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APRIL.

- Apr. 1.—New Club, Musselburgh : Spring Competition.  
Prince's Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Pau Ladies : Captain's Prize.  
Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 1 to 6.—Blackheath Ladies : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 2.—Pau : Macdona Challenge Cup and Badge.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Whitley : "Bogey" Competition.  
West Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 3.—Prince's Ladies (Mitcham) : Monthly Medal.  
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Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton : Ladies ; Challenge Prize.  
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- Apr. 3 & 4.—Ranelagh : Ladies' Open Competition.
- Apr. 3, 4, 5 & 6.—Arden : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 4.—Worlington and Newmarket v. Huntingdon.  
Glamorganshire v. Abergavenny.  
Derbyshire : Ladies ; Silver Medal.  
Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Handicap.
- Apr. 4 & 6.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.

## LORD WEMYSS ON GOLF.

W. M. R. writes as follows:—"Seldom, if ever, has it been my good fortune to listen to such humorous after-dinner oratory as that at the London Scottish Golf Club dinner at the Criterion the other evening. It may have been the good dinner that Spiers and Pond provided; it may have been the good (and strong) liquors with which we plied ourselves; or it may have been only an expression of the joy in the minds of the speakers that the second oldest established Golf club in England had taken a lease of a new life of prosperity; or a mixture of all three. Anyhow, the result was as I have said—enjoyment equal to any experienced at the 'Odd Volumes' dinners; and praise can go no higher.

"The Earl of Wemyss, who has long had a reputation as a polished Parliamentary speaker, showed by the effort under review that he was also in the first rank of after-dinner orators. He was witty and interesting throughout. Speaking of the Royal and Ancient Game, he said its prosperity was in 'full swing' and that therein was a danger, for one found in these days the most prosperous institutions were attacked and threatened with municipalisation. He essayed to find reasons for the wonderful popularity of the game in England: firstly, he adduced the spread of education in England under the School Board (the parochial school having, for many years, been operative in Scotland); secondly, he put forward the creation of the gutta percha ball as a more adequate explanation, pointing out that in the old days they used to pay 7s. 6d. each for the feather ball, and that a hard hitter was not long in knocking one of these to pieces. The third explanation he did not claim as his own, but quoted from the *Spectator*, that was the interest taken by the public in the Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, a devotee of the game. Lord Wemyss thought this was the most probable explanation, and proceeded to give a reason for his belief. He said that they all knew Mr. Balfour had written a book on Metaphysics, which was stated by all the newspapers to be a very clever book, but on which, however, he, personally, could give no opinion for he had never attempted these flights on the mental trapeze. As a fact, however, he knew that a great many ladies in London were now studying, or pretending to study, metaphysics; and he argued that if the magnetic influence of Mr. Balfour could bring this about there was no doubt that to him was due the interest of, at all events, the ladies in the South, in Golf. He had asked many times how long it was since Golf had been played on Wimbledon Common by the London Scottish; but he could get no definite answer. He supposed that it must be coeval with 'Caesar's Camp'; and that would take them back at least as far as the Blackheath records. He spoke sorrowfully of the amount of iron play that there was nowadays, as compared with earlier days in the history of the game. He denounced in tragic tones, and reflected with scathing contempt, on 'a person' called Horace Hutchinson, who had presumed to write books on Golf, and who in his 'Hints to Beginners' advised them when playing the iron club to take a good bit out of the ground. He attributed to Mr. Hutchinson's advice the terrible state into which many Golf greens had fallen, especially that portion where the approach to the hole had to be made. As an example of Horace Hutchinson and his works he might refer to the state of Wimbledon Common. What in earlier years had been a green on which golfers could play with pleasure and comfort was now reduced to a condition which he could not describe better than by comparing it to a person who had suffered from a violent attack of confluent small pox—(laughter)—so pitted was the green with holes left by the tyros, who, following Mr. Hutchinson's advice, had 'skelped' innumerable bits out of the ground. He allowed his fancy to wander to an imaginary Golf links whereon were dispersed many novices, with the result that he declared the sun was literally obscured by the shower of 'tablecloths' set a-flying by the destructive irons. Twenty or thirty years back golfers used to make as good work at approaching with the short or mid-spoons as they did now with the iron or cleek, and he claimed that the wear and tear to the greens in those early days was almost nil. The only thing that he could say in favour of the iron was that the 'new woman' sometimes used it; but then it was usually a 'flat iron'—(laughter)—and he thought a law should be passed in all good Golf clubs that the iron club should only be used when in hazards or when some especial difficulty had to be got over. He had not played at Wimbledon lately, by reason of the law passed by the Conservators which provided that all players must wear a red coat, and told a story of old time Golf, which probably is new to most of your readers. Sir Robert Clerk of Penicuik, and an English nobleman, were its heroes; and it appears that they, in driving out together one day, passed Musselburgh Links. The Southron, observing the, to him, novel antics of the players, asked what place was this, and who were the people. Sir Robert replied that the grounds were those of a lunatic asylum, and the players were its inmates. 'But why do some wear a red coat?' asked the other;

and to this Sir Robert rejoined, 'Oh, they they have to wear this because they are very violent cases of mania.' (Laughter).

"Altogether, Lord Wemyss was at his best, and the note he struck in his speech was maintained steadily during the evening. One of the speakers, in referring to Lord Wemyss' 'breadth of view,' gave a very funny definition of the opposite quality of narrowness, illustrated by way of a tale, which is good enough, perhaps, to bear repetition. A Captain Chisholm was the guest of a Highland laird during the shooting season, and was very popular with the house party. One day the laird, fishing with a ghillie, asked him how he liked the Captain. Donald replied, 'Oh, he's vera weel as a shot, and a guid haund at the saumon; but he's naira, naira' (narrow). 'How's that?' asked the laird; 'I always heard he was liberal.' 'Ah, weel, its jist this way,' said Donald: 'the other day, when I gaffed a thirty-pounder for him, he asked me if I wud tak' a dram, and I said "Yes." He began pourin' the whusky intae the cup, and, by way o' bein' gentry, I said, "Stop, stop, stop"; and, d—n it, he did stop. Ah! he's rale naira!"

## St. ANDREWS.

The second of a series of competitions in the St. Andrews Club, for prizes took place over the links on Saturday, March 9th. The day was all that could be desired for Golf, and the green, considering the late severe weather, was in good condition. Some very good cards were returned. The prize-winners and lowest scores are as follows:—Mr. D. Simpson (scr.), 80; Mr. C. Grand, 95, less 12=83; Mr. R. Braid (scr.), 83; Mr. P. C. Anderson (scr.), 84; Mr. W. Fogo (scr.), 84; Mr. W. Anderson (scr.), 84; Mr. J. Auchterlonie (scr.), 85; Mr. W. Dargie, 94, less 8=86; Mr. W. Anderson (scr.), 87; Mr. A. Strath, 89, less 2=87; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scr.), 87; Mr. L. Waters (scr.), 87; Mr. James Auchterlonie (scr.), 87; Mr. D. Auchterlonie (scr.), 87; Mr. A. Lister, 95, less 8=87; Mr. T. King, 90, less 2=88; Mr. R. Anderson, 102, less 14=88; Mr. W. Greig (scr.), 88.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay had a match with Andrew Kirkaldy at St. Andrews on Thursday, the 14th. The weather was splendid for Golf. Andrew was in fine form and won two rounds from Mr. Laidlay, the first by 5 and 3 to play, and the second by 4 and 3 to play. Kirkaldy's two rounds were:—First round—Out, 40; in, 38; total, 78. Second round—Out, 41; in, 38; total, 79. A short match of ten holes was afterwards played, which Mr. Laidlay won by 2 and 1 to play.

## COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

At Newcastle on Saturday, March 9th, the third competition for the captain's prize took place, and resulted in Mr. J. S. Reade qualifying for the final, he being the uneliminated one at the conclusion of a good day's play by holes. After the long spell of frost a great many members turned out, anxious no doubt to "rub up their game" in view of forthcoming spring engagements. The following are the details of the play, viz.:—

First round.—Mr. G. S. Clark (3) beat Mr. H. C. Kelly (5) 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. Combe (1) beat Mr. J. F. Hodges (4) 1 up; Mr. A. A. Ussher (9) beat Mr. W. J. Martin (3) 1 up; Mr. S. C. Kelly (3) beat Mr. F. F. Figgis (3) 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. B. Newett (9) beat Mr. H. Agnew (5) 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. MacCormac (5) beat Rev. D. Hadden (9) 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. Young (3) beat Mr. R. T. Webb (9) 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. S. Reade (4) beat Mr. H. Gregg (1) 3 up and 2 to play.

Second round.—Mr. G. S. Clark beat Mr. G. Combe 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. A. A. Ussher 1 up; Mr. F. B. Newett beat Mr. J. MacCormac 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. S. Reade beat Mr. E. Young 1 up after a tie.

Semi-final.—Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. G. S. Clark 1 up; Mr. J. S. Reade beat Mr. F. B. Newett 3 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Mr. J. S. Reade beat Mr. S. C. Kelly 3 up and 1 to play.

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## COUNTY GOLF.

THE discussion about County Golf seems to have reached the stage of showing that there is a general desire for matches between counties, but that there is no very clear consensus as to what County Golf is to mean. Mr. Everard, with a caution worthy of the country of his adoption, has declined to be "drawn" on the subject; yet it seems to me that the time has come, at which some suggested scheme, sketched without much detail, might possibly form a helpful basis of further discussion.

So far I have only seen two suggested schemes—one which proposed that the amateur champions of each county should fight out an internecine mutual contest, until but one survived to claim for the county he represented the title of champion. Another, which I saw advocated in your columns, proposed that the representatives should consist of one amateur and one professional for each county. Now, with all respect I should like to predict, that whatever the ultimate arrangements for the County Championship, it will come to be an affair of teams, and not of individuals. There is a peculiar pleasure in team matches (we must look at this question from the point of view of the players, as well as from other points of view). Half a dozen players, who know each other, would have a very pleasant time, travelling together round the country. It would be distinctly good fun playing in a team of amateurs, under these circumstances, for your county. And I would propose, at first, at least, that the representation should be confined to amateurs. Golf cannot be a "gate-money" game—like cricket—and a good thing too. If you have professionals you will have to pay their travelling expenses, their hotel bills, and a sum to cover their loss of time in the shop or on the green at home. To amateurs you would pay less. I do not think it would be advisable not to help them towards their travelling expenses, for in that case a poor man might be unwilling—even unable—to represent his county, on account of the expense; and that would be very regrettable. But if the association of each county were to pay the travelling expenses—third-class—of each member of a team of half-a-dozen representatives, it would be a light expense to the county, and yet a sufficient help to the least opulent representative, for probably it would very seldom happen that the visiting team would not be "put up" by the hospitality of residents. It appears to me that such a plan would put the County Association to little expense, if each club belonging to the association subscribed in proportion to its membership. The selection of the team would be, I presume, in the hands, either of delegates from each of the subscribing clubs or of a committee appointed by such delegates.

I have suggested six as a fairly representative number, as forming a pleasant travelling party, and as a number whose railway fares would come to no very large aggregate. I am very sure, with the writer in your columns, that no form of competition other than match play can be seriously entertained for a moment. Golfers, and English golfers more especially, are beginning to realise the pleasure of team matches, and perhaps we may oppose this sentiment to the views of the writer in this month's *Blackwood* (who is thought to shelter a fairly well-known name under his anonymity), that Golf is a game but poorly suited to the education of boys, as fostering a spirit of egotism and self-sufficiency. In these team matches we introduce the element of *esprit de corps* that is so valuable in cricket, and if we choose (as why

should we not?) to play some of the matches by foursomes, we then bring in that further and yet more valuable element of mutual dependence and help.

But before we establish, if ever we do, our County Championship competition on the principle of matches between teams, it is surely very necessary that the conditions of team play, as they stand, be very carefully revised. These matches are now generally determined by the balance of holes. Sometimes the result is most unfair. A team of six may win five of its matches by a hole apiece, and yet be defeated by the other team because the best man of the former side lost his match by 6 holes. This cannot be right. We should give higher marks for the winning of the match than for each hole by which it is won. Why should the match not count 6, and each hole of vantage count 1? Thus, if A beat B by 3 holes, on the round, A's score will be 6 for the match, plus 3 for the vantage holes, equal 9. It appears to me that an arrangement of this kind would determine the result of team matches much more equitably than the present plan.

The question of qualification is one of detail. How would it be that a man should have the option of declaring to play, either for the county of his birth, or a county in which he has for two years belonged to one of the clubs which has joined the County Association?

I presume that the matches, as in county cricket matches, would be "home and home," so as to give local knowledge no undue favour. In the case of counties playing out to a tie, they might fight it out on a neutral green.

I hope I may not be thought presumptuous in offering these suggestions, which I throw out in a spirit far removed from such confidence as to suppose that they will be generally accepted or, perhaps, feasible. I throw them out merely, as I have said, as a basis for discussion—as a bone for every dog to come and worry, if so be he can find thereon some solid thing to bite that may make his wisdom-teeth shoot, and so cleave home to the core of this question.

HORACE G. HUTCHINSON.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The third "Bogey" competition was held on the Seaton Links on March 13th. Fine weather prevailed, and sixteen members took part in the competition. The result was that Mr. R. Balfour, one of the strongest players in the club, going round in the fine score of 88, succeeded in defeating "Bogey" by 3 holes up. Mr. T. Danby, also playing a good round of 94, likewise defeated the "Bogey" score by 2 holes up; while Messrs. J. Robson and George Pyman were third, each tying with the "Bogey" score. The following made returns:—Mr. R. Balfour (1), 3 up; Mr. T. Danby (10), 2 up; Mr. J. Robson (scratch), all even; Mr. George Pyman (4), all even; Mr. N. Gordon (5), 2 down; Mr. O. K. Trechmann (9), 2 down; Mr. T. Richardson (12), 3 down; Mr. Higson Simpson (8), 6 down.

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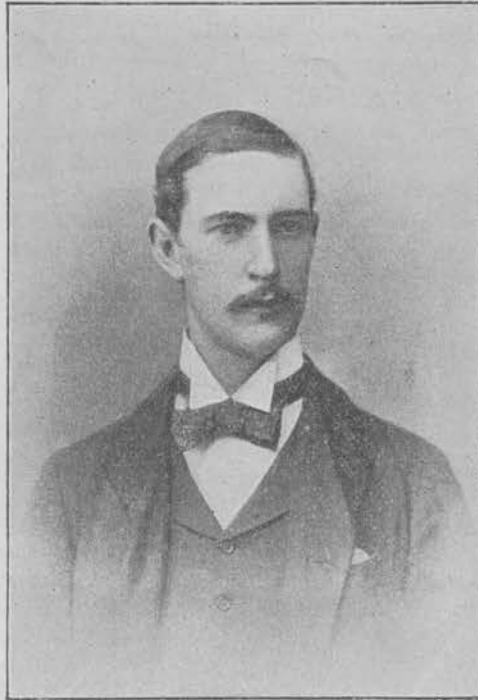
## THE AMATEUR CHAMPION OF INDIA.

The Amateur Golf Championship of India and the East was instituted three years ago, and representatives from all parts of India—Burmah, Ceylon and the Straits—come to try their prowess, the competition being thirty-six holes over Dum Dum, and eighteen holes over Calcutta Green, played during Christmas week. The great honour of Amateur Champion in the East has again fallen, for the second time in succession, to Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes, who repeated his previous year's record in playing off the tie with Mr. F. H. E. Lamb, also an old St. Andrews golfer, who gave the Champion a good fight for the magnificent challenge cup, presented by the Calcutta Golf Club, and which carries with it a handsome prize to retain.

Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes was born in 1867, and is a son of Mr. Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, who is well-known among amateur golfers at St. Andrews, Prestwick, North Berwick, and Musselburgh. The Champion played over St. Andrews during most of his youthful days, also at Musselburgh a great deal, besides North Berwick, Luffness, and other fine links in East Lothian and elsewhere. Mr. Mitchell-Innes is a strong, powerful, and good all-round player of the first rank, and he has to be congratulated on again winning the Championship.

It appears that Mr. Norman Mitchell-Innes has, from his earliest days at St. Andrews, shown a marked aptitude for the

game. He played a good deal at St. Andrews ten years ago in foursomes both against and with Mr. Everard. In 1884 Mr. Everard, partnered with Mr. J. G. Watson, manager of the Scottish Provident Institution, at that time almost a beginner, played against Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Norman Mitchell-Innes; but Mr. Everard and his partner had a bad time of it against the family alliance, for they were beaten by 8 up each round. In another foursome against the same players, Mr. Everard and Colonel Alexander Boyd made a little better fight of it, but again the Mitchell-Innes's won by 6 up and 5 to play. Subsequently, Mr. Everard, joined to a stronger partner than the preceding ones—the well-known Colonel Boothby—won the first match by 6, and the second by 7, though they lost three byes in the last round. The next time Mr. Norman Mitchell-Innes joined the side of Mr. Everard, and both players issued a bold challenge to Colonel Boothby and "Old Tom." The first round was halved, but in the next round Colonel Boothby and "Old Tom" were too strong, and won by 7 up. In this match Mr. Everard was naturally jubilant at holing a thirty yards' putt on the last green, a picce of luck which allowed him and his partner to halve the ho'e after playing three more! We hope to hear more of Mr. Mitchell-Innes, a worthy member of a worthy golfing family.



MR. NORMAN M. MITCHELL-INNES.  
*(Amateur Champion of India).*

### EAST MIDLAND GOLF UNION.

A second meeting of representatives of Golf Clubs in the counties of Notts, Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Northampton, and Rutland was held at the George Hotel, Nottingham, on Saturday, March 9th.

The Rev. R. Waltham (Uppingham) was voted to the chair, and the following representatives were present:—Messrs. N. Dawson, and W. C. Henderson (Northampton), Col. Dashwood (Charnwood Forest), Messrs. W. Bancroft (Derby), C. Saunders and Dr. Allison (Kettering), A. Shaw (Grantham), J. Hall, J. C. Warren, J. McMeeking, and E. A. Coutts (Notts). Telegrams were read from the secretaries of South Park (Lincoln), Plumtree, and Wellingborough, expressing their inability to be present.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Bancroft, and carried, that the title of the Association be "East Midland Golf Union," instead of "Midland Union" as originally proposed.

The rules and regulations drawn up at the first meeting were then discussed, amended in certain particulars, and finally adopted.

Mr. J. C. Warren was elected president, and Mr. E. A. Coutts hon. secretary, and it was decided to hold the first championship meeting on the links of the Notts Club, on the 3rd and 4th of May next.

Letters have been received from some twenty clubs favourable to the scheme, and there is every prospect that the new Union will be a success.

**IRVINE.**—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday. There was a large turn-out of members, and on cards being handed in it was found that Mr. Thomas Downs and Mr. J. Watson had tied for first honours with a net score of 80 each.

### FORFARSHIRE.

Two of the leading players in the Monifieth club met on Saturday to play off an undecided tie for the Panmure medal, and another first scratch prize. Previous to this, the pair—Messrs. Thomas Brimer and George Wright—had played three rounds of the course, and on each occasion came in level, so that it was the fourth round they entered upon on Saturday. Going out, Mr. Brimer made a mess of the eighth hole, requiring 9 strokes to it, and at the turn Mr. Wright led by 3 strokes, the scores being 44 and 47 respectively. Mr. Wright increased his advantage to 4 strokes at the eleventh hole, but Mr. Brimer after that played a very fine game, taking stroke after stroke off his opponent till they were level, with the last hole to play. Mr. Brimer securing a 3 to his opponent's 4 on the home green, won an exciting contest by a stroke, the scores being:—Mr. Brimer, 84; Mr. Wright, 85.

The winter monthly handicap competition in connection with the Dalhousie Club, Carnoustie, was played on Saturday, when the following were the prize winners:—1, Dr. Raw, 92, less 10=82; 2, Mr. W. Ballingall (scr.) 85; 3, Mr. John Jones, 92, less 5=87. Places in the optional sweepstakes were taken by Mr. W. Ballingall, 85, and Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 96.

**BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB.**—On Saturday the six winners of the preliminary competition for the cup presented by the captain, Mr. W. H. Hampson, to the club was played off on the links at South Shore. The winners were Messrs. G. W. Parks, South Shore, with a net score of 91; A. A. Hinde, South Shore, 89; F. E. Rothwell, South Shore, 90; C. C. Grundy, South Shore, 83; G. B. Smith, St. Anne's, 83; J. E. Gorst, South Shore, 83. They played off under special handicap, and the winner was Mr. Rothwell, with 109, less 8=101.



We understand that, at a special general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union, to be held to-day (Friday), it is proposed to pass a rule providing that the general meeting of the Union shall be held in the week and at the place where the Ladies' Championship is to be decided. In our judgment, this is not only a serious step to take, but a highly undesirable one. In the first place, the headquarters of the Union are in London, and it is in and near the metropolitan area that the bulk of its members reside. By removing the general meeting to Portrush, for example, only a small and insignificant body of opinion can be represented in the event of a proposal being brought forward, which, if carried without adequate consideration and debate, may have a radically prejudicial effect on the whole scope and government of the Union. The proposal, in fact, is one in the interest of the crocheteers, and will lead, in all probability, to any small, persistent body of members making an attempt to "gerrymander" the whole organisation in favour of any pet scheme or theory, though opposed by a large resident proportion of the members at home. A good, wholesome debate in a full meeting at home is bound to be more satisfactory in clearing the air of doubt and suspicion than if the ladies meet at some remote green, with a fractional representation of their membership, and pass some legislation which eventually leads to friction and recrimination. We shall await the arguments for the change with interest.

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During the recent severe frost the water-pipes in many houses were frozen, and when fresh weather came many scenes of flooding took place. In a handsome villa, not a hundred miles from classic Bruntsfield, occupied by a keen golfer, the floods came down during the night, and the members of the household were driven from room to room for dry quarters. The genial landlord had been twice driven from his bedroom, when in the small hours of the morning he was told that the water was getting into his study. Getting up for the third time, he made his way to his favourite room. Despising all else, he gathered his loved Golf clubs together, and rushed out with them in a bundle, put them carefully in a corner of his bedroom, and laid himself down to sleep—the sleep of the honest golfer!

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The links of the Ealing Golf Club at Twyford Abbey were opened for play on Saturday. Walker, of St. Andrews, the professional, has succeeded in getting the greens into remarkably good order considering the short period that has elapsed since the frost broke. The committee invite visitors to play over the course any day (Sundays excepted) up to April 16th without green fee.

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The St. George's Challenge Cup, open to all amateurs, is to be played for this year at Sandwich, on Whit Tuesday, June 4th.

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We have recently received news from the Tacoma Golf Club, in Washington State, America. Our correspondent says:—"Golf was introduced here about nine months ago, and is steadily growing in popularity, both with ladies and gentlemen.

We have had exceedingly fine weather since the game was inaugurated, and there have been very few unfavourable days for the playing of the game. We have an excellent eighteen-hole course, covering an area of about three miles. It is prairie land, and suits admirably for the playing of the game on."

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Arrangements for the Ladies' Championship at Portrush are now in an advanced stage, and any competitors wishing to have rooms in the hotel should communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Golf Union, Miss Issette Pearson, 10, Northumberland Avenue, Putney, S. W., at once, so that some idea can be formed of the number of rooms required. This would not commit any competitor to any liability, and would, on the other hand, prevent their being "crowded out."

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A professional match was played at Lakewood, N. J., on Tuesday, January 1st, between Samuel Tucker, the professional of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, of Yonkers, N. Y., and William Norton, of the Lakewood Golf Club. The prize was 100 dols., and some interesting play was the result of the contest. Norton succeeded in defeating Tucker.

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The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, on his return to the House of Commons from his recent illness, was sympathetically cheered by both sides of the House—a compliment which says much for the right honourable gentleman's popularity as a statesman. While at Brighton recruiting himself Mr. Balfour did not forget his favourite game.

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Colonel Maxwell, at a gathering of the curlers of Dumfriesshire, in which they formed themselves into an association to become a Province under the Royal Club, said that "Sports played a very important part in our national life, and, as the years rolled on, they did not seem to play any less important part. He thought he would be a rash man who would say that next century they would not see a demand from the national Exchequer in aid of some of our national sports. (Laughter.) And if that were the case they would no doubt see a Minister of National Sports." The idea of sports as a State Department is not a bad one, and who knows but in that direction may be found the future solution of the difficulty. The State does more foolish things than this, in catering for the welfare of the citizens.

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Lord Leconfield, the first captain of the new Luffness Club, has presented a gold medal for annual competition (scratch), and Messrs. Armour and Reid have given a silver quail for handicap play. The first meeting to contest for these trophies is on April 23rd. In the evening of the same day a club dinner is to come off in the Central Hotel, Edinburgh, tickets 25s. each. The new club continues to prosper beyond the expectation of its promoters, and no fewer than thirty-eight names were admitted, after ballot, on the 20th inst, among others being such well-known players as Major D. A. Kinloch, Messrs. B. Innes Ker, R. Fitzroy Bell, and R. Addison Smith.

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*The Album*, an excellent addition to our illustrated periodicals, has, in No. 5, a good reproduction of the William St. Clair of Roslin portrait, which is now in the Grafton Galleries, to which recent reference was made in our columns. In the same number we have an interesting account of Golf at Cannes, by Miss Savile-Clarke, and two illustrations of aristocratic couples, who are now residing there and enjoying Golf, the one of the Grand Duke and Duchess Michael of Russia, the other of Prince Ourounoff and the Countess of Torby.

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The Tournament for the *Dispatch* Braids Trophy, which never fails to draw out the best players of the Edinburgh and Leith Clubs, begins on Saturday, April 6th, and goes on for the two succeeding Saturdays. Entries close on March 29th, and may be sent to Mr. Geoghegan, hon. secretary, *Evening Dispatch* Office.



Mr. Robert Millar, schoolmaster, West Linton, has received a unique testimonial from his former pupils, in the form of a gold medal of golfing design. The medal on one side shows the St. Andrews University arms, and the other has a representation of a golfer in the act of driving. The presentation is as appropriate as it is unique, for Mr. Millar, since learning his Golf at St. Andrews, has taught his pupils to enjoy the game. He is secretary to the West Linton Club, of which he was the founder, and though not now a scratch scorer no one is keener over the game.

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Mr. Horace Hutchinson in his article on "Golf as an Old Man's Game," in the *Windsor Magazine*, says, "Golf differs in one respect from every other game, except, perhaps, polo and hockey; its cognates, that for the drive you have to keep your eye fast on the ball when you hit it." Mr. Hilton comes down on some of the illustrations to the article, and says they are incorrect. Mr. Hutchinson, in future articles, will have to borrow the golden rule of Golf, and keep his eye on the photographer, or rather the reproducer of the photographs. Such designs of golfers consort ill with such a good article.

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Dr. W. F. Collier, who is well-known as a writer on Golf subjects, has in the press "Marjorie Duddingstone, a tale of old St. Andrews." Messrs. Oliphant, Anderson and Ferrier, are to publish the story.

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The death from pneumonia is announced of Mrs. Boyd, wife of the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of St. Andrews, the chaplain of the Royal and Ancient Club, whose late severe illness was referred to in our columns only a week or two ago.

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The people of Aberlady have been successful in opposing the outflow of Gullane drainage at Aberlady Bay, and a scheme for draining Gullane directly seaward is now being rapidly pushed forward, so that the outlook for next season is hopeful. Among those who have already taken houses for the holidays at this popular Golf resort is Mr. Laidlaw Purves, who has on several former occasions spent a holiday with his family at Gullane.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Carleton, in a brochure entitled "Oh wad some Pow'r," has been rating his brother Scots on their unmannerly habits; but has only managed to make a case of Satan reproving sin. There is a good old saying, "It's an ill bird that fyles its ain nest," which we commend to this military censor of the Scots. It is doubtful whether we may call it satisfactory to find that this cruel carle has nothing but praise to give to the national games—Golf and curling.

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Mr. J. C. Bayldon has been elected captain for the ensuing year of the Dulwich and Sydenham Golf Club. Mr. Bayldon is a pretty fair player, knows a good deal about the game, and the management details of a large Golf club; and we are sure that no better or more popular choice could be made in the interests of the club. We understand that the membership of this suburban club is nearly full, so that golfers anxious to join a good club, have no time to lose. As a Captain's prize, Mr. Bayldon has generously offered a cup to be played for at an early date by the members; the cup to become the property of the winner.

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Last year some of the members of Lloyds formed themselves into a Golf Club, with the idea of promoting good fellowship among its members, and to associate the game with the community of Lloyds, among which were many players. The first president was Mr. Alfred Borwick, the father of the famous young pianist, and the first captain was Mr. Alec. L. Tweedie. The inaugural dinner of the little club was held at the Hôtel Métropole the other night, the members feeling that nothing gave stimulus to a club so satisfactorily, or enabled men to know one another better than a dinner. Accordingly

a dinner was arranged, over which Mr. Borwick presided, and on his right sat Mr. Alec. Tweedie, Messrs. Norman Foster, E. H. Johnson, T. C. Hedderwick, and various other guests were present. Among the club members were Messrs. David Howden, Vyvian Wintle, Cyril Wintle, S. Bolton, G. S. Tweedie, Franklin Adams, W. H. Leslie, and E. H. Robson. Lloyds Club has no green of its own as yet, so they have been permitted to enjoy the pleasure of playing their tournaments at Wimbledon and Littlestone; thanks for which privilege were tendered by the captain in his speech. Mr. A. Borwick also announced that he would give a ten-guinea cup to be competed for at the next meeting. Various other speeches were made, and several excellent songs and recitations brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

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In the "Suggestion Book" at Mitcham it was recently proposed that the few remaining whins in front of the first tee should be removed, since their continued presence caused nervousness, and consequently a "missed drive" and delay, on crowded days. The following lines were found by a member of the club, and seem appropriate to the occasion:—

If you, good friends, so funk the whins  
Which face the foremost tee—  
If you can't face the gruesome grins—  
Why don't you wait till we  
Who are not nervous, do not funk  
E'en when a crowd we see,  
Have passed away, are o'er the bunk-  
Er? Can't you really see  
Why 'tis a shame to cut away  
What's left of Mitcham's gorse?  
What matter if *this* cause delay?  
That would cause serious loss.  
(Already there's too little left;  
Of far too much we've been bereft!)

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The annual meeting and dinner of the Moray Golf Club were held in the Station Hotel, Elgin, on March 6th. The office-bearers for ensuing year are as follows:—Captain, Mr. James McIsaac, solicitor, Elgin; vice-captain, Mr. F. W. Gibb, banker, Elgin; secretary, Mr. R. B. Gordon, solicitor, Elgin; treasurer, Mr. James Hay, accountant, Elgin. Membership over 200. Entry money, £1 1s.; annual subscription, 10s. 6d; visitors, monthly, 10s.; weekly, 5s.; daily, 1s.

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Playing over Troon Links with Mr. G. A. Brown, secretary Didsbury Golf Club, Manchester, on Wednesday, March 13th, Willie Fernie, the Troon professional, over the reversed course made the following very low score:—Out, 4 4 4 2 5 4 3 2 5 3=36; in, 4 5 4 3 5 4 4 4=33; total, 69. Fernie's record over the regular course is 68.

PAXTON'S "DISTANT" GOLF BALL—Peter Paxton has long been known in the trade as a maker of fine Golf balls. Lately he has been laying down some new machinery for moulding them, and the "Distant" has lately been put on the market. It is a thoroughly well-seasoned ball, carefully painted, with plenty of durability and flying power. We understand that Paxton has a stock at present of 500 dozen, all in splendid condition.

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THE HUNGER-BITTEN CADDIE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am not aware who your correspondents, "Eastbourne" and "Audi Alteram Partem" are, but I beg to inform you that the statements made by "Eastbourne" are substantially correct. Our caddies are paid six shillings a week all the year round, and whatever surplus is taken by the club is divided among them equally, and given to them as an apprenticing bonus when they leave the service of the club.

I am Sir, etc.,

C. H. EVILL.

Hon. Secretary Royal Eastbourne Golf Club.

COUNTY GOLF AND GOLF UNIONS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The formation of Unions comprising several counties, such as, for instance, the "so-called" Midland Golf Union, is not in accordance with the idea, pure and simple, of County Golf.

Some months ago I attended a meeting in Birmingham, called by Mr. Conway Morgan, hon. secretary, Staffordshire Golf Club, to consider the formation of a Midland Golf Union, on a much more comprehensive scale than that described in your issue of February 22nd, and I believe the principal reason why the project fell through was that the Worcestershire and Warwickshire County Clubs refused to associate themselves with it, although the opinion of the majority of the different clubs was decidedly favourable. Perhaps the action they then took, is now not altogether to be regretted.

As Mr. Everard says, there is no reason why county Golf should not be as popular as county cricket; but I am afraid the amalgamation of counties into Unions will defeat the object which the Hants and Isle of Wight Association have in view, if it has not already done so.

For my own part, I should be in favour of each county forming an Association of its own (and in most counties there are now sufficient clubs to do so successfully), and as far as Worcestershire is concerned, I have little doubt, if the County Club at Malvern took up the matter, the other clubs in the county would readily join them in the formation of a County Association. If the leading club holds aloof, no county organization would be likely to flourish. I think the object of county Golf should comprise the holding of a championship meeting in each county once a year, and the promotion of inter-county team matches, for amateurs only.

I am Sir, &c.,

JAMES J. TOMSON.

King's Norton Golf Club, Worcestershire.

Hon. Sec.



ABERDEEN.

Mr. L. Stuart Anderson playing, over the Balgownie course on Thursday afternoon, March 14th, with Mr. J. M. Ferguson, came in with the splendid score of 75, beating Mr. Ferguson by 3 holes up and 1 to play and also winning the last hole. The score is equal to the amateur record done by Mr. Ferguson last year; but the feature of Mr. Anderson's game yesterday was that it was the first time he has swung a club this year. His play was steady all through, and the score was made up as follows:—Out, 4 6 3 5 4 4 4 6 3=39; in, 5 4 4 3 5 3 5 4 3=36; total 75. Mr. Ferguson had also a good score, as will be seen:—Out, 4 5 3 5 6 5 4 5 4=41; in, 4 5 5 4 5 3 4 5 4=39; total 80.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Saturday, March 16th, over Balgownie links for the monthly scratch medal and Mr. A. J. W. Storie's cup (handicap) for March. The weather was splendid and the green in good order. There was a very large number of members out. At the conclusion of the day's play it was found that the medal was won by Mr. L. S. Anderson with a score of 85; while the cup fell to Mr. P. C. Cochran with a score of 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. M. Duncan, 87, less 3=84; and Mr. L. S. Anderson, 85, plus 3=88, were next in order.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their first quarterly prize competition for the season on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the usual links course. The weather was exceedingly favourable on both days, and there was a good turnout of competitors, more especially among the first-class players. The prizes consisted of golfing material, and numbered sixteen in all, nine going to first-class players and seven to second-class. Ties were decided by lowest handicaps. On comparing the cards, the following were found to be the prize-winners:—First class players.—1, Mr. R. Anderson (scratch), 83; 2, Mr. D. Jessiman, 89, less 4=85; 3, Mr. G. Anderson, (2) 91, less 6=85; 4, Mr. T. Crighton, 92, less 7=85; 5, Mr. J. Watson, 92, less 7=85 (tied); 6, Mr. J. Stewart, 93, less 8=85; 7, Mr. T. B. Reith (scratch), 96; 8, Mr. J. Russell, 90, less 4=86; 9, Mr. J. Grant, 96, less 10=86. Second-class players.—1, Mr. G. Gray, 106, less 10=96; 2, Mr. D. Pollock, 110, less 12=98; 3, Mr. C. Eaton (scratch), 99; 4, Mr. D. S. Abbey, 101, less 2=99; 5, Mr. J. Leiper (scratch), 100; 6, Mr. J. W. Henderson (scratch), 102; 7, Mr. J. C. Levay (scratch), 103. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures, viz:—Mr. L. Anderson 87, Mr. Alexander Cooper 88, Mr. J. Innes 89, Mr. J. B. Banks 91, Mr. C. I. Beattie 91, Mr. Robertson 93, Mr. W. H. Reid 95, Mr. J. A. Ross 96, Mr. A. D. Leiper 98, Mr. H. O. Gardiner 98, and Mr. D. Gunn 99.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was won by Mr. G. P. Macdonell, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. B. Pettitt, 91, plus 2=93; Mr. Jno. Sherwood, 117, less 18=99.

ARDEN v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match was played on Saturday, March 16th, at Stafford, during fine weather. The visitors won after a most pleasant match by five holes.

ARDEN.		Holes.	STAFFORD.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	...	0	Mr. C. S. Hayward	...	1
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	...	0	Mr. B. T. Fitzherbert	...	0
Mr. O. Airy	...	2	Mr. H. Gardner	...	0
Mr. E. P. Wright	...	0	Mr. A. Finch	...	4
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	...	8	Mr. G. H. Tunnicliffe	...	0
		10			5

**BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

February monthly medal, March 13th (postponed from February 6th):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss P. Webb ...	90	18	72	Miss Knapping ...	96	10	86
Mrs. McArthur ...	86	12	74	Miss Fossett ...	104	18	86
Miss L. Chrestien... 102	22	80		Miss Fraser ...	100	13	87
Mrs. Osmond ...	97	15	82	Miss Swinton ...	101	14	87
Mrs. Mackern ...	82	+2	84	Miss Loveless ...	97	9	88
Mrs. Laird ...	89	5	84	Mrs. Whyte ...	100	11	89
Miss J. Wray ...	89	5	84	Miss M. Sillar ...	103	12	91
Miss Sheringham ...	98	14	84	Miss Arnould ...	118	24	94
Miss A. Bidwell ...	96	11	85	Miss Sillar... ..	108	13	95

Five others played, not handicapped.

A competition was played at Blackheath on Thursday, March 14th, by the members and associates of the Blackheath Ladies' Golf Club, for two boxes of balls given by Miss Knapping; one for the best scratch score, and one for the best result under handicap. Mr. F. S. Ireland, the winner of both prizes, made the splendid score of 67 gross, beating the former record of the green by 2.

	First Round.		Second Round.		Gross	Hcp.	Net.
	Round.	Round.	Round.	Round.			
Mr. Ireland ...	34	33	67	+5	72		
Mr. Morris ...	39	39	78	4	74		
Mr. Burton ...	40	38	78	4	74		
Mr. Whyte ...	35	37	72	+3	75		
Miss Swinton ...	42	48	90	14	76		
Mr. Laird ...	38	43	81	3	78		
Mr. Winch ...	43	40	83	5	78		
Mrs. McArthur ...	45	44	89	10	79		
Mr. J. Low ...	34	38	72	+8	80		
Dr. Waghorn ...	45	41	86	6	80		
Mr. C. Johnson... ..	40	47	87	7	80		
Miss A. Bidwell ...	47	44	91	11	80		
Mr. Triscott ...	47	32	79	+2	81		
Mrs. Laird ...	44	44	88	5	83		
Mrs. Osmond ...	50	48	98	15	83		
Miss J. Wray ...	43	46	89	5	84		
Mr. F. Lawrence ...	42	48	90	6	84		
Mrs. Gibson ...	45	51	96	12	84		
Mrs. Whyte ...	50	46	96	11	85		
Mrs. Mackern ...	41	45	86	+2	88		
Mr. E. Edwards ...	50	42	92	4	88		
Miss D. Riddle... ..	52	46	98	10	88		
Mrs. E. Farnall... ..	49	51	100	12	88		
Miss Sillar ...	54	47	101	13	88		
Miss Sheringham ...	56	46	102	14	88		
Miss Robson ...	52	56	108	20	88		
Major Wilkinson ...	44	53	97	7	90		

Thirty-two competed. The other scores returned were over 90 net.

**BRADFORD GOLF CLUB.**

The members turned out in strong force on Saturday, the 9th inst., for the first competition since the frost began. The links were in a wet condition, which rendered low scoring difficult. Mr. Hill was the winner. Details:—

First division.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. R. Hill ...	93	14	79	Mr. G. H. Black-	110	19	91
Mr. D. Stewart ...	92	10	82	burn ...	109	16	93
Mr. E. R. Wethey... 92	6	86		Mr. A. N. Other ...	99	4	95
Mr. Arnold Priest-	98	10	88	Dr. Dunlop ...	115	20	95
man ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. H. Brook ...	119	20	99
Mr. H. Steel ...	108	19	89	Mr. W. J. Leeming	109	6	103
Mr. O. Firth ...	110	20	90	Mr. C. W. Allen ...	131	20	111
Mr. W. Moore ...	101	10	91				
Mr. T. G. Greig ...	101	10	91				

Second division.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. V. Thompson... 112	26	86	Mr. J. A. Leeming	121	22	99	
Mr. H. K. Burnett 114	26	88	Mr. J. W. Young ...	127	24	103	
Mr. R. P. G. William-	116	24	92	Mr. C. E. Scott ...	131	28	103
son ...	117	25	92	Mr. A. T. Priest-	129	25	104
Mr. J. A. Mackinlay 117	25	92	man ...	132	28	104	
Mr. J. B. Wilson ...	117	25	92	Mr. C. Phillip ...	130	21	109
Mr. S. Lassen ...	114	21	93	Mr. H. O. Wade ...			

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—March 16th, ladies' monthly challenge medal (12 holes) Miss Prissick, 85, less 16=69 (medal); Mrs. Barchard, 100, less 30=70; Miss G. Farley, 97, less 24=73; Miss Kennington, 112, less 32=80; Miss M. Hall, 106, less 20=86; and Miss E. Beeching, 125, less 36=89.

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.**

Saturday, March 16th.—De Worms Challenge Cup (a second cup presented by Baron de Worms; to replace the one given by him in 1889, which has still to be competed for by the two fortunate men who, having won it twice, must decide who is to keep it:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. J. Stanley... 84	3	81	Mr. D. E. Cardinall	105	15	90	
*Mr. W. Keen ...	89	8	81	Mr. F. E. Badham	99	8	91
*Mr. H. T. Ross ...	89	8	81	Mr. S. A. Cosser ...	102	11	91
Mr. C. W. Archer... 102	20	82	Mr. E. J. Game ...	102	11	91	
Lord G. Gordon ...	91	7	84	Mr. G. Collis ...	112	18	94
Mr. F. Luther ...	103	18	85	Captain Reynolds ...	114	20	94
P. de Worms ...	97	11	86	Mr. A. C. Watney... 106	10	95	
H. F. de Paravicini	92	4	88	Mr. T. S. D. Selby	110	10	100
Major D. Kinloch.. 90	1	89	Major Edwardes ...	118	18	100	

\* Ties.

Forty-one competed.—The weather and course were all that could be desired, and it was fully expected that scratch, i.e. 80, would be cut by more than one.

The tie was played off—Mr. W. Keen winning with 91, less 8=83.

**BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.**

Played on Wednesday, March 13th, at Stamford. Score:—

BURGHLEY PARK.		OAKHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. R. C. Faithfull ...	0	Mr. B. C. Thompson...	0
Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold ..	7	Mr. I. L. Grist ...	0
Rev. T. Ward ..	3	Mr. J. C. Clark ...	0
Mr. H. B. Waite ...	6	Mr. W. E. Thompson...	0
Mr. R. Wyche, jun. ...	10	Mr. R. Upcher ...	0
Mr. E. W. Beale ...	1	Mr. M. Bromley Wilson	0
	27		0

Played at Uppingham on Saturday, March 16th. Score:—

BURGHLEY PARK.		UPPINGHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold ...	0	Mr. G. Martineau ...	5
Mr. E. Carroll... ..	0	Mr. R. N. Douglas ...	5
Mr. H. V. Iggulden ...	0	Mr. T. E. Raven ...	6
Mr. H. B. Waite ...	0	Mr. H. Maynard ...	3
Mr. R. Wyche, jun. ...	3	Mr. C. A. C. Bowlker	0
Mr. C. Hunt ...	0	Rev. R. Waltham ...	5
	3		24

**CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A handicap match (twice round the course) for the challenge bowl, presented by the Calcutta Golf Club, also for a prize given by the club (a silver pin-box), was played on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th. The following are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Edith Wilson... 91	10	81	Mrs. Rogers ...	90	4	86	
Miss Wilson ...	82	scr.	82	Mrs. Anderson ...	96	10	86
Mrs. Donaldson ...	88	6	82	Mrs. Hanlon ...	88	scr.	88
Mrs. Ker ...	83	scr.	83	Mrs. Simson ...	92	2	90
Miss Finlay ...	84	scr.	84	Mrs. Douglas ...	100	8	92
Mrs. L. King ...	85	scr.	85	Miss King ...	116	18	98

The Ladies' Golf Club held their annual "At Home" on one of the afternoons, when the members and their friends mustered in great force. Lady Elliott, the president of the club, was unfortunately unable to give away the prizes, and universal regret was expressed at her absence. Her place was taken by Mrs. Malcolm Rogers, the vice-president, while on Mr. George Ormiston, to whom this club may be said to owe its existence, very fittingly devolved the task of making a few appropriate remarks as each prize was presented. The challenge cup, the gift of the Calcutta Golf Club, has been won this year by Miss Edith Wilson, with a score of 91, less 10=81, against 85 the previous year. The club prize, a silver pin-box, given for the best scratch score, was won by Miss Wilson with 82, against 86 last year. Mrs. Marshall, the winner of the cup last year, received a small silver bowl as a memento. The Lansdowne medal, for the best eight rounds played in handicap matches, was won by Mrs. Hanlon, with a score of 326, an average of 40½. The very handsome gold bangle given by Mr. W. A. Main was won by Mrs. Simson, and the donor, in presenting it, made a felicitous speech in praise of the game, and wound up by stating that he expected to be in Calcutta next season, when he would have much pleasure in presenting another prize. The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the vice-president handing to the hon. secretary, Mrs. Andrew Ker, on behalf of the members of the



club, a very handsome club badge, in gold, as a mark of appreciation of her untiring energy in promoting the welfare of the club. Mrs. Ker, who is shortly proceeding home, acknowledged the gift in a few appropriate words. During the course of his remarks Mr. Ormiston referred to the very marked improvement in the play of the whole of the members.

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

The competition for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Frederick Walker, took place on March 11th in windy weather.

Mrs. Frederick Walker's prizes, March 11th. Ladies :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss G. Willoughby	68	14 54	Miss K. Duncombe	69	7 62
Miss F. Taylor	70	15 55	Miss W. Clark	73	10 63
Miss Schenley	73	16 57	Miss Sudlow	79	16 63
Miss Whigham	53	+7 60	Miss M. N. Burns	82	18 64
Miss Halford	64	3 61	Miss Stewart	94	14 80
Miss Mabel Clark	68	7 61			

Mrs. Frederick Walker's prize, March 11th. Gentlemen :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Radcliffe	94	3 91	Mr. J. B. Dugdale	128	28 100
Col. Woodward	107	14 93	Capt. Philip Green	118	16 102
Mr. H. G. Walker	97	2 95	Mr. R. Page	118	10 108
Hon. A. Mulholland	99	2 97	Capt. Duckett Stewart	123	14 109
Mr. W. C. Clark	112	15 97	Col. Hon. H. Eaton	126	16 110
Mr. W. M. Allen	105	8 97	Mr. C. N. Ridley	128	18 110
Capt. Wingfield Stratford	115	15 100			

The competition for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Ussher took place on March 16th, in glorious weather. Result :-

Ladies -

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Schenley	65	16 49	Miss Mabel Clark	66	7 59
Mrs. Stubbs	56	4 52	Miss F. Taylor	73	13 60
Mrs. Taylor	68	15 53	Mrs. Spencer Chapman	63	1 62
Miss W. Clark	64	10 54	Miss H. Chapman	64	scr. 64
Mrs. Shelton	59	5 54	Miss Sudlow	82	16 66
Mrs. Clark	69	13 56	Miss Burns	85	18 67
Miss Shelton	64	7 57	Miss Hulton Croft	77	9 68
Miss K. Duncombe	64	7 57			
Miss Burns	76	18 58			

Gentlemen -

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Dugdale	113	28 85	Mr. W. P. Lyman	128	24 104
Colonel Cragg	113	24 89	Mr. H. Bacon	123	18 105
Mr. G. W. Hillyard	91	1 90	Mr. G. Thorne	120	14 106
Capt. Duckett Stuart	108	14 94	Mr. W. C. Clark	121	15 106
Rev. F. Lloyd Phillips	113	16 97	Mr. E. Hewetson	119	11 108
Hon. A. Mulholland	101	2 99	Mr. L. L. Lorillard	139	28 111
Mr. Fredk. Walker	111	12 99	Mr. R. Teevan	133	15 118

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" cup competition, Saturday, March 2nd :- Mr. C. H. Taylor (29), 3 down; Mr. A. W. Stanley (16), 7 down; Mr. J. C. T. Smith (12), 9 down; Mr. W. Waterhouse (3), 9 down. Others no return.

March 9th, medal day, eleventh competition for the Ashford cup :- Mr. W. Waterhouse, 104, less 3=101; Mr. A. W. Stanley, 121, less 16=105; Mr. C. H. Taylor, 131, less 24=107. Several others over 110 net.

Medal day, Saturday, March 16th, tenth competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup :- Miss Burrell, 106, less 10=96; Mrs. Bellingham, 138, less 27=111; Mrs. Williams, 153, less 28=125; Miss M. Bliss, 157, less 32=125; Miss Taylor, 156, less 21=135. Mrs. Bartlett, no return.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Cochrane cup took place on Friday and Saturday over the links at Coatham in most beautiful weather. There was a good muster of members, and the winner was again Mr. J. L. Scott, with a score of 84, his gross of 88 being also the best. Scores :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. L. Scott	88	4 84	Mr. J. Harrison	101	10 91
Mr. R. M'Currah	110	24 86	Mr. W. Haddart	103	11 92
Mr. J. P. Betty	108	21 87	Mr. C. E. Scott	97	5 92
Mr. H. Roberts	93	4 89	Mr. A. H. Arden	108	16 92
Mr. J. F. Wethey	95	6 89	Mr. A. Cooke	119	21 98
Mr. D. Mackay	97	8 89	Mr. A. Scott	121	21 100

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' competition for the monthly medal (twelve holes) was held on March 14th, with the following result :- Miss Ward, 68, less 12=56; Miss Anning, 80, less 20=60; Mrs. Price, 85, less 22=63; Miss Sands, 90, less 22=68; Mrs. Finnis, 87, less 15=72; Miss Malet, 92, less 18=74; Miss Thornycroft, 114, less 26=88.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen.-The Cronin handicap medal was played for on Thursday, March 7th, over the nine-hole course. Detailed scores :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. J. Hayes	48	7 41	Mr. C. E. Last	56	8 48
Mr. W. D. Mattos	43	1 42	Mr. D. F. Russell	59	8 51
Mr. S. G. Wallis	51	5 46	Mr. E. L. Arnold	59	7 52
Adams	51	5 46			

Several others made no returns.

Ladies :-The committee handicap medal was played for on Tuesday, March 12th, over the six hole course. Detailed scores : Mrs. Woodhead, 42, less 8=34; Miss Russell, 53, less 16=37; Miss H. Marval, 56, less 18=38. Several others made no returns.

Gentlemen's spring match competition :-The final round of this competition was won by Mr. C. E. Last (receiving 2 strokes), who beat Mr. J. J. Hayes by 2 holes up.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The fifth winter handicap was held on Saturday, March 16th. Mr. T. G. Yates put in a win for the winter medal, and Mr. F. Robinson for the prize given by Mr. G. F. Schofield for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. G. Yates	87	scr. 87	Mr. G. M. N. Cameron	102	9 93
Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite	93	4 89	Mr. R. E. Branthwaite	107	14 93
Mr. F. H. Stewart	91	scr. 91	Mr. F. Robinson	119	25 94
Mr. E. Hutton	95	4 91	Mr. A. N. Other	97	scr. 97
Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite	97	6 91	Mr. E. G. Hutton	98	1 97
			Mr. P. Campbell	105	8 97
			Mr. H. Latham	105	8 97

The remainder were over 100 net or made no returns.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal of the above club was played for on Saturday, March 16th. The course was somewhat heavy after the late frost. The following scores were returned :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. E. G. Rand	96	5 91	Mr. Wm. Brander, jun.	116	12 104
Mr. T. R. Wilcox	104	11 93	Mr. Jas. Alexander	119	13 106
Mr. D. J. Hussey-Freke	111	14 97	Mr. M. Patteson	126	18 108
Mr. P. H. Bristowe	121	20 101	Mr. M. W. Sidd	118	18 100
Mr. J. H. Kingsford	115	13 102	Dr. G. B. Batten	119	18 101
			† Mr. W. B. Silverlock	136	25 111

\* Winner of monthly medal and first-class sweepstake.

† Winner of second-class sweepstake.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The postponed February competition for the Trollope gold medal and the monthly medal (first division), took place on Saturday last. Scores :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. L. A. Guilment	96	12 84	Mr. T. Newton	111	15 96
Mr. J. N. Nutt	95	9 86	Mr. H. Burton	111	15 96
Dr. Macphail	96	8 88	Mr. J. Wells	111	15 96
Mr. B. D. Aspdin	98	9 89	Mr. H. J. Swaffield	114	18 96
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson	99	4 95	Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	101	3 98
Mr. A. L. Upstone	108	12 96	Mr. J. Sayers	114	15 99
			Rev. J. Mursell	120	15 105

Eight others were either over 105 net or made no return.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 16th ("Bogey") :- Rev. T. N. Rowsell, 1 up; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 2 down; Mr. G. Spuring, 2 down; Mr. W. A. Adam, 3 down; Mr. F. H. Beaumont, 4 down; Mr. A. S. Johnston, 5 down; Mr. O. T. Hodges, 5 down; Mr. J. J. Allen, 6 down; Mr. A. B. Hutchings, 6 down; Mr. A. Fraser, 6 down; Mr. R. E. Peake, 6 down; Mr. H. Hicks, 6 down; Mr. C. S. Murdoch, 6 down; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 7 down; Mr. C. Blogg, 7 down; Mr. R. M'Cracken, 7 down; Mr. W. S. Sidney, 7 down; Mr. G. L. Paine, 8 down; Mr. J. Edge-Partington, 8 down; Mr. E. H. Absolom, 8 down; Mr. J. Eagleton, 9 down; Mr. C. Frean, 11 down. About twenty players made no return. The links were in capital order, and showed few traces of the late long spell of frost. The very extensive

system of surface drainage, which has been in progress during the last few months, is now near its completion, and there is little doubt that the Eltham Links will become as popular for winter play as they have always been during the summer months. The winner of Saturday achieved a well-deserved victory over "Bogey," his round including seven 4's.

#### FOLKESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the Edwards' prize, monthly challenge medal, and sweepstakes, which had been postponed on account of bad weather, took place on March 14th, when Miss Wood proved to be the winner after a tie with Miss K. Ritchie. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Wood...	104	25	79	Miss Aug. Eccles ...	112	17	95
Miss K. Ritchie ...	99	20	79	Mrs. Ward...	124	29	95
Miss B. Wood ...	98	9	89	Miss L. Wood ...	122	22	100
Mrs. Parker ...	116	25	91	Miss E. Ritchie ...	127	27	100

Result of tie, March 15th:—Miss Wood, 110, less 25=85; Miss K. Ritchie, 113, less 20=93.

The weather on both days was most favourable for Golf, and the links are now in a good condition. Mrs. Starkie-Bence has kindly given a monthly challenge medal, which was played for this month for the first time.

The March monthly medal for gentlemen was won by Captain Eccles, with 89 net, after three ties with Mr. J. W. Jeffery at 88, 90, and 94.

#### GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition annually held by the Teachers section of the Glasgow Golf Club, took place on the links at Gales on Saturday in splendid weather. Eighteen couples entered. In the first class, Mr. A. Lothian had a clear net lead over his opponent, Mr. J. Watt, of 12 points, while Mr. J. Martin managed to beat Mr. George M'Donald for first honours in the second class by 2 shots. The following are the principal scores made:—First class—Mr. A. Lothian, 85, less 3=82; Mr. J. Watt, 99, less 5=94; Mr. A. Muir, 99, less 3=96. Second class—Mr. J. Martin, 95, less 10=85; Mr. George M'Donald, 95, less 8=87; Mr. A. Anderson, 99, less 10=89; Mr. H. Gibb, 98, less 8=90; Mr. G. A. Innes, 99, less 8=91; Mr. A. M'Donald, 100, less 8=92; Mr. H. Jack, 102, less 10=92; Mr. J. M'Kenzie, 105, less 12=93; Mr. J. H. Miller, 103, less 9=94; Mr. J. R. Brownlie, 106, less 12=94; Mr. D. Ferguson, 108, less 11=97. Third class—Mr. C. Farquarson, 98, less 15=83; Mr. J. Gemmill, 104, less 18=86; Mr. R. Paterson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. F. J. Amours, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. Abraham, 108, less 18=90; Mr. T. Kerr, 123, less 17=106.

#### GRANGE-OVER-SANDS GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, March 6th. Major Michaelson was re-elected captain, Mr. C. B. Daniell hon. treasurer, and Rev. G. Vickers-Gaskell hon. secretary. The following were elected on the council:—Messrs. Askew, Deakin, Hervey, Higgin, Podmore, Rigg, and Tull. The financial statement was considered very satisfactory, and duly passed. Several alterations were made in the rules of management—the two which chiefly concern the golfing public being the admission of visitors as weekly members at 5s. per ticket, and "yearly subscribers" at one guinea.

A number of new competitions are in course of arrangement, and also a series of inter-club matches. Several alterations are being carried out on the links, and visitors will find every facility for play, &c.

#### HARROW GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played March 16th.—Mr. F. B. Pitcairn, 106, less 10=96; Mr. C. H. P. Mays, 113, less 14=99; Mr. A. R. F. Hyslop, 116, less 14=102; Mr. G. E. S. Davis, 119, less 15=104.

#### HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 6th.—Mr. A. H. Richardson, 101, less 18=83; Mr. Hallett, 105, less 20=85; Mr. R. W. Smith, 104, less 18=86; A. N. Other, 104, less 16=88; Mr. H. C. Willmott, 114, less 18=96.

#### HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, March 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. M. E. Collet ...	89	9	80	Mr. W. Peel ...	107	16	91
Mr. F. J. Patton ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. J. R. Corbett ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. F. S. Bowring ...	87	2	85	Mr. A. M. Ashton ...	102	8	94
Prince R. de Rohan ...	102	12	90	Rev. H. L. Bellasis ...	109	12	97
Mr. S. Peel ...	98	7	91				

No returns given over 100 net.

#### HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The last monthly competition for the Glover and Laidlaw gold medals was played on Saturday, March 16th. There were also the usual optional sweepstakes. Mr. W. J. Hunt having previously won the Glover medal, the same was taken by Mr. W. Dewse, and the Laidlaw medal by Mr. A. Baynton. About twenty-three members turned out:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. J. Hunt ...	96	12	84	Mr. J. Stirling ...	98	8	90
Mr. W. Dewse ...	99	12	87	Mr. R. Scholes ...	100	9	91
Mr. A. Baynton ...	105	18	87	Mr. S. I. Thomson ...	101	8	93
Mr. G. M. Yates ...	100	12	88	Mr. V. L. Newton ...	113	20	93
Mr. H. Taylor ...	104	15	89	Mr. J. Parker ...	119	25	94
Mr. J. F. Walker ...	101	12	89	Mr. A. W. Reynolds ...	103	7	96
Mr. J. Spilsbury ...	98	8	90	Mr. A. H. M. Gow ...	103	5	98
Mr. A. T. Miniath ...	107	17	90	Mr. W. E. Sockett ...	110	12	98

Messrs. Smartt, Hyslop, Glover, Halliwell, Laidlaw, jun., T. W. Taylor, and H. E. Stelfox, made no returns or were over 100 net.

#### ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday a competition against "Bogey" was played on the Rombald's Moor Links. The wind bothered the players at some of the holes. The "Colonel" proved too much for his antagonists. The best scores were—Mr. B. Hirst (16), 1 down, took first prize, presented by Mr. Edward Fletcher; Mr. P. N. Lee (5), 2 down, took the second prize; while Dr. Turner (14) and Mr. S. M. Voxall (8), tied for the third with 3 down. Twenty-five players took out cards. The tie for the January medal resulted in a win for Mr. Lee, the scores being—Mr. P. N. Lee, 89, less 5=84, and 94, less 5=89. During the week Mr. Lee did the nine holes in 36, thus equalling the amateur record. On Saturday, March 23rd, the final will be played for the 1894 medal, and also the deferred February medal.

#### KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

On Friday last week, a match was played between the club and Barton-under-Needwood. Owing to so many of the Kenilworth members being ill, only five ladies could compete each side. The match resulted in a win for Kenilworth by 32 holes. Scores:—

KENILWORTH.		Holes.	BARTON.		Holes.
Miss Verrall ...	...	2	Miss E. Nadin ...	...	0
Miss Darling'on ...	...	11	Miss E. Palmer ...	...	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	...	5	Miss M. Nadin ...	...	0
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	...	6	Miss B. Nadin ...	...	0
Miss L. Sidebottom ...	...	8	Miss Wise ...	...	0
		32			0

On the 14th inst., the ladies of this club played for their monthly prize. Scores:—Miss L. Sidebottom, 110, less 19=91; Miss G. Jepson, 103, less 11=92; Mrs. O'Leary, 105, less 8=97; Mrs. Mitchell, 109, less 10=99; Mrs. Carter, 148, less 38=110; Mrs. Smith-Turberville no return.

#### LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

An exceptionally fine summerlike afternoon followed a densely foggy morning, on Wednesday, March 13th, and enabled the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club to play off on their links at St. Anne's the third competition for the prize presented by Mr. R. L. Verity; and the following returns up to 110 net were sent in:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			
Miss M. Salt, Lytham ...	108	19	89
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	91	+3	94
Mrs. Verity, Lytham ...	121	25	96
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	96	+3	99
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park ...	111	9	102
Miss Rushton, Halliwell Hall ...	129	25	104
Mrs. Eason, Lytham ...	111	5	106
Miss Cunliffe, Lytham ...	117	10	107
Mrs. Goodwin, Preston ...	122	12	110

The previous winners have been Miss C. Salt, Lytham, and Miss Hargreaves, St. Anne's. The best gross scores were by the Misses Lythgoe, St. Anne's—Miss E. Lythgoe, 91 and Miss M. Lythgoe, 96.

The annual meeting of the members of this club took place on Saturday evening at the clubroom at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, under the presidency of the captain of the club, Mr. J. H. Hulton. There was a large attendance. The hon. secretary, Mr. J. Talbot Fair, presented a very interesting report, recapitulating all the Golf events connected with the club for the past year, winners of the various competitions, &c., and congratulating the members on the continued prosperity of the club. Mr. James Mellor, the hon. treasurer, presented a very



satisfactory statement of accounts, from which it appeared that the investments now amounted to £2,080. Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester, was unanimously elected captain of the club for the ensuing year; and the hon. treasurer and the hon. secretary were re-elected with great applause. Other officers, the hon. president, Mr. J. Talbot Clifton; and the hon. vice-presidents, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., and Mr. C. W. Macara, were unanimously re-appointed. Some alterations were made in certain rules (the admission of lady subscribers now being by an entrance-fee of a guinea, and an annual subscription of half-a guinea). Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring captain and to the auditors; and then followed a most gratifying proceeding, the presentation to Mr. Talbot Fair, who took the leading part in the formation of the club, and who has so ably conducted its affairs as honorary secretary for the past ten years. This testimonial, which had been subscribed for by the members of the club, consisted of six beautiful silver candlesticks, a handsome silver lamp, and a purse containing £120. The captain made the presentation in very felicitous terms; and Mr. Talbot Fair acknowledged the presentation, remarking that he should not value that very handsome gift so much for its intrinsic value as for being a proof of the very kindly feeling entertained towards him by the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club. Mr. Talbot Fair was also unanimously elected a life member of the club amidst great and continued applause. The total number on the books of the club on the 28th of February, 1895, is, members 450 (the limit); lady subscribers, 250 (the limit).

**MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.**

The fifth competition for Mr. Cameron's prize was played on Saturday, March 16th, with the following result:—Mr. E. A. Parry, 103, less 23=80; Rev. J. H. Wilcockson, 98, less 13=85; Mr. E. Wright, 116, less 30=86; Rev. D. Wilmot, 117, less 28=89; Mr. W. Mair, 115, less 25=90; Mr. A. G. Gray, 103, less 12=91; Mr. F. Tylecote, 103, less 11=92; Mr. E. Budden, 116, less 24=92; Dr. Laing, 127, less 30=97. Three cards not returned.

**MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.**

The six winners of the monthly medal competitions played off on Saturday, March 9th, for the club prizes. Mr. James Macdonald was first, with 94, less 10=84; and Mr. S. B. Graves was second, with 90, less 4=86. The other returns were as follows:—Mr. S. Kneale, 97, less 10=87; Mr. A. C. Knight, 93, less 3=90; and Capt. Farant, 96, less 4=92. Mr. R. Maclure made no return.

A consolation prize, also given by the club, was played for by the rest of the members, and resulted in a tie between Mr. W. Lund and Mr. F. T. Pattison, with the net scores of 77 each. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Lund	89	12 77	Mr. H. Smith	106	15 91
Mr. F. T. Pattison	94	17 77	Mr. W. C. Adamson	99	6 93
Capt. Hobbs	96	17 79	Mr. E. H. Smith	118	25 93
Mr. R. Holmes	96	13 83	Mr. C. S. Allott	120	25 95
Mr. J. Haron	104	18 86	Mr. F. Jones	112	15 97

**MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.**

The last of the monthly competitions for the prize presented by the captain of this club, Captain Le Feuvre, Lancaster, took place on the links at Heysham, on Saturday last. Over twenty competitors put in an appearance but owing to the long continuance of the frost it was hardly expected that good scores would be made. Any such anticipations were, however, upset by the exceptionally fine round of 98, less 16=82, returned by Mr. Robert Preston, Lancaster. When the cards were handed in it was found that Mr. A. I. Swift had put in a win for the prize with the score of 89 net, Mr. Preston having previously secured a place in the final. The following are the six players who have been successful in gaining a place in the final round: Messrs. B. H. Cookson, W. Stewart, R. Preston, R. Charnley, John Leeming, and A. I. Swift. Subjoined are Saturday's scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Robert Preston	98	16 82	Mr. F. Bannister	118	18 100
Mr. A. I. Swift	107	18 89	Mr. C. E. Mason	124	18 106
Mr. John Leeming	106	16 90	Mr. W. A. Wade	129	18 111
Mr. C. E. Friend	110	18 92	Mr. S. M. Satter-		
Mr. R. Charnley	116	18 98	thwaite	131	18 113
Mr. H. A. Paley	112	13 99			

**GREENOCK.**—The first monthly medal competition for the season took place on Saturday, March 16th. There was a large turn-out of golfers, the green was in good condition, and the weather all that could be desired. The best scores were:—Mr. James B. Duff (winner), 87, less 4=83; Mr. R. J. Blair, 87, less 2=85; Mr. John Adams, jun., 93, less 8=85; Mr. J. W. Arthur, 88, less 2=86. Mr. J. L. Adams has won the gold challenge medal presented by Mr. R. P. Lyle.

**MORETON GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly competition was held on Wednesday, March 13th, in lovely weather. Twenty-three competed. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss R. Evans	111	30 81	Miss Parkinson	128	30 98
Miss K. Ball	95	11 84	Miss Jackson	120	22 98
Miss N. Evans	119	30 89	Mrs. Ryder Richard-		
Miss E. Eccles	107	18 89	son	99	scr. 99
Mrs. A. Whitworth	110	20 90	Miss M. Laird	128	28 100
Miss Dodd	95	scr. 95	Miss M. Ball	105	5 100

Others were over 100 net, or made no return.

**MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.**

This club's monthly medal competitions were played on Saturday, 16th March. The following returns were made.—Senior division (handicaps 1 to 12).

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. Anderson	83	1 82	Mr. H. R. Morrison	106	11 95
Mr. W. W. A'Deane	93	9 84	Mr. J. Clapp	108	11 97
Mr. A. Ritchie	95	8 87			

\* Winner senior medal and prize for best gross score.

Junior division (handicaps 13 to 24).

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. G. Midgley			Mr. E. G. Whitehead	104	14 90
Taylor	98	18 80	Mr. J. M. C. Austin	109	18 91
† Mr. H. F. Highton	95	13 82	Mr. R. E. Mills	113	22 91
Mr. F. E. Gripper	101	17 84	Mr. G. A. Bell	108	16 92
Mr. J. R. T. Robertson	112	24 88	Mr. H. Aldersmith	113	18 95
Mr. H. Jones	105	16 89	Mr. A. Fyson	117	18 99
Mr. H. Tomlinson	113	24 89			

\* Winner Junior medal and two thirds sweepstakes.

† Takes one-third sweepstakes.

Others over 100 net or no returns.

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

March matches, Wednesday, 6th. Silver medal:—Miss Crane, 96, less 16=80; Mrs. Hornby, 110, less 26=84; Miss Chambers, 93, less 8=95. Miss A. T. Drake, Miss Dawkins, and Mrs. Wood, made no returns.

Monday, 11th. Last competition for the silver bottle:—Miss Chambers, 89; Mrs. Turner, 106. Miss Clarke, Mrs. Hornby, Miss Turner, made no returns.

Saturday, 16th. Captain's medal:—

1st and 2nd round round Total.			1st and 2nd round round Total.		
Miss E. A. Whieldon	42	35 77	Miss Dawkins	49	45 94
Miss A. Dawkins	42	40 82	Miss H. Darlington	51	47 98
Miss Darlington	44	47 91	Miss Chambers	49	50 99

Miss Clarke made no return.

Monday, 18th. Finals for silver bottle. "Bogey" score:—Miss E. A. Whieldon, 10 up; Miss Middleton, 4 up; Miss Chambers, 1 down; Miss Dawkins, 6 down. Miss E. Howe made no return.

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.**

President's gold medal (scratch) and handicap sweepstake. Played on Monday, March 11th, when Messrs. Hope, Mair, and Pearson tied with the poor score of 82 for the medal. On playing it off, on Tuesday, Mr. Mair played much better Golf, and won with the excellent score of 70.

First Class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. J. Hope	82	3 79	Mr. A. B. Sanders	86	4 82
Mr. G. Lubbock	85	5 80	Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	83	scr. 83
Mr. H. L. Havers	87	7 80	Mr. H. G. Palmer	91	8 83
Mr. R. B. R. Mair	82	scr. 82	Mr. R. H. Mitchell	84	scr. 84
Mr. R. B. Pearson	82	scr. 82			

Second Class:—Mr. D. McIver, 88, less 15=73; Mr. C. J. Jones, 94, less 18=76; Mr. M. Fleming, 102, less 16=86.

For the tie:—Mr. R. B. R. Mair, 73; Mr. R. B. Pearson, 84. Mr. F. J. Hope made no return.

Weekly handicap, Friday, March 15th.—First Class—Mr. H. L. Havers, 86, less 7=79; Mr. R. W. Mason, 90, less 8=82; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 93, less 8=85. Second Class—Mr. C. J. Jones, 105, less 18=87. Five entries.



ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The following were the best returns for the monthly medal, played on Saturday, March 16th:—Miss Hobbs 105, less 17=88; Miss F. E. Cobb, 106, less 15=91; Miss Lizzie Winch (scratch), 93; Mrs. Sealy, 101, less 8=93.

ROSSALL SCHOOL v. FLEETWOOD.

Played at Fleetwood Wednesday, March 13th. Rossall winning their first match by 7 holes. Score:—

ROSSALL.		FLEETWOOD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. E. Rowe ...	0	Dr. Penman ...	3
Mr. A. F. M. Wilson ...	0	Mr. R. Greenwood ...	2
Mr. E. Barlow ...	5	Mr. M. Barlow ...	0
Mr. E. Cottrill ...	0	Mr. H. N. Barlow ...	1
Mr. G. F. Harden ...	1	Dr. Grimshaw ...	0
Mr. F. E. Duckworth ...	0	Mr. R. F. Addie ...	0
Mr. F. C. Topp ...	2	Mr. P. Yates ...	0
Mr. R. F. Topp ...	4	Mr. R. C. Ward ...	0
Mr. M. S. David ...	0	Dr. Robinson ...	2
Mr. H. Aris ...	3	Mr. S. Scott ...	0
	15		8

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

February monthly medal, March 11th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	131 18 113	Major Penrose ...	147 21 126
Mr. A. Schacht ...	115 +2 117	Mr. H. A. Laird ...	140 13 127
Mr. R. Whyte ...	123 4 119	Mr. F. J. Lawrence ...	148 21 127
Mr. R. Winch ...	139 16 123	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	124 +4 128
Col. Staples ...	140 17 123	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	149 18 131
Mr. W. Morris (captain) ...	138 14 124	Mr. G. W. Smyth ...	155 24 131
Mr. W. K. Graham ...	136 11 125	Mr. G. Draper ...	156 20 136
		Mr. E. W. Sampson ...	169 19 150

No returns from five members. Played in perfect weather. Greens good.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap took place last Saturday, March 16th. Thirty members entered, Mr. J. Barrington being the winner, with a good score of 86. The following were the best scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. P. Barrington ...	86 15 71	Prof. Doherty ...	98 20 78
Mr. W. T. Synnott ...	96 23 73	Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	90 9 81
Major Acton ...	96 22 74	Mr. J. S. Elliott ...	98 15 83
Mr. J. Stevenson ...	88 11 77	Dr. Traill ...	97 11 86
Mr. P. Watson ...	88 11 77	Col. Willoughby ...	101 13 88
Mr. M. W. Fry ...	90 12 78		

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was held on Tuesday, March 12th. The weather was perfect and the course was in very good condition. Results:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. B. Curteis ...	74 scr. 74	Mrs. H. Von E. Scott ...	97 12 85
Miss M. C. Reid ...	81 scr. 81	Miss M. Smith ...	100 6 94
Miss Starkie-Bence ...	80 +2 82	Miss Mayo ...	114 15 99
Mrs. F. W. Wright ...	97 15 82	Mrs. S. Whitfeld ...	112 12 100

No returns from the remainder.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The curious coincidence of two players tying no fewer than three times is given below. The fourth competition for the Winter Optional prizes was held on Saturday, March 9th, when Mr. R. J. Kerr returned 88, less 5=83; and Mr. M. Pole, 91, less 8=83. These two gentlemen arranged to play off the tie on the following Saturday; but, as will be seen below, although playing two more rounds, arrived at no final result, and have therefore still to play again:—First round.—Mr. R. J. Kerr, 95, less 5=90; Mr. M. Pole, 98, less 8=90, tie. Second round.—Mr. R. J. Kerr, 87, less 5=82; Mr. Pole, 90, less 8=82, tie.

HADDINGTON.—The members of the above club competed on Saturday, March 16th, at Garleton for the Ross medal and other prizes. There was a good turnout of players. The course was heavy, and not favourable for low scoring. The best cards were:—Mr. J. Stirling, 85, less 6=79; Mr. D. Cral, 100, less 18=82; Mr. Black, 88, less 4=84; Mr. W. T. Ferme, 95, less 11=84; Mr. M. McNeill, 93, less 8=85; Mr. J. G. Cral, scratch 87.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

At the quarterly meeting of this club, which took place on Saturday, March 16, Mr. A. L. Foley won the quarterly challenge medal and gold memento with 98, less 12=86; and Mr. J. B. Shaw and Mr. D. Munro tied for the silver medal under Class 2 with 86. The prize for the best score for last nine holes was won by Mr. A. A. Hannay in Class 1, and in Class 2 by Mr. H. F. Gilmour. The following are the scores:—

Class 1 (handicaps of 12 and under).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. L. Foley ...	98	12	86	Mr. Alfred Kemp ...	101 8 93
Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. Robt. Redwood ...	99 5 94
Mr. W. G. Grieve ...	98	10	88	Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	101 6 95
Mr. J. Latham ...	98	10	88	Mr. Geo. Thompson ...	106 11 95
Mr. G. R. Mewburn ...	98	10	88	Mr. L. S. McKenzie ...	106 10 96
Dr. J. D. Cruickshank ...	99	11	88	Mr. J. E. Brown ...	106 9 97
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	100	12	88	Mr. R. S. Fox ...	109 12 97
Mr. F. H. Swinstead ...	100	10	90	Mr. E. L. Latham ...	109 12 97
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger ...	102	12	90	Mr. F. F. McKenzie ...	109 12 97
Mr. J. James ...	100	9	91	Mr. C. J. Cox ...	108 10 98
Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	104	12	92	Mr. E. A. Read ...	101 2 99
Mr. E. A. Tewson ...	99	6	93	Mr. J. Hax ...	109 10 99
				Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun. ...	110 11 99
				Mr. B. G. Fabian ...	109 9 100

Thirteen others over 100 net.

Class 2 (handicaps over 12).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	100	14	86	Mr. R. J. Pinney ...	108 13 95
Mr. D. Munro ...	101	15	86	Mr. A. B. Smith ...	114 18 96
Mr. H. F. Gilmour ...	102	15	87	Mr. S. Clarke ...	113 16 97
Mr. W. H. Boney ...	106	18	88	Mr. W. H. Martin ...	113 16 97
Rev. Ewart Barter ...	106	16	90	Mr. Jas. Price ...	122 25 97
Mr. G. B. T. Cobbett ...	109	18	91	Mr. W. H. Davis ...	117 18 99
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	109	16	93	Mr. Archd. Green- lees, jun. ...	116 16 100
Mr. T. C. Roper ...	109	15	94		

Eight others over 100 net.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The lady members of the above club, played for their monthly medals on Wednesday, the 13th inst. Miss E. Pratt was the winner of the silver medal, and Miss H. Bullard secured the bronze medal for long handicap players. Appended are the scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Miss E. Pratt ...	80	18	62	Miss Cozens Hardy ...	90 7 83
Miss H. Bullard ...	84	20	64	Mrs. S. A. Morgan ...	103 19 84
Miss V. M. Barwell ...	81	16	65	Miss A. Barwell ...	94 8 86
Miss Pratt ...	73	2	71	Miss M. Skelton ...	127 30 97
Miss Bullard ...	87	8	79	Miss C. R. Deuchar ...	130 23 107
Miss M. Mottram ...	86	6	80	Miss M. Beverley ...	151 30 121

Miss Frere, no return.

The March monthly medal competitions were played off at Hellesdon on Thursday, March 14th, in summerlike weather; Mr. C. H. A. Lock for the second time in succession won the silver medal; the scores being identical in both cases. Mr. J. A. Harmer, won the bronze medal for long handicap, players with a net return of 116. Principal returns as under:—Mr. C. H. A. Lock, 99, less 10=89; Mr. C. M. Baker, 103, less 13=90; Mr. E. T. Boardman, 109, less 15=94; Mr. T. A. Ireland, 104, less 8=96; Mr. A. E. St. V. Pollard, 114, less 18=96.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The final round for the possession of the Hemingway cup was played at Lindrick on Saturday, the first round having been played on December 8th last year. Mr. Hemingway himself came out the winner. He has, however, generously returned the cup to the club, leaving it to the committee to decide how it shall be played for in future. The competition was under handicap. The following were the best net scores:—

	1st rnd.	2nd rnd.	Ttl.		1st rnd.	2nd rnd.	Ttl.
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	81	85	166	Mr. W. Chesterman	92	87	179
Mr. J. W. Barber ...	81	89	170	Mr. C. A. Brown ...	98	88	186
Mr. H. W. Leader ...	83	90	173	Mr. T. W. Sorby ...	90	96	186
Mr. W. S. Kay ...	90	87	177				

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

March 9th, monthly medal and competition for the F. H. Cripps and T. E. L. Oakley prize:—Mr. E. B. Haygarth, 100, less 16=84 (winner of medal and prize); Mr. J. Rawlins, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. C. Gardner, 103, less 13=90; Mr. C. N. Day, 103, less 10=93; Mr. E. W. Bubb, 115, less 20=95; Mr. L. B. Bubb, 117, less 20=97. Other players made no returns.

SUTTON COLDFIELD v. SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played on Saturday, the 16th inst., at Streety:—

SUTTON COLDFIELD.		SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	6	Mr. M. Wilkie ...	0
Mr. F. Jennings ...	5	Dr. Biggin ...	0
Nr. H. M. Eddowes ...	7	Mr. J. A. Platt ...	0
Dr. C. Palmer ...	1	Mr. R. Smith ...	0
Mr. P. A. Bourke ...	3	Mr. R. H. Bailey ...	0
Mr. T. G. Griffiths ...	3	Mr. H. F. Smith ...	0
	25		0

Majority for Sutton Coldfield, 25 holes.

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and last medal competition this season took place on the 15th inst. There were seven entries; names and scores as follow:—Miss Wollen, 94, less 5=89; Miss G. V. Guise, 96, less 1=95; Miss Pemberton, 105, less 2=103; Miss Boyd, 129, less 16=113; Miss Colhoun, 146, less 30=116. Miss K. Oldfield and Miss Collett sent in no cards.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the first competition for the Club handicap prize, played for on Thursday, the 14th inst., at Ryton-on-Tyne, viz:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Jones ...	98 14 84	Mr. T. W. Bourn ...	97 6 91
Mr. R. Y. Batey ...	99 13 86	Mr. J. Hiddleston ...	100 9 91
Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	87 scr. 87	Mr. T. A. Hutton ...	101 9 92
Mr. A. W. White ...	103 15 88	Mr. R. Steel ...	107 12 95
Mr. Geo. Welch ...	97 8 89	Mr. W. E. Stephen-	
Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	96 6 90	son ...	105 8 97
Mr. C. Atkinson ...	106 16 90		

The rest were over 100 net, or made no returns. The final for the winter handicap prize was played for on Thursday, March 7th. Mr. J. W. Carr (6), winning the trophy with a net score of 84.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played for on Saturday, March 16th, under fairly favourable conditions. Sixteen entered, and the following cards under 100 net were returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. F. Badeley .	96 6 90	Mr. A. H. Newbald	110 15 95
Mr. M. H. Peacock	102 11 91	Mr. A. D. Jones ...	123 27 96
Mr. C. C. Roberts .	108 14 94	Mr. A. H. Roberts.	117 18 99

Ladies' medal.—The postponed January monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, March 13th. Out of ten competitors the following cards under 100 net were returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss K. Percy Tew	114 28 86	Mrs. Stewart ...	116 20 96
Miss F. E. Percy Tew	116 24 92	Miss Madeline Percy	
Mrs. Creswick ...	111 16 95	Tew ...	133 36 97
Mrs. Hurst... ..	104 8 96	Miss N. M. Haigh.	103 4 99

WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB.—The opening competition for the season of the club was held at Musselburgh on Saturday, March 16th, in fine weather. There was a good turn-out of members, thirty in all taking part in the competition. Five club handicap prizes and one scratch prize (presented by Mr. A. H. Robertson) were played for:—Messrs. H. M. Knight, 88, less 8=80, and A. J. T. Allan (scratch), 80, tied for first and second prizes; Mr. F. S. Cownie won the third prize with 98, less 16=82; while Mr. D. S. Wilson, with 91, less 6=85, and Mr. John Paterson (scratch), 86, won the fourth and fifth prizes respectively. Messrs. T. G. Buchan and John Henderson tied for the scratch prize. Mr. Allan's score was made up as follows:—First round, 6 6 4 4 5 4 3 4 3=39; second round, 5 5 5 3 6 5 4 4 4=41; total, 80.

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal, postponed from February on account of the frost, was played for on March 9th. The day was wet with a nasty wind, but the course was in good condition. There were only eleven entries. Result:—Mr. J. S. Pearce, 98, less 12=86; Mr. C. J. Fox, 100, less 8=92; Mr. N. Womersley, 104, less 10=94; Mr. S. Kemp, 106, less 8=98; Mr. S. W. Pedley, 114, less 15=99.

The quarterly medal competition took place on Saturday, March 16th, in lovely weather, the course being in excellent order. There were twenty entries, and the following were the returns under 100 net.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. J. Fox ...	94 8 86	Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	98 4 94
Mr. H. C. Scrutton	102 15 87	Mr. E. A. Read ...	98 4 94
Mr. C. B. Palmer...	111 24 87	Mr. H. E. Smith ...	104 10 94
Dr. Nicol ...	108 18 90	Mr. N. Womersley	105 10 95
Mr. R. Redwood ...	94 4 90	Mr. S. W. Pedley ...	113 15 98
Mr. J. W. M. Guy..	100 7 93		

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The final of the winter series of competitions, under handicap, was played by the ladies on Tuesday, March 12th. The recent bad weather somewhat raised the score above the average. Result:—Miss Boase, 124, less 29=95; Miss Wilkinson, 117, less 3=114; Miss Bodilly, 136, less 17=119; Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 126, less 4=122; Miss Chads, 167, less 23=144. Mrs. Tyacke, Mrs. H. N. Harvey, Miss Palmer, Miss Vivian, and Miss Holmes, no returns.

On the following day the winners and those who had obtained second places in the six monthly competitions played for the prizes:—Miss Boase, 119, less 29=90; Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 112, less 4=108; Miss Bodilly, 134, less 17=117; Miss Wilkinson, 128, less 3=125; Miss Vivian, 136, less 11=125. Mrs. Tyacke and Miss Holmes no returns. Miss Boase won the first prize and Mrs. Young-Jamieson the second. The weather on both days was perfect.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, March 16th. Silver medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. B. Becker ...	91 11 80	Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	99 12 87
Mr. H. Ludlow ...	89 8 81	Mr. H. Maule ...	103 16 87
Mr. W. F. Currey...	96 14 82	Mr. F. Carver ...	94 6 88
Mr. W. L. Watson	93 10 83	Mr. T. G. Hewitt ...	100 12 88
Mr. Clifford Gibbons	97 14 83	Mr. E. Bird ...	105 16 89
Mr. W. H. Miller...	90 6 84	Mr. H. R. Payne ...	97 7 90
Mr. W. L. Mansergh	94 10 84	Mr. R. W. Regge...	105 14 91
Mr. W. B. Skinner	100 16 84	Mr. J. R. P. Rowe	107 16 91
Mr. G. Rumsey ...	94 8 86	Mr. J. Rogers ...	101 8 93
Mr. J. Ryan ...	96 10 86	Mr. W. Jackson ...	105 11 94
Mr. R. A. Currie ...	100 14 86		

No returns from six other players.

Bronze medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Burr ...	101 20 81	Mr. H. St. G. Tucker	111 24 87
Mr. C. B. Bone ...	104 22 82	Mr. H. Francis ...	105 17 88
Mr. A. W. Marriott	101 18 83	Mr. Willett...	111 18 93
Mr. R. Leonard ...	107 24 83	Mr. J. Sanderson ...	112 18 94
Colonel Griffith ...	109 24 85	Mr. A. L. Radford	124 24 100
Mr. J. Pritchard ...	104 18 86	Mr. A. L. Houlder	129 24 105

No return from nineteen other players.

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB.

The tenth competition for the Donkin cup ("Bogey") was played on March 12th. Mr. P. W. Leathart was again to the fore, tying for first honours with Mr. J. Limont, each being a hole ahead of the invisible "Colonel." As one of the conditions of this competition is that the six best aggregate scores out of the twelve competitions wins the trophy, the fields are necessarily becoming very small, most of the former competitors being now "out of the hunt." Scores:—Mr. P. W. Leathart (scratch), 1 up; Mr. J. Limont (3), 1 up; Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch), 2 down; Mr. J. W. Carr (7), 2 down; Mr. A. Hedley (3), 6 down. Retired—Messrs. E. W. Taylor (4), W. B. Shaw (9), G. Welch (4).

STIRLING.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, March 16th, in place of the February competition, which was postponed owing to the frost. Captain Dalrymple Hay was the winner with a score of 95, less 10=85. Among the other scores were:—Mr. J. F. Mackie, 111, less 16=95; Mr. R. D. Fraser, 107, less 12=95.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The team of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club went to Warwickshire on Monday, March 11th, to play three club matches, in all of which they were victorious. The trip was most enjoyable; the club committee and members were all exceedingly kind and hospitable, and the weather all that could be wished. The only contretemps was the unfortunate illness of the popular captain, Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake. This was a great disappointment, not only to her own team, but to the other players, to most of whom she is well known. All the links were in wonderfully good condition, considering the recent severe frosts; but Coventry certainly bears the palm, the soil being much lighter and the greens beautiful. This last match was played over nine holes of the ladies' links and nine of the men's. Tuesday, March 12th, at Kenilworth:—

KENILWORTH.		WIMBLEDON.	
	Holes.		Holes
Mrs. Frank Smith ...	0	Miss Issette Pearson ...	2
Miss N. Verrall ...	0	Miss M. E. Phillips ...	10
Mrs. O'Leary ...	0	Miss Pascoe ...	7
Miss E. Whieldon ...	4	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	Mrs. Cameron ...	3
Miss G. Jepson ...	1	Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	0
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	0	Mrs. Alexander King... ..	4
	5		26
Plus 2 points for each match won ... ..	4	Plus 2 points for each match won ... ..	10
	9		36

Wednesday, March 13th, at Leamington:—

N. WARWICKSHIRE.		WIMBLEDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. Dawkins ...	0	Miss Issette Pearson ...	5
Miss Darlington ...	0	Miss M. E. Phillips ...	3
Miss E. Whieldon ...	5	Miss Pascoe ...	0
Miss Middleton ...	1	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake... ..	0
Miss A. Clarke ...	0	Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	5
Miss Dawkins ...	0	Mrs. Alexander King... ..	8
	6		21

Foursomes:—

		Holes.	
Miss A. Dawkins and Miss Clarke ... ..	0	Miss Pearson and Mrs. Cameron ... ..	5
Miss Whieldon and Miss Chambers ... ..	0	Miss Phillips and Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ... ..	6
Miss Middleton and Miss Dawkins ... ..	0	Miss Pascoe and Mrs. King... ..	2
	0		13

Friday, March 15th, at Coventry.—

COVENTRY.		WIMBLEDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Frank Smith ...	0	Miss Issette Pearson ...	3
Miss N. Verrall ...	0	Miss M. E. Phillips ...	1
Mrs. O'Leary ...	0	Mrs. Cameron ...	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	0	Miss Pascoe ...	6
Miss J. Waters... ..	0	Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	2
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ..	0	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	3
Mrs. Pridmore... ..	1	Mrs. Alexander King... ..	0
Miss Verall ...	0	Miss Gertrude Tee ...	10
	1		25

Foursomes, nine holes, on the men's links—

		Holes.	
Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss N. Verrall ... ..	0	Miss Pearson and Mrs. Cameron ... ..	3
Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Mitchell ... ..	0	Miss Phillips and Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ... ..	1
Miss Waters and Mrs. Smith-Turberville ... ..	0	Miss Pascoe and Mrs. Willock ... ..	1
Mrs. Pridmore and Miss Verall ... ..	0	Mrs. King and Miss G. Tee ...	5
	0		10

Monthly medals, Saturday, March 16th.—Notwithstanding the day's match at Coventry, and the journey home late the night before, Mrs.

Willock and Mrs. King both did well, the former being first with the fine score of 79 gross, and Mrs. King second with 71 net. It was a perfect scoring day, and more low scores might have been expected.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Willock ...	79	10	69	Miss Lena Thomson	90	4	86
Mrs. A. King ...	83	12	71	Miss M. Dickie ...	110	24	86
*Miss K. Frith ...	97	20	77	Mrs. Horne... ..	110	24	86
Mrs. Lawrell ...	104	24	80	Miss Issette Pearson	87	scr.	87
Miss Henderson ...	99	18	81	Miss N. Martyn ...	100	13	87
Miss E. R. Faithfull	95	13	82	Miss K. MacFarlan...	110	23	87
Mrs. N. R. Foster... ..	97	15	82	Miss Kenyon Stow...	92	4	88
Mrs. Dowson ...	100	18	82	Mrs. Dakia... ..	112	22	90
Miss E. M. Martyn...	106	24	82	Mrs. Fisher... ..	114	24	90
Miss Carver ...	105	22	83	Mrs. Fraser ...	97	6	91
Miss N. Muir ...	89	5	84	Miss L. Field ...	110	18	92
Miss Frere ...	94	10	84	Mrs. Archer ...	117	24	93
Mrs. Cameron ...	91	6	85				

\* Winner of medal.

† Winner of medal for handicaps over 16.

Several players made no returns.

WOODBIDGE (LADIES) GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the monthly medal was played for on Thursday, March 14th, in perfect weather, with following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Miss L. F. Stains ...	67	13	54	Miss E. Soppitt ...	80	16	64
Miss J. Hewetson ..	62	3	59	Miss K. Carthew ...	75	10	65
Miss K. Hewetson	72	12	60	Mrs. Hicks... ..	90	20	70
Miss R. Darling ...	69	7	62				

No returns, Miss Hessey, Miss Carthew, and Miss F. M. Carthew.

BEARSDEN.—The monthly competitions for the club medals came off on Saturday. Principal scores:—Mr. Sam Armstrong, scratch, 85 (winner of Howie medal); Mr. W. Anderson, jun. (5), 86; Mr. John Anderson (8), 87; Mr. J. M. Thomson (1), 88; Mr. R. J. Wallace (4), 90; Mr. M. Broadley (12), 90; Mr. W. R. Wilson (2), 91; Mr. J. Wilson (5), 91. Ladies.—Miss Armstrong (13), 61 (winner of Stewart medal); Mrs. Johnston (scratch), 64; Miss Burnside (14), 68; Mrs. Connor (9), 70; Mrs. Macdonald (8), 70; Miss B. Smith (4), 70. Juniors.—Master A. Wilson (8), 100 (winner of Hunter medal).

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY CLUB.—The March competition of the above club was held at Musselburgh. Result:—Mr. A. J. T. Allan (scr), 80; Mr. D. M. Jackson (scr), 82; Mr. H. Wallace, 90, less 7=83; Mr. C. F. Scott, 94, less 10=84; Dr. Gray (scr.), 85.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The aggregate prize competition, which concluded last week, was won by Mr. W. Wood (hon. president of the club) with a total of 332 over four competitions, Messrs. J. Lawrie and A. G. Wilson tying for second place with 333 each.

LADIES GOLF AT BIRKDALE.—The second competition for the captain's prize has taken place this week. Scores:—Mrs. Earle, 87, less 15=72; Miss Coney, 96, less 20=76; Miss Morriss, 91, less 14=77; Miss Smallhorn, 100, less 18=82; Mrs. Corkhill, 96, less 13=83.

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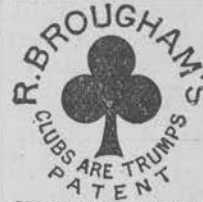


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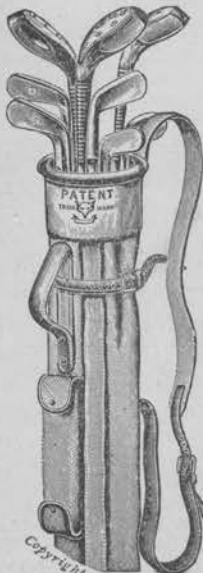
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