 19th.

The first day of the open meeting commenced on Friday, June 14th, with a competition against "Colonel Bogey." The day was fine, and a very strong wind was blowing. The entry was satisfactory. The following cards were received, viz.:—Mr. J. E. Pearson (1), 2 up (wins first prize and first sweepstake); Mr. H. Holden (Bowdon) (scratch), 1 up (wins second prize and second sweepstake); Mr. E. Massie (6), even (wins third prize and third sweepstake); Dr. Cogswell (7), 2 down; Mr. H. B. Rowley (1), 3 down; Mr. Jas. G. Frost (6), 4 down; Col. Hutton (9), 4 down; Mr. D. Ball (plus 2), 5 down; Mr. Richardson (4), 6 down; Mr. R. W. Shand (5), 6 down; Capt. Dorling (11), 6 down; Mr. T. G. Frost (5), 7 down; Mr. R. Wilkinson (8), 8 down; Mr. Woodward (11), 9 down; Mr. F. O. Evans (8), 9 down; Mr. J. Urmson (13), 12 down.

The open meeting concluded this afternoon, the 15th inst., with a medal competition. The general surroundings left nothing to be desired (except the committee would have welcomed more foreign entries) the course played well and the putting-greens, considering the dry weather, were in first-class order, and what must have given satisfaction to the handicapping committee, three men tied for first place, with a net of 85. It is curious that Mr. Donald Ball and Mr. H. Holden, also tied for the gold medal of the best scratch score, with a return each of 85. They will play off for the gold medal next Saturday, and the loser will take the silver medal for the second best scratch score. The three players who head the list, will most likely divide the three prizes and sweepstakes. The weather was very fine, with a fresh wind from the west. The following cards were received, viz.:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. H. Occleston, Bowdon ...	89	4	85
Mr. R. W. Shand, Chester ...	92	7	85
Col. Hutton, Chester ...	99	14	85
Mr. H. Holden, Bowdon ...	85	+1	86
Mr. Horace Mayhew, Chester ...	90	4	86
Mr. F. H. Pickworth, Wallasey ...	91	4	87
Mr. E. Massie, Chester ...	93	6	87
Mr. James G. Frost, Chester ...	95	9	87
Mr. Donald Ball, Chester ...	85	+3	88
Mr. H. B. Rowley, Chester ...	90	2	88
Mr. C. Tempest Dixon, Chester ...	98	8	90
Capt. Dorling, Chester ...	108	16	92
Mr. I. S. Morton, Eddisbury ...	101	8	93
Mr. W. Hayes, Chester ...	107	14	93
Mr. E. M. Woodward, Chester ...	109	16	93
Mr. J. M. Frost, Chester ...	110	17	93
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Chester ...	93	+1	94
Mr. F. O. Evans, Chester ...	106	12	94
Mr. W. C. Glover, Royal Liverpool ...	95	scr.	95
Capt. W. de C. Stretton, Chester ...	115	18	95
Mr. J. G. Johnson, Chester ...	119	18	101

Capt. Dorling and Mr. E. M. Woodward have played off their tie for Mr. R. W. Shand's prize, the former was returned the winner, being all even with "Bogey."

Miss Shand, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Grace Cogswell played off their tie last week for the club "Bogey" competition, Miss Grace Cogswell proving herself the winner,

A return match between the Chester Ladies' Club and Mrs. A. Whitworth's team was played on Moreton Links on the June 19th.

CHESTER.		MRS. A. WHITWORTH'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Rowley ...	2	Miss L. Dod ...	0
Miss E. Kennedy ...	0	Mrs. Ryder Richardson ...	0
Miss G. Cogswell ...	11	Miss M. S. P. Spence ...	0
Mrs. E. A. Ould ...	0	Mrs. A. Whitworth ...	0
Mrs. James Frost ...	0	Mrs. Mozley ...	7
Mrs. A. D. Chambres ...	9	Miss N. Dempsey ...	0
	22		7

Win for Chester Club by 15 holes.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., the president, Mr. E. Massie, presented a beautiful prize to be played for by the ladies, conditions being medal play under handicap. Miss Grace Cogswell won with an excellent score, as also was Miss May Rowley's. The following returns were made:—Miss Grace Cogswell, 78, less 4=74 (winner of prize); Mrs. Ould, 82, less 7=75 (winner of first sweepstake); Miss May Rowley, 76, plus 4=80 (winner of second sweepstake); Mrs. Chambres, 93, less 12=81; Miss H. Kelsall, 108, less 24=84; Miss C. Greenall, 107, less 22=85; Miss Cogswell, 108, less 22=86; Miss Frost, 103, less 14=89; Mrs. John M. Frost, 111, less 20=91. No returns from Mrs. Archer, Mrs. James Frost, Mrs. Sweetenham, Miss Kennedy.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' competition for the monthly medal (twelve holes) was played on June 13th, with the following result:—Miss Ward, 70, less 10=60; Miss M. Castle, 73, less 9=64; Miss Anning, 79, less 13=66. Miss Castle, Mrs. Sim, Mrs. Finnis, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Donald Coles, Miss E. Malet, and Miss Thornycroft played, but sent in no returns.

DERBYSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

On June 15th.—An enjoyable match upon the Derbyshire Club's links, resulted in a win for Leicestershire by twenty holes:—

DERBYSHIRE.		LEICESTERSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson ...	0	Mr. J. R. Marricott ...	2
Mr. J. Sayers ...	0	Mr. E. A. Thompson (capt.) ...	9
Dr. Macphail (captain) ...	0	Mr. O. G. Taylor ...	4
Mr. L. A. Guilmant ...	0	Mr. W. Whetstone ...	2
Mr. G. Wells ...	0	Mr. Trevor B. Jones ...	0
Dr. Bryson ...	1	Mr. B. W. Russell ...	0
Dr. Moon ...	6	Mr. J. S. Anderson ...	0
Mr. A. L. Upstone ...	0	Mr. C. Pegg ...	6
Mr. H. M. Gray ...	2	Mr. R. E. S. Richardson ...	0
Mr. H. "Secretary" ...	0	Mr. W. G. Reynolds ...	6
	9		29

The monthly medal of the Leicestershire Golf Club was played on June 6th and 8th, with the following result:—Mr. E. A. Thompson, 106, less 12=94; Mr. B. W. Russell, 115, less 18=97; Mr. H. L. Goddard, 113, less 15=98; Mr. C. Pegg, 119, less 20=99; Mr. H. Ashwell, 122, less 20=102; Mr. C. J. Billson, 122, less 20=102; Dr. H. M. Pope, 121, less 16=105. Many others competed.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The second summer handicap was held on Saturday, June 15th, Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge put in a win for the summer medal. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge	103	24	79	Mr. A. N. Monk-house ...	93	6	87
Mr. A. Murray ...	101	20	81	Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	96	9	87
Rev. H. W. Crozier	103	22	81	Mr. P. Campbell ...	97	10	87
Mr. J. Donnell ...	108	27	81	Mr. A. Heywood ...	115	27	88
Rev. T. N. Carter ...	96	14	82	Mr. C. G. Satter-thwaite ...	97	8	89
Mr. R. C. Hutten ...	86	3	83	Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	92	2	90
Mr. J. H. Smith ...	99	16	83	Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	98	8	90
Mr. C. H. Roth ...	105	22	83	Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	100	10	90
Rev. E. J. Satter-thwaite ...	87	3	84	Mr. G. H. Norris ...	118	28	90
Mr. G. N. M. Came-roon ...	94	10	84	Mr. W. Bell ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. J. E. Mills ...	99	15	84	Mr. C. O. Reiss ...	107	16	91
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	84	+1	85	Mr. E. G. Hutton ...	95	3	92
Mr. A. W. Fuller ...	102	24	85	Mr. E. Hutton ...	96	4	92
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	88	2	86	Mr. T. C. Midwood	107	14	93
Mr. P. Read ...	98	12	86	Mr. E. Redfern ...	111	18	93
Mr. P. E. Bran-thwaite ...	102	16	86				

Ten others were over 100 net or made no returns.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

This club's monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, June 15th. In spite of the continued drought the course was in good condition, although very hard. There was a fair entry, and the following returned scores under 100 net :—

Gross Hcp Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. McNab ...	89	13	76	Mr. E. Lazenby ...	108	17	91
Mr. Jas. Alexander..	101	15	86	Mr. C. B. Palmer ...	106	14	92
Mr. J. C. Bayldon...	97	10	89	Mr. W. J. Cutbill ...	117	22	95
Mr. F. Lazenby ...	103	15	88	Mr. E. J. Stannard..	121	24	97
Mr. P. J. Nunn ...	119	28	91	Mr. N. A. Mercer ...	119	21	98

* Winner of the monthly medal.

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played for on June 15th, and won by Mr. J. F. Mackay, with 75 net.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Medal day, June 15th.—The three events fixed for the 15th, viz., the scratch gold medal, the challenge cup, and the 12-handicap-and-over competition, were all decided by one round, with the rather remarkable result that, though several scratch men competed, the medal fell to Mr. A. C. Oldham, with 83, the same player carrying off the challenge cup with a net 71. Mr. A. B. Hutchings, with the same handicap, won the third event, with a net 73. The weather was all that could be desired, and the course in fine order. There were 107 competitors.

A match has been arranged to take place on the Eltham Links, between J. H. Taylor, the Champion, and Andrew Kirkaldy, on June 29th. As so few opportunities occur in the neighbourhood of London of seeing first-class professional play, the committee have decided to admit members of any recognised Golf Club to see the match, which will consist of two rounds, starting about eleven and three o'clock.

Appended are the scores of June 15th below 100 :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. A. C. Oldham..	83	12	71	Mr. C. Frean ...	96	10	86
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	85	12	73	Mr. F. R. Bloxam...	104	18	86
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecot	84	7	77	Mr. H. Hicks ...	105	20	86
Mr. A. Fraser ...	91	12	79	Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	95	8	87
Mr. G. A. Meredith	89	9	80	Mr. R. Winch ...	99	12	87
Mr. A. Tapp ...	92	12	80	Mr. E. R. Lindley...	96	9	87
Mr. A. M. Joshua...	84	3	81	Mr. C. W. Troughton	103	12	88
Mr. G. Spurling ...	90	9	81	Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	101	13	88
Mr. P. A. Newton...	95	14	81	Mr. A. S. Wills ...	104	15	89
Mr. P. C. Scott ...	99	18	81	Mr. R. A. Patterson	105	16	89
Surg.-Col. Pratt ...	85	3	82	Mr. H. A. Laird ...	100	10	90
Mr. H. T. Lindley..	88	6	82	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	101	11	90
Mr. W. G. Mitchell.	90	8	82	Mr. W. Morris ...	102	12	90
Mr. R. E. Peake ...	95	13	82	Mr. J. C. St. Quintin	105	15	90
Mr. J. Eagleton ...	97	14	83	Mr. G. W. Smyth...	106	16	90
Mr. J. G. Anderson.	98	15	83	Mr. F. Graves ...	112	22	92
Mr. C. Teesdale ...	98	15	83	Mr. H. Chamberlain	109	9	91
Mr. F. Liebenrood..	99	16	83	Mr. A. Hicks ...	100	9	91
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	94	10	84	Mr. R. M'Craken ...	107	16	91
Mr. W. Whetstone..	96	12	84	Mr. A. Baker ...	111	20	91
Mr. A. J. Brown ...	97	13	84	Mr. W. Carter ...	111	20	91
Rev. T. N. Rowsell..	97	13	84	Mr. H. T. Selby ...	104	12	92
Mr. J. R. Gloag ...	98	14	84	Mr. C. G. Allan ...	107	15	92
Mr. F. Bloxam ...	100	16	84	Mr. A. Bryans ...	110	18	92
Mr. H. J. Barry ...	100	16	84	Mr. W. C. Anderson	109	16	93
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	84	+1	85	Mr. E. Anderson ...	108	14	94
Mr. J. H. Hedderwick	89	4	85	Mr. R. Whyte ...	99	2	97
Mr. E. C. Fraser ...	89	4	85	Mr. R. H. Green ...	117	20	97
Mr. J. Henderson...	96	11	85	Mr. C. A. Hutton...	116	18	98
Mr. L. P. Kekewich	103	18	85	Mr. T. Leach ...	118	20	98

The following was the result of a match between a team of the Eltham Golf Club and the Sidecup Golf Club :—

ELTHAM.		SIDCUP.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. C. Frean ...	0	Mr. W. Hewett ...	1
Mr. H. A. Laird ...	0	Mr. W. S. Fisher ...	4
Mr. J. Henderson ...	0	Mr. W. W. Nicholson	4
Mr. W. F. Whetstone	2	Mr. F. Shapley ...	0
Mr. R. Winch ...	12	Mr. E. Harris ...	0
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	0	Mr. L. P. Kekewich ...	1
Mr. A. Fraser ...	0	Mr. R. A. Patterson ...	1
Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	2	Mr. J. Horsfield ...	0
Mr. J. Allen ...	5	Mr. E. Layton... ..	0
Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	4	Mr. J. Willson ...	0
25		11	

ELTHAM LADIES v. ROCHESTER LADIES.

A match was played between the above clubs on June 12th, which resulted in a win for the home team by 22 holes.

ELTHAM.		ROCHESTER.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Maud Richardson	3	Miss Winch ...	0
Mrs. Archie Keen ...	0	Miss Harris ...	0
Mrs. Minna Burton ...	0	Mrs. Lake ...	0
Miss Richardson ...	5	Miss E. Cunliffe ...	0
Mrs. Hedderwick ...	8	Miss G. Cunliffe ...	0
Miss May Fraser ...	6	Miss Pound ...	0
22		0	

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

June 18th, ladies' foursome competition for two prizes, presented by members (eighteen holes).—Result :—Mrs. J. A. Allen and Mrs. H. M. Bourne, 132, less 32=100 (winners); Mrs. Ernest Hunter and Mrs. A. W. Hutt, 134, less 28=106; Mrs. A. Ogdan and Mrs. T. R. Hill, 164, less 55=109; Mrs. J. Maitland and Mrs. A. Bass, 182, less 65=117.

June 22nd, monthly "Bogey" competition (Kenilworth cup), the member handing in the three best cards in twelve competitions to take the cup. Sweepstakes, two prizes if over twelve players. Result :—Mr. J. Stuart Black (20), 2 down (first prize); Mr. Andrew Leslie (8), 4 down (second prize); Mr. J. A. Allen (14), 7 down; Mr. A. Hill, (14), 8 down; Mr. E. L. Sewell (18), 8 down; Mr. W. G. Scott (23), 8 down. Twenty entries.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly competition for the President's challenge cup, was played on Saturday, June 15th. The day was beautifully fine, and the course in excellent order, but the greens were very keen owing to the recent long spell of dry weather.—Mr. J. L. Clark, 91, less 8=83; Mr. John Heal, 105, less 18=87; Dr. Houlbrook, 107, less 20=87; Mr. J. M. McGregor, 97, less 9=88; Mr. J. Carter Harrison, 107, less 18=89; Mr. J. Hax, 105, less 10=95; Mr. W. Howe, 115, less 18=97; Mr. A. MacGregor, 111, less 11=100. Nine others over 100 net or no cards.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Sixteen ladies entered in a tournament, on June 13th and 14th, for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. Napier Sturt. The final was between Mrs. Ward and Miss Ibbetson, the former gaining an easy victory.

First round :—Miss Ibbetson, (30) beat Miss Jeffery (22); Miss K. Ritchie (16) beat Mrs. Parker (18); Miss E. Ritchie (20) beat Miss F. Paine (20); Miss Alice Eccles (25) beat Mrs. Billiat (30); Mrs. Ward (29) beat Miss P. Jeffery (32); Miss Wood (18) beat Miss L. Wood (22); Miss Aug. Eccles (16) beat Mrs. Jee, scratched (30); Mrs. Stanley Stubbs (12) beat Miss D. Jeffery, scratched.

Second round.—Miss Ibbetson beat Miss K. Ritchie, Miss Alice Eccles beat Miss E. Ritchie; Mrs. Ward beat Miss Wood; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs beat Miss Aug. Eccles.

Third round.—Miss Ibbetson beat Miss Alice Eccles; Mrs. Ward beat Mrs. Stanley Stubbs.

Final.—Mrs. Ward beat Miss Ibbetson by 4 up and 2 to play, and won the prize.

FORFARSHIRE.

The tournament for possession of the much coveted honour of Champion of the Monifieth Club, and the accompanying challenge cup was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, when Mr. George Wright, last year's cup holder, and Mr. George Fox met in the concluding heat. The weather was very warm, with a light westerly breeze, and the course is very brown on account of the drought. The greens were keen, and putting consequently difficult. The match attracted a considerable number of followers, who watched the play with great interest. The match was finished at the North Gates, which was won by Mr. Wright at 5, making him 3 up and 1 to play. Mr. Wright took the Home hole at 5, making his total 81. At the close of the round, Mr. D. B. Hampton, in a few well-chosen remarks presented the cup to the winner, remarking that Mr. Wright was an opponent worthy of any man's hickory, and an honour to the club to which he belonged. This was the third time in succession, and the fourth time in all, that he had won the trophy, an achievement of which he was entitled to feel proud.

The members of the Monifieth Club competed on Saturday evening for the "Far and Sure" medal presented by Mr. David Anderson, The Grange. The conditions are that the carry of the shot only counts, and a flag was erected 200 yards from the tee. About forty entered. Mr. William Young won the medal with a shot measuring 190 yards 2 feet 5 inches. Mr. David Dargie won second sweepstake with a

drive of 188 yards 2 feet; and Mr. William Donaldson, third sweep, with 187 yards 2 feet.

In the third round in the competition for the Monifieth Club challenge cup, Mr. George Wright, last year's champion, showed grand form in his match with Mr. J. C. Burns, and finished by establishing a new record for the course, doing the round in 71, and thus beating the previous record of 72 made by himself. The following are the details of the scores of Mr. Wright and his partner:—Mr. George Wright—Out, 3 3 4 6 4 5 4 4 4=37; in, 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 3 5=34; total, 71. Mr. J. C. Burns—Out, 4 4 5 5 5 4 6 5 4=42; in, 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4=37; total, 79.

The competition for the silver cup, presented by the Dalhousie Golf Club to the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club on the attainment of its jubilee some years ago, terminated on Saturday, June 15th. The finalists were Mr. William Smith and Mr. James Simpson. Mr. Smith won by 3 holes up and 2 to play, his score being 77.

The final round in the prolonged competition for the handsome new shield of the Broughty Club was played on Monday night on Monifieth Links, the competitors being Mr. George Fox (scratch), who had to make an allowance of five holes, and Mr. Frank L. Parker. A number of the members of the club and others interested in the game followed the players. Mr. Alexander Bowman was appointed referee. Mr. Parker won by 4 and 3 to play. Both played steadily, making very few mistakes. Mr. Parker, besides winning the shield, gets a gold medal.

Carnoustie Golf course, as altered and improved, was opened on Saturday by two matches—one for professionals, and the other for amateurs employed in Carnoustie or connected with Carnoustie clubs. The professionals included A. Kirkaldy, Hugh Kirkaldy, W. Auchterlonie, D. Anderson, jun., D. Herd, and L. Gourlay, St. Andrews; B. Sayers and D. Grant, North Berwick; A. Simpson and R. Mearns, Aberdeen; D. M'Ewan, Musselburgh; George Lowe, St. Anne's; R. Simpson and W. Smith, Carnoustie. The ceremony of formally opening the green was performed by Sir Charles Tennant, Bart. The prize-winners were:—W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews (£10), 82, 86=168; A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews (£5), 86, 84=170; D. Anderson, jun., St. Andrews (£2 10s.), 90, 84=174; D. M'Ewan, Musselburgh (£2 10s.), 87, 87=174. The entry for the amateur match was a large one, and the prizes were gained as follows:—1 and 2 (£3 10s. each), tied for by Mr. A. Cant and Mr. D. Bell, 90 each; 3 (10s. each), tied for by Mr. A. Smith and Mr. G. Fox, tertius, 93 each.

In connection with the opening of the altered Carnoustie Golf course a match of two rounds took place on Monday between Andrew Kirkaldy and Archie Simpson for a prize. Simpson led in the first round after playing an almost faultless game, the scores being: Simpson, 79; Kirkaldy, 87. In the second round Simpson went out in 37, and Kirkaldy in 40. Simpson won at the tenth hole by 10 up and 8 to play. The round was completed, Simpson's homeward half being 38, and Kirkaldy's 41.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

On June 15th, in splendid weather, about sixty members competed for the monthly optional subscription prize, on the links at Freshfield, near Southport. Mr. Paul Springman returned the best net card, putting in a win for the prize, and carrying off the first sweepstake, Mr. M. H. Goold taking the second, and Mr. F. C. Calthrop, the third. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Paul Springman	88	11 77	Mr. H. H. Spring-	...	95 7 88
Mr. M. H. Goold	93	11 82	man	...	97 9 88
Mr. F. C. Calthrop	95	12 83	Mr. J. Spink	...	104 14 88
Mr. E. Hewer	86	2 84	Mr. H. A. Low	...	94 5 89
Mr. A. Chisholm	86	2 84	Mr. M. Rollo	...	99 10 89
Mr. E. H. Porter	90	4 86	Mr. H. S. Rough-	...	94 5 89
Mr. H. Wakeham	101	15 86	ton	...	99 10 89
Mr. D. H. Green-	...	89 2 87	Mr. W. M. Wylde	...	104 15 89
wood	...	96 9 87	Mr. A. Platt Hig-	...	106 17 89
Mr. E. Storey	...	99 12 87	gins	...	...
Mr. J. M. Leake	...	103 16 87	Mr. J. S. Remer	...	...
Mr. G. C. Carr	...	...		...	...

About forty players were over 90 net, or made no return. This being the last competition of the series, the winners, during the half year, will play off on the 29th inst. They are Captain J. Low, Messrs. J. H. Evans, E. W. A. Jeffery, S. G. Sinclair, H. S. Roughton, and P. Springman.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

The June meeting of this club was held on the 15th at Gullane, and brought together a large field of players. Favourable weather contributed largely to the success of the meeting, and to the excellent scoring which was a feature of the competition. For scratch players, interest centred in the silver quaiçh presented last year by Mr. W. G. Bloxson, a condition of the prize being that any member winning it three times retains the trophy. Several handicap prizes were offered

by the club:—Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. Robertson tied for the quaiçh, the details of their cards being:—Mr. A. W. Robertson 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 2 4 6 4 5=76; Mr. A. M. Ross, 5 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 6 4 5=76. A round was played to decide the tie, when the conditions were somewhat more trying, a stiffish breeze having sprung up. Mr. Ross again played fine Golf, finishing in 77. Mr. Robertson was not in his morning's form and took 86 to the round, leaving the trophy in Mr. Ross's possession. In the handicap competition the best scores were:—Mr. A. W. Robertson, 76, less 3=73; Mr. T. Binnie, 84, less 8=76; Mr. J. Taylor (scratch), 78; Mr. A. Gillespie, 93, less 14=79; Mr. R. E. S. Paterson, 86, less 7=79; Mr. A. M. Ross, 76, plus 4=80; Mr. J. Williamson, 87, less 6=81; Mr. A. Stevens, 91, less 10=81; Mr. T. T. Gray (scratch), 81; Mr. P. Handiside, 90, less 8=82; Mr. M. M'Neill, 96, less 14=82; Mr. A. M. Miller, 88, less 6=82; Mr. C. Todd, 88, less 5=83; Mr. R. Sawyers, 93, less 10=83; Mr. J. C. Law, 89, less 6=93; Mr. A. J. Hodge, 89, less 5=84; Mr. H. D. Alexander, 94, less 10=84; Mr. J. Purves, 96, less 12=84; Mr. A. Murray (scratch), 85; Mr. W. G. Bloxson, 87, less 2=85; Mr. A. Hodge, 93, less 8=85.

GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES v. BROUGH.

This match was played on the ground of the former on June 15th, and resulted in a win for the Grimsby and Cleethorpes team by 15 holes. Scores:—

GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES.		BROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. K. Bloomer	...	Mr. Jackson	...
Mr. J. F. Wintingham	...	Mr. B. Harrison	...
Mr. George Moody	...	Mr. Gregory	...
Mr. Nicolls	...	Mr. Wright	...
Mr. W. Mudd, jun.	...	Mr. H. Jackson	...
	21		6

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition for the year ending June, 1895. The winners of the monthly medals met on Saturday, June 22nd, to play for the silver medal. The result was very close, thanks to the handicapping committee.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. E. Allcock	94 6 88	Mr. F. G. Lushington	111 18 93
Mr. W. J. Barton	99 10 89	Mr. A. A. Rumsey	109 16 93
Mr. W. Scrimgeour	105 16 89	Mr. T. L. Livingston	107 13 94
Mr. W. Dawes	106 15 91	Mr. F. R. Hoare	116 15 101

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the President's cup and other prizes was played on Saturday, in splendid weather. Mr. Spilsbury, with a net score of 78, put in a win for the cup and took the first sweepstake, the second sweepstake falling to Mr. Stirling, with a score of 79. Below are the scores of 90 net and under:—Mr. J. Spilsbury, 84, less 6=78; Mr. J. Stirling, 86, less 7=79; Mr. A. W. Taylor, 98, less 18=80; Mr. J. H. Ellis, 84, less 3=81; Mr. A. H. M. Gow, 87, less 5=82; Mr. T. B. Glover, 94, less 12=82; Mr. V. L. Newton, 99, less 16=83; Mr. James Parker, 103, less 20=83; Mr. G. M. Yates, 94, less 10=84; Mr. W. J. Hunt, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. Smith, 101, less 16=85; Mr. E. Watkin 101, less 15=96; Mr. A. T. Miniatti, 99, less 13=86; Mr. S. J. Thomson, 94, less 7=87; Mr. R. Scholes, 98, less 10=88; Mr. C. B. Cookson, 104, less 16=88; Mr. W. H. Smart, 95, less 6=89; Mr. C. Halliwell, 103, less 14=89; Mr. Franklin, 110, less 20=90; Mr. A. Baynton, 105, less 15=90.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The Backhouse cup (scratch). Played, June 15th.—This cup, kindly presented to the club by Mr. R. S. Backhouse, was played for on Saturday last, at Fixby. The conditions were two rounds of the links by strokes (thirty-six holes). The high scores were accounted for by the fiery nature of the greens, rain being badly wanted. Twenty-eight players took out cards, but only the under-mentioned ones were returned:—

1st 2nd round Ttl.			1st 2nd round Ttl.		
Mr. J. H. Exley	87	85 172	Mr. G. S. Brook	92	88 180
Mr. A. P. Crosland	88	86 174	Mr. T. B. Keighley	89	92 181
Mr. Harold Cross-	...	...	Mr. R. Holliday	92	90 182
land	...	92 83 175	Mr. H. Huth	93	93 186
Mr. G. W. Dyson	89	87 176	Mr. R. Nelson	97	89 186

Monthly medal.—The tie for this medal was played off on June 13th, with the following result:—Miss E. H. Holmes, 91, less 10=81; Miss A. M. Shaw, 90, less 5=85.

HUDDERSFIELD v. WALLASEY.

On Wednesday, June 19th, teams representing these clubs met at Fixby, in the first of home-and-home matches, and a very close match resulted in a win for the home club by 2 points. By mutual agreement it had been arranged that each couple should play two rounds of eighteen holes, and that a win in each round should score 1 point. Neither club was able to put quite its best team in the field, as several of the shortest handicap men were unable to get away. The following was the result:—

HUDDERSFIELD.			WALLASEY.		
	1st round.	2nd round.		1st round.	2nd round.
Mr. A. P. Crosland ...	2	1	Mr. P. Davidson ...	0	0
Mr. F. Lumsden ...	7	1	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	0	0
Mr. A. L. Woodhead ...	5	0	Mr. R. W. Brown ...	0	3
Mr. J. H. Exley ...	0	0	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	3	1
Mr. G. S. Brook ...	0	0	Mr. A. H. Higgins ...	2	5
Mr. G. T. Crosland ...	1	5	Mr. T. B. Grimsdale ...	0	0
Mr. G. W. Dyson ...	0	0	Mr. F. H. Pickworth ...	3	3
Mr. R. Holliday ...	1	1	Mr. J. C. Eccles ...	0	0
	16	8		8	12
	24			20	

This gave Huddersfield a majority of 4 holes. On matches they won by 9 to 7, and thus had a majority of 2.

HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB.

Rev. R. A. Walls, 96, less 2=94 (medal); Rev. W. A. Pope, 111, less 10=101; Mr. E. B. Lindsell (scratch), 102; Mr. A. Foster, 107, less 2=105; Mr. P. T. Harris, 109, less 2=107.
Ladies' brooch.—Miss J. Stilwell, 119. No other players made returns.

HOYLAKE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Result of medal round, played June 10th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss Ramsey ...	80	4 76	Miss Farrar ...	116	12 104
Miss Stone ...	80	scr. 80	Mrs. F. W. Carver... 117	12	105
Mrs. Ryder Richard-son ...	81	scr. 81	Mrs. Comber ...	117	12 105
Miss M. Graham ...	94	7 87	Mrs. Lowndes ...	143	24 119
Miss Pilkington ...	102	12 90	Miss K. D. Pilkington	136	12 124
Miss Gerard ...	112	12 100	Miss E. Glover ...	138	12 126
			Mrs. Lott ...	140	14 126

In the afternoon mixed foursomes were played against "Colonel and Mrs. "Bogey." Miss Stone and Mr. W. Stone returned the best card, defeating "Colonel and Mrs. Bogey" by 2 up; but as they were the givers of the prizes they kindly put them up to be played for again next monthly medal day. The putting competition was won by Mrs. Lowndes.

LIMPSFIELD CHART LADIES v. ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES.

A very even match was played at Limpsfield between the above clubs on Saturday, June 15th, the result being all even on the singles, and Eastbourne being 2 holes up on the foursomes:—

LIMPSFIELD.		EASTBOURNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss L. M. Bartlett ...	2	Miss Reid ...	0
Miss M. Urmson ...	0	Miss Phillips ...	2
Miss Thompson ...	1	Miss Drake ...	0
Mrs. Urmson ...	0	Miss Dowker ...	0
Mrs. Parsons ...	0	Miss Routledge ...	1
Miss Watney ...	2	Miss Lambert ...	0
Mrs. Rooke ...	1	Miss Hatfield ...	0
Miss K. Watney ...	0	Mrs. Stanley Whitfeld	3
	6		6

Foursomes:—

Miss L. M. Bartlett and Miss M. Urmson ...	1	Miss Reid and Miss Phillips .	0
Miss Thompson and Mrs. Parsons ...	2	Miss Drake and Miss Dowker	0
Mrs. Urmson and Miss Watney ...	0	Miss Routledge and Mrs. Stanley Whitfeld...	3
Miss K. Watney and Miss D. Boyson ...	0	Miss Lambert and Miss Hatfield ...	2
	3		5

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, June 5th, the Rev. Rowland Hill winning the gentlemen's and Miss E. Maling Wynch the ladies'. Mr. H. Eliot won the gentlemen's sweepstakes on the 6th, and Miss Platt the ladies'.

KENILWORTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, the 13th, the ladies played for their monthly club prize. Result as follows:—Miss Gem, 107, less 19=88; Mrs. Mitchell, 105, less 10=95; Mrs. Carter, 123, less 28=95; Miss Sidebottom, 125, less 29=96; Mrs. Smith-Turberville, 108, less 9=99; Miss Humphreys, 127, less 20=107.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' medal and the hon. secretary's prize for best scratch score were played for by the ladies of this club on June 11th. Miss Clare O'Connell and Mrs. Hildyard tied for the medal, and Miss Clare O'Connell and Miss O'Connell for the scratch prize. The ties were played off on June 15th, and resulted in Miss Clare O'Connell winning the handicap medal, and Miss O'Connell the prize for best gross score. The following are the details:—Miss Clare O'Connell, 79, less 8=71; Mrs. Hildyard, 84, less 13=71; Mrs. Creagh, 80, less 6=74; Miss M. Godfrey, 83, less 7=76; Miss O'Connell, scratch, 79; Miss Merrough Bernard, 102, less 15=87; Miss Magill, 95, less 4=91.

MEYRICK GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly competition of this club was held at Meyrick Park Links, when special silver and bronze medals were presented by Mr. Turner Jones, treasurer, and Mr. Deane Webb, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Butterworth ...	109	30 79	Mr. Rebbeck ...	117	27 90
Mr. Gordon ...	102	21 81	Mr. Wright... ..	123	30 93
Mr. Andrews ...	104	20 84	Mr. Brewster ...	100	6 94
Mr. Newlyn ...	111	21 90			

Rain fell very heavily during the hours fixed for play. The same day at noon Mrs. Brewster performed the ceremony of unfurling the flag which she has presented with the flagstaff to the club for the pavilion, a considerable number of members, including Ald. Newlyn (Deputy Mayor), and Mr. E. W. Rebbeck, vice-presidents; and the captain, deputy-captain, treasurer, and secretary, were present. An adjournment was made to the club-room, where a vote of thanks to Mrs. Brewster was moved by Mr. Newlyn and carried unanimously, and Mr. Councillor Davis proposed continued prosperity to the club. The proceedings were of a very cordial character, and arrangements were made for an early formal opening of the pavilion, which is to be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competitions, June 15th.—Senior division, handicaps 1 to 12:—Mr. A. F. Waters, 84, less 3=81 (wins senior medal and club prize for best gross score); Mr. W. S. Rawson, 94, less 12=82 (takes one-third sweepstakes); Mr. E. A. Walker, 87, less 4=83; Mr. A. Ritchie, 93, less 8=85; Dr. C. N. Cobbett, 94, less 6=88; Mr. H. D'U. Freeth, 101, less 12=89; Mr. A. Anderson, scratch, 90; Mr. C. A. Gosnell, 105, less 8=97.

Junior division, handicap 13 to 24:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. G. Clibborn	91	13 78	Mr. F. E. Gripper...	104	15 89
Mr. S. G. Warner...	94	15 79	Mr. E. C. Haynes...	113	24 89
Mr. E. L. Evans ...	98	13 85	Mr. W. R. J. Hickman	114	24 90
Mr. J. Ivimey ...	107	24 83	Mr. T. Markby ...	116	24 92
Mr. A. Benson ...	102	18 84	Mr. H. W. Holland.	107	14 93
L. F. Cotton ...	105	20 85	Mr. W. F. Harris ...	107	13 94
Mr. W. H. Denny...	109	24 85	Mr. H. Jones ...	111	16 95
Mr. A. Jenner ...	106	18 88	Mr. H. Tomlinson...	115	20 95
Mr. R. King-Stephens	106	18 88	Mr. E. C. Leaver ...	125	24 101

* Wins junior medal and takes two-thirds sweepstakes.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Tuesday, 11th inst.—Senior division, handicap 1 to 18:—Miss M. Bowyer (won senior medal), 96, less 16=80; Miss F. Ravenshaw, 95, less 13=82; Mrs. Craven, 99, less 11=88; Miss R. Ashmore, 113, less 18=95.

Junior division, handicaps 19 to 30:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. C. W. Dalbiac	107	30 77	Mrs. A. Holford		
Mrs. E. Britten-			Gower ...	118	21 97
Holmes ...	102	22 80	Mrs. Trimmer ...	124	27 97
Mrs. Coote ...	109	25 84	Miss G. K. Sykes ...	127	30 97
Mrs. A. T. Marson	120	27 93	Miss G. Roberts ...	122	30 102
Miss F. H. Emmett	121	28 93			

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition, June 12th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Miss D. Fearnley ...	107	26	81	Miss Spence ...	106	12	94
Miss M. Ball ...	95	8	87	Mrs. C. Hope ...	116	22	94
Mrs. Ryder Richard- son ...	93	4	89	Mrs. A. Whitworth ...	112	15	97
Miss K. Ball ...	98	8	90	Miss E. M. Smyth ...	110	11	99
Miss Jackson ...	108	16	92	Miss Sked ...	142	30	112

Owing to counter-attractions, there was an extremely small field last Wednesday. The greens were very keen after the long drought.

NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Return match v. Kettering, played on the Northampton Links on Thursday, June 20th, the home team winning by 19 holes.

NORTH BERWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The annual June meeting of the North Berwick Ladies' Club took place over their fine course there on Friday, thirty-three players competing. This was the first gathering of the season. The awards of the competition were a silver pin-box (scratch) and three allowance prizes—a bracelet-watch, chain bangle, and case of shoehorn and buttonhook respectively. The principal results were as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Ada Gillies Smith ...	59	scr.	59	Mrs. A. Chalmers ...	85	16	69
†Miss Sprott ...	73	9	64	Miss H. F. Aitken ...	75	5	70
Mrs. Rush ...	70	11	65	Miss Stevenson ...	82	12	70
Miss B. Anderson ...	66	scr.	66	Miss N. Aitchison ...	88	18	70
Miss A. Maxwell ...	66	scr.	66	Mrs. Sawyer ...	77	5	72
Mrs. D. A. Steven- son ...	84	18	66	Miss Orphoot ...	78	6	72
Miss M. Aitken ...	69	2	67	Mrs. Ballingall ...	90	18	72
Mrs. G. Robertson ...	82	15	67	Miss Dalziel ...	77	4	73
Miss Blyth ...	68	scr.	78	Miss Turpie ...	91	18	73
Miss M. Campbell ...	69	scr.	69	Miss M. Campbell ...	79	4	75
Miss M. H. Maxwell ...	69	scr.	69	Miss K. Loudon ...	80	scr.	80
Miss H. McCulloch ...	73	4	69	Miss Bourhill ...	99	18	81
Miss V. Sprott ...	73	4	69	Mrs. Reid ...	88	scr.	88
				Miss Ralston ...	90	scr.	90

* Winner of scratch award. † Winner of first handicap prize.

Miss Ada Gillies Smith's phenomenal score of 59 for the double round of eighteen holes establishes a new record for the green in club competition, the details being:—First round—3 3 3 4 2 4 4 3 4=30; second round.—3 3 4 4 3 3 3 3=29; total, 59. It will be noticed that this young lady, who is a capital all-round exponent of the game, and twice gold medallist of the club, has no figure higher than 4 on her card for either round. Her succession of 3's in the last five holes of the second round gives indication of the excellence and consistency of her play yesterday. Miss Sprott secured the first handicap prize with a creditable net score of 64. Mrs. Rush won second award at 65 net, and on playing off a tie, Miss Blanche Anderson secured third prize with 32 for a single round.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, June 15th.—Mr. C. Plummer went round in 86, which, so far as members are concerned, is a record:—Mr. C. Plummer, 6 up; Mr. F. Rushworth (no handicap), all even; Mr. J. R. Scully, 2 down; Dr. E. W. F. Stiven, 2 down; Mr. A. J. Evelyn, 3 down; Mr. M. Y. Green, 3 down; Mr. S. Price-Williams, 3 down; Mr. S. R. Marshall, 4 down; Mr. A. W. Soames, 4 down; Mr. A. M. Hooper, 6 down; Mr. J. Law, 11 down.

NORTHWOOD v. WEST HERTS.

This return match was played over the West Herts Golf course at Bushey, on June 12th, with the following result:—

NORTHWOOD.		WEST HERTS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. E. W. F. Stiven ...	0	Mr. F. W. W. Graham ...	7
Mr. J. R. Scully ...	0	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	4
Mr. H. Dane ...	0	Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	2
Mr. H. Macbeth Raeburn ...	0	Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	8
Mr. P. Furnivall ...	0	Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	7
Mr. T. C. Brice ...	0	Mr. J. L. Clark ...	1
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	0	Mr. W. J. Ketley ...	3
Mr. A. J. Evelyn ...	0	Mr. Arthur Butcher ...	6
Mr. A. M. Hooper ...	0	Mr. Stanley Clifford ...	6
Mr. J. G. Hooper ...	0	Rev. J. A. Bevan ...	4
	0		48

NOTTS. v. LINCOLN.

Played on June 15th, at Lincoln, with the following result:—

NOTTS.		LINCINN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. Hall ...	2	Mr. W. T. Toynbee ...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	6	Rev. W. N. Usher ...	0
Mr. A. N. Bromley ...	6	Mr. H. N. Sutton ...	0
Mr. J. Bowes ...	2	Mr. R. Swan ...	0
Mr. H. Secretary ...	4	Mr. A. Fellowes ...	0
Rev. A. C. Beckton ...	3	Capt. C. E. Harvey ...	0
Mr. J. Lincoln ...	3	Mr. F. R. Hutton ...	0
Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	7	Mr. E. Larken ...	0
	33		0

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, June 14th.—First class:—Mr. A. G. B. Ellis, (scratch), 77; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 91, less 2=89. Second class:—Mr. M. Fleming, 91, less 14=77; Mr. J. A. Smith, 92, less 15=77; Mr. W. M. Lindsay, 93, less 15=78; Rev. A. H. Johnson, 109, less 24=85; Mr. A. S. Leslie, 105, less 16=89. Eleven entries.

PRINCE'S LADIES (MITCHAM) v. BEXHILL.

This match was played over the charming Bexhill course on Friday, June 14th, when Prince's scored a victory, being 12 up in the singles and 7 in the foursomes. There had been some steady rain to freshen the thirsty links, which were in beautiful order, and the weather was perfect. Some excellent play was shown, notably in Miss Pascoe's round, 42, 48=90, including a 5 for the long hole, 440 yards. This is a record round for the green for a lady. The home team entertained their visitors most hospitably, and the day's Golf was thoroughly enjoyed. Singles:—

PRINCE'S.		BEXHILL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss A. Pascoe ...	7	Miss F. Ritson ...	0
Miss Langley ...	2	Miss E. Fraser ...	0
Mrs. Cameron ...	0	Miss Mabel Smith ...	2
Miss Haggard Short ...	2	Miss H. Fraser ...	0
Miss Marion Langley ...	0	Miss Scriven (capt.) ...	2
Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley (capt.) ...	0	Miss E. Ritson ...	0
Miss Halford ...	0	Miss Lloyd ...	5
Miss Audrey Campbell ...	10	Miss E. Hickman ...	0
	21		9

Foursomes (nine holes):—

PRINCE'S.		BEXHILL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Pascoe and Miss Langley ...	6	Miss F. Ritson and Miss E. Fraser ...	0
Mrs. Cameron and Miss Haggard Short ...	0	Miss Mabel Smith and Miss H. Fraser ...	4
Miss Marion Langley and Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley ...	0	Miss Scriven and Miss E. Ritson ...	0
Miss Halford and Miss Audrey Campbell ...	5	Miss Lloyd and Miss Hickman ...	0
	11		4

PYECOMBE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

An open meeting will be held at the Pyecombe Ladies' Golf Club on July 18th and 19th. The entrance-fee to cover all the events for both days will be 2s. 6d. each competitor. Secretaries of all ladies' clubs are invited to send in the names of competitors, together with the entrance-fees, to Mrs. J. Gordon Dill, 8, Brunswick Place, Brighton. On July 20th the members of the club will compete for the challenge prize given by Lady Louise Loder, and for the quarterly challenge prize given by Miss Blanche Martin.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The annual scratch competition (thirty-six holes) for the cup, presented by the hon. president, Mr. J. G. Dearden, Lord of the Manor, took place on Saturday, June 15th, at King's Road. Mr. W. A. Scholes won the cup, with the good score of 181. Scores:—Mr. W. A. Scholes, 90, 91=181; Mr. A. H. Crowther, 98, 91=189; Mr. W. S. Petrie, 91, 101=192; Mr. S. Thackeray, 91, 101=192; Mr. B. Schofield, 98, 96=194; Mr. A. Hosegood, 102, 93=195.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on June 15th, with the following result:—Mrs. Budden, 90, less 8=82; Miss Ethel Cunliffe, 90, less 5=85; Mrs. Hill, 116, less 27=89; Mrs. Maconochie, 119, less 27=92; Miss F. E. Cobb, 102, less 9=93; Mrs. Arckcoll, 121, less 27=94.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 15th :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. W. Ramsey..	94	12 82	Mr. G. Beeson ...	109	20 89
Mr. F. Lawrence ...	92	9 83	Mr. H. A. Scrutton.	103	12 91
Mr. E. A. Hume ...	91	7 84	Mr. H. C. Mieville..	103	12 91
Mr. W. H. Brightman	115	30 85	Mr. H. E. Fenner...	107	12 95
Mr. H. Heheler ...	96	9 87	Mr. F. H. Spackman	112	15 97
Mr. C. C. Knowles.	104	16 88	Mr. T. W. Platten...	123	25 98
Mr. W. Scott ...	101	12 89	Mr. A. L. Secretan.	119	15 104

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

A new record.—Playing for the Singapore cup, summer medal and monthly medal, on 18th inst., all of which he won, Mr. F. S. Ireland, went round in 101, thus establishing a fresh record for the twenty-one holes. He also made a record score for the first round. His return was 101, plus 4=105. Three players tied for second place, and two for third. Mr. Ireland's score for the first round of seven holes was 31, as against the previous best of 32. His gross score of 101 for the twenty-one holes is 4 strokes better than the previous record of the green, namely, 105 by Douglas Rolland and Hugh Kirkaldy in 1893. In the same year Mr. A. Schacht went round in 107 strokes—then the lowest scratch score in a club competition.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. S. Ireland .	101	+4 105	Mr. G. Spurling ...	130	13 117
Mr. R. Whyte ...	112	4 108	Mr. T. A. Raynes...	131	14 117
Mr. W. Morris ...	122	14 108	Mr. S. Castle ...	138	21 117
Mr. G. W. Smyth...	129	21 108	Surg.-Col. Staples .	132	14 118
Mr. E. C. Fraser ...	115	6 109	Mr. Claude Johnson	143	25 118
Mr. W. R. M. Glasier	140	31 109	Mr. W. Murray ...	144	24 120
Mr. A. Schacht ...	109	+2 111	Mr. D. Christopher-		
Mr. R. Winch ...	127	16 111	son ...	145	25 120
Mr. C. B. Lindsay .	128	17 111	Mr. R. M. Richard-		
Mr. H. Glasier ...	117	5 112	son ...	139	18 121
Mr. W. A. Adam ...	133	21 112	Major Sill ...	149	28 121
Mr. F. W. S. Le			Mr. W. E. Hughes.	129	7 122
Lièvre ...	123	10 113	Mr. C. W. Sampson	141	19 122
Mr. J. H. Morley...	132	19 113	Mr. A. Sales ...	147	25 122
Lieut.-Col. Harman,			Mr. C. Pinkerton ...	134	9 125
R. A. ...	136	23 113	Mr. C. Lethbridge .	143	18 125
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	116	2 114	Mr. G. Draper ...	147	20 127
Mr. G. M. Burness .	126	12 114	Mr. W. G. Barnes .	166	35 131
Mr. E. W. D. Walthall	139	24 115	Mr. F. J. Lawrence.	148	16 132
Mr. W. J. Dwyer ...	134	18 116	Mr. A. M. White ...	158	not hcp.

* Winner of summer medal, Singapore cup, and monthly medal.

No returns from two members. The putting-greens were in very good condition, although fast, owing to the exceptionally dry weather.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 15th, Mr. John O'Hagan, a most improving player, being the winner. Forty-three members entered, of which the following were the best :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. O'Hagan ..	99	18 81	Mr. R. Bolton ...	94	10 84
Dr. Trull ...	92	10 82	Mr. W. Hone ...	94	9 85
Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	96	14 82	Mr. O'C. Morris ...	98	13 85
Dr. Lumsden ...	92	10 82	Col. Willoughby ...	100	12 88
Mr. J. S. Moore ...	90	7 83	Mr. J. Brown ...	106	18 88
Mr. J. Lumsden ...	93	10 83	Mr. H. C. Hart ...	105	14 91
Mr. J. H. Short ...	99	16 83	Mr. H. C. Warren...	109	12 91
Mr. P. M. Watson..	93	10 83	Mr. T.H. Barrington	103	8 95
Mr. G. C. May ...	94	10 84	Mr. F. E. Orr ...	110	10 100

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The June silver and bronze monthly medals were played for on Thursday, June 13th, in showery weather. Mr. T. A. Ireland secured the former, with the fine gross score of 89, and Mr. C. F. Burlingham the latter, with 108. Results as under :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. A. Ireland ...	89	4 85	Mr. J. W. Jewson...	110	16 94
Mr. H. Watson ...	104	18 86	Mr. F. Notley ...	113	16 97
Mr. C. H. A. Lock. ...	94	6 88	Rev. E. B. Pearse .	111	12 99
Mr. W. T. Hartcup	106	18 88			

Bronze medal :-Mr. C. F. Burlingham, 108, less 25=83; Mr. J. A. Harner, 125, less 25=100. Other returns over 100 net.

The Ladies' mid-summer meeting was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th June, in delightful weather. In the handicap competition under medal play, for prizes presented by Mrs. Dawson and Miss Deuchar, there was a spirited contest, which was fought over the ladies' links, two rounds of the short course constituting the test. Miss E. F. Pratt proved the winner with a net return of 76, while Miss

A. Barwell and Miss Christmas tied for the second place. A large "field" competed, with the following results :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss E. F. Pratt ...	80	4 76	Miss M. Mottram ...	92	2 90
Miss Amy Barwell...	79	1 78	Miss Florence Muriel	108	18 90
Miss Christmas ...	84	6 78	Miss C. Buxton ...	99	8 91
Miss V. Barwell ...	82	3 79	Miss M. S. Smith ...	106	12 94
Miss Orams ...	90	10 80	Miss C. M. Howlett	101	6 95
Miss F. Reeve ...	85	scr. 85	Miss V. Rackham ...	110	14 96
Miss Preston ...	102	16 86	Miss E. B. Smith ...	112	15 97
Mrs. D. Walker ...	99	10 89			

Others handed in returns of over 100 net.

In the mixed foursomes, Miss A. Barwell and Mr. Deuchar, the winners, holed out in the fine score of 50, which with their handicap allowance gave them a net return of 48½. Scores :-

Gross.Hcp.Net.		
Miss A. Barwell and Mr. J. W. Deuchar	50	1½ 48½
Miss V. Barwell and Mr. C. H. A. Lock	52	3 49
Miss Orams and Rev. E. B. Pearce	61	11½ 49½
Miss H. Bullard and Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy	59	7½ 51½
Miss Christmas and Mr. T. A. Ireland...	57	5 52
Mrs. Walker and Mr. Davidson Walker	65	12½ 52½
Miss E. Pratt and Mr. J. C. Tingey	61	8 53
Mrs. Nuthall and Mr. E. Nuthall	72	19 53
Miss Deuchar and Mr. H. Watson	70	16 54
Mrs. Dawson and Mr. P. Gabbett	68	13½ 54½
Miss C. Buxton and Col. Dawson	67	11½ 55½
Miss E. Boardman and Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox	69	13½ 55½
Miss Frere and Mr. F. W. Cooke	61	5 56
Mrs. H. C. Bolingbroke and Mr. R. E. Crosse	70	13½ 56½
Miss Reeve and Mr. J. A. Harmer	66	7 59
Miss Mottram and Mr. E. M. Bolingbroke	73	10 63

The second day's play consisted of a contest over one round of the ladies' long course, for a prize presented by Mrs. Pratt, for players with handicaps of 18 and under, and for a long handicap prize, presented by Kelly. The winner proved to be Miss Orams. Mrs. Davidson Walker secured the long handicap prize. Score :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Oram...	76	17 59	Miss Ethel Board-		
Miss Reeve...	62	1 61	man ...	83	8 75
Miss A. P. Barwell	66	3 63	Miss Deuchar ...	99	20 79
Miss Christmas ...	72	8 64	Miss Carolyn Buxton	98	19 79
Mrs. Davidson Wal-			Miss S. de Carle		
ker ...	87	22 65	Smith ...	106	25 81
Miss E. F. Pratt ...	75	6 69	Miss Isabel Preston	108	22 86
Miss M. W. Mot-			Mrs. Dawson ...	110	22 88
tram ...	75	6 69	Mrs. Hales...	107	19 88
Miss V. M. Barwell	77	3 74	Miss H. Steward ...	121	23 98

In the afternoon a driving competition took place, which was won by Miss Pratt with a drive of 118 yards, Miss Mottram being second.

An approach and putting competition was won by Miss Christmas, who holed out her three holes in 9, Miss V. Barwell and Miss A. Barwell being the runners-up at one stroke more.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, June 20th, the summer competition was held over Gullane Links, and the weather being favourable, a very enjoyable day was spent by the thirty-five members who took part. The scratch prize (bowler's bowl) was for the second time gained by Mr. J. M. Williamson, with a score of 81. The handicap prizes were won as follows:-First (silver putter), Mr. John Anderson, 86, less 4=82; second, Rev. G. Kirkwood, 97, less 14=83; for the third and fourth, Mr. G. Lowe (scr.), 84, and Mr. R. T. Ozonne, 94, less 10=84, tied; while for the fifth there were no fewer than four ties :-Mr. J. M. Williamson, 81, plus 6=87; Mr. H. B. Ferrier (scr.), 87; Mr. A. S. Bourhill, 91, less 4=87; and Mr. W. D. Husband, 105, less 18=87. Other scores were as follows :-Mr. C. Mitchell, 92, less 4=88; Mr. A. Davidson, 104, less 16=88; Mr. J. S. C. St. Clair, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. Richardson, 101, less 12=89; Mr. T. G. Tillie, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. Williamson, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Smart, 103, less 12=91; Mr. D. P. Young, 107, less 16=91; Mr. D. S. Duncan, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. P. Herriot, 99, less 8=91.

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, June 13th, the final for the captain's prize was played off as below :-Mr. G. F. Phillips, 81, less 5=76 (winner); M. H. Y. Oldham, 93, less 13=80; Mr. W. Welsh, 81, plus 6=87. No other returns.

On Saturday, June 15th, the final for last year's monthly medal was played off as below :-Mr. R. F. Crossley, 100, less 16=84 (winner); Mr. W. T. Nash, 103, less 16=87; Mr. E. L. Milner Barry, 95, less

7=88; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 93, less 3=90; Mr. H. Smith, 100, less 7=93.

The annual meeting of this club was held on May 25th, 27th, and 28th, with following results:—Foursome tournament, under handicap by holes, open to members of any club. First round.—Messrs. W. Welsh and J. P. Bate beat Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith by 1 hole; Messrs. H. Y. Oldham and F. H. Marigold beat Messrs. R. F. Crossley and H. R. Parker by 1 hole; Messrs. H. C. Barnes Lawrence and R. A. Nicholson, a bye. Second round.—Messrs. W. Welsh and J. P. Bate beat Messrs. H. C. Barnes Lawrence and R. A. Nicholson by 1 hole. Third round.—Messrs. W. Welsh and J. P. Bate beat Messrs. H. Y. Oldham and F. H. Marigold by 5 up and 3 to play.

Handicap, open to members of any club:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. J. Veasey ...	105 27 78	Mr. W. Welsh ...	82 +4 86
Mr. H. Smith ...	91 10 81	Mr. J. Archdale ...	102 15 87
Mr. H. C. Barnes Lawrence ...	88 6 82	Mr. P. T. Harris ...	113 24 89
Mr. H. Y. Oldham ...	97 14 83	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	98 5 93
Mr. R. F. Crossley ...	101 16 85	Mr. E. Flint ...	101 8 93
Mr. P. G. Ward ...	99 14 85	Mr. W. T. Nash ...	112 16 96
		Mr. G. F. Phillips ...	103 5 98

“Bogey” competition, under handicap, open to members of any club:—Mr. W. Welsh, 1 up (winner); Mr. G. F. Phillips, 5 down; Mr. J. O. F. Murray, 5 down; Mr. H. Smith, 8 down; Mr. J. Archdale, 8 down. No other returns.

“Bogey” competition, under handicap, for members of Royston Golf Club:—Class “A” (handicap 12 and under): Mr. W. Welsh, 2 up; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 6 down; Mr. H. Smith, 10 down; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 10 down. Class “B” (handicap over 12): Mr. P. G. Ward, 2 up; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 4 down; Mr. J. O. F. Murray, 5 down. No other returns.

The Hill gold challenge cup, under handicap, open to members of Royston Golf Club:—Mr. W. Welsh, 81, plus 5=86 (winner); Mr. W. T. Nash, 103, less 16=87; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 104, less 16=88; Mr. P. G. Ward, 107, less 12=95; Mr. H. Smith, 103, less 7=96; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 102, less 5=97. No other returns.

On Whit-Monday, June 3rd, a sweepstakes, under handicap, was played for with following result:—Mr. A. P. Parker, 92, less 12=80; Mr. H. C. Barnes Lawrence, 90, less 6=84; Mr. E. B. Lindscoll, 105, less 20=85; Mr. P. T. Harris, 110, less 24=86; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 92, less 5=87; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 106, less 16=90; Mr. H. S. Tuke, 113, less 22=91; Mr. H. Smith, 102, less 7=95; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 106, less 8=98; Mr. J. Archdale, 116, less 15=101. No other returns.

On Tuesday, June 18th, a match was played on the Royston links v. Mark Lane, when Royston won by 9 holes. Subjoined are the scores:—

ROYSTON.		MARK LANE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. C. Barnes Lawrence ...	0	Mr. J. R. Gairdner ...	2
Mr. G. F. Phillips ...	1	Mr. A. S. Johnston ...	0
Mr. C. Pigg ...	6	Mr. C. Routh ...	0
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	1	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	0
Mr. H. Smith ...	4	Mr. H. Buskin ...	0
Mr. H. Y. Oldham ...	1	Mr. T. Fry ...	0
Mr. R. F. Crossley ...	5	Mr. D. Gibson ...	0
Mr. W. T. Nash ...	0	Mr. J. Archdale ...	7
	18		9

SEAFORD v. CHISLEHURST.

Played at Seaford, Saturday, June 15th:—

SEAFORD.		CHISLEHURST.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Capt. Nugent ...	1	Mr. C. Hambro ...	0
Mr. H. Thomson ...	0	Mr. R. H. Dun ...	2
Mr. D. C. Furner ...	0	Mr. E. M. Smith ...	5
Mr. G. B. Johnson ...	6	Mr. N. M. Smith ...	0
Mr. O. E. Winslow ...	2	Mr. E. Hawes ...	0
Mr. W. M. Cundell ...	4	Mr. E. Devonshire ...	0
Mr. A. J. Jack ...	10	Mr. M. R. Smith ...	0
Mr. H. J. Dring ...	0	Mr. J. Dun ...	10
Mr. E. Bedford ...	2	Mr. J. A. D. Parker ...	0
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	10	Mr. E. S. Allen ...	0
Mr. W. Lamb ...	0	Mr. F. S. Francis ...	1
	35		18

Seaford won by 17 holes.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly “Bogey” competition was held on June 11th in fine weather, a northerly wind blowing, tempered by a bright sun. Mr.

George Pyman was in fine form, defeating “Bogey” by no fewer than 6 holes. Mr. A. McPherson also played very well, and ended 4 holes up:—Mr. G. Pyman (4), 6 up; Mr. A. McPherson (12), 4 up; Mr. B. Roberts (scratch), 1 down; Mr. N. Gordon (5), 1 down; Mr. T. Richardson (12), 3 down.

SEATON CAREW v. CLEVELAND.

A match between these two clubs took place on the Seaton Links on June 19th, in fine summer weather. Ten players aside took part in the contest, and the result was that the Seaton team won by 23 holes. Messrs. Balfour, Pyman, Danby, and Wilson played a very strong game for the home team.

SEATON.		CLEVELAND.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. R. Balfour ...	6	Mr. H. Roberts ...	0
Mr. G. Pyman ...	10	Mr. C. E. Scott ...	0
Mr. G. Newly ...	3	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	0
Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	0	Mr. R. J. Robson ...	2
Mr. S. Walker ...	0	Mr. J. F. Whitwell ...	8
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	3	Mr. D. McKay ...	0
Mr. H. Simpson ...	0	Dr. Mackinlay ...	1
Mr. T. Danby ...	7	Mr. M. Bell ...	0
Mr. A. McPherson ...	1	Mr. A. C. Cochrane ...	0
Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	4	Mr. W. Huddart ...	0
	34		11

Majority for Seaton Carew 23.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, Saturday, May 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. W. Vade ...	84 scr. 84	Capt. Hawkins ...	102 9 93
Mr. J. W. B. Mac-laren ...	97 10 87	Mr. E. M. Mewether ...	111 18 93
Mr. T. E. Earle ...	99 9 90	Mr. A. C. Somerville ...	111 15 96
Mr. C. W. Alexander ...	102 12 90	Mr. E. Des Voeux ...	108 12 96
Lieut. Harcastle ...	104 14 90	Mr. W. Hutton ...	109 12 97
Mr. G. Macbain ...	99 8 91	Mr. Jas. Miller ...	122 24 98
Mr. W. Patchitt ...	106 15 91	Mr. J. Somerville ...	117 18 99
Mr. R. J. Gunn ...	109 18 91	Dr. Croucher ...	108 8 100
Mr. W. A. Dowley ...	112 20 92	Mr. W. Fox ...	113 10 103
Mr. F. M. Elliot ...	101 8 93		

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The bronze medal was played for on Saturday, June 15th, with the following result:—Mr. E. Pipe, 113, less 35=78; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 91, less 10=81; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 96, less 14=82; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 102, less 16=86; Mr. A. A. Hanray, 92, less 2=90; Mr. W. Crimmen, 132, less 40=92; Mr. F. A. Kent, 120, less 20=100. Mr. C. J. Waller, no return.

Result of playing off tie in foursome competition:—Mr. W. Whytock and Mr. S. W. Woollett, 3 up against “Bogey.”

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' cup, monthly competition, Saturday, June 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss M. C. Nicholl ...	90 14 76	Miss J. Prichard ...	96 4 92
Mrs. Begbie ...	94 7 87	Miss E. A. Nicholl ...	116 20 96
Mrs. Tiernay ...	105 18 87	Miss Boulton ...	118 20 98
Miss Jackson ...	98 10 88	Mrs. Waggett ...	120 22 98
Miss S. Prichard ...	97 8 86	Miss Wrigley ...	120 20 100
Miss F. Griffith ...	107 18 89	Miss M. C. Cobb ...	111 9 102
Miss Mabel M. Cobb ...	98 8 90		

* Winner.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup competition took place on Saturday, the 8th inst. The long grass proved disastrous to many. The result was as follows:—Mr. H. H. Yates, 107, less 22=85; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. Fyshe, 110, less 23=87; Mr. Whitworth Wallis, 106, less 18=88; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 100, less 9=91; Mr. A. H. Inglis, 111, less 19=92; Mr. A. Lucas, 122, less 27=95. No returns from ten other players.

The tournament, which has been carried on during the winter and spring, was brought to a conclusion on the 1st inst., the winner proving to be Mr. E. E. Lamb. There were fifty-one entries, the semi-final round being as follows:—Mr. H. L. Wilson beat Dr. T. Stacey Wilson, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. E. Lamb beat Mr. J. A. Fairhurst, by 1 hole after a tie.

Final round:—Mr. E. E. Lamb beat Mr. H. L. Wilson, 2 up and 1 to play.

THE BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

The Braids tournament took place on June 15th, at Edinburgh, in charming weather. Bright sunshine prevailed throughout the day, and the hill, with its pleasant surroundings, was seen at its best. The tournament is open to all amateur golfers belonging to the many clubs in Edinburgh and Leith, and the popularity of the event, as well as of the course, is shown by the great number of players who avail themselves of this annual opportunity of trying conclusions with one another. Last year there were 210 entries, 51 more than in 1893; and on this occasion the number of entries was 221, a "record" field in the annals of the tournament. In all, forty-six clubs had representatives forward. The Kinloch Anderson medal was the principal scratch award while the Colston medal and about thirty-five other prizes were played for under handicap. The arrangements, which were carried out by Mr. George Robb, the hon. secretary, were admirable, and the competition passed off without a hitch. The following are the best scores:—Mr. J. S. Campbell, Warrender, 76; Mr. J. Livingston, Monks, 76; Mr. A. Wilson, Licensed Victuallers, 76; (tie for Kinloch Anderson medal); Mr. D. Plenderleith, Thistle, 83, less 13=70.

Scores for Colston medal.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Ross, Watson's ...	88	16	72
Mr. R. Ross Thistle ...	78	6	72
Mr. G. Armour, Braids ...	90	16	74
Mr. J. Buie, St. Andrews ...	86	12	74
Mr. J. S. Campbell, Warrender ...	76	1	75
Mr. Balfour Hyslop, Craigmillar ...	91	15	76
Mr. T. C. Kay, Watson's ...	79	3	76
Mr. T. O. Brown, Watson's ...	80	4	76
Mr. R. B. Small, Whitehouse ...	80	4	76
Mr. R. S. Sanderson, Blackford ...	83	7	76
Mr. J. Livingston, Monks ...	76	scr.	76
Mr. J. T. Maxwell, Civil Service ...	78	2	76
Mr. A. Wilson, Licensed Victuallers ...	76	scr.	76
Mr. W. T. Henderson, Braids ...	88	12	76
Mr. S. F. Notman, George ...	80	4	76
Mr. F. Marshal, Blackford ...	79	2	77
Mr. A. J. T. Allan, Watson's ...	77	scr.	77
Mr. G. G. Crease, Blackford ...	77	scr.	77
Mr. W. D. M. Stewart, Edinburgh Perthshire ...	95	18	77
Mr. A. J. Ross, Blackford ...	77	scr.	77
Mr. J. McQueen Smith, Harrison ...	80	2	78
Mr. J. Kettles, Edinburgh St. Andrew ...	83	5	78
Mr. J. R. Duncan, Thistle ...	93	15	78
Mr. J. Grant, Thistle ...	84	6	78
Mr. A. T. Aitken, R. and R. Clark ...	90	12	78
Mr. G. White, St. Andrews ...	92	14	78
Mr. F. Thomson, Edinburgh Forfarshire ...	89	11	78
Mr. Andrew Henderson, Blackford ...	83	5	78
Mr. R. Millar, Warrender ...	84	6	78
Mr. D. J. Macrae, Whitehouse ...	87	9	78
Mr. F. Belford, Teachers ...	85	6	79
Mr. J. W. Black, Gillespie's ...	82	3	79
Mr. J. Johnstone, Braids ...	83	4	79
Mr. A. M. Runciman, Civil Service ...	81	2	79
Mr. J. Hutchison, Braids ...	92	13	79
Mr. A. Steel, Edinburgh St. Andrew ...	85	6	79
Mr. R. S. Thomson, Thistle ...	87	8	79
Mr. J. F. Mitchell, Gillespie's ...	82	3	79
Mr. A. Struthers, Burgess ...	82	3	79
Mr. D. Hutchison, Thistle ...	86	6	80
Mr. J. Drummond, Stockbridge ...	88	8	80
Mr. A. R. Anderson, Watson's ...	87	7	80
Mr. A. Archibald, George ...	86	6	80
Mr. D. Finley, Craiglea ...	90	10	80
Mr. J. Lewis, Edinburgh St. Andrews ...	87	7	80
Mr. A. Lawson, Commercial Bank ...	80	scr.	80
Mr. D. J. Cameron, Watson's ...	88	8	80
Mr. J. C. Somers, Standard ...	87	7	80

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the ladies' medal, took place on Friday, June 14th, and resulted as follows:—

First class.—Miss Dippie, 63, less 17=46; Miss J. Taylor, 68, less 19=49; Miss S. Taylor, 69, less 17=52; Miss Bell, 72, less 19=53. Miss M. Taylor, 77, less 17=60.

Second class.—Mrs. Dippie, 66, less 5=61; Mrs. S. Thompson, 76, less 15=61; Mrs. G. C. Haworth, 73, less 9=64; Miss Taylor, 79, less 6=73. On playing off the tie Mrs. S. Thompson won with a net score of 57.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The third summer competition took place on Saturday, when twenty-five competitors turned out. Mr. H. Lathbury qualified to play in

the final for the Ashford cup, and won the first sweepstakes, the second going to Mr. C. S. Hoare, and the third to Mr. C. W. Stoehr. The following were the scores under 100 net:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Lathbury ...	95 16 79	Mr. F. Gollie ...	99 10 89
Mr. C. S. Hoare ...	78 +2 80	Mr. P. Swanwick ...	100 10 90
Mr. C. W. Stoehr ...	96 15 81	Mr. R. Y. Sidebot-	
Mr. H. G. Langley ...	87 5 82	tom ...	108 18 90
Mr. J. A. Tweedale ...	86 3 83	Mr. T. C. Water-	
Mr. T. Tatham ...	99 14 85	house ...	110 19 91
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	91 4 87	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	96 4 92
Mr. J. J. Brickhill ...	96 9 87	Mr. J. Kent Ford ...	102 8 94
Mr. J. A. Penny ...	102 15 87	Mr. J. D. Hobkirk ...	106 10 96
Mr. E. J. Lovell ...	105 18 87	Mr. J. B. Parkinson ...	110 14 96

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly medal was played for on Saturday, June 15th, in fine weather, but the course was very hard, owing to the continued dry weather. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. N. Womersley ...	96 10 86	Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	97 2 95
Mr. H. B. Gripper ...	99 12 87	Dr. Nicol ...	114 18 96
Mr. C. J. Fox ...	96 6 90	Mr. D. W. Stable ...	111 13 98
Mr. S. Kemp ...	97 6 91	Mr. R. B. Johnson ...	108 10 98
Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	101 9 92	Mr. H. E. S. aith ...	107 9 98
Mr. F. W. Goddard ...	108 14 94	Capt. Bishop ...	113 14 99

Other returns over 100 net. Twenty-one entries.

WEST DORSET v. LYME REGIS.

Played at Lyme, on Saturday, June 15th. Considering the dryness of the season, the greens were in very good condition.

WEST DORSET.		LYME REGIS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. M. Archdale ...	4	Mr. T. B. Blathway ...	0
Mr. J. Gundry ...	7	Mr. W. M. Wynch ...	0
Rev. H. J. Methuen ...	8	Rev. S. Kettlewell ...	0
Mr. G. T. Stephens ...	2	Mr. H. J. Eliot ...	0
Rev. J. L. Templar ...	8	Mr. L. Wynch ...	0
Mr. E. Lams ...	0	Mr. J. Schalch ...	0
	29		0

WEST DORSET v. BRIDGE.

WEST DORSET.		BRIDGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. M. Archdale ...	11	Rev. Marwood Elton ...	0
Mr. G. Gundry ...	0	Mr. A. V. Kyrk ...	1
Rev. St. J. Methuen ...	0	Mr. A. W. Oakley ...	3
Mr. J. T. Stephens ...	0	Rev. R. Brackenbury ...	2
Mr. F. B. L. Maunsell ...	4	Mr. T. W. Mayo ...	0
Rev. F. W. Crick ...	0	Mr. H. C. Baker ...	6
	15		12

The above match was played at Seaton, on Thursday, June 20th.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The finals for the 1894-5 monthly medals handicaps competitions, two rounds of eighteen holes, over the club course at Bushey, were played on Saturday, June 15th. First division:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	172 16 156	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	180 10 170
Mr. F. W. W. Gra-		Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	184 14 170
ham ...	160 +4 164	Mr. F. J. Burr ...	194 22 172
Mr. A. Butcher ...	181 16 165	Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	189 10 179
Mr. S. Hirst ...	189 24 165	Mr. J. Somervail ...	
Mr. H. Williams ...	184 18 166	Clerk ...	210 22 188

Second division:—Rev. J. A. Bevan, 177, less 22=155; Mr. E. R. Harby, 194, less 30=164; Mr. B. Schofield, 196, less 30=166; Mr. John Jackson, 202, less 28=174; Mr. E. T. M. Tunnicliffe, 204, less 28=176.

On Saturday June 22nd, the usual monthly "Bogey" handicap competitions were held over the club course:—

Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. H. H. Tankard, halved; Mr. S. Hirst, 2 down; Mr. E. F. Maitland, 2 down; Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 3 down; Mr. R. S. Clouston, 5 down; Mr. I. Clifford, 6 down.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Dr. J. Herbert Walker, 1 down; Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem, 3 down; Mr. Collier T. Smithers, 5 down; Mr. F. H. Honey, 7 down; Mr. E. R. Harby, 8 down; Mr. G. J. Lewis, 10 down.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals (handicap), June 15th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. Carver ...	82 5 77	Mr. A. G. Harenc... 94	8 86
Mr. W. F. Currey... 88	8 80	Mr. H. E. Pegg ... 96	10 86
Mr. F. B. Becker... 90	9 81	Mr. T. G. Hewitt... 96	9 87
Mr. Hal Ludlow ... 86	4 82	Mr. J. Ryan ... 102	8 94
Mr. Clifford Gibbons 88	6 82	Mr. W. Jackson ... 104	10 94
Mr. W. L. Watson 90	7 83		

* Winner of the silver medal.

No return from four other players.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. L. Houlder 96	18 78	Mr. E. B. Ellington 102	14 88
*Mr. H. St. G. Tucker 98	20 78	Mr. R. F. W. Smith 106	18 88
Dr. A. Routh ... 94	13 81	Mr. R. Shortrede ... 107	19 88
Mr. S. W. Smith ... 94	13 81	Mr. E. Bird ... 103	14 89
Mr. R. Leonard ... 99	18 81	Mr. A. Freeland ... 109	20 89
Mr. C. M. Bayfield . 100	17 83	Mr. J. Turner ... 111	20 91
Mr. E. Bradley Hunt 96	12 84	Mr. W. B. Skinner 106	14 92
Mr. J. Moody Stuart 100	16 84	Dr. McLeod ... 111	18 93
Mr. W. W. F. Bourne 102	16 86	Mr. E. R. Frere ... 115	20 95
Mr. J. Hardie ... 104	17 87	Mr. H. Francis ... 110	12 98
Mr. S. Cowell ... 105	18 87		

* Tie for the bronze medal.

No return from twenty other players.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly club gold brooch was played for on Saturday, June 1st and won by Mrs. Radford. Scores:—Mrs. Radford, 101, less 20=81; Miss Patten, 97, less 12=85; Mrs. Fenton, 116, less 28=88; Mrs. F. Corner, 112, less 18=94; Miss Pound, 122, less 24=98; Mrs. Lee, 131, less 30=101; Mrs. Buchanan, 127, less 22=105.

On Friday, June 14th, a putting competition was held. The greens were in excellent order, and the silver challenge putter kindly presented by Mrs. Fenton, was won by Mrs. Pound after a tie with Miss Hale.

WIGTOWNSHIRE v. CASTLE DOUGLAS.

Played on the links at Glenluce on Saturday, June 15th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 6 holes. The following are the scores:—

WIGTOWNSHIRE.		CASTLE DOUGLAS.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. B. S. Cunliffe ...	0	Mr. H. Logan ...	1
Mr. A. Storrar ...	0	Mr. D. Flett ...	8
Rev. J. B. Robertson ...	0	Mr. J. H. Maxwell ...	5
Rev. R. J. Marshall ...	2	Mr. H. W. Foster ...	0
Mr. Charles Hunter ...	1	Mr. J. H. McDonald ...	0
Mr. A. Bisset ...	2	Mr. H. Smith ...	0
Mr. D. A. McClew ...	4	Mr. J. T. Hewat ...	0
Mr. Thomas Syminton ...	0	Mr. J. McDonald ...	1
Mr. J. White ...	0	Mr. J. G. Horsfall ...	0
	9		15

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, June 11th, a match was played on these links against the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Golf Club. Result:—

BRIGHTON AND HOVE.		WIMBLEDON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Starkie Bence ...	0	Mrs. Willock ...	10
Miss Kenyon Stow ...	0	Miss Pascoe ...	2
M. s. Sanderson ...	0	Mrs. Cameron ...	0
Miss Heathcote ...	1	Mrs. Alexander King ...	0
Miss Freda Kenyon Stow ...	0	Miss Hassard Short ...	7
Miss M. Heathcote ...	0	Miss Gertrude Tee ...	0
Mrs. Barry ...	0	Mr. N. R. Foster ...	2
Miss Blane ...	0	Miss H. Macfarlan ...	15
	1		36

Foursomes:—

Miss Bence and Miss Kenyon Stow ...	0	Mrs. Willock and Miss Pascoe	2
Mrs. Sanderson and Miss M. Heathcote ...	0	Mrs. Cameron and Miss H. Macfarlan ...	6
Miss Heathcote and Miss F. Kenyon Stow ...	3	Mrs. King and Mrs. Foster ...	0
Mrs. Barry and Miss Blane ...	0	Miss Hassard Short and Miss Tee ...	1
	3		9

Monthly medals, Saturday, June 15th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Bardswell ...	93 23 70	Mrs. Foster ...	93 14 79
Mrs. A. Pollock ...	95 24 71	Mrs. Willock ...	86 5 81
Mrs. Archer ...	99 24 75	Miss Pascoe ...	87 6 81
†Miss H. Macfarlan ...	90 14 76	Miss Aston ...	103 22 81
Miss Hassard Short ...	87 10 77	Miss Lena Thomson ...	86 4 82
Mrs. Lawrell ...	91 14 77	Miss N. Muir ...	89 7 82
Mrs. Horne ...	95 18 77	Miss K. Macfarlan ...	92 10 82
Miss E. R. Faithfull ...	91 13 78	Miss Ethel Horne... 95	13 82
Mrs. Dowson ...	96 18 78	Mrs. Robert Browne 111	24 87
Miss Kenyon Stow ...	82 3 79	Miss K. Tuely ...	116 24 92
Miss Tee ...	90 11 79	Miss Delcomyn ...	111 24 94

* Winner of medal, for handicaps over 16.

† Winner of medal and brooch.

WINDERMERE v. GRANGE.

An eight-a-side competition between these clubs was played on the Windermere Links, in charming weather, on Wednesday, June 19th, over a course of one round (eighteen holes):—

WINDERMERE.		GRANGE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	5	Mr. Hart Jackson ...	0
Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	4	Mr. J. Thoms ...	0
Mr. C. Dunn ...	0	Mr. T. H. Wilson ...	1
Mr. Norman Green ...	2	Rev. G. Vickars Gaskell ...	0
Mr. J. T. Bownass ...	2	Mr. J. E. Higgin ...	0
Rev. R. M. Samson ...	1	Mr. W. Till ...	0
Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	8	Mr. J. Ratcliffe ...	0
Mr. Gordon Somervell ...	2	Mr. A. Rigg ...	0
	24		1

WOLVERHAMPTON v. KENILWORTH.

At the former place, on Saturday. Scores:—

WOLVERHAMPTON.		KENILWORTH.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. M. Wilkie... ..	0	Mr. E. K Bourne ...	0
Dr. Biggam	0	Mr. T. Latham ...	5
Mr. Rupert Smith ...	3	Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	0
Mr. C. Elwell	0	Mr. H. Walker ...	1
Mr. C. T. Mander ...	4	Mr. H. O'Leary ...	0
Mr. Wilson Lovatt ...	13	Mr. P. Dollar (Hampstead) ...	0
	20		6

Wolverhampton won by 14 holes.

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Result of competition, under handicap, for Admiral Theobald's prize:—Mr. P. Barry, 101, less 20=81; Major King, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. Blomfield, 108, less 20=88; Mr. P. Colley, 104, less 10=94; Mr. T. Carthew, 121, less 25=96; Capt. Pole-Soppitt, 108, less 11=97; Mr. J. E. Ransome, 121, less 20=101. Remainder made no return.

WOODBIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Sixth competition for the president's prize, played Thursday, June 13th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Howey ...	65 12 53	Miss J. Hewetson ...	61 3 58
Miss Stains... ..	60 5 55	Miss K. Hewetson ...	66 5 61
Miss Darling ...	63 7 56	Miss Hessey ...	82 20 62
Miss Soppitt ...	71 15 56	Mrs. Hicks... ..	83 20 63
Miss K. Carthew ...	66 9 57		

No returns from Miss Barthorp and Mrs. A. J. Hayward.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, June 20th, with the following result:—Miss Barthorp, 63, less 20=49; Miss Stains, 59, less 5=54; Mrs. Howey, 65, less 10=55; Mrs. Hicks, 78, less 20=58.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medals, June 15th.—Gold:—Mr. R. Redwood, 94, less 6=88; Mr. W. P. Pechey, 103, less 7=93; Mr. R. S. Cox, 106, less 10=96.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No Competitor can win Two Prizes.

Play will each day commence at 10 o'clock.

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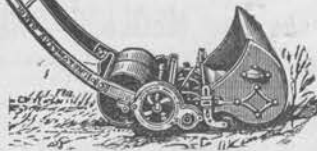
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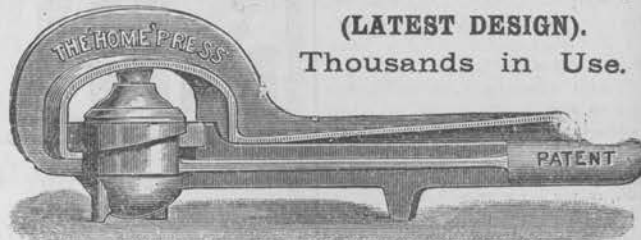
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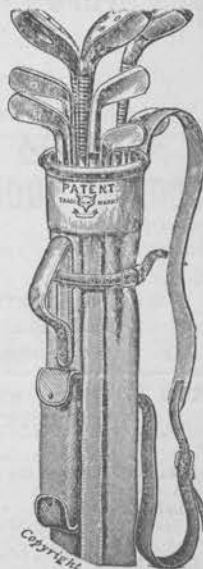
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