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- Mar. 1.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge : President's Prize.
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- Mar. 2, 13 & 16.—Kenilworth : Albert Jones Prize.
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- Mar. 5 & 15.—Whitley : "Bogey" Competition.
- Mar. 6.—Pau : Duke of Hamilton's Medal and Pendant ; Macnab Challenge Cup and Badge.
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- Mar. 7.—Derbyshire : Ladies ; Silver Medal.
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- Mar. 9.—Ventnor : Henderson Prize.
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Southport : Monthly Competition.
- Mar. 9 & 16.—Bowdon : Club Foursomes.
- Mar. 11.—Pau : Ville de Pau Gold Medal ; Ville de Pau Silver Medal.
Pau Ladies : Gold and Silver Medals.
Royal Eastbourne : The Hambro' Challenge Bowl.
- Mar. 12.—Cumbrae Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 14.—Woodbridge : Ladies ; Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 16.—Hampstead v. Muswell Hill.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Tooting v. Cambridge University (at Tooting).
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Dundee Courier : Medal Day.
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Wilmslow : Boddington and Haworth Cups.
Macclesfield : Mr. Cameron's Bowl.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : First and Second Class Senior Medals.
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
East Finchley : Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies ; Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.

HOW WE REACHED AMERICA.

"Bertie and I have tied, Dad," I announced, suddenly, one day to father.

"Tied for what?" he answered, absently.

"For life," broke in my cousin. "Nettie and I got married this morning; she is now Mrs. Bertie Scatterbrains."

Father put down the issue of GOLF he was reading, and quietly said, "My little girl, you have made a bad match for yourself; and you, sir," turning sternly to Bertie, "what will your father say?"

"Oh! the governor won't say much; he will only swear," laughed my husband. And then he started off by the next train to touch the paternal heart and purse-strings with the story of our love.

"He called our marriage a Scotch tie, and put more cut on his farewell than you do on your mashie approach, Nettie," groaned Bertie, when, disowned and penniless, we discussed matters after his return. "Uncle is an awfully good sort, but I can't live on him. If I only had a profession!"

Poor Bertie is not good at books, and had come to father to be coached for his Little-go:

"Never mind; you are first-class at games," I said. "Listen." And I picked up GOLF, and read, aloud:—

"Wanted, immediately, a Greenkeeper, for a small Club in England; must be a good coach. Wife to cook, and look after the club."

"If nothing else turns up, you can apply for that."

As nothing did turn up, we went South, and Bertie, under the name of McEwan, was installed as professional of the new links at Dufferdom.

It was not a hard life, for we loved each other. Bertie drew thirty shillings a week, and made more by lessons and club-making, and I had a woman in to help me to cook. But, after the summer, my husband grew tired, and talked of trying his luck in America.

About this time the committee arranged a match between him and the professional on the nearest links to ours. Bertie was very anxious to win, as the purse would clear our passage. He took me out for practice every evening after the members left. As a "Scotch lassie," I had lived on links all my life, and had played in foursomes with my father ever since I could swing a cleek; so it was not difficult for me to play my husband even, and sometimes be "1 up." The evening before the exhibition match Bertie sprained his ankle. "Nettie, you must play instead of me," he kept muttering, in a plaintive, appealing tone, all night. "I must have the money. You can wear my clothes; not a soul will guess. Everyone has always said we resemble each other so much that we are more like brother and sister than cousins."

"I can't do it," I sobbed.

"You must, Nettie; I'll cut your hair myself; it will grow all the longer; besides you promised 'to love, honour, and obey,'" and weeping bitterly I was persuaded.

Next morning I was hurried off to tell the secretary that Bertie had a violent attack of influenza, and would not come out before the hour fixed for the start; and then I went home and dressed myself in my husband's clothes.

If Lady Godiva felt half as ashamed without apparel as I did in Bertie's clothes, I pity her. I was not daunted by the playing reputation of Bob Smith, the rival professional. I knew our links, and could hold my own with any player of the front rank in approaching and putting. At 10 a.m. I walked out to the tee, somewhat weak on my legs, I confess, and with as much of my face as possible muffled in a scarf. Fortunately for me Bertie was innocent of moustache. The first is a 4 hole. Smith outdrove me, of course; but I took a brassy for my second shot, and we halved it in 4. We did the same at the next. I expected to lose the third, as it is the longest on the course; but here my opponent fozzled his drive—fatal at this tee—and I was 1 up. Smith was neither sure nor straight in his approach, and, though I played the odd through the green, it was like as we lie at the hole-side. I was even 2 up

and 3 to play, when I heard a petticoated biped, who had joined us at the turn, ask in an audible treble whether McEwan was "the little girlish-looking man?" That terrible female unnerved me completely. Smith won the sixteenth and seventeenth holes easily. The carry from the last tee is a very "sporting" one—a wide, deep pond with the green—a tricky one—on the other side. "Bogey" does it in 3. Smith took his cleek, I my driver; but his ball ran up within a club-length of the flag; mine stopped on the edge of the green. Did I close my eyes in my fright? The caddies said I did, but the ball went off the putter—true and sweet—and, strangest of all, actually into the hole! Smith smiled "a sickly kind of smile," and missed for the half.

Dufferdom said it was a fair stand-up match, but I did not feel comfortable until Bertie and I were on board "The Majestic," bound for America.

Y. Y. M.

RAVENSCLIFFE GOLF CLUB.

The opening ceremony in connection with this club, which is situated at Ravenscliffe, near Eccleshill, Bradford, took place on Friday, February 15th.

The club sprang from the old Eccleshill Tennis Club, one of the first formed in the district about fourteen years ago, and which, owing to the superior attractions offered by the Bradford, Saltaire, and other large clubs, gradually lost its playing members. The Golf Club suffers from no prospect of being overshadowed, for it occupies the only available site near Bradford, and is, indeed, already attracting members, who find the distance to the St. Andrews Club at Baildon too great. Starting with a membership of sixty, the club has now close upon one hundred, and during the present year is likely to have considerable addition to the members. There are only nine holes laid out as yet, but plenty of land is available. The course is turf throughout, of a very sporting character, affording good hazards and some fine natural greens, prettily situated on the "Wilderness" and Woodhall hillside, overlooking the Ilkley and Haworth Moors, two miles east of Bradford, approached by rail (Eccleshill Station), passing the links, and by tram to Thornbury, ten minutes, and Undercliffe, fifteen minutes. The club-house, "The Grotts," formerly a farm-house, is being converted, and affords commodious apartments for gentlemen, ladies, committee, professional (workroom); and caretaker. The professional is Redman, from the St. Andrews Club, Baildon (now called Bradford Club). Entrance fees are—Gentlemen, 21s.; ladies, 10s. 6d.; and subscriptions—Gentlemen, 21s.; ladies, 10s. 6d.; non members, 10s. 6d. It is proposed to raise the entrance fee shortly. On Friday, February 15th, the opening ceremony was to have been performed, but the frost and snow preventing, the ceremony of the "opening ball" took place at the Great Northern Victoria Hotel, Bradford, one hundred members and guests being present. It is proposed to make the ball an annual affair.

The first drive was performed by Mr. Tom Mitchell, the well-known hackney stud owner, of Eccleshill Park, the professional teeing the ball in the dance-room. At supper, Mr. H. Vint, vice-president, moved a vote of thanks to the captain and hon. secretary, which was seconded by Mr. Lawrence Atkinson, and acknowledged by Mr. Cresswell. Mr. George Baxter, vice-president, on behalf of the ladies, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cresswell, which was seconded by Mr. Joseph Huggan.

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ETIQUETTE AT A DISCOUNT.

THE correspondent of a Scottish evening newspaper publishes some particulars about the recent accident at the Braids, particulars which may with advantage be read and pondered by those, who, having no proper knowledge of Golf, or of its etiquette, are nevertheless content to play on crowded greens, where their presence contributes not a little to the common danger. The story as now set forth is this:—Three young men went to play on the Braids course; a gentleman at the tee, having no match, suggested amalgamation into a foursome, which was agreed to. The match turned out extremely close and interesting, therefore the players, or at any rate the deceased, became the more excited as the match approached the last hole. Driving from the tee to the sixteenth hole, the deceased, we are told, "*at once followed his ball, and had proceeded quite thirty yards, when his opponent, whose turn it was to play, cried 'Fore!' and drove off.*" This drive evidently was a miss, as might have been expected under the circumstances, for "stotting" off a stone, or off the ground, which was frozen, the ball hit the deceased on the temple. The blow seemed to stupefy him for a time, but he recovered, went to a friend's house, became very ill, and died next day.

Assuming this statement of facts to be correct, it throws a flood of light on the interesting customs of Braid Hill players. But lest any should fail properly to appreciate the story, the correspondent adds some pertinent remarks of his own, and writes, moreover, from personal knowledge and observation:—"Golf is not a dangerous game," he says, "but on a crowded green a little caution is necessary. It is no essential part of the game for a player, whenever he strikes the gutta, to rush from the tee without paying the slightest attention to his opponent. The etiquette of Golf is very clear on this point, *but it is more often honoured in the breach than in the observance.*" The Edinburgh green is not the only course on which the players fail to carry out the law laid down by the Royal and Ancient. I have seen golfers—enthusiastic, no doubt—become so much interested in their own game, that it was hardly possible for them to give the slightest consideration to a partner. The deplorable accident on the Braids will perhaps have some effect on the impetuous golfer." These remarks fill one with unbounded astonishment, disclosing, as they do, a chaotic disregard of elementary principles of courtesy which one would have deemed incredible. Certainly the new golfer "surprises by himself" in the infinite variety of the methods by which he contrives to turn the game into a travesty, and outrage the most obvious rules of ordinary decorum.

Mr. Hutchinson observes: "It seems scarcely necessary to state so universally observed a maxim as that it is your duty to stand perfectly motionless and silent while another member of your match is playing. Any breach of this first law of golfing etiquette is happily of rare occurrence. Offenders are of that class with which we determine never to play again." As to this last sentence, in the language of the proof-reader, "*stet*"; but the time has apparently arrived when the general accuracy of the first part may be impugned. In the days of our rude forefathers, when Golf was played by gentlemen, the rules of that game were certainly vague enough in all conscience—worse than they now are; yet the world went very well then. Rare enough was any squabble or ill-feeling; but, if the contrary had been the case, one could have the better understood it, seeing that large—indeed, very large—sums of money were continually at stake. Why, then, was there this absence of

friction? Perhaps one reason was that those who played were gentlemen—a word, indeed, proverbially difficult of definition; but most authorities are agreed that, at any rate, one attribute is courtesy, and a consideration for the convenience of others, which, at Golf, is due not only to one's antagonist in especial, but also to other players on the links. "What is courtesy, but unselfishness and a consideration for others?" says Mr. Hutchinson. It is melancholy work writing at all on the propriety of cultivating it on the links; the subject seems so platitudinous and dull, the proper course of behaviour is plain to the meanest understanding; yet it is very obvious that there is abundant room in the wilderness for any number of preachers to hold forth to their hearts' content. It was a sign of the times, and by no means an agreeable one, when it was thought advisable by the Royal and Ancient to incorporate in the rules a decalogue consisting of paragraphs describing established customs which should be observed by all players. Experience now teaches us that this decalogue of etiquette should be considerably enlarged and revised in another edition. It will probably be necessary, amongst other things, to indicate to the new golfer that anything in the nature of a personal assault on his opponent when addressing the ball, is a breach of established custom. An assault also would have to be defined; there is the assault proper, with the niblick, for instance, or other weapon; the assault by bonneting your opponent on his stroke; or again it would be a misdemeanour within the meaning of the Act, to throw sand, lime, vitriol, or other deleterious substance into his eyes, when he wished to hole out, or indeed at any other time. These and similar points will doubtless suggest themselves to the revisers, under the teaching daily provided for us by the persons who now play Golf. Then at intervals, say of two years or so, a fresh edition of rules would be issued; one which would comprise all our richly garnered experience of manners and customs up to date; such habits as are tabooed in the best circles would be duly scheduled; so that in time a work would be evolved, that, whatever its demerits, would at least provide curious and interesting reading. A diligent study of the back numbers of GOLF would even now furnish the editor of such revised version with many singular episodes, and of course materially help him in his task. For instance, it is recorded that on a crowded green, a player whose opponent had given up the hole, nevertheless persisted in holing out by himself, regardless of those immediately behind, who were waiting for him, and others again behind them. The ingenuity of this device for securing the greatest unhappiness of the greatest number is much to be commended; for the occurrence took place on a dark winter's day, when probably under any circumstances there would have been all too little daylight for the accommodation of every player. Such are the notions of courtesy which appear now to prevail; due probably, one may suppose, in this particular instance, to the insane habit of counting scores, which practice is never sufficiently to be deprecated. Can it ever be driven into the head of the new golfer that the object to be attained in match-play is to get his ball into the hole, not in ten, fifteen, or eighteen strokes, but in less strokes than his antagonist. A perpetual counting of scores is a weariness of the flesh to all concerned; it is not Golf; and itself is productive of breaches of etiquette which should never be tolerated, for instance, when on the completion of a hole a pencil and card are produced, and the laborious process of counting up takes place on the putting-green, while the match behind is waiting to play up. Those behind them again are kept back, and so it goes on. Breaches of etiquette which

affect the comfort of the opponent only are bad enough; perhaps even worse are those which react upon every golfer on the links. To golfers of the stamp alluded to by the correspondent already quoted we would recommend a study of Mr. Hutchinson's remarks:—"Scarcely less obnoxious than the talker or the walker is he who rushes on wildly after his own ball immediately he has struck it, partially obstructing our line of aim, and obviously only coming to a halt at the moment at which we deliver our stroke, out of compulsory respect to the barest exigencies of golfing courtesy"—"*Paulatim deinde ad superos Astræa recessit*," and it seems as if the goddess "Elegantia Morum" were inclined to follow her example.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting took place on Monday, February 18th, at the Law Association Rooms, Liverpool, when Mr. H. R. Robertson was elected captain for 1895. Mr. Harold Janion, hon. treasurer, and the following gentlemen were elected members of the Council:—Messrs. T. Leslie Ferguson, J. B. Hinshaw, G. R. Cox, and T. W. Crowther. The hon. treasurer's accounts for the financial year, and various alterations in the rules were passed. A life membership was unanimously conferred on Mr. T. Leslie Ferguson for the great services he has rendered the club during his terms of office as captain in 1893, and acting captain in 1894. A hearty vote of thanks was also given to Mr. T. Owen Potter, the retiring hon. secretary, for the great services he had rendered to the club during his thirteen years of office.

NEW GOLF CLUB AT LEITH.

A new Golf club has just been formed at Leith, the members of which belong to the offices of the various shipping companies in the town. It is named "The Leith Shipping Companies' Golf Club," and with a membership already numbering eighty, the club starts in circumstances of the most favourable and promising nature. The office-bearers are as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Aitken (London and Edinburgh Shipping Company); vice-president, Mr. Duncan McIntyre (Messrs. James Currie and Co.); captain, Mr. Campbell Gibson (Messrs. George Gibson & Co.); members of committee: Messrs. Laurence Smith (Messrs. James Currie & Co.), R. J. Macdonald (Messrs. George Gibson & Co.), John Henderson (Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.); and hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. Percy Aitken (London and Edinburgh Shipping Company, 8, Commercial Street). It is the intention to start play in April, when competition will open for a handsome cup presented by the president, and the captain's handicap medal. The former is to be played for in foursomes by holes, without handicaps, each office entering to be represented by one couple. The winning team will have their names and that of their office inscribed on the cup, which will remain in their custody for one year, and as a souvenir both players will receive a gold pendant. The handicap medal, to be played for in singles by holes, becomes the property of the winner. These are the chief competitions, but others are being arranged. The club will generally play on Musselburgh and the Braids.

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Reviews.

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.
Written by Himself. Two Vols. London: Cassell & Co.

There are few lovers of literature who cannot recognise the brilliant leaders penned in a daily newspaper, which his influence has aided in establishing as one of the most popular journals of Europe, and still fewer who do not thoroughly enjoy those masterpieces of delicate and polished English by George Augustus Sala, artist, journalist, humorist. From China to Peru, from London to Greece, from Germany to the Antipodes, has he followed his calling. In the outskirts of Bohemia; in intimacy with some of the greatest minds of the age; in company with the scum of Paris as a suspected Prussian spy; attending the marriage of a prince; standing by the bier of a murdered Tsar; reporting a *cause célèbre* in the Haute Cour de Justice, when a prince was tried for murder; or listening to a confession from the most celebrated of modern forgers in Mr. Henry Labouchere's study, we find him ever the same, genial, composed, observant; ready of resource; a student of men, with a memory so rich in knowledge and experience that the mind of the ordinary individual reels at the revelation of such powers of retention, assimilation, and perfect command of that most shifty ally, the memory. Two volumes are filled with the adventures, experiences, and friendships of a man who has lived every day of his life, and in whose brilliant career, in spite of sore struggles, the most melancholy afflictions, periods of intense physical suffering and weakness, and many curious reverses of fortune, there has never been a wasted hour, or an experience that has not been turned to the very best account. Even in those early days, when his position of comparative affluence on the staff of *Household Words*, converted Sala into "one of the idlest young dogs that ever rambled about between London and Paris, London and Lancashire, and Lancashire and Ireland," he was observing men and matters keenly, and laying in a valuable stock of information in the capacity of a self-indulgent young loafer, enjoying his loafing after years of toil at a time when most youths are leading pampered lives at colleges and crammers'. There is little wonder that Mr. Sala speaks indignantly of the criticisms that describe his leaders as being "knocked off" by the yard. To "knock off" one such leader has been the lesson of a life of hard labour and the expenditure of some hundreds of pounds. The description of Venice in the work at present under notice will suffice as an illustration of this truth. Mr. Sala describes, in the second volume of his "Life," the many aspects under which he has seen Venice, the beautiful city, and in less than a paragraph he has given a complete essay on the Venice of the painters, and the characteristic rendering of the city by Canaletti, Guardi, Cook, Clarkson Stanfield, and Turner. Visitors to the Venetian Exhibition in Regent Street, where, at the present moment, three pictures of Venice, in Guardi's finest manner, and a good Canaletti are to be seen, will do well to read this particular paragraph. Of these two volumes the second is naturally the most thrilling. The experiences are those of a man whose mind has been matured by much study for the proper reception of the strange and stirring events of history, and the events themselves are of contemporary interest.

The early struggles of a successful man related at the zenith of his fame, though useful to point a moral, savour somewhat too strongly of the conditions emphasised and highly-coloured of a preacher who descends upon the darkness of his soul before the blessed day of his conversion. It is impossible to help wondering whether by contrast the shadows have not been unwittingly deepened to adorn the tale. The early struggles of the brilliant journalist were bitter enough, but so intermingled was his life from the outset with the lives of distinguished men and women, that even his earliest recollections are of names dear to all Englishmen.

One thing we learn, incidentally from Mr. Sala's journeys in Russia, that the inhabitants of that freezing country have learnt how to conquer the ravages of Jack Frost. It would be well if some enterprising plumber would travel to Moscow,

and there study how to protect pipes and boilers for the benefit of London.

To give some idea of the variety of work executed by Mr. Sala for the *Daily Telegraph*, an order issued to him one night in March, 1881, will give a fair example; the order ran thus—"Please write a leading article on the price of fish at Billingsgate, and go to St. Petersburg in the evening." The fish article being duly written, Mr. Sala set off for Russia, where Alexander II had been foully murdered. As orders to depart immediately for Spain, America, Canada, or India, might reach him at any moment, he kept two carefully packed trunks in a spare room, the one containing a complete outfit for a journey due North, the other full of necessaries for a voyage to the tropics.

Of the esteem in which foreign journalists held his "copy," one has merely to relate how a Russian paper transcribed his account of the coronation of Alexander III., for the benefit of its own columns before the article was placed on the wires for England and the *Daily Telegraph*.

Frenchmen and Englishmen alike will read with interest two very vivid descriptions of Henri Rochefort, at two different periods of that eccentric Radical's career. Of all modern journalists Charles Leland ("Where is that barty now?") may be best compared, in point of adventure, variety of knowledge, and acquaintance with many lands and many tongues, with G. A. Sala, and admirers of the delightful reminiscences of the American writer will find the life and adventures of the English journalist to the full as exciting, and charmingly rehearsed as those of Hans Breitmann.

That Mr. Sala may leave us yet another volume of his experiences and friendships will assuredly be the wish of all who read the two fascinating books which he has given us not a moment too soon.

The *English Illustrated Magazine* for March is a bright, cheery number, full of variety. Among the authors who contribute papers in the issue are Julian Hawthorne, Gilbert Parker, Stanley J. Weyman, Grant Allen, Anthony Hope, Phil. Robinson, and Miss Saville Clarke. The brewing industry of Burton-on-Trent is well treated by Mr. F. Dolman, in an appropriately illustrated article on Lord Burton and what this peer has done in furthering the welfare of the locality where the famous brewery is situated.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday, February 20th, at Winchester House, Broad Street, when a very satisfactory balance-sheet was presented by the retiring officers. The committee propose to build a new club-room, the want of which has been felt during the past season.

The following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. P. B. Tubbs; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. C. Harrison; hon. secretary, Mr. J. M. McGregor, St. Cuthbert's, North Finchley.

FORFARSHIRE.

A meeting of the members of the Carnoustie Ladies' Club was held on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. R. Gibson, president, the chair. It was unanimously resolved to build a club-house on the stance on the links which was taken a year or two ago. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and every effort will be made by the members to obtain subscriptions, and have the building completed by summer. New trustees were appointed in room of those who have acted on behalf of the Club since it was instituted twenty-one years ago.

IN order to show the great interest which is everywhere being taken in the game, and the movements and literature connected with it, we may mention that, among our numerous foreign readers, His Imperial Highness, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia has recently become a subscriber to GOLF.



"THE HUNGER-BITTEN CADDIE."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The last number of GOLF contains a long article under the heading of "The Hunger-Bitten Caddie," and therein is depicted the straits which the late detestable weather has brought upon them. The picture may be true as regards many links, but there is no necessity for such a state of things. In this article we read that "the existence of the caddie and all that he entails is the only blemish in connection with a game which is otherwise so fruitful of the most wholesome influences."

As to this statement I join issue with the writer, but I agree with him when he writes "that the whole caddie question should be looked squarely in the face." There is no need whatever that the caddie should be "hunger-bitten," or that he should receive one good free meal during the day. I venture to say that the question of the caddie has been looked in the face here, and has been solved. A few words will state the facts. We only employ boys. They are engaged at a fixed sum paid weekly. Play or no play they get that sum regularly, so that every Saturday they carry home a very welcome addition to the family purse. Then any surplus money they may earn during the week is put away for them in the nature of a benefit fund. At Christmas time, if deemed desirable by the committee, a portion of this is given to the boys, while the remainder is kept for future use. Thus there are now at the credit of the boys various sums, in many cases aggregating pounds, which are paid them when desirous of leaving, and form a very substantial aid towards starting them in life, in some trade or other.

This late bitter weather, therefore, has brought no great discomfort, certainly no hunger, to our caddies, though the ordinary golfer has been frozen out at

EASTBOURNE.

THE DEATH OF MR. P. R. DON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It was with the greatest grief that I heard, a few days back, from a member of the Richmond (Sudbrooke Park) Golf Club, of the death at Edinburgh of dear little Pat Don, its secretary. I am sure that that grief is being shared by every member of it.

We all of us knew, of course, that Pat had long been a sufferer from an internal complaint which rendered even ordinary walking, let alone golfing, awkward and difficult to him; but none of us could have anticipated the sorrowful event which has happened; and I myself was thinking but a short time ago how pleasant it would be to meet him again on the links when the cruel frost should be really over and gone.

For to meet him was always a pleasure. It was not only his frank, outspoken, sturdy character, and the warmth and kindness of his disposition which attracted one; but he had the inestimable gift of humour; a gift far rarer than is generally

supposed; and no one was better, cheerier, and more amusing company whether in the club or on the links. As our secretary he will be terribly missed. Having some private fortune of his own he was able to devote almost the whole of his time to the interests of the club; and it is nothing beyond the truth to say that to his hard, energetic work, and sensible advice and excellent judgment, are very greatly due the present flourishing state of the club, and the creation of a course second to no inland links in the kingdom.

Nor will sorrow over his untimely fate be limited to the club members. He had made himself deeply respected by his employes of all kinds; but there was something better yet than this, for he so bore himself as to be a real friend to his subordinates; always thoughtful for their interests, and always delighted to give them credit for work well done.

To myself, personally, the loss is a deep and painful one. To most of us is denied the power of attaining any excellence in Golf. We play the game partly for exercise in pleasant surroundings, partly for the charm of happy days with friendly men. Many of my most delightful days have been spent at Golf with genial quaint little Pat Don, and now that he has passed into the eternal silence, his hearty, honest friendship, and his manly character, and his many acts of kindness come back to me, and I think of such things as the affectionate welcome he gave me on my return to the links, fifteen months ago, after some weeks spent in just such a hospital as he himself has died in, and I only wish with all my heart that I could give a like welcome to him now.

As I write I see before me the short figure, the curious walk, the nervous twitching of the head, the sort of waltz which followed each drive or brassie shot. I hear his voice full of chaff and fun, and I think of one of the very best of good fellows; one of the very kindest of hearts, and one of the most quaintly humorous men it has ever been my good fortune to meet.

Dear honest little Pat will not be forgotten in a day.

I am Sir, &c.,

R. N. FERGUSON.

The Treasury, S.W. Feb. 25th.

THE MIDLAND GOLF UNION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your last issue the Golf Union for the counties of Notts, Leicester, Derby, Northampton, Lincoln and Rutland is described as the "Midland Golf Union."

This title does not meet with the approval of the Notts Golf Club, and was assumed, possibly, without due consideration at the preliminary meeting, and in the absence of the Nottingham representative, who was to speak to this point.

Some months ago, Mr. Conway Morgan, the energetic secretary of the Stafford Club, took the initiative in an attempt to form a comprehensive Midland Union, but unfortunately nothing came of it. On the failure of this scheme, the Notts Club conceived the idea of founding a union for a smaller and more workable area which it would be ridiculous to designate "Midland," since Worcestershire, Warwickshire, and Staffordshire, all with Golf clubs of high repute, are not included.

I have no doubt but that, at the next meeting a more appropriate title will be adopted.

I am, Sir, etc.,

J. HALL.

Captain, Notts Golf Club.

COUNTY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—You will see by the enclosed letter that we are making an endeavour to promote the movement for County Golf throughout England. I hope County Golf may become general without the intermediate "Heptarchy stage," suggested in last

week's issue of GOLF. I think the interest in the question is genuine, and general, and only the necessary flip is needed to start it now.

Knowing the interest you have taken in the question, I venture to hope that you will give your assistance to rouse the various clubs in each county to action. I am sending the letter to some four leading clubs in each county—140 altogether—and some of the members of the clubs of our Association are sending copies to friends of theirs and other counties. So I trust to make it thoroughly well known.

I have been hoping lately to see a letter on County Golf from the pen of one of your correspondents whose articles are always so delightful—I mean Mr. H. S. C. Everard. I am sure he would "put the case" for County Golf in a most convincing manner.

I am sure that when the "County esprit" is roused, the difficulty, which I have heard raised, namely, that in some clubs many of the members do not reside in the county in which the club is situated, will vanish in the desire to assist their county.

I expect the matches between Hampshire and Yorkshire and Norfolk will be arranged shortly.

I am Sir, etc.,

P. F. MORTON.

HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Hook House, Winchfield, Hants.

February 25th, 1894.

Dear Sir,—At the Annual Council Meeting of the above Association, I was requested to draw your attention to the subject of "County Golf." You may remember that, in November 1893, the Golf Clubs of Hampshire combined to form an Association, for the purpose of forwarding the interests of the game in the County, and of establishing County Golf on the same lines as County Cricket.

Since that both the Yorkshire and Norfolk Clubs have formed similar Associations. In Hampshire great interest has been taken in the movement—internally in the Annual Amateur Championship of the county, and externally in the prospect of annual Inter-county matches. All the clubs in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have joined the Association, representing a membership of between 1,500 and 1,600. We think that, if each county had its Golf Association, an Inter-county Championship, productive of the greatest interest would soon be established; and, further, that the County Associations would form an excellent basis for a National Golf Union.

Feeling that this object would be best attained by a simultaneous movement, the Hampshire Association resolved to address this letter to the leading clubs in each county, in the hope that a general and practical consideration of the question would result.

I should be much obliged if you would lay this before the Committee of your Club, and trust that they will see their way to take some action in the matter, in conjunction with the other clubs in your county.

I should also esteem it a favour if you will kindly convey to me their views on this subject, and should these be favourable, I shall be glad to hear further from you on the question of County Qualification and the constitution of teams for Inter-county matches.

I am, yours faithfully,

P. F. MORTON, *Hon. Sec.*

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X.—This point has often been decided. A may replace his ball at once, and B is not entitled to play before A's ball is replaced. The stymy must be borne by B; it was the fault of his own bad play. If the balls lie within the six inches, the stymy rule would not apply, and A must necessarily lift his ball in order to allow B to play.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.—Saturday's results of the monthly medal play were:—Colonel John Bouchey, 108, less 13=95, and Rev. H. E. Thursby, 111, less 16=95, tied for the medal; and Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, 107, less 8=99, and Rev. G. T. Thompson, 110, less 11=99, were the next best scores.



Mr. A. J. Balfour has again had a slight attack of influenza, but is better. He has had a trial at hockey, as a substitute for Golf in the "frozen out" season. Mr. Balfour was one of a team of House of Commons players against a team captained by the Prince of Wales, in a match played in Buckingham Palace Gardens. The Commons were defeated by five goals to eight.

Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P., is also a victim of influenza, and has had to cancel all his public engagements.

The proprietor of *Tit-Bits*, being himself a keen golfer, might have been expected to give "Golf" justice among the series of papers on "Which is the Best Sport?" which has been appearing in the popular weekly. Instead of that, we are presented with the most milk-and-water account of the game. The writer may be said to "damn with faint praise," and dismiss with some trite traditions the subject entrusted to him. If, as the writer says in finishing, Golf is "the best sport into which a man may throw his whole heart and energy," why the dickens didn't he put some of that into his article?

Golf is not much in evidence in the Exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy now open in Edinburgh. Mr. J. H. Lorimer has a portrait of Mrs Lucy Thompson with club and ball, the summer garb of the lady reminding one of a time of year very unlike the present. Mr. Charles Martin Hardie, who has just been elected to the rank of Academician, has a capital painting of one whose trim, tidy "get-up" is familiar to all who frequent the links of North Berwick—Major General Henry Craigie Brewster. The artist has caught the General in his normal attitude, with club in hand, as he is daily to be seen on the links during summer, accompanied by some lady golfer—the General being particularly popular with the fair persuasion who pursue the game at North Berwick.

Miss Edith Madelene Chambers, youngest daughter of the late Robert Chambers, the famous Scottish amateur golfer, was married in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, on Wednesday last, to Mr. Ronald Stewart, of the Seaforth Highlanders. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. C. E. S. Chambers.

Gold badges were presented by Sir James Gibson Craig, last week, from the Royal Curling Club to the four members of the Selkirk rink who made the largest score over their opponents in the International Curling Match at Talkin Tarn. One of the recipients was the popular secretary of the Selkirk Golf Club, Mr. D. C. Alexander, another proof of the alliance in the Border county between Golf and curling. Alike in Golf tournaments and curling bonspiels, Selkirk appears to carry everything before it, for the golfers of the district have hitherto proved themselves champions, and this year the curlers have done likewise.

In a notice of Mr. Alexander Brown, president of the Scottish Benevolent Institution, and manager in the West of Scotland for Messrs. Wm. Younger and Co., Brewers, the *National Guardian* says Mr. Brown "is a most enthusiastic golfer, and in forming the St. Mungo Golf Club in connection with the trade some years ago he took a lively interest. Having been brought up in the great centre of Golf he never ceased in his love and admiration of the game, and when the holiday season comes round, Machrihanish frequently finds him a devoted worshipper of the noble game." Mr. Brown got initiated into Golf at Aberlady, where he spent some time in the office of his uncle, the late Mr. Peter Brown, architect, one of the founders of the old Luffness Club.

The ladies in Kilconquhar district, Fife, to whose curling we have made reference, have formed themselves into a club, and the members have all been "initiated" in due form. The office-bearers of the "Ladies' Hercules Curling Club," as so constituted, are Mrs. Baird, Elie House, patroness; Mrs. Outhwaite, president; Mrs. Scott-Davidson, president; and Mrs. Borrowman, Dunreggan, Elie, secretary and treasurer. Application has been duly made for admission to the Royal Club. One feature of this long winter has been the development of curling among the ladies, and in due time we shall doubtless have a Ladies' Curling Union to keep the Golf Union company.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Meyrick Golf Club, Bournemouth, was held on Monday, the 25th ult., at six o'clock, p.m., when the approved plans and estimates for the proposed pavilion were brought forward by the committee, who expect to be in a position to recommend that the building shall be proceeded with at once. The Town Clerk has impressed upon members of the club that the Town Council particularly wish the regulation as to wearing red coats to be observed by all players. The committee hope that members of this club will all fall in with the regulation referred to. The distinctive coat of the club is fitted with a green collar and the club buttons.

Golfers will be interested to hear that J. H. Taylor, the Champion, intends to take unto himself a wife at Easter. All good wishes go with him!

Anything connected with the home goes straight to the heart of an Irishwoman, and it was therefore only natural that large numbers of Irish ladies should have accepted Messrs. Oetzmann & Co's polite invitation to inspect, on Wednesday, the handsome new premises which they have opened at 61, Grafton Street, Dublin, as a branch of their London house. Art and economy walk hand in hand in all Messrs. Oetzmann's productions, whether they are for cottage or mansion, and as they supply everything required for a house, their Dublin branch is likely to prove a most convenient and welcome addition to the shopping establishments of the Irish metropolis.

Lord George Hamilton, M.P., has been elected president, and Mr. Ambrose, Q.C., M.P., and the Rev. W. E. Oliver, LL.D., Vicar of Ealing, vice-presidents of the Ealing Golf Club.

A correspondent at St. Andrews writes:—"I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Cheape, of Strathrym, who sold the links to the Royal and Ancient Club, with the right of pre-emption, has now summoned the Town Council to the Court of Session. The object of his action is to compel the Town Council to give him notice in terms of the Lands Clauses Act. Such notice would put him in a position to claim value for his right of pre-emption; that is, if he could prove the links to be worth more than £5,000 he would claim that the town should pay him such increased value. Between this case and the grumbling of the artisan class as to the rules not being to their way of thinking, the position of the Town Council Committee on the links is not an enviable one.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF LINKS.

THE following are some views of the Corporation Golf Links at Bournemouth, from photographs taken on the opening day, by Debenham & Gould, photographers, Bournemouth. The opening ceremony, and the play connected therewith, was fully described in GOLF on December 7th. Both the Mayor (Mr. Merton Russell Cotes) and Mr. Davis, the chairman of the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee of the Town Council, have been indefatigably earnest in their promotion of the scheme, which has now proved, since the opening day, a source of wide attraction and benefit to this popular health resort. In Tom Dunn the Corporation have secured

a professional who knows as well as any man how to impart, with clearness and precision, the elements of the game to beginners of both sexes, possessing at the same time great practical knowledge connected with the delicacies and difficulties of greenkeeping. He is also a first-rate club-maker, and his sons, John and Gourlay (who is the club-maker at Mitcham), both trained under him, are certain in this department to keep the family reputation green. Like their father, both the sons play a good sound game, Gourlay being the better and more dashing player of the two. These views give some indication of the character of the green, which was laid out by Dunn, and which will soon be a profitable source of revenue to the town.



THE MAYOR OF BOURNEMOUTH.
(Mr. Merton Russell Cotes).



THE MAYORESS OF BOURNEMOUTH.



MR. A. DAVIS.
(Chairman of the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee).



THE VALLEY HOLE: MR. HUTCHINSON PUTTING.
Taylor. John Dunn. Tom Dunn.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF LINKS.—(Continued).



THE FIFTEENTH HOLE.—MR. H. HUTCHINSON TEEING OFF.
Tom Dunn.



GOING TO THE ELEVENTH, OR "VALLEY HOLE."
Taylor. Tom Dunn.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' "Bogey" competition for prize presented by the professional (W. Butler) was played off on the 14th inst., with the following result:—Miss Emma Kennedy, 7 up; Mrs. Owen Watts, 8 down; Miss Haynes, 12 down.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The January competition was abandoned in consequence of the weather. It should have taken place on the 31st of that month, but was postponed for a fortnight. Play was impossible on both dates.

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Nottingham and Notts Golf Club held their fourth annual dinner at the Eagle Restaurant, Long Row, on February 21st, Mr. J. Johnstone, vice-captain, presiding in the absence of Mr. J. Hall (captain of the club), who was absent through indisposition. The gathering proved very successful, the attendance of members and distinguished visitors being large. Mr. Johnstone was supported by Lord Henry Bentinck, the Mayor of Nottingham (Mr. J. Bright), Mr. J. A. Corah and Mr. C. Hare (Leicester), Dr. Allison and Mr. C. A. Stringer (Kettering), Mr. Bancroft and Mr. T. C. Jeffrey (Derby), Mr. G. P. Braund and Mr. Jones (Loughborough), the Revs. A. C. Beckton, J. E. H. Binney, and H. Wilson, Drs. Giddings and Tew, and Messrs. S. Anthony, A. Baker H. Birkmyre, J. Bowes, A. N. Bromley, G. E. Butcher, R. F. Carey, F. Collins, J. Collins, E. A. Cooper, E. A. Coutts (hon. secretary), C. P. Dixon, J. Doleman, C. F. Dobson, J. Douglas, R. Edwards, A. Goddard, F. T. Green, W. R. Hamilton, C. R. Hemingway, J. H. Herbert, T. A. Hill, G. M. Howard, W. Lymbury, J. McMeeking, R. D. Oswald, H. W. P. Pine, C. A. Rastall, W. Reeve, H. Russell, J. A. Simpson, G. A. Smith, A. N. Smith, J. B. Snook, R. Taylor, G. H. Wallis, J. Warren, J. C. Warren, W. Widdowson, J. Wright, E. Williamson, J. W. Windley, and A. Wootton.

Lord Henry Bentinck proposed "Success to the Notts Golf Club." He said that if he was not a golfer, he was not a scoffer, and he was as ready as any of them to become an enthusiastic golfer. Somehow or another he had made a great many beginnings, but had never had an opportunity of carrying the game on, and he thought they would agree with him that the beginning of Golf was always the worst part. He had always found it his experience that the game was very trying to the temper after one had had about six shots at the ball and finished up by ploughing the ground or breaking the club, such as had been his experience of the game. (Laughter.) He knew it to be an ancient and royal game. The chairman would probably tell them that the origin of Golf was lost in antiquity, and he had no doubt that when Queen Boadicea was defending the shores of Britain, Scotchmen were playing Golf on the links at St. Andrews. (Laughter and applause.) The game had been enjoyed by a great many kings of Scotland. He had a shrewd suspicion that King James I. enjoyed a quiet game to himself on the Sunday afternoon, because he took the Puritans, or, as they were called, the Peculiar People, to task for pitching into his people for playing Golf when the time of sermons was over. (Laughter.) Nowadays politicians played Golf, it was a politician's game, and, as a politician, he hoped that they would allow him the honour of joining that club. It would be a great convenience and pleasant to him sometimes to be able to have a game with them, for, as they knew, smoking concerts and Primrose dances were not conducive to a clear head in the morning, and he felt sure that after a morning or afternoon spent on the links he would be able to make better speeches than he did now. One of the special features of Golf was that they were enabled to allow the working classes of the district to become members of their club, and if that was possible everywhere all over England, he was sure the game would have as strong a hold upon the people as it had in Scotland. It was a thing that they should endeavour to encourage as much as possible, because it would give the working classes an opportunity of participating in a very enjoyable game, and so keep them out of the way of temptations that were very harmful to them. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman, in responding, gave some interesting particulars concerning the formation of the club in 1887, and its subsequent development, introducing incidentally mention of occurrences during the club's career, which proved highly entertaining, and, continuing, he said that in the first year they had something like thirty members of the club. In the second year, curious to relate, that number had dwindled down to twenty-eight. Then came the introduction of new blood in the shape of Messrs. Warren, Hamilton, Beckton, and one or two others, and then it seemed to have taken hold upon the inhabitants of this borough, and from that time it had gone forward by leaps and bounds, until at the present time they had something like 180 members, all of whom were playing members, and paying a very much larger subscription than the one at first instituted in connection with the club. He had no doubt that as regarded the future they would go on as prosperously and prosper as in the past. (Laughter.) Golf was not one of those ephemeral sports that faded away in a day, but would go on to all time. (Applause.) It was not a class pastime; they were glad to welcome all shades of society, and they hoped that all shades of society would play the game in the future.

Mr. Bromley next presented to Mr. J. C. Warren, the ex-captain of the club, a large and handsomely framed portrait of himself, the photo being the gift of the club. The way in which Mr. Warren had devoted himself to the club was something extraordinary. Even now that he had retired from the captaincy, his heart was as much in the work as ever it was. As captain of the club he could only say that Mr. Warren had proved himself a model leader. He believed that his influence had been felt throughout the club, and he very much questioned whether there was a happier lot of golfers, or a better lot of fellows, than the Nottingham Golf Club. A great deal of this, he believed, was due to Mr. Warren's influence. As to that gentleman's knowledge of the rules of the game, he thought that needed no comment. The strict way in which he played the game would be a model to most clubs in the country. (Hear, hear.) But it was not so much his qualities as captain that he wished to mention, it was the great trouble Mr. Warren had taken in the development of the club. He had time after time, to the speaker's knowledge, given up his game for the benefit of the club, and he thought they owed him their most grateful thanks. The picture they saw was a small token of their regard for him. (Applause.)

Mr. Doleman responded to the call with an admirable speech, and Mr. Warren's health was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. Warren, who was very cordially applauded on rising, said, he did not know how he could properly say how much he was indebted to them for what they now offered him in the kindness of their hearts, and to Mr. Bromley and Mr. Doleman for the way in which they had spoken of him. He could only say that he very deeply and sincerely appreciated it, and that whatever he had done for the club had been done on account of the heartiest good feeling towards it, and the heartiest desire for its prosperity and its welfare. (Applause.) He esteemed the picture they had given him, not only because it was a beautiful work of art, but still more because it was an expression of hearty good-will, that he was only too glad to believe they all felt towards him. (Applause.) He thanked the Golf Club for many happy days on the links, for many acquaintances, and for many friends, not only among the members of their own club, but among other clubs, friendships which, he hoped, no time would ever entirely break up or destroy, and he had to thank the game, too, for much health and for a wider knowledge of men and manners. (Applause.)

The Rev. A. C. Beckton, in a capital speech, proposed "The game."

Dr. Allison, of the Kettering Club, replied in felicitous terms.

The Mayor of Nottingham (Mr. Joseph Bright) proposed "Our Friends and Foes" (the visitors), and said he was very glad to see from the past records of the club that in November, 1887, a letter was read from the Town Clerk sanctioning the use by the club of a piece of ground in Queen's Walk Recreation Ground. He had no doubt that the Town Clerk did so by the authority of the Public Parks Committee. (Hear, hear.) He could only say that the Corporation of Nottingham were very conservative with regard to their recreation grounds, and he believed that they recognised the good use to which Bulwell Forest was being put by the Notts, and Mercantile Clubs. (Applause.)

Mr. J. A. Corah (president Leicester Golf Club), and Mr. C. A. Stringer (captain Kettering Golf Club), responded to the toast.

Mr. G. Harry Wallis subsequently proposed "The Captain, Vice-Captain, and officers," which toast was heartily drunk.

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BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, February 9th.—Mr. C. E. S. Innes, 108, less 7=101; Rev. H. V. Macdona, 118, less 16=102; Mr. S. Fuller, 119, less 11=108; Mr. W. N. Church, 123, less 12=111; Rev. G. F. Aphorpe, 127, less 15=112. No return from others. Played in snow. The ladies' medal was not competed for, owing to the weather.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

Played February 20th.—Gentlemen's medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. S. Escolme	94 12 82	Dr. McDougall	111 18 93
Mr. H. S. Colt	80 +2 82	Mr. D. H. Benwell	113 20 93
Mr. A. L. McDonnell	96 10 86	Mr. H. L. M. Dunn	116 20 96
Rev. F. W. Pawson	108 18 90		

Several gentlemen did not return cards.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition, postponed from the 13th, took place on February 20th, with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Reid...	97 25 72	Miss Hobson	105 21 84
†Miss Hitchens	101 27 78	Miss Heathcote	100 10 90
‡Mrs. Barry	92 9 83	Miss Bell	107 16 91
Miss Sanders	103 20 83	Miss M. Heathcote	105 9 96

- * Winner of medal.
- † Winner of challenge buckle for over 17 handicap.
- ‡ Winner of challenge scratch prize.

Twelve started.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The Barrow medal, which had to be postponed owing to the severe weather, will be competed for on Friday, March 1st. The links are in fair order now.

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

The competition for prizes, kindly presented by Mr. Pitt Taylor, took place on Tuesday, February 19th, in cold, cloudy weather. Result:—

Ladies.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Archie Keen...	52 4 48	Mrs. Taylor	71 15 56
Mrs. Tennent	48 +5 53	Miss Schenley	71 14 57
Miss Whigham	46 +7 53	Miss F. Halford	73 8 65
Miss W. Clark	62 9 53	Miss Sudlow	82 16 66
Miss Halford	56 2 54	Mrs. F. Walker	83 14 69
Mrs. Barlow Webb	63 8 55		

Gentlemen.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. W. Hilyard...	79 4 75	Capt. C. Halford	100 15 85
Mr. Stafford-Chope	95 20 75	Mr. W. Radcliffe	91 4 87
Mr. A. Denniston	87 6 81	Mr. B. Medcalfe	
Mr. W. C. Clark	94 12 82	Smith	111 24 87
Mr. C. N. Ridley	101 18 83	Mr. E. Maas	121 28 93
Mr. F. Walker	96 12 84	Capt. Stratford	110 16 94
Col. Woodward	98 14 84		

On playing off the tie Mr. G. W. Hilyard won.

The competition for prizes, first and second, for both ladies and gentlemen, kindly presented by Mr. A. D. Halford, took place on February 23rd, in glorious weather, over the full course of eighteen-holes, opened for the first time, by Colonel Cragg, the captain, in the much regretted absence of H.I.H., the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, owing to indisposition. Results. Ladies:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Barlow Webb	57 8 49	Miss W. Clarke	71 9 62
*Miss Whigham	45 +7 52	Mr. W. Clark	74 12 62
*Miss Schenley	66 14 52	Mrs. F. Walker	78 14 64
Mrs. Tennant	49 +5 54	Miss Burns	82 15 67
Mrs. Keen	59 2 57	Miss Butler	83 15 68
Mrs. Taylor	72 15 57	Miss M. Burns	87 15 72
Miss M. Clark	65 7 58	Miss Bulkeley John-	
Mrs. Spencer Chap-		son	100 18 82
man	63 2 61		

Gentlemen:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Duckett Stew-		Hon. A. Mulholland	101 2 99
art	98 18 80	Mr. C. N. Ridley	120 18 102
Mr. W. Radcliffe	89 4 85	Col. Cragg	127 24 103
Cap. Wingfield Strat-		Mr. J. B. Dugdale	131 28 103
ford	101 16 85	Mr. W. C. Clark	120 12 108
Mr. G. W. Hillyard	90 2 88	Mr. L. Lorillard	127 18 109
Mr. B. Metcalfe		Mr. G. Thorne	125 14 111
Smith	113 24 89	Mr. W. M. Cranston	129 14 115
Col. Woodward	108 14 94		

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Medal Day, Saturday, February 23rd. Ninth competition for the Charter House Challenge Cup:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Williams	139 30 109	Miss Burrell	129 10 119
Mrs. Waterhouse	127 8 119	Miss Robinson	170 36 134

Mrs. Bellingham no return.

Tenth competition for the Ashford Cup:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. T. Smith	114 14 100	Mr. A. W. Stanley	121 16 105
Mr. C. H. Taylor	130 29 101	Mr. H. P. Cunliffe	126 20 106

Mr. W. Waterhouse, and Mr. M. Taylor, no return.

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 23rd February:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. Devonshire	109 15 94	Mr. E. S. Allen	121 16 105
Mr. T. A. Mitchell	117 14 103	Mr. T. R. Hewitt	128 20 108

Greens in capital condition considering recent weather.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal Senior.—Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Capt. R. L. Cowper-		Mr. G. Mewburn	97 11 86.
Coles	79 scr. 79	Mr. E. H. Lawrie	99 12 87
Mr. J. McHardy	92 10 82	Mr. D. Scott	103 16 87
Mr. C. Poole	98 15 83		

Junior—Mr. F. S. Kynston, 111, less 25=86. All others over 100, or made no returns.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, DEAL.

The monthly medal was competed for on Saturday last. The weather was all that could be desired, but play on the greens was a little uncertain owing to the recent long spell of frost.

The following were the net scores under 100:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. M. Leggatt	89 8 81	Mr. F. N. Harvey	102 10 92
Mr. C. E. Edwards	86 3 83	Mr. J. S. Calveley	109 16 93
Col. Davidson	104 18 86	Mr. W. Style	115 22 93
Col. Blake	106 18 88	Flt.-Srg. J. N. Stone	114 20 94
Mr. G. Struthers	106 16 90	Mr. E. P. Barlow	109 14 95

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, with the following results:—Rev. H. Von E. Scott, 92, less 4=88; Rev. H. Salwey, 103, less 15=88; Mr. C. H. Evill, 106, less 14=92; Rev. W. F. Eaton, 110, less 15=95; Mr. E. W. Bell, 113, less 18=95; and Mr. D. W. Wheeler, 117, less 15=102.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was again competed for on February 23rd, only four members played; the links were very wet, and low scoring was quite impossible. The scores were as follows:— Miss Pattie Webb (13), 6 down; Mrs. Mackern (plus 3), 11 down; Mrs. McArthur (10), 11 down; Mrs. Robert Whyte (14), 12 down.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal, postponed from February 6th, was played February 20th. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Colonel Blake ... 103	20 83	Mr. C. Carter ... 95	2 93
Captain Paterson ... 105	18 87	Mr. Edwards ... 95	1 94
Mr. Haughten ... 101	9 92	Mr. Jeffery ... 101	6 95

Eight others made no returns.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly competition, postponed from the 16th, owing to snow on the links then, was held on Saturday, in early spring weather. Save in the bunkers there was no snow on the links, but the greens were hard and putting was uncertain. Forty players went out, and the best cards returned were:—Mr. J. H. Evans, 99, less 17=82; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 90, less 4=86; Mr. G. F. Smith, 90, plus 2=92; Mr. J. B. Arkle, 97, less 5=92; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 99, less 7=92; Mr. E. Ewer, scratch, 93; Mr. C. A. Earle, 103, less 10=93; Mr. M. H. Gold, 107, less 14=93; Mr. G. W. Harris, 107, less 14=93; Capt. J. Low, 104, less 10=94; Mr. F. Harrison, 101 less 6=95; Mr. H. A. Low, 116, less 20=96; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 98, less 1=97; Mr. R. H. Prestwich, 101, less 3=98; Mr. J. Royston, 112, less 14=98; Mr. G. D. Carr, 119, less 16=103. Mr. Evans took the first sweepstake, Mr. Sidebottom the second, and the three players, who tied, divided the third. At the annual meeting, held since the previous competition, Mr. J. Hornby was elected captain, and the other officers were re-elected. The club, being limited to 450 members, is full, and there are numerous nominations awaiting vacancies.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' medal competition, postponed from January on account of the snow, was held on the 21st ult., and resulted in a win for Miss E. Young by the creditable net score of 70 (fifteen holes).

The monthly medal competition (gentlemen) was held on the 23rd ult., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hunter ... 91	4 87	Mr. C. B. Stoddart	93 5 88
Mr. F. Milburn ... 98	11 87	Mr. A. M. Ingledew	107 13 94

Several others retired or were over 100 net.

HYERES GOLF CLUB.

February 23rd.—The challenge cup, presented by the captain, Captain R. Slazenger, was won by Mr. M. E. Collett:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. E. Collet ... 94	11 83	Mr. S. Peal ... 97	7 90
Rev. H. L. Bellasis ... 97	12 85	Capt. Slazenger ... 108	16 92
Mr. F. J. Patton ... 86	scr. 86	Mr. J. F. E. Bowring	95 2 93
Mr. Wm. Peel ... 104	16 88	Major Howey ... 100	7 93
Mr. R. H. Caird ... 91	2 89	Major Macklin ... 119	20 99
Mr. J. Roberts ... 98	9 89		

No returns over 100 net.

The scores for the weekly handicap, which took place at the same time, were as above, and the Rev. H. L. Bellasis received the sweepstakes.

Ladies' tournament, February 20th, prize presented by the hon. secretary:—

First Round.—Miss H. Ballantine (13) beat Mrs. Slazenger (30); Miss A. Ballantine (scratch) beat Miss Lamont (scratch); Mrs. Caird (9) beat Miss M. Cababé (20); Miss M. D. Patton (15) beat Miss S. Cababé (21).

Second Round.—Miss H. Ballantine beat Mrs. J. Roberts (21); Miss M. D. Patton beat Mrs. Caird.

Third Round.—Miss A. Ballantine beat Miss H. Ballantine.

Final.—Miss M. D. Patton beat Miss A. Ballantine.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played on Saturday, February 23rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Taylor ... 114	15 99	Mr. G. Shaw ... 125	18 107		
Mr. H. M. Stevens ... 134	30 104	Mr. H. H. Hutton ... 125	18 107		
Mr. M. B. Peacock ... 124	18 106	Mr. E. Sampson ... 129	22 107		

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

The captain's monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, February 23rd, and won by Mr. W. Scott, with a score of 100 net.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Senior. February 23rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. J. Ketley ... 96	10 86	Mr. A. E. Slazenger	102 12 90		
*Mr. S. Clifford ... 98	12 86	Mr. F. W. Watts ... 110	10 100		
Mr. A. L. Foley ... 100	11 89				

* Tied.

Junior:—

Mr. H. T. Twynam ... 112	25 87	Mr. F. A. Rowe ... 117	20 97
Mr. A. H. Bead ... 195	16 89	Mr. A. C. Nicoll ... 120	22 98
Mr. T. Gowland ... 116	25 91	Mr. M. Woolf ... 114	16 98
Mr. R. Taubman ... 111	18 93	Mr. S. M. Dent ... 113	14 99
Mr. F. J. Debenham ... 114	20 94	Mr. O. Guttman ... 123	23 100
Mr. W. J. Grierson ... 116	21 95	Mr. A. Purdey ... 122	22 100
Mr. H. J. Allen ... 119	22 97		

The rest over 100, or made no return.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, February 22nd. First class:— Mr. G. B. Grundy, 79, less 3=76; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 80, less 3=77; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (scr.), 79. Second class:— Mr. E. J. P. Magor, 91, less 16=75. Nine entries. No return from the rest.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB v. ROYAL ASCOT.

This match was played at Ascot on Saturday, February 23rd, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 4 holes. The score was as follows:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		ROYAL ASCOT.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. B. R. Mair ...	0	Major D. Kiloch ...	2
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis ...	4	Mr. G. W. Ricketts ...	0
Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	2	Captain Cooper Key ...	0
Mr. C. W. Surridge ...	0	Mr. L. B. Keyser ...	1
Mr. G. Lubbock ...	0	Mr. H. H. Longman ...	4
Mr. A. B. Sanders ...	4	Mr. L. Govett ...	0
Mr. T. Ranken ...	0	Mr. D. Maxwell Stewart ...	7
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	0	Sir G. Piggott ...	0
	10		14

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on February 23rd. Mr. Reade took the medal, and Mr. Braybrooke the Yewhurst clubs for best gross score. The general scoring was high, considering that, notwithstanding the recent severe weather, the green was in wonderfully good condition, thanks to the energy of the professional, Rowe, and his men. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. L. Reade ... 88	4 84	Mr. Alfred Lubbock	93 3 90
†Mr. L. B. Burns ... 95	10 85	Mr. Lawford Andrews	96 6 90
Mr. H. G. Bateson ... 101	16 85	Mr. C. W. Nix ... 102	12 90
‡Mr. H. M. Braybrooke ... 83	+3 86	Mr. H. McCalmont-Hill ... 106	13 93
Mr. C. A. Ashton ... 99	13 86	Mr. N. W. Grieve ... 109	16 93
Mr. R. Chignell ... 99	12 87	Mr. N. R. Stone ... 111	14 97
Mr. W. E. Hughes ... 94	5 89		

* Monthly medal and first sweepstake.

† Second sweepstake.

‡ Yewhurst clubs and third sweepstake.

No returns from sixteen others.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, February 23rd, the members engaged in the monthly handicap competition for the gold medal. The weather was favourable, and the welcome thaw had made the course tolerably playable. The course was of eighteen holes. The following is the result:—Major R. A. Brown, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. H. Wilson, 88, less 4=84; Mr. Wm. Crouch, 109, less 24=85; Major Kennedy, 103, less 10=93.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played Friday, February 22nd. Ground frost bound, and snow still lying in places.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Melvill Sandys...	103 13 90	Mr. Bernard Edyvean	99 1 98
Mr. Matthews ...	108 17 91	Capt. Johnstone, R.N.	125 24 101

Brigadier-Surgeon Elliot and Mr. Young-Jamieson made no return.

Ladies' club—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Simpson ...	87 6 81	Mrs. Young-Jamieson	94 2 92
Miss E. Anketall-Jones ...	120 35 85	Mrs. Salmon ...	95 scr. 95
Miss Burgess ...	106 16 90	Miss Page ...	100 scr. 100

The above was the January monthly handicap, which, in consequence of the links being in an unplayable condition, was repeatedly postponed until Tuesday, February 19th.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the final tie for the monthly medal of 1894 was played, and the usual handicap for the past month. Mr. J. H. Barrington secured both prizes with a very good score of 83 gross. Scores:—

Final tie.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	83 11 72	Mr. M. W. Fry ...	96 12 84
Mr. R. Bolton ...	89 11 78	Mr. W. G. Stewart ...	94 8 86
		Mr. R. F. Harrison	104 18 86

Monthly handicap.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	83 11 72	Sergeant Dodd ...	103 19 84
Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	91 18 73	Mr. C. W. Webb ...	97 12 85
Mr. J. Stevenson ...	94 15 79	Mr. W. T. Synnott	109 23 86
Mr. J. O. Wylie ...	95 16 79	Mr. A. S. Hussey ...	97 11 86
Mr. A. F. Blood ...	108 29 79	Mr. F. Perry ...	109 22 87
Mr. J. S. Moore ...	92 11 81	Mr. W. Keating ...	103 16 87

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the competition for the Gordon cup, captain's prize, and monthly medal, which was played on Saturday, February 23rd:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Alfred Kemp...	94 9 85	Mr. R. J. Pinney ...	109 13 96
Mr. G. Whitley ...	96 9 87	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	104 7 97
Mr. W. E. Hall ...	95 6 89	Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	114 16 98
Mr. Sidney Kemp...	96 6 90	Mr. R. Oxenham ...	114 16 98
Mr. G. Hillyard Swinstead ...	95 4 91	Mr. A. Boney ...	110 11 99
Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	97 6 91	Mr. Sidney Clarke ...	115 16 99
Mr. R. H. King ...	107 16 91	Mr. John Godwin ...	111 11 100
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	104 12 92	Mr. Geo. Thompson	112 11 101
Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	106 14 92	Mr. Julius Hax ...	113 10 103
Mr. F. H. Swinstead	104 10 94	Mr. R. G. Stewart ...	121 18 103
Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	106 12 94	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	112 7 105
		Mr. A. B. Smith ...	132 18 114
		Mr. W. Gowland ...	135 18 117

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for, on Saturday, February 23rd, in fine calm weather. Twenty-seven started; the following was the result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. G. Prideaux-Brune ...	88 3 85	Rev. E. C. Pigott ...	101 14 87
*Mr. F. Ashby ...	95 10 85	Major Winter ...	94 5 89
Mr. T. Mack ...	100 13 87	Rev. R. W. Sealy ...	96 7 89

* Tied.

The rest over 90, or no returns.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the monthly gold badge for January, played for on February 14th, owing to the snow scattered about on the links, but which have been practically free from snow for nearly a fortnight. Enthusiastic golfers would find over here that they could play more days in the year than anywhere in England, owing to the mildness of the climate. The course has lately been laid out by Tom Morris, who agreed with Mr. Horace Hutchinson's opinion that the links were among the best twelve links in the kingdom. January gold badge:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. MacLeane...	113 11 102	Col. St. Clair ...	130 16 114
Major Wright ...	128 25 103	Mr. F. A. Fraser ...	137 23 114

Capt. Amadroz and Lieut.-Col. le Mottée no returns.

Played in a strong north-easterly gale on February 14th.

ROYAL GUERNSEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the Royal Guernsey Golf Club played on February 13th for their monthly medal and long handicap spoon. Miss E. Richardson and Miss A. Kirkpatrick tied for the medal, and Miss Fraser won the spoon. On playing off the tie, Miss Kirkpatrick was the winner.

On February 18th there was a keen competition for two prizes, presented by Miss Fraser and Miss Lyall, Match Play & "Bogey." In the result, Miss M. Field carried off first prize, 4 down to "Bogey," and Mrs. E. C. Ozanne second, 6 down. Nine entries.

February 19th.—There were nine entries for a silver box, presented by a member of the club. Miss May Field again became winner, with the very low score, over the lengthened course, of 118, plus 1=119.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, February 23rd:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	87 4 83	Mr. H. B. Forde ...	109 16 93
Mr. G. L. St. Quintin	90 7 83	Mr. E. Sidgwick ...	101 7 94
Mr. H. C. Willock...	90 6 84	Mr. H. W. Horne...	102 8 94
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	93 5 88	Mr. G. Nicol ...	99 4 95
Mr. J. H. Nelson ...	97 9 88	Mr. H. T. Wright ...	99 4 95
Mr. A. Denman ...	91 2 89	Mr. F. S. Creswell...	107 12 95
Mr. G. E. Jones ...	107 18 89	Mr. F. C. Stapylton.	108 12 96
Mr. J. M. Henderson	94 4 90	Mr. H. C. Archer ...	112 16 96
Mr. A. H. Molesworth	90 +1 91	Mr. J. MacFarlan...	114 18 96
Mr. J. Wallace ...	97 6 91	Mr. W. L. Purves...	97 scr. 97
Mr. R. Browne ...	103 12 91	Mr. E. Field ...	101 4 97
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill	103 12 91	Mr. A. L. Tweedie...	107 10 97
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	90 +2 92	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	113 16 97
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	96 4 92	Lieut.-Col. F. J. Tidy	115 18 97
Mr. W. C. Anderson	106 14 92	Mr. S. F. Still ...	112 14 98
Mr. H. W. Bradford	107 15 92	Mr. H. Seton-Karr...	106 7 99
Mr. R. Thomson ...	97 4 93	Mr. W. Michie ...	109 9 100

No returns from twenty-five players.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The medal competition, postponed from February 9th, was played on Saturday, February 23rd. The winner turned up in Mr. W. J. Deighton, with a net score of 80. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. J. Deighton	104 24 80	Mr. F. W. Griffin...	121 24 97
Mr. W. T. Anson, jun.	120 24 96	Mr. R. T. Hughes ...	122 24 98

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The second "Bogey" competition took place on the Seaton links on Wednesday, February 20th. The weather was beautifully fine, but the ground was still very hard from the frost. The hon. treasurer, Mr. O. K. Trechmann, by capital play succeeding in defeating "Bogey" by three holes. The president of the club, Major Gray, was also successful in defeating "Bogey" by one hole up, being no less than four holes up on his outward journey. Eighteen members took part in the competition, of whom the following made returns:—Mr. O. K. Trechmann (6), 3 holes up; Mr. M. Gray (11), 1 up; Mr. J. Robson (2), all even; Mr. G. Pyman (4), 1 down; Mr. C. J.

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Bunting (5), 1 down; Mr. N. Gordon (5), 1 down; Mr. S. Strover (11), 4 down; Mr. T. Tryson (12), 5 down.

Club cup.—The monthly competition for this prize took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday, February 23rd. The weather was fine, but a strong northerly wind prevailed, which rendered play somewhat difficult. Notwithstanding, the result was that Mr. J. Robson, playing a very strong game, was first, having both the lowest gross and net scores, viz., 85, less 3=82, Mr. O. K. Trechmann being second, with a score of 97, less 12=85. There was a good turn-out of members, nineteen of whom competed, and the following made returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Robson ...	85 3 82	Mr. W. S. Merry-weather ...	109 16 23
Mr. O. K. Trechmann ...	97 12 85	Capt. H. Doughty ...	113 18 95
Mr. R. Elliott ...	103 16 87	Mr. H. W. Parvis ...	111 16 95
Mr. G. Pyman ...	97 5 92	Rev. F. W. Savory ...	111 16 95
		Mr. F. W. Parvis ...	102 3 99

SEAFIELD v. "SCOTSMAN."

These clubs played a match over Leith Links on Saturday, February 23rd, with the following result:—

SEAFIELD.		"SCOTSMAN."	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Messrs. T. T. Thomson and H. Muirhead ...	3	Messrs. R. Melrose and R. Robb ...	0
Messrs. W. M. Archibald and S. F. Notman ...	5	Messrs. H. Arnott and A. Hamilton ...	0
Messrs. A. Wilson and R. J. Henderson ...	2	Messrs. D. Blair and J. Lawrie ...	0
Messrs. R. Robinson and A. Fraser ...	0	Messrs. D. Coutts and R. Stewart ...	0
Messrs. G. Sinclair and F. P. Cochrane ...	3	Messrs. R. Thom and J. Mercer ...	0
Messrs. J. Carsfairs and T. Mason ...	0	Messrs. J. Murdoch and D. L. Wood ...	2
Messrs. J. Calder and R. McIntyre ...	1	Messrs. T. Young, jun., and G. Aitken ...	0
Messrs. W. Hutchison and W. Rutherford ...	5	Messrs. J. Lees and D. Robb ...	0
Messrs. R. Duthie and A. Prestwick ...	1	Messrs. W. Lawrie and J. McIntyre ...	0
Messrs. W. Morris and W. Morrison ...	0	Messrs. J. Pearson and T. Brotherston ...	3
	20		5

Majority for Seafield, 15 holes.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

Mothly medal.—The competition for the medal took place on Saturday. The greens were in a very soddened state, consequently low scoring was an absolute impossibility. Appended is the result.

The January medal, necessarily postponed, will be played for on Saturday next, March 2nd.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Darby ...	105 12 93	Mr. F. A. Hervey ...	126 20 106
Mr. W. R. Stratton ...	112 15 97	Capt. Metcalf ...	125 18 107
Mr. W. E. Beak ...	112 12 100	Mr. A. Davis ...	134 18 116
Mr. H. Manley ...	118 18 100	Mr. M. Taylor ...	137 18 119
Mr. G. Heath ...	117 15 102		

TROON GOLF CLUB.

Sandhills monthly competition.—This competition took place on Saturday, February 23rd. The links were in very fair condition, the frost having entirely given way. There were few competitors. The play was quite up to the average, notwithstanding a strong westerly wind prevailed, making the incoming game very difficult. First place was taken by (net

scores) Mr. H. P. Buchanan, 79; second, Mr. George E. Symington, 85; third, Mr. R. G. Campbell, 86.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Medal competition, Saturday, February 16th. Silver Medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Ludlow ...	94 8 86	Mr. T. G. Hewitt ...	103 14 89
Mr. W. S. Har- greaves ...	99 11 88	Mr. C. Gibbons ...	108 16 92
Mr. W. L. Mansergh ...	102 14 88	Mr. W. Jackson ...	106 11 95
		Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	111 10 101

Bronze Medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. B. Ellington ...	105 20 85	Mr. J. Pritchard ...	108 18 90
Mr. J. Mansergh ...	109 24 85	Mr. A. L. Houlder ...	116 24 92

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB.

The eighth competition for the Donkin cup ("Bogey") was played over Whitley links on the 19th February, after having been postponed on account of the severe weather. There were a few patches of snow still visible through the green, otherwise the going was very good indeed, the day being remarkably warm and fine. No one managed to beat the invincible "Colonel," Messrs. P. W. Leathart and J. W. Carr tying with him, while the rest of the competitors had to "knuckle under." Mr. P. W. Leathart (scr.) even; Mr. J. W. Carr (7), even; Mr. E. W. Taylor (5), 1 down; Mr. F. F. Ridley (plus 1), 4 down; Mr. R. A. Charles (scr.), 4 down; Mr. W. B. Shaw (9), 5 down; Mr. J. Milton (3), 7 down; Mr. A. Hedley (3), 8 down. Messrs. T. A. Hutton (8), B. Brumell (11), J. S. Brown (3), and J. G. Leathart (4), retired.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on February 23rd, with the result that Mr. J. Rawlings, 100, less 15=85, secured the short handicap, and Mr. D. J. Davis, 109, less 27=82, the long handicap medal, both wins being very popular. With the exception that the putting-greens were soon trodden to a bad state, the course was in good condition. A fair muster of members turned out, but only a few good cards were returned.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize, presented by Mr. H. A. Gardom, February 23rd:—Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 109, less 13=96; Mr. E. J. Morris, 109, less 13=96; Mr. R. Redwood, 104, less 6=98. The winners of the twelve monthly medals competed for the captain's prize with the above result. Considering the thaw, the course was in fair order.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, the monthly medal competition in connection with this club, which had been deferred from the previous Saturday on account of play being impossible, owing to the condition of the ground, took place on the club's links at Heath Common. The ground was not favourable for good play. Eight competitors turned out. Mr. Wilfrid Creswick repeated his last month's victory, his card being 98, less 11=87. Dr. Murray, returned 101, less 7=94; and Mr. Bean, 120, less 23=97.

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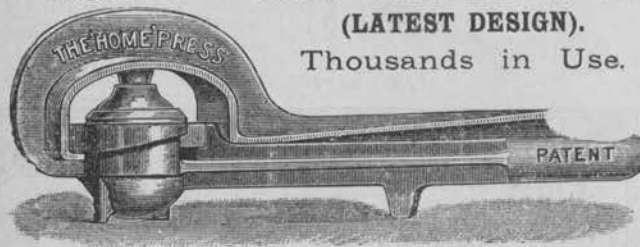
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