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MAY.

- May 24.—West Cornwall Ladies: Club Prize.
 Fnfield: 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.
 Crookham: 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 Inchley: Captain's Prize.
 Enfield: Final Competition for Club Medal.
 Seaford v. Beckenham (at Woodside).
 Burnham: "Bogey" Competition.
 Remford: Captain's Prize.

- May 25, 27 & 28.—Royston: Whitsuntide Meeting.
 May 27.—Wanstead Park: Foursomes Competitions.
 Warminster: Monthly Medal.
 May 28.—Waveney Valley: Monthly Medal.
 Burnham: Monthly Gold and Silver Medal.
 Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
 May 29.—Windermere: Whitsuntide Meeting.
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 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 (Yonkers, U.S.A.) Decoration Day Handicap
 Seaford v. Chislehurst (at Chislehurst).
 Romford: Ladies; Raphael Prize.
- May 30 to June 3.—Royal West Norfolk: Whitsuntide Meeting.
 May 30, 31, & June 1.—Carlisle and Silloth: Silloth Monthly Handicap; Chance Medal.

JUNE.

- June 1.—Muswell Hill: Monthly Medal.
 Rochester Ladies v. The Hermitage.
 Raynes Park: Monthly Medal.
 Minchinhampton: Medal Competition.
 West Middlesex: "Bogey" Competition.
 Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and First Class Optional Subscription Prize.
 Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
 Lytham and St. Anne's: Treasurer's Cup.
 Fairfield (Manchester): Monthly Competition.
 Chester: "Bogey" Competition.
 Hythe: Monthly Medal.
 Neasden: "Bogey" Competition.
 Birkdale: Medal Competition.
 London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
 Tooting: Monthly Medal.
 Macclesfield: President's Challenge Cup.
 Broughty: Monthly Medal.
 Bulwood: Monthly Medal.
 North-West Club (Londonderry): Monthly Medal.
 King's Norton: Monthly Challenge Cup.
 Raynes Park: Monthly Medal.
 Burnham: "Bogey" Competition.
 Bullwood v. East Finchley (at Bullwood).
 Rochdale: Mr. Slack's Cup.
 Clacton-on-Sea: Monthly Medal and Aggregate Competition.
- June 1 & 3.—Enfield: Summer Meeting.
 June 1 & 3.—Littlestone: Purves Gold Medal and Tubbs Cup.
 June 1, 3 & 4.—Ilkley: Steintal Cup.
 June 1, 3 & 4.—Great Yarmouth: Whitsuntide Meeting.
 June 1 to 4.—St. George's (Sandwich): Whitsuntide Meeting.
 June 1 & 3.—Wanstead Park: Whitsuntide Meeting.
 June 1 & 3.—Lytham & St. Anne's: Whitsuntide Meeting.
 June 3.—Rochester Ladies: Medal Winners' Challenge Cup.

LE GOLF EN ANGLETERRE.*

In October, 1894, we took occasion to notice the appearance of a French book upon Golf, by M. F. W. Mariassy; this being the first time, so far as we know, that the subject has been treated by any writer in a language other than English, and the fact is sufficiently significant as indicating the widespread popularity of the game. We now have a second and larger edition of the same work. The author rejects the temptation of making any serious incursions into the domain of history, etymology, and the like, contenting himself with the remark that all games with balls and clubs, of whatever antiquity, be they *paganica*, *cambuca* (a club, not a game), *chole*, *jeu de mail*, *shinty*, *pell-mell*, or *kolf*, all differ from Golf in one vital essential—the existence of the *hole*—an observation which we do not remember to have met with elsewhere. The same originality, however, cannot be claimed for other passages, many of which very forcibly suggest an almost literal translation of words and *clichés* with which every one acquainted with the literature of the game will be entirely familiar. Thus Mr. Andrew Lang has no doubt smiled a kindly recognition upon this sentence:—

Il paraît même que les nouveaux-nés alors qu'ils subissent les affres de la dentition, ne se laissent calmer qu'avec un manche de club qu'on leur donne à mordiller et à sucer.

Nearly his own words in the garb of old Gaul.

Mr. James Cunningham, quoted somewhere by Mr. Horace Hutchinson, has enriched the world by his epigram, "Driving is an art, iron play a science, but putting is an inspiration;" but the subtle essence of this dictum is dissipated, when the sentence is expanded from the particular to the universal, "Le Golf est une science, un art, et une inspiration."

Again, contrasting the respective methods of the Englishman and the Scot, M. Mariassy does little more than translate Mr. Hutchinson's remarks on what that gentleman has sometimes called "the grand manner;" the Englishman has flung it all to the winds.

A jeté la solennité par-dessus les moulins. Il s'habille de flanelle fantaisiste, ne dédaigne pas les manches de chemise, court parfois après sa balle, et ne croit pas déroger en lançant un petit mot de facétie à l'endroit d'un adversaire qui se trompe.

Of the multiplicity of irons in modern play, "Ne dirait-on pas une trousse de dentiste géant."—Badminton book first edition p. 64. Of different ways of handicapping, "Préférer se réserver le droit à n'importe quel moment critique du jeu de son adversaire, de lui crier tout à coup, *booh! booh!* pour le désarçonner."—Badminton p. 283. "Le Golf était chose solennelle comme le mariage, et les atours choisis traduisaient le sentiment."—Badminton p. 383 "Ne vous fâchez donc pas ou vous perdrez la partie," is from Mr. Hutchinson, in "Hints on Golf"; and the advice, "ne demandez jamais à votre adversaire la permission de laisser votre femme et votre belle-mère vous suivre sur le *Green*", merely substitutes the "belle-mère" for the sister-in-law, as one of the "miserics of Golf." From these extracts, to which additions might be made, it will be apparent that if "Le Golf en Angleterre" cannot be classed as wholly original, the author has devoted considerable study to the literature of the subject, with which, —and let us congratulate him—he seems to be as familiar as those whom we term the professional writers themselves. He has tapped the best sources of information, and as a result, his book in the main, with a few little exceptions, hereafter noted, is correct. Where the charm comes in to an Englishman reading it, is to note the play of the French temperament round the subject, the characteristic phrasing in descriptions of this newly discovered game, the vivacity, the enthusiasm; one really longs to walk round with the author while a big match is being played, and note the expressions falling from his lips at more or less critical periods. "A partir du moment où le joueur se prépare à donner son coup, il faut qu'un silence absolu s'établisse. On ne parle plus, on ne fait pas un geste, on ne se mouche pas, on se fait statue. Tout le monde." Excellent; and if this advice is generally followed on French links, we

must ruefully confess that the French have caught the proper spirit infinitely better than some of our own compatriots, many of whom in "*la courtoisie*," are still "sadly to seek." No mere analytical process offers a satisfactory explanation of the witchery (*Pensorcellement*) of this game which holds the world in thrall, threatening to outvie all other sports in popularity, remarks, in effect, M. Mariassy; nor can you hope to gain adequate knowledge in a day, therefore on the necessity of repeated visits to the links, our author strongly insists. The subtle charm of the game is traceable, he says, to the admirable balance of luck and skill; more of the one, and the game would be degraded to the level of mere games of chance; too much of the other again, the rigorous precision of the mathematician, or the man of science, and it would cease to be a recreation. Individual freedom has the fullest scope. At other games, everything is planned out and measured beforehand—size of bats, balls, dimensions of courts, height of net, and so on— but at Golf every man is a law unto himself, "et c'est ici qu'on peut vraiment dire que le génie est au-dessus de la grammaire." Still we may remark that the size of the holes is now settled by law, though the observation is true enough in other respects. "Ancé a baillie aye a baillie," and so it is with the golfer; once on the links, and he has a respite from all manner of mundane worries and troubles, and albeit *post equitem sedet atra cura*, she can not muster presumption enough to bestride the golfer or his caddie. The many advantages of the game are marshalled in view, and sundry remarks of indubitable truth are to be met with, as, "La force animale pure n'a jamais produit un golfer; c'est l'adresse et la *tour de main* qui font presque tout"; or again, "N'essayez pas d'apprendre tout seul." Technical terms, in the author's view, for the most part, are better left untranslated. A writer in the *Saturday Review* some years ago, in noticing a French book on racing, remarked, "it requires considerable nerve to translate 'winning-post' *potéau gagnant*; nevertheless, as it appears, this is correct." Similarly the Englishman in his French essay on Golf will not fizzle a lofting-iron shot if he says *fer à élévation*; but if he does fizzle into the "Principal's Nose," he is at liberty to allude to his mischance in "Le Nez du Proviseur"; or if he finds himself in "the Maiden" at Sandwich, he may describe her as "La Pucelle," which may suggest the reflection that not for the first time has an Englishman suffered at the hands of one bearing the name. You may describe the tee as *potéau de départ*, or the links as *le courre*; but the vernacular will serve your turn when you are in a "bunker." On the translation of "the oaths which it is customary to employ in the sands of the desert" we are left unenlightened. If your opponent plays "deux de plus," you reply with "un retiré de deux." "Le semblable" and "Finégall" follow, as of course. If your friend hankers after handicap medals and cups, you tell him "sans le mâcher, qu'il *chasse aux pots*." A few minor errors may be pointed out:—P. 15: Balls in general are slightly nicked; but "il y'en a de lisses." The feather balls, of course, and early guttas were smooth, but there are now none in use. P. 35: "Il va sans dire on ne martèle plus à la main." This is not correct; Messrs. Forgan, for instance, still sell a considerable number of hand-hammered balls. P. 37: A plays B and C the best of their balls; if A holes in 4, B in 5, C in 6, A wins. So far, so good; but if A holes in 5, B in 7, and C in 5, A loses. A really halves; nor could he lose, unless the others were dormy. P. 41: The record of St. Andrews is now not 73, but 72, done by Mr. F. G. Tait; and Taylor's initials are J. H., not G. Page 42 contains a statement which well illustrates the proverbial difficulty experienced by our neighbours when dealing with English dignities and proper names. "M. James Balfour, M.P., Secrétaire pour l'Irlande, sous le Gouvernement Conservateur, M. Leslie Balfour son fils." Confusion seizes these islanders and their names! as it has done. *Expliquons donc*; for this is a *bévue*, "gross as a mountain, open, palpable." Mr. Leslie Balfour is the son of Mr. James Balfour (or, as they now are, Balfour-Melville), who is not, nor ever has been, entitled to write M.P. after his name. The ex-Irish Secretary is the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., a golfer indeed, but only for the last few years; whereas the name of Mr. Leslie Balfour has been before the public, as one of the very finest players, for twenty-five years past, or more. St. Andrews is not well described geographically as "situated on the east of Scotland, in the neighbourhood of the powerful

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city of Glasgow"; but, apart from this, the remarks about it are good, as that the old clubs in the reliquary, which would have delighted the evolutionary Darwin, are the pterodactyls and ornithorhynchi of the golfing world. The Golf Clubs of France are described, that of Cannes in most detail, and the patient energy and hard work of H.I.H. the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who was mainly instrumental in founding it, receives most fittingly, every recognition.

The book is one to be recommended to English golfers, who will be interested in the description of the game by a foreign enthusiast.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

NOTE.—The very striking resemblance between the above article and one on the same subject by Mr. Andrew Lang in a recent number of the *Illustrated London News*, can scarcely fail to suggest the inference that I have played a plagiaristic like to that gentleman's odds. As a matter of fact, however, this article was in the Editor's hands before Mr. Lang's remarks were published; neither writer knew anything of the other's intentions, independently carried out, and the matter is merely one of those curious literary coincidences, which seem somehow to be always happening.—H. S. C. E.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

PETER PAXTON V. PETER FERNIE.

The above-named Professionals, connected with the Tooting Bec and London and Scottish Golf Clubs, played a match of thirty-six holes at Wimbledon on Tuesday, the 14th inst., for a purse kindly given by Sir George Newnes, Bart., M.P., a zealous patron of the noble game, and member of the London Scottish Golf Club. The match was very remarkable for the evenness of the play of these two popular club-makers, first one leading, then the other, and the first round was completed with the score all even. The play was, however, of a high order of excellence, as the score will prove:—

Paxton.—Out ...	5	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	3=38	} 79
In ...	3	3	4	6	6	4	4	6	5=41	
Fernie.—Out ...	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	4=39	} 78
In ...	3	3	5	7	4	4	3	5	5=39	

The complete record of the score in the second round was broken by Fernie, who through a miss-drive at the second hole, came to great grief, and having to play 7, after lifting out of a third hazard, gave up the hole; Paxton also not holing out, which he would probably have done in 4. Paxton got 2 up at the seventh hole, and finished the first half 1 up; but after this Fernie, by some most excellent all-round play, especially on the greens, won the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth holes, making him then 2 up. The thirteenth hole was halved in 5, but Fernie, winning the fourteenth hole, assumed the commanding lead of 3 up and 4 to play. Paxton, however, won the fifteenth and sixteenth holes, and the match became very interesting. At the seventeenth hole Paxton somehow played his second on to the road, approached too strongly from there, and put his ball in the bank next the Windmill, and, getting off it too softly, lost the hole and the match by 2 up and 1 to play. Paxton, however, won the last hole, which only left Fernie with the advantage of one hole on the two rounds, proving how very evenly matched the two players were. Fernie, of course, had the best of it through knowing the ground and greens so much better than his opponent. We understand that Paxton is far from feeling satisfied with the result, and will probably soon challenge Fernie to play matches at Tooting Bec and Wimbledon, in order to try and reverse the present result. The score for the second round, averaging the second hole for both players as they stood when it was given up, is as follows:—

Fernie.—Out ...	5	9	4	4	4	6	6	4	4=46	} 86
In ...	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	6=40	
Paxton.—Out ...	6	4	3	5	3	6	4	5	4=40	} 83
In ...	5	4	4	5	6	4	4	6	5=43	

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AT THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

“Up! up! my friend, and quit your books;
Or surely you'll grow double;
Up! up! my friend, and clear your looks;
Why all this toil and trouble?”—WORDS WORTH.

MAY the gentle poet forgive me! His lines came as a trumpet-call, not as he would have it, to “hear the woodland linnets,” but to take the first train to St. Andrews. With eager heart I journeyed to the metropolis of Golf to witness the development of the great argument. As the train neared classic ground, mixed memories crowded fast. If Wordsworth's heart leaped up when he beheld a rainbow in the sky, so did mine right gladly as I got a glimpse once more of the green Elysian Fields. A little farther on, my sympathy went kindly forth to divers industrious golfers ploughing the sand, as in years gone by. The old gray city by the Northern Sea had an altered look on that cloudless May morning. The exigencies of a game on the boom have inspired some joint-stock company to erect a red hotel of portentous magnitude, which makes the spacious Union Parlour a thing of small account, and dwarfs even the ancient tower of St. Rule. Standing on a rise behind the Home hole, and seen miles away, the huge modern structure, of colour so pronounced, seemed to jar with poetic association, and to render entirely inept the familiar descriptive epithets. Mr. Andrew Lang may have something to say to this changed aspect of his “haunted town,” but, practically speaking, it matters little. The hotel is there; the old order changes; Golf is omnipotent.

“Rich and poor alike are smitten with the fever;
Their business and religion is to play;
And a man is scarcely deemed a true believer,
Unless he goes at least a round a day.”

And the golfing passion was too strong in my own breast that morning to brook a single rival thought.

A kind word of greeting from Old Tom, who was hale and hearty as ever, was quite a pleasing introduction to a feast of excellent, and in some instances, very notable Golf. It was also cheering, though somewhat ludicrous, to be asked by an old friend here and there, “Why have you not entered?” “For the best of all reasons, regard for the fitness of things,” Why this same reason didn't commend itself to some of the competitors, is only explicable on the ground of excessive bumptiousness. “The more the merrier,” however, is a more genial comment on the largeness of the field, and second thoughts are sometimes best.

It was rather pleasing to see one or two veterans of excellent repute taking part in the contest. There is much, certainly, in long experience and good style to carry a man through; but on a green like St. Andrews, strong driving is a *sine qua non* of victory, and against a powerful young player the old stager must almost inevitably lower his colours. “There's no sae muckle difference in my play,” said a veteran to me, “but I juist dinna hae the *same spring*,” and in a contest such as this, demanding sustained effort, it is certainly the absence of “spring” that makes all the difference. It is surely vain to look for championship honours on the wrong side of fifty. When the “auld man” begins to tell, it may not be plucky, but it is prudent to get behind the rope, and become an intelligent spectator. There, some little good may be done in guiding an enthusiastic old lady to a place of safety, or in helping to dispel the African darkness from the mind of a bewildered brother. At the Eden hole, for example, on the outward journey, Messrs. Hilton and Greig were all square. They had

teed their balls for the short hole, when a pale young curate, greatly interested, with the official document of the tournament in his hand, breathlessly put the question, "They lie alike, don't they?" This sort of thing in the capital of golfing culture is not uncommon. It is trying to one's equanimity; but it is wise to remember the Apostolic precept, "Be patient towards all men."

Touching style, the "slow back" was rarely seen. The representative from Dornoch certainly obeyed the oft-quoted precept; but the longest drivers appeared to pay it very scant respect. They might be described as quick, and less quick, in the backward movement, but never slow. Mr. Balfour-Melville's style was somewhat crickety, and in the placing of his feet he was decidedly fidgety. If beginners desire an ideal, I would venture to commend Mr. Ball or Mr. Tait, even though the former, in violation of all printed counsel, persists in playing off his right foot. There were several "hashy" styles among players of high reputation, but the want of grace did not prevent very effective execution. I was particularly gratified to observe that Mr. Laidlay's style of putting had very few imitators, and that the great majority of first-class golfers still found the leather grip of some use.

In this memorable competition two sentiments were very perceptible, the local and the national. There was a general feeling that Mr. Ball, from the grand form he had been showing in every part of the game, would retain the supremacy; but the glorious uncertainty of Golf, coupled with the fact that Messrs. Tait and Balfour-Melville, and two leading representatives of the local Artisan Club, Messrs. Greig and Auchterlonie, were still in the running, made the forecast anything but sure. If fervent wishes could have helped Mr. Tait in his struggle with England's hero, he certainly had them in rich abundance. The St. Andrews favourite had already given undoubted evidence that he was in splendid fighting form, but the result of this match was disappointing in the extreme. The powerful and brilliant game he has in him, for some reason or other, did not come out, except in the driving, and, of course, a few yards to the good through the green will never atone for a few feet of feckless putting. He will live to fight another day, however; and, according to the prophets, the greater honour of the Open Championship is likely to be his.

The local sentiment was equally pronounced and equally unavailing in Mr. Balfour-Melville's most exciting encounters with the town's heroes, Messrs. Greig and Auchterlonie. Mr. Greig, by accurate approaching and deadly putting, had disposed of a very formidable antagonist in Mr. Hilton, and this victory was regarded as ominous of Mr. Balfour-Melville's fate. The soothsayers, however, had miscalculated. Never was finer outgoing Golf witnessed during the tournament, and Mr. Greig, to his own surprise and the consternation of his friends, found himself four to the bad at the turn. He is one of the most unperturbed and tenacious of opponents, however, and by strenuous effort he gradually reduced the heavy odds against him, till at the Home green the match stood square. Excitement at fever heat, the crowd's mad rush to the Burn hole, loose Golf from both men, quite pardonable under the strain, but disastrous to Mr. Greig, made the last five minutes of this memorable contest sufficiently dramatic to every intelligent spectator.

By the way, there seems to be a rage for fox terriers in the ancient city. If the owners of these brutes desired to relieve the seriousness of the game by a dash of the comic, they are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of their intention. The dogs could lay the stymie as if to the

manner born. A firm wrist, however, over the "hurdiés" with the heavy mashie would have been the most effective way of dealing with the nuisance and of reminding people devoid of common sense that a pet in the parlour is a pest on the putting green.

After a brief breathing space another trying ordeal was in store for Mr. Balfour-Melville in his encounter with Mr. Auchterlonie, on whose prowess local hopes were now built. It seemed as if they were well founded and on the verge of realisation. After an uphill battle bravely fought—barring a short putt missed at the Corner of the Dyke—"Auchterlonie, dormy One," was certainly some what assuring to St. Andrews ears, but "it's a reel-rall warld," as the old man remarked; yes, even in Golf, for just at this crisis Mr. Balfour-Melville saved his life by laying his approach shot—a full drive against a head wind—stone dead. It was the most sensational stroke of the tournament, and evoked the admiration of the most hostile partisan. Again a wild stampede to the nineteenth hole, and again parochial expectations were drowned in the Swilcan stream.

Next morning the final reckoning came. There was a change of wind, and a change of sentiment. It was now a trial of skill between England and Scotland, and local antipathy to the victor in the exciting scenes of yesterday was supplanted by national aspirations, which unfortunately became offensively pronounced when, at the first hole in, Mr. Ball missed a short putt. Here Old Tom administered a well-deserved rebuke to his too demonstrative countrymen; and a little further on, when a similar display of feeling was repeated, another gentleman put in the effective reminder that this sort of thing was a violation of the best traditions of St. Andrews Links. It was some consolation to be told that Englishmen at home are very prone to the same natural infirmity. Let us not make too much of this. It would be impossible to find anywhere a more orderly crowd. What looked, at an early stage of the game, like a runaway match for Mr. Ball, soon became the closest of contests. The play could not be characterised as first-class. The little tremor, so fatal to the holing of short putts, was clearly an element in the exciting struggle; for even the coolest men at times betray a nervous system. The driving, however, remained superb, and seemed to lengthen as the strain increased. Dormy Two for Mr. Balfour-Melville, all square at the Home green, once more the placid Swilcan with an agitated sea of human faces on either bank, the fozzled wrist shot, the fatal splash of the Englishman's ball, and the acclamation which hailed the victorious Scot were some of the features which marked the closing scene of a glorious tournament. Mr. Balfour-Melville can never forget the Swilcan Burn. It will be to him as the Trojan Scamander to the Grecian heroes who survived the war; ever recalling the spot where valiant foemen fell, the protracted strife, and the final triumph.

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THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The contest for the Ladies' Golf Championship will be in the semi-final stage by the time these remarks are in print. In spite of the dangers of the rolling Atlantic, the English ladies have assembled in full numbers at Portrush. There are eighty-four entries this year, as against sixty-four last year. The course is quite sufficiently stiff, as those who know the fine Portrush Links will agree, and it will be a case of "survival of the fittest" with the bunkers yawning wide before each green, and the blind approaches, and the snares that entrap a topped or sliced ball. Miss Whigham, a sister of Mrs. Tennent, has done the links in 89, a fine score for a player of the stronger sex. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Singleton Park, entertained a large party of golfers en route for Ireland, and, under his care the arrangements for the voyage were right royal in the matter of private saloons, special carriages, and every comfort possible. The Portrush Club have done everything to make the visitors from across the sea feel perfectly at home. The men have placed their club-house entirely at the ladies' disposal, and are entertaining them every evening at tea. The draw, which took place in London in the presence of a large number of delegates and members of the Council, has come out with plenty of surprises, and the final division is certainly the "hot corner," and should produce some close and exciting matches. The feeling is very strong that the Championship of 1895 will have a very different conclusion from either of the previous contests. Prophecy is fatal, especially in this most uncertain of games, but there is little doubt that the average of the ladies' play is considerably higher this season. Some very fine all-round play has already been seen, and the Irish caddies have expressed considerable surprise at the form of some of the best lady players. The Council of the Golf Union, assisted by Mr. Mann, and Mr. Adair, of Portrush, are much to be congratulated on the excellency of all the arrangements, and the perfection of the links.

The gentlemen of Portrush subscribed for a small purse to be played for by McGee, the local professional, and Rainford, the Pyecombe professional, in attendance on Miss Martin and Mrs. H. C. Willock. Both men played a good game, but it looked black for the Sussex man when McGee was 3 up and 6 to play. At this point Rainford began to play a splendid game, and won by 3 up and 2 to play.

EAST MIDLAND GOLF UNION.

The first Championship meeting of the newly-formed East Midland Golf Union, which comprises the counties of Notts, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, North Hants, and Rutland was played on the links of the Notts Golf Club, on Bulwell Forest, on May 3rd. The day, which was fine, was spent in competing for the Amateur Championship of the Union, for which there were twenty-three entries, including players from the following clubs:—Notts, Northampton, Uppingham, Grantham, Sempringham Abbey, and Kettering. The conditions were two rounds of the links, or thirty-six holes, the competitor returning the lowest scratch score for the two rounds to receive a gold medal, presented by the Union. Mr. Park, the winner of the Championship, made his two scores of 96 each by good, steady play, all the more praiseworthy by reason of the fact that he had played only once before over the course. The best single round was that of Mr. J. Hall, the captain of the Notts Golf Club, who, with 95, became entitled to receive the prize presented by the president of the Notts Golf Club (Mr. J. C. Warren).

On the following day, play for the Inter-Club Championship took place, with the following result:—Notts: Mr. J. Hall, 105, 89=194; Mr. A. N. Bromley, 99, 95=194; Mr. J. C. Warren, 95, 101=196; Mr. C. R. Hemingway, 96, 102=198; total, 782. Uppingham: Mr. G. Martineau, 95, 104=199; Mr. R. N. Douglas, 97, 103=200; Mr. A. F. Mullins, 109, 100=209; Mr. S. W. S. Carey, 112, 118=230; total, 838. Kettering: Mr. W. Meadows, 96, 98=194; Mr. C. Saunders, 107, 111=218; Mr. R. B. Wallace, 104, 115=219; Mr. C. W. Stringer, 114, 119=233; total, 864. Northampton: Mr. N. Dawson, 99, 109=208; Mr. B. Mu-cott, 103, 109=212; Rev. H. H. Stewart, 111, 106=217; Mr. J. Haviland, 108, 120=228; total, 865. Grantham: Mr. A. E. Park, 99, 92=191; Mr. Sid. Shaw, 119, 104=223; Mr. A. Shaw, 126, 108=234; Mr. J. Evans, 133, 129=262; total, 910.

The prize presented by the Mayor of Nottingham (Mr. J. Bight) for the best single round, was won by Mr. Hall, captain of the Notts Golf Club, who also won the special prize on Friday, with the best single round of 95. Mr. Park, who is a Scotsman, has played Golf practically all his life, chiefly on the Musselburgh and North Berwick Links, and he holds a number of silver medals, presented by the Edinburgh Burgess Golf Society.



GOLF IN FRANCE WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Would any of your correspondents let me know of any place on the South or Western Coast of France where decent Golf could be had through the winter months, combined with moderate expenditure as to living, &c.

I am, Sir, &c.,

May 14th, 1895.

BEXHILLIAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. C. B.—You might with advantage try Forest Row (Ashdown Forest), Chislehurst, Epsom, Guildford, Chorleywood, Limsfield, Berkhamsted, or Winchester.

S. K. THORNLEY.—The experience of all good players is that the bulger both drives more accurately and farther than the old long-headed, flat-faced club, which is now almost completely superseded by the new-comer. The doctrine of survival of the fittest prevails here as elsewhere.

EYAN D. LEWIS.—Mr. Simpson is right: it is not Golf, and in a competition you would certainly be disqualified. Look up the point in previous volumes of GOLF, and be content to play the game as it has always been played for hundreds of years.

K.—It is by no means usual in a match competition to alter the handicap in the way you describe, though it is very frequently done in scoring competitions extending over two or three days. Not knowing the reasons which prompted the committee to the alteration, the presumption must be that they had good grounds for their action. It would be going too far to say that they acted *ultra vires*, for as the executive of the club they had the power delegated to them to do what you describe, or to take any other course which they deem to be just in the interests of the members as a whole. All that the aggrieved member can do is to raise the point at a general meeting but he cannot "demand that the competition be relayed under proper conditions," for that is a question within the discretion of the committee to decide. All we can say is that the course taken is unusual.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.—The following winners of monthly medals played on the Romford links for the handsome prize presented by Mr. H. H. Raphael:—Miss Fraser, 82, less 10=72; Miss A. M. Hill, 86, less 12=74; Mrs. D. Hill, 91, less 16=75; Mrs. Ramsey, 100, less 16=84; Miss W. J. Hill, 90, less 4=86; Miss E. Sperling, 96, less 8=88. Mrs. Read, whose handicap is 2, was unfortunately unable to play. The medals were won by—Mrs. Read, 71, less 4=67; Miss Hill, 79, less 12=67; Miss Fraser, 81, less 14=67; Miss A. M. Hill, 84, less 18=66. The others were upwards of 70 each.

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We are authorised to state that Andrew Kirkaldy accepts the challenge of J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, to play a thirty-six hole match at St. Andrews, in Championship week, for £50 a-side. The match will probably be played on the Monday or the Tuesday prior to the Championship.

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THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Arrangements have now been made by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the Open Championship. Play will begin on Wednesday, June 11th, and will continue the two following days. The aggregate value of the prizes is £100. The prize of £40 goes to the winner of the Championship, of which £10 will be expended in the purchase of a gold medal. Should the winner be an amateur, a piece of plate, to the value of £30, will be given in place of money. The remainder of the prizes will be open to professionals only. Entries must be made by Saturday, June 8th. Money prizes will be given, to be competed for by professionals over the new course, on Friday, June 14th, or on Saturday, the 15th, in the event of a tie taking place for the Championship. Railway fares at reduced rates are to be issued at stations in England and Scotland to certified Golf players attending the Championship meeting. These tickets will be available from June 6th to June 17th, inclusive.

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As all golfers know, every player is fertile in excuses for a lost match; but the most original we have seen are those stated by the *Haddingtonshire Courier* on good authority, in connection with the recent Amateur Championship at St. Andrews. An outstanding feature of the tournament was the splendid stand made by the St. Andrews artizan golfers. The excuses for defeat given by two at least of the St. Andrews working-men were highly amusing. One solemnly attributed defeat to the fact that he had "played without his waistcoat," and the other to "a lang lie and a ham-and-egg breakfast!"

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It is stated that the Earl of Onslow, who is lord of the manor of Merrow, near Guildford, where a Golf-course has been for some years established on the beautiful downs, has been memorialised by the Parish Meeting to "exercise his authority and influence in abating serious interference with commonable rights, rights of way, and other privileges enjoyed by the parishioners of Merrow, and also the great annoyance, and even danger, caused by the action of the golfers between One Tree Hill and Shalford Lane." Lord Onslow, who is president of the Golf Club as well as lord of the manor, is exerting his diplomacy to bring about a friendly arrangement between the club and the parish meeting.

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The Yankees have "bagged" Andrew Kirkaldy, so report saith, and that the distinguished professional will proceed very soon to his American post. Andrew is to have £5 a week and

expenses paid, and to take out with him a club-maker, for whom an allowance nearly as liberal is guaranteed. Such a characteristic player will be much missed in the old country, but in the new he is sure to make his mark.

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The charges at Musselburgh are to remain as before—the proposal to raise the daily fee from 6d. to 1s. having raised too much opposition to be carried.

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The representative Golf picture which Messrs. Dickinson and Foster, the well-known photographers of New Bond Street, are engaged in preparing, is meeting with much favour and encouragement by golfers everywhere. During the Amateur Championship, Mr. Foster, accompanied by assistants, was himself at St. Andrews, busily engaged in taking portraits of the leading players for the contemplated picture which, as years roll by, will undoubtedly become of high historical interest, as well as of great monetary value. Mr. Foster saw nearly all the leading golfers at St. Andrews during the Championship week, and both by them and by the most influential members of the Royal and Ancient, the proposal was warmly commended, and Mr. Foster personally received the greatest courtesy and encouragement from all players with whom he was brought into contact.

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We hear that the Hunstanton Golf Club, which has been very energetic of late, building itself a new and comfortable club-house, and otherwise adding to its attractions, is now engaged in laying out nine new holes, which will be ready for play before the summer holidays. The big sand-hill, which is a conspicuous object on the course, is to be traversed twice, and seven of the nine new putting-greens are entirely natural. If the expectations of the green committee are realised, the new holes will be hard to beat.

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Tom Morris is having an effigy of himself sculptured by Mr. A. W. Young, of Glasgow.

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Mr. Yates' gross score of 79, at the recent spring meeting of the Disley Club, is the record for the new course.

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The score of 72, less 2=70, by Miss May Rowley, in the competition for the Chester Ladies' gold medal, is a new record for the ladies' green.

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A match of an interesting nature, and with a somewhat unusual result, came off on the course of the Falkirk Tryst Golf Club, at Larbert, Stirlingshire, on Saturday May 11th. It was between the pressmen of Glasgow and Edinburgh, of which latter city, the journalists are much keener players than their brethren of the West. The match was to be twelve a-side, but Glasgow were obliged to turn up one short. Edinburgh, being forewarned of this, brought thirteen men and offered Glasgow one of them as a substitute, whom Glasgow accepted, probably in the belief that no Edinburgh golfer could fail to give a good account of himself. Neither he did. Glasgow was 2 up on its own proper team's performance, but its eastern recruit was 8 down, so Edinburgh's magnanimity was by no means its own reward. After tea and the actual result of the match had been zealously discussed, the question was, by agreement of parties, referred to an arbiter—a non-golfer—who declared the match to be a draw. Eleven Glasgow players had beaten an equal number from Edinburgh; but twelve Eastern players had defeated eleven from the West, plus one of their own citizens—an even more meritorious performance. Obviously, a draw was the easiest way out. The course at Larbert requires only to be known to be appreciated by golfers from Glasgow and Edinburgh. It is within half-an-hour's rail from both, and the quality of its turf is second to that of no inland Scottish green. The course is somewhat lacking in incident, being rather flat, but the addition of a few more artificial hazards will go far to remedy that defect. And the fact that

Larbert is a course whereon two opposing teams can each record a win in one match, to the satisfaction of all concerned, cannot but increase its popularity.

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A new green is likely to be laid out at Reigate Heath during the autumn. Tom Dunn recently made an inspection of the heath, and he speaks very highly of its capabilities. The soil consists of nearly all sand, and the ground has a splendid variety of natural hazards. It will cost some money to put it in order, as in some parts there is a good deal of furze and heather; but when once this is cleared, and a few putting-greens and tees made, the course will be a most enjoyable one to play over. The land is very undulating, and the quality of grass very fine. The links, consisting of nine holes, will be open to both ladies and gentlemen to play over.

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Mr. Hilton, writing on the Open Championship meeting, after some very graceful compliments to the Champion, says: "His [Mr. Balfour-Melville's] play was not the acme of steadiness, and, in fact, he showed a curious mixture of nervousness and pluck, which tended to enhance the interest in his matches, as it was impossible to say which was to be in evidence next, the pluck or the nerves." This is not the first time we have heard this criticism of the distinguished Scottish player. Only lately, one who knew him well said his game was "a marvellous combination of *fortitude* and *funk*." We suspect, however, that of most of our great players the same might sometimes be said. By the way, the ex-Open Champion, in his weekly critique, says nothing of the offending cheers which disturbed the final round for the Championship. This is also graceful; but is it right to strain at the gnat of the Kodak, and swallow the camel of the unseemly applause which came from part of the crowd?

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It appears that an enormous amount of bulion changed hands at the close of the Championship, and that the amiable and popular representative of England was so annoyed to hear of the losses of his friends (who never dreamt of his defeat in the final, and plunged deep accordingly) that he threatened to give up playing in such matches. The usual quiet stakes over a good game are admirable, but it will be a matter of great regret if the big competitions bring Golf into disrepute by over-betting.

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The following biographical item, which came out in GOLF at the instance of H. M. B., an esteemed correspondent a considerable time ago, has lately been going the round of the newspapers:—

The Champion Golf player, Mr. Balfour-Melville, is just forty. "You are well-known as a Golf player, Mr. Balfour, are you not?" once asked an examining counsel. "Yes." "How long have you played Golf?" counsel went on. "Twenty-two years," Mr. Balfour replied, in a quick, decided way. "Twenty-two years!" said counsel in amazement. "How old are you now?" "Twenty-four" was the reply.

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At a Golf tournament held at Easter in Port Elizabeth, Mr. D. G. Proudfoot, the bearer of a name well-known in Scottish Golf, of Graaff-Reinet, Cape Colony, won the Open Amateur Championship of South Africa, and fifty-guinea cup presented by the Union Steam Company, which he holds for one year. A remarkable feature of his play in the Championship match was his scores for the two rounds of the eighteen holes, 84 and 84; and playing off a tie in a handicap, he accomplished another 84, making three consecutive rounds of 84 on the same day. The foursomes were won by Mr. Proudfoot, with Mr. H. J. Glennie, a Wimbledon player, as his partner. The aggregate prize for the best three rounds of the green was also won by Mr. Proudfoot with the three scores above mentioned.

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The death took place at Musselburgh, on Thursday, of Dr. James Stedman Craigie, at the early age of forty. A graduate and an M.D. of Edinburgh University, Dr. Craigie took the B.Sc. degree in public health in 1888, and he thus specially

fitted himself for the duties of medical officer of the burgh of Musselburgh, to which position he was appointed three years ago, and for the post of deputy-officer of public health for the county of Mid-Lothian. Succeeding Dr. Taylor in 1880, Dr. Craigie practised in Musselburgh for fifteen years, and during that time he won for himself the reputation of an accomplished physician and an able surgeon. The deceased being trained originally as an engineer, he had all the ingenuity of contrivance, the feeling for mechanical precision, the deft-handedness, and the readiness to meet an emergency which this training develops when hand and head go together. His strong linguistic faculty made for him the acquisition of a new language the indulgence of a new delight. Even as a student he was able to consult his authorities direct in any of the leading Continental tongues; and in his later years he found one of his principal pleasures in the study of Persian, Arabic, and Hindustani. To the amateur musicians of Edinburgh he was well-known as a performer on the violin. When he was at his best at the piano, the songs—words and music—of half the nations of Europe bubbled up from his memory in a medley of mirth and pathos. A golfer himself, Dr. Craigie interested himself in all connected with the game, and he invented an ingenious device for measuring the elasticity of Golf balls.

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Mr. J. Turnbull-Smith, the captain of the United Banking and Insurance Clubs, who recently opened the new Duddingston course, has been elected a Deputy-Lieutenant of the City of Edinburgh.

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Those who are inclined to the study of antiquities and folklore, and would like, during a golfing holiday, to have a turn at these now and then in the intervals of play, could not do better than fix on Islay for their season's outing. In this island, which has one of the finest Golf courses in the world, there is a rich field for the antiquary and folk-lore, for Campbell's "Highland Tales" are the collection of a famous native, and many of them are from the district which may yet yield much more fruit of the kind. Mr. Graham, of Skipness, has just issued a splendid volume entitled "The Carved Stones of Islay," a work which adds greatly to the antiquarian interest of the island, and which indicates how much awaits any one who would combine an amusement like Golf with a study of history as it is written in stone and story in such an old-world corner.

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The Islay course is now in the pink of condition, the putting-greens being greatly enlarged and improved, and the ground generally being in better order than in former years. The record of the course—81—which was held by Mr. A. E. Orr from July, 1892, has recently been broken by Mr. A. Stuart, who paid a visit to Machrie course before playing for the Championship. Mr. Stuart's score was as follows:—Out—4 5 4 6 5 5 3 4 4=40; in—2 5 4 5 6 4 4 5 4=39; total, 79. This is now the record, and it will be difficult to beat.

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The White Hart Hotel, Port Ellen, is the best place for the golfer to stay who wishes to enjoy an Islay holiday. The charges are in every way moderate, while the fare is substantial and the accommodation excellent in every way. Those who have charge do everything in their power to make visitors comfortable, and there is a home-feeling about the place that makes a stay there very restful. Golfers are driven free to the links and back—the drive being not the least enjoyable part of the day's programme, and if they desire to stay close by the links they can be put up at Machrie House, which is kept up in connection with the hotel.

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The competition which takes place at the opening of the extended course at North Berwick on Monday, June 3rd, is for a challenge medal, presented by the Green Committee, which is to be competed for annually by members of the subscribing clubs. Two rounds are to be played to find out the winner, and the competition is to begin at 10.30 a.m. The secretary, Mr. McCulloch, receives names up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th inst.

Major-General Sir William Crossman, R.E., K.C.M.G., has given a handsome silver cup to the Berwick-on-Tweed Club for annual competition, the three best aggregate scratch scores of the club's competitions to count. The club-course is now in first-rate order, and the new club-house is expected to be opened in July.

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Messrs. Geo. Shiel & Sons, an enterprising firm of North Berwick merchants, have again issued their "Up-to Date Guide to 'The Biarritz of the North,'" as the town delights to call itself. Those proposing to visit North Berwick could not do better than obtain from the firm (gratis) a copy of their excellent Guide. It is filled with capital illustrations of the various hotels and of interesting bits of scenery, including the Links at Pointgarry, where a foursome of well-known local cracks is starting for the last hole. A list of houses to let, and their rents, is given in the volume. The best thing, however, is a map of North Berwick, and of the Ladies' Links and new Golf Course. The map has been prepared by a well-known North Berwick golfer, now resident in London, and a member of Tooting Bec, Mr. J. Gould Smith, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., assistant surveyor to the Vestry of St. Mary's, Islington. It is capitally done, and no visitor to North Berwick should fail to secure a copy.

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A slight alteration has been made in the round at Wimbledon, which was tried for the first time during the Spring meeting of the London Scottish last week. In order to avoid the crossing at the old fifth and sixth holes (counting from the Iron House end), the fifth green has been carried to the right across the ravine after leaving the fourth green. A good shot across the ravine takes the player pretty near the green, but owing to the thick heather into which the ball falls and the whins near the green, the new hole was generally found to be a pretty expensive one on a large number of scoring-cards. It is a pity the conservators refuse to allow some needful cropping of the heather in order to improve a lie for the tee shots. If this work were carried out, the hole would be a capital one; but at present it is very heavy going. From the tee to the sixth hole at the Butts, a formidable enclosure has to be cleared 140 or 150 yards off, with thick whins to the right for balls slightly off the line. An easy half-iron shot takes the player on to the old sixth green at the Butts. The only objection to this hole is that there is scarcely room after clearing the right-hand corner of the enclosure for a good tee shot to run after the fall of the ball, owing to the limited space of clear ground between the paling and the surrounding whins. It would pay a long driver to play well over the bushes to the right, and then to approach obliquely to the hole. Going fairly straight for the hole means that the long driver runs a great risk of unmerited punishment. The difficulty might perhaps be overcome, to some extent, by shifting the teeing-ground to the right of the new fifth green. If the clubs could get the permission of the authorities to carry out the necessary improvements for the lies, the new holes would undoubtedly improve the round, especially in the matter of crossing.

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Mr. Alfred Lubbock, playing at Ashdown Forest in a gale of wind, on Friday morning, May 17th, made the following fine score:—Out, 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 5 4=39; in, 4 2 5 4 5 4 5 4 5=38, total 77. There was a strong head wind all the way coming home.

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Playing on the Ealing Club's links at Twyford Abbey, on Friday, May 17th, Mr. Franklin Ross, made two remarkably fine drives. The first was at the twelfth-hole, the ball landing close to the green, after a carry of 220 yards, which, however, was somewhat assisted by the wind. At the sixteenth hole the total length was 210 yards, with a cross wind, but from this must be deducted the run of about 20 yards. The score of 78, which Mr. Ross recently made, not only established an amateur record since the re-opening, but also since the formation of the links.

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A Scottish golfer of twenty years' standing writes:—"I am greatly pained to hear the name of the Royal and Ancient

Game habitually mispronounced by novices in England, who persist in sounding the letter 'l' in the word, although on every green, 'from John o'Gratts to Airlie,' it remains silent in the mouth of player and caddie alike. It would be as correct to accentuate the 'l' in 'calf,' or 'half,' as in 'golf,' which, by the way, is actually spelt 'goff,' and sometimes 'gowff,' in the old burgh records. Can you do anything to set the playing public right in this little matter?"

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On Saturday, May 11th, the members of the Halifax Golf Club commenced playing on the course, in Cliffe Hill Park, Lightcliffe. The course (twelve holes) has been arranged by George Lowe, the professional of the St. Anne's Club. There are some capital hazards in the shape of shrubberies and plantations, and artificial hazards have also been made. A cottage near the ground has been taken as a temporary club-house. A groundsman and professional from Hoylake have also been engaged.

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We have received from Messrs. T. Dunn & Son, Golf-club makers, Bournemouth, an improved form of wooden putter. The head is shorter than the old form of club, resembling a bulger in appearance. It has this difference, however, that the short straight face projects forward in front of the shaft, and the toe is more square than round in form. The short compact head, with the projecting face, imparts a fine, clean, quick, straight run to the ball which bites the turf, so to speak, and is less liable to be deflected by inequalities in the line of putt. The putter, which is beautifully finished, is a great improvement on the old form of club, and deserves to be widely known.

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On Saturday, R. Munro, the professional, playing with Mr. H. F. Highton over the Mid-Surrey Links, in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, made the record score for this green, 77. The greens were in perfect order, but a strong wind was blowing. Appended are the scores for the eighteen holes:—Out, 4 6 4 5 4 3 4 4 4=38; home, 7 4 4 4 5 2 5 4 4=39.

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Preparatory to the opening of the New Zealand Golf Club, Woodham Lane, Byfleet, Surrey, the property of Mr. Hugh Locke King, a round was played on Saturday, May 18th, between Mr. S. Mure-Fergusson and Jack Kirkaldy, the club professional. The round was completed by Mr. S. Mure-Fergusson in 80 strokes. Considering that less than two years ago most of the present course was a pine forest, it speaks volumes for the energy of the proprietor, Mr. H. Locke King, that he has been able to bring the course into such condition that a score of 80 can be done on it. The course is most beautifully situated among the pine woods of Surrey, is composed of pure sandy turf, and is three and a-half miles in length, with innumerable hazards in the shape of sand bunkers. The opening ceremony will take place on Saturday, the 25th inst., at eleven o'clock, lunch at two o'clock.

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Mr. J. C. Stewart, outfitter, South Bridge, Edinburgh, has issued his Cricket Calendar for this season. The greater part of the annual is taken up with the laws of the game of cricket, the office bearers of the principal clubs and cricket fixtures, but a part is also devoted to the rules of the game of Golf, and the frontispiece is a fine portrait of Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, the Amateur Golf Champion, who is quite as well known on the cricket field as on the links.

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ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA (ABERDEEN) v. PETERHEAD.

A match between sixteen players representing these teams came off on St. Fergus Links, Peterhead, on Monday, May 6th. The weather was fine. The city team was left far behind, chiefly in putting. The following are the scores:—

PETERHEAD.		VICTORIA.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. James Milne	1	Mr. T. B. Reith	0
Mr. A. W. Robertson	0	Mr. C. I. Beattie	7
Mr. J. C. Gibb	0	Mr. J. B. Banks	2
Mr. W. L. Murray	3	Mr. N. Shaw	0
Mr. W. H. Philip	5	Mr. G. S. Esson	0
Mr. A. Gibb, jun.	8	Mr. G. Souter	0
Mr. P. Yule	1	Mr. J. Sexton	0
Mr. R. B. Crabb	0	Mr. H. O. Gardiner	1
Mr. F. James	6	Mr. W. Anderson (1)	0
Mr. Evan Bissett	9	Mr. J. R. Donald	0
Mr. C. F. Wills	5	Mr. J. H. Shepherd	0
Mr. George Anderson	1	Mr. R. Dunn	0
Mr. William Mackay	0	Mr. W. Merrylees	3
Mr. F. A. Davidson	5	Mr. W. M'Hattie	0
Mr. James Hutchison	8	Mr. J. H. Jamieson	0
Mr. W. Anderson	2	Mr. W. A. Gordon	0
	54		13

FRASERBURGH v. BON-ACCORD (ABERDEEN).

A match was played on the Fraserburgh course between the above clubs on Monday, May 6th. The weather was fine, and the game was enjoyed very much. Owing to the protracted drought the greens were very keen, and on many occasions those who did not use caution came to grief. The course proved somewhat heavy for a good many of the strangers, and those who were not adepts at the lofting iron were generally over-matched:—

BON-ACCORD.		FRASERBURGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Smart	11	Mr. A. Mitchell	0
Mr. D. Hutcheson	4	Mr. Ritchie	0
Mr. G. Ogilvie	0	Mr. J. Stevenson	0
Mr. A. Smart	0	Mr. J. Cranna	3
Mr. A. Thomson	0	Mr. J. Milne	11
Mr. J. Greig, jun.	2	Mr. W. Wallace	0
Mr. J. Greig, sen.	0	Mr. R. Mutch	0
Mr. H. Glass	0	Rev. G. W. Stewart	4
Mr. A. Jaffrey	0	Mr. A. Whyte	6
Mr. J. Twigg	0	Rev. P. Milne	1
Mr. W. Main	0	Mr. W. M'Kenzie	7
Mr. C. Smith	0	Mr. P. Noble	3
Mr. F. Watt	4	Mr. I. Esslemont	0
Mr. J. Rattray	0	Mr. D. C. Dundass	3
Mr. J. Duthie	0	Mr. L. M'Allan	3
Mr. B. Reid	0	Dr. Dingwall	0
Mr. S. Cummings	0	Mr. W. Grant	0
Mr. J. Cameron	0	Mr. J. Buchan	7
Mr. W. Greig	0	Mr. G. Dunn	0
Mr. G. Farquhar	2	Mr. W. Noble	4
Mr. R. Herd	0	Mr. S. L. Batchesan	4
Mr. R. Fraser	0	Mr. I. Reiach	4
Mr. J. Herd	0	Mr. F. Noble	4
Mr. C. Johnstone	0	Mr. A. Sinclair	7
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On Saturday afternoon, May 11th, a three-ball match, between Mr. L. S. Anderson and Mr. J. M. Ferguson, against Archie Simpson, took

place over Balgownie Links. Archie, who is looking forward to entering the Open Championship, challenged Messrs. Anderson and Ferguson to play the best of their two balls, in order to get himself into form for this competition, in which he has on two occasions, at Prestwick and St. Andrews, been second. The amateurs began well by taking the first hole in 3, as against Simpson's 4, but afterwards the professional never made a mistake, his strong and accurate driving being the feature of his play. The game was all square at the end of the first nine holes. On the homeward journey Archie still played perfect Golf, and won at last, with great ease, by 4 up and 3 to play, his total for the whole round being 72, which has not been equalled since the play was over the present extended course. The following are the figures:—

Simpson—Out, 4 4 3 5 4 4 4 5 4 = 37; in, 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 = 35; total, 72.
 Mr. L. S. Anderson—Out, 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 3 = 38; in, 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 = 40; total, 78.
 Mr. J. M. Ferguson—Out, 3 4 4 6 4 5 5 5 5 = 41; in, 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 4 = 40; total, 81.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, May 4th, and won by Dr. Wrightson:—Dr. Wrightson, 102, less 17=85; Mr. A. F. Stewart, 100, less 9=91; Mr. F. D. Bright, 109, less 17=92.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup was completed for on Saturday, May 4th:—Mr. M. C. Lord, 89, less 12=77; Mr. A. G. Tonks, 91, less 9=82; Mr. J. F. Wright, 90, less 7=83; Mr. O. Airy, 92, less 6=86; Mr. J. E. Tonks, 100, less 14=86.

Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne won the "Bogey" for April last with 1 down.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The annual prize competition of the above club was held on Barnes Common on Wednesday, May 15h:—Miss Barclay Brown, 101, less 22=79 (silver-topped scent bottle presented by Mrs. Warner); Mrs. Carol-Otway, 110, less 30=80 (a sunshade); Miss Connell, 94, less 12=82, Mrs. Warner, 103, less 21=82 (a box of balls); Miss M. Dickie, 87, less 4=83; Miss Finch, 106, less 20=86; Miss Gow, 98, less 8=90; Mrs. Gay, 113, less 22=91. Miss M. Leaver, no return.

The monthly medal, which was played for on May 7th, was won by Mrs. Warner with 105, less 22=83.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap competition, played April 25th. Result:—Capt. C. H. W. Donovan, 105, less 18=87; Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod, 98, less 9=89; Mr. C. E. Higginbotham, 103, less 13=90; Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown, 102, less 8=94; Major G. R. B. Patten, 112, less 18=94.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB.

April 25th, gold medal. Competed for by winners of the monthly medal:—Mr. F. Bond, 97, less 16=81; Mr. A. E. MacDonnell, 92, less 10=82; Mr. R. A. Wood-Seys, 94, less 12=82; Mr. H. McDougall, 96, less 14=82.

Ladies gold medal for winners of the monthly medal:—Miss E. Fraser, 115, less 7=108; Miss M. H. Smith, 117, less 7=110; Miss H. A. Fraser, 127, less 15=112; Miss E. J. Ritson, 145, less 20=125.

Italia cup:—Mr. J. B. Escolme, 96, less 18=78; Mr. W. G. MacGregor, 90, less 8=82; Mr. A. MacGregor, 92, less 10=82; Mr. A. E. MacDonnell, 92, less 10=82; Mr. R. A. Wood-Seys, 94, less 12=82; Mr. H. McDougall, 96, less 14=82; Mr. F. Bond, 98, 16=82.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Blackheath ladies played for their monthly medal on Wednesday, May 1st, against "Bogey," with the following result:—Miss Dunn (18), halved; Miss Martin (18), 5 down; Miss M. Richardson (1), 6 down; Miss P. Webb (8), 6 down.

BLACKHEATH LADIES v. ROCHESTER LADIES.

Played at Blackheath on Thursday, April 25th, six a-side, and resulted in a win for Blackheath by 6 holes—13 to 7. It was a very wet morning, but fortunately the sky cleared in time for the match.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The club championship and silver medal (scratch), and the Behrens prize (handicap) were played for on April 27th. The ground was soft and tricky, and the weather unfavourable. The silver medal was won by Mr. M. Withington, with the best gross score of 190 for thirty-six holes, two strokes less than the Rev. F. Pym Williamson. The Behrens handicap prize (presented by Lieut.-Col. Behrens), was won by Mr. E. C. H. Wolff with 197, less 18=179.

The fifth of the preliminary competitions for the captain's cup was

played on Saturday, May 4th, thirty-six members competed. The weather was magnificent, and the ground in splendid condition for low scoring:—Mr. E. Withington, 87, less 6=81; Mr. W. R. Craig 92, less 7=85; Mr. T. Muirhead, 93, less 6=87; Rev. T. Pym Williamson, 94, less 6=88; Mr. S. Smelt, 96, less 8=88; Mr. S. W. Gillett, 91, less 2=89.

During the week the foursome competition for prizes presented by Mr. J. H. Brancker, was concluded, the winners being Messrs. T. Muirhead, and R. Cressy, who defeated Messrs. C. W. Dudley, and J. Fortune in the final.

BRADFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 11th. The course was in good order, and some low scores were returned. There was a very large muster of members:—First class: Mr. T. M. Holmes, 87, less 10=77; Dr. Macvie, 83, less 4=79; Mr. D. Stewart, 85, less 6=79; Mr. H. Steel (scratch), 80; Mr. T. G. Greig, 87, less 6=81; Mr. G. H. Blackburn, 98, less 16=82; Mr. W. B. Crichton, 98, less 16=82.

Second class:—Mr. J. B. Wilson, 99, less 25=74; Mr. S. Lassen, 96, less 20=76; Mr. K. Dunlop, 100, less 24=76; Mr. R. Lassen, 98, less 22=76; Mr. H. Illingworth, 99, less 22=77; Mr. H. H. Swaine, 105, less 28=78; Mr. C. W. Allen, 100, less 20=80; Mr. H. Brook, 100, less 20=80.

BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

Competition for the Lowe cup on May 2nd, under "Bogey" handicap:—Mr. W. H. Sharp, 8 down; Mr. H. V. Iggulden, Mr. C. Hunt, and Rev. T. Ward, 9 down; Mr. H. Hunt, Mr. P. R. Lowe, and Rev. R. C. Faithfull, 10 down; Mr. H. M. Bell, 12 down; Mr. M. V. English and Mr. H. W. Yates, 13 down; Mr. H. B. Waite, 14 down; Rev. P. Rigg, 15 down.

Monthly handicap:—Mr. E. W. Phillips, 102, less 18=84; Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold, 101, less 5=96; Mr. C. N. Day, 103, less 7=96; Mr. C. Hunt, 111, less 15=96.

A match between Burghley Park and Oundle was played at Burghley Park:—Burghley Park: Mr. W. L. de Thorold, 3; Mr. C. N. Day, 3; Mr. P. R. Lowe, 6; Mr. R. Wyche, jun., 0; Mr. C. Hunt, 0; Mr. H. R. Hunt, 3; total, 15. Oundle: Mr. G. H. Nevile, 0; Mr. J. H. Smith, 0; Mr. L. R. Jones, 0; Mr. H. Vint, 1; Mr. G. H. Russell, 6; Mr. C. F. McKee, 0; total, 7.

BURGHLEY PARK v. BELTON PARK.—Played at Stamford, April 25th. Won by Burghley Park by 11 holes to 9.

CARLISLE AND SILLOTH GOLF CLUB.

The Silloth monthly (April) handicap (Mr. Chance's medal) was played for over the links at Silloth, with the following result:—Dr. Helm, 97, less 15=82; Mr. M. Johnstone, 104, less 20=84; Mr. A. N. Bowman, 104, less 20=84; Mr. W. P. Gibbings, 103, less 18=85; Mr. C. Todd, 91, less 6=85.

The May monthly handicap was played over Dalston Links on the 13th, 14th, and 15th inst.:—Mr. J. Bell, 87, less 12=75; Mr. J. P. Buck, 90, less 12=78; Mr. W. Johnstone, 94, less 15=79; Dr. Bird, 96, less 14=82.

CARLISLE AND SILLOTH v. PENRITH.

An eight-a-side match was played by teams of these clubs at Dalston on Thursday the 16th inst., and was won by the former by 21 holes to 18:—

CARLISLE AND SILLOTH.		PENRITH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Todd	2	Mr. W. Hellis... ..	0
Mr. J. Holliday	0	Mr. J. G. Gandy	9
Dr. Rutherford... ..	11	Mr. R. Leach	0
Mr. F. Chatfield	0	Mr. G. Hellis	1
Mr. R. H. Horrocks	0	Dr. Livingstone	6
Mr. W. P. Story	5	Mr. E. W. Parker	0
Mr. R. W. Cowen	0	Rev. T. B. Tylecote	2
Rev. E. Robertson	3	Rev. W. Keys Wells	0
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CARLISLE AND SILLOTH v. WORKINGTON.

Played over the Silloth Links on May 2nd, twelve a-side. The home team won by 19 holes—35 to 16.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' Spring Meeting, Monday, May 6th.—Captain's prize, for the best medal round of eighteen-holes, won by Miss M. Malet, with a score of 112, less 18=94. "Bogey" competition, for a prize presented by Mr. W. A. Wickham, won by Miss M. Castle (14), 1 up.

Tuesday, May 7th.—A gold scarf pin, presented by Mrs. Finnis, for the best medal round of eighteen-holes under handicap, won by Miss M. Castle, with a score of 111, less 12=99. Driving competition.—Prize (Golf Club), presented by G. Treddie, green-keeper; won by Miss Ward, 144 yards 9 inches. Approaching

competition.—Prize a case of silver apostle spoons, presented by Dr. Coles; won by Miss Anning in 7. Putting competition of eighteen-holes.—Prize (Golf Club), presented by G. Treddie, won by Mrs. Finnis with a score of 47.

Wednesday, May 8th.—Red clo'li coat, presented by the hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Price, for the best medal round of eighteen holes; won by Miss M. Castle with a score of 110, less 10=100. Open competition:—Two prizes given by the Ladies' Club for the best aggregate score of two medal rounds of eighteen holes, one for scratch and one under handicap; both won by Miss Pascoe with a fine score of 197, less 6=191.

Thursday, May 9th.—The monthly medal twelve holes, was played for, Mrs. Finnis 71, less 15=56; Miss M. Castle 76, less 10=66; Miss Castle, 93, less 20=73.

CITY LIBERAL GOLF CLUB.

The semi-annual competition for the challenge shield was held, by the courtesy of the Mid-Surrey Golf Club, over their course at Old Deer Park, Richmond, on the 23rd April. There were twenty-one entrants, of whom nineteen competed. Mr. L. B. Burns, 96, less 8=88 (winner of shield and gold memento); Mr. C. W. Link, 99, less 10=89 (winner of second prize); Mr. J. W. James, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. Howard, 103, less 12=91.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly competition took place on Wednesday, 1st May, over the links at Coatham, two short rounds, eighteen holes in all, being played. Miss Mabel Scott, 122, less 22=100; Miss J. C. Robson, 114, less 8=106; Miss E. K. Wood, 131, less 20=111; Miss Ridley, 129, less 13=116.

On the same day a match with Saltburn Club was played with teams of nine men on each side, the result being in favour of Cleveland by 36 holes—38 to 2.

The competition for the club tankard took place on the Coatham Links on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th. The greens were in grand order and the weather was all that could be desired, save the strong easterly breeze on Friday, but even this made the outward journey easy:—Mr. H. Roberts, 88, less 4=84, Mr. J. Lambert, 98, less 14=84, Mr. S. Craddock, 88, less 4=84, tie; Mr. J. T. Walton, 106, less 21=85; Mr. C. E. Scott, 92, less 5=87.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

April 27th.—Final for the captain's prize, and the contest for the Lowry-Corry cup. Of the four remaining in the final for the captain's prize, who had to play off by American tournament, Mr. J. C. Reade only was eliminated, the other three, Messrs. Smiles, Hoey, and Figgis, scoring an equal number of wins. In the competition for the Lowry-Corry cup, Mr. S. C. N. Lowry's score of 120, less 30=90, was the best returned. Messrs. W. J. Hurst and A. T. Herdman tied for second honour with 92 net. Objection was taken to Mr. Lowry on the ground that he had started on his round after three o'clock, and pending consideration of the matter by the committee, the prize is withheld.

Downpatrick cup competition for April:—Mr. H. P. Hill, 99, less 15=84; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 98, less 12=86; Mr. S. C. N. Lowry, 118, less 30=88; Rev. L. A. Pooler, 120, less 30=90. Messrs. Hill and Hodges are thus qualified to play in the final.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

At the spring meeting of this club, which took place at Newcastle, there were five events set down for decision, but the weather throughout the week was most disastrous. Nevertheless, all the competitions were gone through with a courage and determination to set the elements at naught, on the part of the ladies, which would have done credit to the most enthusiastic golfers of the sterner sex. The chief interest of the week naturally centred round the competition for the silver challenge cup, which, as will be seen from the details of play below, was won by Miss Magill, after a close struggle. Miss Tyrrell carried off the captain's prize, which was presented by Mrs. J. F. W. Hodges. Miss M'Cauley won the open competition, while the foursome competition on the last day of the meeting saw Miss Magill and Miss M'Cauley victorious. The latter lady at the annual general meeting of the club, which was held on Saturday, was unanimously elected captain of the club for 1895-6. During the week the competitors and their friends were entertained in the club-house in a most hospitable manner by Mrs. W. F. Haliday and Mrs. Tyrrell. The following are the details of the play:—

Challenge cup, Monday, April 22nd, final: Miss Magill beat Miss MacLaine 3 up and 1 to play.

Captain's prize, Tuesday, April 23rd. Final:—Miss Tyrrell beat Miss A. De Wind, 1 up.

Stroke competition, Wednesday, April 24th:—First class: Winner, Miss Garrett, with net score of 132; Miss Carson second, with 134. Second class: Winner, Miss Burden, with net score of 135; Miss L. De Wind second, with 149.

Open competition, Thursday, April 25th. Final:—Miss M'Cauley beat Miss Tyrrell, 3 up and 2 to play.

Ladies' foursome, Friday, April 26th. Final:—Miss Magill and Miss M'Cauley beat Miss Garratt and Miss Richardson, 2 up and 1 to play.

The monthly competition was played at Newcastle on Tuesday, May 7th, in magnificent weather. Miss Carson was returned winner, and also qualified to play for the prize presented by the County Down Railway Company, to be played off in July. The winners and runners-up of the monthly competitions are qualified to play for two prizes kindly presented by the captain, Miss M'Cauley, at the end of the year:—Miss Carson, 121, less 24=97; Miss Tyrrell, 128, less 24=104; Miss M. Tyrrell, 130, less 22=108; Miss Magill, 129, less 14=115; Miss L. Brush, 141, less 22=119.

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on the St. Briac Links, commencing April 26th, and play was continued until May 2nd, in fine but windy weather. A few of the greens were somewhat keen, but otherwise the course was in fairly good order, considering the dry weather lately experienced. The following were the events of the week:—

The monthly medal was won by Col. Garnett, 93, less 9=84. Other scores:—Mr. A. A. Cammell, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. R. Forbes, 98, less 13=85; Mr. C. B. Harter, 100, less 15=85.

Ladies' handicap (open) for the player winning the greatest number of holes from "Bogey." Prize presented by Mrs. S. Chapman. Won by Miss Davy, 5 down. Eight entered.

Club challenge cup (handicap) for annual members, to be won three times. Won by Mr. C. B. Harter, 102, less 15=87. Other scores:—Mr. H. D. Peplow, 118, less 30=88; Mr. D. Cryder, 121, less 30=91; Monsieur Legrand, 121, less 30=91; Mr. A. A. Cammell, 90, plus 2=92; Sir F. Blackwood, 122, less 30=92; Col. Dansey, 114, less 22=92.

Ladies' challenge cup (handicap) same as Club challenge cup. Won by Miss Davy, 119, less 20=99. Other scores:—Miss Blackwood, 127, less 23=104; Miss H. Chapman, 110, less 5=105; Miss Edye, 120, less 10=110. Eight entered.

Dinard cup (handicap), open, same as challenge cup. Won by Mr. E. C. Moffat, 109, less 25=84. Other scores:—Col. Villiers Forbes, 112, less 27=85; Mr. M. Edye, 99, less 13=86; Monsieur Legrand, 116, less 30=86.

Men's handicap (open) for the player winning the greatest number of holes from "Bogey." Prize presented by Mr. S. Chapman. Won by Mr. E. Frewen, 4 up. Twenty-one were down.

The captain's prize (handicap) for annual members. Won by Col. Dansey, 105, less 22=83. Other scores:—Mr. A. A. Cammell, 81, plus 2=83; Mr. E. C. Moffat, 107, less 22=85; Mr. R. Forbes, 99, less 13=85.

The Captain's prize for the three scores. Won by Miss Davy, 112, less 15=97; Miss H. Chapman (second), 112, less 5=107; Miss Frewen (third), 132, less 22=110; Miss Dansey, 118, less 7=111; Miss G. Edye, 125, less 14=111; Comtesse J. Rochaid, 149, less 35=114; Miss Edye, 125, less 10=115. Ten entries.

Men's foursomes (open), match play.—Final won by Capt. Bill and Mr. W. Bazalgette, beating Col. Rumsey and Mr. Fitzroy Chapman, giving them eight strokes.

Ladies' (open) handicap prize, presented by Miss Boit.—Won by Miss Frewen, 118, less 25=93. Other scores:—Miss Davy, 115, less 15=100; Miss Rumsey, 134, less 24=110; Miss N. Rumsey, 140, less 27=113; Miss Helene Chapman, 118, less 5=113; Comtesse J. Rochaid, 150, less 35=115.

Mixed foursomes (open), handicap, prizes presented by the Earl and Countess of Gainsborough. Won by Miss Davy and Mr. R. Forbes (18), 100. Eight couples entered.

Ladies' (open) handicap.—Prizes presented by Col. and Mrs. Dansey. Won by Miss Blackwood, 120, less 23=97.

Men's (open), having 25 handicap or more.—Prize presented by Mrs. Moffat. Won by Mr. H. D. Peplow, 113, less 30=83.

Pool sweep (open) handicap.—1st, Mr. H. D. Peplow, 83; 2nd, Mr. M. Edye, 85; 3rd, Sir F. Blackwood, 87.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, May 4th. The best returns were:—Mr. T. G. Yates, 79, less 1=78; Mr. R. C. Hutton, 84, less 4=80; Mr. G. N. M. Cameron, 92, less 11=81; Mr. H. Lancashire, 110, less 27=83. These will play off for the spring cup, under handicap, match play.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The East Sheen "Bogey" competition took place on Thursday, May 9th, but there were unusually few players. The following were those who competed:—Miss A. Rawstone, all even; Miss E. Rawstone, all even; Miss C. Leicester-Penrhyn, 1 down; Miss Leicester-Penrhyn, 4 down. The tie was played off, and won by Miss E. Rawstone.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, Saturday, May 11th. Result:—Mr. A. Bass, 95, less 12=83; Mr. W. G. Scott, 119, less 30=89; Mr. J. A. Allen, 108, less 18=90; Mr. A. M. Bourne, 105, less 15=90; Mr. G. F. N. Bealey, 110, less 20=90; Mr. J. Stewart Black, 116, less 26=90.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

Though not a Royal Club, by order of the Committee of the Forest all its playing members are now compelled to adopt pink coats. The links have not recovered from the effects of a good deal of galloping which invariably takes place on them during the hunting season, consequently the lies are anything but good, and until they are improved high scores will be the rule and not the exception. The following is the result of the first summer handicap this season for which nine competed:—Mr. H. B. Yerburch, 50 plus 56=106, less 15=91; Mr. Alfred Kemp, 53 plus 51=104, less 6=98; Mr. J. Pearson, 60 plus 55=115, less 15=100.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition ("Bogey"), May 18th:—Mr. P. F. G. Lord, 5 up; Mr. E. Anderson, 4 up; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 3 up; Mr. C. Teesdale, 2 up; Mr. J. G. Anderson, 1 up; Mr. H. J. Barry, 1 up; Mr. A. S. Wills, 1 up; Mr. A. Fraser, even; Mr. C. G. Tunks, even; Mr. W. Morris, even; Mr. W. G. Mitchell, 1 down; Mr. G. Spurling, 1 down; Mr. J. Henderson, 1 down; Mr. W. H. Richardson, 2 down; Mr. J. Edge-Partington, 2 down; Mr. A. S. Johnston, 2 down; Mr. E. W. Sampson, 2 down; Mr. P. A. Newton, 2 down; Mr. H. Carter, 2 down; Mr. S. Friday, 3 down; Mr. E. Lindley, 3 down; Mr. W. A. Adam, 3 down; Mr. J. Brooksmith, 3 down; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 4 down; Mr. R. Winch, 4 down; Mr. R. Whyte, 4 down; Mr. J. Eagleton, 4 down; Mr. A. Lindley, 4 down; Mr. F. G. Bampfyld, 5 down; Mr. E. H. Dunn, 5 down; Mr. N. Grace, 5 down; Mr. R. A. Patterson, 5 down; Mr. F. Tate, 5 down; Mr. E. M. Prothero, 6 down; Mr. L. Kekewich, 6 down; Mr. C. Hutton, 6 down; Mr. T. J. Baillie, 7 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge, 9 down; Mr. E. W. Hawker, 10 down. About thirty players made no returns. As will be seen by the above list seven players were up on "Bogey" and three were even with him. Three more were only 1 down, the next six were only 2 down, while the next four were but 3 down. This is a record for "Bogey" play on the Eltham Links, and tells its own tale of the fine condition the course has now been brought to. Mr. Lord is to be congratulated on a victory won on such a well-fought field, while Mr. E. Anderson, by his fine round, has certainly earned promotion on the handicap list. Mr. R. H. Hedderwick is always to be relied on, his score on this particular occasion being only 84, only two strokes more than than the redoubtable "Bogey" himself.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A tournament took place, between April 15th and May 15th, inclusive, for a prize kindly given by Mrs. Hedderwick. Miss Maud Richardson proved the winner. She beat Mrs. McArthur, after a good match, in the final round. First round.—Byes: Mrs. A. Bryans (25); Miss Minna Burton (8); Mrs. Robert Whyte (15). Mrs. Lord (9) walked over, Mrs. Mackern (plus 4) scratched; Miss Knapping (13) beat Miss P. Webb (12) at the nineteenth hole; Miss M. Richardson (3) beat Miss V. Fraser (20), 6 up and 5 to play; Miss F. Kinder (15) walked over, Miss R. Fraser (22) scratched; Miss Maud Burton (14) beat Miss M. South (24), 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Newton (20) beat Miss M. Blenkiron (18) at the nineteenth hole; Mrs. Archie Keen (7) beat Miss Ronaldson (18), 2 up; Miss A. Bloxam (16) beat Mrs. Sandford Smith (22), 4 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Fraser (14) beat Mrs. Laird (6), 3 up and 1 to play; Mrs. McArthur (12) beat Miss Ella Richardson (18), 2 up and 1 to play. Byes: Miss South (24); Mrs. Tasker (18); Miss Bryans (16).

Second round.—Miss Minna Burton beat Mrs. A. Bryans, 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Lord beat Mrs. Robert Whyte, 4 up and 2 to play; Miss M. Richardson beat Miss Knapping at the nineteenth hole; Miss F. Kinder beat Miss Maud Burton, 5 up and 4 to play; Mrs. Archie Keen beat Mrs. Newton, 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. Fraser beat Miss A. Bloxam, 5 up and 3 to play; Mrs. McArthur beat Miss South, 8 up and 7 to play; Mrs. Tasker walked over, Miss Bryans scratched.

Third round.—Mrs. Lord beat Miss Minna Burton at the twenty-third hole; Miss M. Richardson walked over, Miss F. Kinder scratched; Mrs. Fraser beat Mrs. Archie Keen, 2 up and 1 to play; Mrs. McArthur beat Mrs. Tasker, 8 up and 7 to play.

Fourth round.—Miss M. Richardson beat Mrs. Lord, 5 up and 3 to play; Mrs. McArthur beat Mrs. Fraser, 2 up.

Final.—Miss M. Richardson beat Mrs. McArthur, 3 up and 2 to play.

ELTHAM v RICHMOND.

Thursday, May 16th.—Both clubs being able to put very strong teams into the field, this match has been looked forward to with unusual interest. The struggle came off on the links of the Richmond

Club, which were in simply perfect order. The breeze that prevailed was not strong enough to affect the play to any considerable extent, and a very enjoyable match ended in leaving Eltham 18 holes to the good:—

ELTHAM.		RICHMOND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	0	Mr. J. R. Gairdner ...	4
Mr. A. S. Johnston ...	0	Mr. J. F. Abercromby ...	1
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	4	Mr. Walter Carr ...	0
Mr. W. H. Richardson ...	4	Dr. Williamson ...	0
Capt. Dumbleton ...	3	Mr. F. Booth ...	0
Mr. Robert Whyte ...	4	Mr. T. Glover ...	0
Surg.-Col. Pratt ...	3	Mr. A. D. Hill ...	0
Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	6	Mr. C. Routh ...	0
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	4	Dr. Gardiner ...	0
Mr. H. T. Lindley ...	0	Mr. H. S. Gairdner ...	5
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ELTHAM v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

This match, eight a-side, was played, on April 30th, on the Eltham Links, now in splendid order, the home team winning by 45 holes to 3:—

ELTHAM.		ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	2	Major Coker ...	0
Mr. E. C. Fraser ...	0	Capt. King ...	1
Mr. Leonard Stokes ...	8	Lieut. Straubenzee ...	0
Mr. I. Brook-mith ...	7	Capt. Crampton ...	0
Mr. F. A. Kebbél ...	7	Lieut. Williams ...	0
Mr. W. G. Mitchell ...	0	Major Curteis ...	2
Mr. E. M. Prothero ...	7	Major Beaver ...	0
Mr. C. Freen ...	14	Col. Lockhart ...	0
	45		3

FAKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring prize meeting took place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, in splendid weather. The Rev. J. R. B. Owen won the Hamond cup with a net score of 84. Mr. C. H. A. Lock, a prominent member of the Royal Norwich Club, tied with Dr. Belding for the Hastings cup, net score 85. On playing off, Mr. Lock defeated Dr. Belding by the narrow margin of one stroke after an exciting struggle. Dr. Belding secured the scratch aggregate cup with a score of 196; he also took the monthly medal. Miss A. M. Hoare was the winner of the ladies' medal.

Monday, April 29th:—Rev. J. R. B. Owen, 96, less 12=84; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 96, less 8=88; Dr. Belding, 101, less 10=91; Captain H. A. Digby, R.N., 102, less 11=91.

Tuesday, April 30th:—Dr. Belding, 95, less 10=85; Mr. C. H. A. Lock, 92, less 7=85; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 95, less 9=86; Mr. W. P. Freen, 97, less 8=89; Mr. H. Newson, 105, less 16=89.

Wednesday, May 1st (Ladies' Day):—Miss A. M. Hoare, 82, less 12=70; Miss Campbell (scratch) 74; Miss E. E. Dowell, 113, less 20=93.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and captain's prize, Saturday, May 4th:—Mr. F. H. Swinstead, 97, less 10=87; Mr. John Heal, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. F. Drew, 108, less 16=92; Mr. A. Arnold Hannay, 97, less 5=92.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting of the Formby Golf Club was commenced on May 11th, and opened most successfully, no less than 114 players competing for the various prizes. The greens, though very dry on account of the drought, were in good condition, and the scoring was above the average. The Prestwich gold medal (the gift of Mr. K. H. Prestwich) was taken by Mr. Harold Hilton with a score of 79, the next best gross scores being by Messrs. H. J. Chisholm (82), P. Dobell (82), W. Potter (84), T. S. Turnbull (84), E. W. A. Jeffery (85), and J. E. Pearson (85). Mr. P. Dobell won the first handicap prize with a very good card, 82, less 5=77; while the second handicap prize was tied for by Mr. T. S. Turnbull (84, less 3=81) and Mr. A. B. Rowley, jun. (86, less 5=81). Mr. T. S. Turnbull and Mr. A. B. Rowley divided first and second sweepstakes, Mr. H. J. Chisholm taking the third. The meeting concluded on Monday. Saturday's scores below 95 net were as follows:—Mr. P. Dobell, 82, less 5=77; Mr. T. S. Turnbull, 84, less 3=81; Mr. A. B. Rowley, jun., 86, less 5=81; Mr. H. J. Chisholm (scratch), 82; Mr. H. A. Low, 102, less 20=82; Dr. Crocker, 97, less 14=83; Mr. S. M. Crosfield, 88, less 5=83; Mr. E. W. A. Jeffery, 85, less 2=83; Mr. Wm. Potter (scratch), 84; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 85, less 1=84; Mr. W. S. Higgin, 98, less 14=84; Mr. W. H. Edwards, 100, less 16=84; Mr. D. Cunningham, 105, less 21=84.

The fifth of the series of six monthly competitions for the optional subscription prizes took place on the links of the Formby Golf Club, Freshfield, near Southport, on Saturday, May 18th, the weather being fine and very bright and warm; in the afternoon twenty-five couples went out. Mr. H. S. Roughton, 82 net, put in a win and took the first sweep, Mr. E. W. A. Jeffery, 84 net, securing the second sweep, and Dr. Hewer, 87 net, the third. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. S. Roughton	89 7 82	Mr. G. F. Pearson	101 7 94
Mr. E. W. A. Jeffery	86 2 84	Mr. J. B. Arkle	99 5 94
Dr. E. Hewer	83 2 87	Mr. S. G. Sinclair	107 13 94
Mr. W. T. Rowley	96 8 88	Mr. J. S. Beau'ford	99 4 95
Mr. W. Crighton	107 18 89	Mr. J. Spink	104 9 95
Mr. T. C. Norris	99 9 90	Mr. C. A. Earle	106 10 96
Mr. R. P. Stein	103 13 90	Mr. J. G. Groves	121 25 96
Mr. H. K. Layborn	104 14 90	Mr. R. P. Sykes	117 20 97
Mr. J. Hornby	90 +1 91	Mr. T. H. Higgin	116 17 99
Mr. J. S. Remer	109 17 92	Mr. E. Storey	111 9 102
Mr. J. H. Evans	106 13 93	Mr. D. Cunningham	123 20 103
Mr. A. B. Rathbone	111 18 93		

GOLF IN THE PYRENEES.

The Argeles Golf Club held their third tournament for the season on May 4th, when the following members competed:—Lord Kilmaine, Prince R. de Rohan, Colonel Anderson, Colonel Maclaren, Mr. D. Macnab, Mr. Claude Ponsoby, Mr. R. J. Boreel, Hon. Jack Browne, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. J. M. Post, Mr. J. F. Werdsworth, Mr. K. McFarlane, Mr. J. Mellor.

In the morning a ten-franc sweep, under handicap, was played for, nine holes against "Bogey":—Mr. R. J. Boreel (scratch), Lord Kilmaine receiving 7 strokes, Hon. Jack Browne receiving 12 strokes, tie 1 down to "Bogey," and divided stakes.

In the afternoon Misses Macnab and C. Ponsoby presented a prize, eighteen holes (against "Bogey" at 84). Won by Hon. Jack Browne, receiving 23 strokes, 4 holes up; Mr. Claude Ponsoby second, receiving 3 strokes, 3 holes up. The winner who is only seventeen and quite a beginner, made good use of his liberal handicap, and played a good, steady game. Mr. Claude Ponsoby played a brilliant round for second honours, his score being 82. Mr. R. J. Boreel (scratch), has so far made the record for the links with 80.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes, May 6th:—Mr. C. A. F. Gregson, 100, less 10=90; Rev. H. D. Barrett, 101, less 9=92; Mr. J. C. C. Thompson, jun., 121, less 28=93; Mr. J. C. R. Whitty, 116, less 22=94; Rev. H. G. Thursby, 107, less 13=94; Rev. G. F. Thompson, 105, less 9=96; Rev. E. Ulyat, 123, less 25=98. The first share in the sweepstakes was won by Mr. C. A. F. Gregson; Mr. J. C. C. Thompson winning the second.

INSURANCE AND BANKING GOLF CLUB (DUNNINGTON).

The private green which has been recently laid out at Dunnington for the Insurance and Banking Golf Club, Edinburgh, was formally opened on Saturday, May 4th. A large number of members and friends turned out. After the inaugural proceedings, a match, Banking v. Insurance, six foursomes a-side, was played, resulting in a victory for the Insurance side by 15 holes to 6.

ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, Easter Monday.—Miss Isabel Ward (scratch prize, presented by Miss Bingley, and one-third of sweepstake), 92, less 10=82; Miss M. Thornycroft (second handicap prize, open to annual ticket-holders, presented by Mrs. Howard Broove, and first of sweepstake), 114, less 36=78; Mrs. F. W. Bush (first handicap prize, presented by Captain Du Boulay, and second of sweepstake), 117, less 36=81.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday a mixed foursome was played, which was won by Mrs. Beecher and Capt. Beecher against Miss Cozens and Mr. Knight.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday May 3rd & 4th. On Friday there was a competition for the Hutchinson cross (scratch), and the Forrest cup (handicap). There was no wind, the weather was warm, but the putting-greens were rather bare and somewhat treacherous. Two rounds of the green, twenty-eight holes in all, were played, and when cards were handed in it was found that Mr. John Vassie, jun., had gained the scratch prize with 129, his score, less 7, brought him in with 122 net. This figure for the Forrest cup, was also made by Mr. Vassie with 134, less 12=122, and Rev. D. Mackintosh with 131, less 9=122. Mr. Thos. Watson, jun., came next with 141, less 18=123. The playing off of the tie was

postponed to some future occasion. To-morrow the play is for the silver cleek, the silver box and the gold ball, all under handicap.

On Saturday the competition was for three handicap prizes, viz., the H. L. J. silver cleek, the Gibson Carmichael silver casket, and the gold ball. The weather was warm as on the previous day, but a south-westerly breeze tempered the heat. The want of young grass on the putting-greens made the scores somewhat higher than they should have been. After all had gone round the twenty-eight holes, the winner of the H. L. J. cleek was found to be Mr. M. T. Carmichael with 140, less 18=122; Mr. Hodgson gained the casket with 138, less 14=124, and Mr. Jas. Arthur Vassie the gold ball, with 131, less 5=126.

Competition for case of sleeve links and collar stud, annually presented by the Hon. Mrs. A. Bingham; twenty-eight holes; played on April 27th in splendid weather. Mr. McMartin, 131, less 18=113, winner; Mr. Vassie, 130, less 11=119; Mr. Hodgson, 136, less 14=122.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Limpsfield was favoured with magnificent weather for the spring meeting, which was held on May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Miss L. Bartlett carried off Mr. Watney's challenge prize (scratch) with a score of 84, a performance which she herself completely eclipsed next day, doing a grand round of 76, and thus securing the aggregate prize as well. The handicap prize was won by Miss Annie Stewart.

In the gentlemen's competition, Mr. W. E. Hughes, a golfer whose successes are by no means confined to Limpsfield, won Lieut.-Col. Warde's challenge cup (scratch), with a score of 85, which perhaps hardly represents his true form. The first prize was won by Mr. Brodie Hoare, M.P., with the score of 100, less 18=82. The best scratch score, 89, was returned by Mr. Streatfield, who secured the aggregate prize.

Ladies spring competition.—May 8th and 9th. Challenge prize (scratch).—Miss L. M. Bartlett, 84; Mrs. Urmson, 85.

Handicap competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss A. Stewart ...	85 12 73	Miss A. Lee ...	95 16 79
†Miss Urmson ...	87 11 76	†Miss L. Bartlett ...	76 +4 80
Mrs. Rickards ...	92 15 77		

* Wins handicap prize and two-third sweepstakes.
 † Wins second prize. ‡ Wins aggregate prize.

Gentlemen's competition:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. Brodie Hoare	100 18 82	Rev. F. W. Parsons	94 9 85
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse ...	91 8 93	†Mr. F. N. Streatfield	89 4 85
Mr. C. T. Parsons	96 12 84	Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	94 9 85
Mr. F. C. Streatfield	97 13 84	Mr. C. N. Watney	93 8 85

* First prize. † Aggregate prize.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. Played on May 11th, in splendid weather:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. J. Read ...	94 7 87	Mr. Percy B. Tubbs	104 12 92
†Mr. Stanley W. Tubbs ...	99 12 87	Mr. Julius Hax ...	104 12 92
†Mr. F. W. Stringer	101 14 87	Mr. C. Wintle ...	105 12 93
Mr. Edgar Taylor ...	109 20 89	Mr. W. F. Danby ...	108 14 94
Mr. Harry Butler ...	108 18 90	Rev. W. D. Morrison	108 12 96
Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	106 15 91	Mr. John Creery ...	120 24 96
Mr. H. W. Stringer	107 16 91	Mr. L. L. Shadwell	119 20 99

* Wins medal score after tie, 88, less 7=81.
 † Second, 95, less 12=83. ‡ No return.

Others over 100 net or no return. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, would have won the medal with a score, 96, less 14=82, but was prevented from returning his card in time.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held at Wimbledon, on Thursday and Saturday, May 16th and 18th. Of the forty-five members who started from the Iron House on Thursday, only thirty handed in cards, and, with a hard green and a high wind, combined with the addition of two new holes to the course, the scores were larger than usual. The addition of the new holes above referred to will, in time, greatly improve the course, but at present the ground is rough, and not conducive to good Golf. Mr. E. F. White succeeded in winning the regimental quail and miniature, and Mr. A. J. Robertson was only beaten by 1 stroke. Of the fifty-five members who started on Saturday, thirty-five made returns, and the handicapping came out better, owing, no doubt, to the rain, which had rendered the greens more fit for iron play. Mr. T. R. Pinkerton again, for the seventh year in succession, won the Hope Grant and Elcho scratch medal, with the scratch score of 82, and Dr. Carter and Capt. St. John tied for the Mackenzie and Wemyss challenge cups, with 94, less 12=82, and 97, less 15=

82, respectively. It is a coincidence that Mr. E. F. White, on Thursday, and Dr. Carter, on Saturday, should so well uphold the golfing credit of the medical faculty of Putney and neighbourhood. Annexed are the scores returned on both days. Thursday, May 16th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. F. White...	94 10 84	Mr. R. D. Dickie ...	105 10 95
Mr. A. J. Robertson	88 3 85	Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	105 10 95
Mr. S. G. Warner...	104 16 88	Capt. Sutherland ...	109 14 95
Mr. K. B. Brown ...	89 scr. 89	Dr. Wyman ...	113 18 95
Mr. A. Anderson ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. J. W. Parkes ...	116 21 95
Mr. D. S. Smith ...	97 8 89	Mr. M. W. Whit-	
Mr. John Wood ...	102 12 90	more ...	104 8 96
Mr. W. M. Rhodes.	94 2 92	Mr. James Dickie ...	111 15 96
Mr. J. A. Greig ...	97 5 92	Sir T. Gallwey ...	114 18 96
Mr. G. W. Duncan.	100 8 92	Mr. F. Single ...	118 21 97
Dr. Carter ...	104 12 92	Capt. St. John ...	114 14 100
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	90 +3 93	Mr. J. P. Croal ...	108 7 101
Mr. A. E. Walker .	96 2 94	Mr. A. Tait ...	113 12 101
Major Lindsay ...	100 6 94	Mr. Geo. P. Walker	118 14 104
Mr. John Halliday .	112 18 94	Mr. W. W. Slater...	117 12 105
Mr. James Gow ...	98 3 95		

* Winner of regimental quail and miniature.

Fifteen members made no return.

Saturday, May 18th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ...	82 scr. 82	Mr. A. Anderson ...	91 scr. 91
†Dr. Carter ...	94 12 82	Mr. K. B. Brown ...	93 scr. 93
†Capt. St. John ...	97 15 82	Mr. A. E. Walker...	95 2 93
Mr. G. W. Duncan	91 8 83	Sir T. Robertson	96 3 93
Mr. John Wood ...	96 12 84	Col. Nicol ...	105 12 93
Mr. C. G. Armstrong ...	101 16 85	Mr. J. W. Duncan .	91 +3 94
Mr. James Duncan	86 scr. 86	Mr. S. B. Tristram	106 12 94
Mr. R. Lindsay ...	96 10 86	Capt. Sutherland ...	108 14 94
Mr. James Gow ...	90 3 87	Sir T. Gallwey ...	112 18 94
Mr. R. D. Dickie ...	98 10 88	Mr. J. A. Greig ...	101 5 96
Mr. W. T. Langford	103 15 88	Mr. O. B. Martyn...	106 10 96
Major Lindsay ...	95 6 89	Mr. J. H. Davidson	107 8 99
Dr. Sheppard ...	99 10 89	Mr. J. W. Parkes...	120 21 99
Mr. H. E. Fisher...	99 10 89	Mr. Alex. Taylor ...	118 18 100
Mr. A. Mackay ...	99 10 89	Mr. G. G. Kennedy	118 18 100
Mr. S. G. Warner...	106 16 90	Mr. E. F. White ...	111 10 101
Mr. F. Single ...	111 21 90	Dr. Dudgeon ...	119 18 101
		Mr. Jas. Mortimer...	122 21 101
		Mr. J. P. Croal ...	109 7 102

* Winner of Hope Grant and Elcho medal and miniature.

† Tie for the Mackenzie and Wemyss challenge cups.

Twenty members made no returns.

LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.

The first fixture on the card of the Luffness Club was brought off at Luffness on Saturday, May 4th, in anything but pleasant weather—a persistent drizzle rendering play rather disagreeable, especially in the early stages of the competition. The blue ribbon of the meeting is a handsome challenge cup, presented by Mr. E. S. Hope, along with which a gold pendant is given by the club. Play is by holes, and the conditions scratch. The turn-out of members was somewhat restricted in point of numbers. Eleven holes decided the various ties—players leaving the regular round at the sixth hole, and playing from there to the fourteenth green, and from there homewards. The course was in splendid order. The final lay between Mr. T. T. Gray and Mr. A. Wallace, and after an exciting struggle the former won by 2 up. Last year the cup was won by his brother, Dr. L. Gray.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Eighth Monthly Handicap Competition, Saturday, May 4th, scores:—Mr. W. Welsh, 113, less 30=83; Mr. E. Budden, 111, less 24=87; Mr. M. H. Hall, 92, less 5=87; Mr. F. Tylecote, 99, less 10=89; Rev. D. Wilmot, 121, less 28=93.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting.—The weather left nothing to be desired, and the green, under the supervision of Toogood, was in excellent order, and naturally, in consequence of the dry weather, well on the fast side. The entries were fuller than usual.

The silver challenge goblet, under handicap, for lowest net score on either day of the meeting and club prizes on this round. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Mr. R. Lewis Grist, 86, less 7=79, Mr. Lawrence Grist, 86, less 7=79, and Mr. J. M. Taylor, 94, less 15=79, tied for first net; Rev. H. Summerrhays, 95, less 15=80; Mr. A. B. Davies, 96, less 15=81; Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, 86, less 4=82, second gross; Rev. E. H. Hawkins, 85, less 1=84, first gross.

Silver challenge cup (the gift of Colonel Pierce Taylor), for members

only, under handicap, for lowest net score and club prize:—Mr. A. J. Ritchie, 101, less 25=76 (1st); Mr. H. H. Stephens, 100, less 22=78 (2nd); Mr. J. Rawlings, 97, less 18=79; Mr. H. A. Armitage, 100, less 20=80; Mr. F. W. Story, 105, less 23=82.

Foursome prizes by score, under handicap. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Mr. H. H. Stephens, and Mr. H. A. Armitage, 102, less 20=82 (1st); Hon. H. A. Lawrence and Mr. D. Brodie, 100, less 15=85 (2nd).

Ladies' silver challenge cup for lowest gross score and club prizes (open); Ladies' challenge gold brooch (members only), under handicap. Handicaps above 18 not eligible:—Miss C. Grahame, 90, less 6=84, non-member, first gross; Mrs. Story, 93, less 8=85, first net; Mrs. Leslie, 91, less 5=86, second net; Mrs. Davis, 95, less 6=89; Mrs. Aylmer (scratch), 90, tied with Miss Grahame for first gross; Miss G. V. Guise, 102, less 11=91.

Three club prizes (Lady members only), under handicap. A first, second, and third prize for best net score:—Miss Capel 99, less 20=79, first; Miss E. L. Margetson, 109, less 23=86, second; Miss G. Kitcat, 109, less 19=90, and Miss Brodie, 115, less 25=90, tie, third.

Ladies' foursome prizes, under handicap—first and second club prizes. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Aylmer, 89, less 3=86 (1st); Miss Bryan and Mrs. Story, 96, less 8½=87½ (2nd).

A club prize, under handicap. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Mr. R. Lewis Grist, 84, less 6=78, gross prize; Mr. H. H. Stephens, 99, less 20=79, and Rev. H. Summerhayes, 94, less 15=79, tie for first net; Mr. A. J. Ritchie, 101, less 21=80; Mr. A. B. Davies, 97, less 15=82.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's foursome prizes, by score, under handicap. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Miss Bryan and Mr. M. T. Woolright, 106, less 14½=91½ (1st); Miss Champain and Mr. S. W. Balthwayte, 97, less 2½=94½ (2nd).

Ladies' and Gentlemen's foursome prizes, by score, under handicap. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Miss R. Brodie and Mr. D. Brodie, 95, less 13½=81½ (1st); Miss G. V. Guise and Mr. T. K. Peto, 90, less 7=83 (2nd).

A silver challenge cup, the gift of Lady Marling, for lowest net score, and club prizes first, second, and third. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club:—Mrs. Story, 89, less 6=83, (1st.); Miss Capel, 102, less 18=84, (2nd); Miss Champain, 90, less 5=85, and Miss Matthews, 101, less 16=85, tie (3rd).

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting, Tuesday, April 30th. The competition for the spring silver challenge cup was the chief event of the day:—Mr. C. W. Battersby, 88, less 7=81; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 88, less 5=83; Mr. H. E. Radford, 95, less 10=85; Mr. G. Fowler, 100, less 14=86; Rev. J. Utten Todd, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. Bond, 110, less 22=88.

Wednesday, May 1st. St. Audrie's Cup.—Mr. T. Williams won a dozen Golf balls, being the second best score under handicap. A high wind prevailed throughout the day, interfering with good play. Scores:—Mr. G. Hayward, 101, less 14=87; Mr. T. Williams, 110, less 19=91; Mr. C. W. Battersby, 97, less 5=92; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 98, less 4=94.

Thursday, May 2nd.—In place of the match with the Burnham Club which was put off, some foursome competitions were held, with entrance fees of 2s. 6d. each, which were won by Messrs. Sadler, Herringham, H. P. Luckman, and H. Hedges.

MARPLE v. FAIRFIELD.

This return match was played on Marple links on Saturday, May 11th, when Marple turned the tables on their opponents, winning by 6 holes. The feature of the match was the brilliant game played by Mr. Hill, who practically left no room for Mr. Campbell to score:—

MARPLE.	Holes.	FAIRFIELD.	Holes.
Mr. G. Sherwin	...	Mr. R. D. Callison	...
Mr. H. P. Hill	... 7	Mr. W. M. Campbell	... 0
Mr. W. Livesey	... 11	Mr. C. A. Byrom	... 0
Mr. F. Barlow	... 3	Mr. B. C. Sellars	... 0
Dr. Bailey	... 0	Mr. G. H. Firth	... 3
Mr. D. G. Holmes	... 0	Mr. J. H. Hall	... 5
Mr. F. Cox	... 3	Mr. R. J. Jcnes	... 0
Mr. J. Tattersall	... 0	Mr. J. P. Sharp	... 1
Mr. J. Englemann	... 0	Mr. J. Hampson	... 2
	...		... 7
	24		18

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

On March 30th, there was an interesting competition for a three-guinea trophy presented by Mr. Sylvester Browne. It was for the longest drive in any direction. Fourteen members competed, and there was a numerous attendance of ladies and gentlemen to see the contest. The driving, though slightly assisted by the wind, was

splendid. Mr. T. S. Huggins, with a drive of 238 yards 1ft., won the trophy, while Mr. H. S. Crowther, with a drive of 236 yards 2ft., was close up. Fully half a dozen members drove about 230 yards, and as 200 yards is usually considered a good drive, it shows that the driving on Saturday, was above the average.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first spring meeting was held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1st to 4th. The weather was all that could be desired, and the state of the course and greens spoke of the work bestowed upon them by the ground-man since the formation of the links last year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed at the conclusion to the honorary secretary (Miss B. J. Laird) and the committee for the efficient manner in which such a successful meeting had been brought to a close:—Putting prize, Miss L. Wilson; Approach shot prize, Miss A. M. Adamson.

Scratch prize.—Open to members of any Ladies' Golf Club:—Twenty-eight players. The best scores were:—Miss Dod, Moreton, 86; Miss G. F. Taylor, West-Lancashire, 88; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, Moreton, 91; Miss Chambers, Wirral, 95.

The captain's (Miss Dod's) prize of a handsome silver bowl, to be played for by members every six months during the next two years, after which the four winners play off under special handicap. Chief scores:—Miss Jackson, 101, less 22=79; Mrs. Warr, 94, less 12=82; Mrs. C. Hope, 108, less 25=83; Miss C. S. Chilton, 95, less 10=85; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 89, less 3=86; Miss N. Evans, 108, less 22=86; Miss H. Chilton, 116, less 30=86.

"Bogey" competition.—The first prize was easily won by Miss C. S. Chilton, the second going to Miss M. Wilson.

A members' foursome ended in favour of Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Miss M. Wilson, who beat the Misses Comber, to whom they were giving 6 strokes, by 2 up and 1 to play.

For a Ladies' and Gentlemen's tournament forty-two couples competed.

In the semi-final Mrs. A. Whitworth and Mr. F. Wright giving 4 strokes to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, were 2 down; while Miss Dod and Mr. A. Dod receiving 2 strokes from Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Mr. A. H. Higgins won by 3 up. In the final Miss Dod and Mr. A. Dod had to give Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson 11 strokes, and after a most even game throughout, the captain and her brother won by 2 up and 1 to play.

MOSELEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, played April 27th, in wretched weather:—Mr. T. Tierney, 121, less 36=85; Mr. H. Sabin, 123, less 36=87; Mr. Harry Bewlay, 123, less 30=93; Mr. H. H. Greenway, 108, less 14=94; Mr. P. H. Wilmott, 124, less 30=94.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 4th:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. H. Cooke	... 91 11 80	Mr. W. Scott	... 104 18 86
Mr. A. W. Hutt	... 100 20 80	Mr. W. D. Swan	... 103 17 86
Mr. C. M. Rose	... 105 20 85		

NORTH BEDS. GOLF CLUB.

The Marquis of Granby cup and gold monthly medal were played for on Saturday, May 4th, on Biggleswade Common. The greens were in splendid order, but long grass in parts of the course made the scoring high. Col. Harenc, 105, less 15=90; Rev. H. Payne, 107, less 16=91; Mr. D. Mann, 107, less 14=93; Mr. J. Hughes, 97, less 4=93; Rev. A. Foster, 118, less 25=93.

NORTH MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 27th, the first ladies competition was held over the first nine holes. First prize, set of clubs presented by the professional, George Strath, won by Miss Hamilton, 76, less 5=71. Second prize, box of Golf balls presented by Mr. F. Hilton, won by Miss Braddon, 79, less 7=72. Third prize, patent club carrier presented by Mrs. Edward Holt, won by Mrs. W. H. S. Craven, 97, less 20=77. In the afternoon a competition took place for a silver-mounted claret jug, presented by Mr. J. J. Crossley. Over seventy members entered, and Mr. Robert Bayley with a scratch score of 90, won. The optional sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. Bryant, McLean and Dr. Walls.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The eleventh competition for the Robert album, took place on Saturday, April 20th, and resulted in a win for Miss E. Howe, her score being 84, less 15=69.

Tuesday, April 23rd. Prize given by Mrs. Hornby:—Miss E. A. Whieldon, 38, plus 40=78; Miss A. Dawkins, 45, plus 37=82; Mrs. Smith-Turberville, 43, plus 43=86; Miss Middleton, 50, plus 40=90.

Wednesday, April 24th. North Warwickshire Ladies v. the Coventry Ladies, at Coventry—five a-side. The home team won by 14 holes to 11.

Monday, April 29th. North Warwickshire Ladies v. the Kenilworth Ladies, on the home links. North Warwickshire won by 23 holes to 5.

Friday, May 3rd. Prize given by Mrs. Turner:—Miss E. Howe (15), all even; Mrs. Smith-Turberville (9), 1 down; Miss E. A. Whieldon (scr.), 2 down; Miss Middleton (2), 4 down; Miss V. Whieldon (23), 4 down.

First monthly gold medal, May 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. R. Vickers...	106 25 81	Mr. S. K. Thornley	109 16 93
Mr. T. R. Barton...	98 6 92	Mr. J. H. Nutt	99 6 93
Dr. Ferguson	114 22 92		

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

There was a large turn-out of members at Lisfannon, for the monthly medal competition on Saturday, May 4th. The day was fine, but a fresh breeze necessitated very careful play on the part of those anxious to make low scores:—Mr. A. Moore Munn, 95, less 17=79, and Mr. Herbert Williams, 97, less 18=79, tie; Rev. F. Lombard, 95, less 15=80; Professor MacMaster, 95, less 15=80; Mr. C. M'Kay, 107, less 27=80; Mr. J. Gillies, 98, less 16=82; Major T. E. Batt, 102, less 20=82; Capt. Doyne, 109, less 27=82; Mr. J. H. M'Connell, 109, less 27=82.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition has resulted as follows:—Thursday, April 25th. First division.—Mr. J. C. Warren, 87, less 5=82; Mr. J. Lincoln, 101, less 15=86; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 102, less 15=87. Second division.—Mr. C. Barker, 110, less 30=80; Mr. H. Russell, 109, less 27=82; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 109, less 18=91.

Saturday competition.—First division:—Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 92, less 4=88; Mr. F. T. Green, 107, less 12=95; Mr. J. Hall, 100, less 4=96; Mr. E. A. Coutts, 104, less 8=96. Second division.—Mr. W. R. Lymberry, 122, less 18=104; Mr. F. D. Partington (scratch), 145.

The weather on both days was wet, which accounts for the large number of cards not returned.

The spring meeting was held last week. The Challenge cup for the best scratch score was tied for by Messrs. J. Hall, F. W. Maude, and C. R. Hemingway. Mr. Hemingway won the tie with a score of 91. The Club prize for the best round under handicaps, open to players with handicaps of 16 or under, was won by Mr. W. P. Snook. The Captain's prize, for players with handicap over 16, was won by Mr. J. D. Pearson, with 99, less 18=81. A second prize, offered by the hon. secretaries, was tied for by Messrs. G. A. Smith and C. Barker, with the net score of 86.

Handicaps of 16 and under. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. P. Snook...	98 14 84	Mr. J. Hall...	93 4 89
Mr. J. Bright	100 15 85	Mr. F. W. Maude	93 4 89
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	93 7 86	Mr. R. D. Oswald	98 9 89
Mr. I. Johnstone	96 10 86	Mr. J. Wilson	96 5 91
Mr. E. C. Barnes	98 11 87	Mr. J. McMeeking	99 8 91
Mr. J. Harris	97 9 88	Mr. C. Edwards	100 15 91
		Mr. C. Dobson	107 16 91

Handicaps over 16.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. D. Pearson...	99 18 81	Mr. A. Harwood	112 19 93
Mr. C. Barker	107 21 86	Dr. J. S. Tew	117 24 93
Mr. G. A. Smith	107 21 86	Rev. J. F. K. Branford	115 20 95
Mr. R. F. Carey	107 19 88	Mr. E. W. Barnes	114 13 96
Mr. W. R. Lymberry	107 18 89	Mr. T. G. Mellors	115 18 97
Dr. E. Powell	113 24 89	Mr. J. B. Wells	122 24 98
Mr. T. W. Cooper	115 24 91	Mr. A. Baker	120 21 99

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, May 10th.—First class:—Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (scratch), 72; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 80, less 3=77; Mr. M. Balfour, 85, less 8=77; Mr. M. Waterlow, 86, less 7=79.

Second class.—Mr. F. E. Maitland, 91, less 20=71; Mr. R. Marett, 90, less 14=76; Mr. A. S. Leslie, 94, less 18=76; Mr. E. T. P. Magor, 91, less 13=78; Mr. M. Fleming, 98, less 15=83; Mr. G. H. Pearson, 106, less 20=86. Nineteen entries. No return from the rest.

PRINCE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB (MITCHAM).

The first spring meeting of this club went off most brilliantly, the only drawback being the intense cold, and the terrible high winds which of course made low returns extremely difficult. Thursday, 16th May.—A pair of silver candlesticks was presented by the committee for an inter-club competition, for which Wimbledon and Limsfield entered,

Mitcham winning by 3 strokes. The four players of the winning home team receive a silver-mounted Golf club as a memento, presented by Messrs. Dunn Brothers. The prize for the lowest score, a silver-gilt and ivory paper-knife, presented by Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley (captain), fell to Miss Phillips after playing off the tie with Miss Langley each, for their respective clubs, having returned a score of 88.

The driving prize was carried off by Miss Rutter with two really beautiful drives, a carry of 131 and 123 yards. This prize was a silver bowl presented by Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell.

Friday May 17th.—Miss Mildred Rostron secured the club handicap prize of a pair of silver flower vases, with the good score of 85, less 6=79; Mrs. Fisher tied for this prize, 97, less 18=79, but scratched. The popular captain, Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley, won the silver cream jug presented by Mrs. Burrell for handicaps over 12, with 96, less 16=80. A lovely pair of enamel and diamond sleeve-links presented by Mrs. Fisher for the lowest aggregate of thirty-six holes, on the two days of the meeting for a handicap of 12 or under, was won by Miss Langley, who returned the lowest scratch score on both days, 88, less 3=85, 83, less 3=80, total 165.

Everyone was pleased when Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell won the approach prize presented by Mrs. George Banbury. This competition was a great success, and quickly played off. The best two balls out of three over the bunker on to the last green. A sporting approach of fifty yards.

The annual prize for winners of monthly competitions is in abeyance, the final having to be played off by Miss Hassard Short and Miss Langley.

Open Competition, Thursday, May 16th.—Miss Phillips, 88; Miss Langley, 88; Mrs. Cameron, 89; Miss Issette Pearson, 91; Miss Hassard Short, 93; Miss Mildred Rostron, 94; Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley, 99; Miss Margaret Urmson, 100; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 101; Miss Marion Langley, 101; Mrs. Fisher, 101; Mrs. King, 103; Miss M. Trollope, 103; Miss Chapman, 104; Mrs. Parsons, 105; Mrs. Dakin, 108; Mrs. Powell, 108; Miss Ida West, 111; Miss S. Trollope, 111; Miss Audrey Campbell, 115; Miss Lilian Bartlett, 118; Mrs. Urmson, 121; Miss Homersham, 124; Miss Rutter, 124; Miss Thorold, 137. No return from the rest of the competitors.

Driving competition.—Miss Rutter, 131, 123=254; Miss Issette Pearson, 120, 118=238; Miss Marion Langley, 115, 115=230; Miss Phillips, 104, 116=220; Miss Sybil Trollope, 108, 105=213; Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley, 107, 102=209.

Inter-Club competition. Princes's Mitcham.—Miss Langley, 88; Mrs. Cameron, 89; Miss Mildred Rostron, 94; Miss Marion Langley, 101; total, 372.

Wimbledon.—Miss Phillips, 88; Miss Issette Pearson, 91; Miss Hassard Short, 93; Mrs. King, 103; total, 375.

Limsfield.—Miss Margaret Urmson, 100; Mrs. Parsons, 105; Miss Lilian Bartlett, 118; Mrs. Urmson, 121; total 444.

Friday, May 17th.—Club handicap. Prize, a pair of silver flower vases, presented by the committee of the Prince's Ladies' Golf Club:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Rostron	85 6 79	Mrs. Cameron	94 5 89
Mrs. Fisher	97 18 79	Hon. Mrs. David Bevan	114 24 90
Miss Langley	83 3 80	Miss M. Langley	101 10 91
Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley	96 16 80	Miss Halford	104 12 92
Miss Rutter	96 14 82	Miss Ida West	117 24 93
Miss Pyke	93 8 82	Miss Thorold	117 24 93
Miss M. Trollope	99 17 82	Mrs. Dakin	115 18 97
Miss Hassard Short	92 8 84	Mrs. L. Nicholson	121 24 97
Miss Effidd Elin	111 24 87		

The remaining returns were over 100 net.

Prize for handicaps over 12, silver cream-jug, presented by Mrs. Burrell:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley	96 8 80	Miss Effidd Elin	111 24 87
Miss Rutter	96 14 82	Hon. Mrs. David Bevan	114 24 90
Miss Pyke	99 17 82	Miss Ida West	117 24 93
Miss M. Trollope	99 17 82	Miss Thorold	117 24 93

Mrs. Fisher's prize, for lowest aggregate of thirty-six holes in the two days, by handicap of 12 or under:—Miss Langley, 88, less 3=85, and 83, less 3=80, total 163; Miss Mildred Rostron, 94, less 6=88, and 85, less 6=79, total 167; Miss Hassard Short, 93, less 8=85, and 92, less 8=84, 169; Mrs. Cameron, 89, less 5=84, and 94, less 5=89, total 173; Miss Marion Langley, 101, less 10=91, and 101, less 10=91, total 182.

Approach competition.—1, Mrs. Lawrell; 2, Miss Langley and Miss Halford.

Annual prize for winners of monthly competition:—Miss Pascoe scratched, Mrs. Lawrell walked over. First tie—Miss M. Rostron beat Miss Hassard Short (2), 5 up and 4 to play. Second tie—Miss Langley beat Miss M. Langley (5), 5 up and 4 to play; Miss H. Short beat Mrs. P. Lawrell (3), 2 up.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT GAILES.

An "invitation" professional tournament took place on the Gailes course of the Glasgow Club on Saturday, May 4th. The following were the competitors:—Tom Morris, St. Andrews; A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews; Ben Sayers, North Berwick; John Allan, Prestwick; John Hunter, Prestwick; J. Douglas, Pollok; Davie Grant, North Berwick; W. Fernie, Troon; and George Fernie, Troon.

Ben Sayers carried off the first prize, £10, with a total for the two rounds of 151; Willie Fernie was second (£5), with 155; A. Kirkaldy third (£4), with 158; Davie Grant (£3), 160; John Hunter (£3), 160; W. Auchterlonie (£3), 165; Geo. Fernie (£3), 173; Jas. Douglas (£3), 177; Tom Morris (£3), 180; John Allan (£3), 181.

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Raynes Park Golf Club was held on Saturday, the 4th May, when upwards of seventy members took part in the different competitions. The club scratch prize was won by Mr. R. Lawson, with a good score of 83. The hon. secretary's prize for the best score limited to a handicap of 18 was also won by Mr. R. Lawson. The hon. treasurer's prize for players with a handicap over 18 was won by Mr. G. M. Burd with a net score of 80. Mr. Burd also won the club sweep. The annual general meeting was subsequently held, when the club was shown to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. F. E. Faithfull was elected captain for the year, and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the retiring captain for the valuable services he had rendered the club during his tenure of office. First Division:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Lawson ...	83 1 82	Mr. G. A. Bird ...	113 18 95
Mr. D. M. Taylor...	103 18 85	Mr. G. Winslow ...	111 15 96
Mr. C. E. Maddock	95 10 85	Mr. G. Bird ...	110 13 97
Mr. E. G. White-		Mr. F. W. Baker ...	109 10 99
head ...	102 16 86	Mr. C. A. W.	
Mr. W. S. de Mattos	94 6 88	Cameron...	103 4 99
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	88 +2 90	Mr. C. J. Willock...	112 12 100
Mr. A. E. Harter ...	101 10 91	Mr. W. Langford ...	120 18 102
Mr. F. MacNair ...	102 11 91	Mr. H. T. Devitt ...	118 15 103
Mr. G. W. Adams	101 10 91	Mr. W. H. Glanville	121 18 103
Mr. S. Scott ...	103 12 91	Mr. A. Devitt ...	125 15 110
Mr. H. L. Foster ...	102 8 94	Major Graham ...	123
Mr. A. G. Clarke ...	102 7 95		

Second division:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. M. Burd ...	104 24 80	Mr. R. Brooke ...	117 20 97
Mr. E. G. Fradgley	111 20 91	Mr. G. M. Taylor...	120 20 100
Mr. J. Baker ...	117 24 93	Mr. H. K. Cannon	126 26 100
Mr. J. A. Fraser ...	121 25 95		

Winner of club scratch prize, Mr. R. Lawson; winner of hon. secretary's prize, Mr. R. Lawson; winner of hon. treasurer's prize, Mr. G. M. Burd; winner of monthly "Bogey" competition, Mr. C. E. Maddock.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly competition was played off on Monday, 6th inst., in fine weather, with the following result:—Miss Emma Kennedy (scratch), 104; Miss Mainwaring, 114, less 7=107; Miss Violet Kennedy, 140, less 30=110; Miss Haynes, 139, less 20=119; Mrs. Congreve (scratch), 127.

The monthly medal competition of this club for May was played in beautifully fine weather:—Mr. J. Wild, 90, less 6=84; Mr. H. F. Birley, 99, less 10=89; Mr. C. S. Mainwaring, 114, less 16=98; Mr. J. D. Miller, 114, less 15=99.

The result in the ladies' monthly competition was as follows:—Miss Emma Kennedy, scratch, 104; Miss Mainwaring, 114, less 7=107; Miss Violet Kennedy, 140, less 30=110; Miss Haynes, 139, less 20=119; Mrs. Congreve, scratch, 127.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting, May 10th and 11th:—

	First Day.		Second Day.	
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net. Ttl.
Mr. F. Scrutton ...	99	15 84	97	15 82 166
Mr. G. Sawyer ...	90	7 83	95	7 88 171
Mr. C. L. Reade ...	89	4 85	91	4 87 172
Mr. G. S. Scott...	85	2 83	88	2 86 173
Mr. L. B. Burns ...	100	8 92	90	8 82 174
Mr. W. H. Richardson	87	1 86	90	1 89 175
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	100	13 87	103	13 90 177
Mr. G. O. Scott ...	99	14 85	101	14 87 179
Mr. S. M. McCalmont				
Hill ...	106	13 93	106	13 93 186
Mr. C. E. Green ...	128	25 103	130	25 105 208

The Spring challenge cup and captain's prize for the best aggregate scratch score of the two days went to Mr. G. S. Scott with 173; Mr. W. H. Richardson being next with 177. Mr. F. Scrutton, with a score of 166, won the prize given by the club for the best aggregate net score.

Mr. J. S. Scott, 40, less 1=39; Mr. N. W. Grieve, 47, less 8=39; Mr. G. O. Scott, 46, less 7=39; Mr. C. L. Reade, 42, less 2=40; Mr. Lawford Andrews, 43, less 3=40; Mr. G. Magrath, 46, less 5½=40½; Mr. J. Sawyer, 44, less 3½=40½; Mr. A. Lubbock, 43, less 1½=41½; Mr. F. Scrutton, 49, less 7½=41½; Mr. R. S. Greenhill, 51, less 9½=41½; Mr. L. B. Burns, 46, less 4=42; Mr. Stanley Russell, 55, less 12½=42½; Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave, 52, less 9½=42½; Mr. T. S. Whitfield, 49, less 6½=42½; Mr. James Bigwood, M.P., 52, less 9=43; Mr. Percy Andrews, 50, less 6=44; Mr. S. M. McCalmont Hill, 51, less 6½=44½.

Messrs. J. S. Scott, N. W. Grieve, and J. O. Scott, tied for the best net return for last half-round either day.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

Club Spring Foursome competition. Final, April 26th.—Messrs. James Woodsige and W. Wilson defeated Messrs. T. V. P. McCammon and W. Megaw, by 2 up.

Monthly competition, April 27th.—Mr. R. F. Ringwood, 106, less 22=84, and Mr. J. Hyndman, 102, less 18=84, tied; Mr. H. E. Reade, 96, less 6=90; Mr. C. H. Bowen, 105, less 14=91.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 7th. Played in fine weather, but very strong gusty wind:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. J. Lawrence	130 21 109	Mr. G. C. Fraser ...	128 6 122
Surg.-Col. Staples...	128 16 112	Mr. C. B. Lindsay ...	139 17 122
Mr. F. W. Le Lièvre	123 10 113	Mr. R. S. Sheffield	150 28 122
Mr. G. C. Snelling...	138 25 113	Mr. H. Gillon ...	126 3 123
Mr. W. R. M. Glasier	145 31 114	Mr. W. Morris ...	137 14 123
Mr. J. Gibson ...	117 2 115	Mr. W. Murray ...	147 24 123
Mr. G. W. Smyth...	139 24 115	Mr. F. Graves ...	153 29 124
Mr. G. Spurling ...	130 13 117	Mr. W. J. Dyer ...	147 18 129
Mr. R. Winch ...	134 16 118	Mr. G. Draper ...	149 20 129
Mr. A. Schacht ...	117 +2 119	Mr. E. Pinkerton ...	145 9 136
Mr. R. Whyte ...	123 4 119	Mr. E. W. Sampson	155 19 136
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	116 +4 120	Mr. A. M. White ...	164 no hcp.

* Winner of monthly medal.

No return from six players.

BOYS' MEDAL.—This medal, presented by Captain Hall in the year 1847, for competition among boys resident, or at school in Blackheath, was competed for on Wednesday, April 24th, and won by J. G. Gibson, jun. A prize presented by Mr. R. Winch, under handicap, resulted in a close competition, as is shown by the following results:—W. G. C. Munsie, 140, less 7=133; M. Maclean, 148, less 15=133 (winner of handicap prize after a tie with W. G. Munsie and L. G. Davies); L. G. Davies, 149, less 16=133; A. V. Richardson, 149, less 12=137; N. W. Richardson, 157, less 18=139; J. G. Gibson, jun., scratch, 140 (winner of scratch medal after a tie with W. G. Munsie); C. Trench, 166, less 16=150; F. H. Staples, 188, less 35=153; R. W. Foster, 167, less 12=155; S. Winch, 187, less 30=157; C. Anderson 178, less 20=158.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, April 26th and 27th. Fine weather favoured the golfers on Friday, but a strong wind was blowing which accounts for the high scoring. The greens were in very good order; about sixty members competed. Rev. H. Von E. Scott won the club scratch medal and also tied for second club prize with Gen. Hill and Mr. E. Spencer, which, in playing off, was won by Mr. E. Spencer. Mr. H. C. Barnes-Lawrence won the first club prize and the Langham prize.

On Saturday the meeting was concluded in dull weather and with the course heavy after the rain. Mr. R. H. Ellis won the first club prize and monthly medal, Messrs. C. A. Leatham and F. R. Morris tying for second club prize, which was won by Mr. Leatham on playing off. Col. E. W. Shaw won the aggregate prize after a tie with Mr. H. C. Barnes-Lawrence, who scratched.

Friday.—Mr. H. C. Barnes-Lawrence, 90, less 8=82; Rev. H. Von E. Scott, 88, less 4=84; Gen. Hill, 96, less 12=84; Mr. E. Spencer, 98, less 14=84; Mr. T. S. Whitfield, 98, less 13=85; Mr. H. Barber, 101, less 16=85.

Saturday.—Mr. R. H. Ellis, 98, less 15=83; Mr. C. A. Leatham, 101, less 16=85; Mr. J. R. Morris, 101, less 16=85; Capt. Stansfeld, 101, less 15=86.

Aggregates.—Mr. H. C. Barnes-Lawrence, 82, 92=174; Col. Shaw, 86, 88=174; Mr. E. Spencer, 84, 91=175; Gen. Hill, 84, 93=177; Mr. S. M. Mellor, 90, 87=177; Mr. R. H. Ellis, 94, 83=177.

April 29th and following days. On this date a foursome tournament was opened on the links in connection with the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club, for prizes offered by Mr. G. Gardner and Mr. H. G. S. Hughes. The entry was a numerous one, and the weather and turf conditions were favourable. Dr. Bookless and Capt. Lambert proved the successful competitors of the final round of the foursome tournament, which was brought off on Thursday. Score:—Dr. Bookless and Capt. R. C. Lambert beat Rev. W. F. Eaton and Mr. C. Rivett Carnac, 4 up and 3 to play.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB

Gordon cup, Captain's prize, and Monthly medal, April 27th.—Mr. F. D. Hessey, 92, less 8=84, and Mr. J. E. Brown, 93, less 9=84, tied; Mr. A. A. Hannay, 91, less 6=85; Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun., 96, less 11=85; Mr. J. R. Bastard, 88, less 1=87; Mr. H. E. Fisher 96, less 9=87; Mr. A. B. Smith, 103, less 16=87.

At the quarterly meeting of the club, which took place on Saturday, 18th inst., the half-yearly scratch challenge medal was won by Mr. H. A. Gardom, with 86. Mr. F. H. Swinstead won the quarterly challenge medal (90, less 10=80), and the silver medal was tied for by Mr. J. Cleghorn and Mr. T. Fisher Caldwell at 84. The following are the best scores handed in:—

Class I. (handicaps of 12 and under)—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. H. Swinstead	90	10	80	Mr. S. Scott	97	12	85
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	88	6	82	Mr. J. B. Shaw	97	12	85
Mr. T. Cowell	90	7	83	Mr. H. A. Gardom	86	scr.	86
Mr. A. Kemp	91	8	83	Mr. Robert Redwood	91	5	86
Mr. G. Whitley	92	9	83	Mr. J. W. Greig	93	7	86
Mr. C. Grundy	95	12	83	Mr. Ernest Flint	96	10	86
Mr. W. E. Hall	90	6	84	Mr. A. W. Good	96	10	86
Mr. F. D. Hessey	90	6	84	Mr. A. H. Cooke	97	11	86
Mr. F. F. McKenzie	96	12	84	Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles	87	scr.	87
Mr. N. Womersley	96	12	84	Mr. J. Gould-Smith	89	2	87
Dr. J. D. Cruickshank	96	11	85	Mr. A. A. Hannay	92	5	87
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	97	12	85	Mr. C. E. Greig	94	7	87
Mr. T. C. Roper	97	12	85				

Class II. (handicaps over 12)—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Cleghorn	99	15	84	Mr. D. W. Stable	108	18	90
Mr. T. Fisher Caldwell	100	16	84	Mr. J. D. Geddes	107	16	91
Mr. W. H. Boney	100	15	85	Mr. W. H. Davis	111	18	93
Mr. R. Oxenham	102	16	86	Mr. J. C. Greenlees	111	18	93
Mr. R. J. Pinney	101	13	88	Rev. E. A. Stuart	107	13	94
Mr. T. N. Mapleston	103	15	88	Mr. H. F. Gilmour	108	13	95
Mr. D. Greenlees	106	16	90	Mr. H. J. Buckland	115	20	95
				Mr. Alex. Shepherd	114	18	96

ROYAL EPPING FOREST v. WEST MIDDLESEX.

A match, of thirteen a-side, was played between the above clubs, at Chingford, on Wednesday, May 8th, and resulted in a win for the Royal Epping Forest Club by 47 holes. The following are the returns:—

ROYAL EPPING.		WEST MIDDLESEX.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. Gibson	0	Mr. F. Carver	0
Capt. Cowper-Coles	9	Mr. S. Chick	0
Mr. S. Kemp	2	Dr. Walker	0
Mr. A. A. Hannay	2	Mr. H. R. Payne	0
Mr. W. E. Hall	3	Mr. P. Barlow	0
Mr. F. D. Hessey	6	Mr. G. Rumsey	0
Mr. T. T. Cowell	8	Mr. W. F. Currey	0
Mr. C. E. Greig	3	Mr. Clifford Gibbons	0
Mr. A. Kemp	6	Mr. H. E. Pegg	0
Mr. J. E. Brown	7	Mr. R. W. Regge	0
Mr. J. James	2	Mr. W. Bartlett	0
Mr. H. E. Fisher	1	Mr. S. W. Smith	0
Mr. E. Flint	0	Mr. C. B. Bone	2
	49		2

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7th and 8th. The weather was splendid on both days, and the course was in excellent order. The competitors numbered about forty-five on each day, and some very fine scores were made. On Tuesday morning Miss L. Hoare took the medal, and in the afternoon Mrs. Barry and Miss Stringer tied for the prize presented by Miss A. L. T. Drake, for the lowest score, under handicap, limited to nine strokes, but, on playing it off, Miss Stringer proved victorious. On Wednesday morning Miss Starkie Bence took the scratch medal and prize with the

fine score of 72, and the same member also carried off, with the score of 152, the aggregate scratch prize presented by Miss Mayo. Miss Lambert and Miss J. Curteis tied for the challenge bowl and prize, the lowest score under handicap, but another eighteen holes landed Miss Lambert the winner. Miss J. Curteis secured the aggregate prize, and Mrs. W. Wright the prize given by the club for the lowest score under handicap made by members whose handicap was 10 and upwards owing to Miss Lambert and Miss Curteis having taken other prizes. In the afternoon Miss E. Curteis won the approach and putting prize given by Mrs. Ryder Richardson.

Tuesday.—Miss L. Hoare, 101, less 24=77; Miss H. Lambert, 90, less 12=78; Mrs. von E. Scott, 90, less 12=78; Miss M. C. Reid, scratch, 80; Miss H. Poyntz, 85, less 4=81; Mrs. Barry, 89, less 8=81; Miss J. Curteis, 95, less 14=81; Miss Starkie Bence, 80, plus 2=82; Miss A. T. Drake, 85, less 3=82; Mrs. Franks, 88, less 6=82; Mrs. Shiffner, 100, less 18=82; Miss Winter, 104, less 22=82.

Competition limited to nine strokes took place for a prize offered by Miss A. L. T. Drake:—Miss Stringer, 82 less 4=78; Mrs. Barry, 86, less 8=78; Miss Routledge, 87, less 8=79; Miss M. E. Phillips, 82, less 1=81; Miss M. C. Reid, scratch, 85; Miss E. B. Curteis, 84, plus 2=86.

Wednesday.—Miss H. Lambert, 84, less 12=72; Miss J. Curteis, 86, less 14=72; Miss Starkie Bence, 72, plus 2=74; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, scratch, 77; Mrs. W. Wright, 92, less 15=77.

Scratch aggregates.—Miss Starkie Bence, 80, 72=152; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 83, 77=160; Miss M. C. Reid, 80, 81=161; Miss M. E. Phillips, 85, 80=165; Miss H. Poyntz, 85, 83=168; Miss A. T. Drake, 85, 84=169.

Aggregates.—Miss Lambert, 78, 72=150; Miss J. Curteis, 81, 72=153; Miss Starkie Bence, 82, 74=156; Mrs. von E. Scott, 78, 78=156; Miss L. Hoare, 77, 81=158; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 83, 77=160; Miss H. Poyntz, 81, 79=160.

The club played a match against the Wimbledon ladies on Thursday, on the links at Eastbourne. The weather was excellent, and both clubs were well represented. In the singles the home team had the worst of it, but they had their revenge in the four-omes.

Singles.—

EASTBOURNE.		WIMBLEDON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Starkie Bence	0	Miss Issette Pearson	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson	0	Miss M. E. Phillips	1
Miss E. B. Curteis	0	Miss L. Thomson	3
Miss M. C. Reid	0	Miss Kenyon Stow	5
Miss A. T. Drake	4	Mrs. Willock	0
Miss Dowker	1	Mrs. Cameron	0
Miss Stringer	0	Miss Pascoe	1
Miss M. Smith	1	Mrs. King	0
	6		10
Add 2 for each win	6	Add 2 for each win	8
	12		18

Foursomes.—

Miss Starkie Bence and Miss Stringer	1	Miss Issette Pearson and Mrs. Cameron	0
Miss E. Curteis and Miss M. C. Reid	3	Miss L. Thomson and Miss Kenyon Stow	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Miss A. T. Drake	3	Miss M. E. Phillips and Mrs. King	0
Miss Dowker and Miss M. Smith	0	Mrs. Willock and Miss Pascoe	8
	7		8
Add 2 for each win	6	Add 2 for each win	2
	13		10

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' spring meeting opened, in beautiful weather, on April 29th. The first event was the challenge cup, played for by match play v. "Bogey." Result:—Miss May Field (1), 5 up (cup); Mrs. Ozanne (10), 4 up; Miss Richardson (11), 2 down; Miss Kirkpatrick (4), 4 down; Miss E. Richardson (9), 5 down.

On Tuesday the Championship medal was played for:—Mrs. Ozanne, 122; Miss Kirkpatrick, 123; Miss Richardson, 133; Miss E. Richardson, 133.

Mrs. Ozanne's prize, an afternoon tea service, was played for on Wednesday, May 1st:—Miss E. Richardson, 124, less 12=112; Miss May Field, 114, plus 1=115; Miss Bigge, 142, less 26=116; Miss Stevenson, 154, less 35=119.

Thursday, May 2nd, Mrs. Slaytor's prize, a gold bracelet, to be held for one year. Match play v. "Bogey."—Miss M. Field (plus 1), 5 up (winner); Mrs. Ozanne (8), 3 down; Miss Richardson (10), 3 down;

Miss Kirkpatrick (4), 4 down; Miss Field (8), 4 down; Miss Bigge (20), 4 down.

The club prize on Friday, May 3rd, was also carried off by Miss May Field, 104, plus 3=107; Mrs. Ozanne, 126, less 11=115; Miss Kirkpatrick, 122, less 5=117; Miss Bigge, 143, less 26=117; Miss Field, 128, less 10=118.

Miss May Field also won a prize offered for the four best net scores made during the meeting. Her scores were:—104, plus 1=105; 104, plus 3=107; 111, less 1=110; 112, plus 1=113.

L'Ancrese cup.—April 22nd:—Mr. F. Horton (winner), 103, less 25=78; Major Wright, 103, less 23=80; Capt. Taylor, 95, less 14=81; Mr. F. Maclean, 92, less 11=81.

Bulwer cup. April 23rd:—Mr. W. Williams (winner), 98, less 16=82; Major Hervey, 100, less 17=83; Mr. H. Maclean, 95, less 11=84; Mr. A. W. Stone, 100, less 14=86; Col. Franklyn, 113, less 27=86.

Club prize. April 24th:—Mr. A. W. Stone (winner after tie), 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. Swinburne, 89, less 9=80; Col. Field, 92, less 8=84; Capt. F. A. Fraser, 107, less 23=84.

Gold badge, April 25th:—Rev. F. W. S. Le Lièvre (winner), 84, less 10=74; Major Wright, 103, less 23=80; Mr. A. W. Stone, 95, less 14=81; Mr. H. Maclean, 97, less 11=86.

Swinburne cup, April 26th, 27th, 29th and 30th:—Major Hervey won, beating Mr. W. Williams in the final by 4 up and 3 to play.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 11th, the members of this club competed against "Bogey" for a prize, consisting of a silver-mounted and jewelled table lamp, presented by Mr. H. Michell, J.P., Lieut.-Col. Howard-Brooke handing in the best card, being 1 up. Conditions: To be played for, under handicap, against "Bogey," on three monthly medal days, viz., May 11th, July 13th, and October 12th. Competitors to play on two, at least of these days. Player handing in best two cards to be declared the winner.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The contest for the silver and bronze monthly medals took place at Hellesdon on Thursday the 9th instant, in ideal May weather. There was a large entry, over forty members taking out cards. The greens were in first-class order, and the returns showed a marked improvement, and testified to general progress. Messrs C. F. Taylor and E. Nuthall, each 116, less 25=91, tied for the bronze medal; Mr. Frank Jewson securing the silver medal after a keen contest:—Mr. Frank Jewson, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. H. Mannell, 97, less 12=85; Mr. F. Notley, 105, less 18=87; Mr. C. H. A. Lock, 94, less 6=88; Mr. J. W. Jewson, 104, less 16=88.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition for club cup, April 27th.—Weather unpropitious:—Mr. M. H. Horsley, 93, less 18=75 (winner); Mr. A. McPherson, 97, less 18=79; Mr. E. C. Jackson, 95, less 15=80; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 87, less 6=81. Twenty-three members took part in the competition.

The monthly "Bogey" competition was held on the Seaton Links on Wednesday, May 8th. Fine weather prevailed, but a strong south-easterly wind blew, making it very difficult for members to contend against the "Bogey" score. Fourteen members took part in the competition; Mr. T. Danby (10), 2 up (winner); Mr. R. Balfour (1), 1 up; Mr. O. K. Trechmann (9), 1 up; Mr. J. Robson (1), 1 down.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 27th, the members of the Sheffield and District Golf Club played the usual half-yearly "Bogey" competition for the Jessop cup. Though the day proved wet and somewhat stormy a large number of members took out cards, and the scores were the best yet returned in this competition:—Mr. J. G. Ronskley (11), 1 up; Mr. D. Burgess (12), even; Mr. A. Allen (10), 1 down; Mr. H. W. Leach (4), 3 down; Mr. W. S. Kay (11), 3 down.

Monthly medals.—On Saturday, May 4th, the usual monthly competition for the two club medals took place. The weather being beautifully fine, there was a very good muster of members, thirty-five cards being taken out. Mr. A. E. Hall, 103, less 16=87 (winner of the first class medal); Mr. J. G. Ronskley, 103, less 14=89; Mr. J. A. Craven, 114, less 25=89 (winner of the second class medal); Mr. W. S. Kay, 106, less 14=92.

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB (LUTON).

The first monthly score competition of the season was played on Saturday, May 11th, under very favourable conditions, when a goodly number entered the scoring, which was very satisfactory, being as follows.—Mr. A. J. Giles, 136, less 50=86; Mr. F. Simpson, 102, less 12=90; Mr. A. Booth, 136, less 45=91; Mr. C. H. Osborne, 101, less 8=93; Mr. Harold Blundell, 114, less 20=94; Mr. R. N. Christie, 106, less 12=94; Mr. W. Randall, 109, less 15=94.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

On May 11th, a competition was held for a prize offered by Mr. W. J. Hanner:—Mr. W. Whytock (plus 2), 3 down; Mr. S. W. Woollett (13), 4 down; Mr. W. Crimmen (40), 5 down; Mr. J. Crimmen (40), 5 down; Mr. C. I. Waller (12), 5 down; Mr. S. W. Allan (18), 5 down; Mr. E. Pipe (35), 5 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding (8), 8 down; Mr. E. W. Moore (32), 9 down. The other competitors were more than 10 down or made no return.

STANMORE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly silver cup, April 20th—Won by Miss S. Prichard, 83, less 2=81. Miss J. Stodgon, 88, less 4=84; Miss E. Boulton, 95, less 10=85; Miss M. C. Cobb, 105, less 18=87.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly "Bogey" competition.—The April "Bogey" was won by Mr. F. Jennings. There were fifty-seven entries. The principal returns were as follows:—Mr. F. Jennings, 1 up; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 1 down; Mr. T. G. Griffiths, 2 down; Dr. R. M. Simon, 3 down; Mr. A. H. Inglis, 3 down; Mr. E. L. Clarke, 3 down.

SUTTON COLDFIELD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting April 22nd.—Club handicap:—Mrs. Symonds, 120, less 13=107. Scratch competition:—Mrs. Symonds, 107. "Bogey" (twelve holes):—Miss E. L. Holbecke, even; Mrs. Symonds, 1 down; Miss Addenbrooke and Mrs. G. M. Elkington, 2 down. Limited handicap prize won by Mrs. Spu'gin.

SUTTON COLDFIELD v. KENILWORTH.

Played at Streetly, eight a-side, on Saturday, April 5th, and won by Sutton Coldfield, by 13 holes to 6.

SUTTON COLDFIELD LADIES v. KING'S NORTON.

Played at Streetly, May 16th. The result was a win for the home team by 14 holes:—

KING'S NORTON.		Holes.	SUTTON COLDFIELD.		Holes.
Miss Wolsley ...	...	0	Mrs. Symonds...	...	1
Mrs. G. M. Elkington ...	...	0	Miss E. L. Holbecke...	...	2
Miss Clarke ...	...	0	Mrs. Peyton ...	...	2
Mrs. Porter ...	...	0	Miss Addenbrooke ...	...	1
Miss Whitfield...	...	0	Miss Eddowes ...	...	5
Mrs. Holdercroft ...	...	0	Miss A. M. Addenbrooke ...	...	3
		—			—
		0			14

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

Captain Cardwell's silver cup, April 27th. Semi-final.—Mr. S. W. Gillet (scratch) beat Mr. S. Thompson (9) by 4 up and 3 to play, and Mr. C. H. Occleston (scratch) beat Mr. W. Worthington (8) by 2 up and 1 to play. Final.—Mr. Gillet beat Mr. Occleston by 2 up and 1 to play, and won the cup.

On Friday, May 10th, a ladies' foursome was played, and resulted as follows:—Miss J. Taylor and Miss S. Taylor, 64, less 9=55; Miss Ogden and Miss Dippie, 71, less 8=63; Miss A. James and Mrs. Dippie, 71, less 8=63; Miss James and Mrs. Fletcher, 77, less 12=65; Miss M. Taylor and Miss Thompson, 82, less 12=70; Mrs. Owen and Miss Taylor, 86, less 16=70.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

Result of the tie at the spring meeting, held on May 1st and 2nd, viz., for the Whyte jubilee cross (scratch):—Mr. W. Whyte, 43, 44=87; Mr. E. S. Osborn, 45, 44=89.

For the club cup prize (handicap):—Mr. G. F. Charlton, 44, 44=88, less 6=82; Mr. C. A. Ridley, 40, 43 (scratch)=83.

The spring meeting of the above-named club was held at Ryton on Tyne on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd.

Wednesday.—The Whyte jubilee cross (scratch) and the Thomson medal (handicap):—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*† Mr. Wm. Whyte..	87 5 82	† Mr. Wm. Cross ...	101 18 83
‡ Mr. J. W. Carr ...	89 6 83	* Mr. E. S. Osborn...	87 3 84

* Tied for the Whyte jubilee cross (scratch).
† The Thomson medal (handicap) and First optional sweepstakes.
‡ Divided second optional sweepstakes.

Thursday.—The Club cup (handicap):—Mr. C. A. Ridley, scratch, 85, and Mr. G. F. Charlton, 91, less 6=85, tied; Mr. W. Farr, 93, less 6=87; Professor Howden, 95, less 8=87; Mr. T. A. Hutton, 90, less 9=87.

THE BAR v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Played, at Woking, on May 11th, the Bar winning, after a very close match, by 3 holes. Mr. F. Ross played a most brilliant game against his redoubtable opponent. Being dorny 1, an untimely visit to the water at the last hole spoilt what looked like a victory:—

THE BAR.		CIVIL SERVICE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell	...	Mr. F. Ross	...
Mr. E. C. P. Boyd	...	Mr. W. D. Bovill	...
Mr. A. Denman	...	Mr. F. Skene	...
Mr. A. Gray	...	Mr. W. H. Miller	...
Mr. W. Rutherford	...	Mr. A. W. Nicholson	...
Mr. C. C. Scott	...	Mr. R. E. Yerburch	...
Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	...	Mr. W. Whitmore	...
Mr. R. H. Balloch	...	Mr. O. B. Martyn	...
Mr. G. P. Leach	...	Mr. E. J. Hunt	...
	11		8

UNITED SERVICE LADIES v. SHIRRELL HEATH LADIES.

Played on the links of the Shirrell Heath Club, on April 26th, six a-side. Rain interfered with the play, and made the greens very heavy. The Shirrell Heath Ladies won by 18 holes to 1. A foursome contest, three couples a-side, was also won by the Shirrell Heath Ladies, by 18 to nil.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 23rd, 25th, and 26th. The weather on Tuesday was favourable, but on the two other days it seriously hampered play.

First day.—The Warwickshire gold challenge cross, value ten guineas, with silver memento crosses (scratch). Open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the county of Warwick. The club challenge vase, value thirty-five guineas, and two golfing engravings (after Douglas Adams), in frame, presented by the club (to be retained), for the first net score. Members only:—Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 86, less 12=74 (club vase and engravings); Rev. F. R. Evans, 88, less 6=82, Rev. A. P. Dodd, 91, less 9=82, and Mr. C. Humphries, 94, less 12=82 (divided sweepstake, £7 5s.); Mr. W. Bouch (scratch), 84 (gold cross and memento); Mr. A. B. Sanders, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, 91, less 7=84; Mr. A. E. Williams, 91, less 7=84.

Second day.—Two silver flasks, value five guineas, presented by the club (to be retained); a foursome competition, under handicap, by strokes; the entries to form a second prize. Members only. Forty-eight competitors. Score:—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and Mr. T. Latham, 88, less 5½=82½ (silver flasks); Messrs. H. W. Bainbridge and J. A. F. Moncreiff, 88, less 5=83 (divide sweepstake, £6); Messrs. F. M'L. Marshall and J. P. Robertson, 91, less 5½=85½; Messrs. A. E. Williams and A. L. Chance, 101, less 12=89.

Third day.—The Hunter Blair silver challenge niblick, with silver memento niblick. Members only. The club silver challenge cup, value fifteen guineas, and a silver lamp, value five guineas, presented by the club (to be retained), for the best net score. Members only. A silver cigarette case, value two guineas, for the best handicap half-round in the two medal competitions, for members who have won no first prize during the meeting. Fifty-five competitors. Score:—Rev. E. H. Oldham, 90, less 11=79 (club cup and silver lamp); Capt. Morrice, 98, less 18=80; Mr. A. E. Williams, 88, less 7=81 Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 85, less 3=82; Rev. R. Arnold Edgell, 98, less 16=82; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 87, less 4=83; Capt. East, 100, less 17=83; Mr. A. L. Chance, 100, less 17=83; Mr. F. M'L. Marshall, 85, less 1=84; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 90, less 6=84.

Club bowl, for best aggregate scratch score at the two meetings in 1895. Best under 200:—Mr. W. Bouch, 176; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 177; Mr. A. E. Williams, 179; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 180; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 180.

Scores under 180, for the Ashton inkstand (best aggregate handicap score at the same two meetings):—Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 160; Mr. A. E. Williams, 165; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 168; Rev. A. P. Dodd, 168; Rev. R. A. Edgell, 168; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 172.

The monthly competition for the club cup was held on April 27th, the weather being very wet and stormy. There were twenty-seven competitors:—Mr. J. P. Robertson, 95, less 10=85; Mr. W. Bouch (scratch), 86; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 91, less 4=87; Rev. R. A. Edgell, 102, less 15=87.

The tie between Mr. M. T. Brown (6) and Mr. C. J. Lloyd Carson (6) for the club monthly cup for March, was played off on Tuesday week, and resulted in favour of the former player, as Mr. Carson retired at the twelfth hole.

The match between Mr. H. W. Bainbridge and Mr. J. F. Wright, the winners of the spring tournament for the foursome cups, and the holders, Mr. C. G. Graham and Mr. M. T. Brown, was played on Wednesday last, the latter couple receiving 2 strokes. A most interest-

ing contest resulted in a halved match, which will therefore be replayed during the present month.

The half-yearly competition for the military golf medal was held on Saturday, May 11th:—Rev. E. J. Bidwell, 101, less 18=83; Mr. R. A. Richardson, 98, less 13=85; Mr. H. H. Child, 100, less 14=86; Mr. A. E. Williams, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. Bouch (scratch), 88.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 30th:—Dr. R. H. Torney, 122, less 36=86 (handicap medal); Rev. F. Page Roberts, 125, less 30=95; Rev. J. H. White, 132, less 36=96; Dr. A. H. How, 132, less 36=96; Mr. A. Taylor, 135, less 36=99; Mr. F. J. M'Laughlin, 111, less 9=102 (scratch medal).

Ladies' medal.—Mrs. Tetley, 88, less 24=64; Mrs. How, 79, less 7=72; Mrs. Whetstone, 82, less 5=77; Mrs. Savill, 96, less 15=81.

WELSH GOLFING UNION.

The South Wales Division of the Welsh Golfing Union, brought off their second round in the team competition over the links of the Glamorganshire Golf Club at Penarth, on Saturday, May 11th. The clubs represented were Porthcawl and Glamorganshire. Each club made strenuous efforts to get together its best team and probably, with the exception of Mr. Evan Thomas, who was prevented by absence from joining the Porthcawl Team, and Mr. Barlow, who was at the last moment prevented by indisposition from playing for Glamorganshire, the teams were the best that could be arranged. The weather was perfect from a golfing point of view, and Brown, the professional, had got the course into very good condition, though on account of the scarcity of rain, the greens were very hard and fast, making putting somewhat difficult.

The visitors were the guests of the home club, and had spent the previous afternoon in practising, so that they might not be at too great a disadvantage over to them, a somewhat strange course. There was a large number of members of both clubs present on the links, a keen interest being taken, not only in the result of the competition, but also in the individual matches.

By defeating Porthcawl Glamorganshire gets into the semi-final, meeting there the successful teams from the North and Mid Wales Divisions. The semi-final will be played at Aberdovey on Whit Monday and Tuesday, on which days, and the following, the Aberdovey Golf Club hold a meeting over their excellent links, at which the Welsh Amateur Championship will be played:—

GLAMORGANSHIRE		PORTHCAWL	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hunter	...	Mr. H. Forrester	...
Mr. C. B. Stoddart	...	Mr. F. Richardson	...
Mr. W. H. M. Tucker	...	Mr. H. J. Simpson	...
Mr. J. W. Pyman	...	Mr. E. U. David	...
Mr. F. Mason	...	Mr. T. E. Williams	...
Mr. H. W. Flint	...	Rev. D. Davies	...
	9		7

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Easter Monday.—Mixed foursome tournament. Won by Mr. T. A. Lang and Mrs. H. N. Harvey.

Seton challenge trophy, played for by ladies on April 23rd, eighteen holes (scratch):—Mrs. H. Young Jamieson, 51, 51=102; Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 53, 55=108; Miss Wilkinson, 58, 60=118.

Ladies club prize, April 24th.—Twenty-seven holes (three rounds of ladies' course):—Miss Wilkinson, 158, less 25=133; Miss E. H. West, 172, less 37=135; Miss Vivian, 169, less 30=139; Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 156, less 13=143.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the weekly medal competitions which have been held during April played off on Wednesday, May 8th, under special handicap. The prize given by Lady Forwood, the president of the club, was won by Miss Latham. Miss Latham, 80, less 3=77; Miss E. Young, 86, less 2=84; Miss T. Taylor, 90, less 6=84; Mrs. D. L. Chalmers, scratch, 86; Miss Welch, scratch, 87.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Wednesday, May 15th, on the ladies' links, Hall Road. The players were most unfortunate in the weather, as a strong wind, almost amounting to a gale, was blowing all day, which accounted for the scores being higher than usual. The scratch challenge prize, the gift of Mr. Stavely Taylor, was won by Miss Nimmo, with 85. The next best scores were Miss Young, 90; Miss Shelmerdine, 90. Miss G. F. Taylor, 92, and Mrs. D. L. Chalmers, 92. The first handicap prize was won by Miss C. Fernie, with a score of 99, less 17=82; second by Miss Scott, with 96, less 12=84; third by Miss Nimmo with 84 (scr.). Miss Nimmo also took the first sweepstake, Miss Fernie and Miss Scott not having entered. Second sweepstake fell to Miss Shelmerdine and third to Miss Glover.

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Twenty-eight couples started, and the following scores were returned under 100:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss C. Fernie ...	99 17 82	Miss L. Bower ...	114 20 94
Miss Scott ...	96 12 84	Miss Latham ...	95 scr. 95
Miss Nimmo ...	85 scr. 85	Miss C. Chilton ...	98 3 95
Miss Shelmerdine ...	90 4 86	Miss T. Taylor ...	102 7 95
Miss A. Couper ...	102 16 86	Mrs. Harley ...	103 8 95
Miss F. Fernie ...	98 10 88	Miss Couper ...	110 15 95
Mrs. Glover ...	102 12 90	Miss E. Stoddart ...	94 +2 96
Miss C. Young ...	90 +2 92	Miss Earle ...	110 14 96
Mrs. D. L. Chalmers ...	92 scr. 92	Mrs. Pettifan ...	109 12 97
Miss J. Brown ...	109 16 93	Mrs. Ainsworth ...	99 scr. 99
Miss C. Williams ...	111 18 93	Miss Edmondson ...	113 14 99
Miss G. F. Taylor ...	92 scr. 92		

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, May 11th, in glorious weather. The competition consisted of two rounds of nine holes. Mrs. Fenton being the winner of a silver clasp presented by the Misses Hale for the best score of the first round under handicap, but as she was also successful in winning the captain's prize, she resigned in favour of Miss Allnutt. Scores were as follows:—Mrs. Fenton, 56, less 18=38; Miss Allnutt, 49, less 6½=42½; Miss Griffith, 51, less 8=43; Miss Patten, 51, less 8=43; Miss McCrea, 54, less 8=46; Mrs. Bartlett, 53, less 4=49; Mrs. F. Carver, 58, less 9=49; Miss E. de B. Griffith, 60, less 11=49.

Miss Patten, a rapidly improving player, won the prize given by the club for the best score of the second nine holes under handicap, but as she eventually carried off the handsome silver card case, kindly presented by Mrs. Frank Carver, Miss Griffiths, with only a stroke more, proved to be the winner of the second round. Scores:—Miss Patten, 45, less 8=37; Miss Griffith, 46, less 8=38; Miss E. de B. Griffith, 53, less 11=42; Mrs. Buchanan, 53, less 11=42; Mrs. Fenton, 60, less 18=42; Miss McCrea, 53, less 8=45; Miss Allnutt, 52, less 6½=45½.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett (captain) gave two pretty silver bon-bon dishes for the best aggregate score of the two rounds under handicap, which was won by Mrs. Fenton with 116, less 36=80.

Mrs. Frank Carver's prize for the lowest scratch aggregate score of the two rounds was, as has been said, won by Miss Patten. Appended are scores:—Miss Patten, 96; Miss Griffith, 97; Miss Allnutt, 101; Mrs. Bartlett, 106; Miss McCrea, 107; Miss E. de B. Griffith, 113; Mrs. Fenton, 116; Mrs. F. Carver, 122; Mrs. Buchanan, 126; Miss Pound, 139; Mrs. Lee, 159.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, May 18th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Horne ...	92 23 69	Mrs. R. Browne ...	108 24 84
†Miss Henderson ...	88 13 75	Miss K. MacFarlan ...	95 10 85
Miss Hassard Short ...	86 10 76	Miss Aston ...	107 22 85
Mrs. Fisher ...	101 24 77	Miss G. Tee ...	97 11 86
Miss Bardswell ...	101 23 78	Miss Sant ...	95 8 87
Miss N. Muir ...	86 7 79	Miss Delcomyn ...	111 24 87
Miss Carver ...	100 21 79	Mrs. Cundell ...	114 24 90
Miss Frere ...	91 9 82	Miss L. Field ...	110 18 92
Mrs. Allen Woodroffe ...	107 23 84		

* Winner of medal and brooch.

† Winner of medal for handicaps over 16.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

First ladies' monthly medal, April 24th. Dull and showery weather. Mrs. Bowler was the winner, with 123, less 25=98; Miss Bowdass, 104, less 2=102; Miss K. Dobson, 115, less 12=103; Miss Lucy Rigg, 121, less 12=109; Miss Logan, 162, less 35=127. Mr. A. R. Sladen won in the tie with the Rev. E. B. Donnop for second place in the members' competition, by 79 against 81. Mr. Sladen thus gained a place in the final for the Captain's prize.

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition for the president's prize took place on Friday, May 3rd:—Capt. Pole Soppitt, 95, less 12=83; Major R. King, 96, less 10=86; Mr. E. J. Cheney, 94, less 6=88; Mr. H. Blomfield, 108, less 20=88.

WOODBIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 16th:—Miss Soppitt, 77, less 16=61; Miss Powell, 81, less 20=61; Miss Stains, 67, less 5=62.

The fifth competition for president's prize, took place on Thursday, May 16th, with the following result:—Miss K. M. Carthew, 63, less 12=51; Miss J. Hewetson, 58, less 3=55; Miss Soppitt, 73, less 16=57; Miss M. Wood, 73, less 15=58; Miss Powell, 78, less 20=58.

WOODBIDGE v. WOODFORD.

Played at Woodford Green, May 11th:—

WOODBIDGE.		WOODFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. S. W. Wood ...	0	Mr. R. Redwood ...	0
Capt. H. A. Pole-Soppitt ...	0	Mr. W. P. Pechey ...	0
Mr. P. Colley ...	0	Mr. C. J. Fox ...	5
Mr. A. Morley ...	0	Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	8
Mr. M. Hamblin Smith ...	0	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	2
	0		15

Woodford won by 15 holes.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, May 2nd, in fine weather. Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, scratch, 83; Mr. G. A. Jones, 87, less 4=83; Sir H. Lewis, 89, less 6=83; Rev. H. Foster, 83, plus 1=84; Mr. C. C. Deane, 88, less 4=84; Mr. F. A. Horn, 88, less 4=84.

Tie for senior medal and monthly cup.—Mr. Baker won the junior medal, and Capt. H. A. Armitage the "Bogey" prize, being 3 up.

BRADFORD GOLF CLUB.—In the final tie for the Macmillan cup, Mr. D. Stewart won after a tough match, beating Mr. Walter Leeming, who conceded 3 strokes by 2 up.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Trollope gold medal took place on Saturday, the 11th inst. Mr. J. Sayers, 96, less 15=81; Mr. J. Wells, 98, less 15=83; Dr. Moon, 99, less 15=84; Mr. J. N. Nutt, 95, less 9=86; Mr. L. A. Guilman, 96, less 10=86.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Monthly competition, May 8th. Played in fine weather, twenty-four competitors:—Miss E. M. Smyth, 95, less 20=75; Mrs. A. Whitworth, 99, less 20=79; Miss M. Wilson, 102, less 19=83; Miss N. Evans, 108, less 20=88.

LADIES' GOLF AT BIRKDALE.—The fourth competition for the ladies' prize, given by the captain of the Birkdale Golf Club, has resulted in a win for Miss Smallhorn, with a card of 75 net. Scores:—Miss Smallhorn, 91, less 16=75; Miss Morriss, 86, less 10=76; Miss M. Cheetham, 81, less 3=78; Mrs. Ainsworth (scratch), 79; Mrs. Corkhill, 92, less 7=85; Miss Hesketh, 100, less 15=85; Mrs. Smythe, 103, less 18=85.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition, played May 11th:—Mr. Hugh Thompson, 87, less 8=79; Mr. George Nugent (scratch), 80; Mr. H. I. Savill, 100, less 20=80; Mr. W. B. Bishop, 93, less 12=81; Mr. P. S. Lee, 96, less 15=81; Mr. W. Lamb, 96, less 15=81. Several players made no returns or were over 100 net.

NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB.—Scott medal, third competition:—Mr. J. McLean, 98, less 5=93; Mr. A. Noble, 104, less 10=94; Mr. A. Wright, 112, less 18=94; Mr. A. Strath, 100, less 4=96; Mr. W. T. Holmes, 125, less 28=97.

PYCOMBE GOLF CLUB.—Ladies' Monthly medal. In spite of glorious weather, only eight ladies competed for the monthly medal, and only three scores were returned:—Mrs. Keen, 107, less 24=83; Miss Leila Martin, 112, less 26=86; Miss Blanche Martin, 92, less 4=88.

KENILWORTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Club prize postponed from February on account of wet weather, played on April 25th. Miss Darlington, 100, less 19=81; Miss G. Jepson, 105, less 9=96; Mrs. Mayfield, 140, less 44=96; Mrs. Carter, 142, less 38=104.

KENILWORTH v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—Played at Kenilworth, eight a-side. Won by the visitors by 13 holes to 6.

Huddersfield.—Monthly medal, April 27th, at Fixby.—First-class: Mr. A. P. Crosland, 85, less 6=79; Mr. Guy Crosland, 92, less 9=83; Mr. G. W. Dyson, 95, less 12=83; Mr. Harold Crosland (scr.), 86. Second class:—Mr. A. Bradley, 96, less 18=78; Mr. J. Hirst, 98, less 18=80; Mr. S. Osborn, 104, less 24=80; Mr. P. N. Shaw, 106, less 24=82.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.—First summer monthly medal, April 27th.—Mr. J. W. Milne, 88, less 7=81 (silver medal and first sweepstake); Mr. S. Fernyhough, 91, less 9=82 (second sweepstake); Mr. J. M. Eaton, 95, less 9=86; Dr. Westmacott, 111, less 25=86 (bronze medal).

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly club medal, April 27th.—Mr. W. Livesey, 103, less 18=85, and Mr. F. Barlow, 110, less 25=85, tied; Mr. H. Marriott, 130, less 35=95; Rev. G. H. Kingston, 128, less 30=98; Mr. A. Simon, 113, less 13=100.

FAIRFIELD (MANCHESTER) v. HYDE.—Played April 27th.—First teams, six a-side, on the Hyde links, won by Fairfield team by 21 holes to 8. Second teams, five a-side, on the Fairfield links, won by Fairfield by 26 holes to 4.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.—Final for first challenge cup, presented by Baron de Worms, president; played, April 27th, between Mr. Walter Carr (scratch), and Mr. A. C. Woolley (10). Mr. Carr won with a score of 82, 44 out and 38 home. Both competitors had won the cup twice. It has now become Mr. Carr's property.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—On April 20th the monthly medal and sweepstakes were played for against "Bogey," with the result that Mr. C. Bent (9) tied with Mr. R. Preston (18), 7 down; and, on the tie being played off, Mr. Bent proved the winner, being 4 down, winning the medal and first sweepstakes, and Mr. Preston the second sweepstakes.



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