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May 3.—Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.  
Woodbridge: President's Prize.  
Lanark: Hutchinson Cross and Forrest Cup.  
Hampstead: Second Annual Meeting.  
May 3 & 4.—Brighton and Hove: Spring Meeting.  
May 3 & 4.—Tooting: Spring Meeting.  
May 3 & 4.—Glamorganshire: Spring Meeting.  
May 3 & 4.—East Midland Union: Championship Meeting.  
May 4.—Ilkley: Merton Shield.  
North Wales: Monthly Medal.  
Raynes Park: Monthly Medal; Spring Meeting.  
Great Yarmouth: Monthly Medal.  
Lanark: Silver Cleek, Silver Box, and Gold Ball.  
Royal Ashdown Forest: Monthly Medal.  
West Middlesex: "Bogey" Competition.  
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal.  
Fleetwood: President's Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.  
Arden: Monthly Cup.  
Glasgow: Monthly Medal.  
Wanstead Park: Captain's Prize (Final).  
Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield: Inaugural Bowl.  
Lytham and St. Anne's: Treasurer's Cup.  
Fairfield (Manchester): Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon: Captain's Cup.  
Chester: Club Prize.  
Hythe: Monthly Medal.  
Disley: Spring Meeting.  
Kenilworth: Albert Jones Prize.  
Neasden: "Bogey" Competition.  
Birkdale: Medal Competitions.  
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.  
Tooting: Monthly Medal.  
Macclesfield: President's Challenge Cup; Club Monthly Handicap.

May 4.—Bullwood: Monthly Medal.  
North-West Club (Londonderry): Monthly Medal.  
King's Norton: Challenge Cup.  
West Lancashire: Spring Meeting.  
Finchley: Monthly Medal and Captain's Prize.  
Aldeburgh: Monthly Medal.  
Burnham (Somerset): "Bogey" Competition.  
Northwood: Monthly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies: Annual General Meeting.  
May 6.—Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.  
Woodbridge: Monthly Medal.  
May 6, 7 & 8.—Carlisle and Silloth: Dalston Monthly Handicap and Captain's Medal.  
May 7.—Amateur Championship at St. Andrews.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
May 8.—Lyme Regis: Half-yearly Silver Medal.  
Wanstead Park: Ladies' "Bogey" Competition.  
Kenilworth: Albert Jones Prize.  
May 8 to 10.—Warminster: Spring Meeting.  
May 9.—Woodbridge Ladies: President's Prize.  
Carlisle and Silloth v. Penrith.  
Royal Belfast: Ladies and Gentlemen's Foursomes.  
May 9, 10 & 11.—Chislehurst: Spring Meeting.  
May 10 & 11.—Royal Ashdown Forest: Spring Meeting.  
May 11.—Rochester v. Richmond (at Richmond).  
Sapperton Park: Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.  
Leasowe: Monthly Medal.  
St. George's (Sandwich): Monthly Medal.  
Ealing: "Bogey" Competition.  
Arden: Married v. Single.  
Glasgow: Monthly Medal.  
Wanstead Park: Mixed Foursomes.  
Rochdale: Captain's Prize.  
Derbyshire: Trollope Gold Medal.  
Bowdon v. Disley (Two Teams).  
Hampstead: Monthly Medal and Challenge Cup.  
Kenilworth: Kenilworth Cup.  
Southport: Monthly Competition.  
Seaford: Monthly Medal.  
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.  
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Junior Medal.  
Moseley: Captain's Prize.  
Wilmslow: Second Summer Competition.  
Leicester v. Kettering.  
Southend-on-Sea: Monthly Medals.  
Pannure: Monthly Medal.  
West Herts: Monthly Medal.  
Saltburn: Monthly Medal.  
Carlisle and Silloth v. Dumfries.  
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.  
Finchley: Final Competition Quarterly Challenge Cup.  
Royal Belfast: Spring Meeting.  
Neasden: Spring Meeting.  
Burnham (Somerset): "Bogey" Competition.  
Northwood v. Boxmoor (at Northwood), (eight a-side).  
Balham: Monthly Medal.  
St. Andrews (Vongkers, U.S.A.) First Handicap.

THE indulgence of Club Secretaries and other Correspondents is asked, owing to the impossibility of using all the competitions sent in this week. Though the paper has been enlarged to Twenty Pages, the space is not enough to overtake the material which has reached us.

#### LUFFNESS NEW CLUB.—THE INAUGURAL MEETING.

Old Tom's remark when the professionals held their tournament over this fine new course, "Providence is smilin' on us the day," was even more appropriate for the first meeting of the members, on Tuesday, April 23rd. The day was lovely, and the stiff westerly breeze, if it interfered a little with the scoring, was very bracing to the health. It must have been gratifying to Mr. Reid, the popular secretary of the new club, and to all who have assisted him in its promotion, to have the inaugural meeting brought off with such perfect success. If anyone had a lingering doubt as to the future of this course, the opening round must have completely dispelled the same. No doubt there are many rough and heavy places still to be found, and a good "lie," generally speaking, was an uncommon experience, for the course needs a lot of tramping to bring it into a proper hardness. But everyone who has taken an interest in the development of the new green must have been surprised at the wonderful progress toward perfection which has already been made. Specially noticeable is the effect of the thick covering of sand laid over many parts of the green at the instance of Mr. Hope, of Luffness, the proprietor. I confess to have, at first, shared the suspicion that this was being overdone; but it would do anyone interested in the making of a Golf course good to come to Luffness, and see how excellently the thick sheet of sand has worked into the turf, and what a promising appearance the ground, which last year looked like a general bunker, now has, with the green lances of the turf shooting everywhere above the sand, which has been firmed down by the winter's frost and the spring rain. Indeed, I could give golfers everywhere no better counsel than to make a point of visiting this new Luffness course some time during the coming season. I am sure every facility will be given on the part of the officials of the club for visitors having a game, as play is just what is needed for the improvement of the course. As many will be in Scotland for the Championship meetings, the suggestion ought to bring them by Luffness before they return, if they wish to see one of the most interesting of our Scottish greens, and see how to do it in the way of laying out a course.

At the opening meeting the surrounding landscape views were at their best, with the budding promise of springtime enlivened by the charming sunshine; and on the deep blue of the adjoining Firth the eye rested refreshingly at every turn of the round. The muster was a good one—about forty members putting in an appearance. Two handsome trophies—a gold medal (scratch), the gift of the first president, Lord Leconfield, and a silver quich (handicap), presented by Messrs. Reid and Armour, were offered as the prizes of the meeting. I was glad to see no others on the table, and to hear from the secretary that the committee of the club intend to discountenance altogether the custom of offering a selection of pewter and electro-plate articles for each club competition. I hope they will stick to their determination, and thereby help to keep the game out of the pot-hunting mire into which it has in some places sunk. Most noticeable among the company who mustered at the temporary club-house to take their marching orders from the secretary was Mr. F. G. Tait, the brilliant young player whose fame is already on all our golf greens. With him in the field no other was so sanguine as to expect the gold medal, but few were prepared to find as they did at the close of the competition that the hero had swept everything before him, medal, quich, and sweepstakes, with a record score of 76—six strokes better than the best score, that of Ben Sayers, in the Professional Tournament. When Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. T. T. Gray arrived home with 87 and 84 as their respective scores, it was generally supposed that Mr. Tait, considering the difficulties of the course, would have his work cut out for him to secure premier place in the list. As it turned out he was able to do the needful with the utmost ease, going out in 36 and returning in 40. He was in the best of form, his driving being as phenomenally far and sure as ever, and carrying him triumphantly over the ditches and bunkers that trapped so many humble competitors. As an instance of his driving, it may be stated that at the seventeenth hole (238 yards), although trying to play short for safety, he drove right on to the green and had a look at a 2 for the hole! In putting he was always giving the ball a chance. "Had it remained in the hole every time it was in it," he said to me in conversation afterwards, "my score would have been considerably better." Alas for the ordinary player if a score like

that is capable of betterment. None were more pleased than the two players I have mentioned, when Mr. Tait's remarkable score was announced, and as he took his place at the luncheon-table in his usual quiet, unassuming style, the enthusiastic congratulations of the company broke out in a hearty cheer. Notwithstanding his idea that it might have been improved on, I am inclined to think that the score of 76, which won the Leconfield gold medal on the opening day, will long remain the record of the New Luffness course, and that Mr. Tait himself will have difficulty in lowering it. The steadiness and brilliancy of his scoring may be inferred from the following detail:—4 3 4 5 3 4 3 4 6 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 3 5=76. In my opinion, Mr. Tait ought to have been Champion before now—he let the honour slip through his hands at Prestwick in the most unaccountable manner, and at Sandwich he proved himself the best amateur in the field, though he missed winning the blue ribbon. Only some unlooked for accident—and at Golf such often occurs—can debar him from rescuing the trophy for Scotland at St. Andrews next month. If he wins, as he ought to do, he will have no heartier congratulations than those of his fellow-members of the New Luffness Club. I may here state that by the introduction to East Lothian of this prince of young players, the new club will give the other clubs in the county a hot run for the possession of the much-coveted Wemyss cup, played for annually at Luffness by four representative players from each club. It has, I believe, already been arranged that the New Luffness Club is to enter this competition in August with the following team:—Mr. F. G. Tait partnered with Mr. W. T. Armour, and Mr. A. M. Ross with Mr. T. T. Gray. I shall be much surprised if the club does not signalise the first year of its existence, by winning the County cup.

Let me not omit to notice that, while many things combined to make the inaugural meeting of this new club a notable success, there were some clouds to darken the sky on the occasion. On their way to the gathering the members read with deep regret of the death of Professor Goodhart, of Edinburgh University, who had joined the club as one of the several hundred members, and with that enthusiasm that was characteristic of his nature looked forward to many happy games on the links, when the dread influenza laid him low, depriving the University of one of her most gifted teachers, and causing a wide circle of friends and admirers to lament the loss of one whom to know was to love. Lord Leconfield, the first captain of the club, and donor of the valuable gold medal, was, to his own regret and that of the members, unable to be present, owing to recent bereavement and the illness of Lady Leconfield. It was also a pity that Mr. Hope, of Luffness, should be absent at the time in Algiers. It would have pleased him greatly to see the unwearied efforts of himself and the veteran Old Tom to make the green one of the best, so signally crowned with success, and to hear the verdict of the meeting so unhesitatingly given, that the new course comes second to none in the district.

I must add a word of congratulation to George Shepherd, the green-keeper, who, with his assistants, has been able to bring the course into such promising condition. I have always maintained that if golfers want a supply of good greenkeepers they ought to look to Gullane, which has already done so much in that way. The good greenkeeper, like Mr. Hilton's good golfer, is born, not made, and Gullane is his birthplace. Shepherd is only one among many who can be brought forward to prove my theory.

To return to my suggestion that golfers who visit Scotland during the coming season should try the new Luffness green, I may say that they may gain this object by communicating with Mr. Reid, the secretary of the club, at 2, Thistle Court, Edinburgh, who will gladly send them permits to play over the course. An hour and a-half from Edinburgh by rail and bus (Drem Station) brings the player to the first tee. North Berwick is within five miles, and Gullane is close by. Perhaps the best way for the golfer is to put up at the Golf Hotel, Aberlady, where he will find Mr. Pursell, the proprietor, ready to give all information about the course, and, if needed, to join in the game, for he is one of the best local players. How well "mine host" caters for the golfers all the members of the new club who were at the inaugural meeting can testify, and the pleasure of a day on this splendid new course will be greatly enhanced if the golfer has taken the precaution beforehand of placing his creature comforts in charge of "The Commander," as Lord Wemyss loves to call the genial landlord of the Golf Hotel.

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## PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

## J. H. TAYLOR v. G. K. WILSON.

The latest addition to the Golf courses on the East Coast is that of Skegness, in Lincolnshire, which bids fair to increase the popularity of this watering-place. The links are conveniently situated about a mile south of the town on the way to Gibraltar Point, and, for the most part, running parallel to the adjacent line of the shore. The ground is part of the estate of Mr. C. F. Massingberd Mundy, but the expense of preparing it has been a labour of love by Lord Scarborough, the president of the club. The winter was not favourable for laying turf, as snow lay on the links for very many weeks, and, as a great deal of it had to be done, it will fare badly with the course unless there are kindly showers during the season.

In walking along the ridge between the course and the shore one has a bird's-eye view of most of the nine holes. The first thing noticeable is that a lot of work has been done, and not in vain, for the ground is well adapted for Golf. The grass is short enough to enable one to distinguish a ball 200 yards away. There is too much moss in places, but this will soon be tramped out. The chief hindrance was clumps or brakes of sea-thorn, which have been uprooted except where wanted for a hazard. There are a few natural putting-greens, but most of them are newly laid down. Strange to say, within a few yards of the shore, there is not one natural bunker, but these can easily be made, and there is no doubt that, by-and-bye, with bunkers judiciously placed, and the course well managed for a season or two, it will be a highly sporting one, and a great attraction to visitors, for the grass will never be long, and play can be enjoyed all the year round. At present the hazards consist of a road, fences, bushes, one or two ditches, and one made-up bunker; but in a new ground bad lies are so frequent as to prevent the necessity of numerous hazards.

Majr C. A. Swan is captain of the club, and the Rev. C. P. Disbrowe the hon. secretary. In order to give the club a fair start the committee are still allowing members to join without payment of an entrance fee.

Part of the Vine Hotel, close to the starting-point, makes a convenient club-house, and here a public luncheon was provided on the 24th inst. to refresh the travellers before walking round the somewhat undulating course. The Great Northern Railway Company had given facilities for travelling, of which numbers of golfers from Nottingham, Lincoln, Peterborough, and other distant places took advantage, so that over a thousand were gathered in the meadow some time before the commencement of the game. Amongst the company we observed Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, M.P., The Marquis of Granby, M.P., Sir George Goldie, Captain Drummond, and Mr. F. W. Fison, while the presence of a large number of the fair sex gave good augury for the future of Golf at Skegness.

Shortly before three o'clock, on a charming afternoon, in presence of a large and gay throng, Lord Scarborough made a nice skimming drive from the first tee, and formally declared the links to be open, his performance evoking a loud cheer. Taylor then drove off nearly to the ditch that bounds the meadow from the sandy downs which form most of the course. This is the longest hole (363 yards), and, finishing in 6 against 7, Taylor assumed a lead which he never lost.

During the first round the Champion's play was characterised by great steadiness, but he was not quite at home on the greens, and ran up a score of 40. This, however, was much too good for his opponent, who made many creditable shots, but whose game was decidedly loose, as he could not keep his drives straight. Wilson made some good recoveries with the cleek, and played a plucky uphill game throughout; but he could not avoid pressing, and it was evident that he was not in his best form.

In the second round the Champion gave a remarkably fine exposition of the game. At the first hole he laid a full iron approach almost dead, to the delight of the "gallery." The second he played perfectly in 4, while the local man lost a stroke in the thorns. At the third (354 yards) Taylor dropped short of the thorns with his second, and struck the flag from about 130 yards. The fourth is a short, blind hole in a big cup (127 yards); Taylor was on the green, while Wilson was short, and a 3 was the result against 4. The course now turns north, so that it is somewhat in the form of a horseshoe, and there is no possibility of intercrossing. The fifth looked like Wilson's, for he laid his third dead, but Taylor's long putt secured the first half in 4. The sixth is a valley hole similar to the fifth, and here the Winchester man excelled himself, holing from some distance in 3. The seventh is a blind hole (132 yards) just beyond a bluff, and Wilson's cleek stroke halted only a few yards from the hole, while Taylor was beyond the green, but the younger man's putting was feeble, and another hole fell to the Champion. The eighth is the last of the valley holes (303 yards), and both drove well. Taylor had the first approach, and he overshot the disc by some yards. Wilson was short, and had to play the odd. Taylor's like was prettily played with the iron, and resulted in a steal.

The final drive is from a high mound across the road to the Home Hole near the club-house; this was halved in 5. Taylor's second round was 5 4 5 3 4 3 3 3 5=35, a record which will not likely be lowered for some time. He gave a brilliant exhibition of all-round golf, as it was difficult to say in which point he excelled most, in long driving or straight, deadly approaching, and, if some of his putts were missed, he made up for this shortcoming with several steals.

The most difficult matter of the afternoon was to keep the crowd back with the rope; this fashion was new to most of them, and the consequence was that many got entangled in the coils and found themselves rolling on the turf. Happily the hon. secretary was master of the occasion; turning to the crowd he requested a few golfers to assist in carrying the rope, an expedient which proved exceedingly useful.

H. M. B.

## TOOGOOD v. HERD.

The first half of the Home and Home matches between the above professionals was played on the links of the Minchinhampton Golf Club on Saturday, April 20th, in the presence of a very large crowd. Herd is too well-known a player to require note or comment. Toogood came prominently to the front at the last fight for Championship honours. Since then he has been engaged as professional to the Minchinhampton Golf Club, during which time he has twice played H. Kirkaldy on his own links, and on each occasion has come out victorious.

Speaking generally of the day's play—the features of the game were the driving of both players, and the putting of Toogood in the first round, the good luck and skill of which went over to Herd in round No. 2. Toogood winning the toss, drove a raker to the first green, followed suit by Herd, the latter playing his second with his mashie overran the green. Toogood, electing to play with his wooden putter, placed his ball on the green (such a shot!), holed out in 4 to his opponent's 5. Both drove to the second good balls, each, however, was badly cupped. Herd playing too strong "went down," and lost the hole in 7 to 6. Toogood won the third in 3 to 4 by a marvellous downhill putt, and the next in 4 to Herd's 6. This hole in 4 is marvellous Golf. The drives to the fifth hole were splendid, and Herd being down in 3 to his opponent's 4, won the hole. So far he was very unfortunate in his putting, and seemed unable to find the bottom of the hole. He lost the next three holes running by superior putting on Toogood's part. The Gate Quarry fell to Herd in 3 to the local man's 4. The Gate Quarry has been done in 1, by a member of the club, and by another (grievous tale) in 76.

The seconds to the eleventh hole were perfect, but indifferent putting gave 5 each. The fourteenth hole was halved in 3. After badly pulling his drive Herd approached and putted in fine style, remarks which apply equally to his short game at the seventeenth hole. The eighteenth fell to him in 4. Toogood being short in his drive and iron. The scores were:—Toogood—4 6 3 4 4 4 4 3 4=36; Herd—5 7 5 6 3 5 6 5 5=46; Toogood—4 5 5 5 3 4 4 5 5=40; Herd—3 5 5 3 5 4 5 4=39; Toogood 7 up.

The second round was a much closer fight. Herd went strongly in his approach game, winning the last three holes by superior short play. Toogood, who is, as a rule, a deadly putter, failed, time after time, to put his ball into the magic circle. Toogood—6 4 4 4 4 6 5 4=41; Herd—5 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 4=41; Toogood—4 5 5 5 3 4 5 6 5=42; Herd—3 6 5 5 3 4 3 5 4=38; Toogood 4 up on the day's play.

The second half of the match will be decided at Huddersfield, and should be productive of a good game. Can Herd pull down that adverse 4; or can Toogood so play as to add one or two more to his very useful nest egg? Time and the tempers will tell us.

## THE CHAMPION AT BULWELL.

For a long time past there has been a general desire on the part of the members of the Notts Golf Club to see such a pair as Taylor and Rolland play a match over the links at Bulwell Forest, and it afforded, therefore, great pleasure to the many golfers in Nottingham and the neighbourhood to read that advantage had been taken of Taylor's visit to Skegness to open the new links there, to invite him to Nottingham, even though it was impossible to find anybody who could hope to make an even match with him. Herd, the professional at Bulwell, was selected to oppose him, and though only a young player, and lacking the strength of his opponent, he played a good, and at times, a brilliant game. The weather was a bitter disappointment, torrents of rain falling. When it was announced that Taylor had been round the course in a score of 80 during the morning, a fine exhibition was looked for in the afternoon, for 80 is the "Bogey" score of the links, and for a complete stranger to the course is a very excellent performance. The figures are:—Out—5 4 5 5 4 4 5 2 5=39; in—4 3 5 7 6 5 4 3 4=41; total 80. The rain abated about half-past one, and

at two o'clock a start was made, and except for a passing shower, the wet afterwards held off. Taylor disappointed the spectators by missing his first drive and getting into the gorse, and finally taking 10 for the hole, for this took away all chance of breaking the record for the eighteen holes, which was hoped and expected; but after the first few holes he settled down and played a fine game. Herd started very well, and besides winning the first hole in 5, halved the second and third in 4 each. At the fourth hole both drove into the whins, but Taylor won it in 6, the score being thus level. Taylor won the next hole, but Herd again equalised at the sixth. Taylor took the next two, and Herd by a particularly good putt, won the match, the score thus being 1 up to Taylor on the outward journey. After the turn, Taylor gave Herd no chance, and took the next five holes in succession, thus winning the match by 6 up and 4 to play. The bye was halved, each taking 4 for the first two holes, Herd winning the third in 3, and Taylor winning the last in 4. Taylor's score for the eighteen holes was as follows:—Out, 10 4 4 6 4 5 5 3 5=46; in, 4 2 4 5 6 4 4 4 4=37. Herd's score was as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 7 5 4 6 4 4=43, in, 6 4 6 6 7 4 4 3 5=45. On the homeward journey Taylor played a magnificent game without the semblance of a mistake, except, perhaps, at the fourteenth and seventeenth holes. His play generally was brilliant, his lofting approach strokes being especially admirable. The majority of those present had never had an opportunity of seeing Taylor before, and were highly delighted. Herd, though, of course, no match for his opponent, played well under trying circumstances.

#### SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

The results of the various stages in the Easter competition, which extended over Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 13th, 15th, and 16th, and which attracted the large number of 64 entries for prizes presented by the captain of the club (Mr. H. E. Currey) and others, were declared on Wednesday night, and were as follows. The competition was under match-play rules:—First Round.—Mr. H. Von E. Scott beat Mr. J. Walker; Mr. Norman Foulie beat Mr. P. K. Read; Mr. R. F. Lambe beat Mr. C. S. Murray; Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun., beat Mr. J. C. Foulie; Capt. J. B. O'Reilly beat Mr. E. S. Curwen; Mr. Hugh Thomson beat Mr. J. C. Tyler Smith; Mr. D. C. Furner beat Mr. H. J. Dring; Mr. C. H. Gossage beat Mr. Hoskins Abraham; Mr. F. Amsden beat Mr. E. Bedford; Mr. A. D. Ingram beat Mr. W. Lambe; Mr. W. J. Barton beat Mr. E. Christophers; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. J. G. Finch Hoyes; Mr. J. S. Sellar beat Mr. E. Amsden; Mr. A. W. Good beat Mr. F. W. Cleveland; Mr. F. W. Capron beat Mr. J. B. Dyne, sen.; Mr. A. Gibson beat Mr. G. Shaw; Mr. H. D. Hull beat W. H. Horsley; Mr. J. Harding Browne beat Mr. H. Francis; Mr. T. J. Allen beat Major Clayton; Mr. J. E. Shaw beat Mr. M. Coventry; Mr. B. B. Head beat Mr. H. Tanner, sen.; Mr. S. F. Prest beat Mr. G. D. Wansborough; Mr. W. Pearce beat Col. Oddie; Mr. A. B. Hutchings beat Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt; Capt. Nugent beat W. J. Crook; Mr. F. G. Bampfyld beat Mr. F. Easterbrook; Mr. A. J. Jack beat Mr. C. H. Rooke; Mr. J. C. Taylor beat Mr. T. Greenhill; Mr. A. W. Murray beat Mr. W. Amsden; Mr. T. J. Baillie beat Mr. O. E. Winslow; Mr. W. M. Cundell beat Mr. W. H. C. Payne; Mr. W. C. Link beat Mr. M. Beaumont.

Second Round.—Mr. Norman Foulie beat Mr. H. Von E. Scott; Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun., beat Mr. R. F. Lambe; Mr. Hugh Thomson beat Capt. J. B. O'Reilly; Mr. C. H. Gossage beat Mr. D. C. Furner; Mr. A. D. Ingram beat Mr. F. Amsden; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. W. J. Barton; Mr. J. S. Sellar beat Mr. A. W. Good; Mr. F. W. Capron beat Mr. A. Gibson; Mr. H. D. Hull beat Mr. J. Harding Browne; Mr. J. E. Shaw beat Mr. T. J. Allen; Mr. B. B. Head beat Mr. S. F. Prest; Mr. A. B. Hutchings beat Mr. W. Pearce; Capt. Nugent beat Mr. F. G. Bampfyld; Mr. J. C. Taylor beat Mr. A. J. Jack; Mr. A. W. Murray beat Mr. T. J. Baillie; Mr. W. M. Cundell beat Mr. C. W. Link.

Third Round.—Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun., beat Mr. Norman Foulie; Mr. C. H. Gossage beat Mr. Hugh Thomson; Mr. H. E. Currey beat Mr. A. D. Ingram; Mr. J. S. Sellar beat Mr. F. W. Capron; Mr. J. E. Shaw beat Mr. H. D. Hull; Mr. B. B. Head beat Mr. A. B. Hutchings; Capt. Nugent beat Mr. J. C. Taylor; Mr. W. M. Cundell beat Mr. A. W. Murray.

Fourth Round.—Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun., beat Mr. C. H. Gossage; Mr. J. S. Sellar beat Mr. H. E. Currey; Mr. J. E. Shaw beat Mr. B. B. Head; Mr. W. M. Cundell beat Capt. Nugent.

Fifth Round.—Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun., beat Mr. J. S. Sellar; Mr. J. E. Shaw beat Mr. W. M. Cundell.

Final Round.—Mr. J. B. Dyne, jun., beat Mr. J. E. Shaw.

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#### THE LATE MR. THOMAS CHAPMAN.

Readers of GOLF will regret to hear of the death of Mr. T. Chapman, which took place at Strathpeffer, where he had gone for a change, on the 22nd ult. Mr. Chapman was at one time the foremost auctioneer in Edinburgh, some of the most important collections of connoisseurs in literature, art, antique curios, &c., having been dispersed under his hammer. One of his most notable sales, conducted some years ago was that of the famous Whitefoord-Mackenzie library. Mr. Chapman himself was an authority on articles of vertu of every description, and had a wide clientèle who sought his advice in making their collections or disposing of them. There are perhaps no better collections relating to the game of Golf—its literature, antiquities and historical evolution, than that which Mr. Chapman in his lifetime gathered together. He was a valued contributor to our pages. Over the initials "T. C." will be found many communications regarding the antiquities of the game, and other matters pertaining to Golf, in which throughout his long life (he died at the age of 76) he never ceased to take the warmest interest. Perhaps his most important contribution was the "Bibliography of Golf," published in our Vol. V., p. 256, than which no better testimony can be given of Mr. Chapman's thorough knowledge of the literature of the game. He was at one time an excellent player, his favourite links being those of Elie. His "Handbook to Elie and the East of Fife," of which a second edition was published in 1892, has long been valued for the accuracy and fulness of its information regarding the district. Before writing this handbook Mr. Chapman had, through the *Scotsman*, drawn attention to Elie and its attractions as a golfing and seaside resort, and it is not too much to say, that he had a great deal to do with the



development of Elie and its Golf Links, and generally with the popularising of "the Fringe of the Beggar's Mantle" with sea bathers and golfers. He used to speak with delight of the prowess of the Simpsons and other Elie professionals who had all been known to him from their youth up, and in Douglas Rolland (who used to carry for him) and his achievements he took particular pride. Mr. Hutchinson an article on "Golfing in the Far North," in which attention is drawn to the beauties of the Dornoch Golf course. This little error was a high compliment to Mr. Chapman, who, and not Mr. Hutchinson, wrote the article, and it showed that his sympathies were not confined to Elie, but that he wished to see the game develop elsewhere. It must have gratified him much to see the enormous popularity of a game which he did much to foster at a time when it required the aid of tongue and pen to proclaim its attractions. It is different now, when these seem to find their work in putting on the "drag," so rapid is the progress of the game. Mr. Chapman had many severe trials (none greater than the loss of his son Dr. Milne-Chapman, a promising young doctor in Inverness, to whose devotion to Golf and healthy sports we referred in our columns at the time of his death); but to the last he possessed a young, and buoyant spirit which made his friendship enjoyable. He is survived by a widow and a grown-up family.



There was a large gathering of golfers at Brancaster during Easter week, when the principal competition was for the Prince of Wales' challenge cup. Last year the event was decided by strokes, but this year match play was substituted, though unfortunately, for lack of time, the final tie was not played out between Mr. Mellor and Mr. Langley. The last named could not wait in order to play Mr. Mellor, and being compelled to scratch, the custody of the cup passes into the hands of that genial player.

The green at Brancaster has greatly improved since last year. The turf is firmer and more consolidated throughout the course, showing that increasing play, and the incessant tread of the golfing foot, are doing all that is needed to bring the course into a high state of playing capability. During the autumn and winter the committee have evidently spared neither labour nor money to improve the green. Many of the putting greens have been relaid with good sound turf; new tees have been made at the bulk of the holes; and the majority of the loose, torn bunkers have been shored up with sleepers to prevent the sand from being unduly scattered over the grass. In view of recurrent seasons of drought also, the committee have sunk wells throughout the course, so as to water all the putting-greens; and in connection with this very important undertaking the admirable ingenuity of a local blacksmith has devised a small pumping-engine driven by a pony, which scatters the water through a length of hose fitted with a spray nozzle, over a wide area of the green. The fourteenth hole across the ravine is now a very fine one. The tee has been shortened 40 or 50 yards, and this enables the players who drive clean tee shots to reach the green in 2—one of the most sporting holes existing on any green.

The fifth hole is also an admirable one, and must be all carry with the iron from tee to green of about 100 yards. The eighth hole is now a long one of three full shots across two pieces of marsh, and is a good hole in 5. Few greens have a better hole than the ninth for testing the nerve and the skill of the oldest golfer; and certainly none can boast of a finer or more picturesque view from the tee as one turns homeward. The present fine condition of the green reflects the highest credit on the committee of the club, and particularly on Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, the founder, on Mr. Rolfe, and on the genial, hardworking secretary, Mr. W. H. Simms Reeve.

The club has made enormous strides since its foundation four years ago. At that time it had for club-house, a small iron building, capable of seating a dozen at luncheon time; now it has a palatial building which rivals the Royal and Ancient in the amplitude of its accommodation, and in the beauty of its exterior design. It has as one of its staff a very capable young player, as professional, in the person of A. Tingey. Tingey was six years with Old Tom at St. Andrews learning club-making; and he has brought with him to Brancaster all the beauty of form and soundness of material associated with St. Andrews club-makers' heads. One is glad

to find that he is reaping the reward of his assiduity and painstaking care by seeing the growth of a good business, while at the same time he has earned the respect and good-will of all the members of the club by his behaviour and courtesy. His principal assistant is Harry Marjoram, a nephew of Willie Ferme, of Troon, also a very capable workman. No one can go to Brancaster without making the acquaintance of "Peters" at Dormy House. What hungry, clamorous golfers would do now without her suavity and tact, and her unobtrusive care in making all and sundry comfortable, one hesitates to contemplate without a feeling of dread and dismay.

We have received two admirable Scoring-books from Messrs. George Waterston & Sons, 8, St. Bride Street, Ludgate Circus. The smaller of the two is designed either for score or holes. There is a space for the date, the green, and the names of the players, and the page is ruled off into compartments for strokes at each hole, and a space to show which of the players won the hole. At the foot are a couple of lines for remarks as to the weather—a very important factor in the game at every time. The price is the very moderate one of 6d. to 2s., according to quality, and provision is made for the supply of refills. The "Golf Match Book" is a companion volume, of larger scope, designed to supply a record of matches won and lost. Here the provision for detail is very complete. There are spaces for date, links, players, holes, how they were won or lost, and remarks as to weather and other circumstances affecting the match. This book is handsomely published in limp French morocco, with gilt edges, and the price ranges from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. Both books are admirably designed to serve their purpose, and to supply a very handy means of keeping permanent records of interesting matches, as well as to show the progress a player is making in both departments of the game.

Mr. F. W. W. Graham and Mr. Franklin Ross have been elected members of the committee of the Ealing club.

The London Scottish Golf Club Spring Meeting will be held at Wimbledon on Thursday and Saturday, May 16th and 18th.

A girl who has been living in a Golf atmosphere lately, but who has never played, describing a performance of a more fortunate lady friend, said: "Oh, Miss C—is getting on awfully well; she did *two holes in one* the other day!"

A lady visitor to Bournemouth asked how many holes there were on the men's links. On being told eighteen, she rejoined, "Eighteen! Oh, that's not a bad number for Bournemouth, is it?"

Professor Goodhart, the occupant of the Humanity Chair in Edinburgh University, has died from influenza at the early age of thirty-seven. He was a brilliant student at Eton and Cambridge, and, since becoming a Scottish professor, he took a great interest in Golf, as he has always done in athletic sports, and followed the game with great enthusiasm. His loss is greatly deplored by his students and friends.

Mr. Hilton deploras "the misguided zeal and enterprise" of "such an experienced judge of the game as the Editor of GOLF," in offering prizes for instantaneous photos of different players and their positions during the progress of the coming Championship. Perhaps this censor-general will soon be saying that the usual "gallery" ought to be abolished. Certainly, a skilled snap-shooter should be no more of a nuisance, if he knows his business, than an ordinary spectator. Those who enter for the Championship should remember that their attitudes are public property, and they should not be too squeamish. The result, says Mr. Hilton, "may prove exceedingly instructive." Why, then, even if as a competitor he does not

like the kodak, should he not brace his nerve a little for the sake of the good results? Perhaps he is "only posing," and our competition proscribes that attitude. The stance and the swing of our leading players is a question of scientific importance, and illustrations, more than text-books, may show us all whether our theories require rectification. We shall be exceedingly sorry if Mr. Hinton, or any other player, loses a stroke through the unnecessary obtrusiveness of a snap-shooter.

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Mr. F. G. Tait's brilliant score of 76 was in keeping with the auspicious start made in other ways by the new Luinness Club, which has a most promising future before it. The green, on all hands, is acknowledged to be superb and the membership already numbers about 300. To all who played at the opening it was evident that those in charge of affairs have their eyes open to every improvement in the arrangements of the course and the competitions that may conduce to the enjoyment of the game. Two small illustrations may be given. The usual white tin discs that mark the teeing-grounds are so shaped that by a sharp peak they indicate the proper line to the next hole, and again on the scoring card opposite each hole the correct distance is given, so that the player at a glance sees what he has to do. These are small things, but they are just the little matters the neglect of which often causes irritation, and the observance of which show a desire for thoroughness and perfection on the part of club-officials, which members cannot fail to appreciate.

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Patrick, of Leven, having visited and laid out the course at Aberfeldy, to which we made recent reference, the work is now being rapidly proceeded with, and it is expected that by the beginning of June it will be ready for play. In the round as laid out the Moness burn has to be twice crossed, making a formidable hazard for players both going out and coming in. The Aberfeldians are much gratified at the way in which the Marquis of Breadalbane has met their wishes and granted ground for such an excellent course, which is sure to be a great attraction to visitors, as well as natives; and if there have been difficulties with the Commissioners and some unnecessary delay, all these are forgotten in the prospect of the early opening of the green. Among others who have taken a great interest in the matter is Mr. P. Campbell, formerly of Leven, a name familiar to Fife golfers, at whose instance the Leven professional, Patrick, has been asked to lay out the course.

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The golfers of Peterhead do not seem to get on so well with the Laird of Pitfour as the curlers of the district do, who have always been handsomely treated by Colonel Ferguson and his representatives. At considerable expense, the nine-hole course of St. Fergus Links, was laid out by the club, who thought they had made good arrangements for a lease of the ground. A dispute has arisen between the golfers and the Laird of Pitfour—the former, like the Macleans at the Deluge, preferring "a poat o' their ain" to cross the Ugie ferry, while the laird wished his own Charon to carry them across the local Styx. The result is that the laird, in anger no doubt, has caused one of putting-greens to be turned into a bunker by the aid of the plough. No doubt more will be heard of the silly dispute.

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A grip similar to that recently invented by Sayers will soon be put into the market. It has the advantage of being easily put on and off the shaft of the club by the player, it not being a fixture as in the case of Sayers' Patent, and it can also be put lower down the shaft when required for certain shots. The principle of this new idea of a Golf-club grip, and its variations has for a long time been in use in the case of the clubs used by players of the game of Polo.

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There is a great deal of suppressed grumbling at the *Dispatch* trophy entries, which may be expected by-and-by to break out in open thunder. Taking several of the foremost teams, in one there is said to be a regular Musselburgh player, and

one of the cracks of that green. In another is a crack player who might once have been an Edinburghian, but is now a North Berwick player, and in another, one of the four is far more a Gullane than a Braids player. It is held that there should be some qualification in the way of residence in Edinburgh, to prevent clubs taking in outside players for the purpose of winning the trophy. The subject is a difficult one, but that there is some ground for the prevalent discontent is evident.

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Mr. Robert Adam has made a record of 71 over the Irvine Golf Course. The professional record, that of Andrew Kirkaldy was 73, and the previous amateur record was 76.

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A well-known golfer who has just made a tour of the links of Wales gives the palm of the Principality to Aberdovey.

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Mr. S. T. Fisher, the retiring captain of the Tooting Bec Golf Club, was entertained on Saturday night to dinner at the club-house by his colleagues on the committee (several members of the club joining). During his year of office Mr. Fisher has worked exceedingly hard on the various sub-committees, sparing neither trouble nor expense to advance the interests of the club. On Saturday he gave a handsome silver cup to be competed for over a round of thirty-six holes. The weather was very bad, but the turn-out of competitors was good, and Paxton had the green in splendid condition. Mr. R. Stewart Bain, by consistently steady play under very adverse weather conditions, returned the lowest card, but unfortunately he took shelter, and had most reluctantly to be disqualified. The cup was won outright by Mr. T. R. Pinkerton with two fine scratch rounds of 80 and 86. At the dinner Mr. H. Jackson took the chair, being supported by Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., the new captain; and several speakers bore testimony to the value of the services rendered to the club by Mr. Fisher.

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We have referred to the subject of golfers' fares from time to time in connection with Manchester and Liverpool golfers. The London and North-Western Railway Company have at last acceded to the demands of golfers. It has been decided to issue cheap return tickets to individual golfers in the Manchester and Liverpool district, when travelling for the sole purpose of playing Golf, on the following terms, on and after May 1st:—

1. Tickets will be issued for all classes, viz., first, second, and third.  
2. The fares for return tickets will be at a single fare and a quarter, fractions of a penny being considered as a penny, but no cheap ticket will be issued at a lower fare than ninepence.  
3. The tickets will be available for return on the day of issue or following day; tickets issued on Saturday being good for return on the following Monday.  
4. Tickets will only be issued upon deposit at the booking-office of a certificate, signed by the person who will use the ticket, and by the secretary of the club.

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LOW SCORING AT ST. ANDREWS.—A scratch competition is in course of being played among the St. Andrews golfers, and on Tuesday night Mr. James Rose went the round with the low figure of 76 strokes, his figures being—Out, 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 3 4=39; in, 3 3 4 4 6 5 4 4=37; total, 76. Mr. James Robb scored 80—40 each way.

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Golfers may remember that in our issue of June 8th, 1894, we printed "a unique" photograph of the four winners of the Amateur Golf Championship, since 1886. The photographs were taken by Mr. W. Stone, at Dormy, the house of Mr. A. Sinclair. Mrs. A. Sinclair, whose husband is the chairman of the Hoyle Station of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, has just held a sale of work in aid of the funds of the above boat, and Mr. Walter Stone has placed at her disposal copies of the photo, as illustrated by us, with the signatures of each of the four Champions, and Mr. Ryder Richardson, the secretary of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, has offered to take any orders. As the pictures are 15 by 10 inches, we are sure that they will

be greatly sought after, both for Golf club-houses and for private persons. The price is £1 1s. We hope that golfers will do their best to assist the funds of so good a cause.

Tom Dunn & Son, Bournemouth, have just brought out two fine clubs. One is a patent driver, with the head and shaft all in one piece of wood, for which it is claimed that about twenty yards will be added to the drive. Both the head and the shaft are of hickory, and the head is bent to the shaft on the same principle as a hockey stick. The result is, that the spring is brought down low to the head, as in short-socket clubs already in the market. The club is beautifully finished and is practically unbreakable. The price is 7s. 6d. The other club is a mashie iron, of the same lie, weight, and pitch as an ordinary iron. Its main feature, however, is the shortness of the head—a great improvement on the long-face irons, as it admits of greater concentration of power in the stroke, both off a good lie and in a cuppy one. The price is 6s. 6d.

Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, one of the best golfers in the Newcastle district, contributes a refreshing and vigorous article on Golf to *Tyneside*, an illustrated magazine, recently started under favourable auspices. With a ready pen and a lively style, Mr. Radcliffe disposes of a great many of the recent fallacies which have been put forward to injure the popularity of Golf. His article is one of the best we have read on the subject.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, the well-known cricketer, who some time ago raised a hornets' nest by expressing doubts as to the first-class nature of the game of Golf, is the new candidate for Warwick and Leamington, the seat vacant by the retirement of the Speaker.

Over the Thornhill (Dumfriesshire) course, recently laid out by Tom Morris, Captain Stott, playing with Mr. J. McMillan, has made the following record score:—First round, 6 5 4 5 3 5 5 3 4=40; Second round, 5 5 6 6 4 4 4 3 4=41; total, 81.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Threshie Reid, Q.C., and M.P. for Dumfriesshire, has been elected captain of the Woking Golf Club.

With reference to the "Tee Shots" in our issue of 19th ult., as to the course of the West Middlesex Golf Club, at Hanwell, Mr. Cyril Plummer writes:—"The links are situated at Hanwell—not at Ealing. Major Maule is not now the hon. secretary, and has not been for some months; but I am still captain, although I retire to-morrow (April 27th) from that office."

An Open Golf Tournament is to be held over Musselburgh Links this year, previous to the Championship Meeting at St. Andrews. The North Berwick Club are to have a competition over their green the same week, and, no doubt, arrangements will be made so as to permit of golfers attending at both the Musselburgh and North Berwick competitions. It is expected that prizes of the value of about £50 will be given. There is every inducement for a good field to come forward, as the players will be able to compete at Musselburgh, North Berwick, and St. Andrews, all within a few days, these places being within a comparatively short distance of each other. It is to be hoped that golfers on the south of the Border will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to them of playing over the three best-known Scotch greens.

The success of the Bournemouth (Corporation) Golf Links, so far, has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. During Easter week there were over 1,600 players, including members of the two clubs, the highest number being reached on Bank Holiday, with 253. The total number of players since the course was opened, at the end of November, has been upwards

of 4,000, that being a very satisfactory number, considering the long frost. The receipts in tolls have amounted to upwards of £360, nearly half that amount having been paid by the general public, at 6d. per game. The Bournemouth Golf Club has contributed £82 10s., the Ladies' Golf Club £50, and the Meyrick Park Club £29 7s.

The links were recently visited by Prince Albert and Prince Joachim of Prussia during a short visit to Bournemouth. An explanation as to the principles of the game was given to their Royal Highnesses by Tom Dunn, the custodian of the links, and the royal party seemed much interested in what they saw. Prince Albert and other members of the party each played some strokes. The party were afterwards entertained at luncheon in the pavilion. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman H. Newlyn) has since presented to the Town Council a framed photograph of the royal party as they appeared on the links, the result of a successful snap-shot taken by a local photographer.

The Town Council of Bournemouth, on the recommendation of Tom Dunn, have adopted a programme for a summer meeting, to be held on the links on June 18th, 19th, and 20th, and appointed a sub-committee to carry out the arrangements, with power to expend a sum of money in prizes.

The amateur record for the Ealing Golf Club course at Twyford Abbey since the re-opening, was established by Mr. Franklin Ross in the medal competition on Saturday last. In spite of the weather, which was greatly against good Golf, Mr. Ross went round in the remarkably low score of 77; this is only 3 more than Walker, the professional's, record. The committee have decided to admit a limited number of members with full privileges, except the right to play on Saturdays and holidays, at half-fees.

The large crowd that assembled to see the opening of Skegness Links was in great measure owing to the facilities afforded by the Great Northern Railway Company. Directors and managers of railways might take note of this.

There was a dearth of caddies, and a golfer looking through the club window, spied a boy walking along the road. EAGER GOLFER.—Are you going to caddie? INNOCENT YOUTH.—No, sir, I'm going to Alwalton.

There is every promise of a long list of competitors for the Ladies' Golf Championship at Portrush this year. Besides the chief contest, the programme is an attractive one. Lord Eldon has kindly presented a consolation prize for the best scratch score made during the competition on Friday for the consolation prizes given by the Royal Courty Club for all competitors except the four medallists. Entries should be sent to Miss Issette Pearson (through the club secretaries), 10, Northumberland Avenue, Putney, not later than May 13th. The draw will take place, in the presence of the Council and members of the Golf Union, in London, on May 14th. Portrush being very accessible to Scotland, it is anticipated that some lady golfers from over the Border will appear to take part in the contest.

A CURIOUS LIE.—When playing to the Rushes Hole (No. 13) at Hoylake during the spring meeting of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, the well-known Lancashire cricketer, Mr. Percy Eccles, found his ball, from his tee shot, in a curious lie, as it was lodged in a lark's nest, which contained three eggs.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—The quarterly medal competition of this club was played over Lethianburn Golf course, with the following result:—1 and medal, Mr. A. M. Runniman, 90 plus 5=95; 2, Mr. A. Jamieson, 108, less 9=99; 3, 4, and 5, tie; Mr. J. M. Marr, 103; Mr. W. Gardner, 113, less 10=103; Mr. A. Paterson, 106, less 3=103. The course was in excellent condition, and a very pleasant day was spent.



### WATTLE HURDLES WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if any of your readers can tell me where I can procure, near London two dozen wattle hurdles, to form obstacles on a Golf course. Sound second-hand ones will do.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
W. A.

### THE HERD v. TOOGOOD MATCH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The day before yesterday I witnessed the first two rounds of a match, for £100 a-side, between Herd and Toogood, the professionals of Huddersfield and Minchinhampton respectively. The match is to consist of four rounds in all, two to be played on each course. Both men played brilliantly, and Toogood came in 4 holes up at the end of the play of thirty-six holes. The stakes are, I believe, put up by certain members of the Golf Clubs at the above-mentioned places, each group, of course, backing their own professional, and it seems to me that the Huddersfield gentlemen did not take the best means to secure the victory of their champion when they sent him off, absolutely alone, to Minchinhampton, where he was evidently a total stranger, with not a soul to encourage him, or to keep up his spirits, as the play went on; his opponent, on the other hand, being on his own ground and surrounded by his friends. When Toogood goes to Huddersfield to play off the remaining two rounds, I am told that more than one of his friends and backers are going along with him, and, whatever the result of the match may be, I think it is only in the interests of fair play that attention should be directed to the disadvantage under which a player must labour who is sent alone and unsupported to play among total strangers.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
April 22nd. A GOLFER.

### OLD SCHOOL CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In sending you a report of our last competition, I send you also some particulars of the success of the club, in the hope that if you think it worth mentioning, it might induce some other schools to form Old Boys' Clubs. No doubt, living on historic links, we had in the past greater facilities for bringing up golfers than other schools, but now, bearing in mind the number playing, there must be many schools who could raise Old Boys' Clubs; and, from our experience, they would not regret doing this, as the competitions bring together old school friends who otherwise would not meet for years at a time. Several players come long distances to compete.

We started on March, 1893, with forty-one members. On February 28th, 1894 (end of first year), we had fifty-seven;

on February 28th, 1895, seventy-three; and now, 78, of whom, at least, 90 per cent. may be considered active golfers. We have two competitions each year, and the turns-out have been 19, 25, 28, 33, and 19. Prizes always the same as at the competition, report of which I enclose. We also play matches; four last year, of which we won three, and three are already arranged for this year.

We have, since our start, supplied the first three captains of Eltham, Mr. E. M. Protheroe, Mr. W. H. Richardson, and Mr. R. Whyte; and this year's captain of Blackheath, Mr. F. S. Ireland; and the captain for 1893, Mr. W. E. Hughes; and the 1894 captain of Great Yarmouth, Mr. R. Whyte; and of Epsom, Mr. G. R. Burgess.

Notwithstanding that our annual subscription is only 5s., our finances are in a very flourishing condition.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
H. E. LAWRENCE.

Blackheath School Old Boys' Golf Club.

### COURSES NEAR LONDON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I would take it as a great favour if you, or some of your numerous readers, would give a list of free Golf courses in the neighbourhood of London.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
W. SILVESTER.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. HIGGIN.—B ought to have his attention directed to Rule XX. of the St. Andrews Code. A was right in claiming the hole.

PERPLEXED.—This is not the first time that the point has been raised. See GOLF, Vol. I., p. 405, and Vol. V., p. 348. Your only safe course was to have picked the ball off and teed behind the hazard, losing two.

### GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition of the Glasgow Club, was favoured with fine weather on Saturday, April 20th, and took place for the first time over the re-arranged course. Seventy-five couples started, as compared with ninety last year. The prizes were, four gold medals given by the club, one for each of the three sections, and one for the best scratch score, the winner of the last-mentioned medal being debarred from taking a handicap one. The following were the best scores:—

First class.—Mr. J. A. Shaw, 80, plus 3=83; Mr. W. M. Shanks, 84, plus 1=85; Mr. D. Bone, 81, plus 5=86; Mr. James Mack, 89, less 3=86; Mr. W. Fleming, scratch, 88.

Second class.—Mr. Dugald Thomson, 90, less 9=81; Mr. D. Rentoul, 93, less 10=83; Dr. Thomas, 95, less 11=84; Mr. Hector Rey, 96, less 12=84.

Third class.—Mr. J. R. Forrest, 98, less 18=80; Mr. A. Lindsay, 99, less 17=82; Mr. James Ross, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. Fitzgerald, 102, less 18=84.

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





ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB v. COMBINED VICTORIA AND BON-ACCORD CLUBS.—A match between teams, representing the above, which has caused considerable excitement in local golfing circles, was decided over the Balgowine course on Saturday, April 20th. The combined team had the advantage of a couple of days' practice over the course, and, as some excellent work was done in practice, it was thought that the match would have turned out a close one. Twenty-four players started on each side, the sides being thoroughly representative. The greens were in grand order, thanks to Archie Simpson, the superintendent's, careful supervision, and everything was favourable to a good game, the only drawback being a rather high wind that prevailed in the afternoon. Several of the individual games turned out thoroughly interesting, the players being very equally matched, but others were decidedly one-sided, and in the end the Aberdeen Club easily proved superior to their opponents, winning by no less than 32 holes, scoring in the aggregate 58 holes, as against the combined team's 26 holes. Full result by holes as follows:—

ABERDEEN CLUB.		COMBINED TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. L. S. Anderson	7	Mr. T. B. Ruth (Victoria)	0
Mr. J. M. Ferguson	0	Mr. W. Smart (Bon-Accord)	2
J. B. Craigie	0	Mr. A. Mitchell (Victoria)	0
Mr. J. M. Duncan	6	Mr. D. Hutchison (Bon-Accord)	0
Mr. T. Todd	8	Mr. R. Anderson (Victoria)	0
Capt. H. V. Brooke	0	Mr. J. Ogilvie (Bon-Accord)	3
Mr. M. M. Duncan	1	Mr. J. Innes (Victoria)	0
Col. Boyes	0	Mr. A. Cooper (Victoria)	0
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp	0	Mr. L. Anderson (Victoria)	2
Mr. W. R. Reid	1	Mr. A. Smart (Bon-Accord)	0
Mr. A. Chalmers	5	Mr. J. B. Banks (Victoria)	0
Mr. J. Williams	8	Mr. H. Glass (Bon-Accord)	0
Dr. James Moir	2	Mr. C. I. Beattie (Victoria)	0
Mr. R. D. Leslie	0	Mr. A. Thomson (Bon-Accord)	4
Mr. J. R. Whyte	0	Mr. G. Flett (Victoria)	2
Dr. Angus	0	Mr. D. B. Leslie (Victoria)	1
Mr. W. Mackenzie	1	Mr. D. J. Innes (Victoria)	0
Mr. F. McCrae	2	Mr. J. Greig, jun. (Bon-Accord)	1
Mr. H. C. Hadden	6	Mr. W. H. Reid (Victoria)	0
Mr. A. Martineau	5	Mr. A. Jaffray (Bon-Accord)	0
Mr. M. H. Mackie	3	Mr. D. Jessiman (Victoria)	0
Mr. W. M. Duguid M'Combie	3	Mr. J. Russell (Victoria)	0
Mr. J. R. F. Elsmie	0	Mr. J. Greig, sen. (Bon-Accord)	6
Mr. P. C. Cochrane	0	Mr. C. Robertson (Victoria)	4
	58		26

Majority for Aberdeen Club, 32 holes.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. Flintham's cup on Easter Monday was won by Mr. Fenwick. The scores returned were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. C. Fenwick	102 18 84	Mr. R. C. Stevenson	111 18 93
Hr. W. F. Gorton	90 5 85	Sir Henry Wood	112 18 94
Mr. J. V. Thompson	95 10 85	Mr. A. H. Browne	110 15 95
Mr. H. W. Richards	98 13 85	Mr. J. Tothill	110 15 95
Mr. C. E. Salmon	101 13 88	Mr. W. F. Thomp-	
Mr. R. L. Soper	101 13 88	son	107 10 97
Mr. G. P. Macdonell	105 15 90	Mr. G. H. Garrett	115 17 98
Mr. E. J. Cheney	97 6 91	Mr. P. Bence Trower	116 17 99
Mr. C. E. Pearson	100 9 91	Mr. F. D. Bright	116 17 99
Mr. J. B. Pettit	90 +2 92	Mr. J. Fry	122 17 105
Mr. T. G. Carver	103 10 93	Mr. S. A. Pryce	
Mr. G. L. Godlee	103 10 93	Cuxson	126 18 108
Mr. R. A. Slee	111 18 93	Mr. B. A. Bunch	132 18 114

The handicap foursome tournaments for Mr. and Mrs. H. Weller Richards' prize, which had been in progress since Saturday, was finished on Tuesday, April 23rd, when Mr. C. E. Pearson and Mr. J. Lister Godlee, receiving 4, beat Mr. J. B. Pettit and Mr. W. F. Thompson in the final. The entries and results were as under:—

First round.—Mr. R. V. Wicks and Col. Griffiths (40), a bye; Messrs. W. B. Prosser and J. T. Paine (37), a bye; Messrs. C. E. Salmon and Herbert Cowell (31), a bye; Mr. T. C. Fenwick and Sir Henry Wood (40) beat Messrs. F. D. Bright and John Sherwood (35), 6 up and 4 to play; Messrs. A. C. Stevenson and R. C. Stevenson (33) beat Messrs. W. G. Thompson and A. H. Browne (27), 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. C. E. Pearson and J. L. Godlee (19) beat Messrs. Thos. Lough and G. P. Macdonell (30), 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Geo. H. Garrett and J. Tothill (32) beat Messrs. F. S. Creswell and A. L. Tweedie (17), 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. W. F. Gorton and John Fry (22) beat Messrs. H. S. Theobald and T. G. Carver (23), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. A. N. Wallich and Rev. J. W. Brooke (40) beat Messrs. V. E. Garrett and N. L. Garrett (40), 1 up; Messrs. J. B. Pettit and W. F. Thompson (8) beat Messrs. C. G. Salmon and J. V. Thompson (18), 1 up; Mr. R. L. Soper and Gen. Sir Oriel Tanner (36) beat Messrs. S. T. Gooden and H. Epps (40), 8 up and 6 to play; Messrs. A. Fell and P. A. Bull (30) beat Messrs. F. J. Dryhurst and A. G. Anderson (40), 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. A. F. Stewart and H. W. Richards (22) beat Messrs. E. J. Cheney and H. E. Wootton (18), 8 up and 6 to play; Messrs. R. J. Quin and E. Moore (40), a bye; Messrs. R. E. Leman and P. Bence Trower (40), a bye; Messrs. K. A. Slee and C. T. Mitchell (40), a bye.

Second round.—Messrs. W. B. Prosser and J. T. Paine scratched to Mr. R. V. Wicks and Col. Griffiths; Messrs. C. E. Salmon and Herbert Cowell beat Mr. T. C. Fenwick and Sir Henry Wood, 1 up after tie; Messrs. C. E. Pearson and J. L. Godlee beat Messrs. A. C. and R. C. Stevenson, 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Geo. H. Garrett and J. Tothill beat Messrs. W. F. Gorton, and J. Fry, 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. J. B. Pettit and W. F. Thompson beat Mr. C. A. N. Wallich and Rev. J. W. Brooke, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. R. L. Soper and Gen. Sir Oriel Tanner beat Messrs. A. Fell and P. A. Bull, 7 up and 6 to play; Messrs. R. J. Quin and E. Moore beat Messrs. A. F. Stewart and H. W. Richards, 1 up; Messrs. R. A. Slee and C. T. Mitchell beat Messrs. R. E. Leman and P. Bence-Trower, 7 up and 5 to play.

Third round.—Messrs. C. E. Salmon and Herbert Cowell beat Mr. R. V. Wicks and Col. Griffiths, 7 up and 6 to play; Messrs. C. E. Pearson and J. L. Godlee beat Messrs. Geo. H. Garrett and J. Tothill, 4 up and 2 to play; Messrs. J. B. Pettit and W. F. Thompson beat Mr. R. L. Soper and Gen. Sir Oriel Tanner, 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. R. A. Slee and C. T. Mitchell beat Messrs. R. J. Quin and E. Moore, 1 up, after tie.

Fourth round.—Messrs. C. E. Salmon and Herbert Cowell scratched to Messrs. C. E. Pearson and J. L. Godlee; Messrs. J. B. Pettit and W. F. Thompson beat Messrs. R. A. Slee and C. T. Mitchell, 9 up and 8 to play.

Final.—Messrs. C. E. Pearson and J. L. Godlee beat Messrs. J. B. Pettit and W. F. Thompson, 6 up and 5 to play.

The Easter meeting concluded with a competition against "Colonel Bogey"; this was won by Mr. C. E. Pearson. The cards returned were as under:—Mr. C. E. Pearson (7), all even; Mr. A. M. Ogilvie (14), 2 down; Mr. R. T. Soper (10), 2 down; Mr. F. Aste, 2 down; Mr. P. Bence-Trower (14), 3 down; Mr. W. F. Gorton (4), 3 down; Mr. S. A. Colam, 4 down; Mr. F. Howe Colam, 4 down; Mr. H. Field, 5 down; Mr. H. D. Wood, 5 down; Mr. A. G. Clarke, 5 down; Mr. A. Fell (11), 6 down; Mr. J. Aste, 8 down; Mr. J. Tothill (11), 8 down; Mr. P. A. Bull (11), 9 down; Mr. R. J. Quin (15), 9 down; Mr. F. S. Creswell (6), 11 down; Mr. John Fry (13), 10 down. Twenty-five players made no returns.

APPLEBY GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the President's challenge cup, was played on April 18th and 20th with the following results:—Mr. W. Heelis, 87, less 6=81; Mr. A. C. Whitehead, 112, less 30=82; Mr. G. H. Heelis, 95, less 12=83; Mr. F. Chatfield, 97,

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less 12=85; Mr. E. A. Heelis, 109, less 23=86; Mr. W. Salkeld, 114, less 27=87; Dr. Stevenson, 114, less 26=88. Several others were over 100 net or made no return.

**BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.**

A competition was played on the Beverley links, on April 20th, for the Beverley and East Riding challenge cup, which is a cup presented by this club for the annual competition, between teams of four players from any recognised Golf Club. Four clubs entered six teams. A handicap for three prizes, and a sweepstake were played at the same time. The following were the scores. For the cup:—

BEVERLEY, FIRST TEAM.		BROUGH, FIRST TEAM.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. J. J. Fraser ...	97	Mr. F. M. Jackson ...	97
Mr. C. N. Jackson ...	98	Mr. H. V. Mossman ...	101
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	100	Dr. Mossman ...	109
Mr. J. A. Unett ...	100	Mr. F. Meek ...	95
	395		402

ILKLEY.		BROUGH, SECOND TEAM.	
Mr. H. B. McCarthy ...	91	Mr. F. N. Harrison ...	106
Mr. P. N. Lee ...	103	Mr. W. S. Wright ...	129
Mr. J. Hollis ...	116	Mr. F. Harrison ...	106
Dr. Brampton ...	105	Mr. B. Harrison ...	94
	415		435

BEVERLEY, SECOND TEAM.		GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES.	
Mr. A. W. MacIlwaine ...	116	Mr. T. Barker ...	122
Mr. F. F. Lambert ...	109	Mr. G. Moody ...	102
Captain Ogle ...	108	Mr. F. Winteringham ...	119
Dr. Savage ...	102	Mr. A. Mountain ...	118
	435		461

**Competition for prizes:—**

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. E. Brumell	96 18 78	Mr. A. W. Godby...	100 8 92
†Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	79 scr. 79	Captain Ogle ...	108 15 93
‡Mr. B. Harrison ...	94 12 82	Mr. F. F. Lambert	104 9 95
Mr. F. M. Jackson	97 12 85	Major Reid...	115 20 95
Mr. H. B. McCarthy	91 5 80	Mr. C. F. R. Rayner	108 14 94
Mr. C. N. Jackson	98 12 86	Mr. F. N. Harrison	106 10 96
Dr. Savage...	102 16 86	Dr. Brampton ...	105 8 97
Dr. J. J. Frazer ...	97 8 89	Mr. P. N. Lee ...	103 5 98
Mr. G. Moody ...	102 13 89	Mr. A. Mountain ...	118 20 98
Mr. F. Harrison ...	106 16 90	Dr. Mossman ...	109 10 99
Mr. C. W. Dunkerley ...	110 20 90	Mr. A. MacIlwaine	116 14 102
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	100 9 91	Mr. Winteringham	119 16 103
Mr. J. A. Unett ...	100 9 91	Captain Hume ...	125 20 105
Mr. H. V. Mossman ...	101 10 91	Mr. J. Hollis ...	116 10 100
		Mr. W. A. B. Pickard	126 20 106
		Mr. W. S. Wright...	129 18 111
		Mr. J. Barker ...	122 10 112

Several others played but did not hand in their scores.  
 \* Winner of first prize value £3, and also won sweepstake.  
 † Winner of second prize value £2.  
 ‡ Winner of third prize value £1.

**CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly medal, Tuesday, April 16th. Result:—Mr. G. S. Loudon, 100, less 20=80; Rev. G. H. Gray, 94, less 13=81; Dr. E. Morris, 90, less 8=82; Mr. A. J. Macfarlane, 89, less 6=83; Mr. F. Winch, 90, less 4=86; Mr. C. Igglesden, 96, less 10=86; Col. C. E. Reves, 112, less 24=88; Mr. F. H. Ogden, 102, less 8=94. Others over 100 net, or no return.

**CHISWICK v. NEASDEN.**

Played at Chiswick with the following result:—

CHISWICK.		NEASDEN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. R. L. Cowper-Coles ...	9	Mr. W. J. Ketley ...	0
Mr. R. Finnis ...	0	Mr. F. W. Watts ...	2
Mr. H. L. Foster ...	2	Mr. A. L. Foley ...	0
Mr. J. T. Currie ...	5	Mr. Stanley Clifford ...	0
Mr. G. R. Mewburn ...	1	Mr. A. E. L. Siazenger ...	0
Mr. J. McHardy ...	4	Mr. K. H. Clonfield ...	0
Mr. E. H. Lawrie ...	0	Mr. H. H. Taskard ...	2
Mr. A. C. H. Mickisson ...	0	Mr. A. H. Beard ...	3
	21		7

A win for Chiswick by 14 holes.

**CHESTER GOLF CLUB.**

On Thursday, April 18th, a most enjoyable competition was played for two beautiful prizes, presented by Mrs. James Frost, for mixed foursomes, over the eighteen-hole course. The weather was very showery, and, consequently, with a few brilliant exceptions, the scores were not good. The prizes were a silver tea-caddy and a silver-mounted Toby jug, and were won by a most popular couple. The results handed in were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mrs. J. M. Frost and Mr. J. Rowley ...	117	19	98
†Miss E. Kennedy and Mr. H. Kowley ...	105	6	99
‡Mrs. Ould and Capt. Drummond ...	107	7	100
Miss May Rowley and Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone ...	113	7	106
Miss F. Shand and Mr. J. M. Frost ...	130	22	108
Miss M. Shand and Mr. E. C. Kendall ...	129	17	112
Mrs. H. Hancock and Mr. L. Kowley ...	134	22	112
Mrs. A. D. Chambers and Rev. F. Pihorn ...	122	9	113
Miss C. Grenhall and Mr. Gibbins Frost ...	132	18	114
Miss A. Rowley and Mr. James Frost ...	131	16	115
Miss G. Copwell and Capt. W. de C. Stretton ...	128	10	118
Mrs. Swetenham and Mr. F. Soames ...	131	12	119
Mrs. Archer and Mr. Archer ...	141	21	120
Mrs. Rantle Ford and Mr. H. Joliffe ...	143	23	120
Mrs. James Frost and Mr. R. W. Shand ...	143	10	133

\* Winner of prize. † First sweep. ‡ Second sweep.  
 Several cards were not returned.

**CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.**

The quarterly meeting of this club took place on Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and 16th. The greens were in excellent condition, but, owing to a very strong easterly breeze, the scoring on both days was high. Several prizes were offered by the club for competition, with the following results:—Monday, April 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. E. Beaty-Pownal ...	113 27 86	Mr. G. F. Chamberlayne ...	125 30 95
Lt.-Col. Openshaw ...	107 18 89	Mr. H. A. Worts ...	115 19 96
Mr. J. Harrison ...	105 14 91	Mr. G. H. Skinner ...	121 24 97
Dr. Murray ...	110 19 91	Mr. R. S. Standen ...	123 25 98
Mr. J. Owen-Perry ...	111 18 93	Capt. E. Frayling ...	126 27 99
Col. G. A. Beaty-Pownal ...	121 27 94		

First prize, a Brougham's patent driver; second, a bulger brassie; third, for best nine holes under handicap, half-dozen Golf balls, won by Mr. J. Harrison (on playing off a tie against Mr. H. A. Worts), with 52, less 7=45. Several other cards were put in, but all over 100 net.

**Tuesday, April 16th.—**

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Harrison ...	100 12 88	Mr. J. Owen-Perry ...	115 18 97
Mr. A. F. Chamberlayne ...	124 30 94	Mr. R. S. Standen ...	122 25 97
Mr. H. A. Worts ...	114 19 95	Mr. G. E. Beaty-Pownal ...	121 22 99
Lt.-Col. Openshaw ...	112 16 96	Capt. Frayling ...	127 27 100
Dr. Murray ...	115 18 97	Dr. Gordon ...	135 35 100

First prize, a caddie bag; second, a Carruthers iron; third, for best of nine holes, under handicap, a gun-metal putter, won by Dr. Murray, with 53 less 9=44.

**CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.**

The ladies' committee handicap medal was played for over the six-hole course on Tuesday, April 9th. Detailed scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Moore ...	34 8 26	Miss Maud Andrews ...	51 16 35
Miss Russell ...	43 16 27	Miss E. Green ...	55 17 38
Mrs. Greenfield ...	44 12 32	Miss H. Marval ...	56 18 38
Miss A. H. Bradbury ...	43 10 33	Miss Mary Andrews ...	58 17 41
Miss Drake ...	46 13 33	Miss Chivers ...	52 not hep.

**FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.**

Easter meeting. Match tournament:—

First Heat.—Mr. H. Godwin (18) scratched to Mr. F. H. Swinstead; Mr. A. MacGregor (12) beat Mr. W. Lyle (20); Mr. J. Heal (20) beat Mr. J. Carson (24); Mr. J. M. McGregor (9), beat Mr. W. G. W. Radford (24); Mr. J. L. Clark (8) beat Mr. W. J. H. Radford (24). Bye:—Mr. J. Cleghorn (16); Mr. J. M. Bazin (20); Mr. A. Reynolds (24); Mr. J. H. Heal (22); Mr. G. Beall (24); Mr. W. G. MacGregor (9); Mr. F. Bryan (16); Mr. A. P. Adams (24); Mr. W. Howe (20); Mr. C. S. Layton (24); Mr. E. L. Milner Barry (5).

Second Heat.—Mr. J. Cleghorn beat Mr. J. M. Bazin; Mr. J. H.

Heal beat Mr. A. Reynolds; Mr. W. G. MacGregor beat Mr. G. Beall; Mr. A. MacGregor beat Mr. F. H. Swinstead; Mr. J. Heal beat Mr. J. M. McGregor; Mr. J. L. Clark beat Mr. F. Bryan; Mr. W. Howe beat Mr. W. P. Adams; Mr. E. L. Milner Barry beat Mr. C. S. Layton.

Third Heat.—Mr. J. Cleghorn beat Mr. J. H. Heal; Mr. A. MacGregor beat Mr. W. G. MacGregor; Mr. J. Heal beat Mr. J. L. Clark; Mr. E. L. Milner Barry beat Mr. W. Howe.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. A. MacGregor beat Mr. J. Cleghorn; Mr. E. L. Milner Barry beat Mr. J. Heal.

Final Heat.—Mr. A. MacGregor beat Mr. E. L. Milner Barry by 3 up and 2 to play.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The sole competition in the Southport district on Saturday, April 20th, was for the monthly optional subscription prize of the Formby Golf Club, of which the fourth round was contested over the Freshfield links by over thirty couples, the weather being fine and warm. On making up the cards, it appeared that the three best scorers, Mr. E. H. Porter, 89, less 5=84; Mr. T. R. Hughes, 110, less 25=85; and Mr. D. Bell, 96, less 10=86, who took the three sweeps in the order named, had not entered for the prize, and the win in was accordingly credited to Mr. S. G. Sinclair, 100, less 13=87, the other 87 (Mr. E. Jeffreys), having tied for a win, at the previous meeting, and having since played off and won. Chief scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. H. Porter ...	89 5 84	Mr. W. B. Stoddart	96 3 93
Mr. T. R. Hughes...	110 25 85	Mr. P. S. McCulloch	100 6 94
Mr. O. Dobell ...	96 10 86	Mr. S. Smelt ...	103 9 94
Mr. E. Jeffrey ...	89 2 87	Mr. E. H. Ainslie...	109 15 94
Mr. S. G. Sinclair...	100 13 87	Mr. W. Crichton ...	112 18 94
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	86 +2 88	Mr. J. Hornby ...	94 +1 95
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	91 2 89	Mr. J. B. Arkle ...	101 5 96
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	91 1 90	Mr. J. S. Remer ...	113 17 96
Mr. D. H. Greenwood ...	92 2 90	Mr. W. H. Edwards	113 16 97
Mr. D. Webster ...	97 7 90	Mr. E. Storey ...	107 9 98
Mr. A. B. Rathbone	110 20 90	Mr. L. Watts ...	120 22 98
Mr. J. W. McConnell	106 14 92	Mr. W. T. Rowley	106 7 99
		Captain J. Low ...	109 10 99

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, April 20th. The course being now in good condition, and the weather proving propitious, there was a fair number of competitors, although a few failed to make returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. J. Dalgetty		Dr. G. B. Batten ...	122 19 103
Henderson ...	98 24 74	Mr. C. B. Palmer ...	118 15 103
† Mr. Jas. Alexander	105 15 90	Mr. J. M. Tate ...	140 35 105
Mr. E. G. Rand ...	96 2 94	Mr. A. B. Craig ...	140 35 105
Mr. W. H. Anstie...	114 20 94	Mr. G. Wade Share	138 30 108
Dr. G. C. Parnell ...	128 33 95	Mr. J. D. Gregory...	144 35 109
Mr. M. Teesdale ...	119 21 98	Mr. C. E. Barnett...	141 27 114
Mr. J. C. Baydon...	109 10 99	Mr. C. J. Paton ...	140 24 116
Mr. J. A. Paton ...	123 21 102		

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

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held at the links at Penarth on Easter Monday and Tuesday. The programme consisted of six events, namely, one club and three open events for gentlemen, and one open ladies' single and a mixed foursome. A prize was also kindly presented for the best gross score. This was won by Mr. C. B. Stoddart, with 94, which, considering the weather, was creditable. The scores throughout, especially in the "Bogey" competitions, were exceptionally high, and this is accounted for by the strong easterly wind which was blowing each day, and which dried up the putting-greens, and made them like glass, thus entirely preventing anything like accurate putting. With this exception everything passed off most successfully.

The club have every reason to congratulate themselves on the number of "foreign" golfers who competed, though they had bad luck throughout. The members were "at home" to their friends each afternoon, and a goodly number were present, and followed several of the matches with evident interest. The following is a complete result of the various competitions.

First event.—Gentlemen's singles, handicap, under "Bogey" rules, confined to members of the club:—Mr. A. B. Sumner, 4 down; Mr. J. F. Grimes, 6 down; Mr. C. A. Heitzman, 7 down; Mr. H. J. Simpson, 7 down; Mr. F. Mason, 7 down; Mr. P. J. H. Evens, 9 down; Mr. T. M. Barlow, 9 down; Mr. J. L. Proger, 9 down. Twenty-three others retired, or were over 9 down.

Second event.—Gentlemen's single handicap, under medal rules, open.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. B. Stoddart.	94 5 89	Dr. Prichard ...	114 17 97
Mr. C. Ward ...	110 20 90	Mr. C. H. Bird ...	120 22 98
Mr. Henry W. Flint	111 20 91	Mr. J. F. Grimes ...	125 26 99
Mr. W. H. M. Tucker	101 8 93	Mr. Herbert W. Flint	112 13 99
Mr. G. F. R. Rainforth ...	112 19 93	Mr. E. U. David ...	106 6 100
Mr. J. Hunter ...	98 4 94	Mr. C. C. Crone ...	130 30 100
Mr. P. J. H. Evens...	112 17 95	Mr. J. F. P. Common	117 17 100
Mr. A. B. Sumner...	113 17 96	Mr. K. B. Stoddart.	114 14 100

Twenty-five others retired, or were over 100 net.

Third event.—Gentlemen's single handicap, under medal rules, open:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Ward ...	108 20 88	Mr. T. M. Barlow...	104 8 96
Mr. J. F. P. Common	107 17 90	Mr. Henry Flint ...	117 20 97
Mr. A. G. Lockwood	111 19 92	Dr. Prichard ...	114 17 97
Dr. Collins ...	111 18 93	Mr. C. S. Ensel ...	118 21 97
Mr. K. B. Stoddart.	108 14 94	Mr. J. Aldridge...	115 16 99
Mr. A. B. Sumner...	111 17 94	Mr. Herbert Flint...	112 13 99
Mr. A. M. Ingle ew	108 13 95	Mr. F. Mason ...	113 13 100

Twenty-nine others retired, or were over 100 net.

Fourth event.—Gentlemen's foursome handicap, under "Bogey" rules, open:—Messrs. T. M. Barlow and Herbert Flint, 6 down; Messrs. A. B. Sumner and W. H. M. Tucker, 7 down; Messrs. J. F. Grimes and F. C. Shackel, 9 down. Nineteen other couples retired, or were over 9 holes down.

Fifth event.—Ladies' and Gentlemen's foursome handicap, over one round (nine holes) of the gentlemen's links, open:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Young and Mr. J. Hunter ...	62 6 56
Miss E. Young and Mr. F. Milburn ...	63 5 58
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker ...	65 5 60
Miss Mason and Mr. F. Mason ...	69 8 61
Mrs. Ward and Mr. J. Pitchford...	69 6 63
Miss Ingledeu and Mr. A. M. Ingledeu ...	71 5 66
Mrs. Crone and Mr. C. A. Heitzman ...	76 9 67
Miss Mason and Mr. Herbert Flint ...	77 8 69
Mr. and Mrs. Evens ...	78 8 70
Miss Brind and Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	78 6 72

Retired:—Dr. and Mrs. Prichard, Miss Stoddart and Mr. C. B. Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Miss Jayne and Mr. Basil Jayne.

Sixth event.—Ladies' single handicap, over three rounds of the ladies' links (15 holes), open:—Mrs. Evens, 95, less 27=68; Miss Stoddart, 80, less 8=72; Mrs. Crone, 111, less 30=81; Mrs. Flint, 97, less 16=81; Mrs. Prichard, 107, less 24=83; Mrs. Ward, 103, less 15=88; Miss D. Mason, 124, less 30=94. Five others retired, or were over 100 net.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Hon. N. Grosvenor's prize, April 20th.—Owing to the difficult state of the greens very few returns were made, and they were very high:—Mr. J. A. Ross, 90, less 1=89; Mr. H. H. Playford, 92, less 3=89; Mr. A. Chandler, 103, less 14=89; Mr. L. Howell, 99, less 7=92; Mr. A. H. Mathison, 99, less 7=92; Mr. J. Kenrick, 95, less 2=93; Mr. W. F. Richmond, 101, less 7=94; Mr. R. A. Oldham, 118, less 20=98.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held at Gullane on April 20th, in delightful weather. The round was restricted to twelve holes—players turning at the fourth hole out and playing from the eleventh hole home. For the last two years it has been found impossible to finish the competition in one day, and the experience of Saturday can hardly encourage the committee to continue the tournament in future. There was, as usual, a large representation of members, and the prizes consisted of a handsome silver salad bowl and a reading lamp of artistic design.

First ties:—Mr. J. Stewart, Edinburgh (allowed 4 holes), beat Mr. G. N. Currie, Edinburgh (1), by 1; Mr. A. W. Robertson, Gullane (2), beat Dr. Gray, Musselburgh (scr.), by 4; Mr. A. Stephenson, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. W. B. Rhind, Edinburgh (scr.), by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. J. Lawrie, Monkkrigg (9), beat Mr. L. Hamilton, Edinburgh (3), by 2; Mr. A. Stevens, Edinburgh (scr.), beat Mr. Hugh de M. Alexander, Edinburgh (1), by 3; Mr. G. H. Hamilton, Edinburgh (scr.), beat Mr. J. Murdoch, Edinburgh (6), by 3; Mr. E. R. Turnbull, Edinburgh (4) beat Mr. J. Gillespie, Edinburgh (4), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray, Musselburgh (scr.), beat Mr. J. A. Robertson, Gullane (4), by 1; Mr. J. I. Gillespie, Edinburgh (scr.), beat Mr. F. Ronalds (1), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Currie, Leith

(2), beat Mr. T. Miller, Edinburgh (6), by 4; Mr. T. Wright, Leith (3), beat Mr. John Laing, Edinburgh (scr.), by 3; Mr. T. Binnie, Saltcoats (1), beat Mr. Forbes Wallace, Dunbar (2), by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. J. D. Paterson, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. H. D. Alexander, (3), by 1; Mr. C. H. Urnston, Edinburgh (3), beat Mr. H. Parker, Gullane (3), by 2; Mr. C. Green, Edinburgh (scr.), beat Mr. R. Melrose, Edinburgh (1), by 2; Mr. H. M. Turnbull, Edinburgh (2), beat Mr. R. Ritchie, Edinburgh (3), by 3; Mr. T. D. Thomson, of Eastcraig (4), beat Dr. Milligan, Edinburgh, by 3; Mr. A. Murray, Gullane (scr.), beat Mr. J. Wintoun, Gladsmuir (scr.), by 9; Mr. R. M'Gowan, Edinburgh (3), beat Mr. G. H. Law (1), by 3; Mr. S. Paterson, Edinburgh (scr.), beat Mr. A. D. Mackenzie, Edinburgh (scr.), by 2; Mr. W. W. M'Farlane, Edinburgh (1), beat Mr. C. Mackenzie, Edinburgh (1), by 1; Mr. Charles Taylor, Edinburgh (1), beat Dr. Buist Edinburgh (2), by 4.

Second ties:—Mr. A. W. Robertson beat Mr. J. Stewart, by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Stephenson, beat Mr. A. J. Laurie, by 1; Mr. A. Stevens beat Mr. J. D. Hamilton by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. J. Turnbull, by 1; Mr. J. Gillespie beat Mr. J. Currie, by 1; Mr. T. Wright beat Mr. T. Binnie, by 1; Mr. J. D. Paterson, beat Mr. C. H. Urnston by 1; Mr. H. M. Turnbull beat Mr. C. Green, by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Murray beat Mr. T. D. Thomson, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. M'Gowan beat Mr. T. D. Paterson, by 4; Mr. Charles Taylor beat Mr. D. W. Macfarlane by 4.

Third ties:—Mr. A. W. Robertson beat Mr. A. Stephenson, by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. A. Stevens, by 4 up and 2 to play; J. L. Gillespie beat Mr. T. Wright, by 3 holes; Mr. H. M. Turnbull beat Mr. J. D. Paterson, by 1 up after a tie; Mr. R. M'Gowan beat Mr. A. Murray, by 1; Mr. Charles Taylor beat Mr. A. Stephenson, by 1.

Fourth ties:—Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. A. W. Robertson, by 1; Mr. H. M. Turnbull beat Mr. J. J. Gillespie, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Charles Taylor beat Mr. R. M'Gowan.

Final tie:—The three players in the final played a three-ball match, with the result that Mr. Charles Taylor was 3 up on Mr. T. T. Gray and 2 up on Mr. Turnbull, thus winning the first prize. The second prize fell to Mr. T. T. Gray, who beat Mr. Turnbull by 1 hole.

HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

Hardcastle cup.—Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P. (5), 7 down; Mr. George W. Duncan (7), 8 down; Mr. H. E. Fisher (7), 9 down; Col. G. B. Hall (12), 9 down; Mr. E. S. McEwen (2), 9 down; Mr. W. C. Marshall (12), 9 down; Mr. George Clarke (8), 10 down. Eighteen others completed.

Houldsworth challenge:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Col. T. S. Walker...	86	5 81	Lieut. Barry	113	20 93
Mr. L. G. Bonham			Mr. Frank Hardcastle	111	18 93
Carter	97	9 88	Mr. W. A. Fisher	107	14 93
Mr. Robert Brown	99	11 88	Mr. G. W. Duncan	102	9 93
Col. B. G. Hall	105	16 89	Mr. A. Read	98	5 93
Mr. W. Gann	95	5 90	Mr. C. Bryans	98	5 93
Mr. J. W. Duncan	87	+4 91	Mr. P. T. T. Henery	94	scr. 94
Mr. E. S. McEwen	93	2 91			

Twenty others competed. A silver cup was given to each winner; also a second and third prize.

Fisher foursomes.—Messrs. G. W. Duncan and W. Gann beat Messrs. L. G. Bonham Carter and H. W. Street, 2 up; Messrs. James Duncan and John W. Duncan, beat Messrs J. S. Sassoon and A. Read, 2 up.

Final.—Messrs. G. W. Duncan and W. Gann beat Messrs. James Duncan and John W. Duncan 4 up and 3 to play. Fourteen couples completed.

HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, April 17th:—

Gross Hcp. Net			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. A. Walls	101	25 76	Mr. P. T. Harris	116	25 91
Mr. A. H. Foster	99	20 79	Mr. W. J. Hughes	92	scr. 92
Mr. H. Woodbridge	116	35 81	Mr. W. A. Pope	117	25 92
Mr. W. Hill	108	25 83	Mr. S. Lucas	113	20 93
Mr. E. B. Lindsell	108	25 88	Mr. W. Lucas	120	25 95
Mr. T. W. Fry	109	20 89	Mr. A. E. C. Trotter	120	10 110

\* Medal.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held on Saturday and Monday, April 13th and 15th, in cold and windy weather. On Saturday, Mr. F. L. Rawson won the monthly medal, with a good return of 87, less 4=83; Messrs. R. H. Hedderwick, R. G. Macmillan, and J. D. Sykes tying for second place with a net 86.

On Monday the Denge challenge trophy was competed for (under handicap limited to 18), when Mr. G. P. Balfour was returned winner

with 103, less 18=85. The best gross scores during the meeting towards the Purves gold medal scratch aggregate, were, Mr. F. L. Rawson, 87; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, 92; and Messrs. E. A. Read and H. A. Gardom, 93, on Saturday, and Mr. S. Kemp, 95, and Mr. H. Knight 96, on Monday. Details of the returns are given below.

Saturday, 13th April:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. F. L. Rawson	87	4 83	Mr. H. T. Linley	103	11 92
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	92	6 86	Mr. F. C. Begg	108	16 92
Mr. R. G. Macmillan	97	11 86	Mr. R. J. Paterson	101	8 93
Mr. J. D. Sykes	100	14 86	Mr. L. W. Evans	103	10 93
Mr. J. Mac Combie	101	15 86	Mr. A. Linley	105	12 93
Mr. C. Webb	100	13 87	Mr. S. Kemp	101	7 94
Mr. E. A. Read	93	5 88	Mr. J. W. M. Guy	105	11 94
Mr. Harry Willock	94	6 88	Mr. A. J. Stanley	100	5 95
Mr. L. E. G. Abney	100	12 88	Mr. A. Gibbings	110	14 96
Mr. H. A. Gardom	93	3 90	Mr. H. Blake	110	14 96
Mr. F. H. Lee	103	12 91	Mr. J. A. H. Macnair	113	16 97
Mr. J. A. L. Johnson	107	16 91	Mr. S. Kemp	108	10 98
Mr. Herbert Knight	100	8 92	Mr. C. Wintle	110	12 98
Mr. G. F. Burgess	101	9 92	Mr. S. W. Tubbs	110	12 98
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	102	10 92	Mr. H. E. Johnson	107	8 99
			Mr. F. F. Caiger	114	15 99

\* Winner.

Seventy-one others over 100 net, or no return.

The Denge trophy handicap (limit 18) challenge:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. G. P. Balfour	103	18 85	Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	101	6 95
Mr. H. E. Richards	97	10 87	Mr. C. Wintle	107	12 95
Mr. A. Gibbings	101	14 87	Mr. J. Hax...	107	12 95
Mr. S. Kemp	95	7 88	Mr. G. B. Concanon	108	13 95
Mr. Herbert Knight	96	8 88	Mr. F. C. Begg	111	16 95
Mr. C. R. Hemingway	99	10 89	Mr. C. H. Sullin	114	18 96
Mr. L. E. G. Abney	101	12 89	Mr. R. S. Charles	114	18 96
Mr. G. F. Burgess	99	9 90	Mr. A. Kemp	104	7 97
Mr. J. D. Sykes	104	14 90	Mr. J. Fleming	107	10 97
Mr. E. G. Finch	105	15 90	Mr. R. G. Macmillan	108	11 97
Mr. F. H. Lee	103	12 91	Mr. T. F. Goddard	111	14 97
Mr. L. W. Evans	102	10 92	Mr. J. D. S. Sim	115	18 97
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	103	11 92	Mr. J. Mac Combie	113	15 98
Mr. S. W. Tubbs	104	12 92	Mr. J. R. T. Robertson	106	18 98
Mr. F. Faithfull-Begg	105	13 92	Mr. W. E. MacLagan	107	8 99
Mr. N. Womersley	106	14 92	Mr. R. Belton	112	13 99
Mr. H. J. Price	110	18 92	Mr. F. F. Caiger	114	15 99
Mr. L. R. Erskine	99	6 93	Mr. W. L. Bradbury	117	18 99
Mr. H. E. Johnson	101	8 93			
Mr. F. L. Rawson	97	3 94			
Mr. C. P. Collier	112	18 94			

\* Winner.

Fifty-seven others over 100 net or no return.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The eighth competition for Mr. Cameron's bowl.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. Wright	115	30 85	Mr. C. F. Laing	122	30 92
Mr. J. G. Barclay	116	30 86	Rev. Darwin Wilmot	121	28 93
Mr. G. Kessler	115	26 89	Capt. Haines	114	18 96
Mr. T. Hall	119	30 89	Rev. J. H. Wilcockson	109	12 97
Mr. W. F. Taylor	116	25 91			

Dr. Rees made no return. Result.—Mr. E. Wright won, thus obtaining a place in the final competition.

NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Easter week, competitions were held for the Connell medal, Crozin cup, and captain's prize, presented by Captain H. A. Inglis, for the best aggregate net score, on Monday, and Wednesday. There was a high wind on Monday and Tuesday. Connell medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Lieut. C. G. Pritchard	105	22 83	Lieut. R. N. Lockhart	106	15 91
Mr. G. Pickering	107	24 83	Captain Hoblyn	117	26 91
Mr. F. A. M. Jennings	122	36 86	Mr. J. Dover	114	20 94

The rest were over 100 net, or sent in no returns.

\* Crozin cup. ("Bogey" competition):—Lieut. C. G. Pritchard, all even; Mr. J. Dover, 3 down; Captain Inglis, 6 down; Captain

Nelson, 6 down; Mr. G. Pickering, 6 down; Captain Hoblyn, 6 down; Major Wingfield Stratford, 6 down; Captain Cuming, 9 down; Dr. C. H. Hands, 11 down; Mr. R. S. O'Connor, 11 down.

Captain's prize:—

	First Second		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Day.	Day.			
Mr. G. Pickering ...	107	105	212	24	164
Lieut. R. N. Lockhart ...	106	108	214	15	184
Captain Hoblyn ...	117	115	232	26	184
Dr. C. H. Hands ...	126	101	227	15	197
Mr. J. Dover ...	114	123	237	20	197

The rest were over 200 net, or sent in no returns.

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.**

The North Warwickshire Golf Club was formally opened on April 22nd. The links are situated about a mile and a quarter from Hampton-in-Arden, and are known as the Old Racecourse, or Meriden Common. There was a large attendance, Lady Ann Murray and Mr. Charles Murray being present. In the unavoidable absence of the president (the Earl of Aylesford), Mr. Murray formally opened the course. The following competitions were then decided:—First competition (nine holes, for the best scratch score): Mr. C. V. Howitt, 54; Mr. R. Clive, 56. Second competition (eighteen holes, handicap sweepstakes): Mr. R. Clive, 80; Mr. T. R. Vickers and Mr. S. K. Thornley, 91; Mr. H. J. Nutt, 96.

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

April 15th.—On Easter Monday, the club played in the morning for the Monthly silver medal, and in the afternoon for a Club prize of half a dozen Golf-balls, the conditions being the best round of nine holes, under handicap.

Silver medal.—

	Rounds		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	1st	2nd			
Mrs. Hornby ...	55	47	102	26	76
Miss H. Darlington ...	48	48	96	14	82
Miss Reid ...	58	51	109	26	83
Miss L. Darlington ...	46	46	92	8	84
Mrs. Turner ...	55	46	101	17	84
Miss Turner ...	55	55	110	26	84
Miss Chambers ...	51	51	102	6	96

Miss Kellie made no return.

Half dozen Golf-balls.—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
	Gross.	Hcp.		Gross.	Hcp.		
Mrs. Hornby ...	50	13	37	Miss F. E. Ferguson	58	13	45
Miss E. Howe ...	45	7	38	Miss Middleton ...	47	scr.	47
Miss Turner ...	54	13	41	Miss Gibsons ...	57	9	48
Mrs. Turner ...	51	8	43	Miss W. Gibsons ...	55	6	49
Miss Chambers ...	47	3	44	Mrs. Esdaile ...	65	13	52
Miss Reid ...	57	13	44	Miss M. Roe ...	65	13	52
Mrs. Reade ...	58	13	45	Miss E. Ferguson ...	66	13	53

April 17th.—Prize given by Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake.

First Round.—Miss H. Darlington beat Miss E. Howe.

Second Round (Byes).—Miss Chambers beat Miss M. Roe; Miss Middleton beat Miss L. Darlington; Miss A. Dawkins beat Mrs. Reade; Mrs. Hornby beat Miss H. Darlington.

Third Round.—Miss Middleton beat Miss Chambers; Miss A. Dawkins beat Mrs. Hornby.

Final.—Miss Middleton beat Miss A. Dawkins.

**NORTHAMPTON v. BEDFORD.**

An interesting match was played on Thursday afternoon, April 18th, between the above clubs, on the home links. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with the newly-made course, though they had to succumb to the local team, who won the match by 20 holes, as per score below:—

NORTHAMPTON.		BEDFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. N. Dawson ...	6	Mr. E. H. Dasent ...	0
Mr. W. C. Henderson ...	0	Lieut.-Col. D. Broughton ...	4
Mr. J. Haviland ...	3	Mr. S. Fuller ...	0
Rev. W. H. Deane ...	8	Mr. J. B. Forsyth ...	0
Mr. E. Rogers Bull ...	0	Rev. V. Macdona ...	4
Mr. A. E. Anderson ...	6	Mr. S. Fielder ...	0
Mr. R. G. Scriven ...	0	Rev. G. Aphorp ...	4
Mr. F. Hill ...	3	Mr. N. R. Slater ...	0
Mr. A. E. Phipps ...	2	Mr. G. Clark ...	0
Mr. A. E. Tebbut ...	4	Major-General C. E. Layard ...	0
	32		12

**OPEN COMPETITION AT STIRLING.**

Under the auspices of the Stirling Golf Club, an open competition for a number of prizes was held on the course in the King's Park, on April 23rd. At that time it gave promise of a wet day, but as the hours sped, the sky cleared and the sun shone brightly. Towards the finish, however, about five o'clock, a heavy thunder shower fell. The course is one of nine holes, and was in capital condition. The match consisted of four rounds of it. Fourteen professionals and five amateurs entered. The prizes were presented to the winners in the club-house by the president, Mr. John Archibald, solicitor, who expressed confidence that the competition would be the means of making the high merits of the Stirling course widely known. D. M'Ewen (Musselburgh), in returning thanks for the kindness shown to himself and his fellow-professionals, said the professionals were delighted with the course. Scores were as follows:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
	rnd.	rnd.	rnd.	rnd.	
Ben Sayers (£8) ...	42	42	40	42	166
D. M'Ewen ...	45	44	41	38	168
Andrew Kirkaldy (£3) ...	43	40	41	46	170
W. Duncan (£2) ...	44	44	45	39	172
Mr. J. Outhwaite, Elie ...	46	44	41	43	174
A. H. Scott ...	42	46	43	43	174
W. Auchterlonie ...	44	43	44	44	175
Mr. James Wilkie, Leven ...	—	—	—	—	176
H. Gullane ...	48	42	46	44	180
Bob Simpson ...	48	44	44	44	180
J. Moore, Stirling ...	46	47	44	45	182
J. Hunter ...	43	47	48	44	182
James Kinnoul ...	50	49	45	38	182
Jack Simpson ...	47	44	45	47	183
Mr. F. G. Tulloch, Stirling ...	47	44	49	44	184
Mr. L. Fish, Elie ...	45	48	45	48	186
Mr. R. A. Smith, Stirling ...	45	46	47	48	186
Mr. R. B. Wilson, Stirling ...	49	48	42	47	186
Mr. J. Waddell, Leven ...	49	47	47	48	191

After the fourth prize there were six prizes of £1 each. The arrangements of Mr. Robert Whyte, the secretary of the club, were excellent.

**PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT DUMBARTON.**

On Saturday, April 20th, a Professional Golf Tournament was held over the course at Dumbarton. The weather was splendid, and the course, with the new improvements, was at its best. The entry was filled by invitation, and the following were those competing:—Tom Morris, A. Kirkaldy, W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews; W. Fernie, Troon; Bob Simpson, Carnoustie; J. Hunter, Prestwick; and D. Grant and B. Sayers, North Berwick. The match was one of four rounds of the course (thirty-six holes), and the prize-money at stake, including expenses, was £20, divided into three prizes of £5, £3, and £2.

Final result was as follows:—Ferne (£5), 154; Kirkaldy and Sayers (tie), 157; Auchterlonie, 161; Grant, 162; Hunter, 164; Simpson, 166; Morris, 178. After the match ex-Provost Babbie presented the prizes, and Old Tom replied for the players. The arrangements for the tournament were in the hands of Mr. James Denny (captain), Mr. William Craig (secretary), and Mr. J. T. Babbie (match secretary), and they worked without a hitch. After the competition a nine-hole foursome match, between Kirkaldy and Auchterlonie, as representing St. Andrews, and Grant and Sayers as representing North Berwick, took place. The players, however, appeared to be a little fatigued with their previous exertions, and the match resulted all even, the St. Andrews, through North Berwick being penalised at the last hole, winning the hole.

**PYECOMBE GOLF CLUB.**

There were about forty members on the new Pyecombe links on Easter Monday, and in spite of wind some good scores were made. During the afternoon an open putting competition, for both sections, was held. Mr. George Dill secured the first prize; and the following players tied for the second prize:—Hon. Mrs. Arthur Brand, Mr. Armitage, Miss Campion, Miss Chapman, Miss Keen, Mr. Charles Wilson, Colonel Germon, and Mr. Hore. In playing off the tie, Colonel Germon holed out in one stroke and secured the prize. Rainford, the club professional, has made the record for the eighteen-hole course, playing with Mr. C. Cumberlege. Out, 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 3=36, home, 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 5 4=39, total 75. The amateur record, made by Mr. Fred Campion, is 85.

**WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.**

Half-yearly challenge cup, played April 20th:—Mr. A. T. Pechey, 112, less 18=94; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 102, less 3=99; Mr. R. S. Cox, 110, less 10=100. Twenty-eight entries. Played in perfect weather over an excellent course, the length of which precluded low scoring.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

In wet and stormy weather the monthly handicap was played for on Saturday, April 20th. The following were the best scores sent in out of an entry of thirty-five:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. S. Moore ...	91 10 81	Mr. F. H. Orr ...	101 10 91
Mr. P. Watson ...	96 10 86	Mr. G. Knox ...	104 13 91
Mr. G. C. May ...	97 10 87	Mr. J. H. Campbell ...	109 18 91
Mr. M. W. Fry ...	99 10 89	Mr. G. Pakenham ...	119 25 94
Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	104 14 90	Mr. C. Townsend ...	112 17 95
Mr. J. H. Barrington	100 9 91	Mr. G. Bellhouse ...	117 20 97

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting was held on April 17th to 19th. It has been the largest meeting the club has ever had. The weather was all that could be wished for, and the scores were good. Mr. Braybrooke's 79 in Friday's medal round is a record for the links in an Amateur competition. The following is his score, also Mr. R. H. Mitchell's, in detail:—

Mr. Braybrooke—Out, 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 5=40; in, 5 4 4 5 4 3 4 5 5=39; total, 79.

Mr. Mitchell—Out, 5 5 4 5 5 5 3 5 6=43; in, 3 4 4 6 5 2 2 5 6=37; total, 80.

Thursday's foursome v. "Col. Bogey" and partner, for pair of silver bowls, given by the club, were won by Dr. J. B. Siddall and Mr. G. C. Davie, 1 down. The entries were divided by Messrs. C. A. Pidcock and C. W. Harrison and Dr. C. D. B. Hale and Mr. R. S. Walker, both 2 down. In the tournaments under handicap, Mr. W. H. Fowler's cup was won by Mr. C. J. Didham (handicaps 9 and under). Messrs. Leman and Smith's prize, for handicaps above 9, was won by Mr. T. Mack. Mr. Arthur Law's bowl, for last year's monthly medal winners, was won by Mr. F. P. Lemarchand.

Wednesday's medal round, April 17th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. O. V. Penny.	87 9 78	Col. Templeman ...	111 20 91
Mr. A. C. M. Croome	84 3 81	Mr. T. G. J. Heath-	cote ... 93 1 92
Hon. O. Scott ...	85 3 82	Mr. A. S. Winter-	botham ... 96 4 92
Mr. C. Didham ...	87 5 82	Mr. R. W. Mitchell.	98 6 92
Mr. G. E. Leman ...	88 6 82	Mr. O. B. Maryn ...	104 12 92
Mr. C. E. Pine-Cof-	fin ... 84 1 83	Mr. J. G. Lillie ...	106 14 92
Hon. D. Scott ...	87 3 84	Rev. R. A. Edgell .	107 15 92
Mr. C. N. Cobbett...	92 8 84	Mr. J. Bain ...	108 16 92
Mr. R. Hendy ...	94 10 84	Lord Churston ...	108 16 92
Mr. R. S. Owen ...	94 10 84	Mr. P. Winterscale .	92 +1 93
Mr. E. H. Buckland	85 scr. 85	Mr. A. L. Christie .	98 5 93
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	89 4 85	Dr. C. D. B. Hale .	109 16 93
Mr. G. M. Archdale	92 7 85	Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	100 6 94
Mr. E. K. Gordon...	92 7 85	Mr. W. Graily	Hewitt ... 106 12 94
Mr. G. H. Clark ...	95 10 85	Mr. H. E. Moles-	worth ... 108 14 94
Mr. H. M. Bray-	brooke ... 84 +2 86	Mr. G. Leslie Smith	98 3 95
Major Lamont ...	89 3 86	Captain Mackenzie	Grieve ... 103 8 95
Mr. F. P. Lemarchand	89 3 86	Mr. Arthur Law ...	105 10 95
Mr. G. E. Prideaux-	Brune ... 89 2 87	Rev. J. T. Bramston	110 15 95
Mr. W. H. Toller ...	90 3 87	Mr. C. A. Pidcock .	103 7 96
Mr. F. H. Mitchell.	92 5 87	Mr. C. Winterscale .	104 8 96
Mr. W. Fairbanks...	93 6 87	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	107 11 96
Mr. Wilson Hoare...	93 6 87	Mr. T. Mack ...	107 11 96
Major Wise ...	93 6 87	Col. Scott ...	107 11 96
Mr. G. C. Davie ...	99 12 87	Mr. C. W. Carles...	108 12 96
Rev. S. A. James ...	99 12 87	Col. Bartholomew...	112 16 96
Mr. W. H. Fowler...	88 scr. 88	Mr. C. Hull ...	106 9 97
Col. Pearse ...	98 10 88	Dr. J. B. Siddall ...	101 3 98
Hon. M. Scott ...	94 5 89	Mr. E. H. Nugent .	110 12 98
Lord Eldon ...	99 10 89	Major Winter ...	104 5 99
Mr. G. P. Elwes ...	95 5 90	Major-Gen. Horne .	115 16 99
Mr. C. E. Wylam ...	97 7 90	Lieut. - Col. Wade	Dalton ... 117 18 99
Mr. H. F. Ashby ...	98 8 90	Mr. R. A. H. Mit-	chell ... 100 scr. 100
Rev. J. M. Eustace...	100 10 90	Capt. Molesworth...	115 15 100
Mr. C. W. Harrison	103 13 90	Col. Temple ...	114 13 101
Mr. F. Penny ...	104 14 90	Rev. E. C. Pigott...	115 14 101
Mr. St. C. Stobart...	91 scr. 91	Mr. E. A. Singleton	118 10 108
Rev. R. W. Sealy ...	97 6 91	Mr. J. H. Law ...	122 13 109
Major Harding ...	98 7 91		
Mr. R. Clutton ...	103 12 91		
Mr. H. E. Gore-	Browne ... 106 15 91		
Col. Townley ...	109 18 91		

One hundred and twelve started; the rest no returns.

Results.—Easter gold medal: Messrs. A. C. M. Croome, H. M. Braybrooke, and E. C. Pine-Coffin tied at 84. Under handicap.—

Challenge cup and club prize, first net score: Mr. A. O. V. Penny, 87, less 9=78. Club prize, second net score: Mr. A. C. M. Croome, 84, less 3=81. The Colin-Boyd prize (last half-round): Mr. E. R. Gordon, 41, less 3½=37½.

Friday, April 19th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. M. Bray-	brooke ... 79 +2 81	Major Harding ...	98 7 91
Mr. F. Ashby ...	89 8 81	Lord Eldon ...	101 10 91
Mr. R. H. Mitchell	80 +2 82	Mr. R. Clutton ...	103 12 91
Hon. D. Scott ...	85 3 82	Dr. J. B. Siddall ...	95 3 92
Mr. W. Fairbanks...	88 6 82	Mr. A. L. Christie .	97 5 92
Mr. T. Mack ...	93 11 82	Mr. C. Hull ...	101 9 92
Mr. C. Didham ...	88 4 84	Col. Winter-scale ...	101 9 92
Mr. J. A. T. Bram-	ston ... 89 5 84	Mr. W. Graily Hew-	itt ... 104 12 92
Mr. F. H. Mitchell	89 5 84	Mr. P. Winterscale .	92 +1 93
Mr. E. H. Buckland	85 scr. 85	Mr. R. S. Owen ...	101 8 93
Mr. C. E. Pine-Cof-	fin ... 86 1 85	Mr. F. Quick ...	105 12 93
Mr. G. H. Clark ...	95 10 85	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	98 4 94
Mr. J. G. Lillie ...	99 14 85	Mr. C. E. Wylam ...	101 7 94
Mr. St. C. Stobart .	86 scr. 86	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	104 10 94
Mr. G. M. Archdale	93 7 86	Mr. E. Banbury ...	106 12 94
Major Winter ...	92 5 87	Mr. A. L. Francis...	108 14 94
Capt. Molesworth,	R. A. ... 93 6 87	Rev. H. W. Hussey	112 18 94
Mr. C. E. Boyd ...	96 9 87	Mr. A. S. Winter-	botham ... 99 4 95
Mr. Arthur Law ...	97 10 87	Rev. J. M. Eustace	105 10 95
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	88 scr. 88	Col. Pearse ...	105 10 95
Mr. G. P. Elwes ...	93 5 88	Mr. F. C. Hunter	Blair ... 107 12 95
Mr. R. W. Mitchell	94 6 88	Mr. C. W. Carles ...	107 12 95
Mr. H. F. Ashby ...	96 8 88	Mr. C. W. Harrison	108 13 95
Mr. E. C. Austen	Leigh ... 98 10 88	Mr. H. E. Gore	Browne ... 110 15 95
Rev. S. R. James...	100 12 88	Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	102 6 96
Rev. E. C. Pigott ...	102 14 88	Mr. E. A. Singleton	106 10 96
Rev. R. A. Edgell .	103 15 88	Mr. H. E. Molesworth	110 14 96
Mr. A. C. M. Croome	90 1 89	Dr. C. D. B. Hale	112 16 96
Mr. F. P. Lemar-	chand ... 92 3 89	Rev. J. Scott Ram-ay	106 9 97
Mr. T. G. J. Heath-	cote ... 91 1 90	Mr. C. A. Pidcock	105 7 98
Mr. E. R. Gordon...	97 7 90	Mr. C. Winterscale	106 8 98
Captain Mackenzie	Grieve ... 98 8 90	Mr. A. O. V. Penny	104 5 99
Mr. J. C. Heathcote	101 11 90	Col. Stanley Scott...	111 11 100
Mr. B. James ...	109 19 90	Major-Gen. Horne	117 16 101
		Mr. E. Lacon ...	117 15 102
		Col. Temple ...	120 13 107
		Capt. Molesworth,	R. N. ... 126 15 111

The rest made no returns.

Results.—Gold challenge cross—Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 79, a record. Club prize, second score.—Mr. R. H. Mitchell, 80. Silver challenge cross.—Mr. C. Didham, 88. The challenge belt.—Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 84, plus 79=163.

Under handicap.—Unit d University Club challenge bowl, and club prize for first net score—Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 79, plus 2=81, Mr. F. Ashby, 89, less 8=81, tie. The Gorton prize (last half round) Mr. W. Fairbanks, 49, less 3=37.

On playing off the ties for Easter gold medal, Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 79, won; the club prize for second score going to Mr. C. E. Pine-Coffin, 86.

Ties for United University bowl.—On playing off, Mr. Ashby won; Mr. Braybrooke taking club prize for second net score.

ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competition of this club began on Saturday, April 13th, with a hole competition under handicap for the Portlone cup. There were between eighty and ninety entries, players from England being more largely represented than usual. The home players included Messrs. T. Gilroy, Hugh Shaw, and W. H. Webb (the Irish Amateur Champion), none of whom, however, reached the third round. In the semi-final Dr. Traill, F.T.C.D., giving 4 strokes beat Mr. Herbert Williams by 4 up and 2 to play; while Mr. J. S. Reade receiving 3, beat Mr. James Woodside by 3 up and 2 to play. The final was played over the eighteen holes on April 15th, when Mr. Reade, receiving 6, beat Dr. Traill by 6 up and 4 to play.

In the medal competition on April 15th, there were 119 entries, but although the weather was particularly fine, and the greens in very fair condition, the play did not reach a high average of merit. As will be observed from the following scores, Messrs. R. E. M'Lean, Belfast, and James Young, Portrush, were the winners of the prizes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. E. McLean	92	14	78	Mr. F. Harrison	101	8	93
Mr. James Young	90	11	79	Mr. J. Balloch	101	7	94
Mr. J. Barnicot	103	19	84	Mr. J. Stevenson	98	4	94
Mr. T. Gilroy	85	scr.	85	Mr. A. Conbe	116	22	94
Mr. Trail	92	6	86	Mr. G. Pollock	109	15	94
Mr. Hugh Shaw	87	scr.	87	Mr. W. Londe	111	17	94
Mr. C. W. Webb	93	11	87	Mr. R. L. Hogg	118	24	94
Mr. James Woodie	93	6	87	Mr. W. D. Strachan	110	16	94
Mr. J. S. Read	96	8	88	Mr. C. Hill	111	16	95
Mr. J. C. McFerran	112	24	88	Mr. H. Williams	114	18	96
Mr. G. S. Clark	99	10	89	Mr. A. G. Barley	114	18	96
Mr. S. Sloan	103	14	89	Mr. T. B. Newitt	116	20	96
Rev. J. B. Armour	115	26	89	Mr. J. K. Christie	121	24	97
Mr. K. Lloyd	100	10	90	Mr. W. E. Williams	113	16	97
Mr. L. Middlemost	106	15	91	Mr. H. Agnew	115	18	97
Mr. C. R. Lopping	101	10	91	Mr. J. Vint	123	26	97
Mr. G. Richardson	105	15	91	Mr. F. Koeller	117	18	99
Mr. J. Just	102	10	92	Mr. J. Stirling	114	15	99
Mr. W. J. Venables	117	24	93	Mr. W. H. Phillip	116	18	98
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	101	8	93	Mr. J. R. Eccles	118	20	98
Mr. J. B. Arkle	98	5	93				

A ladies' and gentlemen's tournament on the 16th, brought together forty-three couples, being the largest muster of players at any ladies' and gentlemen's competition yet held in connection with the club. Two prizes had been offered, and the foursomes were played under handicap over the men's course, the long rounds severely taxing the endurance of the ladies who played in the final heats. It was late in the afternoon before the semi-final was reached. Miss May Hezlet, Bovagh, Aghadowey, and Mr. James Young, Portrush, giving 2 strokes to Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson, Dungannon, were put out at the tenth hole; while Mrs. J. M. Russell, Portrush, and Mr. S. Wilson, jun., Belfast, playing on even terms with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gausson, Ballyronan, Magherafelt, beat them by 3 up and 1 to play. In the final round Mrs. Russell and Mr. Wilson had to give Mr. and Mrs. Dickson 1 stroke. At the fourteenth hole the latter were 3 up, but they lost the next four holes, and Mrs. Russell and Mr. Wilson were the winners by 1 up. Mr. Wilson was in his best form, and Mrs. Russell played throughout a very steady and skilful game. Mr. Dickson was also in good form, and Mrs. Dickson showed remarkably strong play.

The bi-annual competition for the Knockvarre shield, presented by Mr. C. J. Webb, J.P., was held on the 17th, being open to members of the ladies' branch. There were twenty-three entries, and the shield, with memento prize, was won by Miss K. Turner, the runner-up being Miss G. Brownrigg.

First round:—Mrs. Russell (3) beat Miss C. Adair (2); Miss G. Brownrigg (3) beat Mrs. J. Dickson (4); Miss H. Webb (5) beat Miss Merrick (4); Miss K. Martin (6) beat Miss H. Carter (4); Mrs. Turner (4) beat Mrs. McMahon (7); Miss Cox (2) beat Miss N. Hezlet (2); Mrs. Hezlet (2) beat Miss R. Adair (6).

Second round:—Miss G. Brownrigg beat Mrs. Russell; Miss K. Martin beat Miss H. Webb; Mrs. Turner beat Miss Cox; Mrs. Hezlet beat Miss Hezlet (2); Miss K. Turner (3) beat Miss E. Carter (3); Miss N. Grimshaw (6) beat Mrs. Gausson (6); Mr. G. S. Clark (4) beat Miss Turner (3); Miss E. Brownrigg (2) beat Miss M. Massey (7).

Third round:—Miss G. Brownrigg beat Miss K. Martin; Mrs. Hezlet beat Mrs. Turner; Miss K. Turner beat Miss N. Grimshaw; Miss E. Brownrigg beat Mrs. Clark.

Fourth round:—Miss G. Brownrigg beat Mrs. Hezlet; Miss K. Turner beat Miss E. Brownrigg.

Final:—Miss K. Turner beat Miss G. Brownrigg.

On the same day the final for the cup given by the Northern Counties Hotel Company was played at Portrush, eight of the monthly winners during the past year entering the competition. The contest was a pretty close one, but Dr. J. T. Creery, Coleraine, coming in with a 79 net, was found to be the winner of the cup, which is a very chaste and elegant trophy, bearing the date "1801." The following scores were returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Dr. Creery	93	14	79	Mr. R. L. McLean	99	12	87
Mr. T. Stewart	94	12	82	Mr. C. M'D Stuart	109	22	87
Dr. J. H. Carson	101	18	83	Mr. F. A. Webb	110	18	92
Mr. T. Hughes	96	10	86	Mr. W. H. Mann	121	18	103

On April 20th a ladies' competition took place over the ladies' course for a prize presented by Mr. Q. J. Brownrigg, and a second prize consisting of the value of the entry money. The event was by holes, and handicapping being dispensed with, an opportunity was afforded of testing players on their unaided merits. Despite a high wind, some very excellent play was shown. It will be observed from the following details that Miss E. Brownrigg won the first prize, Mrs. Russell being the runner-up:—

First Round.—Mrs. G. S. Clark beat Miss C. Adair, 4 up and 2 to

play; Miss G. Brownrigg beat Miss K. Turner, 1 up, after a tie; Miss Turner beat Miss Hezlet, 2 up; Mrs. Russell beat Mrs. Turner, 5 up and 3 to play; Miss E. Brownrigg beat Miss Hezlet, 2 up and 1 to play; Miss M. Hezlet beat Mrs. McMahon, 4 up and 3 to play.

Second Round.—Miss G. Brownrigg beat Mrs. Clark, 2 up; Mrs. Russell beat Miss Turner, 1 up; Miss E. Brownrigg beat Miss M. Hezlet, 4 up and 2 to play; Miss Cox beat Miss Merrick, 1 up.

Third Round.—Mrs. Russell beat Miss G. Brownrigg, 1 up, after a tie; Miss E. Brownrigg beat Miss Cox, 2 up.

Final.—Miss E. Brownrigg beat Mrs. Russell, 1 up.

At a special general meeting of the members, held on April 15th, Mr. Hugh Adair, captain, presiding, the name of the club was, by a majority of those present, changed from the Royal County to the Royal Portrush Golf Club.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

Easter competition.—Mr. Manuelle's prize ("Bogey" competition), won by Mr. J. K. Priestley, 3 down.

Mr. S. Falconer's prizes (open to juniors), the winners were:—1st prize, Mr. C. Robinson, 105 net; 2nd prize, Mr. R. M. Blaikie, 107 net; 3rd prize, Mr. J. Buchanan Walker, 109 net.

ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the monthly competitions during the season played on Saturday, 20th April, to decide who should be the possessor of the season's prize: a silver cigarette-case given by Mr. Percy C. Tomson. The winner turned out to be Mr. Wellwood McNish, who, with a handicap of 30, romped home, his figures being 108, less 30=78. The same player also won the Good medal and memento (for the best aggregate of three eighteen-hole rounds) his average being 86 net. As he could only take one prize, the Good medal went to the runner up, Mr. F. N. Butler, whose rounds averaged 96 net. Both players are to be congratulated on their victories, as they have only recently taken up golf, and their game of late has shown a most praiseworthy improvement.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB.

The Town challenge cup was played for on the 15th inst. in perfect weather. Twelve entries.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Gillson	109	30	79	Capt. Burt, R.N.	131	32	99
Mr. P. S-well	119	30	89	Mr. G. Menzie	127	22	105
Mr. H. Mitchell	105	9	90	Capt. Jones, R.N.	128	14	114
Mr. J. Henderson	120	22	98	Capt. Gillson, R.N.	149	32	117

Four sent in no returns.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course on April 20th. Handicaps of 12 and under.—Mr. S. Hirst, 99, less 12=87; Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 86, less 2=88.

Handicap: exceeding 12.—Mr. J. Jackson, 96, less 17=79; Mr. Arch. Borwick, 98, less 17=81; Mr. A. E. Huggins, 107, less 15=92; Mr. M. Goodall, 115, less 19=96; Capt. M. Murphy, 116, less 19=97; Mr. F. Huggins, 128, less 24=104.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition took place over the links at Hall Road, on Wednesday, April 24th. By an excellent return, Mr. H. F. Fenie secured a win-in for the prize, and also the first sweepstakes. The second sweepstakes fell to Mr. Harrison, whilst the third was divided by Messrs. Esplen, Greenwood, and Luzmore. The following were the returns not exceeding 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. F. Fernie	95	18	77	Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	96	5	91
Mr. F. Harrison	87	4	83	Mr. W. F. Barrell	104	13	91
Mr. G. A. Thomson	98	15	83	Mr. F. Willis-Taylor	107	16	91
Mr. W. Litchfield	101	16	85	Rev. D. G. F. Smith	104	12	92
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	86	scr.	86	Mr. G. F. Durandu	103	10	93
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	87	1	86	Mr. M. Rollo	100	5	95
Mr. J. Esplen	98	12	86	Mr. J. A. Beausire	110	14	96
Mr. T. R. Henderson	87	scr.	87	Capt. Terry	111	15	96
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	93	6	87	Mr. G. Edgcombe	112	16	96
Mr. H. M. Durandu	95	8	87	Mr. H. Durandu	113	17	96
Dr. G. Duffus	93	5	88	Mr. H. J. C. Anderson	105	9	97
Mr. R. H. Dempster	101	13	88	Mr. R. Kerr Waddell	107	10	97
Mr. A. K. Fernie	105	18	88	Mr. James Rose	110	13	97
Mr. J. W. Fowler	89	scr.	89	Mr. J. Colville	112	15	97
Mr. A. Chisholm	92	2	90	Mr. E. G. Glover	112	14	98
Mr. C. W. Hobbs	105	15	90	Mr. J. Falconer	114	16	98

## WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Final of medal (1894-5):—Played for on April 6th. The prevalence of a very high wind marred the play utterly, and only three cards were returned out of six competitors. Indisposition prevented other three from competing. Mr. A. H. Newbald with a score of 115, less 15=100, was the winner.

April medal, played April 20th. Twenty-two cards were taken out, and conditions were favourable. Mr. Arthur Lee, of Earlsheaton, returned the best card. Results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Lee...	107	25	82	Dr. J. Murray	99	7	92
Mr. O. G. Mackie	111	27	84	Mr. A. H. Newbald	107	15	92
Mr. S. Brutton	114	30	84	Mr. J. F. Warring-			
Mr. C. F. Badeley	94	5	89	ton	112	18	94
Mr. F. Lee...	115	25	90	Mr. W. Clarke	127	27	100
Mr. W. Creswick	100	9	91				

Lee cup.—The final of this competition was played on Saturday, April 20th, the contestants being Mr. C. F. Badeley, and Mr. B. Waterhouse. The latter, receiving 4 strokes, was beaten by 3 up and 2 to play, and Mr. Badeley obtains possession of the trophy for the ensuing six months.

## WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, April 20th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. C. Plummer	76	scr.	76	Mr. R. A. Currie	95	14	81
Mr. A. W. Marriott	93	16	77	Dr. H. Lang	97	16	81
Mr. H. Francis	94	16	78	Mr. R. W. Regge	96	14	82
Mr. S. W. Smith	95	16	79	Dr. P. Rushworth	89	6	83
Mr. T. G. Hewitt	92	12	80	Mr. W. Jackson	94	11	83
Mr. W. F. Currey	92	12	80	Mr. E. Farr	96	12	84
Mr. Bradley Hunt	93	12	81	Mr. V. Lewis	100	10	90
Mr. Clifford Gibbons	93	12	81	Mr. W. B. Skinner	105	14	91

\* Winner of the silver medal.

No return from six others.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. L. Houlder	105	24	81	Mr. J. Turner	115	24	91
Mr. E. W. Shackle	100	18	82	Mr. C. N. Huson	110	17	93
Mr. G. H. Skinner	101	19	82	Mr. E. R. Frere	118	24	94
Mr. H. R. Leonard	104	21	83	Dr. A. Routh	113	18	95
Mr. W. G. Greig	103	17	86	Mr. G. Faulder	119	20	99
Mr. W. W. F. Bourne	110	22	88	Mr. F. G. Hallett	126	24	102
Mr. J. D. Hart	108	19	89	Mr. Stuart Moody	125	17	108
Mr. G. Streeten	113	24	89	Mr. C. J. Mann	134	24	110
Mr. T. Ballantine	110	19	91	Mr. J. C. Rogers	144	24	120

\* Winner of the bronze medal.

No return from eleven others.

## WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club took place on Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th. On the first day the competitions were for (1) the McCalmont handicap, the winner being Mr. A. Lee-Barber, with a score of 97, less 14=83. Other scores as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Major Cave	107	21	86	Mr. O. E. Griffiths	115	20	95
Mr. A. C. Sealy	91	3	88	Mr. Claude G. Sal-			
Mr. C. J. E. Sparke	99	10	89	mon	102	6	96
Rev. L. R. Tuttiett	104	14	90	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	95	+1	96
Mr. A. J. Manning	114	22	92	Rev. W. M. B. Mar-			
Mr. C. H. J. Cooper	110	16	94	shall	116	18	98
Mr. J. Osmond	109	15	94	Mr. C. E. Salmon	113	14	99

Capt. Ord, Major Ord, Mr. H. Coomte, Mr. W. Alston, Capt. Baird, Mr. H. Callender, and Mr. M. Blake did not return their scores. (2) The hon. secretary's medal, handicap 16 strokes and over, which was won by Major Cave, with 107, less 21=86.

On the second day the following events took place:—(1) The Baird challenge cup, scratch. Mr. Claude G. Salmon was the winner, his score being 90. (2) The Eastern Counties cup, open to members, with handicaps not exceeding 14, of any recognised Golf club in the Eastern Counties. Mr. Claude G. Salmon, Worlington, was the winner, with a score of 90, less 6=84. The other scores were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. A. Lee-Barber, Worlington	101	10	91
Mr. A. Duchesne, Brancaster	104	12	92
Mr. W. Walker, Southend	102	10	92
Mr. H. Callender, Worlington	103	8	95
Mr. W. O. S. Pell, Brancaster	94	+1	95
Mr. W. Alston, Worlington	109	13	96
Mr. C. E. Salmon, Worlington	112	14	98
Capt. Baird, Worlington	111	13	98
Capt. Ord, Worlington	109	10	99

Mr. H. Mann, Brancaster; Messrs. F. R. Upcher and J. C. McCall, Cambridge University; Mr. H. Yule Oldham, Royston; Mr. C. J. E. Sparke, Major Ord, Mr. M. Blake, Major Cave, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. A.

C. Sealy, C. J. H. Cooper, Rev. L. R. Tuttiett, and Mr. J. Osmond, Worlington, did not return scores. (3) The Bunbury cup, handicap limit 18, was won by Mr. Claude G. Salmon; score, 90, less 6=84. Medal, for best aggregate score for spring meeting, for members with handicaps of 15 and over: winner, Rev. W. M. B. Marshall, 98, 93=191.

## WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting was held on the 16th, 17th, and 18th April. The weather was fine and the ground in good order, but owing to the east wind, the putting-greens were very keen. The attendance was not so numerous as last year. On the 16th, Mr. Blathwayt fairly swept the board, winning the Erskine cup (scratch), the Easter challenge prize (handicap), and Mr. E. F. Chance's prize (handicap, limited to 12); on the 17th, he again won everything that was to be won single-handed, viz., the club gold medal (scratch), the Parker prize (handicap), and Mr. T. H. Ashton's prize (best handicap aggregate for the two days). The other prizes went as shown by the following returns. Tuesday, April 16:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	84	2	82	Mr. G. A. Jones	94	4	90
Mr. W. Paterson	85	scr.	85	Mr. C. E. Blakeway	100	10	90
Rev. C. Black	89	4	85	M. C. C. Deane	95	4	91
Dr. H. E. Dixey	102	17	85	Mr. M. L. Banks	99	8	91
Mr. A. E. Williams				Col L. Campbell	99	8	91
(visitor)	93	8	85	Mr. B. M. Smith	101	10	91
Mr. A. C. Cherry	103	17	86	Mr. W. Mylrea	99	7	92
Mr. E. F. Chance	87	scr.	87	Mr. F. R. Burrow	101	9	92
Capt. H. A. Armi-				Mr. G. H. Neville	101	8	93
tage	92	4	88	Mr. W. W. Rash-			
Mr. J. F. Chance	100	12	88	leigh	101	8	93
Rev. H. Foster	88	+1	89	Mr. W. M. Binns	103	9	94
Mr. F. Hookham	103	14	89	Mr. R. R. Brown	105	10	95
Rev. W. C. R. Bed-				Mr. H. W. Spreck-			
ford	105	16	89	ley	111	15	96

Wednesday, April 17th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. E. Williams				Mr. G. M. Smith	103	16	87
(visitor)	88	8	80	Captain H. A. Armi-			
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	83	2	81	tage	92	4	88
Mr. G. S. Albright	89	7	82	Mr. O. S. Vale	100	12	88
Mr. G. S. Layard	99	16	83	Mr. E. B. Martin	102	14	88
Mr. A. S. Archdale	85	-1	84	Mr. A. C. Cherry	105	17	88
Mr. A. L. Chance	95	11	84	Mr. E. F. Chance	89	scr.	89
Mr. M. L. Banks	93	8	85	Mr. G. A. Jones	93	4	89
Mr. W. Paterson	96	scr.	86	Mr. G. H. Neville	97	8	89
Rev. C. Black	90	4	86	Mr. W. Mylrea	97	7	90
Mr. D. C. Fraser	96	10	86	Mr. R. H. C. Neville	107	16	91
Mr. B. M. Smith	96	10	86	Mr. C. C. Deane	97	4	93
Mr. F. Hookham	100	14	86	Mr. F. R. Burrow	105	9	96
Mr. C. Toppin	86	+1	87	Mr. R. R. Brown	108	10	98
Mr. J. F. Chance	99	12	87				

Foursomes, 16th and 17th April:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Messrs. G. S. Albright and J. W. Wilson	91	9½	81½
Messrs. F. A. Horn and W. Paterson	85	2	83
Rev. W. C. R. Bedford and Mr. J. F. Chance	100	14	86
Messrs. R. R. Brown and G. H. Neville	96	9	87
Rev. H. Foster and Mr. H. D. Acland	90	1½	88½
Messrs. G. W. Blathwayt and S. C. Healing	92	3	89
Rev. C. Black and Rev. C. W. Horsburgh	95	4	91
Messrs. A. S. Archdale and C. C. Deane	94	2½	91½
Messrs. F. Hookham and R. H. C. Neville	107	15	92
Captain H. A. Armitage and Mr. G. A. Jones	97	4	93
Captain T. M. Berkeley and Captain O. S. Vale	106	13	93
Messrs. M. L. Banks and F. R. Burrow	105	8½	96½
Messrs. A. Godlee and H. L. Wilson	116	16	100

Thursday, 18th April. "Bogey" prize.—Rev. H. Foster, 2 up; Mr. A. S. Archdale, 2 down; Mr. G. A. Jones, 2 down; Mr. S. C. Healing, 2 down; Mr. M. L. Banks, 2 down; Mr. R. H. C. Neville, 2 down; Captain H. A. Armitage, 3 down; Mr. F. A. Horn, 3 down; Mr. J. F. Chance, 3 down; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt 5 down.

Mr. E. Wight's prize.—Mr. C. Toppin, 82, plus 1=83; Rev. H. Foster, 83, plus 1=84; Mr. A. S. Archdale, 85, less 1=84; Capt. H. A. Armitage, 88, less 4=84; Mr. M. L. Banks, 94, less 8=86; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt (scr.), 89; Mr. H. D. Acland, 93, less 4=89; Mr. G. A. Jones, 94, less 4=90; Mr. W. Mylrea, 97, less 7=90; Mr. S. C. Healing, 96, less 4=92.

Mr. W. E. Chance's Prize.—Mr. F. J. Chance, 93, less 12=81; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 101, less 16=85; Mr. B. M. Smith, 98, less 10=88; Mr. F. Hookham, 102, less 14=88; Mr. A. L. Chance, 100, less 11=89; Mr. A. G. Spreckley, 104, less 13=91.

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**YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS CLUB.**—The Brotherhood held their spring competition over Gullane, in fine golfing weather. There was a fair turn-out of members. The scratch silver medal was won by Mr. (Abbot) Josiah Livingston, jun.; and handicap prizes—1, Mr. Alex. Thomson; 2, Mr. John Paterson; 3, Mr. G. G. Crease; and 4, Mr. J. Livingston, jun.

**ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY.**—The annual general meeting of this society was held on April 18th, when the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Captain, Lord Bulvaire, in place of Col. Home Drummond; councillors, Col. Richardson, of Ball-thie, and Col. John Campbell, in room of Major Dundas and the Rev. A. J. B. Baxter, retired. Mr. Constable, Balmyle, and Professor Ramsay, Glasgow University, were elected members of the club. After the meeting the members competed for the Society's gold medal, the Pitfour medal, and the St. Martin's cross (handicap) medal. The Society's gold medal was won by Mr. J. L. Low, with the score of 76; while the St. Martin's cross was gained by Mr. J. G. Miller, with the score of 88, less 6=82. For the Pitfour medal Dr. Robertson and Mr. James F. Pullar tied at 86, and in playing the second time the former was successful.

**A SIX-BALL MATCH.**—Ferne played a somewhat unusual match over Troon Links, on Thursday, April 19th. In the forenoon he played the best ball against three members of the club, and won the match. In the afternoon he played against the best balls of no fewer than five of the members, all of them at scratch or near it. There was thus the unusual spectacle of a six-ball match in progress along the links. Ferne, who was in very good form throughout the match, got an early lead, which he never let go, and 3 up at the turn, he won at Crosbie by 5 up and 4 to play.

**CUMBRAE.**—The Arthur Cup.—The weather was delightful. There was a large number of players. The following are the best scores:—Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 96, less 2=94 (winner); Mr. J. G. H. Whamond, 106, less 8=98; Mr. J. L. Davidson, 103, less 4=99; Mr. T. Macfarlane, 104, less 4=100; Mr. J. W. Stuart, 106, less 6=100; Mr. R. Robertson, 112, less 11=101; Mr. J. Houston, 106, less 3=103; Mr. W. Macfarlane, scratch, 104 Ladies' Competition.—The final competition for Lieutenant C. McLeod Robertson's hangle took place on April 18th, in beautiful golfing weather. The greens were in fine order and very keen. Miss Henry topped the list with the scratch score of 103. The four best scores during the year decide the winner, and the best scores are as under:—Miss Henry 379; Miss Barclay, 409; Miss Davidson, 416; Miss Ross, 419. Miss Henry is therefore winner of the handsome gold hangle.

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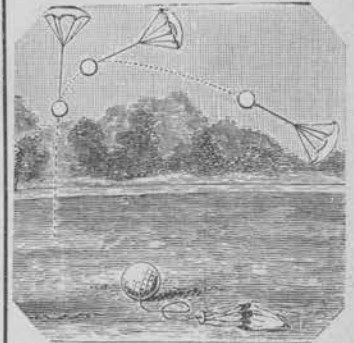
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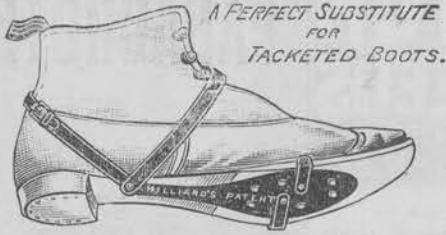
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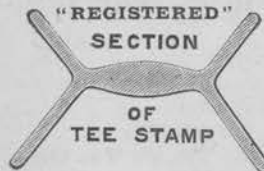
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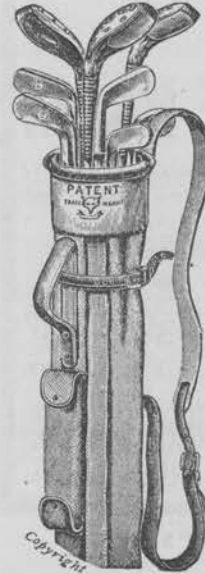
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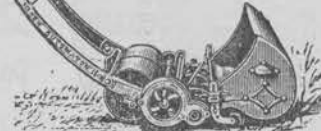
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