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MARCH.

- Mar. 8.—Pau : Havemeyer Prize.
Pau Ladies : Havemeyer Prize.
Enfield : Monthly Handicap.
- Mar. 9.—Ventnor : Henderson Prize.
Hampstead : Monthly Medal Challenge Cup.
Derbyshire : Trollope Gold Medal (Second Division).
Chester : First Monthly Competition.
Kenilworth : Kenilworth Cup.
Pau : Annual Meeting (Club-House, 2 p.m.).
Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.
Wilmslow : Scratch Medal.
Macclesfield : Club Prizes for Foursomes.
Moseley : Captain's Prize.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Junior Medal.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Saltburn : Monthly Medal.
Manchester : Monthly Medal (Final).
Warwickshire : General Meeting.
Cambridge University v. Worlington and Newmarket (at Worlington).
Southport : Monthly Competition.
Woodford : Quarterly Medals.
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal (Postponed from February 23rd).
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Cup.
- Mar. 9 & 16.—Bowdon : Club Foursomes.
- Mar. 11.—Pau : Ville de Pau Gold Medal; Ville de Pau Silver Medal.
Pau Ladies : Gold and Silver Medals.
Royal Eastbourne : Hambro' Challenge Bowl (Open to Sussex).
- Mar. 12.—Cumbrae Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 14.—Woodbridge : Ladies ; Monthly Medal.
Royal Norwich : Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 16.—Hampstead v. Muswell Hill.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Tooting v. Cambridge University (at Tooting).
Disley : Winter Silver Medal.
Dundee Courier : Medal Day.
Leicester v. Coventry.
Wilmslow : Boddington and Haworth Cups.
Macclesfield : Mr. Cameron's Fowl.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : First and Second Class Senior Medals.
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
East Finchley : Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies ; Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.
Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medals (First and Second Class).
Warwickshire : "Bogey" Prize.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Monthly Optional Subscription Prize.
Wanstead Park : Quarterly Medal.
Glamorganshire : Club Cup.
- Mar. 20.—Kenilworth v. Moseley.
Cambridge University v. Oxford University (at Sandwich).
Glamorganshire v. St. Fagan's.
Wanstead Park : Ladies' Quarterly Medal.
- Mar. 23.—Hampstead v. East Finchley.
Derbyshire v. Charnwood Forest.
Chester : Committee's Cup.
Bowdon v. Wilmslow (Second Team).
Kenilworth v. South Staffordshire (at Kenilworth).
Birkdale : Captain's Prize.
Willesden : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
- Mar. 26.—Warminster : Monthly Handicap.
Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 27.—Pau : Morris Post Prize ; Ridley Challenge Cup & Badge.
Wakefield Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 28.—Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.
Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
- Mar. 30.—Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Taplow : 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.

THE OLD LUFFNESS GOLF COURSE.

A correspondent calling himself "Hope on, hope ever," having severely attacked the proprietor of Luffness for his treatment of the old Luffness Club in the *Haddington Advertiser*, Mr. Reid, one of the agents of Mr. Hope, and Secretary of the New Luffness Club, sends the following vindication to the same paper:—

"SIR,—I notice in your issue of the 8th inst. a letter signed 'Hope on, hope ever,' and I wish to contradict certain so-called statements of fact made therein regarding the Luffness Golf Course. I would not think it worth my while to answer an anonymous letter of this kind were it not that I consider it unfair to Mr. Hope and the Luffness Golf Club that statements concerning both should appear in the press which are not consistent with fact. As regards the general tirade against Mr. Hope personally, I am not concerned to defend him. As regards the Luffness Golf Club and the intimation made by Mr. Hope that he is not to renew the lease, it is only right, now that the matter has been publicly referred to, that the facts should be made known. When Mr. Hope at his own expense originally made the old Luffness golf course, the part of it which was not on his own land was believed by every one to be on practically public ground. When, however, Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy made claims to the Gullane Common, and asked the Luffness Golf Club to pay a rent for the part of the green which is on the Common, Mr. Hope felt, and I think rightly so, that it would not be a satisfactory arrangement to have part of the 'Luffness' green on his property and part of it on an adjoining property, and he therefore formally proposed to the club, through its captain, that he should accept a renunciation of the old lease, and grant a new lease in favour of the Luffness Golf Club of ground solely upon his own property. I may mention in passing that the ground he offered was believed then by him, and has since been by the Luffness New Golf Club, proved to be very much superior to the ground in the present old Luffness Golf course situated on Gullane Common. In making his proposal to the club, Mr. Hope suggested certain other conditions, but these were certainly, I understood, subject to consideration, and the main and only point upon which Mr. Hope was determined to insist was the very reasonable one that the whole of the Luffness golf course should be on Luffness property. That proposal was before the captain of the Luffness Golf Club for a considerable time, but he never called a meeting of the club to consider it. Mr. Hope, finding that his proposal was being treated in this way withdrew, and immediately thereafter a meeting of the Golf Club was called, and without much discussion the proposal was made to once agree to Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy's terms, viz., that a rent should be paid for the part of the green claimed by her. At that meeting I moved as an amendment that consideration of the matter should be delayed in the meantime, and that a committee be appointed to approach Mr. Hope, and try and make arrangements with him. That amendment failed even to find a seconder, and the motion to agree to Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy's terms was carried. It does not rest with me to refer to any observations that were made at that meeting, and which may not have been in the best of taste, but it does appear to me that the treatment received by Mr. Hope at the hands of the club was not what one might reasonably have expected after all that he had done for the club in the past. On the merits of Mr. Hope's proposal there is no doubt whatever that had it been acted upon the Luffness golf green would have been greatly improved. In these circumstances it appears to me that if any one feels a mistake has been made in connection with the old Luffness Golf Club, they should not blame Mr. Hope, but the members of the club for allowing themselves to be led by the nose by one or two somewhat strong-headed gentlemen from Edinburgh. In conclusion, I wish to refer shortly to one or two statements made in the letter under answer. To begin with, it is stated that Mr. Hope will only deprive the club of four holes at starting. The fact is, and I have the plan of the green before me, that, of the present old Luffness course, holes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and the larger portion of the ground between holes 4 and

5, and 14 and 15, are all on Mr. Hope's estate. That is to say, the club through its action has deprived itself of what is practically half of the green. The individual who writes the letter in question suggests what appears to be a very pleasant way for him out of the difficulty, namely, that the club at the end of the present lease may use the bridge near the present club house, and walk over the ground there so as to commence the playing at the other side of Mr. Hope's march. He does not, however, seem to know that the bridge in question, and all the ground there, down to high water mark, is Mr. Hope's property, and that neither the bridge nor the ground in question could be used as proposed without Mr. Hope's sanction. The evident feeling of 'Hope on, hope ever' against Mr. Hope, and the total want of knowledge of facts shown in the letter, prove your correspondent to be, whoever he is, a most unreliable authority on questions with which he chooses to deal.

"I am, &c.,

"JAMES REID.

"Drem, 13th February, 1895."

A CADDIE DIFFICULTY AT THE CAPE.

The following is an extract from a local newspaper at the Cape:—

Brown, the first secretary of the Lydenburg Golf Club, is not on speaking terms with the rest of the town. He says that the Lydenburg would-be golfers are composed of a brainless lot of Abyssinian Yahoos, a middle-headed crowd of lop-eared Afrikanders, and a whisky-drinking lot of Caledonian barbarians.

The reason of this wild outburst is, says the *Transvaal*, simply this: When the golfers and would-be golfers heard that the Royal Game had caught on at Barberton, they decided that we, too, should have a course, and, after a meeting, young Brown was deputed to write to a Cape Town firm for the prices of clubs, &c. Brown, new to the mysteries of golfing terms, wrote, "Please send me price-list of all golfing instruments, brassies, cleeks, clubs, caddies, &c."

In the course of time, Darter & Co., of Cape Town, replied, saying they sent a price-list of the articles they stocked, and intimated that caddies could be obtained locally.

On receipt of this letter, Brown wrote at once, "Local stores and shops do not keep any golfing apparatus. What price can you supply caddies?"

Darter & Co. wrote to say it would cost £10 to send up a decent caddie, and that a pound a week would have to be paid.

This exasperated Brown, who thought the Cape people were taking advantage of his being an "up-country" duffer to over-charge him. He again wrote, "Can't you have a cheaper caddie made for us?"

In reply, the firm said they had referred the matter to their Mr. Smith, who considered "that a caddie as required in your last esteemed letter could not possibly be ready for service under thirteen years." Brown then called a meeting, at which the above correspondence was read amidst the laughter of the golfers, and a new secretary was appointed, who is instructed to deal with a Natal house, and leave the flippant Cape alone.

NORTHERN MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly medal competition for the season was played over Musselburgh Links on 27th ult. There was a very large turn-out of members, Mr. J. Jackson with 97 (scratch) and Mr. W. Milne, 103, less 12=97, tying for the medal.

ACHES AND SPRAINS!—When a Peer out in the mountains of Chinese Tartary gives a Panamik coolie some Elliman's Embrocation to rub in for a sprain, and the coolie drinks it by mistake, and exclaims, "It is good," you have evidence that Elliman's Embrocation is harmless. Proof:—"To one of the Panamik coolies, who had sprained his knee, I gave some Elliman's Embrocation, in one of our tin tearups, and thought I had made him understand he was to rub it in, but to my horror, and before I could stop him, he swallowed the lotion, and in a very short space of time was sprawling on his stomach, choking and spluttering; but as soon as he recovered his breath, he got up and salaamed, saying it was very good. So, as he seemed quite pleased and none the worse, I did not enlighten him as to his mistake."—Page 13. Quoted from "The Panams," by the Earl of Dunmore, F.R.G.S., 1893. Elliman's Universal Embrocation for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sore Throat from cold, Chest Colds, Stiffness, Cramp, Bronchitis, &c., is an excellent good thing. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. Prepared only by Elliman, Sons, and Co., Slough, England.

Our Ladies' Letter.

DEAR LADY GOLFERS,—I suppose in most districts you are now able to play the game of games once more. I wonder whether many of you have been as much amused as I over an article in *Blackwood's Magazine* on the subject of Golf for boys. Commenting upon this article a writer in *The Globe* emphasises the melancholy fact that Golf is conducive to bad language, and that sad as such a habit is in men, it is doubly so in boys. With this, of course, every one will agree. But, dear me, is it really impossible to play Golf without using bad language? If so, the writer wisely refrains from giving any views whatever upon Golf as a game for ladies—or for clergymen. We are, it is true, a weak generation, but if we must necessarily swear at the misfortunes of Golf, how can we hope to escape doing so at the daily misfortunes of life? Looked at from a different point of view, Golf might be considered as an excellent training in the matter of self-control. Let us hope, at any rate, that our sex take it in this way, whatever such stories as that told of a certain bishop and his caddie may lead us to suppose about the other sex.

The Kilrymont Golf Company are turning out some excellent ladies' clubs. Jamie Anderson is one of the makers for the company, and if it be true that a workman makes the best tools, his clubs should have some magic in them.

Another novelty received this week is the new scoring card issued by James Hedderwick & Sons, of 74, Fleet Street, E.C. These cards have a slit or cardboard loop into which the scoring pencil can be easily slipped after scoring. The cards when extended can be used for a six-inch measure, and they go easily into the pocket. There are special charges for club orders, and a variety of colours and thickness of cardboard are obtainable.

A correspondent in *The Gentlewoman* has been asking the origin of the word "Divots" as applied to Golf. Most golfers would be glad to be in practical ignorance of divots, and especially of those ugly bare patches left when other players omit to repair their damages, and which catch one's ball on a prize-day.

Next month will be full of prize meetings. The Ashdown Forest Ladies' Spring Meeting is fixed for April 18th, 19th, and 20th; the Brighton and Hove Ladies have fixed April 24th and 25th.

In answer to a correspondent who asks me what material I can most strongly recommend for a spring Golf costume, I give my vote to a good waterproofed serge, in preference to all other materials, as standing rough wear, rain, and other incidental damages, such as mud, or dust. I cannot quite gather whether she merely wishes to buy the material, or to get a costume made to order. If she will enlighten me on this point I may be of further assistance.

I saw some of the Wimbledon ladies in their new club coats for the first time the other day. Whoever their tailor may be, he is certainly to be congratulated on his style and fit, for the coats are the very neatest and smartest I have seen for a long time, and the material is especially adapted for the game. I have also seen some of those knitted jerseys of which I wrote last year, and the wearers have told me that for skating or Golf in this recent cold weather they have been of the greatest comfort. The new fashion of fastening them on the shoulders prevents any difficulty in getting into them, and ensures them from stretching. I am only too glad that my recommendation has met with such widespread appreciation and been of such service. I am of opinion that Golf and other kindred sports have been of no small service in teaching women to dress neatly and suitably; and certainly in former years ladies were quite unacquainted with the sensible double-soled thick leather boots which now are the order, and which for walking in the country have so much better an appearance than the French thin boots of former times. In this respect I feel certain that most lady golfers will agree with their friend,

LADY TATTLER.

THE "EUREKA" GOLF BALL.—This is the name of a new ball which has just been brought out by the Gutta Percha Company, Wharf Road, City Road, E.C., the well-known makers of the A1 red and black gutties. We understand that very great care has been expended in the making of this ball, which is made of special hard material, rendering it difficult to hack with the ill-usage of iron clubs. The "Eureka" is made of a chocolate-coloured gutta, and in this respect it resembles the appearance of the original A1 ball which has been well established for a long time in the favour of golfers. One very important point in connection with the new ball is the new adhesive paint, bluish-grey in tint, with which it is coated. We have recently tested the ball in play, and find it to be endowed with great flying power, very hard, with no liability on the part of the paint to chip, or of the ball to show cuts. It also keeps its shape well in hard play, and is in every respect a fine ball. Mr. William Millar, 45, Waterloo Street, Glasgow, and 20, Manchester Avenue, Aldersgate Street, is the wholesale agent.

THE OLD GOLFER.

They cannot play Golf any more, boys,
As they played it when I was a lad.
I'd have shown the whole lot how to score, boys;
The game's on the way to the bad.
Ah! you should have seen *me* playing
In the summer of Forty-nine,
With the folks and the caddies saying
They'd seen nothing there half so fine.

In my drives all true golfers would revel;
Hit surely and true from the tee;
And at putting they called me "the devil,"
For none had a look-in with me.
But approach shots, to tell you the truth, lads,
Were my strongest, it must be confess'd;
And Golf, in the days of *my* youth, lads,
Was Golf—was the game at it's best.

And, dear me! how well I remember—
Though it saddens me, too, all the same—
A hot day in early September,
And crowds there to follow the game.
I can hear, as my ball cleared the quarry,
The shouts of applause that arose;
They measured the drive, and the carry
Was—what should you lads suppose?

Ah yes! I can see that you're laughing
At me and my bygone renown;
I know that you're bent upon chaffing
The old golfer now that he's down.
And mayhap you have cause, too, to scoff, boys;
When my heart's by old memories stirred
Of the days when I used to play Golf, boys,
The details may get a bit blurred.

Perhaps it may be that my driving
Was not half so good as I said,
The best of it only surviving,
The worst clean forgotten and dead.
I *could* play, though you laugh in your sleeve, boy,
Till Time, with the years that he brought,
Caught me up,—and I couldn't conceive, boy,
Why I'd taken to driving so short;

Why the hole seemed so distant and small, lads,
Farther off than it ever had been.
But it wasn't the fault of the ball, lads,
And it wasn't the fault of the green.
And the band that once putted so truly
Now shook like a leaf in the wind,
My cleek shots grew wild and unruly,
Not a stroke could I play to my mind.

But Time dealt a worse blow than that, lads,
When I scarce saw the ball on the tee,
And I knew I was blind as a bat, lads,
And that Golf was all over for me.
So I sit by the fire in the gloaming,
And I think of my own native heath,
And when Fancy is once set a-roaming
She gets hold of the bit in her teeth.

She runs riot, old mem'ries reviving,
And again, with a true golfer's zest,
I am topping my balls in my driving,
And missing short putts, like the rest.
Through ten dreary Junes and Decembers—
For the Golf in a man never dies—
I have gazed at the log on the embers
Till—the wood-smoke brings tears to my eyes.

ROSE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

At a meeting of the Hunstanton Golf Club, held in October last, it was decided, with the object of enlisting a greater amount of public support, that a Limited Liability Company should be formed, having for its object the acquisition and improvement of the Golf links and the erection of a larger club-house. It was generally recognised that the Hunstanton Golf Links possessed many natural advantages, which, with a moderate expenditure, might be made a very playable course; the situation was good, its proximity to a railway station placed it on more advantageous terms than some of its rivals, and it was fairly claimed that, with the conveniences which a good club-house could offer, the Hunstanton Links might more than hold its own with the Golf links which have sprung up within the last few years on the East Coast. The venture has so far fulfilled the expectation of its promoters. As will be seen from the report submitted to the meeting, reported below, a lease has been secured of the links on advantageous terms, a new club-house is in course of erection, and the membership has largely increased.

On Friday last a special meeting of the club was held at the Golden Lion Hotel. There were present—Mr. H. Le Strange (the president of the club), in the chair; Dr. Whitty, and Messrs. Roland Le Strange, J. C. Morgan-Brown, John Thompson, G. Carrick, C. H. Wade, H. G. Ward, B. G. Sumpter, A. E. Thomas, Ingram Watson, C. J. Watson, and others. A resolution was passed transferring the rights and privileges of the club to the Hunstanton Golf Club, Limited; new rules for the government of the club were considered and adopted, and new officers were appointed. Mr. H. Le Strange was re-elected president, Mr. J. C. Morgan-Brown was appointed captain, Dr. Whitty hon. treasurer, and Mr. Chas. J. Watson hon. secretary. A managing committee was also appointed, consisting of the Rev. H. D. Barrett, and Messrs. Carrick, Fryer, Hunt, Roland Le Strange, Thompson, and Wade.

At the conclusion of the business of the club, the first general meeting of the new Company was held, Mr. Le Strange, the chairman of the directors, being in the chair. Formal resolutions authorising the affixing of the seal of the Company to the list of shareholders, &c., were passed, and the following report of the directors was read and adopted:—

“At a special general meeting of the members of the Hunstanton Golf Club, held on the 3rd October last, it was unanimously resolved that a limited liability company be formed, to be called the ‘Hunstanton Golf Club, Limited,’ having a capital of £700, divided into shares of £1 each, and having for its object the acquisition of the Hunstanton Golf links, and the rights and privileges of the Hunstanton Golf Club, and the erection of a club-house, and the improvement and development of the links.

“The company was duly formed and incorporated, and 351 shares have up to this time been taken up. A lease of the links has been granted by Mr. Le Strange to the Company, at a rental of £30 per annum, the conditions of the lease being very favourable to the Company, and the directors take this opportunity of acknowledging the kind assistance Mr. Le Strange has given to the undertaking. A contract has been entered into with Messrs. Boulton and Paul, of Norwich, for the erection of a very handsome club-house. The foundations have been prepared, and so soon as the weather permits, the building will be commenced, and the pavilion ready for the reception of members. Many of the greens have been relaid, and improvements effected generally throughout the course, and it may fairly be claimed that when play is resumed at the commencement of the season, the links will compare very favourably with others in the neighbourhood.

“There has been a considerable accession in members to the club, and the directors would urge that all interested in its welfare will not only themselves take a few shares in the Company, but will use their best endeavours to persuade their friends to take some also.”

Mr. Ingram Watson was elected the auditor of the Company. A statement of the receipts and expenditure was read, showing a balance in hand of £186, and other business was transacted. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The new club-house will be a very handsome and commodious structure. It will be erected on rising ground near the Home Hole, having an extensive view over land and sea. It will comprise a saloon, a luncheon room, kitchen, pantry, &c., dressing rooms and lavatories for gentlemen, and similar accommodation for lady members. The present small club-house will be handed over to the professional to be utilised as a workshop.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for use in time for the Easter meeting, and from the large accession of new members there is every reason to believe that the Hunstanton Golf Club has now been put on a sound and prosperous footing, and that it will add one more to the attractions which Hunstanton has to offer to visitors and others frequenting this health-giving resort.

At present there is no entrance fee, but the Committee feel that they will be justified in imposing one before many weeks are over. Mr

Chas. J. Watson, Le Strange Terrace, Hunstanton, is the hon. secretary, and will be glad to answer any inquiries from intending members.

THE PARLIAMENTARY GOLF MATCH.

The following is the draw for the Parliamentary Golf handicap, which will be played over the Tooting Bee Golf course, at Furzedown, as in previous years. The increasing number of entries annually show how popular the tournament has become among politicians of both parties, and this year there are several new names. Among them is that of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who plays a good deal off and on at Chester, and is reputed to be a very fair player. The Attorney-General being a Scotsman, ought to know something of the game, and so ought the Solicitor-General for Scotland. Viscount Cranborne, the son of Lord Salisbury, is also a new player. The entries number 88, as compared with 64 last year, and they include four peers, the Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Westbury, Lord Lamington, and the Earl of Eldon, father of the lady champion, Lady Margaret Scott.

The first ties have to be decided by April 1st. Byes:—
 Sir Herbert Maxwell (13) v. Mr. Graeme A. Whitelaw (2).
 Mr. J. G. A. Baird (15) v. Mr. J. T. Brunner (24).
 Mr. Cumming Macdonald (13) v. Mr. S. H. Whitbread (14).
 Mr. A. A. Brodribb, *Times* (22), v. Mr. J. Parker Smith (18).
 Lord Lamington (20) v. Captain J. Sinclair (13).
 Mr. E. W. Beckett (18) v. Mr. J. A. Pease (18).
 Mr. H. Tollemache (5) v. Mr. A. Mundella, *Manchester Guardian* (22).
 Mr. H. Lopes (14) v. Sir William G. Pearce (18).
 Mr. J. F. Leese (12) v. Mr. H. Sheppard Cross (14).
 Mr. Donald Crawford (20) v. Mr. A. W. Nicholson, Clerk, House of Commons (5).
 Mr. A. Mulholland (18) v. Mr. R. Leader, Press Gallery (18).
 Mr. H. T. St. John, Clerk, House of Lords (9) v. the Hon. T. Crichton (14).
 Mr. T. Hare (18) v. Mr. Graham Murray (3).
 Visct. Cranborne (18) v. Mr. C. W. Campion, Examiner, House of Commons (11).
 Mr. Herbert Gladstone, First Commissioner of Works (12) v. Lord George Hamilton (18).
 Mr. John Penn (scratch) v. Sir Georges Newnes (13).
 Sir J. Dickson-Poynder (18) v. Mr. T. Lough (15).
 Mr. J. W. Sidebotham (22) v. Mr. W. Dunbar Barton (20).
 Mr. Gerald Balfour (9) v. Mr. A. G. C. Liddell, Lord Chancellor's Office (16).
 Hon. T. W. Legh (6) v. Sir R. T. Reid, Attorney-General (16).

First round:—

Mr. J. P. Croal, *Scotsman* (5), v. Mr. W. Hayes Fisher (15).
 Lord Westbury (12) v. Mr. H. Graham, Clerk of Parliaments (24).
 Mr. A. G. Boscawen v. Mr. J. Moore, *Press Agency* (8).
 Lord Eldon (8) v. Mr. J. Seymour Keay (13).
 Mr. T. Melville, *Scotsman* (18), v. Mr. St. John Brodrick (18).
 The Hon. F. Bridgeman (18) v. the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour (8).
 Mr. J. Symons Jeune, Clerk House of Lords (14), v. Mr. A. Gathorne Hardy (24).
 Mr. T. Shaw, Solicitor-General for Scotland (16) v. Mr. A. Gibbs (24).
 Mr. W. Bromley-Davenport (13) v. Mr. H. Seton-Karr (7).
 Mr. H. W. Forster (scratch) v. Captain J. M. M'Calmont (16).
 Mr. R. S. Donkin (18) v. Mr. J. Heath (24).
 Colonel Sanderson (18) v. Mr. Cecil L. Anstruther, Clerk House of Lords (7).
 Mr. A. J. Robertson, *Times* (2) v. Mr. A. Macintosh, *Aberdeen Free Press* (18).
 Mr. H. H. Massingham, *Daily Chronicle* (20) v. Mr. W. Sidebottom (22).
 Mr. M. H. Shaw-Stewart (18) v. Sir H. M. Meysey-Thompson (15).
 Mr. James Bigwood (14) v. Mr. E. C. Howe Browne, Clerk House of Commons (8).
 Mr. H. Anstruther (14) v. Mr. E. H. Hulse (18).
 Sir William Wedderburn (14) v. Mr. J. Robb, *Glasgow Herald* (12).
 Lord Granby (18) v. Mr. K. Mackenzie, Lord Chancellor's department (16).
 Mr. W. Austin Leigh, Clerk House of Lords (12) v. Mr. J. Arnot, *Irish Times* (22).
 Mr. G. W. Loder (18) v. Mr. J. Bell, *Times* (14).
 Mr. Josceline Bagot (24) v. Mr. Felix Skene, Clerk House of Lords (4).
 Mr. W. Jeans, *Dundee Advertiser* (15) v. Mr. A. Hamilton, Lord Chancellor's department (3).
 Earl of Dartmouth (16) v. Sir William Houldsworth (18).

COUNTY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. P. F. Morton, alludes to me in terms all too flattering—flattering enough to raise the blush of modesty on my now, alas! somewhat elderly cheek; nevertheless, it is gratifying to me to learn that what I may have written from time to time has been so fortunate as to meet with his unqualified approval. But, as to County Golf, it is a subject to which I have not given consideration. I am even unacquainted with the arguments, other than that mentioned by Mr. Morton, which have been adduced against it, and to put an article in print on any topic without reasonable knowledge thereof, has hitherto been, and I think will remain, contrary to my practice. Mr. Morton assumes that I should be in favour of County Golf. I think he is probably right so far as the game in England is concerned; at any rate, I do not see why it should not be every whit as popular as county cricket, which promotes good fellowship and the best interests of the game. I notice with satisfaction that the English counties with which I am most familiar have been mentioned at one time or other in connection with County Golf—Warwickshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Gloucestershire, Northamptonshire, Hampshire—and were I still resident in my old county, Warwickshire, nothing would give me greater pleasure, personally, than to take part in inter-county matches amongst these and others. Doubtless, also, Cheshire, would have some small say in the matter—might even prove the Egbert of the Heptarchy!—to say nothing of Lancashire and Devonshire. But as to Scotland that is another matter. For my own part I think County Golf would be a delicate exotic scarcely suited to the climate and soil. No one with much show of reason can maintain that in the Land of Cakes county cricket exactly flourishes like the green bay tree, nor do I think that County Golf would be likely to fare very much better. Scotland, whatever her Imperial politics, is eminently Conservative as to her national game, and is apt to view with oblique glance any innovations of the nature under discussion.

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. S. C. EVERARD.

St. Andrews, March 2nd.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. W. GILLET,.—We do not think that you were quite just in your decision. The point to be borne in mind is that the rules you quote, as well as the whole code, are constructed on the presumption that the game is being played under normal conditions of weather, and that snow is really not provided for. It is the usual practice to have an understanding arrived at for the benefit of competitors as to what course is to be pursued with reference to snow—whether to be scraped away as a loose impediment, or whether a player is to be allowed to play as he finds his ball. After all, snow is merely water in the form of congealed particles. The ball you describe was, to all intents and purposes, an unplayable ball. It could not be seen, its position, in the mind of the player, was purely conjectural, and he was certainly entitled to say, "I have at least a right to see my ball before I waste strokes in attempting to get it out; for if I am not allowed to see it, I may be aiming at a spot a foot wide of its actual position." We think, therefore, in equity the parties to the match ought to have extended the privilege allowed by Rule XVIII. On this point please also see the latter portion of Rule XV.

P. L. N.—On this subject see "Courtesy of the Green," page 309, January 11th. Unless there is a local by-law on the subject players have not a right to force their way past in the manner you describe.

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THE GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Having seen in some issues of your paper, remarks which seemed to point to the belief that "The Golfing Union of Ireland" is one of the most recently formed, I desire to point out that as far as my knowledge goes, our Union is the first and oldest of all such Associations.

The idea of establishing a Golfing Union here was first mooted early in 1891, and in November of that year our Union, consisting then of only nine clubs, was founded under the presidency of Lord Ranfurly, with Capt. McCalmont, M.P., and Mr. J. S. Alexander, vice-presidents. Mr. J. Lumsden, of Dublin, has since been added to the list of vice-presidents. We have now twenty-four clubs in the Union. We have established two Championships for amateurs, one for Irish born and resident, and the other open to the world.

We have regulated the system of handicapping throughout Ireland, by fixing a definite basis, and supplying all clubs with information regarding the handicapping of other clubs in the Union.

We have settled the "recognised golfer" question as far as concerns ourselves: such a golfer must be a member of a club belonging to the Union.

We are trying to put down pot hunting, and are encouraging club matches. If any other Union is of longer standing, or has a better record of work done, I shall be glad to hear of it, and I have only made this statement to prevent golfers believing that we are behindhand over here in looking after the interests of golfers and the ancient game.

Apologising for trespassing so far on your valuable space,

I am Sir, &c.,

GEORGE COMBE,
Hon. Sec., Golfing Union of Ireland.

THE LATE MR. P. R. DON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I cannot let the death of my late lamented friend, P. R. Don, pass without a few words. All the time he was up at Trinity College here he was one of our keenest golfers, and was one of the most cheery and popular men in the club. The University Golf Club was greatly helped by his efforts, and he was for many years the hon. treasurer.

He played against Oxford in the first Inter-Varsity match at Wimbledon in 1878, and again in 1880. The last time he was here he played, I think, for Richmond against the Cambridge University Golf Club, and was as full of life as ever. He was gratified to see the great improvement in the links, and was delighted with the large club-house, &c. All Old Cambridge University Golf Club golfers will mourn his loss as I do.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. T. LINSKILL.

Cambridge University Golf Club.
The Club-House, Coldham Common.



In our issue of February 1st a paragraph appeared stating that the Rev. R. A. Hull, in partnership with Mr. Everard, played the last eleven holes of St. Andrews course, during a bitter gale and with hard ground, in 42, on January 23rd, being 1 stroke more than Andrew Kirkaldy, and the same as Mr. F. G. Tait, for the same number of holes. A correspondent wrote a correction from the Royal and Ancient Club, which was unfortunately burnt, with some other correspondence, in a fire at the printers'. In a roundabout way we now know the purport of that correction, though we should have preferred the gentleman responsible for it to respond to the appeal we made in the first "Tee Shot" of our issue of February 15th. His correction is to this effect (we do not know his name): "William Auchterlonie, ex-Champion, when playing with me on August 29th, 1894, did the last eleven holes in 41; at the same time doing another record by coming in the last nine in 34, which was duly reported in the *Scotsman* of August 30, 1894."

Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., is the captain-elect of the Tooting Bec Golf Club.

Though the army contains within its ranks many fine golfers (Mr F. G. Tait and other officers of the Black Watch, to wit), we have always been a little surprised to find that no combined movement has taken place among the officers of the various regiments throughout the country, to institute an inter-regimental cup for general competition. Such a competition would be extremely interesting, and we are certain that it would be equally popular. Let the army look, for example, at a cognate case. There is the Parliamentary Golf match (the draw for which will be found in another column), which has become practically the chief event in outdoor sports among our busy politicians. That competition had small beginnings four or five years ago, when the entries only reached to about thirty; this year they are close upon 100. The standard of play throughout has gradually risen, and the various matches are followed with the keenest interest. The annual match, besides, has served to soften party political asperities on both sides; politics are left behind in the House of Commons, and the breezy links know no party recriminations—except perhaps when a stimy is laid at the hole-side!

The same remark would not, of course, apply to the officers of the army, for their daily interests are not sundered in this way. But the Royal and Ancient Game, and the enjoyable matches it would afford, would constitute an admirable method of bringing officers together more frequently, and of focussing their attention and *esprit de corps* on the picked regimental players for possession of the Cup. The movement only wants a beginning to grow into an army organisation of really splendid dimensions, and first-class golfing calibre. The game, besides, is within the reach of all officers, rich or poor, and the objections so frequently heard against the expense of polo and hunting as regimental amusements, would not apply to Golf, while the interest and the excitement to be derived from a well-fought match, are as pleasurable and interesting.

If this note should meet the eye of any army officers we should be glad to hear their views on the subject. If the proposal is favourably considered then we should suggest that prompt steps be taken either by an advertisement or a circular letter to the various depôts calling for a list of adherents favourable to the movement. A small subscription would soon cover the expense of a handsome annual challenge cup. Now that many fine private greens abound in the neighbourhood of London, we are sure that several of the London clubs with private links would be found willing to allow the tournament to be held, London probably being the most accessible district for all players. We should strongly advise match-play in preference to scores, and if the long summer days were chosen probably a couple of days, or three days at the most, would be sufficient to finish the tournament, thirty-six holes being allotted for the final round as the best test of the capability of the winner. These, however, are details which can be settled hereafter: in the meantime our columns are open to the army, in order to see what they think of the suggestion before going further.

The arrangements being all completed, the authorities at North Berwick are busy laying out the extended course, and it is hoped the green will be ready for the summer season's play. The alterations will bring North Berwick into the rank of a first-class course, which it certainly could not before be called. We shall shortly publish a plan of the new course, and give a historical account of the development of the game and the green at the now popular watering-place.

The arrangements for the Tantallon Golf Club for 1895 have now been issued. At the spring meeting on April 13th, the Brodie medal (scratch) and the Aitchison medal (handicap) are played for. The summer meeting is on June 6th, when the Chambers cup (scratch) and the Croall medal (handicap) are decided. At the autumn meeting on September 14th, the trophies are the Club medal (scratch) and the Jubilee cup (handicap). Besides these the Whitecross gold medal falls to the player making the two best scratch scores at the three meetings. Luncheon is announced "from 1 to 3 o'clock," but this, in deference to complaints at former meetings, will surely be modified. Players begin at 9 a.m., and for all who start at that hour and up till 10 a.m., it is necessary that luncheon be ready at 12 noon. This is a defect in the otherwise excellent arrangements of the club which can easily be remedied. Next meeting will be interesting as likely to be the last over the old course with which the Tantallon Club has been so closely identified. The annual business meeting of the club takes place on Wednesday next, the 13th inst., in Dowell's Rooms.

The Scottish Amateur Athletic Association, of which Mr. D. S. Duncan, Editor of the *Golfing Annual*, is secretary, seems to be very healthy, the balance at credit, according to the statement submitted at last week's annual meeting in Glasgow, being £96 15s. 8d. A majority of the club voted for a motion "That no club, whose committee of management is not entirely amateur, shall be eligible for membership"; but there were not the necessary two-thirds to make the motion into law. A motion to legalise payment of travelling expenses to players, when long distances had to be gone for matches was negatived.

Lord Stormonth Darling, one of the most popular Scottish judges, whose famous parody "Duffers Yet" is one of the best golfing songs, and who is a keen player, is to receive the degree of L.L.D. from Edinburgh University. Another Lord of Session, Lord Trayner, has been ill with influenza, which is beginning to make its influence felt in Scotland, after a severe time among the folks of London.

Ben Sayers, North Berwick, is also among the inventors, his addition to the patents being a very useful india-rubber appliance for fixing the left hand to the club in the manner

recommended by exponents of the proper style of play. For teaching beginners how to hold the club Sayers' invention, it is said, will be very useful.

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As a result of this last winter's big spell of frost, a Curling club has been formed in the Isle of Wight, a good many of the members being well-known golfers. Mr. D. B. Gibson, who is presenting the club with a pond free of expense, has been elected first president, General Sir S. Browne, vice-president, and the Rev. J. Shearme, chaplain. Mr. Frank Gibson, who has taken the leading interest in the formation of the club, is secretary and treasurer, and the committee of management, besides the office-bearers mentioned, includes Major Hamilton, and Captain Alexander, whose humorous Golf and curling sketches are so well-known to followers of both games. The pond is to be at Ashey, near Brading.

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"No amount of tuition will ever make a first-class golfer: he is born, not made."—H. H. HILTON.

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Blackwood's Magazine for March has an article on the question as to whether Golf should be encouraged in our public schools.

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An interesting match was played on Leith Links on Thursday afternoon, February 28th, between Ben Sayers and Dan Leitch. The score was—Sayers, 75; Leitch, 77.

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In view of the early coming into force of the Local Government Act for Scotland the Rev. John Kerr, Minister of Dirleton, has issued a timely pamphlet showing in what respects the Act will affect the Church of Scotland in its relations with the country parishes. Mr. Kerr shows how in May the old Parochial Boards, in which the Church has had such an important administrative share, will cease to exist, and that their powers and duties will be now transferred to the Parish Councils. He energetically opposes the view that the Parish Councils should be looked at with suspicion by friends of the Church, and counsels all interested in the welfare of the Church to do what they can by active participation in the work of the Councils to strengthen the Church's hold on the affections of the people. Being himself a keen golfer and curler, with five Golf-greens in his parish, he sees how important it is for the welfare of the people that the Church should encourage healthy recreation, one of the objects within the scope of the Council's powers. "The encouragement of every form of innocent, healthy, physical, recreation ought to be the care of the Church as well as of the State"—a point in the social creed of the Church which could not be more tersely or sensibly put.

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The links of the Royal Ascot Golf Club are just now in very good condition. During the match on Saturday, February 23rd, between the club and Oxford University, the weather was splendid, and the links were in first-class playing order. They are acknowledged by some of the best golfers to be one of the best inland links. Any golfer who has not had that pleasure could not do better than try them, and enjoy good Golf and the delicious air of Ascot Heath. There were also two eighteen-hole matches played between the two club professionals, J. G. Longhurst, and Hugh Kirkaldy. The first match was won by Longhurst 3 up and 1 to play, with the fine score of 78. The second match was won by Hugh Kirkaldy by 3 up and 2 to play; Hugh doing the first nine holes in the splendid score of 37. The other nine holes were not finished owing to want of time.

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The Ealing Golf Club have appointed William Walker, of St. Andrews, their professional and greenkeeper, and he is now at work getting the course into order. Walker has instructions to show the links to intending applicants or other visitors. He is an excellent player, having gone round the links of the Richmond Club at Sudbrook Park, where he was professional for two years, in 72.

The great success of the Ladies' Golf meeting, held last autumn at the Ranelagh Club, Barn Elms, has encouraged the committee to repeat the experiment, and a large open competition will take place over these excellent links on the 3rd and 4th of April. The programme of events is full and very varied. A large number of first-class lady golfers have already entered their names. Fuller details will be given in our next week's issue.

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The "Thorough-Bred," by Mr. Ralph Lumley, at Toole's Theatre, though it lays no special claim to originality, is bright and entertaining. Lent, the severe cold, and the absence of Mr. Toole through indisposition have been unfavourable to active booking. Miss Henrietta Watson, as the Hon. Wilhelmina Carlingham, is decidedly effective in her rôle of the sporting daughter. Mr. FitzRoy Morgan plays cleverly a trying part. The American millionaire, on the look-out for an English wife and "some necessary historical associations," is personated by Mr. C. M. Lowne, who succeeds in infusing new life into a somewhat too familiar type of character. The new comedy is bright and well acted, and deserves to have a fair share of public favour.

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An enterprise which should command attention is the expedition of a ladies' Golf team into Warwickshire to play the North Warwickshire, Royal Leamington Spa, and Coventry clubs. This new departure in Golf is a decided proof of the interest shown by women in the game. The eight ladies who start next Monday for this series of matches are members of the Wimbledon Club; well-known as the pioneer in all matters relating to ladies' Golf.

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GOLF TRIOLET.

The caddy shouts "Fore!"
 And Silvertown's flying.
 Have I hit him? O Lor!
 The caddy shouts "Fore!"
 And the man, mad and sore,
 Stands swearing he's dying.
 The caddy shouts "Fore!"
 And Silvertown's flying.

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Following close upon the death of Robert Louis Stevenson comes the announcement of the death of Professor Blackie, at Edinburgh, on Saturday, at the age of eighty-six. Scotland is thus the poorer to-day by the loss of another of her most patriotic sons, and Edinburgh is deprived for evermore of one of the most picturesque and unique of her many brilliant citizens. The Professor's picturesque figure, with his white hair flowing beneath his broad-brimmed hat, his Scottish plaid worn shepherd-fashion, and his big walking-stick, will be greatly missed on the streets of Edinburgh. He will also be missed in social circles, where his wit and humour and boisterous fun, and his love of Scottish songs, made him always welcome. Most of all will he be missed in his own home, which he brightened with his good nature, his geniality, and his warm heart. To many thousands of Scottish students scattered over the world, to whom he sought to impart some knowledge of the rudiments of Greek in his classes at Edinburgh University, the loss will be felt as that of a personal friend.

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Professor Blackie during his student days at Marischal College, Aberdeen, was a Golf player; and when this journal was started, nearly five years ago, he sent the editor a genial and characteristic note of encouragement. On the left-hand corner of the envelope the Professor wrote his favourite motto in bold Greek characters—"Speak the truth in Love." His reminiscences of Golf early in the century would have been valuable, but he always pleaded that he had not leisure enough to write on the subject. "His death removes (as the *Scotsman* finely says) the most characteristic Scotsman of our time. It is not too much to say that he made a figure in our generation which was altogether unique. A delightful poet and singer, he had a shrewd eye for business; and when an idea took possession

of him, no opposition deterred him from following it to its practical end. An untiring controversialist, he was the most lovable of men. Erratic often, and sometimes nonsensical, in his public declamations, none was more sane or logical when he wielded the pen. Patriotic almost to a fault, none appreciated more clearly the virtues of other nations, or was more unsparing of the weaknesses of his own countrymen. Poet and publicist, scholar and teacher, patriot and philosopher, he was—

A man so varied that he seemed to be,
Not one, but all mankind's epitome.

Scotland will doubtless never lack her share of notable men. We cannot imagine a time when she will not have her Stevensons, her Aytouns, her Wilsons, her Jeffreys, and even her Chalmers, should the occasion arise; but imagination collapses when it tries to picture another Blackie."

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The game continues to spread in America. We have received news from a club at San Mateo, California. Our correspondent says that—"Golf is new to California, this being only the second year; and as far as I can learn this is the only links hereabout. It is a hard matter to get suitable ground for play all the year. The ground gets too hard in summer. Of course, this is not like Scotland or England where you have rain every week. We can get a spell of sunshine here that lasts from six to nine months, and then after the ground dries out we have to wait for the first rain of the season to soften it a little again. Even after the links are in perfect condition, the play is rather intermittent; they don't take the same interest in games here that they do in the old country.

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In South Africa also the game is spreading. Links have been opened at Bulwayo, Matabeleland, a township which scarcely existed a year ago. It has two cricket clubs, two football clubs, two lawn tennis clubs, and now there is a Golf club. In all probability this is only the beginning of the Golf movement in the interior of Africa, especially when one considers the large admixture of the Scottish population in colonial emigration.

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Every golfer will recognise how suitable Golf is for representations in *Tableaux Vivants*. A very interesting entertainment in which the game figured prominently was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliphant, in the Town Hall, St. Andrews, on the 23rd and 25th February. On Saturday, the 23rd, the young ladies of St. Leonard's School were the audience, and a more delightfully appreciative one it is impossible to imagine. On the Monday the hall was crowded, there being scarcely a vacant seat. The Golf scene was entitled "The Stymie and the Short Putt," Old Tom and Mr. Everard being the representatives. The scenery, which represented the town of St. Andrews and the sea, was well painted, and Mr. Everard, attired in a borrowed red jacket, heightened the picturesque effect of the scene very considerably.

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"The Stymie and the Short Putt" *tableau* was a study from nature. The veteran golfer of world-wide fame, Tom Morris, better known as "Old Tom," and the distinguished amateur, Mr. Everard, are seen on the putting-green of a hole on St. Andrews Links. "Old Tom" has played the "like," leaving his ball directly between that of his opponent and the hole—*A Dead Stymie*. The first scene showed Mr. Everard carefully studying his putt, and considering whether it would be better to try and loft his ball over the other or to screw round it. "Old Tom" is looking on with evident satisfaction, feeling pretty sure that the hole is his. The second scene represented Mr. Everard as having holed his ball; and it now only remains for "Old Tom" to *Hole a Short Putt*. He is seen addressing his ball. The third scene showed that "Old Tom" had done what he never did in his life before. He has *Missed a Short Putt!* His attitude of utter astonishment and annoyance, and the wicked but golfer-like joy of his antagonist, were well depicted.

The above scenes were on both occasions the great success of the evenings, and "Old Tom" and Mr. Everard were heartily cheered for their excellent rendering of the situation. The other *tableaux* in the programme were also good, and the entertainment as a whole was most thoroughly enjoyed.

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The death is announced of a well-known Scottish golfer in the person of Major J. D. B. Hay, at Edinburgh last week, from pneumonia. He was popularly known at St. Andrews as "Rufus" Hay, and he must have been a familiar figure on the links there for quite half-a-century. In his younger days he was a very fair player, and was reputed to be in those times a very long driver, though he never attained the first-class rank of many of his brilliant contemporaries. Notwithstanding his general appearance, and brusque, growling demeanour, he was a thorough gentleman at bottom, and a brilliant and witty *raconteur* when the humour suited him. The last time he dined with his fellow-golfers at the Royal and Ancient, he kept the room in such continuous laughter that the sides of his listeners actually ached with pain. He was then in his best vein, the subject being the description of a match which he and old Mr. Whyte Melville played many long years ago, against two opponents, one of whom was John Grant of Kilgraston. "Rufus" was a fine type of the old golfer, a type which is becoming more scarce every day as death makes ugly gaps in the "thin red line."

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

Fully twenty-five couples entered on Saturday for the medal competition at Gailes, after a lapse of nearly two months. The course was in remarkable good condition, but which was accounted for by the cold north-west wind which blew across the links. The greens, however, were not in such a good state, and especially those on the return journey were very heavy. The scores of the winners in the respective classes in consequence of this were somewhat above the average. Appended are the chief scores made:—

First Class—Risk Medal—Mr. A. Muir, 90, less 3=87; Mr. J. R. Motion, 87, plus 1=88; Mr. D. Bone, 84, plus 5=89; Mr. W. R. Wilson, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. Johnstone, 96, less 4=92; Mr. R. Philips, 95, less 3=92; Rev. D. Watson, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. M. Ronaldson, 98, less 6=92; Mr. W. M. Shanks, 94, plus 1=95; Dr. Dey, 99, less 3=96.

Second Class—Wilson Medal—Mr. J. Hutton, 90, less 10=80; Mr. G. A. Innes, 95, less 12=83; Mr. H. Gibb, 95, less 10=85; Dr. Colville, 93, less 7=86; Mr. T. Robb, 99, less 12=87; Mr. J. G. Servell, 96, less 7=89; Mr. J. Lamont, 97, less 8=89; Mr. A. Vallance, 102, less 9=93; Dr. Dougan, 103, less 10=93; Mr. Wm. Martin, 104, less 10=94; Mr. J. M. Lamont, 105, less 10=95.

Third Class—Scott Medal—Mr. Hector Rey, 100, less 15=85; Mr. J. E. Ferguson, 104, less 18=86; Mr. F. A. Laing, 101, less 18=89; Mr. G. Moffat, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. Fitzgerald, 106, less 14=92.

The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday at Alexandra Park, thirty-four couples competing. Scores:—Club medal, first class, Mr. J. T. Irving, 81, less 1=80; Mr. J. H. Miller, 87, less 6=81; Mr. A. Bishop, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. Hamilton, 88, less 6=82. Wilson medal, second class, Mr. F. Bell, 90, less 10=80; Mr. W. Dallas, 90, less 7=83; Dr. Watt, 92, less 8=84; Mr. J. M'Gregor, 95, less 11=84. Scott medal, third class, Mr. A. Clark, 88, less 15=73; Mr. J. R. Brownlees, 91, less 16=75; Mr. H. Cameron, 99, less 18=81.

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Review.

LAYS OF THE LINKS; A Score of Parodies. Edinburgh: David Douglas.

Though this modest little volume of sixty-eight pages appears without the author's name, there is no reason why, from the character of his work, he should not have made himself boldly known to his fellow-golfers. Though the original poems which have been chosen by the author to engraft his golfing similitudes upon are very well known—even tritely familiar—there is so much fancy, humour, and golfing allegory conveyed in his lines, that one is greatly pleased to welcome the addition of such a light and cheery contribution to the growing volume of Golf literature. The author evidently knows his subject well, and in his rounds of the links he has not failed to utilise his opportunities of incident and character sketching so as to give his fellow-golfers a few amusing snapshots of types of caddies and players familiar enough to us all. The parodies we like best are, "They'll none of them be missed," the portraiture in which is characterised by breadth, ease, and vigour of treatment as well as by a bright kindness of tone. "The Winner of the Queen's Trophee," "The Committee's Lot," "The Lifted Ball," "The Three Golfers," are also amusing and interesting. Here are a couple of verses from "A Psalm of Golf":—

Practise putting when you've leisure,
Keep your temper in control;
Don't forget your six-inch measure,
You may need it at the hole.

Trust no caddie, howe'er pleasant,
If you wish to win your match;
Play as if he were not present,
And your form were always scratch.

When players are confined to the refuge of the club-house in wet or stormy weather, this little book will be a useful addition to the literature that may be found on the club-room table.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.—After a week's postponement, to allow the snow to vanish from the course, the fifth medal (first and second class) competitions engaged fair fields on Saturday, March 2nd, when the weather was pleasant, though less sunny and promising than in the middle of the week. The chief scores, which require no comment, were:—First class, Mr. W. Bowker, 96, less 14=82; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 82, plus 3=85; Mr. W. D. S. Crowther, 101, less 15=86; Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, 104, less 7=97. Second class, Mr. S. Bate-man, 107, less 30=77; Mr. A. Gilmour, 105, less 23=82; Rev. W. Scott, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. C. Barrett, jun., 114, less 25=89.

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The *Dundee Advertiser* says:—This volume, like its predecessors, will prove a feast of good things, not only to golfers, but to many who, although they do not play it, take an interest in the game. There are a number of excellent portraits of celebrated golfers, and not a few cleverly-written special articles, the writers including such well-known authorities as Professor Tait, Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, Dr. M'Pherson, and "Imp." "Coach" tries his best in a series of able papers to teach the young idea how to Golf. Questions regarding the rules still figure largely, and the editor shows both patience and knowledge in dealing with these.

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ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting of the above club, took place on Saturday, March 2nd, the putting-greens were frozen hard in the morning, which made accurate play somewhat difficult. Miss E. B. Curteis won the scratch and gold medal with a good return:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss E. B. Curteis	78	+5	83	Miss M. Parsons	106	14	92
Miss J. Curteis	100	12	88	Mrs. Hessenberg	109	14	95
Miss G. Morgan	105	17	88	†Miss Lee	119	22	97
Miss A. Scott	106	18	88	Mrs. Peckham	139	30	109
Miss Birch	92	1	91	Mrs. Mc Calmont-			
Miss Andrews	93	2	91	Hill	140	not hcp.	

* Gold medal, Greenhall, scratch. † Silver medal.
Mrs. T. S. Whitfeld made no return.

BENTLEY-GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The January handicap (postponed from the 31st January) took place on Thursday, February 28th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Maj. G. R. B. Patten	112	20	92	Capt. C. H. W.			
Lieut.-Col. W. T.				Donovan	123	20	103
McLeod	106	11	95	Lieut.-Col. J. E.			
Mr. E. J. Dampier	114	18	96	Harden	128	20	108
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	106	8	98	Capt. C. S. Keith	128	20	108
Lieut.-Col. F. S.							
Openshaw	110	11	99				

No returns from Capt. L. P. Ditmas, Rev. L. A. Cockerell, Lieut.-Col. Gower, and Mr. R. S. Standen.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A handicap match of eighteen holes was played on 2nd March, by the members of this club, for the first and second monthly badges. The first badge was won by Mr. Unett, and the second by Major Reid, each with a net score of 86.

First Badge:—Mr. J. A. Unett, 98, less 12=86; Mr. A. W. MacIlwaine, 102, less 15=87; Mr. C. U. Jackson, 108, less 15=93; Mr. A. B. Reckitt, 109, less 14=95; Dr. Macleod, 115, less 16=99.

Second badge:—Major Reid, 111, less 25=86; Mr. R. S. Stevelly, 116, less 23=93; Mr. W. Croskill, 120, less 25=95; Captain Hume, 127, less 28=99.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The third of the six monthly competitions for the captain's cup was played at Dunham Village, on Saturday, March 2nd. The winner proved to be the captain (Rev. T. Pym Williamson), who also divided the first and second sweepstakes with Mr. F. C. Morgan, the latter not having entered for the cup. The ground was frozen hard in the morning, but thawed later in the day, and the conditions more nearly approached the normal, than on any previous day since Christmas. Two y-seven players took out cards, and the following returned under 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. C. Morgan	90	scr.	90	Mr. E. Withington	100	6	94
Rev. T. Pym Williamson				Mr. C. H. Ocleston	101	4	97
...	96	6	90	Mr. F. Heywood	107	8	99
Mr. H. Holden	92	scr.	92	Mr. A. Corah	113	14	99
Mr. R. Sykes	111	18	93	Mr. W. C. M. Lunt	117	18	99

The match play tournament on the American system, in two classes, for members receiving a handicap of 10 or under, and over 10, respectively, which have been going on for the past three months have just been concluded. Mr. F. C. Morgan (plus 1) and Mr. C. H. Ocleston (3), tied with 10 wins less 4 losses, Messrs. H. Holden, S. W. Gillett,

H. F. Ransome and Rev. T. Pym Williamson, having each won 9 and lost 5 matches. In playing off the tie, Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Occleston by 3 up and 2 to play, and so won the prize for the first-class, presented by Mr. G. Shorland Ball. The prize for the second class presented by Mr. H. Winstanley, was easily won by Mr. H. J. Hamjson, who only lost one out of the twelve matches which he played.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

Monthly sweepstakes February 23rd:—Mr. W. H. Macintosh, 105, less 11=94; Mr. J. B. Wildman, 108, less 12=96; Mr. F. Bassett, 111, less 15=96; Mr. F. J. Courtney, 128, less 30=98. Others above 100 net.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Berens monthly medal, Saturday, March 2nd.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. Keen ...	91	8 83	Mr. D. E. Cardinal	106	15 91
*Mr. F. H. Cripps..	97	14 83	Mr. P. de Worms ...	106	11 95
Mr. E. J. Gaine ...	99	12 87	Mr. W. H. Abbey...	113	16 97
Mr. R. S. Greenhill.	105	18 87	Mr. A. C. Woolley.	109	10 99
Mr. H. T. Ross ...	99	8 91			

* Tie.

Result of tie—Mr. F. H. Cripps, winner.

Twenty-six competed. Cold north wind, with snow showers in the morning; finer later.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Barrow medal ("Bogey" score, 84):—Mr. F. W. Beckford (6), 1 down; Mr. J. H. T. Webb (15), 3 down; Mr. J. A. Scott (5), 3 down; Mr. F. H. Newnes (6), 3 down; Mr. B. Hillyard (8), 4 down; Mr. B. Darwin (scratch), 5 down; Mr. E. F. Wood (16), 6 down; Mr. W. J. Fosbery (20), 6 down; Mr. W. Waterhouse (7), 7 down; Mr. J. C. T. Smith (14), 7 down; Mr. W. E. Philip (4), 7 down; Mr. H. H. Marriott (8), 7 down; Mr. S. H. R. Noble (30), 7 down. Large number of no returns. Green in good order.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Tuesday, February 26th, over the eighteen-hole course. Prize-winners:—Mr. J. Wilson Pace won the Fairlie gold medal for the best gross score, 92; also two-thirds sweepstakes.

Handicap prizes:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. E. Rowarth	98	26 72	Mr. D. F. Russell ..	106	17 89
*Mr. E. Lester Arnold	95	16 79	Mr. T. Ravenhill ...	110	20 90
†Mr. C. E. Last ...	100	16 84	Mr. J. J. Hayes ...	105	14 91
†Mr. S. N. Crowther	104	20 84	Mr. W. S. De Mat-tos	97	3 94
Mr. T. C. Last ...	93	8 85	Mr. S. G. Wallis		
			Adams ...	105	10 95

* Also one-third sweepstakes.

† On playing off the tie for third prize, Mr. C. E. Last won by 1 stroke.

Several others made no returns.

DISLEV GOLF CLUB.

The fourth winter competition was held on Saturday, March 2nd, after a postponement of a fortnight owing to snow. Mr. P. Read, put in a win for the winter medal and Mr. R. Mellor for the prize presented by Mr. G. F. Schofield for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. P. Read ...	94	14 80	Mr. J. E. Mills ...	109	13 96
Mr. A. N. Monk-house	91	5 86	Mr. R. Mellor ...	112	16 96
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	88	scr. 88	Mr. R. E. Branthwaite	111	14 97
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	98	9 89	Mr. A. Murray ...	115	18 97
Mr. G. F. Schofield	104	15 89	Mr. G. Hicks ...	110	12 98
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	102	8 94	Mr. G. N. M. Cameron	108	9 99
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	102	6 96			

The remainder were over 100 net or made no returns.

FORFARSHIRE.

Owing to the stormy weather which prevailed during January and February, the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club were unable to finish their annual New Year's competition, for special prizes presented by friends of the club, until Wednesday of last week, when the course was practically free from snow. There were seventy-seven competitors, and all received prizes. The scoring throughout the competition was very high. The prize-list is as follows:—Lowest score on the

green, Mr. Tom Sheret, 79. Average prizes—1, Mr. C. Foreman, 83, 5 below; 2, 3, and 4, Mr. John Philip, 93, Mr. Joseph Wylie, 106, and Mr. D. Taylor, 106, each 4 below; 5 and 6, Mr. J. Hampton, 80, and Mr. W. Dickie, 99, each 3 below; 7, 8, 9, and 10, Mr. W. Findlay, 85, Mr. E. Scott, 99, Mr. W. Towns, 91, and Mr. A. Davidson, 97, each 2 below; 11 and 12, Mr. C. Davidson, 93, and Mr. D. Bowick, 95, each 1 below; 13, 14, 15, and 16, Mr. J. Thow, 88, Mr. C. Walker, 96, Mr. W. M'Kie, 95, and Mr. W. Kinnear, 100, all at number; 17, 18, and 19, Mr. J. Milne, 87, Mr. C. D. Napier, 97, and Mr. J. Lamb, 106, each 1 above; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Mr. W. Jack, 89, Mr. R. Winton, 82, Mr. W. Vallentine, 85, Mr. J. Findlay, 81, Mr. R. M'Farlane, 112, and Mr. G. Smith, 105, each 2 above; 26 and 27, Mr. J. C. Pairman, 89, and Mr. J. R. Sheariffs, 94, each 3 above; 28 and 29, Mr. W. Gordon, 90, and Mr. A. Jack, 100, each 4 above; 30, 31, and 32, Mr. A. R. M'Leod, 91, Mr. A. Rennie, 107, and Mr. J. Edwards, 102, each 5 above; 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Mr. J. Hardie, 95, Mr. W. Forbes, 95, Mr. Walter Nicoll, 95, Mr. J. Burnett, 91, Mr. J. Fyffe, 92, Mr. John Falconer, 95, Mr. A. B. Ritchie, 99, Mr. F. Robertson 103, Mr. William Nicoll, 101, Mr. J. R. Carnegie, 101, and Mr. John Craigie, 111, each 6 above; 44, 45, 46, and 47, Mr. E. M'Donald, 88, Mr. John Smith, 105, Mr. James Falconer, 99, and Mr. D. Burgess (2), 100, each 7 above; 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54, Mr. D. Burgess (1), 87, Mr. G. M. Smith, 88, Mr. A. Patterson, 95, Mr. A. M. Low, 96, Mr. D. C. Clark, 95, Mr. J. Winton, 94, and Mr. John Fullerton, 110, each 8 above; 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, Mr. G. Croall, 92, Mr. W. Cobb, 88, Mr. John Douglas, 101, Mr. D. Fettes, 108, Mr. J. Young, 100, and Mr. W. Sheret, 103, each 9 above; 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, Mr. R. Cobb, 92, Mr. J. Scott, 100, Mr. C. Crowe, 95, Mr. J. Mitchell, 110, and Mr. P. Menney, 113, each 10 above; 66, 67, and 68, Mr. A. Wilson, 98, Mr. W. Napier, 104, and Mr. W. Davidson, 102, each 11 above; 69 and 70, Mr. T. Robertson, 100, and Mr. A. Still, 95, each 13 above; 71, Mr. A. Cook, 106, 14 above; 72, 73, and 74, Mr. D. P. Stott, 101, Mr. D. Wilkie, 111, and Mr. W. M'Neill, 114, each 16 above; 75, Mr. E. Clark, 120, 18 above; 76, Mr. W. A. Burgess, 104, 19 above.

The opening game for the season of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club took place on Saturday in fine though cold weather, and with a large turnout of players. In addition to the money sweepstakes, the gold cross was competed for, being won by Mr. Alexander Smith, with 81, made up thus:—Out—6 4 6 4 4 4 6 4 5=43; in—3 4 4 4 6 5 5 3 4=38. The winners of the sweepstakes were:—1, Mr. Alexander Smith, 81, or 6 below average; 2, Mr. George Ogilvie, 86, 5 below; 3, Mr. James Johnston, 87, 1 below; and 4, Mr. Alfred Jones, 114, at average. The annual general meeting of the club was held at the close of the competition, Mr. David Ramsay, sen., the captain, in the chair. The treasurer submitted the annual financial statement, which showed that the club was in a thriving condition. It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. A. Cant, to alter the system of handicapping. Office-bearers for next year were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr. David Ramsay, sen.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Andrew Ramsay; committee, Messrs. D. A. Bell, James Stewart, John Boyle, T. Jamieson, Alexander Cant, John Walker, James Simpson, John Fox, and Alexander Smith.

On Saturday between sixty and seventy members of the Monifieth Club played for the Panmure scratch medal. There were some excellent scores made. Messrs. Thomas Brimer and George Wrigh came in equal at 80 strokes each, and tied for the trophy. The next best scores were:—Mr. William Lorimer, 82; Mr. John Hendry, 86; Mr. William Hutcheson, 86; Mr. George Pearson, 86; Mr. R. D. Smith, 86; Mr. William Donaldson, 87; Mr. David Anderson, 88; Mr. James C. Burns, 88; Mr. William Fox, 89.

The annual meeting of the Dundee Advertiser club was held in the club-house at Monifieth on Saturday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of members. The balance-sheet submitted by the treasurer showed that the club was in a flourishing condition. Office bearers for the current year were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr. W. F. Black; vice-captain, Mr. Arthur Forsyth; secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Inglis; assistant secretary, Mr. William G. Westwood; committee, Messrs. James Duirs, William Still, John D. Brown, William Kennedy, William Duguid, Alex. Buchan, and Thomas Knox.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and Captain's prize, March 2nd.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. L. Milner-Bary	102	10 92	Mr. John L. Clark...	104	8 96
Mr. John Heal ...	113	20 93	Mr. F. H. Swin-tead	107	10 97
Mr. Percy B. Tubbs.	105	12 93	Mr. H. B. Wimbush.	108	10 98
Mr. A. MacGregor..	108	14 94	Mr. Julius Hax ...	109	10 99
Mr. J. M. MacGregor	104	9 95	Mr. Wm. Howe ...	119	20 99
Mr. Wm. G. MacGregor	105	10 95	Mr. J. W. James ...	107	7 100

Others over 100 net, or no returns.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, March 2nd. A strong north-westerly wind with snow squalls made play very unpleasant. There was a small muster of players, and on cards being handed in it was found that the lowest score had been returned by the Rev. J. E. Pea-e, playing from scratch, namely 90. These links are now in excellent order, and none the worse for the recent long frost.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The eleventh monthly (February) competition, which had been postponed, was played on Saturday, March 2nd. Considering the severe weather the greens were in excellent condition, and play was better than could have been expected. Mr. W. J. Hunt won the Glover medal with 81 net, which is the best net score that has been returned for some time. Mr. Harold Taylor won the Laidlaw medal for handicaps of 15 and over. The usual sweeps were played for. Sixteen cards were returned, and the following are the scores under 100 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. J. Hunt	93	12	81	Mr. T. B. Glover	106	12	94
Mr. J. Stirling	90	8	82	Mr. J. Spilsbury	103	8	95
Mr. G. M. Yates	100	12	88	Mr. J. F. Walker	108	12	96
Mr. S. I. Thomson	99	8	91	Mr. H. Taylor	112	15	97
Mr. W. Sockett	106	12	94				

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition for December, 1894, which had been deferred owing to the heavy fall of snow, was played off on Saturday last, March 2nd. The keen frost of Friday night had made the greens very hard, especially for the early players, and patches of snow are still visible through the course, so that a good return was hardly to be expected. Twenty-three players took out cards, Mr. Fletcher winning easily, for the second time in the twelve months, with the good net score of 82. Mr. H. R. Smith and Mr. B. Hirst took first and second sweepstakes respectively. The deferred January and February medals will be played for on March 9th and 16th, and the final competition for the 1894 medal on March 23rd. The following is the score of last Saturday's play :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. Fletcher	96	14	82	Mr. G. H. Briggs	111	18	93
Mr. A. Russell-Smith	97	12	85	Mr. S. M. Yoxall	102	8	94
Mr. W. H. Scott	101	14	87	Mr. A. Turner	108	14	94
Mr. B. Hirst	104	16	88	Mr. D. F. Douglas	109	14	95
Mr. A. W. Godby	98	8	90	Mr. C. Stanfield	114	18	99
Mr. P. N. Lee	96	5	91	Mr. J. K. Empsall	114	18	96
Mr. H. B. Macarthy	96	5	91	Mr. L. Glyde	121	22	99
Mr. W. Watson	112	20	92	Mr. J. K. Hattersley	117	18	99

No returns from seven others.

KENILWORTH v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

Played at Kenilworth on the 2nd inst. :—

KENILWORTH.		SUTTON COLDFIELD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. V. Jepsón	1	Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	0
Mr. H. Walker	0	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	1
Mr. T. Kinmond	0	Mr. E. E. Lamb	7
Mr. A. C. S. Glover	4	Mr. E. P. Wright	0
Mr. H. O'Leary	0	Mr. T. G. Griffiths	0
Mr. W. Stead	0	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford	0
	5		8

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

After an enforced rest of two months, owing to the prolonged frost, the season may be said to have commenced on Saturday, March 2nd, when a fair number of members appeared to compete for the monthly cup. On the whole the weather was favourable, though there was a cold northerly wind with some sleet, and the course throughout was in excellent condition. Some improved play was shown, particularly on the part of the winner, who, assisted by (as it proved) a rather liberal handicap, somewhat surprised some of the other competitors by returning the excellent net score of 79. Scores :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. T. W. Piggott	95	16	79	Mr. P. M. Ellis	115	20	95
Mr. W. G. Clarke	100	16	84	Mr. C. J. Hart	124	27	97
Mr. S. R. Baker	103	16	87	Mr. H. Clark	118	20	98
Mr. P. F. Wallis	109	20	89	Mr. F. Holliday	125	27	98
Mr. W. G. Goode	117	27	90				

* The winner.

Several other players made no return, or were over 100 net.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

In uninterrupted sunshine, and with a cold north-westerly breeze, the fifth competition for the Captain's cup (postponed from the previous week in consequence of the snow on the ground) was played on Saturday by the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club over the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, which were in good order, though the greens were very hard, owing to keen frost during Friday night, which made true putting very difficult. Fifty-eight players took out cards. The best net scores up to 100 were :—

		Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton	...	93	8	85
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	...	93	5	88
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury	...	96	6	90
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	...	100	9	91
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	...	103	11	92
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's	...	105	13	92
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon	...	103	9	94
Mr. F. H. Stewart, Manchester	...	95	scr.	95
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester	...	104	8	96
Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey	...	107	10	97
Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's	...	112	15	97
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's	...	105	6	99
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	...	106	7	99
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barrow	...	115	16	99
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore	...	108	8	100
Mr. J. Muirhead, Bedford	...	113	12	101
Mr. J. D. Harker, St. Anne's	...	121	20	101
Mr. C. H. Bentley, St. Anne's	...	119	17	102
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore	...	114	11	103
Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's	...	118	15	103
Dr. Booth, St. Anne's	...	119	15	104

The win was put in by Mr. J. Hulton (captain), but he being the donor of the prize withdrew his claim, and the second score, Mr. F. H. Smith, 88, took the winning place, and also received the silver memento given by the club. The best gross scores were :—Mr. J. H. Hulton, 93; Mr. F. H. Smith, 93; Mr. F. H. Stewart, 95; Mr. S. F. Butcher, 96. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. J. H. Hulton, the second by Mr. F. H. Smith, and the third by Mr. S. F. Butcher. There is one more competition for the cup yet to be played, and it is fixed for Saturday, March 23rd.

After a postponement, week by week, for a month, owing to frost and snow, the first competition for a handsome prize presented by Mr. R. Lewis Verity, of Lytham, to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, took place on Wednesday in most delightful weather—indeed quite an advance spring day—and with the ground in good order. Twenty-three ladies went out, and the following were the net scores up to 100 :—

		Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Hargreaves, St. Anne's	...	100	25	75
Miss M. Salt, Lytham	...	109	19	90
Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's	...	91	scr.	91
Miss F. Watson, St. Anne's	...	115	23	92
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park	...	104	9	95
Mrs. Eason, Lytham	...	101	5	96
Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's	...	115	19	96
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	...	95	+3	98
Miss E. Salt, Lytham	...	116	18	98
Miss Hoare, Eastbourne	...	110	10	100

The best gross scores were Mrs. Brown, 91; Mrs. E. Cattrell, 95; Miss M. Lythgoe, 95. The win for the prize was therefore made by Miss Hargreaves, who not only played well, but also had the advantage of a liberal handicap. Several ladies did not send in any returns.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The sixth monthly handicap competition was played on Saturday last. Scores :—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.						
Mr. E. A. Parry	110	25	85	Mr. J. M. Leake	103	11	92	
Rev. J. H. Wilcockson	...	101	15	86	Rev. D. Wilmot	121	28	93
Mr. G. A. Kessler	118	30	88	Mr. J. W. Burgess	105	11	94	
Mr. F. Tylecote	101	14	90	Dr. Sheldon	104	9	95	
				Mr. M. H. Hall	108	5	103	

Conditions unfavourable. Two cards not returned.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The adjourned monthly medals were playing off on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. The prolonged frost and sanding caused the greens to play unevenly. The following returns were made :—Senior division. First class.—Mr. A. J. Eames, 103, less 6=97; winner of first class medal.

Second class.—Mr. F. E. Gripper, 103, less 17=86, winner of

second class medal and takes sweepstakes; Mr. A. Puzey, 102, less 14=88, tied with Mr. A. Chalk for best gross score; Mr. G. Midgley Taylor, 107, less 18=89; Mr. F. R. Leftwich, 104, less 13=91; Mr. H. R. Morrison, 104, less 11=93; Mr. A. Jenner, 111, less 18=93; Mr. W. G. Clibborn, 109, less 13=96; Mr. R. King-Stephens, 117, less 18=99.

Junior division:—Mr. A. Chalk, 102, less 24=78, winner of junior medal and tied with Mr. A. Puzey for best gross score; Mr. L. F. Cotton, 110, less 20=90.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The adjourned monthly medal round was played on Tuesday, February 26th, with the following result. Senior division, handicap, 1 to 18:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss E. A. Bowyer	112 15 97	Miss M. Bowyer	123 16 107
Mrs. Taunton-Collins	114 16 98	Miss K. A. Burke	125 18 107
Miss F. Ravenshaw	113 13 100	Miss Agnes Roberts	124 9 115
Miss M. Langrishe	106 4 102		

* Winner senior medal.

Junior division:—Miss K. M. Evans, 118, less 28=90, winner of junior medal; Miss G. Roberts, 130, less 28=102.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting of this club was held on Saturday. Appended are the scores. Gentlemen:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. B. Haygarth	104 16 88	Mr. C. Harding, jun.	105 14 91
*Mr. R. X. Grist	95 7 88	Mr. W. Margetson	110 18 92
†Mr. J. T. Wooll-right	109 20 89	Mr. M. T. Wooll-right	115 23 92
Mr. L. Grist	107 7 90	Mr. J. H. Bryan	108 16 92

* Tie for senior medal.

† Junior medal.

No returns:—Captain Golightly, and Messrs. L. Addison, E. A. Chamberlain, W. Davies, E. Harding, sen., A. J. Ritchie, and A. E. Smith.

Ladies:—Mrs. Davies, 95, less 6=89, senior medal; Miss Blenkin, 115, less 20=95, junior medal; Mrs. Storry, 107, less 8=99. The following ladies made no returns, or their scores exceeded 100:—Miss Bryan, Miss Naylor, Miss Pavey, and Miss Woollright.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly "Bogey" competition.—Mr. A. L. Foley, all even; Mr. H. H. Tankard, 2 down; Mr. R. Taubman, 2 down; Mr. J. W. Watts, 3 down; Mr. A. W. Pethick, 3 down; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 5 down; Mr. M. Woolf, 5 down; Mr. A. C. Nicoll, 8 down; Mr. Garden G. Smith, 8 down; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 8 down; Mr. C. C. Baker, 10 down.

NEDLES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly sweepstakes were played for on Wednesday, February 27th. The following returns were sent in:—Major Wingfield Stratford, 118, less 36=82; Lieut. Lockhart, 107, less 15=92; Mr. J. Dover, 112, less 20=92; Capt. Inglis, 123, less 15=108.

For their monthly sweepstakes, on February 28th, only four ladies started:—Miss Agnes Nicholson, 111, less 19=92; Mrs. C. Wingfield Stratford, 119, less 7=112. Miss Edith Nicholson and Miss Hamond Græme sent in no returns.

NORTH BERWICK.

An interesting three-ball match was played over North Berwick Links on 25th ult. by James Maxwell and Robert Maxwell, against Ben Sayers playing the best of their balls. Sayers got sadly beaten by 7 up and 5 to play. This is the second match Sayers has played with the Maxwells, being defeated on both occasions.

The weather was very cold on Saturday, and comparative few players drove off during the day. The members of the Bass Rock Club held their monthly competition for the handicap trophies in the afternoon. On a return of cards, Mr. J. Marr proved the winner with a net figure of 85, less 7=78. Other scores were as follows:—Mr. J. D. Rattray, 82, less 2=80; Mr. James Mitchell (scr.), 81; Mr. A. Hogg, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. B. Burd, 100, less 18=82; Mr. H. Drew, 102, less 16=86; Mr. T. Horsburgh (scr.), 87. The best actual for the day was an 81 by Mr. Mitchell.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.—The following were the results on Saturday, March 2nd, at Wimbledon of the medal play:—Mr. H. E. Fisher, 94, less 10=84 (winner of monthly gold medal); Mr. A. E. Walker, 91, less 2=89; Mr. James Dickie, 106, less 15=91. Winner of Lumsden medal, Mr. T. Gallwey, 111, less 18=93; Mr. J. T. Greig, 99, less 5=94.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, played Friday, March 1st.

First-class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. G. Palmer	88	10	78	Mr. F. Hope	86 1 85
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth	83	4	79	Mr. R. B. P. Mair	86 scr. 86
Mr. T. Ranken	85	3	82	Mr. G. B. Grundy	88 2 86
Mr. P. A. Lushington	85	2	83		

Second-class:—

Mr. R. B. Townshend	89	13	76	Mr. C. J. Jones	98 18 80
Mr. H. F. Ashby	92	16	76	Mr. D. M. Watson	116 24 92
Mr. E. V. Orlebar	102	24	78		

Twenty-one entries, no returns from the rest.

PAST v. PRESENT.

This match was played at Hincksey on Saturday, March 2nd, amidst fine but very cold weather. The past team were not so strong as was expected, owing to several disappointments received at the last minute, notably Messrs. Horace Hutchinson, A. R. Paterson, P. V. Broke, H. Nicholl, and F. H. Stewart. However, a very pleasant day was the result, and successfully brought to a close by a dinner and convivial evening spent in Brasenose. Appended are the scores:—

PRESENT.		PAST.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. R. B. R. Mair	... 1	Mr. A. C. M. Croome	... 0
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	... 8	Mr. G. B. Grundy	... 0
Mr. P. A. Lushington	... 4	Mr. A. J. Boger	... 0
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth	... 6	Mr. A. W. Cumming	... 0
Mr. G. Lubbock	... 0	Mr. R. W. Macan	... 5
Mr. C. W. W. Surridge	... 8	Mr. H. Seton-Karr	... 0
Mr. A. B. Sanders	... 0	Mr. C. L. Anstruther	... 0
Mr. F. J. Hope	... 5	Mr. A. W. Nicholson	... 0
Mr. T. Ranken	... 2	Mr. R. R. Marett	... 0
Mr. G. W. Goodeve	... 2	Mr. W. R. Hardie	... 0
	36		5

PETERBOROUGH GORDON GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon, February 28th, about a dozen members of the Gordon Club played for the monthly handicap medal. The weather was favourable, but putting was extremely difficult, as the ground was sippy and hard alternately. Rev. T. T. Peyton, the winner, made a record at the third hole in his second round, doing in 3 what is reckoned good in 4 strokes. Some had curious experiences on the ice at the Quarry Holes. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. T. T. Peyton	102 6 96	Mr. A. Simpkins	126 15 111
Rev. T. Ward	108 10 98	Mr. M. V. English	138 18 120
Mr. H. M. Bell	111 6 105	Mr. E. E. Walker	143 22 121
Mr. H. W. Yates	127 18 109	Mr. A. T. Powell	172 30 142

PAU GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize.—First day.—Sir W. Des Vœux (5) beat Mr. P. Hankey (14); Mr. W. Kane (14) beat Mr. A. Jay (36); Col. McLaren (14) beat Major Bradish (36); Mr. E. Thayer (36) beat Mr. D. M. Macnab (20); Mr. J. Stuart (8) beat Capt. Banbury (7); Dr. Shepard (18) beat Col. Anderson (8); Mr. E. Livingstone (14) beat Dr. Longton (30); Mr. E. Martin Smith (3) beat Col. Crosse (20); Mr. A. D. Clarke (13) beat Col. Marshall (18); Mr. S. Platt (12) beat Mr. T. King (24); Mr. J. Mellor (5) beat Mr. A. Foster Barham (25); Mr. C. Lawson (18) beat Capt. Hornby (12); Mr. J. R. Hutchison (2) beat Mr. E. Redmond (36); Mr. R. J. Combe (10) beat Mr. G. Harrison (8); Mr. G. Estcourt (15) beat Lord Kilmaine (8). Byes—Messrs. C. Cuthbertson (10), L. Lutwyche (30), T. Winch (8), N. Martin Smith (8), Shand Harvey (15), H. G. Ross (11), S. Scarisbrick (18), Le Fleming (12), Martin Smith (16), K. McFarlane (6), C. Ponsonby (5), J. Boit (16), Major Levett (20), Capt. Stewart (10), Capt. Newton King (19), Capt. Walker (30), and Hon. E. North (10).

Second day.—Mr. W. Kane beat Mr. Des Vœux; Col. McLaren beat Mr. E. Thayer; Mr. J. Stuart beat Dr. Shepard; Mr. E. Martin Smith beat Mr. E. Livingstone; Mr. S. Platt beat Mr. A. D. Clarke; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. C. Lawson; Mr. J. R. Hutchison beat Mr. G. Estcourt; Mr. P. Cuthbertson beat Mr. R. J. Combe; Mr. T. Winch beat Mr. Lutwyche; Mr. Shand Harvey beat Mr. N. Martin Smith; H. G. Ross beat Major Levett; Capt. Stewart beat Hon. E. North (scratch); Mr. S. Scarisbrick beat Mr. Capt. Newton Smith; Mr. Le Fleming beat Mr. Martin Smith; Mr. R. McFarlane beat Mr. C. Ponsonby; Capt. Walker beat Mr. J. Boit.

Third day.—Col. McLaren beat Mr. W. Kane; Mr. E. Martin Smith beat Mr. J. Stuart; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. S. Platt; Mr. C. Cuthbertson beat Mr. J. R. Hutchison; Mr. T. Winch beat Mr. Shand Harvey; Mr. H. G. Ross beat Capt. Stewart (scratched); Mr.

S. Scarisbrick beat Mr. Le Fleming; Mr. R. McFarlane beat Capt. Walker.

Fourth day.—Mr. E. Martin Smith beat Col. McLaren; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. C. Cuthbertson; Mr. T. Winch beat Mr. H. G. Ross; Mr. C. Scarisbrick beat Mr. R. McFarlane.

Fifth day.—Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. E. Martin Smith; Mr. T. Winch beat Mr. C. Scarisbrick.

Sixth day.—Mr. J. Mellor tied with Mr. T. Winch.

Seventh day.—Mr. T. Winch won.

Tuesday, February 26th, Scotland v. The World.—

SCOTLAND.		THE WORLD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Col. Anderson ...	1	Mr. G. Harrison ...	0
Mr. J. Stuart ...	4	Capt. Banbury ...	0
Capt. Stewart ...	0	Mr. T. Winch ...	0
Mr. J. R. Hutchison ...	0	Mr. E. Martin Smith ...	3
Mr. H. G. Ross ...	1	Mr. R. J. Combe ...	0
Col. McLaren ...	4	Mr. S. Platt ...	0
Mr. R. McFarlane ...	0	Mr. C. Ponsonby ...	2
Mr. Shand Harvey ...	0	Hon. E. North ...	8
Mr. C. Cuthbertson ...	4	Mr. J. Mellor ...	0
	14		13

Scotland won by 1 hole.

The captain's dinner will be given in the Great Hall, at the Villa Beaumont, on Monday, March 11th.

PRINCE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB, MITCHAM.

"Bogey" competition.—This twice-postponed competition took place at Mitcham on Monday, February 25th. On this occasion "Bogey" proved himself a most formidable opponent, the best return being 5 down. Miss Marion Langley was the winner of a charming umbrella, with cherry-wood and silver-gilt Golf-ball handle. Influenza was responsible for the unusually small entry, as several members who had sent in their names were too ill to play. The high wind made good scoring difficult. "Bogey," 68, plus 4=72;—Miss M. Langley (15), 5 down; Miss A. Pascoe (scratch), 8 down; Miss F. Herbert (2), 9 down; Miss M. Rutter (9), 9 down; Miss Aston (12), 10 down; Miss E. Campbell (15), 12 down; Hon. Mrs. G. Murray (12), 13 down; Miss Pike (11), 14 down. The remaining competitors made no returns.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on Saturday, March 2nd, with the following result:—Mr. C. S. Mainwaring, 103, less 14=89; Mr. J. D. Miller, 106, less 14=92; Mr. H. G. Stock, 97, less 3=94; Mr. J. J. Miller, 99, less 4=95; Mr. W. A. Watts, 109, less 11=98. The snowstorm in the afternoon stopped the play of several members, who consequently returned no cards.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The first quarterly competition for the Stevens shield, with a club prize added, took place on the King's Road links on Saturday. The following were the net returns under 100, the winner being Mr. W. S. Petrie, with 84 net. The holes were off the greens, owing to the late bad weather.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	89 5 84	Mr. L. A. Porritt ...	112 19 93
Mr. W. A. Scholes ...	92 5 87	Mr. John Hoyle ...	118 22 96
Mr. W. Ogden ...	119 28 91	Mr. A. Midgley ...	116 20 96
Mr. R. G. Heape ...	106 15 91	Mr. F. W. Horsfall ...	116 17 99
Mr. A. Hosegood ...	111 18 93		

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was won on February 23rd, by Mr. C. E. Hume, with a net score of 99.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the second monthly handicap competition of the year was played at Carnalea. The course was in fairly good order, the snow, with the exception of the remains of a few obstinate drifts, having entirely disappeared. The scoring, however, was materially affected by the long spell of frost and snow debarring members from that steady application to the game so essential for low scoring. The following cards were returned under 100 net:—Mr. Jas. Woodside, 94, less 2=92; Mr. H. M. Charley, jun., 111, less 17=94; Mr. H. T. Davidson, 122, less 28=94; Mr. C. Hill, 116, less 17=99; Mr. W. H. Phillips, jun., 117, less 18=99; Mr. W. Macoun, 127, less 28=99.

ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

After the protracted snow and frost, play was resumed on the Portrush links a fortnight ago, and on the 23rd ult. the monthly open competition for the Northern Counties Hotel cup was held. There were still deep patches of snow in the hollows, but under a special temporary rule a ball lying in snow was allowed to be lifted without penalty. Dr. J. T. Creery, Coleraine, with a handicap of 16, came in with an 80 net, which no one was able to beat, though Dr. Traill, F.T.C.D., made a very close second. The scores returned were as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Creery ...	96 16 80	Mr. J.R. Macdonald ...	96 9 87
Dr. Traill ...	88 7 81	Mr. G. Combe ...	92 4 88
Mr. R. I. Richardson ...	101 18 83	Professor M'Master ...	106 16 90
		Mr. Hugh Adair ...	108 10 98

The dates of the two Ladies' Championship competitions have now been fixed. The Irish Ladies' Golf Union meeting will take place on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of May. On the following week the more important competitions of the Ladies' Golf Union will be held, the dates as fixed being May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. This meeting, it may be remembered, was held last year at Littlestone, in Kent, and in 1893 at St. Anne's, Lancashire. The present holder of the Championship is Lady Margaret Scott, who, with many of the leading English lady golfers, will again enter the contest for the coveted trophy this year at Portrush.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club monthly medal, took place on Thursday, February 28th. Winner, Mr. R. W. Ketton, 92, less 6=86; Mr. H. C. Dent and Mr. H. Forbes Eden divided the optional sweepstake. Appended are the scores returned:—Mr. R. W. Ketton, 92, less 6=86; Mr. H. C. Dent, 94, less 6=88; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 98, less 10=88; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. E. C. Homer, 117, less 25=92; Major H. Stopford, 109, less 16=93.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the Winter optional subscription prizes, was held on Saturday, the 2nd March. The morning opened very fine, but before the last couple came in, a very cold wind got up, and snow fell. The bone was not quite out of the ground, which made play very uncertain, but some good scores were handed in, considering the state of the course and the lack of practice owing to the long severe frosts. The results are given below. First class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. E. Bateson ...	94 14 80	Mr. W. S. Patterson ...	102 11 91
†Mr. A. H. Higgins ...	87 3 84	Mr. J. Royston ...	106 14 92
‡Mr. M. Pole ...	94 9 85	Mr. J. H. Knight ...	96 3 93
Mr. T. R. Bulley ...	98 12 86	Mr. J. Bushby ...	97 4 93
Mr. H. E. B. Harrison ...	100 13 87	Mr. G. F. Milligan ...	108 14 94
Mr. F. P. Crowther ...	86 +2 88	Mr. W. C. A. Milligan ...	109 13 96
Mr. E. Whineray ...	93 5 88	Mr. W. W. Sandbrook ...	111 14 97
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	85 +5 90	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	99 1 98
Mr. W. Dod ...	94 4 90	Mr. St. Clare Byrne ...	111 13 98
Mr. J. K. Howsden ...	100 10 90	Mr. Shirley Jones ...	114 14 100
Mr. W. C. Aspinall ...	102 12 90	Mr. G. Wild ...	114 13 101
Mr. H. J. Ryalls ...	103 13 90	Mr. T. Fairclough ...	104 2 102
Mr. J. Ball, jun. ...	82 +9 91		

* Scores a win for first class winter optional subscription prize; wins first sweepstake.

† Wins second sweepstake.

‡ Wins third sweepstake.

Second class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. L. Grant ...	118 20 88	Mr. E. J. M. Phillips ...	118 25 93
Mr. W. Mapplebeck ...	113 22 91	Mr. A. J. Meade ...	114 18 96
*Mr. B. H. Hilton ...	114 23 91	Mr. Horace Walker ...	114 16 98
Mr. W. Lowndes ...	110 17 93	Mr. C. S. Parker ...	118 20 98

* Scores a win for second class winter optional prize, Messrs. Grant and Mapplebeck not having entered.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competitions for February, twice postponed owing to the snow, were played off on Thursday, the 28th ult. There was a good turnout of members, and considering the recent weather, the greens were in admirable condition. Mr. C. H. A. Lock again won the silver medal with an excellent net score of 89, while Mr. A. J. Clark secured the bronze medal for long handicap players with a net return of 104. The following are the principal scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. A. Lock ...	99 10 89	Mr. C. M. Baker ...	112 12 100
Mr. J. H. Mannall ...	103 12 91	Mr. E. T. Boardman ...	115 15 100
Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox ...	110 14 96	Mr. F. Notley ...	120 20 100
Colonel Dawson ...	111 12 99		

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Gray trophy.—The second competition for this prize was fixed to take place on February 2nd, but had to be adjourned, on account of the weather, from time to time, and was held on Saturday last, March 2nd. The weather was fine and cold, with a fairly strong wind blowing from the north. In a field of twenty-seven competitors, Mr. W. S. Woodiwiss was the winner, with a steady score of 107, less 23=84. Mr. Woodiwiss is one of the oldest members of the club, and is an enthusiastic, persevering player, and his success was exceedingly popular. Mr. O. K. Trechmann was again to the fore, and, with a score of 97, less 12=85, was 1 stroke behind Mr. Woodiwiss on the net score. Mr. J. Robson was third, with the gross score of 88, the best on merit of the day. The following made returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. S. Woodiwiss	107	23	84	Mr. G. Newby	96	6	90
Mr. O. K. Trechmann	97	12	85	Mr. A. Massingham	106	15	91
Mr. J. Robson	88	1	87	Capt. H. Doughty	110	18	92
Mr. A. B. Crosby	98	9	89	Mr. F. W. Purvis	102	3	99

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals.—On Saturday, March 2nd, for the first time since the beginning of the year, was the ground in a fit state for playing a competition at Lindrick. A fair number of members turned out, but, after their long enforced rest, the scoring ruled high. Twenty-nine cards were taken out, being eleven first class and eighteen second. The following was the result:—

First class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. S. Kay	101	14	87	Mr. H. P. Barber	107	16	91
Mr. A. Allan	101	13	88	Mr. T. P. Lockwood	111	16	95
Mr. J. G. Ronsley	104	14	90				

The rest were over 100, or made no return.

Second class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. H. Barber, jun.	102	21	81	Mr. H. Hughes	113	20	93
Mr. G. T. Furnell	115	27	88	Mr. W. F. Smith	112	18	94
Mr. W. Chesterman	112	23	89	Mr. A. Robinson	114	18	96
Mr. R. Leader	110	20	90	Mr. W. M. Eadon	118	20	98
Mr. A. F. Watson	112	22	90				

The rest were over 100, or made no return.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on the 23rd ult. Mr. P. M. Lucas winning:—Mr. P. M. Lucas, 82, plus 2=84; Major Horace Stopford, 103, less 15=88; Mr. W. P. Frean, 100, less 11=89; Mr. E. M. Hansell, scratch, 89; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 99, less 6=93; Mr. C. Scott Charo, 100, less 7=93. Others made no returns.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The result of play on Saturday, February 2nd, for the monthly medal handicap, is appended, from which it will be seen that the hon. secretary Mr. MacLaren, is the fortunate player:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren	97	12	85	Mr. H. Vade	97	scr.	97
Mr. R. H. Paddy	101	14	87	Mr. P. A. Gillespie	101	4	97
Mr. W. Grigor Taylor	102	15	87	Mr. A. W. Stivan	96	+2	98
Mr. A. C. Somerville	108	20	88	Mr. A. A. Earle	117	18	99
Mr. E. Ormiston	114	24	90	Mr. S. Jeffrey	111	12	99
Mr. I. B. Robertson	89	+2	91	Dr. Tripp	124	24	100
Dr. Mugliston	96	5	91	Mr. A. J. Macdonald	124	24	100
Mr. W. E. Hooper	110	18	92	Dr. Croucher	117	16	101
Mr. J. K. Birch	105	12	93	Mr. D. W. Lovell	121	20	101
Mr. W. R. Collyer	123	30	93	Mr. C. W. Alexander	119	15	104
Mr. A. Mackay	99	6	93	Mr. C. Severn	122	18	104
Sur.-Capt. Hinde	92	scr.	94	Mr. R. W. Crighton	117	10	107
Mr. T. E. Earle	104	9	95	Mr. J. Somerville	128	20	108
Mr. E. Des Vœux	110	14	96	Mr. J. D. Taylor	125	12	113

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

February "Bogey" competition.—Owing to the severe weather there were only three entries, and as Mr. Fairhurst had already qualified, the other two players have now qualified for the final competition. Result:—Mr. J. A. Fairhurst, 2 down; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 3 down; Mr. Sidney Harris, 14 down.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was won on Saturday, by Mr. F. Link, with 101, less 13=88; Mr. O. C. Bevan, 96, less 6=90, and Mr. C. A. Malone, 108, less 18=90, tied for second place. A large number of players were out, but the putting was difficult owing to the recent frost.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

There were a goodly muster of members on the links at Moss Lane, on Saturday, when the monthly medal competition, adjourned from February 9th, took place. Considering the recent weather, the greens were in very good order. Mr. H. H. Perkes put in a win for the first class medal and also took the second sweepstake with 99, less 15=84; Mr. W. Pierpoint put in a win for the second class medal, and took the first sweepstake with 111, less 30=81, and Mr. W. Pownall took the third sweepstake with 110, less 25=85. The following were the best scores. First class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. H. Perkes	99	15	84	Mr. C. J. Mullenoux	101	9	92
Mr. W. G. Clinnling	99	12	87	Mr. A. Entwistle	101	8	93
Mr. W. T. Rowley	94	5	89	Mr. J. Morrison	101	7	94
Mr. E. Leese	93	2	91	Mr. W. E. Buckley	104	10	94
Mr. H. T. Parke	100	9	91	Mr. S. A. Ashington	104	7	97
Mr. A. Smart	98	6	92				

Second class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Pierpoint	111	30	81	Mr. T. Ogilvy	112	19	93
Mr. W. Pownall	110	25	85	Mr. W. Thomson	113	20	93
Mr. Percy Davies	121	30	91				

ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

Mr. F. N. Butler won the gentlemen's monthly competition on Saturday, March 2nd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. N. Butler	125	30	95	Mr. A. B. Brackenbury	110	10	100
Mr. P. C. Tomson	109	12	97	Mr. T. Spencer	126	25	101
Mr. J. A. Ennals	108	10	98	Mr. A. W. McNish	137	30	127

Mr. A. C. McNish, 104, less 10=94, did not return his card, having been a previous winner.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

January monthly medal, postponed to March 2nd.—Results:—Capt. Metcalf, 99, less 18=81; Mr. G. F. Heath, 101, less 15=86; Mr. G. B. Darby, 105, less 12=93; Mr. W. E. Beak, 108, less 12=96. No other returns under 100 net.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, March 2nd. Greens soft and sticky. Considering the hard weather recently passed through, Paxton had the course in marvellously good order:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. O. E. Coles	93	11	82	Mr. E. C. Evelyn	112	18	94
Mr. F. M. Bryant	103	18	85	Mr. W. Jeans	110	15	95
Mr. J. C. Baydon	98	12	86	Dr. G. S. Woodhead	110	14	96
Mr. A. Denman	87	scr.	87	Mr. W. Williams	107	9	98
Mr. John Wood	98	11	87	Mr. E. H. Stevenson	110	12	98
Mr. N. C. Bailey	99	12	87	Mr. G. D. Wansbrough	107	9	98
Mr. A. J. Robertson	90	2	88	Col. Coles	116	18	98
Mr. O. G. Langley	103	13	90	Mr. G. H. Gibb	116	14	102
Mr. C. Robertson	108	18	90	Mr. E. C. Bambridge	119	12	107
Mr. G. F. Collyer	100	10	90				

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition took place on February 28th, instead of on the third Friday in the month, owing to the stormy weather on the latter day. There were six entries. The following are the names and scores:—Miss G. V. Guise, 88, less 3=85; Miss E. Colhoun, 90, less 2=88; Miss Wollen, 93, less 5=88; Miss Collett, 106, less 17=89; Miss Oldfield, 97, less 6=91. Miss Pemberton sent in no card.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The eighth and last of the series of bi-monthly competitions for the winter handicap prize was played on Thursday the 28th ult. over the club course at Ryton-on-Tyne with the subjoined result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Dodd	90	7	83	Mr. F. Smith	103	10	93
Mr. R. Y. Batey	98	13	85	Mr. W. Douglass	109	14	95
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	89	scr.	89	Mr. G. F. Charlton	102	6	99
Mr. T. A. Hutton	99	9	90	Mr. J. W. Robson	109	12	97
Mr. R. Steel	102	12	90	Mr. J. W. Carr	104	6	98
Mr. C. A. Ridley	91	scr.	91				

The rest were over 100 net or made no returns.

The following eight individual winners play off on Thursday, the 7th inst., for the absolute possession of the prize, viz.:—Messrs. J. S. Brown, J. W. Carr, F. T. Ridley, W. H. Ritson, J. B. Radcliffe, A. W. White, J. Hiddleston, and M. Dodd.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The last competition for the club cup of 1894-95 was held over the links on Warwick Common, the weather being quite suitable for Golf. Owing, however, to the hardness of the ground, consequent upon the seven weeks' frost, only four members faced the starter, the result being a dead heat between Mr. Child and Mr. Hill:—Mr. H. H. Child, 109, less 14=95; Mr. M. S. Hill, 116, less 21=95; Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris, 104, less 1=103; Rev. R. A. Edgell, 122, less 19=103.

The final competition for the club cup of 1894 was decided on Saturday, in fine golfing weather. Nine out of twelve winners competed. Mr. M. T. Brown, 93, less 7=86, was first; the second man and winner of the sweepstake was Mr. H. T. Hickman, 99, less 11=88; third, Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, 103, less 12=91.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The February monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last, having been postponed on account of the recent hard weather. Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. Bell Barton, 90, less 6=84; Mr. Howard Williams, 101, less 9=92; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 105, less 7=98; Mr. A. Dunbar Walker, 109, less 9=100; Mr. J. Somervail Clerk, 111, less 11=100; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 112, less 12=100.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. C. E. Mortimer, 106, less 17=89; Mr. B. Schofield, 106, less 15=91; Mr. J. Clifford, 106, less 13=93; Mr. W. R. Carter, 119, less 19=100.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The postponed February competition took place on Saturday, March 2nd, when twenty-five members competed. Mr. C. S. Hoare won the Boddington cup and memento and the first sweepstakes; Mr. F. Haworth won the Haworth cup and memento and the second sweepstakes; and the third sweepstakes was divided between Messrs. W. W. Barlow and J. A. Tweedale and A. Crewdson. The following scores under 100 net were returned:—Boddington cup, Mr. C. S. Hoare, 88, plus 1=89; Mr. W. W. Barlow, 93, less 2=91; Mr. J. A. Tweedale, 94, less 3=91; Mr. R. A. Bradley, 99, less 3=96; Mr. T. A. Bradley, 101, less 3=98.

Haworth cup:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. Haworth	102	12	90	Mr. J. J. Brickhill	105	11	94
Mr. A. Crewdson	113	22	91	Mr. R. Y. Sidebottom	115	19	96
Mr. W. Wood	105	13	92	Mr. T. Tatham	112	15	97
Mr. R. Burn	109	16	93	Mr. M. Bellhouse	116	18	98

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the president's prize was played for on Friday, March 1st, with the following result:—Mr. F. J. W. Wood, 98, less 7=91; Major King, 101, less 9=92; Capt. Pole-Soppitt, 106, less 10=96; Mr. A. J. Hayward, 116, less 20=96; Mr. Fred. Smith, 122, less 24=98. No returns from Admiral Theobald, Major St. F. Moore, and Mr. J. W. Lewis.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 2nd:—Mr. D. Munro, 111, less 18=93; Mr. C. Glanfield, 114, less 18=96; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 102, less 3=99. Nineteen entries; but the much extended course (still affected by frost) militated against low scoring.

KELVINSIDE (GLASGOW) GOLF CLUB.—The first annual meeting of this club was held on 27th ult., within the Religious Institution Rooms, 200, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, when Mr. M'Lelland (the captain), Mr. T. S. Cree, Mr. John Knox, and a number of other members attended. The treasurer's financial statement showed that there were 203 ordinary members, and thirty-nine lady members on the roll, and that the balance in bank at the credit of the club was £308 3s. 4d. On the motion of Mr. Cree, seconded by Mr. Knox, Mr. M'Lelland was re-appointed captain for the ensuing year, while Mr. Brodie was re-appointed hon. secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Robert Blyth, F.F.A., and Alex. Moore, jun., C.A., were re-appointed hon. auditors. Messrs. W. Mearns, Gow, Hunter Finlay, and J. H. M'Clure, were elected to the general committee on the retirement of Messrs. W. J. Anderson, Robert M'Kill, and Wm. Morison. Mr. M'Lelland reported that the construction of the club-house had been delayed owing to the weather, but that it was expected it would be completed by the end of March, and also that the first monthly competition for the captain's medal would take place on April 6th.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the medal was held on 26th ult. at the Braids. A few members only turned out. In many parts the course was extremely heavy, and owing to the melted snow great difficulty was experienced in holing out. The result was as follows:—Mr. Gilruth, 92, less 10=82; Mr. Rees, 86, plus 5=92; Mr. Chisholm, 118, less 19=99.

BEARSDEN.—The postponed January competition for the club medals took place on this course on Saturday, March 2nd, and when the cards were examined the following were found to be the medalists:—Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Russell tied for the Stewart gold medal; Mr. C. C. Cuthbert, winner of the Howie gold medal; and Mr. John Burnside, winner of the Hunter gold medal.

CUMBRAE.—The monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Baillie Cunningham, took place at Millport on Saturday, March 2nd. The weather was delightful, and the greens were in very good order. There was a good turn-out of golfers. The best scores were as follows:—Mr. John Reid, 103, less 2=101; Mr. Robert Robertson, 116, less 11=105.

LARGS.—Saturday saw a resumption of play on the Largs club's course at Kelburne, after an abeyance lasting from January, owing to the ground being covered with snow. The first of the new series of monthly matches for the ladies' medal was played, Miss Bessie Cairnie being winner, with a score of 77. It has been arranged to handicap the players in this competition this year.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.—On Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, the February competition for the Percy Tew ladies' medal took place on the club's links, Heath Common, under favourable conditions. Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Milnthorpe House, was again the winner, with the good net score of 86. The following cards were returned:—Mrs. Stewart, 114, less 28=86; Mrs. Hurst, 100, less 8=92; Miss N. Haigh, 97, less 4=93; and Miss Nelson, 136, less 36=100.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The members of this club played for their aggregate trophy over the Braids on Saturday. The following were the best scores:—Mr. R. Irvine, 103, less 25=78; Mr. J. Laurie, 79, less 1=78; Mr. D. Blair, 81, less 1=80; Mr. R. Stewart, 84, less 2=82; Mr. T. Young, jun., 93, less 10=83; Mr. J. Morgan, 100, less 17=83; Mr. A. Hamilton, scratch, 84; and Mr. H. Arnott, scratch, 84.

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