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- May 17.—Littlehampton : Medal and Sweepstakes.
May 17 & 18.—Porthcawl : Spring Meeting.
May 18.—Eltham : Monthly Medal ("Bogey").
Birkdale : Atkinson Prize.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Finchley v. East Finchley (at East Finchley).
West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
Arden v. Kenilworth.
Glasgow : Tennant Cup.
Formby : Monthly Optional Subscription Prizes.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Derbyshire v. Notts.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Bowdon v. Wilmslow (Two Teams).
Chester : Committee's Cup.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
Kenilworth : Albert Jones Prize (Final).
Harrowgate : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : First and Second Class Senior Medal.
East Finchley : Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) Ladies : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.
Royal Epping Forest : Scratch and Quarterly Medals.
Northwood : "Bogey" Competition.
Willesden : Spring Meeting.
Muswell Hill : Gold Medal.
May 20 to 25.—Bowdon : Spring Meeting.
May 22.—West Cornwall v. Royal Cornwall.
Glamorganshire v. Minehead.
Minehead and West Somerset : v. Glamorganshire (at Minehead).
May 22 & 24.—Ladies' Golf Union : Open Championship (at Portrush).

- May 23.—West Cornwall Ladies : Seton Trophy.
Eltham v. Royal Epping Forest (at Chingford).
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
May 24.—West Cornwall Ladies : Club Prize.
Enfield : Ladies' Handicap.
May 25.—Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Finchley v. Hampstead (at Finchley).
Leasowe : Mr. J. E. Perrin's Prize.
Redhill and Reigate : Sir Trevor Lawrence's Badge.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Meeting.
Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire : Monthly Competition.
Derbyshire v. Charnwood.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Third Monthly Competition.
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Captain's Prize.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Crockham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Moseley : Monthly Medal.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.
South Shields v. Heaton.
Timperley : Silver Claret Jug.
East Finchley : Captain's Prize.
Enfield : Final Competition for Club Medal.
May 25, 27 & 28.—Royston : Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 27.—Wanstead Park : Foursomes Competitions.
Warminster : Monthly Medal.
May 28.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.
May 29.—Windermere : Whitsuntide Meeting.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Bowdon : Ladies' Competition.
May 30.—Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
Hampstead : Mixed Couples' Match.
Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.
St. Andrews (Vonkers, U.S.A.) Decoration Day Handicap.
May 30 to June 3.—Royal West Norfolk : Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 30, 31, & June 1.—Carlisle and Sillith : Sillith Monthly Handicap ; Chance Medal.

A CHALLENGE.

J. H. TAYLOR, the Open Champion, is willing to play **any Professional** assembled at St. Andrews, in Championship Week, a 36-hole match for **£50 a-side**.

Acceptance to be made through the Editor of GOLF, and money to be lodged with him, before **June 8th**.

The Royal and Ancient Committee to be asked to appoint Umpires, to fix the day, and to undertake the arrangements.

WEST DRAYTON GOLF CLUB.

Within the past five or six years the formation of new Golf clubs in the neighbourhood of the metropolis has proceeded at an astounding pace. While fully admitting the testimony thus given to the growing popularity of the Royal and Ancient Game, the criticism has had to be made in the case of several of these new ventures, that undue haste has been shown in the selection, or rather the snapping up of ground which neither nature nor art could render suitable arenas for anything like appropriate play. But to the new Golf course at West Drayton in Middlesex this adverse criticism can in no way apply. For an inland links it is an admirable selection, and the spirited nucleus of the just-constituted club, all fairly experienced golfers, are entitled to the amplest praise for the truly business-like way in which they have accomplished the initiatory work. About ninety acres of pasture land, principally on the De Burgh Estate, have been secured on a fourteen years' lease. Upon this ground an eighteen-hole course has been laid out, which even at the start would seem to fully meet the expectations of the average golfer, while there remains plenty of scope for any variation that experience may suggest. The course abounds in natural hazards, mostly of the ditch or grip kind, some arising from the crossing of hedge or tree-bordered diminutive tributaries of the Colne and Frays rivers (which streams, though bounding and traversing the green to some extent, are not as yet included in the difficulties which the golfer has to take directly into account); and one involving the carrying from the tee of the Great Western Staines line. It is contemplated to set up at two or three points, where the natural troubles are not deemed sufficiently great, artificial bunkers, and the sites of these are at present occupied by hurdles. There is much variety in the course, and a number of the holes are of a distinctly sporting character. The distances vary from 150 to 400 yards. As a rule, punishment meets slicing or pulling, and careful approach play is generally an essential in order to save the hole, the putting-greens being mostly on the hither side of a ditch or a hedge, or having for one of their not far-away boundaries the running stream.

Notwithstanding its situation near two rivers, the course is a marvellously dry one. This arises from the circumstance that the superstratum is but a thin layer of loam, imposed on deep gravel soil. Water therefore does not lie, and even in the most rainy weather the cuttings which abound, and which are of an old date, are expected to operate effectively as drainage arteries. The character of the turf is superior to that which has been found on many of the suburban courses. There exists a decidedly thick root of grass of a fine, delicate type. This natural advantage has enabled the laying out of excellent putting greens without the aid of foreign turf. Indeed, some of the greens, on the occasion of our visit on Saturday last, hardly a month after work was commenced, were all that need be required by the most exacting golfer. Some little time must necessarily elapse before the route through the course is in a satisfactory condition, but the managing committee, who have acted throughout with the assistance only of the club professional, are zealous to a degree, and determined to provide a fair way for the straight player, and, literally speaking, not to let the grass grow in it under their feet.

A very sensible preliminary has been the securing, under a similar lease, of "The Mill House" as a club-house. This is a commodious mansion close to the first tee and the home green, and it has already been fitted up so as to meet every reasonable requirement of golfers. The course, which is to be one for seven days' play, has a charming situation, and possesses the advantage of accessibility, especially from London, being under fourteen miles from Paddington, and three minutes' walk from the local station. It is proposed to limit the membership to

250, and to admit the first 100 without entrance fee, the annual subscription being three guineas. Mr. A. T. Tallent is the secretary *pro tem.*, and to him all communications should be addressed. Thompson, a young North Berwick golfer, is the professional. He has had English experience at Hillingdon, and, besides being a skilful player with a capital style, he has ample knowledge of the requirements of a good-class course, and can make as well as mend clubs. Altogether, the West Drayton Club makes a promising start, and upon its own merits it deserves a successful career.

KNOCK GOLF CLUB, BELFAST.

OPENING OF THE LINKS.

Magnificent weather favoured the opening of this links, a nine-hole one, three miles from Belfast. The first ball was struck off by the president of the club, the Hon. Somerset Ward, D.L. Thereafter fifty-eight players, representing the Royal Belfast, Royal Portrush, County Down, and other clubs took part in a competition for several handsome prizes. The first was won by Mr. T. Stevenson at 74 net, his handicap being 21, and the second and third were tied for by the Rev. W. McKean and Mr. J. McIlveen at 76. The former had a handicap of 24, and the latter 18. Considerable interest was taken in the play of Mr. W. Hubert Webb, the Irish Amateur Champion, who made the lowest actual score of the day. His rounds were 43 and 39, total 82. Mr. George Combe also played well, being, with 39 and 44, only one stroke behind Mr. Webb. The following were the net scores under 100:—Mr. T. Stevenson (21), 74; Rev. W. McKean (24), 76; Mr. J. McIlveen (18), 76; Mr. J. Bell (13), 77; Mr. W. H. Phillips (18), 78; Mr. W. Topping (25), 78; Mr. O. B. Webb (11), 78; Mr. G. Combe (4), 79; Mr. H. J. Johnston (10), 79; Mr. R. Patton (17), 79; Mr. H. E. Reade (6), 80; Mr. N. Charley (7), 80; Mr. A. W. Agnew (30), 81; Mr. H. Smith, (30), 81; Mr. W. H. Webb (scr.), 82; Mr. R. Cromie (24), 82; Mr. H. Gregg (4), 83; Mr. R. Woodside (7), 83; Mr. T. Rutherford (22), 85; Mr. P. H. Charley (18), 86; Mr. H. Agnew (14), 87; Mr. J. W. Blackwood (25), 87; Mr. M. Turnbull (30), 87; Mr. H. Clendinning (28), 88; Mr. W. R. Stitt (30), 88; Mr. S. Wilson, jun. (10), 89; Mr. J. S. Woodside (6) 91; Mr. H. Herriman (18), 92; Mr. J. M. Calder (30), 92; Mr. R. Morrison (18), 93; Mr. J. T. W. Holmes (12), 93; Mr. W. Seeton (21), 93; Mr. J. Lytle (24), 94; Mr. J. Lowry (25), 97.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, April 26th and 27th.—First day:—Fifty players started. The new greens were much appreciated, though heavy showers made playing uncomfortable. Mr. P. M. Lucas won the gold medal with a fine scratch score of 86, and took the second club prize and two-thirds sweepstakes. The Rev. E. S. Danbury won the first club prize, and Capt. H. A. Digby, R.N., and Mr. A. A. Ogle, divided a third of the sweepstakes:—Rev. E. S. Danbury, 99, less 20=79; Mr. P. M. Lucas (scr.), 86; Capt. H. A. Digby, R.N., 100, less 13=87; Mr. A. A. Ogle, 107, less 20=87.

Second day:—Forty-eight players started in better weather. Mr. F. M. Buckland won Major E. H. Elliot's silver bowl and monthly medal; Mr. Albert Gray won the Club prize and took two-thirds of sweepstakes; Mr. A. A. Ogle taking a third.—Mr. F. M. Buckland, 96, less 15=81; Mr. Albert Gray, 88, less 4=84; Mr. A. A. Ogle, 105, less 20=85; Mr. P. M. Lucas (scr.) 87.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF MR. LESLIE BALFOUR-MELVILLE.

BY the narrowest possible margin, Scotland has regained the Championship, which was hers in 1893, when Mr. P. C. Anderson and Mr. J. E. Laidlay fought out the question at Prestwick. But this year, as at Hoylake, in 1894, the final struggle was international in character, and, though the Northerners may justly plume themselves on their remarkably well-earned victory, he would be a bold man who would maintain that the result for them implies any very decided superiority. Truth compels the admission that the probabilities were the other way—that is to say, when the final round had to be played; so much the other way, indeed, that the remarkably generous odds of 4 and 5 to 1 were freely given, and as freely taken, and properly taken, for, as everybody with the slightest knowledge of the respective play of Mr. Balfour-Melville and Mr. Ball must have known, such an unwonted chance was not likely to recur again in a hurry; for the new Champion, on his own green, is not easily to be disposed of by any other amateur, be he who he may. Apart from that, the chances of the game itself are such that, given the remotest approximation to equality, such odds were far better to take than to lay. Mr. Balfour-Melville justified the confidence reposed in him, and his victory was eminently popular. One jarring note, it is true, was struck by the *Dundee Advertiser*, not, indeed, in its report, but in its comments written in an incredibly ungenerous tone. This might seem a little strange, seeing that Dundee is, as it were, at the very gates of St. Andrews, and it might have been supposed that the commentator would have had a word to say in favour of a compatriot who had fought consecutively three of the best fights on

record. Not a bit of it; and his sour words ill conceal his chagrin that Mr. Ball did not on this occasion manage to beat his opponent. The reason, however, is not far to seek, and may be best set forth by the commentator himself;—"Yesterday's play (Thursday) in the Amateur Golf Championship saw the blasting of St. Andrews' hopes," meaning that the last representative of the Artisan Club, Mr. L. Auchterlonie, had been beaten by Mr. Balfour-Melville, of the Royal and Ancient. A singularly fatuous attempt is then made to show that that gentleman cannot be claimed for St. Andrews! True, he has played there since he was the height of his putter; has won more medals there than any man breathing; has been a member of the club ever since he was old enough to be eligible; more than twenty years ago; but inasmuch as comparatively recently in the eighties he joined the Honourable Company, *that* is his home club! It is not, of course, to be expected that one who is capable of writing in this strain should know much about the etiquette governing such cases, but the usual rule is that a player enters from the club of which he has been longest a member; thus Mr. Alex.

Stuart enters from the Honourable Company, and Mr. Hutchings from Hoylake. In all fairness it should be said that the execrable taste as exhibited in this instance has been freely animadverted on even by those who are of its own way of thinking. But all such attempts to stir up ill feeling between class and class will assuredly fail, so long as what are called "the masses" are represented by men like W. Greig, David Simpson, and the rest who in this tournament entered from artisan clubs; there is not a golfer in the Royal and Ancient but would be proud to play with them, and beat them if he could; and the task is far from easy, as events have proved. It is disappointing that the Monifieth and Carnoustie Artisan Clubs did not think fit to send more representatives. No player at all entered from the first of these, which is the more surprising, as one can scarcely take up a local paper without seeing some

score recorded nearly touching the record of the green; yet here was the Championship being played under their very noses, and yet by them left severely alone. The one Carnoustie player, Mr. A. Cant, deserved a better fate than severe defeat in the second round; for obviously he is a golfer who may compare with the best; a very long driver, his full cleek shots up to the hole are brilliant in the extreme. It is to be hoped that he may try his luck again on future occasions, for with a little experience of good matches, he has it in him to make a name for himself, which shall be known far beyond his immediate neighbourhood, and very probably the same might be said with regard to many of his fellow-clubmen; and this it is which makes one regret their non-appearance when such a favourable opportunity offered.

Looking at the play as a whole, it cannot be said that any one competitor played a game from start to finish distinctly superior to all the rest—such a game as was

shown by Mr. John Ball, jun., round after round at Prestwick in 1888, or again at Sandwich by Mr. Hilton in 1892, although, indeed, he was beaten in the final. There were indeed occasional spurts of brilliancy; 38's and 39's for the half-round out; while Messrs. Tait and Auchterlonie, in the earlier stages would have run very close to 80 had their respective rounds been finished; the latter indeed did actually hole out once at 82, a performance even better than the actual figures imply, for the tees were all placed extraordinarily far back, so much so, as to alter in great measure the characteristics of the round, which was put down as four or five strokes more difficult than on medal days. Whether this was wise is perhaps open to question; but the idea was to give the long drivers all the advantage that was their due; but perhaps it was a little overdone, for even Mr. Tait, with a favourable wind, could not reach the fourth hole with two of his best shots, though once he was near enough to use his putting cleek for the third stroke. One singular circumstance, which may or may not have affected the ultimate result, was this, that while on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs-



MR. LESLIE BALFOUR-MELVILLE, AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1895.

day the wind remained steadily in the east, on Friday it changed to the west, thus altering all the distances to which Mr. Ball by this time had become fully accustomed. To Mr. Balfour-Melville of course it made no difference, or rather, as against his opponent, theoretically it was in his favour. It may be argued that the pitch into the Burn which cost the Englishman the match, would have been on the green with an east wind, but, *per contra*, in that case, he would have been over in 2, and would not have had the same shot to play; theorising is pleasant, but of not much practical value. The main characteristic of the ex-Champion's game throughout the tournament was his steadiness, his straightness, and the deadliness of his putting. He seemed to play himself into form as day succeeded day; but whether others are able to drive farther now than Mr. Ball at his best, or whether he himself has lost somewhat in distance, it was obvious that there were occasions when he was at a considerable disadvantage from the tee, as compared with, say, Captain Livingston, who battled right well, or Mr. Tait. The latter disappointed expectation; and was nearly a stroke a hole worse than in his morning round with Mr. A. Stuart. Another who signally failed to do himself justice was Mr. Laidlay, who oddly enough was never once in his game after his medal round of 78.

The representatives of the St. Andrew's Club acquitted themselves extremely well, for out of seven entries no fewer than four reached the fifth round. The brunt of the battle was sustained principally by Mr. W. Greig, all of whose foemen were worthy of his steel; he lost three of the first five holes to Mr. Hutchings, but gradually wore him down until the match was square and 3 to play; when the latter, whose luck was none of the best at this critical juncture, was disposed of at the seventeenth hole. The fortune of the ballot was unkind to Hoylake also, for Messrs. Hilton and Dick were pitted against each other, and though the ex-Champion defeated his antagonist, it was but to share the fate of Mr. Hutchings. Mr. Greig's putting against the Liverpool man was extraordinarily good, and undoubtedly secured his entry into the fourth round. In that round, although Mr. Boothby was out in the fine score of 40, he was one down, and he too succumbed at the seventeenth hole. Although, after a stubborn fight, the ultimate winner disposed of Mr. Greig, after a halved match, it is open to question whether the latter played with judgment at the nineteenth hole. Mr. Balfour-Melville had played the odds into the Burn; the other certainly could have cleared that hazard had he hit the ball exactly as it should have been hit; but the lie was by no means a good one, there was loose, treacherous sand to interfere with the stroke, as indeed it did, and as a consequence thereof, he joined his companion in the Swilcan. The latter made the better recovery, but if the St. Andrew's man had played short, he would have had, after all, a fair chance of a 4, and a certain—a morally certain 5. Lawrence Auchterlonie was now the sole survivor of the St. Andrews Club, and his match with Mr. Balfour-Melville produced another sensational ending. Three up at the turn, the Champion saw his lead gradually reduced, until the match was square, and 3 to play. Both men now felt the strain of the situation, and at the Dyke the unexpected happened; Mr. Auchterlonie had two magnificent drives, and the hole was quite at his mercy, for his antagonist was more or less in difficulties all through; even a very long putt at the end seemed to promise but the remotest possibility of a half; nevertheless, Mr. Auchterlonie failed at a very short one, an example followed by Mr. Balfour-Melville at the next hole, who was thus 1 down. However, at the home hole a grand shot, a full drive against the wind, ran up to within a foot of the hole, and as even Auchterlonie could not expect to hole in 3, the match was halved; and thereafter the Burn, ever friendly to the winner throughout the competition, once more made its influence felt.

Thus entering the final, Mr. Balfour-Melville began in anything but promising fashion: having lost two of the first three holes, thanks to several bad mistakes, he seemed in a fair way to lose yet another at the fourth; but here occurred one of the two crises which probably decided the match. After the two tee shots Mr. Ball lay beautifully teed, whereas the other was behind a very steep face; but whereas Mr. Ball sliced his drive, his antagonist got away a magnificent cleek shot. The two were now on an equality, but Mr. Ball, drawing his approach into a bunker, and Mr. Balfour-Melville playing his

with great accuracy, he won the hole, and reduced the lead. The second crisis arose when the match was all square and 6 to play. Mr. Ball had the ill-luck, when lying in a grassy "pot," to strike his ball twice, thus losing the hole. The finish of the match, for Mr. Balfour-Melville, was in every way as exciting as its two predecessors: dormy 2, a 6 and a 5, fair enough play ordinarily, were not good enough as against Mr. Ball, and once more a tie was decided at the nineteenth hole, where Mr. Ball, playing the like, landed with a bad shot in the water.

Little need be said as to the winner, a sketch of whose career has already been given in this paper; for many years he has been celebrated as a first-rate all-round athlete; and there are few but will rejoice that this crowning success, so pluckily fought for, so well deserved, has fallen to his share.

The new school and the old may be said to have come into friendly rivalry in this tournament, but while in the natural course of things the former must prevail, and probably at no distant date, the honours of war remain for the present with the latter. Much regret was felt that Mr. P. C. Anderson, who has been seriously ill, was unable to take his part in the fray; all will be glad to learn that he is recovering, though slowly.

THE DRAW.

Mr. H. E. Atkinson (Royal Jersey) and Mr. David Leitch (St. Andrews).

Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen) and Mr. A. C. Aikman (Thistle, St. Andrews).

Mr. David Simpson (St. Andrews) and Mr. A. H. Doleman (Lytham and St. Anne's).

Mr. D. Stanley Froy (Innerleven) and Mr. R. H. Johnston (Honourable Company).

Mr. J. Sutherland (Dornoch) and Mr. C. E. Gilroy (Royal and Ancient).

Captain P. C. Livingston (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool).

Mr. J. Outhwaite (Elie) and Mr. William Doleman (Glasgow).

Mr. W. B. Taylor (Carlton) and Mr. D. Munro (Rothesay).

Mr. W. Norman Boase (Innerleven) and Mr. J. Wharton Tod (Honourable Company).

Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company) and Mr. William Ballin-gall (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. H. S. Colt (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. James Kirk (Thistle, St. Andrews) and Mr. Arthur B. Scholfield (Disley).

Mr. A. Stuart (Honourable Company) and Mr. A. F. Macfie (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. W. S. Wilson (Prestwick) and Mr. E. Lehmann (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. William Turpie (Edinburgh Thistle) and Mr. James Robb (St. Andrews).

Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Prestwick) and Mr. John Low (Blairgowrie).

Mr. Charles Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. William Greig (St. Andrews).

Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool).

Mr. Ernley Blackwell (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. H. H. Harley (Tantallon).

Mr. M. Withing'on (Lytham and St. Anne's) and Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun. (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. John M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh) and Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. H. A. Bethune (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. Thomas T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh).

Mr. S. Mue Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. C. G. Broadwood (Scarborough).

Mr. F. Kinloch (Haddington) and Mr. W. Henderson (Fettesian-Lorettonians).

Mr. James A. Shaw (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. C. Eric Ham-borough (St. George's).

Capt. J. Scott (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. James Cunningham (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. G. W. Millar (George, Edinburgh) and Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick).

Capt. W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews).

Mr. William Fogo (St. Andrews) and Mr. F. T. Douglas (St. Andrews University).

Mr. J. Beaumont Pease (Alnmouth) and Rev. A. H. Cochran (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. J. R. Broun (Royal Jersey) and Mr. David I. Lamb (Royal and Ancient).

Mr. John Oswald (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. George Doleman (Leasowe).

Mr. G. Leslie Smith (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. A. Cant (Carnoustie and Taymouth).

Mr. David Anderson (Pannmure) and Mr. James Rose (St. Andrews).

(The last four couples only played in the first round, the remainder having drawn byes).

First round:—Mr. D. I. Lamb (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. J. R. Broun 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. John Oswald (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. George Doleman (Leasowe), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. Cant (Carnoustie and Taymouth), beat Mr. G. L. Smith (Royal and Ancient), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. James Rose (St. Andrews), beat Mr. David Anderson (Pannmure), by 5 up and three to play.

Second round:—Mr. D. Leitch (St. Andrews), beat Mr. H. E. Atkinson (Royal Jersey), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. C. Aikman (Thistle, St. Andrews), beat Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen), by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. David Simpson (St. Andrews), beat Mr. A. H. Doleman (Lytham and St. Anne's), by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. H. Johnston (Honourable Company), beat Mr. D. Stanley Froy (Innerleven), by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. Sutherland (Dornoch), beat Mr. C. E. Gilroy (Royal and Ancient), by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), beat Capt. P. C. Livingston (Royal and Ancient), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. William Doleman (Glasgow), beat Mr. J. H. Outhwaite (Golf House, Elie), by 1; Mr. William B. Taylor (Carlton), beat Mr. D. Munro (Rothsaw), by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. N. Boase (Innerleven), beat Mr. J. W. Tod (Honourable Company), after a tie; Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company), beat Mr. William Ballingall (Royal and Ancient), after a tie; Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. H. S. Colt (Royal and Ancient), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. James Kirk (Thistle, St. Andrews), beat Mr. A. B. Scholfield (Disley), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Stuart (Honourable Company), beat Mr. A. F. Macfie, by 1 hole; Mr. W. S. Wilson (Prestwick), beat Mr. E. Lehmann (Royal and Ancient)—walk over; Mr. William Turpie (Edinburgh Thistle), beat Mr. James Robb (St. Andrews), by 1 hole; Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Prestwick), beat Mr. John Low (Blairgowrie), by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. William Greig (St. Andrews), beat Mr. Charles Hutchings (Royal Liverpool), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), beat Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. H. Harley (Tantallon), beat Mr. E. Blackwell (Royal and Ancient)—walk over; Mr. R. T. Boothby, jun. (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. M. Withington (Lytham and St. Anne's), after a tie; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. A. Bethune (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. T. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh), by 2 holes; Mr. S. Mure-Fergusson (Royal and Ancient), beat Mr. C. G. Broadwood (Scarborough), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. A. Henderson (Fettesian-Lorettonian), beat Mr. F. Kinloch, (Haddington), by 1 hole; Mr. C. E. Hambro (St. George's), beat Mr. James A. Shaw (Royal and Ancient), by 1 hole; Mr. James Cunningham (Royal and Ancient), beat Captain J. Stott (Royal and Ancient), by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick), beat Mr. G. W. Millar (George, Edinburgh), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews), beat Capt. W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient), by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. William Fogo (St. Andrews), beat Mr. F. S. Douglas (St. Andrews University), by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. B. Pease (Alnmouth), beat Rev. A. H. Cochran (Royal and Ancient), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. D. I. Lamb beat Mr. J. Oswald by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James Rose beat Mr. A. Cant by 5 up and 4 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. David Leitch (St. Andrews) beat Mr. A. G. Aikman (Thistle, St. Andrews) by 1 hole; Mr. David Simpson (St. Andrews) beat Mr. R. H. Johnston (Honourable Company) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), beat Mr. J. Sutherland (Dornoch) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. B. Taylor (Carlton) beat Mr. William Doleman (Glasgow) by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company) beat Mr. Norman Boase (Innerleven) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. James Kirk (Thistle, St. Andrews) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. Stuart (Honourable Company) beat Mr. W. S. Wilson (Prestwick), walk over; Mr. Wm. Turpie (Thistle, Edinburgh) beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Prestwick), after a tie; Mr. William Greig (St. Andrews) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. T. Boothby (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. H. H. Harley (Tantallon) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. H. A. Bethune (Royal and Ancient) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. A. Henderson (Fettesian-Lorettonian) beat Mr. S. Mure-Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. James Cunningham (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. C. Eric Hambro (St. George's) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews) beat Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick) by 4 up and 3 to play;

Mr. J. Beaumont Pease (Alnmouth) beat Mr. Wm. Foggo (St. Andrews) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. James Rose (St. Andrews) beat Mr. David I. Lamb (Royal and Ancient) by 1 hole.

Fourth Round.—Mr. David Simpson (St. Andrews) beat Mr. David Leitch (St. Andrews) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. W. B. Taylor (Carlton) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Stuart (Honourable Company) beat Mr. W. Turpie (Edinburgh Thistle) by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. William Greig (St. Andrews) beat Mr. R. T. Boothby (Royal and Ancient) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. W. A. Henderson (Fettesian-Lorettonian) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews) beat Mr. James Cunningham (Royal and Ancient) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. James Rose (St. Andrews) beat Mr. J. Beaumont Pease (Alnmouth) by 1 hole.

Fifth Round.—Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. David Simpson (St. Andrews) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. A. Stuart (Honourable Company) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. William Greig (St. Andrews), after a tie; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews) beat Mr. James Rose (St. Andrews) by 6 up and 5 to play.

Semi-Final.—Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews), after a tie.

Final.—Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. John Ball, jun., by a hole after a tie.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Spring prize meeting took place on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, in bright sunny weather, but with a strong north and north-east wind both days, which had so dried the greens that the putting was very difficult and fluky, causing the break-down of many who were otherwise playing good Golf.

First day, May 3rd, fifty-two competed:—Mr. J. Tetley, 98, less 16=82 (winner of the Buckley challenge bowl and club prize, value £5, for best net score); Mr. H. T. Ross, 91, less 7=84; Lord Ernest Hamilton, 90, less 3=87 (winner of the club prize, value £5, for best gross score); Mr. F. L. Rawson, 93, less 4=89; Mr. F. E. Badham, 97, less 8=89; Mr. E. Webb, 101, less 12=89; Mr. F. C. Stapylton, 101, less 12=89.

Second day, fifty-six competed:—† Mr. W. Keen, 95, less 7=88; † Mr. A. O. Jennings, 104, less 16=88; § Mr. S. S. Schultz, 95, less 4=91; * § Mr. F. L. Rawson, 95, less 4=91; † Mr. E. J. Webb, 103, less 12=93; Mr. F. E. Badham, 101, less 8=93; Mr. A. C. Yellow, 103, less 10=93; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 97, less 3=94; Mr. George Rumsey, 104, less 10=94; Major G. Edwardes, 112, less 18=94; Mr. E. J. Game, 106, less 10=96; Capt. Congreve, 114, less 18=96; Mr. H. F. de Paravicini, 101, less 4=97; Mr. F. H. Cripps, 110, less 12=98; Mr. R. W. Ker, 110, less 12=98; † Mr. J. Tetley, 112, less 14=98.

§ The club prize, value £5, for best gross:—Messrs. Schultz, Rawson and Keen, tied with 95; result of tie, Mr. W. Keen, 100. The Knife challenge bowl, for 18 handicap and under. The club prize, value £5, for best net. The Berens monthly medal.

† Messrs. W. Keen and A. O. Jennings, tied, 88; result of tie, Mr. A. O. Jennings.

* The Kenderdine gold scratch challenge medal, for aggregate of meeting:—Mr. F. L. Rawson, 93, 95=188. The Sherlock challenge bowl, for net aggregate of the meeting:—† Messrs. Rawson, Keen, Webb, and Tetley, tied, 180; result of tie, Mr. E. J. Webb, 91, 89=180; Mr. Webb having won it twice, keeps the prize. The Burnett prize, for over 18 handicap, for net aggregate of the meeting:—Col. Hough, 101, 99=200.

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EALING GOLF CLUB.

THE Links at Twyford Abbey have resumed their old appearance, and once more the golfer is abroad in the land. The bridges are up across the meandering Brent, and under the able exertions of Walker, of St. Andrews, the club's professional, the greens have been restored to something like their former condition. No time was lost after the frost broke, and considering the short time that has elapsed since that desirable event, the state of the greens is remarkable, and reflects great credit on Walker. A few showers and another week or two's work should bring them to a high pitch of excellence. For beauty of scenery the Twyford Abbey links would be hard to beat; we refer, of course, to inland links. It is overlooked at one end by the venerable Abbey chapel, and bordered on the south side by a magnificent avenue of trees, while the river Brent, mentioned by Byron in some of his earlier poems, winds its sinuous course through the undulating park land, affording capital natural hazards, as the stream has to be played over no less than seven times.

The eighteen holes have been very skilfully arranged, so that there is no crossing, and the difficulties to be negotiated are amply sufficient to try the skill of the most experienced golfer, besides effectually bringing all the clubs into play. The arrangements made for the comfort of members at the Fox and Goose, until the Club



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gets a club-house of its own, should prove very satisfactory, as "mine host" and his wife are well versed in the arts of ministering to the hungry guest. There are plenty of caddies, and of a very good stamp, most of them having served the old Ealing, now the West Middlesex Club, before it removed to Hanwell. It is intended to thoroughly organise these lads on the model of a company of the "Boys Brigade," the effect, as shown in the Brigade being to render the boys much smarter and quicker, and more obedient and respectful. Lord George Hamilton is president of the Club, and amongst the vice-presidents are Sir F. D. Dixon Hartland, Bart., M.P.; Mr. W. Ambrose, Q.C., M.P.; Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P.; Mr. H. C. Stephens, M.P., and Mr. Montagu Sharp, J.P.

ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES GOLF CLUB.—This club has recently obtained a lease of the links, and the committee, when funds permit, will extend the present nine holes to an eighteen-hole course. A generous member of the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club has presented a very valuable and beautiful challenge prize, to be played for by this club annually, under a limited handicap. The club will present a memento, to be retained by the winner.

AMONG those presented to Her Majesty the Queen, at the recent Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, was Mrs. Alec Tweedie.

Review.

PETER STEELE, THE CRICKETER; by HORACE G. HUTCHINSON,
Bristol: J. W. Arrowsmith. London: Simpkins, Marshall
& Co., Ltd. 1895.

A good cricketing name, though spelt with an additional *e*; surely also we have heard of "Peter" (A.H.) Studd, so the combination is a happy one. The hero is a sturdy, healthy, talented—so far as cricket goes—young Englishman of the good sort, grown among the village greens and pleasant woods of the Sporting Counties; a man who hits straight from the shoulder, and never tells a lie, who can catch a ball skimming a few inches from the ground, but who cannot grasp what the meaning of an overdrawn account is. He sends the politely "dunning" bankers a cheque on their own bank for the overdrawn amount, believing in all good faith that it will meet the requirements of the case. The story is an old one, it is true, but it comes in very appropriately, and will pass muster well enough. To seriously review a book so lightly and pleasantly written would be beside the mark; the story is full of life, and the scenes are good to read, being familiar to us all. The 'Varsity match; the games on the village green; the hard-hitting, lost catches, and the thousand and one thrilling incidents dear to the lover of our great English game will go far to establish the popularity of "Peter Steele, the Cricketer."

Peter's uncle, a veritable fairy godmother in the disguise of an elderly gentleman with a heart of gold and a weakness for brandy and soda, is, perhaps the most natural and pleasing character in the book, not even second to his stalwart cheerful nephew. The other characters are a trifle conventional, the Earl and his daughters, the wily widow, and the village cronies being all of an accepted type. They fill their allotted places with credit, however, and even the widow appears in a more favourable light when the climax of the story is reached. The ending is eminently satisfactory and happy, and Peter Steele's life rolls on comfortably, and we part from him, a contented Squireling, blessed with a splendid digestion, and able to hit for four even at an age when he has retired from County Cricket, and confines himself to village matches, and games on the lawn with his son and heir. As we close the book we are sufficiently interested in the hero to wish him a long innings before the inexorable umpire gives him "Out" for good and all. For the smoking-room and the railway-carriage "Peter Steele" will be found exactly the book to suit a reader who requires no up-to-date "smart" conversations, or morbid decadence. It is of the fresh out-door order of book, written for healthy-minded readers.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. L. BEALL.—The longest authenticated drive was made by Mr. F. G. Tait at St. Andrews, on January 11th, 1893, 341 yards 9 inches. For description see GOLF, Vol. V., page 313.

J. M.—Yes, advertised last week.

WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.—Score-play handicap for a club presented by Mr. W. H. Hope, open to non-medallists—Won by Mr. W. F. Mills, 143, less 50=93. Match-play handicap for a mashie, open to juniors—Master Val Wynter, by 1 hole over Master W. Bain. A handicap match-play tournament resulted in a win for Mr. J. Pendered, Master Val Wynter gaining the second prize. Match-play handicap for an Ashford club given by Mr. W. F. Mills—Won by Mr. W. W. Robinson.

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At the annual meeting of the Championship delegates at St Andrews last week, the subject of the conditions of the Amateur Championship was considered, and it was resolved that in future the match in the final should be one of thirty-six instead of eighteen holes as at present. This is a view we have long advocated, and after last week's final, golfers on both sides of the Tweed will agree that it is the only satisfactory method of deciding such an important match. It was also agreed that the Championship meeting next year should be at Sandwich.

The glorious uncertainty of the game came out as clearly as ever in the Championship. Since he was bowled out last year by a new entrant, Mr. T. T. Gray, Mr. Balfour-Melville had done nothing striking to reinstate him in the minds of golfers as a probable Champion, and few even thought of him as likely to come before Tait, Laidlay, or Auchterlonie—the three favourites at this year's gathering. If a poll had been taken amongst Scottish golfers to declare which of the many entrants they would like to see Champion, we verily believe the highest vote would have gone to Mr. Balfour-Melville, for no one is more popular among those who esteem an all-round sportsman, and no one through so many years has kept up such consistent good form, though he has not had nearly the amount of practice at Golf as many of his compeers, and though he gives a lot of time for cricket—all the while not neglecting business. Scotland may well rejoice that one who bears a name so revered in the annals of Golf has this year saved her honour. She could not desire a worthier Champion. It must gladden the heart of his father, whose "Reminiscences" of the game at St. Andrews are so interesting, to find his son occupy to-day such a distinguished place.

One of the best features of this year's Championship was the creditable appearance of the representatives of the local clubs, which comprise the artisans and working men who, in leisure hours cultivate the game with all the enthusiasm and success of those who make it their only or chief avocation. No fewer than four of these representatives were in the final eight, viz., Messrs. W. Greig, L. Auchterlonie, J. Rose and D. Simpson. Against the two first named the Champion had the stiffest of fights to get through to his proud position, Mr. Greig having only lost, like some others, by a slip at the Burn. This same player had the honour of defeating the ex-Open Champion, Mr. Hilton, who seemed to have some premonition of doom, when in writing on the prospects of the meeting he said:—"Of our local representatives three of them have been rather hardly treated, as Messrs. Dick and Hilton are drawn together, whilst the survivor may have to meet Mr. Charles Hutchings, with the proviso, however, that the latter proves equal to the task of defeating Mr. Wm. Greig, anything but a simple task, particularly as the latter knows every inch of the ground over which the match will be played."

One of the longest "tee shots" on record is reported in Thursday's *Standard*. It gives an account of Wednesday's play in the Amateur Championship, and states that "Mr. Mure Fergusson, playing from the seventeenth hole, landed on the

roof of the Royal Hotel shed." We once saw Mr. Fergusson play over Hell into the Elysian Fields (the allusion is not classical); but, as the distance from the seventeenth hole to the Royal Hotel is about a mile, the stroke which the voracious correspondent of the *Standard* records beats the other performance hollow. This wonderful shot seems to have escaped the notice of the other reporters, of whom there was quite a crowd present.

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The reporters, by-the-by, are not at all pleased with the arrangements for their accommodation at St. Andrews Links on the occasion of the Amateur Championship. In point of fact, there were no arrangements at all. Four years ago the event had not attained to its present importance, and the Royal and Ancient never anticipated that Press-men were to be on the green from all parts of England and Scotland. Hence, probably, the explanation that the Press arrangements were defective. The reporters have, in consequence, taken to calling St. Andrews names. One relieves his feelings by calling St. Andrews a "paradise of snobbery," and another threatens it with the Institute of Journalists.

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Some of the newspapers allege that there was a disgraceful display of partisan feeling when the final was being played out. This is putting the conduct of the crowd in much too unfavourable a light. There was, no doubt, a good deal of undesirable applause, but it was bestowed pretty equally between both players. Than Mr. Ball, there is no greater favourite amongst golfers in St. Andrews, and, if the crowd was a little more demonstrative at Mr. Balfour's successes, it was because it never expected him to stand up against his redoubtable opponent in the way that he did. All the same, applause at a Golf match is very disconcerting to the players. The "gallery" ought to be under the impression that they are celebrating a funeral.

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Peter Fernie, the professional of the London Scottish at Wimbledon, made a very fine score on Saturday while playing round Wimbledon with Mr. John Halliday. The following are the details:—5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 3 4 5=75.

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Cheviots, checks, tweeds, and serges are distinguishing features in the wardrobe of the true born Briton, male or female, on account of being the orthodox garment for sport and out-of-door country life. Nothing beats them for comfort and general usefulness, and the very best we have seen among the many new varieties just now are patterns from the Galashiels Mills of Roberts, Somerville, and Co. Their materials are characterised by excellent taste and quiet style, and suggest a practical and convenient wear for fishing, shooting, and Golf. The tailor-made woman has not been forgotten by these manufacturers. Some really beautiful Saxony cloths, on similar lines, but lighter material to the men's, in blue, green, chocolate, and drab tones, flecked with white are just the thing required for the moors, mountains, Golf, travelling and fishing. There are reversible tweeds for driving-capes; lovely cheviots, soft and light, width 52 inches, to suit the cut of the present day skirt. The extreme softness and durability of all their woollen and worsted goods are certainly the greatest advertisement for trying check suitings and trouserings from these well-known manufacturers. Roberts, Somerville, and Co. will send patterns direct from their Galashiels Mills on application.

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The seventh grand Golf tournament (open to amateur golfers, members of Edinburgh and Leith clubs only) will be held on Saturday, June 15th, on the Braids course, Edinburgh. The Kinloch-Anderson medal (scratch) and Councillor Colston's medal (handicap) will be competed for, in addition to other prizes. The competition will consist of one round of eighteen holes, counted by strokes. Maximum handicap, 18 strokes.

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Mr. Garden G. Smith, who used to be a well-known scratch player in East Lothian, is exhibiting thirty-eight clever water-colour pictures in St. George's Gallery, Grafton Street. Those

who make a visit to the "Fair Children" in the Grafton, should take the extra few steps required, to enjoy Mr. Smith's collection. This painter is to be commended for his correct and keen observation of nature; his shadows, and distributions of light and shade, stamp him as one who works direct from what the eye sees; he has no mannerisms or strained effects. Very pleasant and suggestive is his colouring in "On the Beach, Fuenterabia," town and rocks forming the background, a curve of blue water to the left, a woman and her two donkeys giving a look of life to the stretch of soft pale sand in front. The grouping of figures is another excellence of Mr. Garden G. Smith's. Notice the white-robed priests and the hooded and kerchiefed woman at the West Doorway, Bayonne Cathedral.

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Those acquainted with the burial-places of old Scottish chieftains, will quickly recognise "Castle Urquhart, Loch Ness." Intense blue water, lines of sand-dunes and the crumbling towers are vividly depicted. The freshness of the mountain air pervades this picture, a thorough contrast with its rich colour, to "Jaizquibel and Fuenterrabia," a very delicate piece of painting. The most striking and best example of these works is called "A Spanish Haven." Evidently taken from some great height in the foreground, the lines of the houses and the sea are drawn with great skill. The scarlet roofs vie with the deep ultra-marine of the water; boats, specks of white dot the blue. It is a gorgeous scene. The lights are made to emphasise the look of intense heat and sunshine. In some of the smaller landscapes, the trees and distance are somewhat heavy; but on his treatment of market-places, towers, streets, and gateways, his wonderful purple shadows and spots of colour, we heartily congratulate a fellow-golfer, who having attained honours in Golf, is bidding for still higher ones in the realm of Art.

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A GOLF BALL.

Straight and far it fled,
My partner cried "Well done!"
Like a white bird overhead,
Straight and far it fled
To the "green," where it "fell dead,"
And we "holed" it in "one";
Straight and far it fled,
My partner cried "Well done!"

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The second annual report by the committee of the Hampstead Golf Club, recently submitted to the members, shows that the club is in a prosperous condition. The number of members is 150, while twenty-five lady associates have just been admitted, raising the number to seventy-five. The balance at credit of revenue is £121 11s. 9d. Mr. Frank R. Morris has been elected captain of the club, and the members of committee are the Rev. A. E. Allcock and Messrs. Francis Hoare, Weeden Dawes, Roger Gaskell, John Geo. Glover, Abram Lyle, R. Pearce, Walter Scrimgeour and Edward Swain, with Mr. G. A. Mitchell, hon. secretary, and Mr. T. Fergusson, hon. treasurer. The club are about to erect a handsome pavilion at a cost of about £400, the tenders of Messrs. Boulton and Paul, of Norwich, the well-known club-house builders, having been accepted by the committee. A charming site has been chosen, commanding fine views of the course and of the neighbourhood.

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In the current number of *Scribner* is an excellent article on "Golf." But the writer, after giving a short sketch of the Royal and Ancient Game in Scotland, goes on to say:—"With lingering feet it crossed the *Grampian* Hills in the wake of his somewhat sportive Majesty, James VI. of Scotland, and made its home at Blackheath, where it maintained a precarious existence under the care of Scottish Londoners." Of course he means the Cheviots.

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The first Welsh Championship meeting, under the auspices of the Welsh Golfing Union, will be held at Aberdovey, North Wales, on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The club also presents a number of prizes for open competition during Whitsun week.

Playing on the course of the Bowdon Club on the 4th inst., Mr. James Boyd succeeded in taking the eighth hole with his tee shot. The distance is about 120 yards, and the feat has been accomplished twice previously.

Mr. A. D. Blyth, playing recently over the Wanstead Park course, made a new record for the green, going out in 37 and coming home in 42=79.

FINE SCORING BY ROLLAND.—On the 9th inst., Douglas Rolland, playing on the Rye links with Mr. Allan Edward, of the Littlehampton Golf Club, made the very fine score of 75, his score being, out—3 5 3 4 4 5 3 7 4=38; in—3 3 3 5 4 3 5 4 7=37.

The Muswell Hill Golf Course lies between Muswell Hill and Wood Green; the Club-house, close to the first teeing ground, being equi-distant from those two stations. The ground is private, and is on the Alexandra Park Estate. It is held on a seven years' lease (dating from Christmas, 1894), from the London Financial Association. The links extend over eighty acres of ground. There are eighteen holes, nine of which were played on all last season, and the remaining greens will be in good playing condition shortly. The course, which is beautifully situated, presents the usual features of inland Golf links, and, it is believed, will soon become one of the best in the neighbourhood of London. The hon. secretary is Mr. D. A. Watson, Tottenham Wood House, Wood Green, N.

"A Constant Reader" draws attention to a "nice derangement" of Scottish Golf links in the following paragraph from the *Daily Chronicle* on the morning of the final play for the Championship:—

The eyes of the ever-growing multitude of golfers throughout the United Kingdom will be turned to-day towards the classic links of St. Andrews, where the Amateur Championship will be decided. From all appearances it seems likely that the blue riband of the amateur golfing world will once more come south of the Tweed, and be carried off for the fifth time by that marvellous young player, Mr. John Ball, jun. Mr. Balfour-Melville carries the hopes of Scotland, and after his splendid play yesterday he will at any rate make a good fight to-day. So across the Burn at the "Cardinal" hole, over the "Himalayas," through the "Elysian fields," by the "Dyke," and over the "Alps," these two will be followed by hundreds of people watching eagerly to see whether an awkward "loft," a failure with the cleek, or a short putt will decide this keen international rivalry. When it is remembered that even the Championship is often lost or won by two or three strokes out of a total of 300 strokes for four complete rounds, it will be seen how near perfection any man's play must be to win in to-day's game.

The Banff golfers in connection with the bazaar held to raise funds for their new club-house, issued a neat little volume containing a historical account of the game and the club at Banff, portraits of presidents and secretaries, and some verses on Golf, and other subjects. Mr. Edward Clark gave permission to use several of the capital Doyle drawings in his father's volume, and altogether the volume is one which may well be added to the *Bibliotheca* of the game. Lord Stormonth Darling, whose "Duffers Yet" every golfer knows, contributes to the volume a ballad of the beginner who on Musselburgh "first sought the key for the game that is fit for a king."

The caddie that fell to my lot

Was old, hard of hearing, and wise;

His face had a hue that was not

Entirely the work of the skies.

He knew how the young player tries

To remember each tip all at once,

And, forgetting the vital one, sighs,

And despairs of himself as a dunce.

So deep in his mind he had set

A rule that pervades all the rest;

'Tis the maxim you ne'er can forget,

If you wish in your game to be blest;

'Tis the greatest, the first, and the best,

The beginning and end of Golf law,

And 'twas thus by my caddie expressed—

"Now mind, keep your ee on the ba'."

Not to be outdone by a Lord of Session, Mr. Mackintosh, a native, supplies both the words and music of a golfing song, which he "putts" out with a latin quotation. One verse may be given as a sample, our desire being that many may be induced by the bricks we exhibit to try and possess the city:—

The golfer's club removes the blight

Of dismal occupation;

Its sphere is one of air and light,

The sum of recreation;

The mind-springs, too, it deftly oils,

Producing healthy motion,

And for the springs that worry soils,

The golf course is the potion.

Chorus.

In club and ball the best we hold,

Hygeia's self could drop us,

And claim, what Romans claimed of old,

Finis coronat opus.

Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, the Lord of the Manor at North Berwick, has been making a bold effort to get security of tenure for the town, in all time coming, of the golf links, which now are only leased for a comparatively short period from the proprietors of the estate of Archerfield. Sir Walter has offered to give, free of all charge, certain ground asked by the Archerfield agents on his estate to facilitate the feuing of the Dirleton estate, provided that the Long Links (the new course) and the Ladies Links are let *in perpetuity* for Golf at rents not exceeding (£350 and £15) those at present paid respectively for the ground. The Archerfield proprietors decline to make the concession, so the matter remains where it was, but great credit is due to Sir Walter for his effort, which shows that he has the good of North Berwick, as well as the interests of both estates, in view. It is a pity that his effort has not been successful.

Mr. William Melville, of "Ye Auld Shoppe," has published "The New and Popular Guide to North Berwick," a work which does credit both to author and publisher, and which will be of great benefit to visitors and others. This fashionable resort owes its popularity mainly to Golf, and Mr. Melville has recognised this, and given an excellent chapter on the game there and the extended course. The writer is, however, a little "off the course" when he says, "the changes obviate all crossing with its attendant risks. The direction is to the left both out and in." This was Tom Anderson's idea at the first, but it was not quite carried out, there being good reasons for retaining some of the old features such as the "Redan," where crossing will still occur. More than justice has been done to the lions of the neighbourhood in the little guide-book; e.g., the address of John Keats to Ailsa Craig (p. 46) is quietly appropriated by the Bass Rock, and the gentle bard described as the "poet of the island," addressing it in a frenzy of awe and emotion.

A United Presbyterian minister of Dunfermline, who had denounced in his Synod some neighbours who played penny points at whist, has been caught up neatly. The virtuous soul, it appears, joins the sweepstake in his local Golf club, evidently not objecting to pocket the half-crowns or shillings of his brother-golfers. A new illustration of the glass-house proverb.

Two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four golfers (including 209 ladies) played over the Braids in the week ending May 4th; 882 being out on the Saturday. This is a "record" for the week and the day respectively.

By the death of the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe the golfers of Dunbar, and its inhabitants generally, have lost a valued friend. The Links adjoin Broxmouth, and the Duchess might often be seen on them, when residing there, watching the play with interest. The family have done all they could to promote the game at this health resort, and only recently a move has been made to acquire further ground in Broxmouth Park, with every expectation that the request would be granted. The Roxburghe scratch medal is one of the most valued trophies in possession of the club.

Sir John Adam Hay, of Smithfield and Haystoun, Bart., a landlord very popular with his tenantry and the townfolk of Peebles, has died in London at the early age of forty-one. He inherited a partiality to golf from ancestors, several of whom were distinguished players. He was a regular visitor at North Berwick each season, and took part in many capital foursomes, in which the local professionals, Sayers and Grant, were generally engaged.

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The ladies attending an ambulance class at Haddington, taught by Dr. Ronaldson, presented their teacher at the close with a set of Golf clubs, being evidently of the opinion that Golf would do as much for the doctor as a knowledge of ambulance work would do for themselves.

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The Moray Golf Club, one of the most enterprising in the North of Scotland, have, taking time by the forelock, made arrangements for another open amateur handicap competition on Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th. From the particulars to be found in our advertising columns it will be seen that the conditions are of a kind calculated to attract a large field, as was the case last year. The links of the club at Stotfield, near Lossiemouth, and five miles from Elgin, the county town, are accessible with the minimum of travelling, and as many Scottish as well as English golfers select some portion of the North and North-East of Scotland for their early autumn touring, they cannot do better than hold themselves free for this important gathering, where they are certain to meet with some of the most prominent players and a pleasant company generally. The links are of a high-class, having been lately much improved, and first-rate accommodation can be had without difficulty, either close at hand, or within very measurable distance.

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It may interest the lovers of lawn tennis to learn that the Officers of the German Army and Navy intend holding a Lawn Tennis Tournament in Homburg early in July next. The number of competitors is likely to be very large, as H.M. the Kaiser, has graciously given for the occasion a magnificent prize. The Officers' Tournament is to be followed immediately by a Golf Tournament open to all comers. On August the 20th, will begin the Great International Lawn Tennis Tournament, for which are entering all the famous players of England and the Continent. Anyone requiring further information should apply to Kurdirector von Schoeler, Bad Homburg.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 25th.—Dr. E. Morris, 88, less 4=84; Mr. G. F. Mappin, 110, less 24=86; Mr. H. D. Hirst, 91, less 4=87; Col. H. W. Parker, 89, plus 1=90.

April 29th; 2s. 6d. sweepstakes. Medal play, thirty-six holes—Gentlemen:—Captain W. H. Eccles, 89, less 8=81; 103, less 8=95; total 176. Mr. R. Leigh, 96, less 12=84; 104, less 12=92; total 176. Capt. G. L. Austin, 90, plus 1=91; 91, plus 1=92; total 183.

Ladies:—Mrs. Parker, 110, less 20=90; 113, less 20=93; total 183. Miss E. Ramsay, 98, less 2=96; 92, less 2=90; total 186. Miss D. Jeffery, 110, less 8=102; 105, less 8=97; total 199.

April 30th. "Bogey" competition, club prize. Gentlemen:—Rev. G. Hyde Smith, even; General Sir B. Edwards, 4 down; Mr. H. D. Hirst, 4 down; Mr. M. F. Ramsay, 4 down.

Mrs. Parker, 3 down; Miss D. Jeffery, 4 down; Miss E. Ritchie, 6 down; Miss E. Ramsay, 6 down.

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ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17th and 18th, and proved an unqualified success, the entries (about thirty-five for each event) being a great advance on previous Easter meetings, the weather very favourable with the exception of being rather windy on Wednesday, and the links being in first-rate order. The course has again been considerably improved during the winter months, and a club-house has just been completed in anticipation of the first Welsh Championship meeting, which is to be held at Aberdovey during the Whitsuntide holidays. It was the general opinion of the golfers at the late meeting that the excellence of the ground fully justified the committee of the Welsh Golfing Union in their selection. The results of the competitions were as follows:—

Wednesday, April 17th. Medal round under handicap—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. P. Gaskell...	108	23	85	Mr. G. F. Charlton	104	6	98
Mr. S. R. Wilcox ...	100	12	88	Mr. T. A. Hutton...	108	10	98
Mr. F. J. Burr ...	101	12	89	Mr. W. D. Greig ...	110	12	98
Major Ruck, R.E....	94	4	90	Mr. P. V. Turner ...	110	12	98
Mr. G. G. Brodie ...	100	10	90	Mr. H. C. Davies ...	115	16	99
Mr. P. Morton ...	107	14	93	Mr. A. Tomlins ...	122	20	102
Mr. S. H. Pedley ...	104	10	94	Mr. A. W. Marriott	119	16	103
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	106	10	96	Mr. H. Tomlins ...	122	18	104
Mr. Sutherly ...	121	25	96	Dr. Cuthbert ...	124	20	104
Colonel Norton ...	110	14	96	Major Penrose, R.E.	127	22	105
Mr. D. L. Howell...	109	12	97	Mr. W. Furlong ...	137	20	117
Mr. W. Deades ...	111	14	97	Mr. E. M. Leir ...	151	20	131

"Bogey" competition under handicap ("Bogey" score 84):—Major Ruck, R.E. (4), 1 up; Mr. S. F. Wright (10), 1 down; Mr. W. Deades (14), 1 down; Mr. G. G. Brodie (10), 3 down; Mr. T. R. Wilcox (12), 3 down; Mr. A. B. Sanders (3), 4 down; Mr. S. H. Pedley (10), 4 down; Mr. W. D. Greig (12), 4 down; Mr. F. J. Burr (12), 4 down; Mr. D. L. Howell (12), 4 down; Mr. M. C. Lord (14), 4 down; Mr. A. P. Gaskell (18), 4 down; Mr. C. E. J. Owen (20), 4 down; Colonel Norton (14), 5 down; Mr. H. Tomlins (18), 5 down; Mr. P. Morton (14), 5 down; Mr. Norgate (25), 5 down; Mr. F. S. Bird (4), 5 down; Mr. S. Sanders (18), 7 down; Colonel Mainwaring (18), 8 down; Mr. G. F. Charlton (6), 9 down; Mr. T. A. Hutton (10), 9 down; Mr. A. Tomlins (20), 10 down; Mr. E. M. Leir (20), 11 down; Mr. Croydon Roberts (20), 15 down.

Thursday, April 18th. Scratch competition in two classes:—

Class 1 (handicaps of 12 and under).—Major Ruck, R.E., 93; Mr. T. R. Wilcox, 96; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 98; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 99; Mr. S. H. Pedley, 101; Mr. J. F. Wright, 102; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 105; Mr. T. A. Hutton, 108; Mr. W. D. Greig, 108.

Class 2 (handicaps over 12).—Mr. W. P. Morton, 99; Mr. S. Sanders, 103; Mr. M. C. Lord, 104; Mr. H. Tomlins, 106; Mr. W. Deades, 110; Colonel Mainwaring, 111; Mr. A. W. Marriott, 117; Mr. E. Norgate, 125; Mr. E. M. Leir, 132.

Foursomes "Bogey" competition ("Bogey" score, 84).—Messrs. A. B. Sanders (3) and Greig (12), 4 down (won after playing off tie); Messrs. Brodie (10) and H. Tomlin (18), 4 down; Mr. Bird (4) and Major Ruck (1), 5 down; Messrs. Wright (10) and Burr (12), 5 down; Mr. Owen (20) and Colonel Mainwaring (18), 5 down; Mr. S. Sanders (18) and Major Penrose (22), 5 down; Messrs. Hutton (10) and Gaskell (18), 6 down; Mr. Morton (14) and Dr. Cuthbert (20), 7 down; Messrs. Leir (20) and Wilcox (12), 8 down; Messrs. Deedes (14) and Marriot (16), 8 down; Messrs. Furlong (20) and A. Tomlins (20), 16 down.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB (DEAL).—Monthly medal, April 27th. Rain in the morning:—Col. Blake, 103, less 18=85; Mr. F. N. Harvey, 97, less 10=87; Mr. E. P. Barlow, 102, less 12=90; Mr. F. Leith, 109, less 18=91.

ARDEN v. MOSELEY.

This match was played at Moseley, on Saturday, April 20th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 11 holes.

ARDEN.		MOSELEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	... 2	Mr. F. H. Elderton	... 0
Mr. J. F. Wright	... 0	Mr. S. R. Lowcock	... 0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	... 0	Mr. G. T. Piggott	... 0
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	... 3	Mr. H. H. Greenway	... 0
Mr. H. Margetts	... 2	Mr. H. Bewley	... 0
Mr. A. G. Johnson	... 4	Mr. W. H. Tolkien	... 0
	11		0

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, May 4th, the usual competition was held for the monthly medals, and Mrs. Birch, of the Priory, Forest Row, very kindly gave luncheon and tea at the club and two prizes for a match v. "Bogey" in the afternoon, under handicap. First prize, a large gold safety pin; second, a box of balls. Medal scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Stone	... 109 30 79	Miss E. Reade	... 103 10 93
†Miss G. Morgan	... 95 15 80	Mrs. S. Whitfield	... 104 11 93
Miss Malden	... 101 19 82	Miss M. H. Richardson	... 109 16 93
Mrs. Nesfield	... 104 20 84	Miss A. Scott	... 107 14 93
Miss S. B. French	... 108 24 84	Miss L. H. Nix	... 99 5 94
Miss Skipworth	... 115 30 85	Miss Arbuthnot	... 114 20 94
Mrs. F. Lucas	... 109 20 89		
†Miss Birch	... 91 1 90		

* Junior medal; silver cup. † Senior medal; gold bracelet.
‡ Greenhall scratch gold brooch.

Four other players over 100.

Scores v. "Bogey," 80:—Miss Malden (14), even; Mrs. Russell (14), 3 down; Miss Stone (18), 3 down; Mrs. S. Whitfield (8), 4 down; Miss French (15), 5 down; Mrs. W. Richardson (11), 5 down; Miss G. Morgan (11), 6 down; Miss Birch (1), 7 down; Miss E. Reade (8), 7 down; Miss M. H. Richardson (12), 8 down; Miss M. Nix (4), 10 down; Mrs. F. Lucas (15), 10 down; Mrs. Hyde (18), 10 down; Miss Reade (12), 10 down; Miss Arbuthnot (15), 11 down; Miss A. Scott (11), 12 down; Miss Cumming (not handicapped), 13 down; Miss Skipwith (18), 14 down. Mrs. Russell and Miss Stone divided the balls, as they tied at 3 down.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES, v. BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES.

The above match was played at Ashdown Forest on Friday, April 26th, the home team winning by 14 holes; Mrs. Barry was unable to leave Brighton at the last minute, so there were only seven a-side:—

ASHDOWN.		BRIGHTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Birch	... 4	Miss Starkie Bence	... 0
Miss Andrews	... 4	Mrs. Sanderson	... 0
Mrs. C. Green	... 3	Miss Heathcote	... 0
Miss E. Reade	... 0	Miss Blane	... 2
Miss Parsons	... 0	Miss Farnall	... 6
Miss Moor	... 5	Miss Bell	... 0
Mrs. W. Richardson	... 6	Miss Hobson	... 0
	22		8

Only one foursome would finish the eighteen holes, Miss Birch and Miss Andrews being 1 up against Miss Starkie Bence and Mrs. Sanderson.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES v. ELTHAM LADIES.

The above match was played on Ashdown Forest on Tuesday, April 30th. Results:—

ASHDOWN.		ELTHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. B. Curteis	... 11	Miss Hamilton	... 0
Miss Birch	... 2	Miss M. Richardson	... 0
Miss Andrews	... 3	Mrs. Laird	... 0
Mrs. Green	... 2	Mrs. Archie Keen	... 0
Mrs. Urmson	... 0	Mrs. W. Richardson	... 3
Mrs. S. Whitfield	... 0	Miss M. H. Richardson	... 0
Miss J. Curteis	... 3	Mrs. McArthur	... 0
Miss Marchant	... 8	Mrs. Fraser	... 0
	29		3

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cups, played for on Wednesday, May 1st. Scores:—Mr. S. H. Evershed, 96, less 18=78 (wins cup for best net score); Mr. A. H. Palmer, 92, less 10=82 (wins cup for best gross score); Mr. F. Jennings, 93, less 8=85; Mr. A. R. White, 95, less 10=85; Mr. H. White, 103, less 17=86; Mr. H. T. Palmer, 107, less 20=87. Five others played.

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, April 20th, the silver being won by Mr. G. H. Gowing, with a net score of 91; the bronze by Mr. E. Mawley, with a net score of 97. Mr. Mawley also won the silver medal on March 16th.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Blackheath Ladies played a match against the Rochester Ladies on Thursday, April 25th, which resulted in a win for Blackheath by 6 holes:—

BLACKHEATH.		ROCHESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Richardson	... 0	Miss L. Winch	... 5
Miss M. Smyth	... 5	Mrs. Lake	... 0
Mrs. Laird	... 5	Mrs. Budden	... 0
Miss Wray	... 0	Miss Harris	... 1
Mrs. Edwards	... 3	Miss E. Cunliffe	... 0
Miss P. Webb	... 0	Miss Pownall	... 1
	13		7

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition of this club was held on April 23rd at Earlswood, the Redhill and Reigate Golf Club having kindly placed their club-house at the disposal of the competitors. The turn-out was considerably under the average, caused, to a certain extent, by the distance of the links from town.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. E. Lawrence	93 11 82	Mr. J. Riddle	... 105 15 90
†Mr. P. A. Newton	100 16 84	Mr. A. Poynder	... 105 14 91
†Mr. G. F. W. Smale	100 16 84	Mr. F. S. Ireland	... 90 +2 92
Mr. G. W. Smyth	101 16 85	Mr. C. Frean	... 102 10 92
†Mr. R. Whyte	88 2 86	Mr. J. C. St. Quintin	108 16 92
Mr. G. Spurling	96 10 86	Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	104 8 96
Mr. W. E. Hughes	92 5 87	Mr. C. H. Ashton	110 13 97
Mr. J. Eagleton	103 14 89		

* Winner of cup. † Tied for long start handicap prize.
‡ Winner of medal.

No returns from Rev. C. G. Acworth, Messrs. H. Bendall, E. C. Fraser, and W. St. Quintin.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS v. ROCHESTER.

A match was played between teams of these clubs, on May 1st, on the links of the latter club. Unfortunately, the Old Boys were unable to place anything like their usual match team in the field, Messrs. F. S. Ireland, Nicol, and Hughes, amongst others, being unable to play, and consequently they suffered defeat by 13 holes:—

OLD BOYS.		ROCHESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. H. Richardson	... 0	Mr. A. Schacht	... 2
Mr. R. Whyte	... 1	Mr. C. Lake	... 0
Mr. E. G. Ashton	... 0	Capt. Whigham	... 0
Mr. H. Glasier	... 1	Mr. R. A. Gordon	... 0
Mr. G. Spurling	... 0	Rev. H. B. Boyd	... 4
Mr. C. Frean	... 0	Mr. T. Winch	... 4
Mr. P. F. G. Lord	... 1	Mr. G. H. Davidson	... 0
Mr. H. E. Lawrence	... 0	Mr. R. P. Spurway	... 6
	3		16

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The two-days' spring meeting of this club concluded April 25th. Fog, rain, and wind on both days made low scoring impossible. On the first day, Miss Starkie Bence won the scratch challenge cup, Miss Martin the challenge belt, Miss Farnall the challenge club, and Mrs. Jennings the challenge bowl for over 23 handicap. Miss Blane won the approach and holing-out competition. On April 25th, Miss M. Heathcote won the silver frame for best gross score, presented by Miss Hitchins, Miss Blane the silver dishes (handicap), presented by Mrs. Sanderson, and Miss Cocking the pin, presented by Miss Starkie Bence, for the best nine-hole aggregate. Thirty-eight started on Wednesday, and thirty on Thursday. There was also a driving competition for a prize presented by Miss Martin, which Miss Kenyon Stow won. Prizes for visitors were also presented by some members.

the club. Miss Pearson won the scratch prize and the driving prize; Mrs. H. C. Willock, first handicap prize; and Miss Pascoe, second handicap prize. Scores. Wednesday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Jennings	109	28 81	Miss Kenyon Stow	92	scr. 92
Miss Blanche Martin	99	16 83	Mrs. Shiffner	108	16 92
Miss Farnall	103	16 87	Miss M. Verall	124	30 94
Mrs. W. G. Nicholson	103	15 88	Miss Starkie Bence	91	+4 95
Miss Blane	103	15 88	Mrs. Barry	104	9 95
Mrs. F. Cripps	111	23 88	Mrs. Sanderson	96	scr. 96
Miss M. Heathcote	98	9 89	Mrs. Dill	108	12 96
Miss Cocking	118	28 90	Miss Creagh Osborne	124	28 96
			Miss Reid	119	20 99

Aggregate for best first nine holes the first day, and best last nine holes concluding day:—

	First.	Last.	Total.
Miss B. Cocking	40	46	86
Miss M. Heathcote	43½	43½	87
Miss Martin	41	46	87

Thursday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss M. Heathcote	94	9 85	Miss A. Dowie	125	28 97
Miss B'ane	102	15 87	Miss B. Hobson	118	20 98
Miss Cocking	116	28 88	Miss Starkie Bence	95	+4 99
Miss Bird	109	20 89	Miss Kenyon Stow	99	scr. 99
Mrs. Jennings	117	25 92	Mrs. Cripps	131	23 108
Mrs. Dill	106	12 94	Mrs. Shiffner	124	16 108
Miss Blanche Martin	108	14 94			

Visitors' prizes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. H. C. Willock	96	2 94	Miss O. Hoare	108	6 102
Miss Issette Pearson	95	scr. 95	Miss Dowker	109	4 105
Miss Pascoe	97	2 95	Miss Lambert	119	9 110
Miss M. C. Reid	102	3 99	Miss Clayton	116	6 110
Miss K. Barnes	102	3 99	Miss Birch	116	4 112

No return from the remainder.

BRISTOL AND CLIFTON v. GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Played at Penarth on Saturday, 20th ult., and resulted in a victory for the home team by 22 holes.

BRISTOL AND CLIFTON.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Major Archdale	3	Mr. J. Hunter	0
Capt. Broke	0	Mr. C. E. Stoddart	10
Dr. Johnston	0	Mr. J. Pyman	2
Mr. M. B. Castle	0	Mr. W. H. M. Tucker	1
Mr. M. D. S. Mackenzie	0	Mr. F. Milburn	6
Mr. H. C. Barstow	0	Mr. H. Flint	0
Mr. H. V. James	2	Mr. H. J. Simpson	0
Mr. L. C. Masterson	0	Mr. F. Mason	8
	5		27

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Competition for the Linskill cup, the St. Andrew's medal and the Pirie memento. Played over Coldham Common links, on April 25th.

First class:—Mr. B. Darwin, Trinity (Linskill cup) (scratch), 83; Mr. C. Pigg, St. Peters (tied for St. Andrews medal), 85, less 2=83; Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Trinity (scratch), 84; Mr. J. A. Scott, Jesus, 90, less 5=85. Second class:—Mr. J. Barnicott, 99, less 18=81; and Mr. A. P. Carr, 111, less 30=81, tied for Pirie memento.

CHEADLE v. DIDSBURY.

Played at Didsbury, May 8th:—

CHEADLE.		DIDSBURY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. John Merry	9	Mr. H. Hyslop	0
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	6	Mr. H. R. Coubrough	0
Mr. H. W. Carlton	0	Mr. W. C. Adamson	3
Mr. F. Bindloss	0	Mr. G. A. Brown	5
Mr. C. D. Milne	0	Mr. F. D. Smith	4
Mr. J. M. Eaton	7	Mr. R. G. Adamson	0
Mr. J. H. Milne	0	Mr. H. E. Lees	4
Mr. H. Mosley	5	Mr. W. Cownie	0
Mr. J. D. Milne	0	Mr. A. Galbraith	2
Mr. W. H. Smith	0	Mr. W. H. Young	3
	27		21

Cheadle won by 6 holes.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, April 27th. Senior medal:—Mr. A. E. Baker (winner), 94, less 15=79; Mr. J. Ludford Astley, 100, less 15=85; Mr. J. M. Taylor, 101, less 16=85; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt (scratch), 86. Junior medal:—Mr. G. Chester, 115, less 25=90. Ladies' monthly medal, April 26th, fourteen holes:—Miss Bateman-Champain (winner), 101, less 5=96; Miss M. Johnson, 100, less 3=97; Miss A. Bateman-Champain, 129, less 25=104; Mrs. C. W. Aylmer (scratch), 107.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, April 20th, the final for Mr. Best's prize was played off amongst the previous winners of five rounds; Dr. Renton, being an absentee, left the issue an open one. Mr. F. O. Evans, 104, less 16=88; Mr. H. B. Rowley, 98, less 9=89; Mr. H. Gladstone, M.P., 102, less 11=91; Mr. E. W. Swetenham, 111, less 12=99.

The same afternoon, the third rounds for the Committee's cups were competed for. Results:—

First Class.—Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P., 98, less 11=87; Mr. H. B. Rowley, 97, less 9=88; Mr. H. Gladstone, M.P., 100, less 11=89; Mr. G. W. Hayes, 106, less 14=92; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 104, less 12=92; Mr. R. P. Richardson, 102, less 6=96; Mr. P. G. Frost, 102, less 6=96; Mr. E. W. Swetenham, 111, less 12=99.

Second Class.—Mr. L. Rowley, 100, less 15=85; Mr. P. O. Evans, 104, less 16=88; Mr. J. M. Frost, 113, less 18=95; Mr. E. M. Woodward, 123, less 25=98; Mr. W. S. Ashton, 122, less 20=102.

COUNTY ARMAGH GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's competition. Open to members of all recognised Golf clubs. Played on the links in the Palace Demesne, Armagh, on April 10th. The first prize, a very handsome challenge cup, presented by Mr. John B. Lonsdale, High Sheriff of the County, was won by Mr. R. Chadwick, a very promising player, who beat Capt. Hill, the winner of the second prize, by 2 up and 1 to play.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

In magnificent weather the following competitions took place at Newcastle on April 20th. As will be seen, Mr. Figgis qualified for the Captain's prize, and the open stroke competition was won by Mr. C. D. Barry, a popular member of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, Mr. W. J. MacGeagh and Mr. M. Haviland tying for second honours:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. D. Barry	95 9 86	Mr. A. M. Andrews	131 30 101
Mr. W. J. MacGeagh	99 12 87	Mr. E. Midwood	126 20 106
Mr. J. H. Haviland	99 12 87	Colonel De-la-Che-	
Mr. S. C. Kelly	100 8 92	rois	126 20 106
Mr. F. L. Heyn	114 22 92	Mr. B. L. Schofield	126 15 111
Mr. W. J. Hurst	118 26 92	Mr. M. Blackwood	143 25 118
Mr. J. D. Milne	107 9 98	Mr. W. M'Crum	149 30 119
Mr. F. W. Crawley	121 20 101		

The competition for the Captain's Prize resulted, after a very keen contest, in a win for Mr. Figgis. Score:—

First Round.—Mr. W. L. Wheeler (3) beat Mr. Claude Brownlow (5), 1 up; Mr. H. T. Gregg (1) beat Mr. J. MacCormac (5), 1 up after a tie; Mr. W. K. Taylor (8) beat Mr. F. Gordon (9), 1 up after a tie; Mr. A. Herdman (6) beat Mr. J. Brooklands (7), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. M. Shaw (1) beat Mr. H. W. Charley (6), 2 up and 1 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. A. N. Charley (3) beat Mr. A. M. Andrews (9), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. C. Kelly (3) beat Mr. W. M'Crum (9), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Turnbull (5) beat Mr. G. Todd (7), 1 up after a tie; Mr. S. L. Brown (6) beat Mr. W. B. Ritchie (9), 1 up after a tie; Mr. F. F. Figgis (3) beat Mr. H. E. Richardson (7), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. L. Bucknall (5) beat Mr. W. L. Wheeler (3), 2 up; Mr. W. A. Taylor (8) beat Mr. H. Gregg (1), 1 up after a tie; Mr. A. Herdman (5), beat Mr. G. Shaw (1), 2 up.

Third Round.—Mr. A. N. Charley beat Mr. S. C. Kelly, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Turnbull beat Mr. S. L. Brown, 2 up; Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. L. Bucknall, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. Herdman beat Mr. W. A. Taylor, 2 up.

Semi-final.—Mr. J. Turnbull beat Mr. A. N. Charley, 1 up; Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. A. T. Herdman, 1 up.

Final.—Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. J. Turnbull, 2 up. An open hole competition came off on Easter Monday and Tuesday, and the final resulted in a win being scored by Mr. Robert Kelly, jun. The undernoted is the result of the various heats, viz:—

First Round.—Mr. James Hurst (9) beat Captain Ritchie (9), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. D. Barry (2) beat Mr. J. H. Haviland (4), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. Midwood (7) beat Mr. J. O'Hagan (7), absent; Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery (8) beat Mr. H. M. Charley (6), 1 up; Mr. H. C. Weir (6) beat Mr. S. C. Lowry (9), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. M. Andrews (9) beat Mr. J. Falloon (7), 1 up after a tie; Mr. F.

Hoey (5) beat Mr. T. Falloon (9), 1 up after 2 ties; Mr. F. W. Crawley (7) beat Mr. H. Hughes (3), 2 up.

Second Round.—Mr. H. P. Hill (5) beat Mr. R. Richardson (7), 1 up; Mr. J. D. Milne (3) beat Mr. B. Schofield (5), 1 up; Mr. C. Nelson (7), beat Mr. E. Young (3), absent; Mr. J. Bell (3) beat Mr. B. N. Charley (3), 1 up; Mr. J. Todd (7) beat Mr. J. G. M'Affee (3), 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. C. Patton (3) beat Mr. J. Turnbull (5), 1 up; Mr. A. T. Herdman (6) beat Mr. C. P. Ritson (6), 1 up; Mr. R. Kelly, jun. (6) beat Mr. W. T. Synott (6), absent; Mr. C. Brownlow (5) beat Rev. D. Hadden (9), absent; Mr. F. L. Heyne (7) beat Mr. J. Lytle (8), 1 up; Dr. Magill (5) beat Mr. A. Ashworth (7), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Megaw (5) beat Mr. S. L. Browne (6), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Parke (6) beat Mr. G. E. S. Fryer (4), 1 up; Mr. R. Steele (7) beat Mr. W. A. Taylor (8), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. J. Maguire (3) beat Mr. P. T. Trousdale (9), 1 up; Mr. J. Orr (9), beat Mr. F. Workman (9), 2 up; Mr. J. W. Blackwood (8) beat Mr. W. L. Stronge (9), absent; Mr. W. L. Wheeler (3) beat Mr. L. R. MacGeagh (8), 2 up; Mr. R. B. Cunningham (5) beat Major Leeper (7), 3 up and 1 to play. Mr. H. J. Johnson (3) beat Mr. J. MacCormac (5), 1 up; Mr. F. F. Figgis (2) beat Mr. W. M'Crum (9), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. H. Edwards (5) beat Mr. J. Browne (4), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Henderson (7) beat Mr. J. G. Shaw (9), absent; Mr. F. Hunter (7) beat Mr. F. Gunning (9), absent; Mr. Charles Playfair (9) beat Mr. L. B. Haddock (4), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. T. Tate (6) beat Mr. R. H. Bland (9), 1 up; Mr. W. J. Hurst (8) beat Mr. A. R. Rathbone (6), 1 up; Mr. A. A. Usher (9) beat Mr. E. H. Blount (9), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. D. Barry beat Mr. James Hurst, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery beat Mr. J. Midwood, 1 up; Mr. H. C. Weir beat Mr. A. M. Andrews, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. Hoey beat Mr. F. W. Crawley, 3 up and 2 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. H. P. Hill beat Mr. J. D. Milne, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. Nelson beat Mr. J. Bell, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Todd beat Mr. J. Patton, 1 up after a tie; Mr. R. Kelly, jun., beat Mr. A. T. Herdman, 2 up; Mr. C. Brownlow beat Mr. F. L. Heyn, 1 up; Dr. Magill beat Mr. W. Megaw, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. Steele beat Mr. T. Parke, 1 up; Mr. E. T. Maguire beat Mr. J. Orr, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. L. Wheeler beat Mr. Y. W. Blackwood, 3 up; Mr. R. B. Cunningham beat Mr. H. Johnston, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. W. H. Edwards, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Henderson beat Mr. T. Hunter, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. T. Tait beat Mr. C. Playfair, 1 up after a tie; Mr. W. J. Hurst beat Mr. A. A. Ussher, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. D. Barry beat Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. C. Weir beat Mr. F. Hoey, 4 up and 3 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. C. Nelson beat Mr. H. P. Hill, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. Kelly, jun., beat Mr. G. Todd, 1 up; Dr. Magill beat Mr. C. Brownlow, 1 up after a tie; Mr. E. J. Maguire beat Mr. R. Steele, 1 up; Mr. R. B. Cunningham beat Mr. W. L. Wheeler, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. J. Henderson, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. J. Hurst beat Mr. E. T. Tait, 1 up after a tie; Mr. C. D. Barry beat Mr. H. C. Weir, 3 up and 1 to play.

Fifth Round.—Mr. R. Kelly beat Mr. C. Nelson, 2 up; Mr. E. J. Maguire beat Dr. Magill, 1 up; Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. R. Cunningham, 1 up after a tie; Mr. C. D. Barry beat Mr. W. J. Hurst, 1 up after a tie.

Semi-final.—Mr. R. Kelly beat Mr. E. J. Maguire, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. C. D. Barry, absent.

Final.—Mr. R. Kelly, jun., beat Mr. F. F. Figgis, 3 up and 2 to play.

FORFARSHIRE.

The spring meeting of the Dalhousie club was held on Carnoustie links on Saturday, May 4th. The awards were the Club and Moir medals (scratch trophies) and the Gilroy medal (handicap). An Aggregate medal (the gift of Mr. David Anderson of the Grange, Monifieth), for the lowest returns at the spring and autumn competitions was also included for the first time among the awards. Mr. David Anderson won the club medal with a total of 84. Mr. Anderson's details are:—Out, 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5=41; in, 4 5 4 4 5 7 6 4 4=43, total, 84. Messrs. J. L. Low, James Melville, Alexander Guthrie, and W. Ballingall tied for the Moir medal with the excellent score of 85. Messrs. David Scott, jun., Alexander Guthrie, and James Melville have to play off to decide the winner of the Gilroy medal. On Friday night, Mr. Daniel M'Intyre, the hon. secretary, was made a life member of the club for the services he has rendered to the Society.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.—Captain's cup, third competition, April 27th. Weather occasionally dull. Mr. O. F. Wainwright was the winner and also took the first sweepstake with 102, less 27=75; Mr. C. A. Colman returned the second best net card, 94, less 16=78. The second sweepstake was divided between Mr. T. Aitken, 94, less 13=81; and Mr. A. Gilmour, 102, less 21=81. Ladies.—Prize presented by the captain of the Birkdale Golf Club:—Miss L. Cheetham, 74, plus 5=79; Mrs. Chalmers (scratch), 84; Mrs. Ainsworth (scratch), 85; Miss Thompson, 100, less 10=90; Miss Drewett, 116, less 24=92.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, May 2nd.—Mr. J. W. Duncan won the Mathison challenge cup with 83, Messrs. J. A. Ross and W. Carr being next, with 85 each. The spring silver medal went to Mr. H. Davenport, with a score of 82 net. The new greens were very puzzling, but the course was in fine playing order. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Davenport .	88 6 82	Mr. G. Martineau...	100 9 91
Mr. J. W. Duncan .	83 scr. 83	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	94 2 92
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	85 1 84	Mr. D. L. Poole ...	96 4 92
Mr. W. Carr ...	85 1 84	Mr. L. Howell ...	100 7 93
Mr. E. Trouncer ...	95 9 86	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	103 10 93
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	91 7 87	Mr. I. Muller ...	111 18 93
Mr. J. F. Newton...	102 15 87	Mr. H. L. Forbes ...	97 3 94
Rev. H. C. Gaye ...	93 5 88	Mr. A. Candler ...	106 12 94
Mr. W. E. Muir ...	103 15 88	Col. W. H. Sykes .	108 14 94
Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	104 16 88	Mr. C. H. Parry ...	108 14 94
Col. G. Webster ...	106 18 88	Mr. W. P. Trench ...	106 10 96
Mr. B. Howell ...	91 1 90	Col. G. Lamb ...	107 9 98

Saturday, May 4th.—The high wind and dry, hard ground made low scoring a much more difficult matter than on Thursday. The best gross scores for the Duncan medal were put in by Messrs. W. Carr and L. Howell, 88 each, Mr. Howell's score entitling him to an interview with the handicappers, and also to the handicap prize, unless he wins the scratch medal on playing off the tie. The best aggregate for the two days' play was made by Mr. W. Carr. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. Howell ...	88 7 81	Mr. G. W. Duncan .	97 6 91
Mr. A. Chandler ..	97 12 85	Mr. H. Davenport .	97 6 91
Mr. T. E. L. Oakley	103 18 85	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	101 10 91
Mr. D. L. Poole ...	90 4 86	Mr. F. Broome ...	106 15 91
Mr. W. M. Corrie .	92 6 86	Mr. T. DuBuisson...	109 18 91
Mr. W. Carr ...	88 1 87	Col. G. Lamb ...	101 9 92
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	89 1 88	Mr. A. W. Maitland	103 10 93
Mr. E. S. Trouncer .	97 9 88	Mr. G. E. Bucknill .	108 15 93
Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	104 16 88	Mr. C. H. Parry ...	108 14 94
Mr. B. Howell ...	90 1 89	Mr. F. H. Beaumont	110 16 94
Mr. J. W. Duncan .	90 scr. 90	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	102 7 95
Mr. J. H. Bovill ...	99 9 90	Capt. Lamb ...	103 4 99
Mr. B. Bovill ...	100 10 90	Dr. J. A. Menzies...	not hcp. 99
Col. G. Webster ...	108 18 90		

The match between Messrs. J. A. Ross and W. M. Corrie for the possession of Mr. H. Davenport's prize, ended in a win for Mr. J. A. Ross. At the end of the first round Mr. Corrie had an advantage of 2 holes; but in the last round Mr. Ross pulled the match off, but not till the very end. The final match in the Pontifex challenge shield tournament ended in a victory for Mr. H. H. Playford, who has on several previous occasions figured in the final without winning, over Capt. Lamb, who was not quite able to do justice to the game which is in him, and succumbed rather easily.

The monthly medal ("Bogey") competition took place on Saturday, May 11th. The course was dry and hard. Results as under:—Mr. H. Davenport (5), 1 down (winner); Mr. J. Kenrick (2), 3 down; Lt.-Col. Sykes (11), 3 down; Mr. J. A. Ross (1), 4 down; Mr. H. L. Forbes (2), 5 down; Mr. C. Sapte (5), 6 down; Rev. H. Gaye (4), 7 down; Mr. C. Farmer (3), 8 down.

KETTERING GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting and silver medal competition handicap, April 27th.—The gold medal was won in good style by Mr. R. B. Wallis. For the silver medal Mr. H. V. Bird was the only competitor:—Mr. R. B. Wallis, 97, less 10=87; Mr. R. Abbott, 106, less 10=96; Mr. R. B. Walker, 110, less 14=96; Mr. W. Meadows, 106, less 9=97. Second Division:—Mr. H. V. Bird, 120, less 20=100.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The first of the six arranged monthly competitions for a remarkably handsome cup presented by the honorary treasurer, Mr. James Mellor, took place on Saturday, the 4th inst., on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, in splendid weather. The course was in admirable order. Fifty-four players took out cards.—Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., Lytham (winner), 91, less 7=84; Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton, 92, less 4=88; Mr. W. H. Worthington, St. Anne's, 102, less 14=88; Mr. S. Gask, Lytham, 102, less 14=88; Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's, 103, less 15=88; Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's, 93, less 4=89; Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's, 96, less 6=90; Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton, 96, less 6=90.

THE LADIES' SPRING MEETING.

The lady subscribers of the club held their spring meeting on Wednesday, May 1st, over their own links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The morning threatened bad weather, but the afternoon turned out very fine and favourable for play. Forty ladies took out cards.—Mrs. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester, 101, less 15=86; Miss Watson, St.

Anne's, 105, less 18=87; Miss E. H. Salt, Lytham, 105, less 18=87; Miss C. Salt, Lytham, 103, less 15=88; Miss V. Rushton, Halliwell Hall, 113, less 25=88; Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, 90, plus 3=93. The winner of the scratch medal, with gold memento, was Miss M. Lythgoe. The first handicap prize, a silver-mounted scent bottle, the gift of Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Cheadle, was won by Mrs. R. H. Prestwich with 101, less 15=86. For the second handicap prize—a handsome gold-mounted umbrella, presented by Mrs. Scott, St. Anne's—there was a tie between Miss E. H. Salt and Miss Watson.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S V. DIDSBURY LADIES.

A match was played at Didsbury on April 25th, between six of the Lytham and St. Anne's ladies and six ladies of the Didsbury Club, and resulted in a very easy win for the former by 40 holes to love. Rain prevented the foursomes being played.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S V. WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES.

A very exciting match was played at St. Anne's on the 2nd May, between twelve ladies from the West Lancashire and twelve from Lytham and St. Anne's Clubs. The local team managed to secure the singles by seven matches to five, and won by seven points. The foursomes were very close, each side winning three matches, but the local team again proved successful by 1 hole. The weather was gloriously fine, and the greens in good order.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Wednesday, April 24th, and the three following days. The weather generally was showery, with a strong breeze. On Friday, when the "Bogey" competition took place, there was nearly a gale of wind, and on Saturday the driving for the Wellesley cup was in the face of a strong north-wester.

President's cup, Wednesday;—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Edward ...	88 8 81	Mr. D. Munro ...	97 12 85
Mr. A. J. Constable.	89 8 81	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	93 8 85
Lord E. Hamilton...	83 scr. 83		

Mr. R. Goff's cup, Thursday:—Lord E. Hamilton, scratch, 86; Mr. A. Edward, 98, less 6=92. Six others made no returns. No competition on account of insufficient entries.

"Bogey" competition, Friday:—Mr. J. Horn, 2 down (prize); Mr. J. E. Shaw, 4 down; Mr. W. V. Jacobs, 5 down; Mr. A. Edward, 7 down

The G. S. Constable cup.—

Final.—Mr. A. J. White beat Mr. A. J. Constable.

Captain's cup.—

Final.—Mr. A. Holmes beat Lord E. Hamilton.

Medal and sweepstake, Saturday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Edward ...	90 6 84	Mr. G. Cosens ...	101 13 88
Mr. J. Horn ...	96 10 86	Mr. T. T. Simpson.	103 15 88

Driving competition.—Mr. C. Farmer, length of drive, 190 yards (cup); Lord E. Hamilton, 189½ yards. Five others made no returns.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday evening, April 30th, Messrs. W. Livesey and F. Barlow played off the tie for the April club monthly medal, and Mr. Livesey won, securing the medal.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

This club's spring meeting, which began on Thursday, April 25th, was unfortunately marred throughout by frequent heavy downpours of rain, but, notwithstanding, there were good attendances each day. The links in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, were in capital condition.

Thursday, April 25th.—The club scratch challenge medal and president's prize, competed for by medal play, under a handicap limit of 18:—Mr. W. W. A'Deane, 84, less 9=75; Mr. J. J. Haynes, 102, less 18=84; Mr. A. F. Waters, 91, less 3=88; Mr. A. Fyson, 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. R. Gairdner, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. G. Clarke, 99, less 10=89; Mr. C. S. Cole, 101, less 12=89; Mr. E. A. Walker, 94, less 4=90; Mr. C. E. Routh, 96, less 6=90; Mr. A. Ritchie, 98, less 8=90.

Friday, April 26th.—"Bogey" competition, one round, under handicap, for a silver bowl, presented by Mr. J. Orrell, and second prize, presented by the club; Mr. Thompson Glover, 1 down; Mr. H. F. Highton, 2 down; Mr. J. S. Worthington, 2 down; Mr. W. W. A'Deane, 3 down; Mr. G. Clarke, 3 down; Mr. P. M. Perrin, 3 down; Mr. C. E. Routh, 3 down; Mr. Stanley Scott, 3 down; Mr. A. F. Waters, 3 down; Mr. H. D'Urban Freeth, 4 down; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 4 down; Mr. F. R. Leftwich, 4 down. Mr. Thompson Glover, first prize, and (playing off) Mr. Worthington, second.

Saturday, April 27th.—Captain's prize, one round, medal play, under handicap, and second prize given by club:—Mr. J. S. Worthington, 83, less 4=79; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 100, less 19=81; Mr. A. L. Jockel,

86, less 2=84; Mr. H. Tomlinson, 108, less 24=84; Mr. A. F. Waters, 88, less 3=85; Mr. E. A. Walker, 89, less 4=85.

Net aggregate scores of Thursday and Saturday, for first and second prizes, presented by club:—Mr. J. J. Hayes, 78, 81=159; Mr. W. W. A'Deane, 75, 93=168; Mr. A. F. Waters, 88, 85=173; Mr. A. Fyson, 88, 85=173; Mr. G. Clarke, 89, 86=175; Mr. E. A. Walker, 90, 85=175; Mr. C. S. Cole, 89, 88=177; Mr. Stanley Scott, 92, 85, 177; Mr. A. Ritchie, 90, 88=178; Mr. A. L. Jockel, 95, 84=179.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 27th. Senior.—Mr. W. J. Ketley, 82, less 7=75; Mr. Garden G. Smith (scr.), 77; Mr. C. J. Foley, 87, less 10=77; Mr. E. W. Slazenger, 92, less 11=81. Junior.—Mr. R. Taubman, 93, less 18=75; Mr. Grierson, 98, less 20=78; Mr. G. H. Boyce, 99, less 20=79; Mr. C. Port, 98, less 18=80.

The annual spring meeting of the Club was held on these greatly improved links on Saturday, May 11th, in beautiful weather. The senior gold medal, given by Mr. South, was won by Mr. F. W. Watts, with a gross score of 92, net 82, Mr. H. J. Bowen taking second place with a gross score of 96, net 84. The competition for the junior medal, also given by Mr. South, resulted in a tie between Mr. C. H. Sargent, with a gross score of 94, net 72, and Mr. G. Goodsir, gross 97, net 72, Mr. C. G. Port coming in third with a net score of 81. The first heat of the handicap match for prizes presented by Mr. Garden G. Smith, the captain of the club, and Mr. South, commenced on Saturday, and has to be played off by the 18th instant, and the semi-final by the 9th of June. The driving competition for a prize presented by Mr. E. N. Vowler was won by Mr. Twyman, 191 yards, 6 feet, Mr. Lodder driving 177 yards and Mr. Stanley Clifford 174 yards, a fine drive of Mr. Bowen's being unfortunately spoilt through the ball accidentally touching one of the spectators. The approach competition over a hazard, at 30, 45, and 60 yards, for a prize presented by Mr. W. T. Ketley, was won by Mr. Garden G. Smith, with an aggregate for the three distances of 27 feet, 6 inches. Mr. Bowen being second with 33 feet, and Mr. G. Goodsir 34 feet, 2 inches.

The professional, John Milne, of Montrose, made the record of the green in a match with Mr. Stanley Clifford, on Friday last, with 35 out and 32 home, total 67.

Senior gold medal:—Mr. F. W. Watts, 92, less 10=82; Mr. H. J. Bowen, 96, less 12=84; Mr. Garden G. Smith (scr.), 86; Mr. J. W. Deuchar, 90, less 3=87; Mr. A. H. Beard, 99, less 12=87; Mr. I. Clifford, 99, less 12=87; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 97, less 5=92; Mr. A. L. Foley, 104, less 10=94.

Junior gold medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. Sargent	94 22 72	Mr. S. Haward ...	111 22 89
Mr. G. Goodsir ...	97 25 72	Mr. W. J. Grierson	108 18 90
Mr. C. G. Port ...	99 18 81	Mr. H. C. Marcus...	118 25 93
Mr. E. A. Lodder...	98 16 82	Mr. F. Debenham...	112 17 95
Mr. R. Taubman ...	99 16 83	Dr. T. Thomson ...	112 17 95
Mr. M. Woolf ...	100 16 84	Mr. A. C. Nicoll ...	118 22 96
Mr. S. M. Dent ...	100 14 86	Mr. P. E. Beachcroft	115 18 97
Mr. L. A. Lawrence	106 20 86	Mr. W. H. Fassett	127 25 102
Mr. W. J. Allen ...	108 20 86	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	122 18 104
Mr. E. Ernst ...	112 25 87	Mr. E. H. Levenson	130 25 105
Mr. F. A. Rowe ...	108 20 88		

Saturday, May 4th, "Bogey" competition:—Dr. L. A. Lawrence, 1 down; Mr. F. W. Watts, 2 down; Mr. R. Taubman, 2 down; Mr. C. H. Sargent, 2 down; Mr. A. L. Foley, 3 down; Mr. R. Lodder, 3 down; Mr. F. J. Lewis, 3 down; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 4 down; Mr. E. N. Vowler, 4 down. Remainder, 5 down and over.

NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly sweepstakes, April 26th:—Miss Nicholson, 88, less 24=64; Miss Hamond-Graeme, 90, less 24=66; Miss Merriman, 84, less 12=72; Mrs. Cleveland Swayne, 87, less 12=75; Mrs. Wingfield Stratford, 92, less 12=80; Mrs. Lowe (scratch), 135.

Col. Crozier's medal, April 27th:—Miss Merriman, 86, less 12=74; Miss A. Nicholson, 87, less 12=75; Miss Hamond-Graeme, 95, less 18=77; Miss Nicholson, 98, less 16=82; Mrs. Wingfield Stratford, 95, less 12=83.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, May 4th.—Senior:—Mr. F. J. Walker, 111, less 14=97; Mr. J. R. Scully, 107, less 9=98; Mr. J. Law, 113, less 14=99.

Junior:—Mr. H. H. Coles, 119, less 23=96; Dr. J. R. Walker, 124, less 20=104.

DORNOCH GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly medal competition of the season was held on Saturday, May 11th. The winner of Capt. Leslie's gold medal was Mr. John Cameron, with a score of 99, less 18=81.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, May 3rd.—First class:—Mr. E. C. H. Wolf, 89, less 12=77; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, (scratch), 78; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 83, less 3=80.

Second class.—Mr. R. Marett, 90, less 14=76; Mr. M. Fleming, 92, less 16=76; Mr. A. S. Leslie, 94, less 18=76; Mr. E. T. P. Magor, 92, less 13=79. Sixteen entries. No return from the rest.

PRINCE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB (MITCHAM JUNCTION).

"Bogey" competition.—This competition, for which there were thirty entries, resulted in a tie between Miss M. Rostron and Mrs. P. Lawrell, both being 3 down to "Bogey," and thus dividing two dozen balls, and the sweepstakes. The weather was quite glorious until three o'clock, when a downpour somewhat marred the proceedings.—Miss Mildred Rostron (6), 3 down; Mrs. P. Lawrell (12), 3 down; Miss M. Sharpe (12), 4 down; Miss Pyke (13), 4 down; Hon. Mrs. G. Murray (14), 6 down; Miss Langley (2), 7 down; Mrs. Harry Willock (4), 7 down; Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley (12), 7 down; Hon. Mrs. David Bevan (18), 10 down; Mrs. Dakin (14), 11 down; Miss Florence Langley (18), 11 down; Miss Violet Ponsonby (18), 11 down; Miss Hutton Croft (15), 13 down; Miss Martineau (18) 13 down.

PYECOMBE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was a great success in spite of the unfortunate weather, and a good number of competitors appeared. The scratch prize of a handsome umbrella, given by Mrs. Fisher, was won by Mrs. H. C. Willock. Miss Cumberlege won Mrs. Fisher's prize of a tortoise-shell frame for date-cards, for handicaps over 18, after a tie with Miss L. Martin, who won Miss B. Martin's prize of a silver pin-tray, for handicaps scratch to 30. Miss E. B. Curteis won a similar prize, for putting on the first day, and the approach and putting and driving prizes on the second day. Mrs. Germon secured the consolation prize of balls given by Mrs. Fisher. Scores:—Mrs. H. C. Willock, scratch, 89; Miss Cumberlege, 118, less 30=88; Miss L. Martin, 116, less 24=88; Mrs. Germon, 112, less 23=89; Miss J. Curteis, 105, less 12=93; Mrs. Stewart, 101, less 4=97; Miss Campion, 125, less 30=95; Miss E. B. Curteis, scratch, 100. No returns from eight others.

In the mixed foursomes twelve couples started, but a heavy thunder-shower drove several players back to the club-house. Of those who battled through to the end Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Cumberlege proved the winners, with 94, less 11=83; Miss Janet Curteis and Mr. C. Wilson, 99, less 15=84; Miss Gardiner and Mr. Fred Campion, 100, less 16=84.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

A large number of members competed at Earlswood, on the 4th inst., for the Turner monthly medal and the silver iron. Rev. J. H. Bland, 96, less 17=79; Mr. T. P. Shepherd, 101, less 17=84; Mr. W. Figg, 104, less 20=84; Mr. C. L. Reade, 90, less 4=86.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on the King's Road links on Saturday, April 20th, for two club prizes, for first and second class handicaps.—Mr. R. G. Heape was the winner in the first class with 84 net, and also of the first sweepstake, and Mr. J. C. Hudson, in the second class with 87 net, and Mr. G. D. M'Lennan took the second sweepstake. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. G. Heape ...	99	15	84	Mr. F. Pilling ...	105	10	95
Mr. G. D. M'Lennan	96	11	85	Mr. B. Schofield ...	111	16	95
Mr. W. A. Scholes	92	5	87	Mr. H. Hosegood...	114	18	96
Mr. J. Broadbent...	99	11	88	Mr. T. H. C. Mac-			
Mr. A. Bell ...	103	15	88	kenzie ...	113	15	98
Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	96	4	92	Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	106	8	98
Mr. A. H. Crowther	108	14	94				

Second class:—

Mr. J. C. Hudson ...	108	21	87	Mr. F. J. Brierley ...	123	30	93
Mr. L. A. Porritt ...	108	19	89	Mr. W. Calvert ...	114	20	94
Mr. R. R. Osborne	118	27	91	Mr. E. Rothwell ...	119	23	96
Mr. James Smithson	113	22	91				

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

The captain's prize competition (eighteen holes), under handicap, for a valuable brass standard lamp of ingenious golfing design, presented by the popular captain, Mr. Henry Herdman, was finally decided on April 26th at picturesque Carnalea. Messrs. James Woodside (2) and H. J. Johnstone (6) played a most interesting game in the final, as, in spite of the former gentleman finding himself 4 down in the earlier stage of the game, he, by steady, consistent play, contrived to be all even at the ninth hole. The next four holes were equally divided, but the game took a decided turn when Mr. Johnstone unfortunately failed to carry the Chasm at the seventeenth hole, thus

enabling his opponent to score. This lead Mr. Woodside improved at the last hole, which gave him the match after a skilfully contested game.

Byes:—Messrs. H. M. Charley, jun. (12), Hy. Agnew (9), W. McMullan (12), T. V. P. McCammon (6), H. J. Johnstone (6), F. M. Harris (18), J. S. Reade (6), C. H. Bowen (10), W. Wilson (10), W. Megaw (10), R. Bell (12), J. T. Reade (18), W. Livingstone (6), Henry Gregg (3), W. E. Williams (12), Thomas Dickson (3), H. E. Reade (5), J. M. Turnbull (12), and R. F. Ringwood (14).

First round.—Mr. R. Young (16) beat Mr. H. Herdman (12); Mr. J. Bell (8) beat Mr. H. T. Davidson (18); Mr. E. A. Spiller (16), bye; Mr. W. N. Jenkins (16), absent; Mr. Jas. Woodside (2) beat Mr. G. F. Inglis (18); Mr. C. Hill (12) beat Mr. G. M. Shaw (3); Mr. J. S. Irwin (16), bye; Mr. J. L. McFerran (13), absent; Mr. Fred. W. Hoey (10) beat Mr. E. Young (6); Mr. T. M. Irwin (10) beat Mr. R. E. M'Lean (9); Mr. F. F. Figgis (6) beat Mr. C. K. Topping (8); Mr. S. Wilson, jun. (6) beat Mr. Jas. Hyndman (12); Mr. R. Lanyon (14) beat Mr. A. T. Herdman (12); Mr. G. S. Clarke (6) beat Mr. F. H. Rogers (16); Mr. A. N. Charley (5) beat Mr. W. Rodman (14).

Second round.—Mr. H. M. Charley, jun., beat Mr. Agnew; Mr. T. V. P. McCammon, bye; Mr. W. McMullan, absent; Mr. H. J. Johnstone beat Mr. F. M. Harris; Mr. J. S. Reade beat Mr. C. H. Bowen; Mr. W. Wilson beat Mr. W. Megaw; Mr. R. Bell beat Mr. J. E. Reade; Mr. W. Livingstone, bye; Mr. H. Gregg, absent; Mr. W. E. Williams, bye; Mr. Thos. Dickson, retired; Mr. J. Turnbull beat Mr. J. Reade; Mr. R. F. Ringwood beat Mr. R. Young; Mr. J. Bell beat Mr. J. Spiller; Mr. Jas. Woodside beat Mr. C. Hill; Mr. F. W. Hoey beat Mr. J. Irwin; Mr. T. M. Irwin beat Mr. F. F. Figgis; Mr. S. Wilson, jun., beat Mr. W. Lanyon; Mr. G. S. Clarke beat Mr. A. N. Charley.

Third round.—Mr. H. M. Charley, jun., beat Mr. T. V. P. McCammon; Mr. H. J. Johnstone beat Mr. J. T. Reade; Mr. W. Wilson beat Mr. R. Bell; Mr. J. Turnbull beat Mr. R. F. Ringwood; Mr. W. E. Williams beat Mr. W. Livingstone; Mr. Jas. Woodside beat Mr. J. Bell; Mr. T. M. Irwin beat Mr. F. W. Hoey; Mr. G. S. Clarke beat Mr. S. Wilson, jun.

Fourth round.—Mr. H. J. Johnstone beat Mr. H. M. Charley, jun.; Mr. W. E. Williams beat Mr. W. Wilson; Mr. Jas. Woodside beat Mr. J. Turnbull; Mr. G. S. Clarke beat Mr. T. M. Irwin.

Semi-final.—Mr. H. J. Johnstone beat Mr. W. E. Williams; Mr. Jas. Woodside beat Mr. G. S. Clarke.

Final.—Mr. Jas. Woodside beat Mr. H. J. Johnstone.

ROYAL BELFAST LADIES v. COUNTY DOWN LADIES.

A very interesting match was played at Carnalea, on Thursday, May 2nd, between teams of eight, representing the above-named clubs. The weather was all that could be desired. The Royal Belfast Ladies won by 22 holes to 7.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club played against the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Club on Wednesday, April 17th, at Eastbourne, with the following result. Singles:—

EASTBOURNE.		Holes.	BRIGHTON AND HOVE.		Holes.
Miss M. C. Reid ...	...	0	Miss Kenyon Stow ...	...	0
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	...	7	Mrs. Saunderson ...	...	0
Miss Dowker ...	...	3	Miss Heathcote ...	...	0
Miss Mabel Smith ...	...	9	Miss Ida Kenyon Stow	...	0
Miss O. Hoare ...	...	2	Mrs. Barry ...	...	0
Miss O. Graham ...	...	4	Mrs. Baker ...	...	0
Miss J. Davenport ...	...	0	Miss Bell ...	...	0
Mrs. T. S. Whitfield ...	...	0	Miss Hodson ...	...	0
		25			0

Foursomes:—

		Holes.			Holes.
Miss M. C. Reid and Miss M. E. Phillips ...	...	0	Miss Kenyon Stow and Mrs. Saunderson ...	...	3
Miss Dowker and Miss Mabel Smith ...	...	5	Miss Heathcote and Miss Ida Kenyon Stow ...	...	0
Miss O. Hoare and Miss O. Graham ...	...	1	Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Baker ...	...	0
Miss J. Davenport and Mrs. T. S. Whitfield ...	...	0	Miss Bell and Miss Hodson ...	...	3
		6			6

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, April 27th:—Mr. F. H. Hunt (winner), 109, less 21=88; Mr. G. H. Cammell (winner of sweepstakes), 113, less 23=90; Mr. R. W. Cory, 122, less 23=99; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, scratch, 95.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and second summer optional competition.—The above competition was held in beautiful weather on Saturday, May 4th. Over eighty members started, and the results are given below:—

First Class—			Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. C. Tempest			Mr. A. H. Crosfield	100	7	93	Mr. St. C. Byrne	107	13	94
Dixon	96	9	Mr. G. Stone	107	13	94	Mr. E. H. Porter	100	5	95
†Mr. C. G. Hutchings	98	10	Mr. C. J. Crowther	101	6	95	Mr. T. L. Ferguson	106	11	95
†Mr. H. St. C. Byrne	102	14	Mr. J. R. Wells	101	5	96	Mr. F. Holroyd	109	13	96
†Mr. J. C. Clarke	102	14	Mr. G. N. Francis	110	14	96	Mr. W. S. Harris	111	14	97
Mr. J. Fairclough	93	4	Mr. W. S. Harris	111	14	97	Mr. J. Bushby	102	4	98
Mr. H. P. Crowther	92	2	Mr. G. E. Godwin	107	7	100	Mr. J. Moore	114	14	100
Dr. Davidson	92	2								
Mr. W. S. Henderson	104	14								
Mr. H. A. Farrar	87	+4								
Mr. I. H. Knight	94	3								
Mr. W. C. Glover	93	2								
Mr. A. Turpin	94	2								
Mr. J. J. Crosfield	103	11								
Mr. J. H. Wild	100	8								

* Wins monthly medal, scores win for summer optional, and wins first sweepstake. † Divide second and third sweepstakes.

Second Class.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. R. W. Menneer	107	18	89	Mr. W. Mapplebeck	115	22	93
Dr. A. Harris	108	18	90	Dr. Briggs	113	20	93
Mr. P. Brown	107	16	91	Mr. Morris Jones	125	30	95
Professor Strong	111	20	91	Mr. H. J. Robinson	116	20	96
Mr. W. K. Weir	109	18	91	Mr. P. Wild	115	18	97
Mr. E. M. J. Phillips	112	21	91	Mr. W. Lowndes	112	15	97
Mr. W. C. Hulloe	107	15	92	Mr. J. W. Glover	119	15	104

* Scores a win for second summer optional prize.

Tie for first club handicap prize on second day of first class at spring meeting, was won by Mr. Geo. Stone, 107, less 14=93; Mr. F. Holroyd, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. W. Williamson, 101, less 5=96; Mr. G. E. Godwin, 107, less 8=99.

SALTBURN v. SEATON CAREW.

Played at Seaton Carew on April 24th. A strong southerly wind was blowing.

SALTBURN.		SEATON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. F. Whitwell	2	Mr. G. Pyman	0
Mr. R. P. Robinson	0	Mr. J. Robson	2
Mr. A. H. Arden	0	Mr. O. K. Trechmann	3
Dr. Burnett	0	Mr. P. A. Raps	4
Rev. M. E. Flowers	0	Mr. H. Sutton	0
Mr. W. E. Walton, jun.	6	Mr. A. L. Robinson	0
Mr. T. N. Muller	0	Mr. T. Danby	6
Mr. J. T. Walton	0	Mr. E. W. Walker	4
	8		19

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competitions of this club were held on April 17th, 19th, and 20th. On Wednesday the ladies' meeting was held. There was a good number of competitors. Miss Ida Cremer and Miss F. H. R. Moore tied for the prize presented by Mrs. Cremer, Miss Ida Cremer eventually winning it. Miss F. Moore took the second prize, presented by the club, whilst Miss G. M. Cremer won the sweepstake. Miss Ida Cremer's score was the best for the Stopford challenge cup. The following is a list of the scoring:—Miss Ida Cremer, 70, less 6=64; Miss F. H. R. Moore, 76, less 12=64; Mrs. G. H. Bramley, 73, less 4=69; Miss G. Cremer, 78, less 9=69; Miss Murray, 84, less 14=70; Miss A. G. Cremer, 90, less 13=77; Mrs. H. Stopford, 91, less 12=79; Miss May Winter, 101, less 22=79; Miss Lee Warner, 103, less 20=83; Miss Drever, 107, less 20=87; Mrs. Read, 101, less 10=91; Mrs. Bramley and Miss G. M. Cremer, tied for the Ladies' sweepstakes, the final being won by Miss Cremer.

On Friday, Major Horace Stopford, the club captain, won the challenge cup, with the score of 80; also the first sweepstake. Mr. G. H. Bramley won the second sweepstake. The following is a list of the scores under 100:—Major Horace Stopford, 93, less 13=80; Rev. James E. Pease, scratch, 82; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 92, less 10=82; Rev. A. E. Black, 88, less 4=84; Mr. J. W. Scott, 97, less 13=84; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 94, less 8=86; Dr. H. G. Guinness, 96, less 8=88; Mr. G. H. Bramley, 95, less 6=89; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 88, plus 3=91; Mr. H. C. Dent, 101, less 7=94; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 102, less 8=94; Mr. M. N. Moore, 113, less 18=95; Mr. L. Carter, 113, less 16=97; Mr. W. P. Frean, 90, less 10=80, disqualified by playing wrong hole.

On Saturday, Mr. W. P. Frean won the handicap prize presented by Mrs. Horace Stopford, and the first sweepstake, whilst Messrs. J. W. Scott and H. Bramley divided the second sweepstake. The Rev James E. Pease won the aggregate scratch prize for the two days. Mr. W. P. Frean's score was the best for the captain's prize for the best score at either of the three meetings of the year, but he was unfortunately disqualified for playing the wrong hole. Dr. W. J. E. Sumpter won the long handicap prize. The following is a list of the scores under 100:—Mr. W. P. Frean, 87, less 10=77; Mr. J. W. Scott, 96, less 13=83; Mr. G. H. Bramley, 89, less 6=83; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 81, plus 3=84; Rev. James E. Pease, scratch, 84; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 94, less 8=86; Major Horace Stopford, 97, less 11=86; Mr. R. N. Fenner, 97, less 10=87; Dr. H. G. Guinness, 96, less 8=88; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 98, less 8=90; Dr. W. J. E. Sumpter, 108, less 18=90; Rev. J. R. B. Owen, 107, less 13=94; Mr. M. N. Moore, 112, less 18=94; Capt. A. Beecher, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. B. Monement, 107, less 12=95; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 106, less 10=96; Mr. W. Cremer, 115, less 18=97.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The competition under medal play rules for the captain's (Mr. A. W. Stiven) prize was played for on Saturday, March 9th, when there was a large turnout of competitors.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. F. M. Elliot	92	9	83	Mr. S. Jeffrey	101	10	91
Dr. Mugliston	90	3	87	Mr. C. W. Alexander	105	12	93
Mr. J. M. Allinson	97	8	89	Dr. Croucher	101	8	93
Mr. T. E. Earle	97	8	89	Mr. P. A. Gillespie	98	4	94
Mr. A. Mackay	96	6	90	Mr. R. W. Crichton	104	8	96
Mr. J. B. Robertson	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. Graham	124	25	99
Dr. Fowlie	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. MacRitchie	121	20	101
Mr. H. Bryan	99	8	91	Mr. E. M. Merewether	116	12	104

Several other competitors did not hand in their cards.

The fourth annual general meeting of the club was held in the club house on the 15th of March, with Mr. MacRitchie, the president, in the chair. The treasurer submitted his balance-sheet for the year, which was passed, the president remarking on the very satisfactory financial condition of the club. Mr. MacRitchie was re-elected president of the club, with Surg.-Captain Hinde as captain, Mr. E. Des Vœux, hon. treasurer, and Dr. Fowlie, hon. secretary. Messrs. Stiven, Robertson, MacLaren, J. D. Taylor, and Vade were elected to the committee.

The game continues to increase in popularity out here, and it is felt that the rule of the club restricting the membership to 150, must soon be modified.

Married v. Single.—This ever popular match was again played on Saturday, 23rd March, and resulted for the first time in a win for the Single by 21 holes to the good. The links in every respect were in capital condition.

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. B. Robertson	1	Mr. A. W. Stiven	0
Mr. J. K. Birch	0	Dr. Fowlie	1
Dr. Mugliston	3	Dr. Hinde	0
Mr. J. M. Allinson	0	Mr. H. Vade	3
Mr. A. Morrison	0	Mr. A. J. R. Greene	1
Mr. C. Stringer	0	Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren	6
Mr. W. Hutton	0	Dr. Croucher	2
Mr. R. H. Paddy	1	Mr. W. A. Cadell	0
Mr. W. Grigor Taylor	0	Rev. G. M. Reith	4
Mr. E. J. Nanson	0	Mr. G. Macbean	4
Mr. J. H. Drysdale	6	Mr. J. Somerville	0
Mr. W. O. Dowly	0	Mr. A. C. Somerville	3
Mr. A. Reid	0	Mr. W. Patchett	8
	11		32

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Spring prize meeting, April 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th.—Wednesday, April 17th, foursomes competition, for two silver cups, presented by Mr. G. S. Albright. A round of 18 holes, by strokes, under handicap. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford and Mr. A. L. Lloyd	99 16 83
Messrs. E. E. Lamb and A. H. Griffiths	102 11 90½
Messrs. H. M. Eddowes and T. G. Griffiths	105 11 94
Messrs. Whitworth Wallis and W. Jennens	116 20 96

Four other couples were either over 100 net, or made no return.

Thursday, April 18th.—Mixed foursomes competition, by strokes, under handicap, 18 holes. First prize, value two guineas; second

prize, value one guinea. Open to members of the S.C.G.C. and S.C.L.G.C. Scores:—

		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Muriel Addenbrooke and Mr. A. H. Inglis...	...	114	23½ 90½
Miss Mabel Addenbrooke and Mr. Whitworth Wallis...	...	117	21 96
Miss Eddowes and Mr. H. M. Eddowes...	...	114	13 101
Miss E. Holbeche and Mr. T. G. Griffiths...	...	114	9½ 104½
Mrs. Spurgin and Mr. Spurgin...	...	134	25 109
Mrs. E. P. Peyton and Mr. A. L. Lloyd...	...	128	15½ 112½

Friday, April 19th.—A competition by strokes (18 holes) for members receiving a handicap of over eighteen at the time of entry. First prize (value 2 guineas) given by the club. Second prize (value 1 guinea) given by Mr. H. M. Eddowes. Sweepstakes to be divided equally between the first and second. There were only eleven entries for this competition. The first prize was won by Mr. Gilbert Barling, and the second by Mr. A. H. Inglis. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Barling ... 108	22 86	Mr. A. Lucas ... 121	27 94
Mr. A. H. Inglis ... 108	20 88	Mr. A. Fyshe ... 120	25 95
Mr. F. Holliday ... 117	25 92	Mr. W. Jennens ... 119	22 97

No returns from the other competitors.

Saturday, April 20th.—Club handicap for members challenge cup and memento. Entrance fee, 1s. The challenge cup, given by Mr. W. E. Chance, is held by the winner until the next spring meeting. A member winning the cup three times will retain it. Present holder Rev. A. E. R. Bedford. The sweepstakes to be divided amongst the first, second, and third. Winner to retain the memento (value 3 guineas); second to receive a prize value 1 guinea. A field of thirty-two players entered for this competition. The day was beautifully fine, but a rather strong breeze, which freshened during the afternoon, made accurate play difficult. Mr. Jennens proved the winner with a fine net score of 78. The "Bogey" score is placed at 84. Mr. Gilbert Barling wins the monthly cup finally. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Jennens ... 100	22 78	Mr. E. E. Lamb ... 97	5 92
Mr. J. S. Nettlefold ... 108	27 81	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford ... 108	16 92
Mr. P. A. Bourke ... 97	11 86	Mr. A. H. Inglis ... 111	19 92
Mr. J. Keay ... 110	24 86	Mr. S. J. Porter ... 110	18 92
Mr. G. Barling ... 107	20 87	Mr. E. A. Spurgin ... 107	14 93
Mr. E. P. Wright ... 97	8 89	Dr. T. S. Wilson ... 110	17 93
Mr. A. L. Lloyd ... 107	18 89	Mr. W. Wallis ... 113	18 95
Mr. F. Jennings ... 100	10 90	Mr. J. H. Chavasse ... 113	18 95
Mr. H. H. Yates ... 112	22 90	Mr. F. H. Winder ... 115	20 95
Mr. T. G. Griffiths ... 104	13 91	Mr. T. S. Eddowes ... 119	24 95
Dr. R. M. Simon ... 106	15 91	Mr. J. Tolson ... 119	22 97
Mr. A. H. Griffiths ... 109	18 91	Mr. T. Middlemore ... 126	27 97

The other players were over 100 net or made no return.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, May 3rd.—The Bristowe challenge cup.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. F. Waters ... 87	3 84	Mr. R. J. Robertson ... 110	14 96
Mr. E. J. Hunt ... 101	16 85	Mr. J. Wild ... 112	16 96
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ... 86	+4 90	Mr. C. H. Dorman ... 112	16 96
Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. ... 106	15 91	Mr. O. E. Coles ... 106	8 98
Mr. G. D. Wandsbrough ... 101	9 92	Mr. F. Walton Leaf ... 113	14 99
Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon ... 104	12 92	Mr. John Wood ... 111	11 100
Mr. J. G. Maclean ... 98	5 93	Mr. E. C. Bambridge ... 113	12 101
Mr. G. Pemberton ... 107	12 95	Mr. G. H. J. Tayleur ... 114	13 101
Mr. O. G. Langley ... 108	13 95	Mr. J. Verran ... 114	10 104
		Dr. Seymour Taylor ... 119	14 105
		Mr. N. C. Bailey ... 120	12 108
		Mr. D. F. Russell ... 125	16 109

Monthly medal, May 4th.—Guy Pym challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. M. Mason ... 100	16 84	Mr. H. P. St. John ... 107	14 93
Mr. T. Mackay ... 85	scr. 85	Mr. C. E. Walker ... 107	14 93
Mr. E. J. Hunt ... 100	14 86	Mr. H. H. Lawless ... 108	15 93
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ... 84	+4 88	Mr. W. Cowell Davies ... 110	17 93
Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon ... 100	12 88	Mr. H. W. Forster M.P. ... 94	scr. 94
Mr. J. G. Maclean ... 94	5 89	Mr. C. D. Cumming ... 109	15 94
Mr. J. Wood ... 100	11 89	Mr. G. H. Gill ... 109	14 95
Mr. A. F. Waters ... 93	3 90	Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. ... 112	15 97
Mr. J. C. Bayldon ... 102	12 90	Mr. G. D. Wandsbrough ... 108	9 99
Mr. J. Bell ... 104	13 91	Dr. Seymour Taylor ... 113	14 99
Mr. F. G. Hogg ... 106	14 92	Mr. E. C. Bambridge ... 116	12 104
Mr. C. H. Dorman ... 108	16 92	Mr. J. Cumming Macdonna, M. P. ... 117	13 104
Mr. R. Stewart Bain ... 105	12 93	Mr. D. F. Russell ... 124	16 108
Mr. O. G. Langley ... 106	13 93		
Mr. F. Walton Leaf ... 107	14 93		

May 3rd and 4th.—Results:—The Bristowe challenge cup: First, Mr. A. F. Waters, 87, less 3=84; second, Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 86, plus 4=90. The Guy Pym challenge cup, first, Mr. D. M. Mason, 100, less 16=84; second, Mr. T. Mackay (scratch), 85. The aggregate handicap prize, Mr. E. J. Hunt, 85, 86=171. The Ellis aggregate scratch medal, Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 86, 84=170. The monthly medal, Mr. D. M. Mason, 100, less 16=84.

A gold medal presented by the club, to be played for in December or as soon after as may be suitable, by the winners of the monthly medal in each year. Played 11th May:—Mr. C. H. Dorman, 104, less 16=88; Mr. J. G. Maclean, 95, less 5=90; Mr. G. D. Wandsbrough, 101, less 9=92; Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P. (scr.), 95. No returns from Capt. E. E. Schuyler, Messrs. G. F. Collyer, A. Hood, Hugh Lugton, and O. E. Coles.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting of the above club took place over the links at Hall Road, on May 4th. Since the last meeting several alterations in the course have been made, these increasing its length and adding to its difficulties. The club challenge gold medal and accompanying memento was tied for by Messrs. W. T. Armour and H. J. Chisholm with 84, the next best scratch scores being those of Mr. G. F. Smith, 86; Messrs. T. H. Luzmore and W. Potter, 88; and Mr. J. Reid Moir, 89. The first handicap prize (presented by Mr. W. S. Harris) was won by Mr. T. D. Syers, whilst the second and third were tied for by Messrs. Armour and Chisholm. These two gentlemen also took the first and second sweepstakes, the third being won by Mr. W. F. Barrell.

The scores returned at this meeting decided two other events. The McLaren cup, which is only held for a year, was won by Mr. W. Litchfield with scores of 85 last autumn, and 88 on Saturday. The Easter prize, which was tied for by five members on Easter Monday, again resulted in a tie between Capt. Chamier and Mr. W. F. Barrell. In the evening the members dined in the club-room, when the new captain, Mr. F. W. Cornelius, was installed with musical honours. Sixty-four couples started from the tee. Appended are the returned scores that did not exceed 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. D. Syers ... 100	18 82	Mr. J. E. Pearson ... 93	1 92
Mr. W. T. Armour ... 84	scr. 84	Mr. E. C. Edgecombe ... 102	10 92
Mr. H. J. Chisholm ... 84	scr. 84	Mr. J. A. Beausire ... 106	14 92
Mr. H. Newson ... 99	14 85	Mr. F. Willis Taylor ... 108	16 92
Rev. C. de B. Winslow ... 103	18 85	Mr. W. K. Fernie ... 104	12 92
Mr. W. F. Barrell ... 99	13 86	Mr. G. A. Potshaw ... 110	18 92
Mr. E. V. Crooks ... 94	7 87	Mr. T. R. Hender-son ... 93	scr. 93
Mr. John Esplen ... 99	12 87	Mr. J. Falconer ... 109	16 93
Mr. G. F. Smith ... 86	+2 88	Mr. R. Gould ... 95	1 94
Mr. T. H. Luzmore ... 88	scr. 88	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe ... 101	6 95
Mr. W. Potter ... 88	scr. 88	Mr. H. M. Durando ... 103	8 95
Mr. J. Reid Moir ... 89	1 88	Mr. G. Newson ... 101	5 96
Mr. W. Litchfield ... 102	14 88	Mr. G. A. Thomson ... 111	15 96
Mr. W. S. Higgin ... 106	18 88	Mr. D. H. Green-wood ... 98	1 97
Capt. Chamier ... 90	1 89	Mr. W. S. Taylor ... 102	5 97
Rev. D. G. F. Smith ... 101	12 89	Mr. C. W. Hobbs ... 110	13 97
Mr. H. K. Layborn ... 103	14 89	Mr. J. Halsall ... 115	18 97
Mr. A. K. Fernie ... 107	18 89	Mr. H. Kerr Wad-dell ... 115	18 97
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun. ... 90	scr. 90	Mr. H. B. Wyatt ... 119	22 97
Mr. P. Dobell ... 94	4 90	Mr. W. Turnbull ... 104	6 98
Mr. F. Harrison ... 94	4 90	Mr. D. L. Chalmers ... 116	18 98
Mr. F. Litchfield ... 97	7 90	Mr. F. W. Lees ... 116	18 98
Mr. G. H. O. Salt ... 99	9 90	Mr. T. Shelmerdine, jun. ... 116	18 98
Mr. J. Royston ... 102	12 90	Dr. T. B. Grims-dale ... 99	scr. 99
Mr. J. W. Fowler ... 91	scr. 91	Mr. R. Kerr Wad-dell ... 109	10 99
Mr. C. McLaren ... 100	9 91		
Mr. O. Dobell ... 101	10 91		
Mr. E. Evans, jun. ... 101	10 91		
Mr. W. Revis ... 105	14 91		
Mr. J. W. Hobbs ... 109	18 91		
Mr. Walter C. Clark ... 111	20 91		

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

A very successful open competition, eighteen-hole medal round, was held on the links of the above club on May 1st, for a handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. R. A. Ellis, hon. treasurer of the club. There were forty-two entrants, most of whom started, though only twenty cards were returned. The winner turned up in Mr. S. R. Bastard, a member of the club. Mr. Bastard's win was a highly creditable one, as, starting late in the day, he knew what score he had to beat, and while he was playing it came on to rain heavily. There was a strong wind all day, which was against very low scoring; but the course, which had been carefully looked after by J. Macpherson, the club professional, was in good order:—Mr. S. R. Bastard, 85, less 1=84;

Mr. A. D. Blyth, 83, plus 3=86; Mr. A. S. Johnston, 84, plus 2=86; Mr. W. E. Hall, 93, less 6=87.

The twelve monthly medal winners played off for the captain's prize on Saturday:—Mr. R. B. Johnston, 100, less 10=90; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 97, less 1=96; Mr. H. E. Smith, 106, less 9=97; Mr. A. H. Smith, 114, less 15=99; Mr. W. Pearce, 116, less 17=99; Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 106, less 7=99.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' medal, April 24th:—Miss Macniven, 124, less 36=88; Mrs. Maddison, 119, less 28=91; Mrs. Stewart, 118, less 20=98; Miss F. C. Percy Tew, 122, less 24=98.

Mixed foursome, played April 25th, in heavy rain (nine holes):—Miss E. Cradock and Mr. B. Waterhouse, 63, less 24=39; Mrs. Maddison and Dr. B. Heathcote, 71, less 23=48; Mrs. Stewart and Mr. F. Lee, 72, less 23=49; Mrs. Creswick and Mr. W. H. Stewart, 74, less 22=52.

Charlesworth challenge cup.—This competition, a scratch one, over thirty-six holes, and open to local resident members, took place on April 27th. The greens were heavy after recent rains. Mr. W. Creswick, captain of the club, was the winner, and Mr. Claude Leatham, the winner on the two previous occasions of competition, was second:—Mr. W. Creswick, 92 and 102=194; Mr. C. Leatham, 107 and 96=203; Dr. J. Murray, 98 and 106=204; Mr. M. H. Peacock, 107 and 100=207; Mr. H. M. Briggs, 102 and 107=209. Mr. Briggs obtained the first sweepstake (handicap), and Mr. Creswick was second.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th.—The Ness challenge cup, for the best aggregate score, under handicap, of the two days:—

1st day.	2nd day.	Ttl.	1st day.	2nd day.	Ttl.		
*Mr. W. F. Currey	75	74	149	Mr. W. Prance	85	79	164
*Mr. A. A. Sanderson	77	72	149	Mr. W. Grindley	86	79	165
Mr. E. Farr	76	76	152	Mr. C. H. Martin	86	84	170
Mr. J. Rogers	74	81	155	Mr. G. Rumsey	83	88	171
Mr. H. Ludlow	76	79	155	Mr. Bradley Hunt	86	86	172
Dr. H. Lang	78	77	155	Mr. W. Bartlett	86	87	173
Mr. F. Carver	80	77	157	Mr. A. Hayne	90	85	175
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse	79	79	158	Mr. J. Ryan	84	93	177
Mr. Clifford Gibbons	83	75	158	Mr. H. Francis	80	97	177
Rev. C. B. Foy	81	77	158	Mr. W. W. F. Bourne	89	90	179
Dr. A. D. Walker	82	78	160	Mr. J. Hardie	90	93	183
Mr. J. Pritchard	85	77	162	Mr. R. A. Fox	91	97	188
Mr. S. Chick	81	82	163	Mr. W. G. Chapman	104	88	192
				Mr. C. M. Bayfield	103	91	194
				Col. Le Messurier	116	93	209

* Tied for the cup.

Saturday, April 27th.—Prizes given by the club for handicaps under and over 16. Handicaps 16 and under:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.						
*Mr. A. A. Sanderson	88	16	72	Mr. C. Plummer	79	+2	81
Mr. W. L. Mansergh	82	9	73	Mr. J. Rogers	87	6	81
Mr. W. F. Currey	86	12	74	Mr. S. Chick	88	6	82
Mr. Clifford Gibbons	87	12	75	Mr. C. Martin	89	5	84
Mr. E. Farr	88	12	76	Mr. Bradley Hunt	98	12	86
Mr. F. Carver	83	5	77	Mr. W. Bartlett	103	16	87
Dr. H. Lang	93	6	77	Mr. G. Rumsey	96	8	88
Dr. A. D. Walker	86	8	78	Mr. P. Barlow	95	5	90
Mr. H. Ludlow	86	7	79	Mr. J. Ryan	103	10	93
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse	86	7	79	Mr. H. Francis	111	14	97
Mr. W. Prance	91	12	79				

* Winner of the club prize.

No returns from six other players.

Handicaps over 16:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.						
*Rev. C. B. Foy	94	17	77	Mr. C. M. Bayfield	109	18	91
*Mr. J. Pritchard	95	18	77	Mr. R. G. Warner	112	20	92
Mr. W. Grindley	103	24	79	Mr. J. Hardie	110	17	93
Mr. A. Burr	99	17	82	Col. Le Messurier	117	24	93
Mr. A. Hayne	105	20	85	Mr. R. A. Fox	121	24	97
Mr. W. G. Chapman	107	19	88	Mr. Stuart J. Moody	115	17	98
Mr. W. W. F. Bourne	112	22	90				

* Tied for the club prize.

No returns from three other players.

The club gold medal, for lowest scratch score of either of the two days.—Mr. C. Plummer, 79.

Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th.—Prizes given by the club for handicaps under and over 16. 16 and under, Friday:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.						
*Mr. J. Rogers	80	6	74	Mr. G. Rumsey	91	8	83
Mr. W. F. Currey	87	12	75	Mr. Clifford Gibbons	95	12	83
Mr. H. Ludlow	83	7	76	Mr. J. Ryan	94	10	84
Mr. E. Farr	88	12	76	Mr. W. Prance	97	12	85
Mr. A. A. Sanderson	93	16	77	Mr. C. Martin	91	5	86
Mr. R. Frank	84	6	78	Mr. Bradley Hunt	98	12	86
Dr. H. Lang	94	16	78	Mr. R. W. Regge	100	14	86
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse	86	7	79	Mr. W. Bartlett	102	16	86
Mr. F. Carver	86	6	80	Mr. A. W. Marriott	104	13	91
Mr. H. Francis	94	14	80	Mr. T. G. Hewitt	105	12	93
Mr. S. Chick	87	6	81	Major H. Maule	111	16	95
Mr. H. E. Pegg	91	10	81	Mr. W. B. Skinner	116	14	102
Dr. A. D. Walker	90	8	82	Mr. S. W. Smith	135	14	121

* Winner of the Club prize.

No return from four other players.

Handicaps over 16, Friday:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.						
*Rev. C. B. Foy	98	17	81	Mr. W. W. F. Bourne	111	22	89
*Mr. A. L. Houlder	103	22	81	Mr. J. Hardie	107	17	90
Mr. R. Leonard	105	21	84	Mr. A. Hayne	110	20	90
Mr. J. Pritchard	103	18	85	Mr. R. A. Fox	115	24	91
Mr. W. Grindley	110	24	86	Mr. C. M. Bayfield	121	18	103
Mr. R. W. Willett	105	18	87	Mr. W. G. Chapman	123	19	104
Mr. J. Sanderson	105	17	88	Col. Le Messurier	138	24	114

* Tied for Club prize.

No return from two other players.

The Radford challenge gold medal, presented by Mr. Alfred Radford. "Bogey" competition, May 4th:—Mr. F. Carver (6), Mr. J. Rogers (4), Mr. Clifford Gibbons (11), Mr. J. Pritchard (15), and Mr. E. N. Shackle (17), halved. Mr. W. H. Miller (6), 1 down; Mr. B. W. Willett (18), 1 down; Mr. H. Francis (14), 2 down; Mr. J. Ryan (10), 3 down; Mr. E. Bradley Hunt (12), 3 down; Mr. R. W. Regge (14), 3 down. Mr. G. P. Balfour, who did not enter for the medal, was 1 up.

The Ness Challenge cup:—Mr. W. F. Currey holds the cup for the year. Mr. A. A. Sanderson took the prize under handicap.

Spring meeting, April 26th and 27th:—Rev. C. B. Foy won prize for handicaps over sixteen. Mr. J. Pritchard won prize for handicap, over sixteen, second days play.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly club gold brooch was competed for on Saturday, May 4th, and won by Miss F. Peal, with 101, less 24=77. Other scores were:—Miss Allnutt, 97, less 13=84; Miss Spence, 101, less 10=91; Miss Hale, 109, less 16=93.

WESTON SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB.

April medal day.—Mr. R. E. L. Townsend, 105, less 25=80; Mr. C. P. Crouch, 106, less 22=84; Mr. H. T. Gillmore, 94, less 10=84; Dr. Wallace, 92, less 6=86; Mr. R. L. Townsend, 118, less 28=90. Other scores were either over 100 net, or the cards were not sent in.

WIGTOWNSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The general meeting of the members was held on Saturday, April 27th, Mr. B. S. Cunliffe presiding, in the absence of Mr. McDonall, of Logan. The accounts for the past year, as audited, showed receipts, £77 2s.; payments, £80 10s. 9d.; leaving a balance of £3 8s. 9d. due by the club. It was agreed to erect a club-house, the cost of which has already been partly subscribed. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, the Earl of Stair, K.T.; vice-presidents, the Earl of Galloway, K.T., Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P., Mr. J. C. Cuninghame, of Craigies, and Mr. G. Ashley Dodd, Balkail, Glenluce; hon. secretaries, Messrs. B. S. Cunliffe, Newton Stewart; and Thomas Symenton, solicitor, Glenluce. The members present were highly pleased with the excellent condition of the links, and it was left to the committee to execute some further improvements. These include the making of bunkers by opening out one or two natural sand-banks.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on April 20th. The long handicap result came as a surprise to the handicappers. Mr. James Young, returning a steady score of 93, with his handicap of 27, gave him a very easy victory, and this being 66 net, the other scores were hopelessly out of the contest. The short handicap was won by Mr. C. B. Handyside with 98, less 15=83.

At the annual general meeting held this month, the following officers were appointed:—Captain Mr. W. F. Mapleston; vice-captain, Mr. J. R. Townsend; honorary treasurer, Mr. S. R. Davie; committee, Messrs. Lyon, Rawlings, Henderson, and Higgs. Mr. W. Leslie

Leggatt, has now accepted the office of honorary secretary. The membership is as before limited to eighty. There are a few retiring members, and the committee will have to fill six vacancies on April 30th.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting was commenced in pouring rain on April 27th, but fortunately on the other three days, April 30th and May 2nd and 4th, the weather was perfect.

On the Saturday Miss Scott and Miss A. E. Faithfull won the "Bogey" foursome competition, their card showing 2 down, with an allowance of 15 strokes.

On Tuesday the club handicap prize (limited to 16 strokes), a silver tea caddy, was won by Miss A. L. T. Drake with a score of 72 net, and that for handicaps over 16, a pair of silver-backed brushes, resulted in a tie between Miss Henderson and Miss M. Dickie at 73 net. Miss Dickie eventually won this prize by 1 stroke on the third attempt, after a second tie.

On Thursday Mrs. Lawrell, a rapidly improving player, came in first for the open handicap prize, a silver bowl, with a net score of 67. Miss Horne was 68 net, and secured Miss L. Field's prize for the best score for the last nine holes, doing 41, less 9½=31½. Mrs. Lawrell not being eligible to take this prize.

The challenge bowl, with memento, for the best score under handicap of Tuesday and Thursday's play, was also won by Mrs. Lawrell.

In the mixed foursomes competition, 1 down to "Bogey," was the result of the card returned by Miss Lena Thomson and Mr. Tweedie, with a handicap of only 1 hole up, was most creditable, their round being completed in 74 strokes.

Miss Dowson kindly gave a prize for driving, the conditions being the two best of three drives, the balls to alight within prescribed bounds. Miss Henderson was first with carries of 105 yards 1 foot, and 111 yards. Miss Pascoe made one fine drive of 122 yards carry, but both her other balls fell outside bounds.

Mrs. Willock's prize for putting was tied for by Miss L. Field and Miss Nicol at 21 strokes for nine holes, and Miss Field won on playing it off, doing 21 again.

The general meeting of the members of the club was held on Saturday afternoon. The balance-sheet showed a satisfactory financial position. The retiring captain, Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, made way for Mrs. King, who succeeds to the post for the current year. Miss Phillips, Miss Drake and Mrs. Tweedie, were elected to serve on the committee in place of the retiring members, and the thanks of the members were freely accorded to the hard-working officials of the club.

The following are the detailed scores :—

Saturday, April 27th.—Ladies' foursomes against "Bogey" :—Miss Scott and Miss A. E. Faithfull (15), 2 down; Mrs. Willock and Mrs. Lawrell (11), 5 down; Miss N. Muir and Mrs. Foster (7), 6 down; Miss E. R. and Miss M. C. Faithfull (14), 6 down; Miss Pascoe and Miss B. Thomson (9), 8 down; Miss Henderson and Mrs. Pollock (16), 8 down; Mrs. King and Miss A. T. Drake (7), 10 down; Mrs. Cameron and Miss K. MacFarlan (7), 10 down; Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss Hassard Short (8), 10 down; Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Cundell (18), 10 down; Miss Pearson and Miss L. Thomson (1), 11 down; Miss H. and Miss A. MacFarlan (15), 11 down; Mrs. Hannaford and Miss M. Dickie (15), 12 down.

Tuesday, April 30th.—

Gross Hep. Net.			Gross Hep. Net.		
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt			Miss A. Tyrwhitt		
Drake ...	82	10 72	Drake ...	94	11 83
Miss Henderson ...	91	18 73	Mrs. A. Pollock ...	107	24 83
Miss M. Dickie ...	97	24 73	Mrs. Carver ...	106	21 85
Miss Frere ...	85	10 75	Mrs. Cameron ...	92	6 86
Miss K. MacFarlan..	87	12 75	Miss Nicol ...	97	11 86
Mrs. Horne...	99	24 75	Miss Stevenson ...	103	17 86
Mrs. Lawrell ...	99	24 75	Miss Frith ...	105	18 87
Miss Pascoe ...	83	7 76	Miss N. Muir ...	93	5 88
Miss N. Martyn ...	89	13 76	Miss Connell ...	108	20 88
Miss E. Scott ...	93	17 76	Miss Delcomyn ...	112	24 88
Miss Issette Pearson	76	+1 77	Miss L. Thomson ...	94	4 90
Miss M. E. Philips..	79	2 77	Mrs. Hannaford ...	107	17 90
Miss Hassard Short.	88	10 78	Miss B. Thomson... 109	17 92	
Mrs. Foster ...	93	14 79	Miss Horne ...	111	19 92
Miss H. MacFarlan.	94	14 80	Miss Sant ...	98	5 93
Mrs. Willock ...	86	5 81	Mrs. Warner ...	118	24 94
Miss E. R. Faithfull	94	13 81	Mrs. Bell ..	121	24 97
Miss A. E. Faithfull	105	24 81	Miss Gow ...	121	24 97
Miss A. MacFarlan..	106	24 82	Mrs. Archer ...	123	24 99
Mrs. A. King ...	90	7 83	Miss Farran ...	124	24 100

Thursday, May 2nd :—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.		
Mrs. Lawrell ...	90	23 67	Miss A. Tyrwhitt		
Miss Horne ...	87	19 68	Drake ...	94	11 83
Miss Pascoe ...	81	7 74	Mrs. Horne ...	106	23 83
Miss Scott ...	91	17 74	Miss Lena Thomson	88	4 84
Miss Hassard Short	85	10 75	Miss A. Faithfull ...	108	24 84
Mrs. Willock ...	81	5 76	Mrs. Gay ...	108	24 84
Mrs. Whitehead ...	96	20 76	Miss Phillips ...	88	2 86
Mrs. Pollock ...	101	24 77	Mrs. Cameron ...	94	6 88
Miss Henderson ...	91	13 78	Miss Delcomyn ...	112	24 88
Miss M. Dickie ...	97	19 78	Miss Carver ...	111	21 90
Miss Connell ...	98	20 78	Mrs. Bell ...	114	24 90
Miss N. Muir ...	86	7 79	Miss Ethel Carver...	114	24 90
Miss N. Martyn ...	93	13 80	Mrs. Hannaford ...	109	17 92
Mrs. Archer ...	104	24 80	Miss M. Schwann ...	111	19 92
Miss Issette Pearson	80	+1 81	Mrs. Warner ...	117	24 93
Mrs. Foster ...	96	14 82	Miss L. Eveleigh ...	117	24 93
Miss Frith ...	100	18 82	Miss K. MacFarlan	104	10 94
Miss Gow ...	106	24 82	Mrs. Cundell ...	118	24 94
Mrs. A. King ...	90	7 83	Miss B. Martyn ...	118	24 94
Miss A. L. T. Drake	90	7 83	Miss E. R. Faithfull	108	13 95
Miss H. Frere ...	92	9 83	Miss Sant ...	106	8 98

Saturday, May 4th.—Mixed foursomes against "Bogey."—Miss L. Thomson and Mr. A. L. Tweedie (allowed 1 hole), 1 down; Mrs. Foster and Mr. N. R. Foster (1), 4 down; Mrs. Cameron and Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (1), 5 down; Miss A. E. Faithfull, and Mr. H. W. Lawrence (6), 5 down; Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake and Mr. John Gane (2), 6 down; Miss Pascoe and Mr. Cuming Macdonna (3), 6 down; Mrs. Henderson and Mr. J. M. Henderson (4), 6 down; Mrs. A. Pollock and Mr. Burrell (5), 6 down; Miss K. MacFarlan and Mr. Strickland (2), 7 down; Mrs. Archer and Mr. H. C. Archer (4) 8 down; Mrs. A. King and Mr. Dickie (3), 9 down; Miss H. MacFarlan and Mr. Thorne (3), 9 down; Mrs. Cundell and Mr. Cundell (5), 10 down; Miss B. Thomson and Mr. Thomson (2), 12 down. Miss Issette Pearson and Mr. A. Adams, Miss Henderson and Mr. Alex. Davidson, Miss A. T. Drake and Capt. A. King, Miss E. Scott and Mr. Cater, Miss Nicol and Mr. Nicol, Mrs. and Mr. Hedderwick, and Mrs. Willock and Mr. Fell made no returns.

For the handicap challenge cup won by Mrs. Lawrell, 75, plus 66=141, Miss Henderson and Miss M. Dickie were second, each 73, plus 73=146; Miss Pascoe and Miss Scott tied for third place, 74, plus 76=150.

Mrs. Willock won the prize given by Mrs. Pearson for the four best monthly medal scores under handicap, May, 1894, to April, 1895, inclusive.

WILPSHIRE v. BURY.

WILPSHIRE.		Holes.	BURY.		Holes.
Rev. J. G. Denison ...	...	2	Mr. S. F. Butcher ...	...	0
Mr. J. Hargreaves ...	...	5	Mr. F. Perham ...	...	0
Rev. C. Billington ...	...	2	Rev. C. Beresford-Knox ...	...	0
Dr. Roberts ...	...	4	Mr. A. H. Kay ...	...	0
Dr. Irvin ...	...	1	Dr. Diack ...	...	0
Mr. D. Taylor ...	...	9	Mr. R. B. Hardman ...	...	0
Mr. G. Hindle... ..	...	4	Mr. H. W. Preston ...	...	0
Mr. J. Fish ...	...	2	Mr. W. Toothill ...	...	0
Mr. M. Taylor... ..	...	2	Mr. C. B. Farr ...	...	0
Mr. M. Brothers ...	...	3	Mr. W. Nicoll... ..	...	0
		34			0

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

This club, which is still growing in membership and popularity, has arranged a good programme for the ensuing season, comprising, in all, twenty-two competitions (fourteen for members and eight for lady members), exclusive of matches to be played with other clubs. During the Easter holidays the links have been well patronised, the number of players, particularly visitors, far exceeding that of any previous Easter-tide. With good weather, therefore, there is every prospect of the links being even much livelier this season than they were in 1894, though that was a most prosperous year.

The first of this season's members' competitions took place on Wednesday, the 17th ult., in glorious weather, for a gold pencil case kindly presented by the hon. secretary, Mr. H. E. Rawson. Second prize, entrance-fees less cost of third prize, which was a box of twelve balls. The competition was medal play, under handicap, for the best net score of one round (eighteen holes). There were twenty-five entries, and the links being in fine order a good competition was anticipated. The scratch score for handicap purposes has been hitherto taken at 80, but this year the committee have fixed it at 75. Mr. S. J. Bowler, the winner of the final "Bogey," the last competition in 1894, again led the way with 87, less 10=77, though Mr. A. R. Sladen and Mr. J. M. Sladen, who divided the second and third prizes, were in hot pursuit,

both with net scores of 78. The following are the scores of the cards returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	87	10	77	Mr. Arthur Tucker	93 10 83
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	88	10	78	Col. Liston ...	97 13 84
Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	96	18	78	Rev. G. A. Jackson	96 10 86
Rev. E. B. Von-				Mr. G. G. Words-	
Donnop ...	110	30	80	worth ...	99 10 89
Mr. C. Dunn ...	91	10	81	Mr. W. Evershed ...	103 14 89
Mr. N. Green ...	93	12	81	Mr. E. Tucker ...	107 18 89
Mr. J. G. Garnett ...	96	14	82	Dr. Parker ...	103 12 91
Mr. R. H. Green-				Mr. Alex. Hamilton	113 20 93
wood ...	98	15	83	Mr. W. B. Logan ...	114 18 96

Mr. C. Telford Smith, Rev. W. Brooksbank, Mr. S. H. Le Fleming, Mr. George Le Fleming, Mr. H. Marshall, Mr. C. Wykeham Martin, Mr. A. G. Salvin, and Mr. A. D. McLeod made no returns.

There will be six monthly medal competitions for members during the season, the winner each month receiving a memento given by the club, and the first two competitors each month qualifying for the final competition to be played in October for the captain's (Mr. C. Telford Smith) prize, value £6. 6s. There was a good turn-out on Saturday the 20th inst., for the first of these competitions, the weather and greens being all that could be desired for low scoring. The competition was medal play, under handicap, for the best net score of one round (eighteen holes). A very few low scores were made, and after a close contest Mr. H. Marshall secured the memento and a place in the final with 85, less 12=73. Mr. A. R. Sladen and the Rev. E. B. Von Donnop having tied with net scores of 74 will play off for second place, so as to decide which of them shall qualify for the final. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Marshall ...	85	12	73	Mr. C. Dunn ..	91 10 81
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	84	10	74	Rev. W. Brooksbank	110 27 83
Rev. E. B. Von				Mr. C. Telford	
Donnop ...	104	30	74	Smith ...	100 17 83
Mr. G. G. Words-				Mr. J. G. Garnett ...	98 14 84
worth ...	85	10	75	Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	94 10 84
Mr. J. M. Sladen ...	95	18	77	Mr. T. D. Lingard	106 18 88
Mr. N. Green ...	90	12	78	Mr. A. G. Salvin ...	116 25 91
Mr. A. Tucker ...	90	10	80	Mr. E. Tucker ...	110 18 92
Mr. Alex. Hamilton	100	20	80	Rev. R. M. Samson	108 13 95

Mr. S. H. Le Fleming, Mr. A. T. Redmayne, and Mr. A. D. McLeod, made no returns.

A match between the Windermere Golf Club and the Kendal Golf Club will be played on the Windermere Links on Thursday, 23rd May (eight a-side).

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, April 20th: Mr. C. S. Murray, 95, less 18=77; Mr. W. Amsden, 94, less 16=78; Mr. C. W. Link, 93, less 13=80; Mr. F. Easterbrook, 90, less 8=82.

WARMINGHAM GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, played April 26th, in stormy weather:—Ladies: Mrs. Mackrell (winner), 102, less 3=99; Miss M. Bleeck, 113, less 10=103; Mrs. Whitehead, 128, less 20=108; Mrs. Bleeck, 127, less 15=112; Miss H. E. Gillett, 163, less 40=123. Gentlemen: Mr. G. H. Aitken (winner), 93, less 9=84; Rev. E. E. Dorling, 94, less 8=86; Capt. Whitehead, 94, less 5=89.

LEICESTERSHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE.—Fourteen a-side. Played, on April 27th, on the links of the Leicestershire Club, who won by 48 holes to 12.

LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—Club silver medal annual competition, played on Easter Monday, in fine weather, with high wind—Won by Mr. Alfred Corah, 108, less 15=93.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.—Final round for the captain's prize and a handsome set of carvers, presented by the club, April 27th. The greens were heavy, owing to recent rain, but the scoring was low:—Mr. J. J. Read, 87, less 4=83, and Mr. H. C. Scrutton, 92, less 9=83, tied; Mr. G. Pearson (scratch), 84; Mr. E. A. Hume, 91, less 5=86.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club played for their spring medals last week. The weather was beautiful, and the green in very good condition. Fifteen couples entered the list, and, after the usual two rounds were played, the following were found to be the winners:—1, Miss B. D. Cheine, 107; 2, Miss Bethune, 109; 3, Miss T. K. Stewart and Miss Leighton, 110 (tie). On the tie being played off, Miss Stewart won.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.—With favourable weather on Saturday, May 11th, the members played for the monthly handicap gold medal, the cards showing the following results:—Mr. K. B. Bryce, 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. H. Dunlop, 104, less 15=89; Mr. W. N. Scott, 92, less 2=90; Mr. H. Moncrieff, 95, less 4=91; Mr. A. W. Evans, 101, less 9=92; Mr. J. Harvey, 101, less 7=94; Mr. P. Dawson, 107, less 12=95; Mr. H. Neilson, 100, less 4=96.

NORTHWOOD v. WEST HERTS.—Played at Northwood on April 27th. Ten a-side. Won by the home team by 7 holes—23 to 16. Mr. F. W. W. Graham (West Herts) went round in 86.

GOLFERS' CLUB (WHITEHALL COURT).—Foursome competition, second heat:—Messrs. Arch. Borwick and J. S. Crawford beat Messrs. H. L. Foster and C. Braby; Messrs. E. G. Whitehead and J. M. C. Austin beat Messrs. W. R. Kersey and F. Bell; Capt. W. E. Beak and Mr. Meadows Taylor beat Major G. Ramsey and Major H. Maule; Messrs. A. E. Wilson-Browne and G. C. Snelling, a bye. Third Round.—Messrs. J. S. Crawford and Arch. Borwick beat Messrs. E. G. Whitehead and J. M. C. Austin, by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. A. E. Wilson-Browne and G. C. Snelling beat Capt. Beak and Mr. Meadows Taylor by 2 up. Final round.—Mr. J. S. Crawford and Mr. Arch. Borwick beat Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne and Mr. G. C. Snelling by 7 up and 6 to play.

PERTH ROYAL GOLFING SOCIETY.—The members of this club have just concluded the competition for Mr. James F. Pullar's spring (handicap) prize. There were twenty-six entrants. The final lay between Mr. C. H. P. Carter and Mr. A. M. B. Grahame, and resulted in a win for Mr. Carter by 5 up and 4 to play.

LADIES' GOLF AT BIRKDALE.—The seventh medal competition on the ladies' links of the Birkdale Golf Club has resulted in an easy win for Mrs. Corkhill. Scores:—Mrs. Corkhill, 85, less 10=75; Mrs. Matear, 112, less 30=82; Mrs. Chalmers (scratch), 85; Miss Hesketh, 103, less 15=88; Miss A. M. Hornby, 117, less 25=92; Miss Morris, 109, less 10=99; Mrs. Wilks, 141, less 30=111.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB.—Easter Monday. Handicap medal competition, won by Mr. S. Matterson. Mr. Finch-Smith won the "Bogey" competition.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.—The Watkin prize for the member returning the six best net scores in the monthly competitions, 1894-95, was won by Mr. Hunt, with an average score of 83.5; Mr. Stirling, with an average of 84.3, was second; and Mr. Spilsbury, with 85.5, third.

HEATON MOOR v. URMSTON GOLF CLUB.—Played on the links of the latter between eight a-side, on April 27th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 20 holes—24 to 4.

MERIONETHSHIRE v. ABERDOVEY.—Played under the Welsh Golfing Union rules, six a-side, at Barmouth, on April 25th. Very wet weather. Aberdovey won by 1 hole—16 to 15.

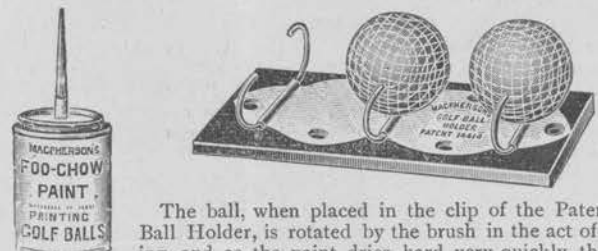
CHESTER GOLF CLUB.—On Tuesday, April 23rd, the ladies played for two prizes of Golf balls, presented by the Misses Cogswell:—Miss Shand, 97, less 18=79 (first prize); Miss M. Rowley, 82, less 2=80 (second prize); Miss E. Kennedy, 84, less 2=82 (first sweep); Miss Lyle Smyth, 109, less 24=85 (second sweep).

ARDEN v. BANBURY.—Played at Solihull, April 27th, in wet weather, five a-side. Won by Arden by 50 to nil.

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition. The last of the series for captain's prize:—Mr. R. Redwood, 94, less 4=90; and Dr. L. Jekyl, 110, less 20=90, tied; Mr. C. J. Fox, 97, less 6=91; Mr. S. W. Pedley, 106, less 15=91.

CASTLETOWN v. RAMSEY.—Played at Ramsey, April 14, nine a-side. Won by home team by 29 holes to 14.

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Entrance Fees to be divided—half to the Winner, and the balance between the Second and Third.

Entries to be sent to the Secretary by Tuesday, May, 21st.

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH.—Club Handicap. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d. Winner to hold the Silver Salver for the year, and receive a Gold Medal, value Ten Guineas.

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REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION.

I. The Competition will be open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs.

II. Competitors must lodge their names and addresses with R. B. Gordon, Solicitor, Elgin, the Hon. Secretary of the Moray Golf Club, on or before Thursday, 15th August, together with Entry Money (5s.) and note of their Club's Handicap, certified by the Secretary of their Club; also the Scratch Score of their Green.

III. Two rounds of the Course to be played on 28th August for the twelve Handicap Prizes, the Lowest Aggregate to win. In the event of a Tie, the Competitors will play on until one has a lower score than the other.

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V. On the 29th the twelve players with the Lowest Aggregate Scratch Scores of the previous day shall play other two rounds for the Trophy known as the Moray Golf Club Trophy (value £17 17s.), which will be presented to the Competitor with the Lowest Aggregate Scratch Score for the four rounds. Ties to be decided by a full round. The winner will be entitled to the custody of same for one year, and it will become the absolute property of the first player winning it for the third time.

VI. Play to commence each day at 9.30 a.m.

VII. The Handicapping will be under the control of the Committee, who will handicap according to a "Bogey" score.

VIII. The result of Ballot for Partners and Order of Starting, &c., will be posted to each Competitor.

IX. The Competition will be played in accordance with the Rules of the Moray Golf Club (in which are incorporated the St. Andrews Rules).

X. Competitors and Secretaries of Clubs will be made Honorary Members of the Moray Golf Club (free) for the four days ending 29th August.

XI. The Committee of the Moray Golf Club in charge of the Competition reserve power to reject any entry, and to alter or amend any of the foregoing Rules or Conditions, and all disputes shall be finally decided by them.

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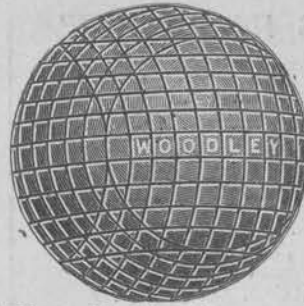
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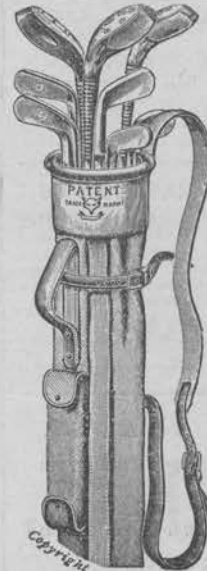
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