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MARCH.

Mar. 30.—Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Tatlow : Monthly Medal.
Ventnor : Waltham Cup.
Chester : One Shilling Sweepstake.
Bowdon v. Disley (Second Team).
Kenilworth v. Alcester (at Kenilworth).
Kenilworth : Pear's Cup.
Hythe : Monthly Medal.
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
Dundee Advertiser : Medal Day.
Moseley : Monthly Handicap.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Alfreton : Bronze Medal.
Alfreton Ladies : Silver Spoon.
Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Prize.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.
Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.
Prestwick St. Nicholas : Kilmarnock Trophy Prize.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ;
Monthly Medal.
Manchester : Captain's Cup.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.
Glasgow v. Dumbarton.
Arden v. Streety.
Finchley : Competition for Gold Medal (Final).

Mar. 30.—Burghley Park v. Kettering.
Redhill and Reigate : President's Bowl (Entries Close).
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Clacton-on-Sea : Ashford Challenge Cup ; Last Monthly
Competition.
Lanark : Orchard Shield.
Eltham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.
Mar. 30 & Apr. 1.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting.

APRIL.

Apr. 1.—New Club, Musselburgh : Spring Meeting.
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.
Royal Blackheath : Spring and Monthly Medals and Knill
Cup.
Apr. 3.—Prince's Ladies (Mitcham) : Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh Institution, F.P's. : Opening Meeting (Mussel-
burgh).
Wanstead Park : R. A. Ellis Cup.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Ladies ; Challenge Prize.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Apr. 3 & 4.—Ranelagh : Ladies' Open Competition.
Apr. 3, 4, 5 & 6.—Arden : Spring Meeting.
Apr. 3 to 9.—Hastings and St. Leonards : Spring Meeting.
Apr. 4.—Worlington and Newmarket v. Huntington.
Glamorganshire v. Abergavenny.
Derbyshire : Ladies ; Silver Medal
Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Handicap.
Eltham v. Richmond (at Eltham).
Apr. 4 & 6.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.
Apr. 5.—Woodbridge : President's Prize.
Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Apr. 5 & 6.—Hampstead : Spring Meeting.
Apr. 6.—Hastings and St. Leonard's Spring Meeting : Town
Challenge Cup (Open).
West Lancashire : Hobbs Medal.
Finchley : Monthly Medal and Captain's Prize.
Redhill and Reigate : Club medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Wakefield : Medal (Final).
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscrip-
tion Prize.
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Competition.
Derbyshire : Spring Meeting.
Bowdon : Captain's Cup.
Chester : Second Monthly Competition.
Hythe : Monthly Medal.
Kenilworth v. Dudley.
Kenilworth : Albert Jones Prize.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.

LADIES' GOLF UNION.

A special meeting of the Union was held at the Palace Hotel, Kensington, on Friday last, summoned at the request of several clubs to consider a proposal by Mr. Talbot Fair to alter the rule relating to the time and place for the holding of the General Meeting. There was a large attendance of delegates and others. Mr. Fair was voted to the chair and moved the resolution standing in his name, namely:—"To alter rule 6 of the General Regulations so that the annual general meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the Championship."

Mr. Laidlaw Purves was of opinion that according to the rules of the Union, that meeting was not competent to deal with this question, but agreed not to press the point if the Council desired the matter to proceed.

Mr. Fair urged that there was more likely to be a representative attendance at the Championship than at any other time and place, and that the Clubs at a distance from London felt it a great tax upon their delegates to have to travel so far to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Alsop (West Lancashire) seconded the resolution.

Mr. Whyte (Blackheath) moved an amendment to the effect that the time and place of the annual general meeting should be left to the Council to determine, not as, he said, in a hostile spirit, but he thought it was a pity for the Union to bind themselves a second time.

Miss Pearson pointed out that one great objection to the alteration was that it would give the local club the power to negative any rules it might object to, as its voting power would necessarily be strong enough to carry anything it liked, so that the rules might be altered on each occasion of the Championship at the will of the local club.

Mr. Purves said he had failed to gather from either the proposer or the seconder any reason for the change, and produced a map showing how the clubs were placed geographically, and that there were only five clubs situated over 100 miles from London out of the whole Union. Surely if convenience of meeting was to be considered, that was everything. He emphasised Miss Pearson's objection as to the "minority" meeting that must ensue if the general meeting were held at the headquarters, for the time being, of the Championship. The Championship itself was the last thing mentioned in the avowed objects of the Union; uniformity of laws, and of handicapping, acting as a court of reference, and other purposes than the determination of the champion player of the year (which, after all, was a matter that interested mostly the better players of the Union Clubs), were the primary objects of the Union, and were personal to all and conducive to their comfort and enjoyment at all times.

Mr. N. R. Foster (hon. secretary Royal Wimbledon Golf Club) seconded Mr. Purves' opposition to the motion, and said that he had listened in vain for any argument in favour of the alteration. The rule had worked well so far, and why alter it?

Miss Blanche Martin said she knew there was dissatisfaction among country clubs as to the general meeting. Some Kent and Sussex clubs were awaiting the alteration before joining the Union.

Mr. Arthur Adams asked Miss Martin in what way the holding of the general meeting at Portrush, instead of in London, would help the Sussex and Kent clubs? Presuming that all present had the interest of the Union at heart, he proposed that "this meeting do request the Council of the Union to take into consideration what, if any, alteration is advisable in the rule relating to the time and place of holding the general meeting, and to report to the next annual general meeting; such next annual general meeting to be held in accordance with the rules as they stand." This was seconded by Mrs. Lucas (Ashdown Forest), supported by Mrs. Mackern and Miss B. Martin, and carried.

Mr. Purves suggested for the future that the opinion of the members of the Union should be ascertained by proxy from each member, through the respective secretaries.

Mrs. King thought that the more convenient method would be for each Union club secretary to call a special general meeting of their respective clubs to ascertain their feeling on the subject, and then instruct their delegates accordingly.

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THE GOLF WITCH.

Deep in an ocean cave
I brew my spells,
Where the sea-gull dwells
By the side of the stormy wave.
Out on the sandy links
When the moon is high
In the dark'ning sky
And the earth into silence sinks.
A witch
On a broomstick strong, I go flying along
When the night is dark as pitch.

The golfer may golfing be ;
He may merrily play
All the live-long day
With never a thought of me.
But I'm singing my witch's song
By the cauldron wide ;
And the things inside
Will make everything right go wrong.
He thinks
That the strong right arm is the only charm
That will work with success on the links.

My pot is full to the brim,
And I mix so well
They never will tell
Why the drive has lost its vim.
I mix, for my witch's wage,
A ball that is scarred
From being hit so hard,
And a club that was broke in a rage,
And last
A bad swear-word that I overheard
On the links as I hurried past.

When the golfer sleeps in his bed,
On my broomstick fleet
I go out to meet
The "Bogey" that golfers dread.
Every links in the land we find ;
I give him a lift
On my broomstick swift,
With the cat sitting up behind,
We three ;
And the spells I drop which will make them top
And miss all their balls from the tee.

Then woe to the golfer's soul !
Play he never so well,
Should he taste my spell,
He will hardly find the hole.
"He may beat "Colonel Bogey" ; but
When he beats him twice
H'll begin to slice
And miss every little putt.
He ! he !
When this has occurred, you may take my word
That "Bogey" has been to me.

ROSE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.

SAYERS' PATENT CLUB GRIP.—A Golf Club Grip has been patented by Bernard Sayers, of North Berwick (recently referred to in "Tee Shots"), which it is claimed will prove a great boon to beginners, and appreciably improve the game of players in general. The patent, which we have now seen and examined, consists of an indiarubber band or strap, fixed in a simple, but secure manner (for the left hand) to the shaft grip, placed to the left side of the shaft, keeping the left hand firm and so obviating the chance of the club turning in the hand of the player. Experienced players are not exempt in all cases from a slight turning of the hand, and so lessening the chance of a true, clean shot. The head must, as a rule, with the use of the Sayers' Patent Grip, come true to the ball, and reduce the harmful effects of pressing to a minimum. It is claimed that this ingenious invention will revolutionise the game of wild or uncertain drivers. Messrs. Thornton and Co., Princes Street, Edinburgh, are the sole agents and makers.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The victory of Cambridge on March 20th, at Sandwich, was well merited. Although Mr. Upcher was not the heaviest scorer the secret of the Cambridge triumph was not unallied with the powerful Golf of their captain, who, in finishing 2 up against his opponent Mr. Mitchell, achieved perhaps the best feat of the day. His driving and his play through the green were equally excellent, whereas Mr. Mitchell had bad luck once or twice and lacked precision on the green, although he made some amends by the very brilliant play by which he reduced the Cambridge captain's lead from 4 to 2 at the seventeenth and eighteenth holes. At starting the play of the two captains was even. The "Maiden" was won by Mr. Mitchell in 3, and the long hole was halved in 5. Mr. Upcher, however, played a steady and sound game, and at the turn he was 1 up. The driving of both men for the tenth was very good; but Mr. Upcher's approach was the more successful and his putting very accurate. Mr. Mitchell seem'd quite off his game at times, and, what with topping his drive and his weak play through the green, he found himself 4 down at the fifteenth hole. At the sixteenth he ought to have won, but he missed a short putt, and the hole was halved. In fact, his putting was very uncertain. But he won the seventeenth in 5, and allowed the spectators to get a glimpse of his best form in playing for the last. He drove well, his approach shot left him on the green, and he put down the ball from a distance of ten yards, winning the last hole in 3. Mr. Upcher was thus left with 2 up. It was a fine performance of Mr. Upcher's to go round in 84. His figures were:—

Out—5 4 4 4 4 4 5 3 6=39 } 84
In —4 4 6 5 5 5 5 6 5=45 }

Those who followed the Cambridge and Oxford captains saw the best Golf of the day. One of the most stubborn matches was that between Messrs. Darwin and Mair. The play, too, was even, the driving and the short game being very close. Mr. Mair had more ill-fortune than his opponent in some of the lies after fine drives. He was in trouble at the "Maiden," where he was bunkered and not only broke his club getting out, but from the same stroke found another bunker. His long drives, however, helped him, and the approximate scores going out were 42, while Mr. Darwin turned 1 up. Mr. Darwin did the fifth and Mr. Mair the eighth in 3 each. It was a case of hole and hole after this. At the thirteenth Mr. Mair played skilfully in getting out of the grass to the left, and then he made a long and effective putt. Mr. Darwin had one or two pieces of good fortune after this, but with only 3 to play he was yet 1 down. Then he got all square through Mr. Mair's approach failing short, and the Oxford man afterwards putted badly. Mr. Darwin played up well, halving the seventeenth and winning the eighteenth in 5. So far Cambridge had done well; but Mr. Ellis, who was playing with Mr. Le Fleming, seemed almost certain to turn the contest. Going out he was in splendid form through the green, and with about forty strokes, he passed the half distance 4 up. At the twelfth Mr. Ellis was 5 up, but afterwards Mr. Le Fleming improved very much. A long putt gave him the thirteenth, and precision on the green secured to him the fourteenth, while he won the sixteenth in 3. These changes in the last few holes eventually left Mr. Ellis with 2 up and 1 to play. The latter's second shot for the eighteenth was weak, and Mr. Le Fleming was able to reduce the majority to 1 on the full round. Mr. Ellis altogether played sound Golf, but the rapid improvement of Mr. Le Fleming near the end took all the unevenness out of the Golf. Mr. Smyth, who came in next with Mr. Marshall, of Cambridge, outdrove his opponent but Mr. Marshall made up some of his lost ground on the green. So the men turned all square. The long driving of Mr. Smyth told coming home, and he finished 3 up, his round having been done in about 88. With half the couples in Oxford were 1 up. The play of Messrs. Lushington and Phillip was very bright. The former won the first hole, and, after matters had been all square, he also took the fifth by the aid of a long putt of about twenty yards. Mr. Phillip won the "Maiden," but at the turn Mr. Lushington was 1 up. Indeed, the latter managed to get the best of matters until the fifteenth, where they were all square. Then the game turned. Mr. Lushington had bad luck in getting his ball covered with mud and almost unplayable when it reached the sixteenth green. He lost three holes running, and some of the strength of his game seemed to go coming home. Mr. Lushington's driving was very good, but Mr. Phillip was skilful through the green. Cambridge were now 2 up; and Mr. Scott, who followed in next, increased their lead to 6. Mr. Scott's driving was the best feature of his match, and, after losing the first two holes, he turned 4 up, his score out being 40. Mr. Lubbock played excellently coming home, but failed to disturb his opponent's half-way lead. Another very brilliant round was that by Mr. Surridge, whose long and short game were equal in excellence. He won the first hole in 4, and was no fewer than 6 up at the turn. Coming home he was in trouble at the fourteenth hole, where he got into the water, and afterwards his opponent reduced his lead by good

putting. Mr. Surridge finished 4 up. His score going out was:—4 5 4 4 4 6 4 4 5=40. Mr. Beckford's driving was powerful. Mr. Sanders played well, but his opponent got down six long putts, and this kind of fortune gave the Cambridge man the victory. All round Mr. Sanders played the better Golf, but Mr. Johnstone was extremely good on the green. When the scores were balanced up it was found that Cambridge had won by a majority of three holes—that is eleven to eight. The Oxford men, it was curious to note, seemed to go off their game after turning for home, and generally they had the worst of the luck. And another fact about the match worthy of record was this that Mr. Pearson, one of their best players, was unable to get away to Sandwich.

The University match has now made Sandwich its permanent home. Ramsay Hunter had got the greens into excellent order after the recent long frost, and the St. George's Links yesterday thoroughly merited the praises which have so often been given to it. Mr. Rutherford, the hon. secretary of the St. George's Golf Club, had the management of the meeting, which in its second year at its new home was in every way successful. Results:—

OXFORD.		CAMBRIDGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
*Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Balliol (capt.)	0	*Mr. F. R. Upcher, Trinity Hall (capt.)	2
*Mr. R. B. R. Mair, Queen's	0	Mr. B. Darwin, Trinity	1
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, Balliol	1	*Mr. E. K. Le Fleming, Clare	0
*Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, Queen's	3	*Mr. K. M. Marshall, Trinity	0
Mr. P. A. Lushington, Balliol	0	Mr. W. E. Phillip, Clare	3
Mr. G. Lubbock, Trinity	0	Mr. J. A. Scott, Jesus	4
Mr. C. W. W. Surridge, Hertford	4	Mr. F. W. Beckford, Trinity	0
Mr. A. B. Sanders, Trinity	0	Mr. E. G. G. Johnstone, Sidney, Sussex	1
	8		11

Majority for Cambridge, 3 holes.

* Played last year.

The results of the seventeen matches now played are as follow:—1878, Oxford won (24 holes); 1879, Cambridge (10 holes); 1880, Oxford (8 holes); 1882, Cambridge (1 hole); 1883, Oxford (2 holes); 1884, Oxford (2 holes); 1885 (Oxford (38 holes); 1886, Oxford (37 holes); 1887, Cambridge (12 holes); 1888, Cambridge (8 holes); 1889, Oxford (9 holes); 1890, Cambridge (1 hole); 1891, Cambridge (11 holes); 1892, Cambridge (12 holes); 1893, Cambridge (32 holes); 1894, Oxford (13 holes); 1895, Cambridge (3 holes).

APPLEBY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for a prize given by the captain, took place on Thursdays, the 14th and 21st March, with the following results:—Mr. W. Salkeld, 116, less 36=80; Mr. W. Heelis, 91, less 6=85; Mr. A. C. Whitehead, 122, less 36=86; Mr. G. H. Heelis, 101, less 12=89; Mr. E. A. Heelis, 115, less 26=89; Mr. Chatfield, 105, less 12=93; Mr. Dawson, 114, less 16=98. Several others were over 100 net or made no return.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The competition for final possession of the monthly medals (senior and junior) took place on Saturday, March 23rd. The scoring was high, a gusty wind not tending to mitigate the difficulties—always considerable—of this very sporting course. Senior medal (gold):—Mr. J. Law, 109, less 11=98; Mr. A. W. Soames, 113, less 10=103; Mr. H. Chip, 116, less 11=105; Mr. H. O. Wills, 126, less 11=115. Seven others returned no cards.

Junior medal (silver):—Mr. W. M. Colles, 117, less 16=101; Mr. W. R. H. Stewart, 128, less 18=110; Mr. W. Edwards, jun, 127, less 16=111; Mr. J. Taylor, 124, less 13=111; Mr. R. W. Burnet, 127, less 14=113; Mr. E. Trotter, 152, less 30=122.

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INVERNESS GOLF CLUB.

After an unusually prolonged rest from their favourite pastime, the members of the Inverness Golf Club opened play for another season on Saturday, March 16th, when a match was played at the Longman between teams chosen by the captain and secretary. Before the game was entered into, a little ceremony was gone through in the new club-house in presence of a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. It was intended to mark the opening of the house to the members. It is a handsome and commodious structure in wood and corrugated iron, and stands in the field adjoining the Artillery Battery, on the east side of the Longman Road. The building, which is practically new, was acquired from a proprietor in the neighbourhood of the town at a cost of £105, but, with boxes and other necessary furnishings, the cost is estimated by the committee of the club at £150. Within its bright and roomy walls the members of the club and their friends assembled on Saturday afternoon to witness and share in the opening ceremony. Sheriff Blair, vice-president, welcomed the party to the new club-house. The club, he said, was only too glad to have lady members as well as gentlemen members connected with it. He hoped that when everything had been completed, the ladies would find that there also they had a nice club-house prepared for their convenience. They would be very glad to see any friends of the members come and enjoy the sport. Any member of the club had the privilege of introducing a friend, who might play with them during the day; or if any lady member had a friend, she was quite entitled to bring him or her. The more the merrier. He might mention that the success of the club depended very much indeed on the use taken of the course by the townspeople. Captain Machardy and Mr. Steele, the secretary, were willing to make arrangements for any of the young men in the shops who were able to spare an hour or two on their weekly half-holiday, so as to enable them to enjoy a game. That Golf was an interesting game they all knew. He might mention that they had members in their club who were not regular Scotsmen—they were "made in Germany." (Laughter.) He did not specially refer to his friend, Mr. Oberbeck; but he might tell them what Mr. Oberbeck's sentiments were. He was passing Mr. Oberbeck's shop the other day, and, going in to see him, he found Mr. Oberbeck busy composing. He was a poet. (Laughter.) He asked Mr. Oberbeck what he was writing about, and he said he was composing a poem about Golf, as he was a member of the Inverness Golf Club. At his request Mr. Oberbeck showed the poem to him, and he found that it went on in the following strain:—

Ich lieb den wein, ich lieb das bier,
Das ist ganz wohl bekannt;
I trinks mein liddle brandywein
When mornings oop I stand;
Boot wein I'd lose und bier resign,
Ya—"mornings" I'd leaf off,
Ere in this world I'd ever go
Mitout mine taglich goff.

(Laughter and applause.) After achieving that verse he left Mr. Oberbeck. (Laughter.)

Provost Ross said he was glad to have an opportunity of congratulating the club upon their progress, and upon their acquisition of that handsome and useful addition to their comforts. He had no doubt that the efforts of the club would add to the wealth and prosperity of the community.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X. Y. Z.—A foul stroke is very easily detected. A ball is often hit twice in the same motion of the club, generally in course of the follow-through, and the penalty is incurred. The whole question has been threshed out in earlier volumes of the paper.

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Review.

PLAYER-POEMS. By Robert George Legge, London: A. D. Innes, 1s.

To open Mr. Robert George Legge's volume, with the fair promise of its parchment cover and uncut edges, and to begin reading the introductory verses, is to experience the sensation of the railway traveller suddenly plunged from bright daylight into the black darkness of the tunnel. This is what first meets the eye of the unsuspecting reader:—

Sunrise! clean hours, a-stir for rouse and run,
Clear toilers, 'cheerly ho!' for morning, done
In golden volumed life along creation—
And one set labour manfully begun.

However manfully the bewildered intelligence begins the set labour of groping and blinking its way through these lines, the undertaking ends in panic-stricken failure. Cowed and quivering, the reader seeks refuge overleaf, where he encounters five verses bearing the inscrutable title, "To Certain." This is the first of them:—

When Hope, clean son of God-wed day,
Dares straightly eye persistent ill,
What lieth herein that men should say,
"A paltry pessimism still?"

Now our quarrel with that verse, is not, as Mr. Legge anticipates, that it contains "a paltry pessimism," but that it contains nothing so substantial to reward the toil of excavation. And what does "Clean son of God-wed day" mean? We might offer a prize for the solution of this conundrum on the lines of the "missing word" competition, but, inasmuch as the success would be the result of chance and not of skill, we should be liable to prosecution. There are two other verses in this poem, the meaning of which would defy detection, even by the trained and subtle intellect of a Sherlock Holmes, but we have not space to quote them. Now all this irritating obscurity means simply that Mr. Legge's workmanship is bad; for poetry, instead of concealing thought, should give to it its most perfect expression. And we are confirmed in our opinion of Mr. Legge, when we come to his verses written in a lighter vein. It is so obvious that the limitations of rhyme and metre have been a constant difficulty with him. How else could he have written such a couplet as this:—

And the slayer kissed him and grinned in pride,
And rattled aloud *when he went and died.*

The italics are our own. The same struggle with his unfamiliar conditions leads him to perpetrate such barbarisms as "Y-cancelled" for "cancelled," and "o'ertook" for "o'er-taken," and to make his past tense with the auxiliary "to do" whenever he wants an extra syllable. These are violations of the mere grammar of style; and they are almost the only distinction, except obscurity, which the verses possess. Mr. Legge has no restraint at all. He seems to be so fascinated with the task of making rhymes, that he overdraws his account of ideas in the most prodigal manner. Take care of the sound and the sense will take care of itself, seems to have been the inspiration of much of his verse. For instance, we would ask Mr. Legge what merit he supposes can possibly attach to the rigmorole entitled "In the Docks." It is eighteen stanzas long, but it might just as easily have been eighty. To have written verse is not sufficient excuse for publishing it; and Mr. Legge really ought to clip the wings of his Muse. She is an irresponsible, absent-minded creature, fluttering about from no-whence to no-whither, with distracting persistence. In his dialect and satirical verses dealing with stage-life, we can, indeed, find some interest; and where Mr. Legge attacks existing abuses, we may, out of our sympathy, excuse his rhymes if we cannot grow enthusiastic over them. But all through "Player-Poems" there is a lamentable absence of anything like quality; and in these days, when the power to write verse of some sort is almost co-extensive with the accomplishment of reading and writing, very distinctive merit is necessary to sanction publication.



THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Amateur Golf Championship open to all amateur golfers, members of any Golf Club, will be begun at St. Andrews on Tuesday, May 7th, when the trophy (value £100), and four medals will be competed for under the usual conditions. The draw will take place on Friday, May 3rd.

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We think it right to say a few plain words to the Town Council and the burgesses of the "honest town" of Musselburgh. A proposal has been laboriously elaborated to convert the world-wide famous old nine-hole course into a worse than mediocre nondescript round of fourteen holes. That such a proposal should be actively fostered by a few local players of ability, with fair pretensions to some eminence in the game, and possessing, presumably, some acquaintance with the requirements of a good Golf green, is truly a subject for surprise as well as regret; but that the proposal should be seriously entertained and sanctioned by the Town Council would be little short of a grave public blunder. One has only to look at the map of the proposed extension to see how inconveniently—nay, how dangerously—the holes are crowded together. The holes have been doubled back here and there so as to utilise every nook and crannie of land running between Loretto, Linkfield, and Mrs. Forman's on the one side, and the beach on the other side; and though the projectors have succeeded, somehow, in cramming in an extra five holes on the round, they have attempted to attain their end at the expense of the safety of the players, because the bulk of the holes are so placed that players going to one hole are driving in the faces of those coming back to another.

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The object, apparently, is to raise Musselburgh to the *status* of an eighteen-hole green; but if there is any sacredness in eighteen-holes there can be nothing but anathema for fourteen holes. That attempt has been made in the case of Musselburgh long before the present projectors appeared on the golfing scene—or at least, when the present innovators were passing their golfing novitiate in delving divots. The earlier projectors of that scheme were entitled to rank not less eminently with the present enthusiasts for extension as golfers of repute; but they had this virtue which their successors evidently lack—they recognised the limitations of the problem, and they cut their coat according to their cloth. Musselburgh golfers have run the gamut of "extension," until the word in connection with so-called improvements on that course has become malodorous, and full of evil significance. Reclamation of land from the engulfing sea has been one of the proposals; it has been rejected; so has the acquisition of additional land opposite Mrs. Forman's; proposals to take the course over the Esk to Fisherrow have also been dropped as soon as made; and now, apparently for lack of public spirit to get funds to carry out a great public improvement, some crocheteers, in the vain belief that they are earning the gratitude of the golfing public, formulate a scheme and "experiment" upon a course which is a sheer travesty of what a Golf green should be, and which, moreover, destroys all the associations connected with the history of the classic links.

Why cannot they recognise, as everyone else can who knows the green, that there is not enough ground for more than nine good holes? What was a good enough Golf nursery for the Dunns, the McEwans, the Parks, old Gourlay, Bob Ferguson, Willie Campbell, the Paxtons, and a host of other celebrated players who have gone into history associated with the school of Musselburgh Golf, is surely good enough for any modern player who foolishly believes he can improve upon the playing methods of these old-time golfers. We hope, therefore, that the members of the Town Council will set their faces like flint against any suggestion to alter the present arrangement of holes. Nine good holes like those of Musselburgh are not to be met with in every day's Golf; and nine good holes are infinitely preferable to any lop-sided, capricious arrangement of fourteen holes, which not only endangers the safety of the public using the green, but which dislocates for evermore the scoring records, the lengths of holes, the bunkers, and the general characteristics of a course immemorably associated with some of the most pleasing historical records of Scottish Golf.

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It may be unfortunate that the Council of the Burgess Club were defeated in their proposal to come to terms with the proprietors of a new hotel near the Barnton course, by which the members of the club should have the use of part of the hotel—it is always unfortunate for a Council to have its proposals rejected by the club for which it acts—it is like a vote of no confidence in a Government. On the other hand, it may be for the benefit of the Burgess Club that the Council were defeated. It was very questionable whether such a famous old club was not lowering its dignity by agreeing to be the *annexe* of a hotel being run up in the neighbourhood by a syndicate of proprietors. We should say the hotel company would be sure to have the best of it; and it is not enough to be told that the arrangement would be breakable in five years. Complications might arise which would not be so easily cleared. On the whole, the Burgess Club are to be congratulated rather than pitied, and it is to be hoped the Council will not take their defeat to heart, and that the division will not injure the old society.

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A good deal of grumbling has been finding its way into print lately over the devices used by players to get round the Braids sooner than their tickets entitle them. Two hours are usual on a Saturday to wait for a start. Surely this is remediable. Can players not save the loss of this time by taking tickets beforehand, with the hour of starting fixed on them. Golf has enough to answer for without such deplorable loss of precious time.

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The spring meeting of the Innerleven Golf Club takes place on Friday, April 25th, when the Wemyss cup and Jackson tankard are competed for. Play continues on Saturday 26th. The course is in first rate condition.

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"£3 weekly: passage paid out" such is the offer made to experienced club-makers to go out to New York. It looks tempting, but we should imagine good men are as well at home with the wages now paid here.

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The death is announced of Mr. C. D. Dunlop, writer, Glasgow, at the age of little over forty years, owing to pleurisy following influenza. Mr. Dunlop was a keen golfer, and very fond of Prestwick links, where he often enjoyed a game. He was also a keen curler. He took a great interest in subjects of antiquarian nature, and at his death was chairman of the Glasgow Archaeological Society.

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The spring meeting of the Prestwick Club comes off on Thursday, April 18th, when the Club gold medal and St. Andrew's cross are to be competed for. Mr. Laidlay is the present captain of the club, and he is evidently getting into form to be gold medallist.

It has been stated that Mr. Chamberlain takes no exercise whatever, and is on this account a startling phenomenon in these days of recreation. Can nobody take the Unionist leader down to Furzedown? One round would do the business.

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Mr. Faithfull Begg, a son of the late Rev. Dr. Begg, and a golfer well known in London and on Machrihanish Links, is a candidate for the St. Rollox Division of Glasgow at the next Parliamentary election.

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The Braids Club have elected Mr. John Sinclair captain for the year. The Licensed Victuallers have given this honour to Mr. Robert Veitch. Mr. R. F. Watson fills the office for the Greenock Club.

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Charles Davidson, formerly at Montrose, has been appointed to the new green at Duddingston, now nearly ready to be occupied by the lessees, the Insurance and Banking Club.

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Some Manchester golfers are arranging to spend a holiday about Whitsuntide at Machrihanish, their trip to and from that famous green being by sea; a capital idea.

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On March 20th, Walter Toogood, the new professional to the Eltham Golf Club, and cousin of Toogood, who played so well at Sandwich in last year's Championship meeting, did a remarkably good round with Mr. Walter W. Mills, on the sporting little nine-hole course of the Eltham Warren Golf Club. He did the first round of nine holes in 34, and went round the second time in 35, his score reading 5 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 5 (first round), 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 5 (second round), total 69. These links were thought a good deal of before the more important Eltham Golf Club was formed, and are still kept up by a club of thirty members, for the sake of the dryness of the sandy soil, the close downlike turf, and the variety of the natural hazards. The course requires very accurate and careful playing, as it abounds in natural difficulties, and is in many places very narrow, and the greens are small. Toogood's score established the record for the course as now arranged, and will not soon be equalled.

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We have received a copy of the Eastern Counties Golf Links Guide Book, containing full particulars of all Golf Clubs in Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk. This Guide will be a great boon to all Golfers, and especially useful to golfers wishing to visit East Anglian clubs, and is well worth sixpence.

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The Kilrymont Golf Company, St. Andrews, has just issued, in the form of a window show-card, a beautiful photograph of the Home Hole, St. Andrews. It embraces a view of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club-house, and the premises which this Company has erected on the links, and is one of the most attractive show-cards we have seen.

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It is proposed by the Stirling Club to have a tournament for professionals over the course at King's Park somewhere about the last week in April. A subscription list has been opened, and about £25 for prizes has been subscribed in a few days, which says a good deal for the *esprit de corps* which characterises the members, who are limited in number, of this flourishing inland club.

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Andrew Kirkaldy and Mr. Laidlay have had some very good singles on St. Andrews Links lately. Andrew is in magnificent form, seldom scoring above 80, but Mr. Laidlay has not yet come into his true form—from the want of practice probably. There is a general feeling at St. Andrew's that Mr. Fred. Tait's name will somehow be connected with this year's Championship.

The Prince of Wales, who is vice-president of the Cannes Golf Club, passed some time on the links there one day last week. The weather was charming, and naturally there was a large gathering of players of both sexes. Nearly two hundred guests were present at lunch in the dining-room of the club. The Prince of Wales, who presided, had on his right Mrs. Vynner, and on his left Lady Blanche Bayley, while in front were Lord Brougham, the Countess Sierstorff, and Mrs. Ussher. The Grand Duke Michael of Russia, owing, unfortunately, to domestic bereavement, could not be present.

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Playing with Mr. R. D. M. Oliver on 21st inst., D. H. Hurry, the professional of the Peterboro' (Gordon) Golf Club, established a record score of 38 for nine holes—4 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 =38.

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The spring meeting of the Innerleven Golf Club will take place on Thursday and Friday, April 25th and 26th next. Business meeting on Thursday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. Ballot for new members and competition for Wemyss cup and Jackson tankard on Friday, April 26th at 10 a.m.

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A Golf Club has been started at Thrapston, and promises to be a great success for such a small place. The links are on the estate of Mr. S. G. Stopford Sackville (chairman of the North Hants County Club), and will be quite as good as any others round about here.

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A new club has been formed, to be called the Claygate Common Golf Club, the links of which are only sixteen miles from London. The president is Lord Foley; vice-president, the Rev. A. A. Barratt. The green will be opened on May 1st. The course will consist of nine holes, covering nearly one and a-half miles in length, and has been laid out under the supervision of Pinkerton, the Guildford Golf Club professional, who reports it "a good sporting course, with plenty of natural hazards." A provisional committee has been formed to carry on the business of the Club, and it is proposed, at the first general meeting, to add to their number. As the ground has been acquired at a merely nominal rental from the Lord of the Manor, all members' subscriptions and donations will be available for the improvement of the course. Full particulars as to the club and to the admission of members may be obtained of the hon. secretary. Length of holes from tees:—1, 356 yards; 2, 214 yards; 3, 425 yards; 4, 230 yards; 5, 376 yards; 6, 174 yards; 7, 236 yards; 8, 139 yards; 9, 354 yards=2,504 yards. Distance from railway station, half a mile.

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Mr. John Burns, M.P., caught the Golf fever the other Saturday, and is suffering badly from it. He had an errand in the afternoon in the Tooting district, and, after discharging it, looked into the ground of the Tooting Bec Golf Club at Furzedown. In the twinkling of an eye he had a club in his hand, and had fallen a victim to the Golf demon. He left with a burning enthusiasm for the game.

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Golfers in the Midlands will have the opportunity of a rare treat at the opening of the Skegness Golf Club, on April 24th, by the Earl of Scarborough, when Taylor, the Champion, will take part in an exhibition game. G. K. Wilson (of St. Andrews) has been engaged by the club, and is rapidly getting the greens into good order. Those who wish to join the club should communicate with the hon. secretary at once.

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Walker, of St. Andrews, the Ealing Golf Club professional, secured the record for the newly-opened links at Twyford Abbey on Saturday, going round in 80. This is distinctly good, considering the short time the course has been opened for play; but there is no doubt that he will soon lower it, as he is playing a strong game. Several visitors from other clubs played over the course during the day.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club competed on Wednesday and Saturday last, March 20th and 23rd, over the course on Aberdeen Links, for their monthly scratch and handicap prizes. There was a good turn-out of competitors, and, on comparing the cards at the close, it was found that Mr. Alex. Mitchell, with a score of 79, had won the scratch prize, Mr. Mackenzie's handicap prize, for first-class players, also falling to him with the same score. Mr. Maclean's handicap prize, for second-class players, was won by Mr. J. W. Henderson, with a score of 95, plus 3=98. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—Mr. J. Innes, 83; Messrs. A. Cooper and C. I. Beattie, 86; Mr. R. Anderson, 87; Mr. J. B. Banks, 88; Messrs. D. Jessiman and T. Crighton, 90; Mr. J. Grant, 91; Mr. J. A. Ross, 93; Messrs. N. Shaw, H. O. Gardiner, and G. Souter, 94; Mr. W. Bowman, 95; Mr. J. Watson, 96; Mr. A. Taylor, 97; Mr. R. Dunn, 98; and Mr. C. Robertson, 99.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 9th—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. C. Fletcher	86 9 77	Mr. S. Fielder	103 14 89
Rev. H. V. Macdona	97 16 81	Mr. E. A. Holmested	109 20 89
Mr. S. Fuller	93 11 82	Mr. W. Waldon	113 24 89
Mr. T. H. Boyd	98 14 84	Mr. T. B. Forsyth	103 11 92
Thomson	98 14 84	Mr. C. T. G. Hervey	106 12 94
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	97 8 89	Mr. N. R. Slator	115 16 99

No return from others.

Ladies' monthly medal.—March 3rd:—Miss E. Jackson, 114, less 15=99; Mrs. Broughton, 126, less 22=104.
No return from others.

BELTON PARK v. LINCOLN.

Played at Belton Park, Grantham, on Tuesday, the 19th March, and resulting in a win for the visitors by three holes.

BELTON PARK.		LINCOLN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold	0	Rev. W. N. Usher	1
Mr. F. W. Thompson	11	Mr. C. Dolphin	0
Rev. E. A. Gillett	0	Mr. J. Billiat	4
Mr. T. S. Pearson Gregory	5	Mr. R. Swann	0
Mr. C. G. E. Welby	0	Capt. Hervey	5
Mr. W. Thackeray	0	Mr. E. Larken	9
	16		19

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A handicap match of eighteen holes was played on March 20th, by the members of this club for the club monthly badges. The first badge was won by Mr. Unett with a net score of 77, and the second by Mr. J. H. Hobson with a net score of 85. First badge:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. A. Unett	89 12 77	Mr. C. R. Hugill	107 17 90
Major Ward	101 16 85	Mr. G. A. Robinson	107 14 93
Captain Windham	103 18 85	Mr. C. N. Jackson	109 15 94
Captain Ogle	105 15 90		

Second badge:—

Mr. J. H. Hobson	105 20 85	Colonel Dibb	118 22 96
Dr. Bremner	115 28 87	Captain Haggard	119 20 99
Mr. J. L. Clarke	114 25 89	Mr. G. L. Davis	130 30 100
Mr. W. Croskill	116 25 91	Mr. Hugh Stephenson	133 25 108

WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB.—The winner in the monthly medal competition is Mr. J. Forbes.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's monthly medal, played March 20th:—Dr. McDougall, 96, less 14=82; Mr. F. Bond, 106, less 20=86; Mr. W. C. Beeching, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. H. Escolme, 101, less 10=91; Dr. Murdoch, 109, less 18=91; Dr. Garrard, 102, less 8=94; Rev. H. N. Fowler, 107, less 12=95; Mr. W. G. McGregor, 105, less 8=97. Several returns over 100 net.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 20th, against "Bogey" (postponed from March 6th). Mrs. Mackern 4 up; Miss P. Webb 3 up; Mrs. Laird halved; Miss A. Bidwell, 2 down; Miss Knapping, 3 down; Mrs. Mead, 3 down; Mrs. F. Ireland, 4 down; Mrs. Whyte, 4 down; Mrs. Newton, 4 down; Mrs. McArthur, 5 down; Mrs. Edwards, 5 down; Miss Swinton, 5 down; Miss Sheringham, 8 down; Miss Robson, 8 down; Miss Arnould, 9 down; Mrs. C. Johnson, 12 down.

A match was played at Blackheath on Tuesday, March 19th, between the Blackheath Ladies and the Mid-Surrey Ladies, which resulted in a win for Blackheath by 4 holes:—

BLACKHEATH.		MID-SURREY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern	7	Miss Langrishe	0
Mrs. Laird	5	Miss A. Roberts	0
Miss Wray	1	Mrs. Holmwood	0
Mrs. Ireland	0	Mrs. Craven	1
Mrs. McArthur	1	Miss F. Ravenshaw	0
Mrs. Gibson	0	Miss Bowyer	1
Miss Knapping	0	Miss E. Ravenshaw	2
Mrs. Whyte	0	Miss M. Bowyer	6
	14		10

In the afternoon friendly foursomes were played, when Blackheath were 4 holes down.

BOWDON v. WILMSLOW.

A match was played on Saturday, March 23rd, between the Bowdon and Wilmslow Golf Clubs, the first teams playing at Bowdon, and the second at Wilmslow.

First Teams. Bowdon won by 21 holes.

BOWDON.		WILMSLOW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. C. Morgan	0	Mr. C. S. Hoare	3
Mr. H. Holden	8	Mr. A. N. Cumming	0
Mr. S. W. Gillett	2	Mr. W. W. Barlow	0
Mr. C. H. Occleston	9	Sir F. Forbes Adam	0
Mr. E. Withington	0	Mr. J. A. Tweedale	0
Mr. A. G. Hogg	3	Mr. T. A. Bradley	0
Rev. T. Pym Williamson	3	Mr. R. A. Bradley	0
Mr. T. Muiread	0	Mr. H. G. Langley	1
	25		4

Second Teams. Wilmslow won by 2 holes.

BOWDON.		WILMSLOW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. H. Wolff	0	Mr. G. Bickham	1
Rev. Wilson Cowie	0	Mr. R. R. Schofield	4
Mr. G. Shorland Ball	0	Mr. J. H. Milne	5
Mr. F. Heywood	7	Mr. J. A. Hutton	0
Mr. S. Smelt	1	Mr. J. K. Ford	0
Mr. C. W. Dudley	4	Mr. P. Swanwick	0
Mr. E. C. H. Wolff	8	Mr. F. Godlee	0
Mr. James Boyd	0	Mr. J. J. Brickhill	12
	20		22

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The fourth medal competition was played in bright warm weather on Saturday, when the returns were:—First class medal—Mr. J. F. Anderson, 94, less 14=80; Mr. W. Bowker, 102, less 12=90; Mr. W. J. Drewett, 108, less 18=90; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 86, plus 6=92; Mr. C. A. Colman, 110, less 16=94; Mr. C. F. Court, 110, less 13=97. Second class medal:—Mr. J. Coney, 108, less 30=78; Mr. E. H. Sheldon, 107, less 23=84; Rev. W. Scott, 105, less 20=85; Mr. T. W. Leighton, 114, less 26=88; Mr. F. W. Price, 111, less 22=89; Mr. W. H. Hayes, 113, less 22=91; Mr. A. Gilmour, 115, less 21=94; Mr. G. Brown, 136, less 30=106.

NOVEL CONTEST.—The competition among members of the Birkdale Golf Club, under handicap, for a prize given by a member of the club, has just been concluded. The conditions of play were rather unusual, the winners returning the eight first cards of a medal round

and ties of any having to play off by match play. The match play resulted thus:—First tie, Mr. J. S. Remer (12) defeated Mr. A. Gil-mour (15). Second tie, Mr. G. Crowther (9) was defeated by Mr. J. E. Pearson (2) by one hole; Messrs. J. F. Conolly and A. Entwistle scratched; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther (plus 2) defeated Mr. G. F. Pearson (4) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. S. Remer (12) defeated Dr. Corkhill (12) by 4 up and 2 to play. Third tie, Mr. J. E. Pearson had a bye, and Mr. G. D. S. Crowther (plus 2) defeated Mr. J. S. Remer (12) by 4 up and 2 to play. Final: Mr. G. D. S. Crowther defeated Mr. J. E. Pearson, to whom he had to concede 4 strokes, by 6 up and 4 to play. In the final 36 strokes had to be played.

The second of the four competitions for the handsome prize given by Mr. W. Bowker (captain of the club), took place on Saturday, March 23rd, when windy, succeeded by rainy weather, spoilt the average of the scorers in a contest in which the members naturally desire to exhibit their best form. Mr. J. F. Anderson (100, less 11=89) and Mr. W. E. Buckley (103, less 14=89) divided the sweepstakes. The best cards were:—Mr. E. H. Sheldon, 106, less 23=83; Rev. W. Scott, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. F. Anderson, 100, less 11=89; Mr. W. E. Buckley, 103, less 14=89; Mr. T. N. Leighton, 119, less 26=93; Mr. W. Thompson, 108, less 14=94; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 100, less 5=95; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 103, less 8=95; Mr. W. Bowker, 107, less 12=95; Mr. C. A. Colman, 112, less 16=96; Mr. R. Evans, 125, less 28=97

CANNES GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club opened to-day, March 19th, in glorious weather, and a large number of competitors came to play for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Winslow and Sir Thomas Lucas. The gathering was a great success, but the absence of H.I.H. the Grand Duke Michael, the president of the club, was regretted by everyone. The Prince of Wales was present at lunch on Wednesday, and saw the president's prizes played for, and at the finish on Thursday, the successful competitors had their prizes given to them by Prince Nicolas of Nassau.

Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Archie Keen...	54	2	52	Mrs. Spencer Chap-	60	1	59
Mrs. Clark...	66	13	53	man ...	68	7	61
Miss Halford ...	58	3	55	Miss Shelton ...	74	13	61
Miss G. Willoughby	67	12	55	Miss Schenley ...	64	13	61
Mrs. Shelton ...	61	5	56	Miss H. Chapman...	63	scr.	63
Mrs. Dyer Bennet...	66	10	56	Miss F. Taylor ...	78	13	65
Miss W. Clark ...	66	10	56	Mrs. Stubbs ...	69	3	66
Miss M. Clark ...	63	7	56	Mrs. Fredk. Walker	84	16	68
Mrs. Taylor ...	71	13	58	Lady Galway ...	83	9	74
Miss Sudlow ...	74	16	58	Mrs. Bowring ...	86	12	74
Miss Butler ...	73	15	58	Miss F. Halford ...	86	8	78
Miss Hutton Croft .	68	9	59				

Gentlemen:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. C. Clarke...	102	15	87	Rev. T. Lloyd Phil-	123	16	107
Hon. A. Mulholland	95	2	93	lips ...	136	28	108
Mr. H. G. Walker .	98	2	96	Mr. L. Lorillard ...	123	12	111
Mr. E. Hewitson ...	107	11	96	Mr. F. Walker ...	127	15	112
Mr. G. W. Hilyard	98	1	97	Mr. F. Dyer Bennet	127	15	112
Mr. A. Dennistoun	107	6	101	Mr. J. B. Dugdale .	137	25	112
Mr. G. Thorne ...	115	14	101	Capt. Wingfield Strat-	128	15	113
Col. Woodward ...	117	15	102	ford ...	142	28	114
Cap. Duckett Stuart	118	14	104	Mr. F. Girard ...	157	35	122
Col. Cragg ...	130	26	104	Mr. A. D. Halford .	157	32	125
Mr. H. Bacon ...	122	18	104	Hon. C. Duncombe	157	32	125
Col. Hon. H. Eaton	121	16	105	Capt. Dick... ..	156	28	128

Hon. A. Mulholland holds the Doubrovitz challenge cup, given for the lowest scratch score of the day.

H.I.H. the Grand Duke Michael's prizes, March 20th.

Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Barlow Webb.	55	6	49	Miss Shelton ...	63	5	58
Lady Galway ...	60	9	51	Miss Schenley ...	71	13	58
Miss G. Willoughby	63	12	51	Miss Hutton Croft .	71	9	62
Mrs. Stubbs ...	55	3	52	Mrs. Fredk. Walker	78	16	62
Mrs. Shelton ...	57	5	52	Miss Sudlow ...	80	17	63
Miss M. Clark ...	60	7	53	Miss W. Clark ...	76	10	66
Mrs. Taylor ...	67	13	54	Miss Butler ...	81	15	66
Mrs. Tennent ...	50	+5	55	Mrs. Spencer Chap-	68	1	67
Mrs. Clark ...	67	11	56	man ...			
Mrs. Keen ...	57	scr.	57				

Gentlemen:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Col. Cragg...	110	26	84	Rev. T. Lloyd Phil-	115	16	99
Mr. W. C. Clark ...	100	12	88	lips ...	113	12	101
Mr. H. G. Walker .	93	2	91	Mr. Fredk. Walker .	117	14	103
Hon. A. Denistoun.	100	6	94	Mr. F. Pitt Taylor .	118	15	103
Mr. F. Girard ...	129	35	94	Col. Woodward ...	118	15	103
Mr. H. Bacon ...	114	18	96	Captain Wingfield	118	15	103
Mr. E. Hewitson ...	108	11	97	Stratford ...	122	14	108
Hon. A. Mulholland	99	1	98	Mr. G. Thorne ...			

Gold medals, March 21st.—Ladies:—Mrs. Tennent, 104; Miss H. Chapman, 119; Miss Halford, 120; Mrs. Stubbs, 123; Miss M. Clark, 134; Mrs. Shelton, 135.

Gold medals, March 21st.—Gentlemen:—Mr. H. G. Walker, 95; Hon. A. Mulholland, 97.

Prizes presented by Mrs. Tennent and Mrs. Lorillard, March 21st. Ladies:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Clark ...	54	7	47	Lady Galway ...	66	7	59
Mrs. Taylor ...	62	13	49	Miss H. Chapman...	59	scr.	59
Miss Hutton Croft...	59	9	50	Mrs. Spencer Chap-	61	1	60
Mrs. Clark ...	63	11	52	man ...	61	scr.	61
Mrs. Barlow Webb...	57	4	53	Mrs. Keen ...	64	3	61
Mrs. Tennent ...	49	+5	54	Mrs. Stubbs ...	71	10	61
Mrs. Shelton ...	59	5	54	Miss G. Willoughby	78	9	69
Miss W. Clark ...	66	11	55	Miss F. Halford ...	91	12	79
Miss Butler...	72	15	57	Miss Bowring ...			
Miss F. Taylor ...	71	13	58				

Gentlemen—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. G. Walker..	87	2	85	Mr. F. Dyer Bennett	116	15	101
Mr. W. M. Allen ...	96	8	88	Col. Cragg ...	126	24	102
Mr. G. W. Hillyard...	92	1	91	Mr. J. B. Dugdale...	128	25	103
Mr. H. Bacon ...	110	18	92	Mr. E. Hewitson ...	116	11	105
Capt. Winfield Strat-				Rev. T. Lloyd Phil-	125	16	109
ford ...	111	15	96	lips ...	140	28	112
Mr. W. C. Clark ...	109	9	100	Capt. Dick ...	131	14	117
Col. Woodward ...	116	15	101	Mr. G. Thorne ...			

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Tuesday, March 19th. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. J. Macfarlane	85	7	78	Mr. G. Winch ...	102	15	87
Mr. H. McLaughlin	94	14	80	Col. C. E. Reeves .	113	24	89
Mr. E. D. Robinson	89	8	81	Mr. T. H. Oyler ...	99	8	91
Mr. J. H. Joyce ...	104	20	84	Rev. G. H. Gray ...	108	15	93

Others over 100 net, or no return. Messrs. H. McLaughlin and E. V. Dean played off their tie (against "Bogey") for the Mason prize on Thursday last, Mr. McLaughlin winning with 3 down.

COLCHESTER GARRISON v. CIVILIANS OF BENTLEY. GREEN.

Played at Bentley on Thursday, March 14th.—

COLCHESTER GARRISON.		CIVILIANS OF BENTLEY GREEN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod,	1	Mr. C. H. Martin ...	0
D.A.A.G. ...	1	Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown ...	0
Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw,	0	Mr. E. H. E. Morgan ...	0
A.P.D. ...	0	Mr. J. C. Peache ...	0
Mr. C. E. Higginbotham,	0	Col. A. Campbell ...	3
58th Regiment ...	0	Mr. E. J. Dumfrics ...	0
Capt. L. P. Ditmas, A.P.D. ...	0	Mr. R. S. Standen ...	0
Major Patten, A.P.D. ...	0	Mr. R. W. Caldwell ...	0
Capt. Nicholson (The King's	1	Mr. J. McG. Kirby ...	0
Regiment) ...	1	Mr. S. Moore ...	0
Capt. Cadell, R.A. ...	1		
Major Skinner, R.E. ...	0		
Capt. C. H. W. Donovan,	4		
A.S.C. ...	4		
Capt. Keith, O.S.D. ...	4		
	11		3

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held a competition for a prize, presented by the president, on Saturday last, March 23rd, over thirty-six holes of the course, medal play, under handicap limited to 30 strokes. In the afternoon the heavy rain seriously interfered with the play, and made

the greens very sticky. Mr. J. D. Milne won the prize, Mr. H. Mosley took the first sweepstake, and Mr. H. W. Carlton the second sweepstake. Scores :

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. D. Milne ...	194 18 176	Mr. C. D. Milne ...	203 14 189
Mr. H. Mosley ...	199 22 177	Mr. A. T. Holland ...	215 24 191
Mr. H. W. Carlton ...	190 12 178	Mr. J. B. Parkinson ...	220 26 194
Mr. J. Merry ...	181 scr. 181	Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	219 24 195
Mr. J. M. Eaton ...	203 18 185	Mr. W. H. Smith ...	217 22 195
Mr. H. Davies ...	217 30 187	Mr. G. Ream ...	228 30 198
Mr. C. Hopkinson ...	212 24 188		

Fourteen players made no return.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the committee's cup was played for on March 23rd, the wind was too high for the majority of the players, the following cards were handed in, viz. :-

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Renton ...	91 1 90	†Mr. H. B. Rowley	109 11 98
Mr. H. D. Jolliffe ...	107 11 96	Mr. R. Wilkinson ...	112 12 100
Mr. E. C. Kendall ...	105 8 97	§Mr. F. O. Evans ...	116 16 100
†Mr. J. G. Frost ...	107 9 98	§Mr. W. D. Jolliffe	116 16 100

Ten others made no return.

* Win in for final and 1st sweepstake. † 2nd sweepstake.
‡ 3rd sweepstake.

§ Divided sweepstake in second-class, and will play off to decide who plays in final.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Saturday, the 16th, in grand weather. Though Slieve Donard still bears its mantle of snow, the temperature on the links suggested Davos Platz rather than that of the distressful Island which Macaulay has described as being almost continually enveloped in the mists which are blown up from the bosom of a boundless ocean. The result of the competition was rather undesirable, inasmuch as by actual score, Mr. W. J. Hurst, a recent convert to the ancient game, won, and was disqualified for non-compliance with the rule which requires competitors to return their cards immediately on completion of the round. A more popular win than his, had he been clothed with all qualifications, could scarcely have taken place, as Mr. Hurst is a thorough sportsman, and it is needless to enlarge upon this beyond saying that he is an old and successful fisherman converted to Golf. The medal was awarded to Mr. Figgis, whose return was second best. The following cards under 100 net were returned.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. J. Hurst ...	120 30 90	Mr. S. C. Kelly ...	103 8 95
Mr. F. F. Figgis ...	101 10 91	Mr. J. F. W. Hodges	107 12 95
Mr. W. H. Smiles	102 10 92	Mr. F. L. Heyne ...	118 22 96
Mr. Geo. Combe ...	98 4 94		

* Disqualified.

EAST FINCHLEY v. HAMPSTEAD.

Played at Hampstead on Saturday, March 23rd.

EAST FINCHLEY.		HAMPSTEAD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. H. T. McMartrie ...	0	Rev. A. E. Alcock ...	0
Mr. J. W. P. Scott ...	0	Mr. E. H. Kelly ...	6
Mr. C. Monro ...	0	Mr. T. L. Livingston ...	4
Mr. Robert Mitchell ...	0	Mr. R. Gaskell ...	10
Mr. R. Macnair ...	0	Mr. W. Weeden Dawes ...	2
Mr. J. G. Sorby ...	0	Mr. C. A. Evors ...	8
Mr. John Hyslop ...	0	Mr. H. Figgis ...	3
Mr. C. Hood ...	0	Mr. W. W. Paine ...	6
Mr. W. Wylie ...	0	Mr. J. G. Lushington ...	7
Mr. J. McDonald ...	0	Mr. W. J. Barton ...	16
Mr. W. H. Pickard ...	0	Mr. E. Swain ...	9
Duncan (pro.) ...	3	Govan (pro.) ...	0
	3		71

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

In glorious weather, on Saturday, about thirty couples went out on the links of the Formby Golf Club to engage in the third monthly optional subscription prize competition. As this is the part of the year when the greens are being nourished, the holes were in most cases placed temporarily, and the course a little shortened and eased. The scores, however, were rather below the average, and there was a tie for the win-in, which will have to be played off. Messrs. E. W.

A. Jeffery and M. H. Goold divided first and second sweepstakes, and the third went to Mr. W. McClelland. The cards returned read thus :-

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. A. W. Jeffery	88 5 83	Capt. J. Low ...	99 10 89		
Mr. M. H. Goold ...	97 14 83	Mr. S. G. Sinclair ...	102 13 89		
Mr. A. B. Rowley jun.	92 6 86	Mr. J. S. Remer ...	108 18 90		
Mr. W. McClelland.	101 15 86	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	92 1 91		
Mr. M. Rollo ...	92 5 87	Mr. F. Merriman ...	103 12 91		
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	86 +2 88	Mr. E. Hewer ...	92 scr. 92		
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	90 2 88	Mr. A. R. Rathbone	110 18 92		
Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	95 7 88	Mr. T. Coventry ...	102 9 93		
Mr. S. Smelt ...	97 9 88	Mr. L. K. Roughton	106 13 93		
Mr. L. B. Haddock.	101 13 88	Mr. J. Rose ...	105 12 93		
Mr. E. H. Ainslie ...	103 15 88	Mr. W. T. Rowley ...	103 7 96		
Mr. W. H. Edwards	103 15 88	Mr. R. P. Sykes ...	116 20 96		
Mr. A. B. Rathbone	108 20 88	Mr. T. D. Lingard.	118 20 98		

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly competition for president's challenge cup, was held on March 23rd.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	96 10 86	Mr. A. B. Smith ...	112 18 94
Mr. A. MacGregor	102 14 88	Mr. F. Bryan ...	110 16 94
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	100 12 88	Mr. J. Heal ...	115 20 95
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	97 8 89	Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	113 16 97
Mr. E. L. Milner Barry	99 9 90	Mr. J. W. James ...	104 7 97
Mr. F. H. Swinstead	102 10 92	Mr. J. Carter Harri-	
Mr. W. Howe ...	113 20 93	son ...	118 18 100

Others over 100 net or no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

There was a great muster at Monifieth on Saturday, March 23rd, of the Broughty Club members, when the Miller cup handicap was played for. The winner of the cup was Mr. John Mudie, at 112, being 8 strokes below his average.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB (CO. DUBLIN.)

On the Foxrock links, on Monday the 18th, a match was played between a team of six representing Trinity College Golf Club, and a similar number of the home club. Trinity, in the result, won by 8 holes.

FOXROCK.		TRINITY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. R. C. Orpen ...	0	Mr. R. Magill ...	1
Mr. C. Barry ...	1	Mr. B. O'Brien ...	0
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	0	Dr. Trail ...	4
Mr. J. P. Barrington ...	0	Mr. M. W. J. Fry ...	6
Mr. C. Townsend ...	1	Mr. J. Stevenson ...	0
Col. Swettenham ...	1	Mr. C. Webb ...	0
	3		11

GOLF AT JULLUNDER, PUNJAB.

Links (of twelve holes) in fair order. About thirty members. Hon. secretary Major Western, R.A. "Bogey" round, 55. Results of handicap, February 27th :- Capt. Rodwell, R.A. (scratch), 59; Surg.-Capt. Haines, 83, less 24=59; Mr. G. Leslie Smith, I.C.S., 56, plus 5=61; Major Western, R.A., 65, less 3=62; Major Hickson, the Buffs, 77, less 15=62; Capt. Wallace, 27th P.I., 68, less 5=63; Capt. Lynden Bell, the Buffs, 80, less 15=65; Rev. A. Bridge, 69, 2=67; Surg.-Lieut.-Col. Langrishe, 83, less 15=68; Surg.-Capt. Norfin, 85, less 15=70; Lieut.-Col. Harley, the Buffs, 85, less 15=70; Lieut. Gosselin, R.A., 85, less 12=73; Surg.-Major O'Dwyer, 83, less 8=75. In playing off the tie, Capt. Rodwell won with 61.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly medal for February was played for on the 28th of that month, and a much better entry was obtained, no doubt on account of the pleasant change in the weather. The victor proved to be Mrs. Crone, with the excellent net score of 69. Scores :- Mrs. Crone, 104, less 35=69; Mrs. Evens, 104, less 33=71; Mrs. Flint, 92, less 18=74; Mrs. Tucker, 94, less 18=76; Miss B. Young, 99, less 18=81. Several others retired.

The club cup competition was brought off in excellent weather on March 16th. There was a very keen contest as the cup, which is played for every three months, had already been won twice by the then holder, and another victory would have transferred the ownership to him. The winner, however, turned up in Mr. C. A. Heitzman, the late secretary, and needless to say, the victory was all the more popular as his efforts have not before been crowned with the success they undoubtedly deserved.

Scores:—Mr. C. A. Heitzman, 109, less 22=87; Mr. F. Milburn, 102, less 10=92; Mr. A. B. Sumner, 110, less 17=93; Mr. F. Mason, 111, less 15=96; Mr. J. Hunter, 100, less 4=96; Mr. Herbert Flint, 110, less 13=97; Mr. W. H. M. Tucker, 107, less 8=99; Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 104, less 5=99. Several others retired or were over 100 net.

The First Team met the members of the St. Fagan's Golf Club in friendly contest on March 20th, at the Penarth links, with a result satisfactory to the G. G. C., their first string, however, coming down against the visiting captain after the close and interesting match. Result:—

ST. FAGAN'S.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. U. David	... 1	Mr. J. Hunter	... 0
Mr. W. H. Watson	... 0	Mr. C. B. Stoddart	... 7
Mr. F. H. Stanborough	... 0	Mr. F. Milburn	... 9
Mr. Evan Lewis	... 0	Mr. T. M. Barlow	... 4
Mr. George David	... 0	Mr. W. H. M. Tucker	... 4
Mr. A. Waldron	... 0	Mr. F. Mason	... 9
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	1		33

The Second Team met and vanquished the Second Team of the Abergavenny Golf Club, on the 21st March, by 31 holes to 11, as the following shows:—

ABERGAVENTNY.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Howieson	... 0	Mr. A. B. Sumner	... 9
Mr. Davis	... 0	Mr. J. F. F. Common	... 2
Mr. Pegler	... 6	Dr. Prichard	... 0
Mr. C. Daniel	... 0	Mr. E. Nicholls	... 9
Mr. Nicholls	... 0	Dr. Collins	... 11
Dr. Strangway Jones	... 5	Mr. C. H. Bird	... 0
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	11		31

A novelty for the club, in the shape of a mixed foursome sweep, was successfully brought off on the 23rd March. The contest was over one round of the gentlemen's course. The winners proved to be Miss Young and Mr. C. B. Stoddart, after playing off a tie with Mr. and Mrs. Flint. There was a high wind blowing, and the latter part of the afternoon was spoilt by heavy rain. This did not, however, seem to damp the ardour of the fair competitors. Full score:—

	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Young and Mr. C. B. Stoddart	... 65	8	57
Mr. and Mrs. Flint	... 66	9	57
Mr. and Mrs. Aylward	... 73	14	59
Dr. and Mrs. Prichard	... 74	12	62
Miss and Mr. A. M. Ingledew	... 74	7	67
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker	... 76	9	67
Miss E. Young and F. Milburn	... 75	7	68
Mrs. Ward and Mr. J. Pitchford	... 77	8	69
Mr. and Mrs. Crone	... 96	15	81

A busy week, from a golfing point of view, was brought to a satisfactory conclusion on Saturday night, by a cold supper at the Esplanade Hotel, Penarth. A goodly number of members and their friends sat down under the chairmanship of Mr. T. M. Barlow (in the absence through indisposition of Mr. Herbert Flint, the captain of the club). After the loyal toasts had been duly honoured, the evening was given over to smoke and music, the chairman and several others nobly doing their duty, Mr. Heitzman as an accompanist being invaluable.

The spring meeting will be held this year on Easter Monday and Tuesday. Besides club events, there are two single handicaps and a foursome handicap for gentlemen, and a prize for the best gross score in the former; also a ladies' handicap and a mixed foursome. All open to members of recognised Golf clubs.

Enteries are to be made to the hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Ingledew, 57, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, who will give all information respecting hotels, trains, &c.

The links, which are now in excellent condition, are one mile from Penarth station (T. V. R.), and four miles from Cardiff.

GOLF IN TRINIDAD.

The match between the players of the Naparima Golf Club of San Fernando and the St. Andrew's Golf Club of Port-of Spain, took place on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, the play being on the links on the Savannah. The result of the match was a victory for the St. Andrew's golfers, though the play was more even than the figures would appear to indicate. Rev. Mr. Springer was the only one of the visitors who beat his opponent, and he succeeded in defeating one of the best of the local golfers—Mr. R. J. Bushe. The Naparima club was allowed to select the opponents for its players, but this advantage was offset by

the fact that they were new to the Savannah. A return match at San Fernando is talked of for an early date.

NAPARIMA.		ST. ANDREWS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. Mr. Springer	... 8	Mr. R. J. Bushe	... 6
Mr. A. Laing	... 4	Mr. H. L. Bishop Hayes	... 8
Mr. A. C. Hope	... 1	Mr. C. W. Scott	... 13
Mr. A. Lambie	... 0	Mr. J. B. Russel	... 13
Mr. W. B. Wilson	... 6	Mr. E. C. Wilson	... 8
Mr. A. Riddell	... 0	Mr. J. R. Murray	... 6
Mr. P. Donovan	... 5	Mr. G. Lindsay	... 12
Major Johnstone	... 1	Mr. A. J. Hamlyn	... 14
Mr. J. Dalgliesh	... 1	Mr. R. Henderson	... 15
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	26		95

In the Goldney cup match, Mr. Bartlett beat Mr. Wight, and Dr. Rodriguez beat Mr. Pereira.

In the evening the players and other members of the clubs to the number of thirty-five, met at dinner, at the Queen's Park Hotel. Sir John Goldney, the president of the St. Andrews club, presided over the gathering, and a highly enjoyable night was spent. The table talk turned on the play of the day, and such interesting golfing topics as Mr. Tertius Wilson's driving a ball through the window and out of the door of a house on the San Fernando course. At the dinner there were present: Sir John Goldney (president), Mr. A. T. Laing (vice-president Naparima Club), Mr. A. Riddell (captain Naparima Club), Mr. G. Goodwill, Rev. W. M. Springer, Messrs. C. W. Scott, Dalgliesh, W. Davidson, Jas. Miller, Glendinning, R. Henderson (who wore the club medal), A. Lambie (secretary Naparima Club), E. Tripp, C. F. Monier-Williams, J. H. Hart, W. Bartlett, R. S. Reid, Hope, J. Russell, Murray, Denovan, D. Miller, Wight, J. Guild (secretary St. Andrews Club), Pereira, J. E. McLaughlin, G. Lindsay, Riddingo, J. J. Taylor, Blache, Wilson, Bushe, K. Johnstone, A. S. Laing, Munro, and Dr. Rodriguez. Messrs. Lang and Riddle occupied seats on the right and left of the president.

Sir John Goldney, in proposing the health of the Naparima Golf Club, said amongst other things that there was really nothing so good for the colony as having such clubs where after business all could meet, and in the practice of the game, learn to appreciate the good qualities and bear with the bad qualities of each other. The younger men of the Golf club, he felt, as he looked around the table, are the men upon whom in a few years will devolve the duty of bearing the burdens of the colony, and they will be entrusted with the task of making Trinidad the prosperous place it ought to be, and, taking into consideration the state of the world, is now. In the Golf club men get to know each other, and no man can remain a member of a Golf club who is not honest. He believed it his duty, and the duty of everybody with influence, to induce the young men to enter those clubs where honesty and manliness are fostered, and if that honesty, which is necessary in the club, is carried into business there will not be those scandals such as have been heard of in Trinidad. (Hear, hear.) Honour is a principle with all golfers, and a violation of that principle, no matter where, brings disgrace upon the Golf club to which the dishonest one belongs.

Mr. Laing responded. "The Royale and Anciente Game," was proposed by Mr. J. Russell Murray, captain of St. Andrew's Golf Club, and supported by Mr. Guild, its "excellent and efficient secretary," as the chairman described him.

Mr. R. Johnstone proposed "The St. Andrew's Club." Mr. Geo. Lindsay, in reply, said he was one of the six members who formed this club originally. They decided to order their six sets of clubs and a few balls, and went out to do their best on the Savannah without the formation of any club. That was about three years ago. Well they began, and members soon commenced to pour in, and that night they had a roll of seventy members, apart from the seventy-two ladies who were not yet registered. Their president had spoken of the great schoolmaster Golf was to them as players. Golf was one of those things they called a manly game and a gentlemanly game. A man who fozzled a stroke in the gully, and said it was one less than it was, was not a man to be in any club. The qualities of the San Fernando course were sufficient to bring out the play of any golfer in Trinidad, in fact sufficient to fetch it out of Ben Sayers, any of the Kirkaldys, Tom Morris, or Mr. A. J. Balfour himself.

Mr. Lambie suitably replied, and spoke of the merits of that day's game, and the queer course they had down at San Fernando.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 16th, the postponed competition was played for the monthly medal and the first round of the Scrimgeour challenge cup. The following were the chief scores:—Mr. E. H. Kelly, 107, less 17=94; Mr. R. Gaskell, 108, less 14=94; Mr. T. Livingstone, 113, less 14=99; Mr. F. Lushington, 118, less 18=100.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARD'S GOLF CLUB.

The opening of the club-house, erected according to the plans prepared by Mr. Frank Humphreys, as honorary architect, took place on the 20th, when competitions for prizes presented by two members of the club, were played for.

Medal round :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. M. Makalna	94 14 80	Mr. R. H. Mansell	117 25 92
Mr. A. R. Inskipp	98 15 83	Mr. J. H. Lansdell	116 23 93
Mr. W. Carless	111 25 86	Dr. B. G. Frith	110 16 94
Mr. S. Spicer	120 30 90	Mr. W. E. Foster	123 28 95
Mr. R. H. Jacks	116 25 91	Mr. Chas. Searle	118 23 95
Mr. R. W. Smith	109 18 91	Mr. H. C. Willmott	114 18 96

Against "Bogey."—Mr. R. W. Smith, 3 up; Mr. A. R. Inskipp, halved; Mr. H. C. Willmott, 1 down; Mr. W. E. Foster, 3 down; Dr. B. G. Frith, 3 down; Mr. W. Beasley, 5 down; Mr. A. H. Richardson, 6 down; Mr. M. M. Makalna, 9 down.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

March 11th.—Ladies' competition; prize presented by Mr. J. R. Corbett :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss A. Ballantine	105 scr. 105	Mrs. Roberts	152 30 122
Miss M. Cababi	137 30 107	Mrs. Caird	135 12 123
Mrs. Howey	130 18 112	Mrs. Atkinson	141 15 126
Miss M. D. Patton	123 9 114	Miss S. Cababi	167 30 137
Mrs. Slazenger	140 20 120		

March 9th, 12th, and 13th.—President's challenge cup, tournament under handicap (winner, Mr. F. J. Patton). First round.—Mr. F. J. Patton (2) beat Col. St. J. Barne (16); Major Macklin (20) beat Mr. G. R. Corbett (12); Mr. J. Ballantine (7) beat Mr. J. Roberts (9); Mr. M. E. Collet (7) beat Mr. W. Peel (16); Mr. S. Peel (9) beat Mr. M. Barne (20); Major Howey (9) beat Rev. H. L. Bellasis (11); Mr. J. F. E. Bowring (2) beat Mr. R. H. Caird (2); Mr. R. Fogg (11) beat Mr. J. R. Corbett (18); Mr. A. M. Ashton (9) beat Prince R. de Rohan (12); Capt. R. Slazenger (16), a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. F. J. Patton—Major Macklin retired; Mr. M. E. Collet beat Mr. J. Ballantine; Major Howey beat Mr. S. Peel; Mr. J. F. E. Bowring beat Mr. R. Fogg; Capt. Slazenger beat Mr. A. M. Ashton.

Third round.—Mr. Patton beat Mr. Bowring; Captain Slazenger beat Mr. Collet; Major Howey a bye.

Final.—Mr. Patton beat Captain Slazenger; Mr. Patton beat Major Howey.

March 16th, weekly handicap :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Captain Slazenger	93 14 79	Mr. J. Ballantine	93 7 86
Mr. J. F. E. Bowring	82 2 80	Mr. R. Fogg	98 11 87
Mr. W. Peel	97 16 81	Mr. S. Christopher-	
Mr. J. R. Corbett	101 18 83	son	104 16 88
Major Howey	93 9 84	Capt. Digby, R.N.	94 5 89
Colonel Smythe	100 16 84	Prince R. de Rohan	101 12 89
Mr. F. J. Patton	85 scr. 85	Mr. J. Roberts	98 9 89

No returns given over 90 net.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, March 23rd, the final competition for the 1894 monthly medal took place, when eleven of the twelve competitors who were eligible put in an appearance. The day was not favourable for low scoring, as a south wind blew right across the links, accompanied at intervals by drizzling rain. Accordingly, only five of the eleven players gave in returns, Mr. W. H. Scott, with a net 83, being 3 strokes ahead of the runner-up, Dr. McDowall. Scores :—Mr. W. H. Scott, 97, less 14=83; Dr. J. G. McDowall, 98, less 12=86; Mr. H. Russell Smith, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Hollis, 102, less 10=92; Mr. H. B. Macarthy, 100, less 5=95. No returns from six others; one player away ill.

The February monthly medal, which had been deferred owing to the course being covered with snow, was also played for. Mr. W. H. Scott's 83 was good enough in this competition also, and to give him, in addition, the first prize in the optional sweepstakes. Mr. Yoxall took the second sweep. Score :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. H. Scott	97 14 83	Mr. W. Watson	113 20 93
Mr. S. M. Yoxall	93 8 85	Mr. A. Potter	110 16 94
Dr. J. G. McDowall	98 12 86	Mr. H. B. Macar-	
Mr. E. K. Clark	109 20 89	thy	100 5 95
Mr. H. Russell Smith	100 10 90	Mr. A. W. Godby	105 8 97
Mr. J. Hollis	102 10 92	Mr. G. H. Briggs	117 18 99
Rev. G. H. Frode-		Mr. J. C. Sykes	121 22 99
ham	103 10 93		

No returns from four players.

As an impression prevails that the Ilkley Club is likely soon to be turned out of its present course, it may be well to say that the present lease does not terminate till 1899.

KINGS' NORTON GOLF CLUB.

The final competitions for the monthly challenge cup and ladies prize (a travelling clock) for 1894, which have been delayed in consequence of the long frost, have recently been played with the following results :—Monthly cup : Mr. A. D. Charles, 98, less 16=82 (winner); Mr. R. A. Bennett, 104, less 20=84; Mr. W. G. Clarke, 107, less 16=91; Mr. B. A. E. Hart, 129, less 24=105; Mr. S. J. Porter, 124, less 12=112. Mr. J. J. Tomson, absent. No returns from Messrs. A. K. Baillie, H. F. Keep, W. H. Tolkein, and A. H. Wolsey.

Ladies' prize—Miss Hart, 125, less 15=110 (winner); Mrs. H. Symonds, (scratch), 118; Mrs. W. G. Goode, 138, less 20=118; Miss M. Wolsey (scratch), 123; Mrs. Holcroft, 143, less 20=123; Miss Clarke, 133, less 5=128; Mrs. H. C. Porter, 146, less 10=136.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The gentlemen's silver medal (half-yearly), postponed from last November, was played for on Thursday, March 7th, and resulted in a win for Mr. W. M. Wynch.

The March monthly medals were competed for on Wednesday, March 13th. The ladies' was won by Mrs. Sharpe, and the gentlemen's by Mr. W. M. Wynch.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Considerable interest was felt on Saturday, March 23rd, as to who would be the winner of the sixth and last preliminary competition for the cup, presented to the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club by the retiring captain, Mr. J. H. Hulton. Sixty-one members went out, and those who played in the earlier part of the day, had much the most pleasant time of it, as shortly after noon very heavy rain set in and continued throughout the remainder of the day. The net scores up to 110 were :—

Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	96 9 87
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	99 11 88
Mr. J. Jones, Manchester	93 4 89
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester	98 8 90
Mr. E. Holt, Prestwick	107 14 93
Dr. Eason, Lytham	101 7 94
Mr. T. W. Shaw, Bolton	116 22 94
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester	98 3 95
Mr. A. Entwistle, Bolton	101 6 95
Mr. W. H. Welsh, Alderley Edge	108 13 95
Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Manchester	93 4 97
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's	104 6 98
Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's	113 15 98
Mr. H. J. Parke, Withnell	108 9 99
Mr. D. MacIver, Lymm	112 12 100
Mr. H. Tate, jun., Lytham Hall	120 19 101
Mr. C. E. Walker, Bolton	116 14 102
Mr. F. Merriman, Knutsford	113 10 103
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	112 7 105
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton	125 15 110

Mr. N. Macbeth, jun. was therefore winner of the competition, and received the silver memento given by the club. The best gross scores were Mr. W. E. Fairlie, 93; Mr. J. Jones, 93; Mr. N. Macbeth, jun, 96; Mr. M. Withington, 98; Mr. J. G. Gartside, 98. The optional sweepstakes were won—1, by Mr. D. E. Anderson, 2 by Mr. J. Jones, 3 by Mr. J. G. Gartside. The winners of the six competitions are, Mr. H. Bowman, with a net 84; Mr. F. E. Rowe, 82; Mr. H. N. Brown, 107; Mr. R. Dewhurst, 91; Mr. F. H. Smith, 85; Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., 87; and they will play off (under special handicap) for possession, at the spring meeting of the club on Saturday next.

PYCOMBE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Pycombe ladies played for their postponed medal and quarterly prize in very bad weather. A thick mist concealed the flags, and a strong wind interfered considerably. Only three scores were returned :—Mrs. Keen, 112, less 30=82; Miss Cumberlege, 117, less 30=87; Miss Blanche Martin, 100, less 4=96. The spring meeting is fixed for April 26th and 27th. Mrs. Fisher's two valuable prizes, scratch (value £3 3s.) and handicap (£1 10s.) Mrs. W. G. Nicholson gives a prize for approach shot and putting. There will also be a driving competition. On the 27th there will be mixed foursomes over the men's links for a sweepstakes; entrance fee, 1s. each. The names of Mrs. Keen and Miss Gardiner should be added to the committee. The Pycombe Ladies' Golf Club has joined the Kent and Sussex County Cup Association.

PORHCRAWL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday last on the links at Porthcawl. This being the first competition since the frost, there was a good attendance of members. The course is in very fair condition, although the greens are rendered rather difficult, being partially "laid off," grass seeds having recently been so on. The new No. 5 green is not yet playable, but it is hoped that it will be ready in about three weeks. Appended are the scores returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. S. Earle ...	97	23	74	Mr. E. Breffit ...	113	20	93
Dr. E. T. Collins ...	104	18	86	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	115	18	97
Mr. J. F. F. Com-				Mr. H. Flower ...	121	23	98
mon ...	104	18	86	Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	111	12	99
Dr. Paterson ...	104	16	88	Mr. J. F. R. Rain-			
Mr. W. Dowle Jones	114	25	89	forth ...	119	20	99

Dr. Thompson, Dr. Marshall, Messrs. Douglas Willan and S. D. Churchill, returned scores of over 100 or retired. Winner, Mr. S. Earle.

In the afternoon an extraordinary general meeting of members took place, the following being present:—Chairman, Rev. D. Davis (captain), Drs. Paterson, Marshall, T. Thompson, Collins, Egbert Williams, Messrs. S. D. Churchill, J. F. R. Rainforth, E. Breffit, J. F. F. Common, H. J. Simpson, D. S. Jones, N. D. Jones, James Tate, W. S. Vivian, W. Scrivener, C. Douglas Willan, J. S. Harris, Colonel Glancy, J. Grace, and the hon. secretary. Also the following ladies:—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Earle, and Mrs. Williams.

The question of a ladies' course was discussed, as well as the remodelling of the medal competition, and it was decided to refer the matter to the committee to be carried out.

The hon. secretary read a report of the proceedings of the first meeting of delegates of the Welsh Golfing Union, and on the proposition of Mr. H. J. Simpson, seconded by Dr. Collins, it was resolved that the Porthcawl Golf Club join the Union, and that the captain and hon. secretary represent the club on the Union committee. Mr. E. H. Ebsworth was elected a vice-president in the place of the late Sir Morgan Morgan, and Dr. E. T. Collins having kindly consented to act as assistant secretary to arrange matches, competitions, and meetings, was unanimously elected. A fresh house and handicap committee having been appointed, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Members are reminded that the Spring meeting of the Glamorganshire Golf Club takes place at Penarth on Easter Monday and Tuesday (15th and 16th April), and it is hoped that the Porthcawl Golf Club will be well-represented amongst the competitors.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Bombay and monthly medals, played on the 19th March. Played in weather. Thirty-six members competed. No returns from nine members.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. E. Hughes	122	8	114	Mr. E. W. Sampson	144	19	125
Mr. G. F. Sanders...	129	14	115	Mr. T. A. Raynes ..	140	14	126
Mr. E. C. Fraser ...	122	6	116	Mr. G. W. Smyth...	151	24	127
†Mr. J. L. Low ...	113	+4	117	Mr. G. Spurling ...	141	13	128
Mr. Claude Johnson	142	25	117	Mr. R. Winch ...	144	16	128
Mr. G. C. Snelling..	143	25	118	Mr. W. Morris ...	143	14	129
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	115	+4	119	Mr. F. J. Lawrence.	151	21	130
Mr. C. M. Baker ...	141	22	119	Mr. R. Whyte ...	135	4	131
Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	136	16	120	Mr. W. G. Dyer ...	149	18	131
Mr. J. Osmond ...	139	19	120	Mr. H. C. Burton...	148	15	133
Mr. H. A. Laird ...	134	13	121	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	138	2	136
Mr. A. Schacht ...	120	+2	122	Major Penrose ...	159	21	138
Col. Staples ...	139	17	122	Mr. S. Castle ...	160	21	139
Mr. C. Lethbridge...	142	18	124				

* Winner of monthly medal.
† Winner of Bombay medal (scratch).

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The Hambro challenge bowl, open to all Sussex Golf Clubs, was played for on Monday, March 11th, and following days. Thirty-nine players entered for it, and it was finally secured by Mr. A. G. Paterson, who won his matches very easily, with the exception of the first, with Mr. A. Tabor, who was only beaten at the nineteenth hole. The weather was perfect throughout the week and the course was in excellent condition.

First Round.—Mr. S. M. Mellor (7) beat Mr. H. McDougall; Mr. G. Cuming (6) beat Mr. T. H. B. Beresford (9); Mr. C. D. Robinson scratched to Mr. J. C. Miller (7); Mr. C. D. Knight (13) beat Mr. W. E. Winslow (13); Rev. A. Salway scratched to Mr. A. Max Wilkinson (9); Rev. W. F. Eaton scratched to Capt. Best, R.N. (8); Mr. E. Matheson (12) beat Mr. C. A. Latham (16).

Second Round.—Hon. F. Ponsonby scratched to Dr. Bookless (10);

Mr. H. B. Gardiner scratched to Mr. J. E. Sinclair (18); Major Beville (15) beat Mr. T. Simpson (11); Mr. A. G. Paterson (13) beat Mr. A. Tabor (16); Mr. G. Gardiner (plus 1) beat Capt. Nugent (scratch); Mr. T. H. Oyler scratched to Gen. Hill (12); Mr. E. Spencer (14) beat Mr. S. M. Mellor; Mr. J. C. Miller beat Mr. G. Cuming; Mr. C. D. Knight beat Mr. A. M. Wilkinson; Mr. E. Matheson beat Capt. Best; Mr. H. F. Matheson (10) beat Mr. E. O. F. Kelly (10); Mr. W. M. Cundell (14) beat Mr. C. H. Evill (14); Mr. R. B. Masefield (10) beat Mr. E. W. W. Bell (15); Col. Shaw scratched to Mr. J. H. Escoline (10); Rev. H. von E. Scott (4) beat Mr. H. Smith (19). Mr. H. G. S. Hughes scratched to Col. J. Fitzgerald (7).

Third Round.—Mr. J. E. Sinclair beat Dr. Bookless; Mr. A. G. Paterson beat Major Beville; Mr. G. Gardiner beat Gen. Hill; Mr. J. C. Miller beat Mr. E. Spencer; Mr. C. D. Knight beat Mr. E. Matheson; Mr. H. F. Matheson beat Mr. W. M. Cundell; Mr. J. H. Escoline beat Mr. R. B. Masefield; Rev. H. von E. Scott beat Col. J. Fitzgerald.

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. G. Paterson beat Mr. J. E. Sinclair; Mr. J. C. Miller beat Mr. G. Gardiner; Mr. H. F. Matheson beat Mr. C. D. Knight; Rev. H. von E. Scott beat Mr. J. H. Escoline.

Fifth Round.—Mr. A. G. Paterson beat Mr. J. C. Miller; Mr. H. F. Matheson beat Rev. H. von E. Scott.

Final.—Mr. A. G. Paterson beat Mr. H. F. Matheson.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly medal competition, postponed from February, owing to the snow, took place on Wednesday, March 20th. Appended are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss A. Barwell ...	82	1	81	Miss V. Barwell ...	100	5	95
Miss Pratt ...	85	scr.	85	†Miss M. S. Smith	112	10	96
Miss Orams ...	103	14	89	Miss M. Mottram .	100	2	98
Miss E. F. Pratt ...	96	6	90	Mr. Tingey ...	154	24	130
Miss M. Cozens				Miss Claire Deuchar	156	25	131
Hardy ...	95	2	93				

* Winner of silver medal. † Winner of bronze medal.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Club cup.—The monthly competition for this prize was held at the Seaton Links on Saturday last. The weather was fine, but a strong south-west wind prevailed, which rendered low scoring difficult. Mr. A. B. Crosby was first with a good score of 92, less 9=83. Mr. E. W. Walker, returning to his old form, ran Mr. Crosby very close, being only one stroke behind. Mr. C. G. Broadwood, the scratch player of the club, returned the best score on merit of the day, viz., 89. Seventeen members took part in the competition, of which the following made returns:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. B. Crosby ...	92	9	83	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	89	scr.	89
Mr. E. W. Walker...	96	12	84	Mr. R. Balfour ...	91	2	89
Mr. G. Newby ...	91	6	85	Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	95	6	89
Mr. O. K. Trech-				Mr. J. Robson ...	91	1	90
mann ...	97	12	85	Mr. T. Danby ...	106	13	93
Mr. E. C. Jackson...	103	15	88	Mr. S. Striver ...	109	14	95

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

Silver cup (handicap). Saturday, 16th March. The first of the mid-monthly series of competitions took place on the Ladies' Golf course with the following results:—Miss E. Boulton (winner), 110, less 13=97; Miss Jackson, 107, less 8=99; Miss Stogdon, 104, less 4=100; Mrs. Prichard, 110, less 7=103; Miss Cutler, 115, less 5=110; Mrs. Begbie, 119, less 6=113; Miss Griffith, 137, less 22=115; Miss Boulton, 135, less 20=115; Miss Oddie, 132, less 15=117; Miss M. E. Cobb, 143, less 23=120; Miss A. Boulton, 135, less 11=124; Mrs. Sharp, 156, less 24=132.

SWANSEA v. ASHBURNHAM (LLANELLY).

A match between the above clubs was played on the Ashburnham Links on Saturday, March 23rd, and resulted in a win for Swansea by 40 holes. Below are the scores:—

ASHBURNHAM.		Holes.	SWANSEA.		Holes.
Mr. W. J. Wilson (captain) ...	0		Mr. J. R. Watson (captain) ...	2	
Mr. E. Trubshaw ...	0		Mr. E. Forrester ...	10	
Mr. D. E. Stephens ...	0		Mr. W. E. Andersen ...	3	
Mr. E. R. Hughes ...	0		Mr. C. Herbert ...	8	
Mr. J. H. Nicholl ...	0		Mr. E. Reid ...	13	
Mr. H. A. Pertree ...	0		Mr. E. Perkins ...	8	
Mr. J. Bond ...	0		Capt. Logan ...	2	
Mr. H. C. Bond ...	6		Mr. A. O. Schenk ...	0	
		6			46

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STAINES GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, March 9th:—Mr. G. Hunter, 91, less 9=82; Captain Prescott, 108, less 22=86; Mr. W. E. Townsend, 105, less 18=87; Mr. H. C. Master, 110, less 20=90; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 104, less 6=98.

ST. NEOTS v. HUNTINGDON.

St Neots won this match at Huntingdon on Saturday, March 16th, by seven holes. Scores:—

ST. NEOTS.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. C. McNish ...	0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert ...	2
Mr. H. Mann ...	0	Capt. Kinloch ...	8
Mr. J. G. Duberly ...	5	Mr. Moneypenny ...	0
Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	4	Mr. A. Sweeting ...	0
Mr. D. Mann ...	0	Mr. Heathcote ...	6
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury ...	6	Mr. R. Lindsell ...	0
Mr. P. C. Tomson ...	8	Mr. R. Bell ...	0
	23		16

Miss Bower won the ladies' competition on Saturday, March 16th.

ST. NEOTS v. BURGHLEY PARK.

A very close game between these clubs on St. Neots links last Saturday resulted in a win for St. Neots, by 3 holes. Score:—

ST. NEOTS.		BURGHLEY PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. C. McNish ...	3	Rev. R. C. Faithful ...	0
Col. Broughton ...	0	Mr. W. de B. Thorold ...	7
Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	9	Mr. E. Carroll ...	0
Mr. J. G. Duberly ...	0	Rev. T. Ward ...	4
Mr. S. Fuller ...	0	Mr. H. Iggulden ...	4
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury ...	3	Mr. R. Wyche, jun. ...	0
Mr. P. C. Tomson ...	5	Mr. C. Hunt ...	0
Rev. N. Royds ...	0	Mr. E. P. Phillips ...	2
	20		17

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

March 23rd.—Monthly medal and sweepstakes (handicap) and the secretary's challenge cleek (for best scratch score). Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. K. Le Fleming ...	79 scr. 79	Mr. C. Kennington 110	18 92
Rev. A. Lucas ...	91 10 81	Mr. Ernest Malden 106	11 95
†Mr. L. B. Burns ...	87 5 82	Mr. Eustace Malden 106	11 95
Mr. H. R. Stokoe ...	96 14 82	Mr. J. Le Fleming, sen. ...	121 24 97
Mr. G. Furley ...	99 15 84	Mr. W. de L. Winter 110	11 99

* Medal, first sweepstake and challenge cleek. † Second sweepstake. Others over 100 or no returns.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the silver-mounted claret jug, kindly presented by Mr. T. H. Ashton, for "Bogey" play in 1894-95, was held over the club links on St. Mary's Common on Saturday, March 16th. The weather was beautifully fine, and the links in splendid condition for play. All the winners for the year put in appearance for the competition, the winner proving to be Mr. W. Bouch (scratch), who was playing a grand game, and finished 1 hole up to "Bogey." Mr. T. Latham (8) was all square, and secured the sweepstake for second place. The Rev. R. A. Edgell (17) was third with 5 holes down, and the Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney fourth with 8 down. The remainder made no return.

WARWICKSHIRE v. COVENTRY.

The annual match over the Warwick Links between these two clubs was played on Saturday last, eight players a-side. The home team were without the services of Mr. Pell, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Abell, while on the Coventry side Mr. Chance, Mr. Twist, and Mr. Harold

Smith were unavoidably absent, but in other respects the two teams were fairly representative. The links were in admirable condition for play on Saturday, the lies through the green being very much improved from the horse-rolling of the previous week. Owing, however, to the prolonged frost, and the late period of the year at which any effective work could be done on the putting-greens, these latter are still in a somewhat backward condition, and will remain so until the young grass begins to grow. Five out of the eight matches on Saturday were stubbornly contested, but the net result was a win for Warwickshire by 15 holes to 10. Mr. Bouch, who continues in good form this year, scored an unexpectedly decisive victory over Mr. Bainbridge, and the same may be said of Mr. A. Rotheram's match with Mr. Sanders, as the Oxonian was apparently somewhat weak on the putting-green, and the Coventry captain was playing his usual strong and steady game. The captain of the home team played up well against Mr. Hugh Rotheram, being 6 down and 5 to play, but eventually only one down. The following was the full score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.		COVENTRY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Bouch ...	6	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	0
Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris (capt.)	0	Mr. Hugh Rotheram ...	1
Mr. A. B. Sanders ...	0	Mr. A. Rotheram (capt.)	8
Mr. C. J. Loyd Carson ...	0	Mr. W. Hillman ...	0
Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair ...	0	Mr. T. Latham ...	1
Mr. M. T. Brown ...	1	Mr. Frank Smith ...	0
Mr. J. P. Robertson ...	6	Mr. E. Kemp Bourne ...	0
Hon. R. H. Lyttelton ...	2	Mr. V. Jepson ...	0
	15		10

Majority for Warwickshire, 5 holes.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly "Bogey" competitions were played at Bushey on Saturday last. Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. B. M. Barton, 4 down; Mr. J. S. Crawford, 5 down.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. W. R. Carter, 5 down; Mr. P. A. Houghton, 5 down; Mr. B. Schofield, 6 down; Mr. H. S. Whittaker, 7 down; Dr. J. Herbert Walker, 7 down.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Despite a strong wind in the forenoon and a soaking afternoon, the Hall Road links, on the Southport line, of the West Lancashire Golf Club were thronged on Saturday, about a hundred players taking part in the first of two medal competitions for a prize given by Mr. C. W. Hobbs. The players of the eight best aggregate scores on Saturday, and on April 6th, will play off under match play against one another, as in the tournaments, under special handicap. Partly owing to the bad weather, and partly through the lengthening of the course and return to the old greens, the cards showed a weak average, but fifty were below 100 net. Mr. John Esplin, 99, less 14=85, took the first sweepstake; Mr. J. A. Beausire, 103, less 16=87, the second; Mr. C. A. Riefcliff, 94, less 6=88, the third. Chaw scores:—Mr. J. Esplin, 99, less 14=85; Mr. F. O. Roberts, 99, less 12=87; Mr. W. Litchfield, 103, less 16=87; Mr. J. A. Beausire, 103, less 16=87; Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe, 94, less 6=88; Captain Chamier, 93, less 4=89; Mr. F. W. Cornelius, 98, less 9=89; Mr. C. W. Hobbs, 105, less 16=89; Mr. T. R. Henderson, scratch, 90; Mr. Alexander Stoddart, 101, less 11=90; Mr. Harold Hilton, 81, plus 10=91; Mr. D. H. Greenwood, 92, less 1=91; Mr. Malcolm Rollo, 100, less 5=95; Mr. W. F. Chadwick, 102, less 7=95; Mr. R. K. Fernie, 103, less 8=95; Mr. O. Dobell, 105, less 10=95; Mr. E. F. Gossage, 113, less 18=95; Rev. C. de B. Winslow, 113, less 18=95; Mr. H. J. Chisholm, scratch, 96; Mr. Jas. Rose, 109, less 13=96; Mr. W. F. Gorst, 114, less 18=96; Mr. L. J. Ferguson, 102, less 5=97; Mr. J. Falconer, 115, less 18=97; Mr. W. Staveley Taylor, 103, less 5=98; Mr. R. K. Waddell, 108, less 10=98; Mr. Jas. McLaren, 110, less 12=98; Mr. D. L. Chalmers, 116, less 18=98; Mr. John Colville, 123, less 25=98; Mr. W. B. Sproule, 114, less 16=98; Mr. G. H. O. Salt, 108, less 9=99; Mr. R. Buchanan, 109, less 10=99; Mr. F. W. Taylor, 115, less 16=99; Mr. A. J. Preston, 117, less 18=99; Mr. T. Shelmerdine, 119, less 20=99.

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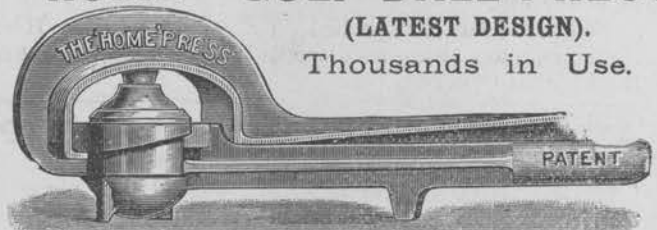
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