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JUNE.

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

- June 1 to 4.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 1 & 3.—Wanstead Park : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 1 & 3.—Lytham & St. Anne's : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 3.—Rochester Ladies : Medal Winners' Challenge Cup.
June 3.—Littles' one : Club Gold Medal ; Bannon Bowl.
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
Rochester : Challenge Shield.
Royal Ashdown Forest : Whitsuntide Meeting.
West Middlesex : Whit-Monday "Bogey."
Worcestershire : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Leasowe : Whitsuntide Sweepstakes.
Woodford : Club Handicap.
Chester : President's Cup.
Hampstead : Scratch Competition.
Southport : Morrison Prize.
Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Wilmslow : "Bogey" Competition.
Southend-on-Sea : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Bullwood : Captain's Prize.
Clacton-on-Sea : Half-Yearly Challenge Bowl.
Romford : "Bogey" Competition.
Wanstead Park : "Bogey" Foursomes.
June 3 & 4.—Littlehampton : Special Open Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 3, 4 & 5.—Carlisle and Silloth : Dalston Monthly Handicap.
June 3, 4, & 5.—Aberdovey : Welsh Championship (Open Handicaps).
June 4.—St. George's (Sandwich) : St. George's Challenge Cup.
Windermere : St. John's Challenge Trophy.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Ventnor : Huish Cup.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Clacton-on-Sea : Quarterly Medal and Ashford Cup (Final for Monthly Winners).
June 4 & 5.—Hunstanton : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 4, 5 & 6.—Royal Cromer : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 5.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
North Berwick : Professional Competition.
Minehead and West Somerset : Monthly Medal.
Windermere : "Bogey" Competition.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Ladies ; Challenge Prize.
Prince's Ladies : Monthly Medal.
June 6.—Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.
Tyneside : Bi-monthly Competition.
Tantallon : Summer Meeting.
Derbyshire : Ladies' Silver Medal.
June 6 & 8.—Leicester : Monthly Medal.
June 7.—Musselburgh : Amateur and Professional Tournament.
Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge : President's Prize.
June 8.—Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
East Finchley v. Muswell Hill.
Rochester : Earl of Darnley's Challenge Cup.
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Ealing : "Bogey" Competition.
Glamorganshire v. Clifton.
Derbyshire : Trollope Gold Medal.
Hampstead : Monthly Medal.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOLF CLUB.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Notwithstanding the above title, this article has no reference whatever to any Antipodean golfing concern. It is necessary, perhaps, to explain this at the outset. The New Zealand Golf Club is in fact a Surrey institution, located at Byfleet. It derives its name from the circumstance that the portion of the estate upon which it is situated is identical with that of our great Pacific Ocean Colony. Its origin is peculiar, even in the by no means level plane of golfing history; I might even go to the extent of saying that its record, so far, is unique.

It started something in this way; there is no secret about the story, and it may as well be told. Mr. H. Locke King, of Brooklands, an extensive land owner in the neighbourhood, was, some eighteen months ago, challenged upon this point—that his property near Byfleet could not in any circumstances be turned into a Golf course. He immediately picked up the gauntlet. When I mention that except purely agricultural land in this quarter, the available remainder of Mr. Locke King's estate consisted of almost pure and unadulterated fir or pine forest—not primeval, of course, but of many years planting—the seriousness of the venture will be at once perceived. He undertook the work, however, with all the spirit of a golfing enthusiast, and after eighteen months of Herculean labour, the result is a marvel. The new New Zealand course at Byfleet is *sui generis*. It is impossible that its like can be produced elsewhere, except, of course, at the obvious expense of an indictment for plagiarism. Word-painting of the most effective kind would fail to do justice to the beauty, variety, and golfing qualities of this, the newest of London suburban links. At present, though the course throughout is necessarily in an immature state, the promise of near completeness is strong indeed. The course is over a fine, soft, sandy soil, which the removal of great stretches of giant pines has left unimpaired, and which lends itself so admirably to the setting-up or reconstruction of turf, for, in many parts beautiful natural turf abounds. Of the putting-greens it is impossible to speak too highly. Imported turf has been to some extent used in their formation, and it is curious to note that one of the most experienced golfers in the country remarked, on the occasion of my visit on Saturday last, respecting this circumstance, that the foreign turf was the only bad feature, if one there be, of the greens. To my fairly-experienced eye there was little of flaw that could be detected, having regard, of course, to the fact that the greens have been but recently put down. They seemed to me, indeed, of such good material, that a week or two more, with decent weather, would enable them to meet the most exacting demands for approaching and putting purposes.

It seems that Douglas Rolland was consulted in the earlier stages of the movement as to the shaping of the course. After his opinion was given, Mr. S. Mure Fergusson took the matter in hand, and to him is to be ascribed the credit of the disposition of this splendid course. Some idea of its qualities may be conveyed by the statement that the round is a woodland pilgrimage of the pleasantest kind, with fresh vistas opened up at every tee, and to the skilled and careful player all the variety of sport which his heart can desire. It was my first intention to give a description of the eighteen holes, but I have abandoned that idea because matters have not yet taken a final shape, and because initial difficulties and crudities will by-and-by disappear. At present, in most parts of the course proper, a bad lie is an exception.

Generally speaking, the line from each tee is through a wide avenue, forest lying on either hand to punish the pulled or sliced shot, and from the position of the greens, careful approach is required, lest shortness or over-running should land the ball in difficulties. Hazards abound throughout the course, many natural and a fair proportion artificial, the native sand in the bunkers being of as fine a quality as could be had on a seaside links, and requiring, as a matter of course, a keen eye and a vigorous stroke to extricate the imprisoned ball. The length of the course is over three and a-half miles, and, though opinions on the point may differ, there seems to be a too great proportion of long holes. A succession of stretches, requiring from average players three or four strokes to reach the green, becomes in a way monotonous. Two or three other holes somewhat akin to the present No. 9 and No. 16 might be desirable. The existing range varies from 450 or perhaps 480 to 110 yards, and the bulk is on the longer side. In the main it is a course literally carved out of a pine forest, but occasionally spaces, which have long been open, have been utilised, and here the fine possibilities of the local sandy soil for up-raising a beautiful turf can be at present seen. Mr. Mure Fergusson's opinion, than which none is more entitled to respect, is that the New Zealand course is in this and most other respects equal to the conditions to be had on any seaside links.

Bounding some of the greens and skirting other parts of the course there are extensive stretches of flowering vegetation. Heather is

almost everywhere met with, and the yellow broom, now in full blossom, is a pleasing feature of the tenth and eleventh holes. This feature recalled to the mind of the jade peregrinator of the course on Saturday last, the opening day, the words of the English poet:—

The broom, the broom, the yellow broom,
How ancient poets sung it!
And sweet it is on summer days,
To lie at rest among it.

But the attractions of a keenly contested match between Mr. S. Mure Fergusson and Mr. Guy Pym, were irresistible, and golfing interest overpowered the desire to realise the poetic dictum.

The opening ceremony was of the simplest kind. It consisted in the driving of the first ball by Mr. H. Locke King, the captain and proprietor. Thereafter the initial competition of the club proceeded. The prize was a silver cup, presented by Mrs. Locke King, played for under handicap; and it was won by Mr. Gilbert Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke King entertained a large company, to luncheon, at which, as at the other proceedings of the day, there were present, the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham (president), Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (hon. secretary, *pro tem.*), Lord Granville Gordon, the Hon. Stormont Finch-Hatton, the Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, Sir John Kelk, Mr. Walter Fotheringham, Mr. Lionel Benson, Mr. Guy Pym, Mr. G. Elliot, Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P., Mr. James Robertson-Walker, Mr. Frank Cripps, Mr. Herbert Fletcher, Major Talbot, Mr. H. C. Clarke, Mr. A. Sapte, Mr. Neil Campbell, Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, Mr. R. King, Mr. George King, Mr. E. Cazenove, Mr. B. Tritton and others. A number of ladies graced the opening ceremony with their presence, among them being Mrs. Locke King, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Lionel Benson, Miss Whigham, Mrs. Gilbert Kennedy, Mrs. Mure Fergusson, Mrs. H. Fletcher, and Mrs. E. Cazenove.

I have indicated that the club and course are private. Last week we recorded that Mr. Mure Fergusson established a preliminary amateur record of 80. Saturday last was too exhausting, a day for a repetition of the feat. The professional, Jack Kirkaldy, a member of the well-known St. Andrews golfing family, who played with Mr. Mure Fergusson, on this occasion, is seemingly waiting for an improvement of the links before committing himself to a professional record, but if he goes the round in less than 80 within the next three or four weeks, he will have done something he may legitimately point to with pride. Kirkaldy has, under the direction of the committee, been devoting much attention to the putting greens and the course generally, and the condition of the former especially reflects the greatest credit on his work. A commodious club-house is in course of construction, of which, as he is of the present accommodation, Frank Hodges will be the steward.

The result of the competition was as follows:—The cup was presented by Mrs. Locke King to Mr. Gilbert Kennedy, who got round in a score of 96, less 13=83; Mr. G. Maitland King, 102, less 14=88; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, 85, plus 4=89; Hon. S. Finch-Hatton, 91, less 2=89; Hon. H. Finch-Hatton, 94, less 5=89; Mr. H. J. Tollemache, M.P., 97, less 7=90. The rest over 90, or no return.

W. C. G.

THE GOLFERS' STATIONERY.—We have received a charming box of stationery for golfers, from Messrs. George Stewart and Co., wholesale stationers, 57, Farringdon Street, E.C. On the left-hand corner of each sheet of note-paper is a characteristic golfing design, evidently drawn by one who knows the game and the humours of it. We have a lady golfer, in Tam O'Shanter, carrying her club negligently across her shoulder, a cupid carrying a bag of clubs, a wee caddie staggering woefully under his load, and male golfers striking off the tee shot, and playing the iron. Each design is finely etched in different colours, and the stationery is made of two qualities, enclosed in highly attractive boxes. There are also ivory court correspondence cards with golfing designs in assorted colours, and the firm state that they are prepared to emboss town names plain, or special imprint bands may be had. They are also prepared to supply stationery for clubs at very reasonable prices. When we say that these interesting and appropriate boxes of stationery may be obtained for one shilling, we have said enough to show that lady and gentlemen players ought to lose no time in securing a supply for daily correspondence.

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THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF LADY MARGARET SCOTT.

(From our Special Lady Correspondent.)

With the Portrush Links in perfect order, and a glorious sunny day, the ladies' Championship week opened brilliantly. The first incident was the hoisting of the great flag presented by Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park, and Mr. Smith-Turberville, Kenilworth, to the Ladies' Golf Union, where it flew at the main, the Portrush Club flag flying at the peak. The ladies received the most hospitable welcome from the Portrush Club, and the men's club-house was placed entirely at their disposal for the week. Captain Adair, Mr. Mann, hon secretary, Mr. Webb, and many others, worked hard to make everything go smoothly, and their efforts were supremely successful. Among those who acted as referees were Mr. T. H. Miller, Mr. Hulton, Mr. Smith-Turberville, and several members of the Portrush Club.

On Monday there was a medal competition, handicaps limited to 12, for a prize kindly presented by the Irish Ladies' Union. This was won by Miss Whigham (Elysian), with a magnificent scratch score of 89. Scores:—Miss F. Hamilton, 98, less 5=93; Miss C. Young, 97, less 4=93; Miss L. Thomson, 95; Lady Margaret Scott (scr.), 95; Mrs. E. Catterall (scr.), 98; Miss Pascoe, 101, less 1=100; Miss M. Johnson, 108, less 8=100; Mrs. H. C. Willock, 107, less 2=105; Miss Birch, 110, less 4=106; Miss Starkie Bence (scr.), 107; Miss Lottie Dod, 111, less 3=108; Miss Carson, 117, less 8=109; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 113, less 4=109; Miss Kyle Knox, 119, less 10=109; Miss Cox (Irish Ladies' Champion) (scr.), 111.

In the afternoon there was an approach competition for a prize given by the Ladies' Golf Union. A strong wind blew against the players, and many of them, not realising this, played short. The prize was for the best aggregate of two out of three approach shots. Mrs. Catterall and Mrs. Smith-Turberville, each played one ball dead on the lip of the hole, but the prize was eventually secured by Mrs. G. S. Clark (Royal Belfast), with two well-played balls.

The great match of the first day of the Championship contest was between Lady Margaret Scott and Miss M. E. Phillips (Wimbledon). To meet the Lady Champion of two years in succession is a strong test of nerves; but Miss Phillips played with perfect composure from the outset. The first hole was halved. At the second, Miss Phillips played a fine ball, driving far into the open, and clearing the bunker with her second, while Lady Margaret, taking her brassie, laid her second in the sand. She played a neat shot out, and her fourth lay by no means dead. Miss Phillips played a short third, but laid her fourth fairly well. Lady Margaret then holed out a long, beautiful putt, and, Miss Phillips failing to hole out, Lady Margaret stood 1 up. From this point onwards both players were neck-and-neck, and the play was a display of excellence that rejoiced the supporters of Ladies' Golf. At the seventh hole the match stood all square. Here both drove fine balls, but Miss Phillips, holing out with a magnificent putt, gained the hole in 3 to 4. At the eighth, after good drives, Miss Phillips played short, and the hole was won by Lady Margaret. With a splendid drive, and a fine second, the Champion won the ninth, and was 1 up at the turn. At this point Miss Phillips had a run of real and sheer bad luck, but she halved the hole in 5. At the twelfth hole both drove well, but Miss Phillips had the worst of the ground, and lost a stroke, Lady Margaret being then 2 up. At the thirteenth, both drove well over "Purgatory," but neither lady played well on the green, and, for the first time in the match, Miss Phillips lost a clear chance for the hole, halving in 7. At the "Himalayas" Lady Margaret missed her drive, and got into the burn, playing 2 more, and Miss Phillips secured the hole. Both ladies were bunkered at the "Chapel" hole, but Miss Phillips, in playing out, had the cruel luck to strike the direction flag on the edge of the green, and fell back in the sand. Lady Margaret, being well out, won the hole, and was 2 up. At the "Gasworks" Miss Phillips played a splendid shot, and holed out in 2, pulling down the Champion to 1 up and 2 to play. The next hole was neatly halved, Lady Margaret 1 up at the seventeenth hole. Miss Phillips then drove a magnificent ball, but was again bunkered with sheer bad luck from a nasty kick. Lady Margaret fooled her drive badly, but lay in the open, and got clear in her second. Miss Phillips, having to play back, and being still in a bad lie, played 2 more before reaching the green, and the Champion secured the match, after a severe fight, by 2 up. It is a fact, which must always be recorded to Miss Phillips' honour, that she is the first lady in any match for the Championship who has forced Lady Margaret Scott to play the last two holes, and her play was to the full as good, steady, and brilliant as that of her more fortunate opponent.

Miss Pearson, who had been much out of form, returned to her former excellence, going out in 39, and beating Miss Graham

by 5 up and 4. Miss Mulligan, of Royal Belfast, played an excellent game, winning her match from Mrs. E. Catterall by 4 up and 3; Miss Starkie Bence won an easy victory over Miss Bowen by 6 up and 5; Miss Dod, who drives a fine long ball, plays a good brassie, but is a little weak with her iron, beat Miss Blanche Martin by 8 up and 6; Mrs. Ryder Richardson ran her match with Miss Mabel Johnson rather too fine, considering she was 4 up for several holes, winning only by a putt on the last green; Miss Lena Thomson had a severe contest with Mrs. Davis of Minchinchampton, winning by 1; Miss Whigham, overtook Miss Stringer after the first 2 holes, winning by 8 up and 6; Miss Pascoe, playing an excellent game, beat Mrs. G. S. Clarke by 6 up and 4; Miss Gregg beat Miss Graham by 8 up and 6; Mrs. Hezlett, walked over; Miss St. Clair Stobart, walked over; Miss Cox, walked over.

On Thursday morning, Miss E. Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Anne's), beat Miss Carson (Royal Portrush), by 1 up after a tie; Miss Hezlett beat Miss Hamilton by 4 up and 2; Miss A. Hamilton beat Miss K. Martin by 7 up and 5; Mrs. Russell beat Miss Burden by 7 up and 6; Miss Kirkpatrick beat Mrs. Macmahon by 8 up and 6; Mrs. Shaw beat Mrs. Storry by 4 up and 2; Mrs. Laird beat Miss E. Turner by 2 up and 1; Mrs. H. C. Willock beat Miss Rhona Adair by 4 up and 3; Miss M. Johnson, walked over; Mrs. Stubbs best Mrs. Brownrigg by 6 up and 5; Mrs. Miller, after her opponent being dorny 4, beat Miss Mildred Taylor by 1 up on the twentieth hole; Miss Effie Terry won by 1 up after Miss E. Young had 5 up with 6 to play; Mrs. Ryder Richardson beat Miss A. Garratt by 8 up and 6; Miss Mulligan beat Miss Birch by 2 up and 1; Miss N. Graham beat Mrs. Brown by 3 up and 2; Miss Starkie Bence beat Miss McKeown by 6 up and 4; Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss Pascoe by 4 up and 3, the latter lady making a bad start, but showing good form later in the game. Miss May Mugliston beat Miss K. Hamilton by 8 up and 7; Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Miss Kyle Knox by 1 up; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs beat Miss Fleming by 3 up and 1.

In the afternoon the two matches of greatest interest were those between Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Pearson, and Miss Whigham and Miss Dod. The Ladies' Golf Union has grown to be so large and important a body, and the Championship is each year an event of greater importance, that Miss Pearson has been greatly over-worked. She has been far from strong, and has been, in consequence, completely off her game. The Champion had far easier work than was expected with the silver medallist, winning her match after some fine give-and-take play, by 6 up and 5. Miss Whigham and Miss Dod showed a display of long driving that would be hard to beat, but Miss Dod played by far the strongest game with her iron, and secured the match by 4 up and 3 from the favourite. Mrs. Ryder Richardson played a grand game against the Irish Champion, Miss Cox. Coming home, the English lady was six holes all 5's, including a 3 and 7 for "Purgatory," where she got into the far bunker. The match was won by Mrs. Richardson by 2 up and 1.

Miss Lena Thomson beat Miss Mulligan, an Irish ex-Champion, after a fine struggle, 5 up and 4. In the fourth heat Miss Lythgoe beat Miss Hamilton by 8 up and 6, Mrs. Laird beat Mrs. Shaw by 3 up and 1, Mrs. H. C. Willock beat Miss Mugliston by 4 up and 3, Miss Brownrigg beat Mrs. Stanley Stubbs by 3 and 1, Miss E. Terry beat Mrs. Miller by 6 and 5, Mrs. Ryder Richardson beat Miss Young by 3 up and 1. The surprise in this heat was Miss Starkie Bence's somewhat easy win from Miss Thomson of 4 up and 3.

The great match of the round was between Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Lottie Dod. Miss Dod won the toss, driving a fine, somewhat sliced ball towards the bunker; while the Champion lay clear in the open. Neither player carried the hill, but Miss Dod got up in the third, while her opponent's ball rolled back in the hollow, and Lady Margaret, playing too strong, Miss Dod won the first hole. Nothing worthy of record occurred for many holes. Lady Margaret playing a game hard to beat, and being 3 up at the turn. Then Miss Dod, halving the next and winning the two next, reduced the match to 1 up with 7 to play; Lady Margaret won "Purgatory," 2 up. At the "Himalayas" she topped her drive into the brook. Having to lift, she played a magnificent brassie well up the hill, following with a cleek shot dead on the green. Miss Dod's ball lay fairly at the edge of the hollow, and she had a good chance for the hole; she played a short shot and her ball fell under the bank. Topping her third, she failed to secure a place on the green, and Lady Margaret won the hole—3 up and 4. At the "Chapel" Hole both ladies drove alike, but Lady Margaret, having a lucky kick at her third, won the hole, and the match was hers by 4 up and 3.

In the fifth round Miss Lythgoe beat Mrs. Laird by 8 up and 7. Mrs. Willock beat Miss Brownrigg by 4 up and 3. Mrs. Ryder Richardson beat Miss Terry by 3 up and 1. Lady Margaret Scott had an easy win from Miss Starkie Bence by 6 up and 5. In the morning a great crowd assembled for the semi-finals. Mrs. Willock started in fine style with Miss Lythgoe, both ladies playing a remarkably pretty game.

It was, however, a sight that will not be easily forgotten to see Lady Margaret Scott and Mrs. Ryder Richardson. Both players are so

essentially refined in their style, that their grace and perfectly quiet play raise the standard of ladies' Golf to a height from which the admirers of all women-players will regret to see it lowered. Indeed, all the survivors in the semi-finals, and many of the other good players—Miss Dod, Miss Carson, Miss Whigham, and others—showed how compatible first-class Golf is with perfect composure and grace. Mrs. Ryder Richardson played a faultless game from the first, and was 3 up to Lady Margaret at the fourth hole. Hole by hole the battle was fought out, still, with perfect style and at the turn Mrs. Richardson stood 4 up. From this point Lady Margaret showed how she could fight an uphill game, and did the valley hole in 5. At "Purgatory" Mrs. Richardson made her first mistake, and at the "Himalayas" she lost nerve, and did badly with her iron. The next hole was well halved, and Lady Margaret, winning the Gas Works hole, the match was all even with 2 to play. The Champion won the difficult Crater hole, and stood dormy 1. At the eighteenth hole Mrs. Ryder Richardson had a stroke of really bad luck, a long putt for the half resting on the lip of the hole, and making one of the prettiest matches possible fall to Lady Margaret, 2 up. Undoubtedly Mrs. Richardson is, as the Champion herself remarked, a deadly putter, getting down from almost any distance on the green.

In the afternoon Miss Lythgoe fought the finals with Lady Margaret, having won her match against Mrs. Willock by 4 up and 3. Though she showed great skill, she was evidently nervous in the presence of an immense and critical audience. Lady Margaret played the very top of her game, and won her last fight by 6 up and 5.

In the afternoon Mrs. Adair, the wife of the popular captain of the Royal Portrush Club, very gracefully presented the trophy and gold medal to Lady Margaret, the silver medal to Miss Lythgoe, the bronze medals to Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Mrs. H. C. Willock, amid tremendous cheering. Mr. Adair made a capital speech, complimenting the Champion on her grace and skill, and adding some well-bestowed words of praise on Miss Whigham and Miss Dod, as well as on the medallists.

Mr. Talbot Fair made a genial speech proposing a vote of thanks to the Royal Portrush Club for their magnificent hospitality to their visitors. Lord Eldon seconded, and expressed a further vote of thanks to Miss Issette Pearson for all her hard work and for her admirable management of the affairs of The Ladies Golf Union.

Mr. Arthur Adams, after a short and well-voiced speech on the merits of Golf from Mr. Mann, returned thanks for Miss Pearson, and it being the Queen's Birthday, three loyal and hearty cheers terminated the proceedings.

The special prize winners were as follows:—Mrs. G. S. Clarke approach competition.—First consolation prize, Mrs. Storry, Minchinhampton, 108, less 18=90. Second consolation prize, Miss R. Adair, 108, less 16=92. Lord Eldon's special scratch prize, Miss E. Brownrigg, 92. In the evening the Royal Portrush Golf Club gave their visitors a most successful and enjoyable dance, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. In the interval, Mrs. Stanley Stubbs sang some of her plantation songs in excellent style and voice, and was warmly applauded and encored.

Never has there been a more successful gathering, and the English lady golfers will never forget the delightful week spent among their kind-hearted and generous Irish hosts and hostesses at hospitable Portrush. From first to last, weather was fine, and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

On Saturday, at Portrush, a match between English and Irish ladies was played and ended thus:—Miss Issette Pearson beat the Irish Champion, Miss Cox, by 11 up; Miss Dod beat Miss E. Brownrigg by 3 up; Miss Pascoe beat Miss M'Laine by 5 up; Miss E. Catterall beat Mrs. Hezlet by 6 up; Miss L. Thomson beat Miss Mulligan by 5 up; and Miss Turnbull beat Miss Garratt by 4 up. The match thus resulted in a win for England by 34 holes to love.

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

I never experienced more brilliant weather for a continued tussle at Golf. St. Andrews looks beautiful in the bright sunshine; the sea is so deep blue, the stretch of white sand glistening as with diamond-dust, the hills sharp against the clear sky, the Forfarshire coast stretching far to the North over the North Sea. From the drawing-room or smoking-room of the Grand New Hotel the effect was splendid. Though this large building throws the fine old club-house into the shade by its size and unusual contrast of red against white colouring, it is capital, from the inside, for a view of the richly green links. The finishing hole is right below it, and every stroke can be minutely watched, even with the naked eye, though perfectly with a field-glass, even when a vast crowd surrounds the players. Never have I seen the links more richly verdant and in better order, thanks to Nature and Tom Morris.

Almost all the greatest amateur exponents of modern Golf were present in the contest. The teeing-grounds were judiciously removed so as to stretch out 320 feet more of ground, an advantage to long-drivers, and more equalising to strangers, seeing that the local men had to judge differently of their tee-shot distances. Fine, steady east winds prevailed until the fourth day, when the wind suddenly veered round to the west, a change which tests the golfer's judgment in all parts of the game. The links were more than usually crowded, especially at the final, when two thousand people must have been outside the ropes. Things seem to be prospering, even amid the cry of mercantile and agricultural depression, for all were dressed in tip-top order, the ladies having especially attractive costumes. It was a notable feature of this competition that the ladies were taking profuse notes of what was going on. When, at the final, half the crowd made for the next hole, as soon as a hole was played out I could see more than one lady of sixteen stone labouring cheerily, but perspiringly, to reach the hole in time. This interest added greatly to the charm. The arrangements for keeping the crowds back were admirable, and reflected credit on the superintendent of police. The work was sometimes no sinecure for the constables and assistants, one policeman remarking, as he sat on a box, that this was harder work than he was accustomed to or cared for.

The first two rounds weeded out the secondary players. In the third round three unexpected events happened. A local tradesman, Mr. Greig, beat the English champion, Mr. H. H. Hilton. Mr. Greig is a dour, heavy, plodding player, but a deadly putter, with great staying powers. One of the features of the tournament was the exceptionally large number of local players from the tradesmen class. Golf is such a grand equaliser that these were heartily welcomed by those who "toil not nor spin," and strong sympathy was felt for them. No doubt they began as boys at school, constantly imitating the crack players, and getting their wrist, eye, and muscles all into the proper knack. But as tradesmen, for a great part of the year they have only the Saturday afternoon for practice. One likes to see them spending their extra money in first-rate Golf-clubs and balls for the exhilarating exercise.

Next Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, the hero of many a fight and one of the cracks of the green, was pitted against Mr. W. A. Henderson, son of the Sheriff, who has worked so enthusiastically as Convener of the Royal and Ancient Club in the formation and carrying out of the new course. I was much pleased indeed to see the brilliant golfer encouraging the youth who was trying to win his spurs. Instead of coldly passing on without any remark, as was the all but universal custom, he complimented Mr. Henderson when he played a brilliant stroke; but he was not aware that all the time he was nursing one to beat him. Still this exemplary feature of Mr. Fergusson's play and manner should be noted. Mr. Henderson has an upright swing, which I cultivated when I could play; accordingly he drives with exceeding straightness and accuracy. More will be heard of him, though he was beaten by Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville in the next tussle. Strange, too, Mr. David I. Lamb,

who has stood his own against many brilliant players during the past quarter of a century, had to succumb to a young, dashing player, Mr. James Rose. Mr. Lamb had the match in his hand at the last hole, with a four feet putt to win; but he incautiously missed, and, worse than that, laid himself a stumy, which he did not hole. This, in the face of the fact that he had lost two holes by stumies that round already, was quite inexcusable; and he knows it. But one has not always all his wits about him. My old friend, Mr. William Doleman, who could tackle anyone about thirty years ago, had to give in to Mr. W. B. Taylor. He is, like Mr. James Kirk, getting beyond the elastic age, though the fire is still burning; but Mr. Taylor is a beautiful exponent of the game, and deserved to win. He had, however, to give in to Mr. John Ball, jun., next round.

The player, who was expected to defend the St. Andrews colours most firmly, did not at the end come up to the high expectations. Mr. F. G. Tait is a great favourite, and is well up in all parts of the game—driving, approaching and putting. He had beaten the Champion, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, by 5 holes, and was considered by most the strongest rival to Mr. Ball. But when he had to measure his strength with the English Champion, he seemed to realise the fact that he was against his superior. He had too much to do to keep up the high reputation which all the press unequivocally gave him, he felt that a breakdown then would be fatal to him; and that seemed to put him about. He began to smoke after he lost the first two holes, not the best means of getting up courage in such a trial.

After Mr. L. Auchterlonie, a local tradesman, had thrashed Mr. Rose by 6 holes, he had to face Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, Mr. Balfour-Melville is a player of the intermediate school, and has the record for winning medals in the Royal and Ancient Club. He is distinguished as a cricketer and tennis player as well as a golfer. He had never won the Championship, though he had run it hard. Mr. Auchterlonie was comparatively unknown, though in the semi-final he was the sole representative of the working man. Many wished him to win, as they had more confidence in his powers to fight Mr. John Ball than in Mr. Balfour-Melville's. Mr. Balfour-Melville had broken down at the close of his match with Mr. Greig, and only gained by Mr. Greig's playing into the burn in the tie. Mr. Auchterlonie had the match in his hand at the Corner of the Dyke. The most brilliant stroke which I saw played during the whole week was his second, approaching this hole. Mr. Balfour-Melville heeled his, and stuck against the bank at the railway. Here his nerve stood him good, for he got out well and holed in 5. Mr. Auchterlonie had 2 for the match, as he was dorny 3. He tried to hole, as he told me afterwards—so foolish, but like a beginner's work. He missed a foot putt and the hole was halved. Mr. Balfour-Melville won the next two, his approach to the last hole being perfect. Going out to the Burn hole for the tie, he again made a brilliant approach, and won the semi-final.

So much has been written about the final that I need not dwell on it. Strange to say, the Champion, who had carried all before him and weeded out player after player, the representative of England, played in the final half a stroke a hole below his play. The crowd was dense and unsympathetic. They were in favour of Mr. Balfour-Melville, the Scottish representative. I must say that I was sorry to see the necessary uphill work of Mr. Ball. No doubt he is almost iron in nerve. He speaks none; round after round he slants his body over the course, without any remark. But even an iron nerve softens a little on a hostile green with two thousand spectators, mostly against him. At the high hole, when the crowd cheered Mr. Balfour-Melville for holing a putt, the umpire called them to order because the hole had not been finished, seeing that Mr. Ball had to play. The Englishman remarked that it did not matter at all to him; yet one does not like to see it. Even after the Scotchman was dorny 2 holes, yet Mr. Ball pulled them off with splendidly steady putts. Now, at the tee the chances were all in his favour. Both played off against the wind, and approached the burn cautiously with their seconds. Andrew Kirkaldy, fore caddie, standing at the hole, pointed to Mr. Ball to play. This, of course, would have been an advantage to Mr. Ball, for a brilliant stroke would have paralysed his opponent. But the umpire decided against Kirkaldy, and allowed Mr. Balfour-Melville to play first. He made a good

pitch over the burn. Mr. Ball kept thinking about the decision of the umpire when playing—the very thing to put a man out, and, duffing the ball, pitched it into the burn and lost the Championship. Mr. Balfour-Melville, however, deserves all praise for his perseverance, winning after so many previous defeats. Success in this case comes to him who waits. Twenty years ago he was playing fully better, when Mr. Henry Lamb and he played against Mr. Glennie and me—the last match of any importance I ever played, therefore fondly to be remembered—and I now heartily congratulate him on his well-deserved success.

J. G. MCPHERSON.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

The members of the Brookline Country Club, Boston, are deeply interested in the game of Golf, and the interest in the handicaps seems to be on the increase. Thirty-five players took part in the second handicap, which was played Saturday, May 4th, on the club's links. The day was a perfect one for the sport. Mr. G. Herbert Windeler, who won the first handicap April 28th, was the only one who played without the handicap allowance, and his playing was not up to his standard. Mr. G. T. Rice won the handicap with the following score: 102, less 16=86; Mr. A. Potter, second, 105, less 18=87; and Mr. J. B. Feuno, 108, less 20=88, third. Willie Campbell is the handicapper, and the result of the match shows that he keeps himself well posted as to the progress of the Country Club golfers, and handicaps them with good judgment.

The professional match between Willie Park, jun., ex-Champion of Great Britain, and Willie Dunn, Champion of the United States, which was scheduled to be played on the links of the St. Andrews Golf Club, at Yonkers, N.Y., Saturday, May 18th, has been declared off. Dunn withdrew from the match because he is not in hard training and does not wish to take the chances of being defeated, save in a Championship tournament. Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, hon. secretary of St. Andrews Golf Club, is endeavouring to get Willie Campbell, the professional at the Brookline Country Club, to play against Willie Park, now that Dunn will not play. The first match, if arranged, will be played May 25th, at St. Andrews. A return match will be played the following Saturday, at the Country Club links at Brookline.

The golfing green of the Meadow Brook Club, at Hempstead, L.I., presented a lively and pleasing appearance on Sunday, May 5, the occasion being the second Golf contest of the season. A more perfect day for Golf could hardly have been imagined, as the air was balmy and a pleasant breeze incited the players to renewed efforts. Those present, and the attendance was large, included many of the ladies and gentlemen from the neighbourhood. The tasteful costumes of the ladies, and the tandems, carts, and traps made an attractive scene. The course is two and a half miles, comprising nine holes out and the return home, making eighteen holes in all. The entries were numerous, and included the following well-known gentlemen:—Mr. August Belmont, Mr. Kinsley Magoun, Mr. Charles Albert Stevens, Dr. Holbrook Curtis, Mr. R. Ronalds, Mr. De Garmendia, Messrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley, James F. D. Lanier, Charles R. Hone, Thomas Hitchcock, jun., Frank Hitchcock, William Astor Chanler, Theodore Havemeyer, E. T. Cushion, E. Willard Roby, Charles E. Sands and Oliver W. Bird. The prize contested for was a handsome silver cup offered by the Meadow Brook Club. The scores were close and the play exciting. Dr. Holbrook Curtis, of the Southampton Golf Club, was the victor, completing the round of eighteen holes in 105 strokes, Mr. Kinsley Magoun second. Sunday is a favourite day for Golf matches at the links in this vicinity, and the Meadow Brook Club have arranged weekly matches to take place on the club links every Sunday during the summer. Handsomely engraved silver cups, presented by various members of the club, will be contested for at these matches.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Club quarterly gold medal competition on Saturday, May 18th:—Mr. L. C. Walton, 90, less 15=75; Mr. Thos. Ormiston, 93, less 14=79; Mr. Wm. Somerville, 90, less 8=82; Mr. W. D. Swan, 98, less 15=83; Mr. F. S. Gregory, 97, less 13=84; Mr. A. W. Hutt, 99, less 15=84; Mr. W. Scott, 100, less 16=84; Mr. P. Jose, 104, less 18=86; Mr. G. M. Nicol, 94, less 8=86; Mr. F. B. Smith, 96, less 10=86; Mr. Jas. Anderson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. F. H. Jerson, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. T. Mill, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. B. Shaw, 101, less 12=89.

GOLF IN EGYPT.

To those golfers whom business or pleasure takes across the Mediterranean a word or two as to golfing in these delightful parts might, perhaps, be acceptable. Cairo, with its delicious climate, boasts of an eighteen-hole course, although, for the present, to get eighteen holes some few have to be used twice. The course is not absolutely bad, chequered, as it is, with gallops and ground for polo and racing; but much yet remains to be done to be able to speak of it as being good Golf. The tees are in many instances not as well placed as perhaps they might be. The consequence is that a really good drive is sometimes penalised by your ball landing on to a galloping track or a bank, or in a ditch, which finds itself at a distance of 160 or 180 yards. The putting-greens are of bare sand, watered and rolled very hard, so that putting is reduced to a science little understood on British links. If you miss the hole the ball travels as on an asphalt floor. The course is part of the Turf Club grounds of, I should say, sixty or eighty acres adjoining the Ghezireh Palace (now turned into a sumptuous hotel), and polo, cricket, and racing take place here. There are plenty of hazards of various kinds, and when the approaches have had the attention proposed to be given them a fair amount of pleasure may be enjoyed from a round, more particularly as visitors from other clubs are cordially received by the courteous hon. secretary, Capt. Phipps, and you find also that you have the run of a comfortable pavilion, outside which plenty of caddies (Arabs) are to be found, who carry your clubs for two piastres (5d.) a round, and are quite satisfied. These Arab caddies are, as a rule, willing and good tempered fellows, but are not good at marking a ball down, and, although a few of them know a little English, conversation with them is very limited for the player who knows no Arabic.

At Suez they are just starting Golf, and it is intended, I believe, to lay out a course on the desert. The genial principal of the Eastern Telegraph Company at Suez, who has a staff of thirty-five or forty officials there, has recently become a convert to the game. He is taking an interest in providing for the recreation and comfort of the European residents there. They have already some capital tennis courts, and a lot of good players. The Golf at present played at Suez is confined to seven holes near the railway station at Port Tewfik, and is not conducive to good play or good temper—*mais Pou va changer tout cela*. Port Said also has its Golf course, I am told, and one or two good players, but I had no opportunity of visiting it.

S. N. D.

GOLF IN TRINIDAD.

On Saturday, April 20th, the Naparima Golf Club, defeated the representatives of the St. Andrews Club of Port-of-Spain by 23 holes.

St. Andrews:—Mr. Lindsay 3; Mr. H. Pereira 8; Mr. J. Rousseau 4; Mr. W. Bartlett 6; Dr. Rodrigues 5; Mr. J. Wilson 7; and Mr. A. Wight 4; total 37 holes.

Naparima:—Mr. A. Hope 13; Mr. A. Lambie 7; Mr. A. S. Laing 6; Captain Riddel 12; Mr. B. Wilson 8; Rev. Mr. Springer 4; and Mr. E. Johnstone 10; total 60 holes.

After the game, at 7.30 o'clock, the team sat down to a fine repast at the house of Mr. Watson. The Hon. W. S. Robertson occupied the chair, and Mr. A. S. Laing the vice-chair. Speeches were made by the Hon. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Laing, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. E. Johnstone, Mr. J. Wilson, and Mr. Riddell. A number of pleasant songs were sung during the evening.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 11th, the fifth of the present series of monthly medal competitions took place on the links, Moss Lane, Southport, in splendid weather—rather too warm, in fact, to be thoroughly enjoyable. In the senior class, Mr. W. M. Wylde put in a win for the medal, and took the first sweepstake, Messrs. H. Sidebottom and S. A. Ashington taking second and third. In the junior section Mr. J. C. Heald returned the best card. Scores:—First class: Mr. W. M. Wylde, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 89, less 2=87; Mr. S. A. Ashington, 98, less 7=91; Mr. H. B. Barlow, 111, less 13=98.

Second class.—Mr. J. C. Heald, 112, less 30=82; Mr. W. H. Croke, 117, less 25=92; Mr. D. C. Anderson, 116, less 18=98.

In the first class five players, and in the second class ten, were either over 100 net, or made no return.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

J. H. TAYLOR (CHAMPION) v. JACK WHITE.

This thirty-six hole match took place on Wimbledon Common, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., for a purse kindly offered by Sir George Newnes, Bart., M.P., to whom the golfers of the clubs of that neighbourhood are much indebted, because through his liberality alone they are thus permitted to see and learn how professional golfers play the game.

This match in question was well contested, and although the Open Champion won by 5 holes up and 3 to play, it is a question whether the match would not have been more equal were stimpies not allowed, as White had singularly bad luck in the recurrence of these objectionable covers to the hole.

The incidents of the play are as follows:—White began by winning the first hole, owing to the better approach shot. Taylor won the second hole after a fine drive. The third hole was halved, also the fourth and fifth, although there was no exceptional play on either side. The sixth (the Long Butt), was well played by both, although nothing better than 5 resulted. Taylor took his drive to the seventh hole (the Avenue) and White tried a cleek shot from the tee. White might have won this hole, but his putt stopped on the edge of the hole, after Taylor's had struck the hole without going down—still all even. The eighth hole fell to White, making him 1 up, as Taylor missed his putt, about the only one of the match. The ninth hole would also have fallen to White, as Taylor had to lift out of a whin, but for a stimpie which he negotiated so badly as to cause him to lose the hole, making all even at the turn. Taylor's approach shot on to the green six feet from the hole, after the lifting, was about the best stroke in the match. The tenth hole was halved in 4, but through White missing his tee shot at the eleventh, the hole fell to Taylor, making him again 1 up. White, however, made it all even at the 12th (the Cottage), by holing a putt of about twenty feet from the hole. Taylor won the thirteenth (Caesar's Well) very easily, as White's play was not up to his usual form. Taylor 1 up. The fourteenth and fifteenth holes were halved, but the sixteenth (the Ravine) fell to White in 3, through the better approach shot. The seventeenth (the Windmill) fell to Taylor, through White's putt stopping on the very edge of the hole, and Taylor also secured the last (the Home) hole by 5 to 6, making him 2 up on the first round. Details:—

Taylor.—Out: 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5=42 } 83.
In: 4 4 4 5 6 5 4 4 5=41 }
White.—Out: 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 6=41 } 85.
In: 4 5 3 7 6 5 3 5 6=44 }

In the second round Taylor managed to hold the advantage he had gained, and White did not manage at any time to reduce his lead of two holes. The first two holes were halved in 5 and 4 respectively, but at the third (The Garden) Taylor, by a magnificent tee shot on to the edge of the green, won by 3 to 4, making him 3 up. By slightly indifferent play at the fourth, Taylor lost the hole, only to acquire again the lead of 3 up at the fifth (The Bridge), by White driving over the road into the ditch, taking 2 strokes to get out. The sixth (The Long Butt) was again halved in 5, but White secured the seventh (The Avenue) in 5 to 6, making Taylor again 2 up. The eighth fell to Taylor, making him 3 up; but White, by securing the ninth (Caesar's Camp) in 4 to 5, made the position the same as at starting, namely, Taylor 2 up. The tenth was halved in 3, and again White lost the eleventh (The Nest), making Taylor 3 up. By continued indifferent play on White's part, Taylor was allowed to secure both the twelfth and thirteenth holes, making him 5 up, consequently dormy. White, by winning the fourteenth (The Blockade), made Taylor still dormy at 4 up; but Taylor, by superior play, won the fifteenth (The Heather) in 4 to 5, and the match by 5 holes up and 3 to play. The last three holes left the result the same. Details of score, second round:—

Taylor.—Out: 5 4 3 6 4 5 6 4 5=42 } 82.
In: 3 4 4 6 6 4 3 5 5=40 }
White.—Out: 5 4 4 5 6 5 5 5 4=43 } 86.
In: 3 5 5 7 5 5 4 4 5=43 }

A reference to the score will show that the play on the part of both was nothing very extraordinary, in fact, not quite so good as the play in the match, Fernie v. Paxton, the previous Tuesday. But evidently the well-known difficult lies of Wimbledon Common and the difficult greens, were not such as either Taylor or White are accustomed to play on.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, May 1st.—Mr. C. J. Oakeley, 105, less 20=85; Mr. A. R. Inskipp, 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. H. Lansdell, 110, less 23=87.

GOLF AT ROBIN HOOD'S BAY.

Fifteen miles from Scarborough, and five from Whitby, lies the quaint, old-fashioned village of Robin Hood's Bay, with its streets so steep that the side-walk is usually a staircase, and often so narrow that one can almost stretch across from house to house. Such is the primitive village which nestles on the northern side of the beautiful bay which extends from the Peak to the Ness, and takes its name from the famous outlaw, tradition saying that he shot an arrow across it, a distance of more than two miles as the crow flies! Since the advent of the railway several rows of comfortable well-built houses have been built on the upper terraces, and the little town promises to become more and more popular with summer visitors. There is boating and fishing, and an extensive beach, and one can roam about the cliffs and moors after birds and plants and stones, if so inclined. But another attraction now awaits them, for a new Golf course has just been added to those in the North Riding.

In February, Kay, of Seaton Carew, laid out a course of nine holes on the plateau which overlooks the northern reach of cliffs terminating in the Ness. It lies on part of a pasture farm, and is leased by the club from the tenant. The soil is a sandy loam, and well adapted for Golf in winter, or at any season if sufficiently grazed. The hazards consist chiefly of hedges, fences, walls, furze, bents, ruts, marshy ground and long grass. The last is too much in evidence at present, for the tenant only lately put some beasts in the fields. As a natural consequence, in the opening competition, fore-caddies were greatly in demand, and many balls were lost in spite of their efforts, and independent of those that were struck over the cliffs.

The course is only two minutes' walk from the station, a neat little club-house (which, by the way, reminds one of the Roundell on the top of Gullane Hill) fronting the Home Hole and starting-point. The first field is rather narrow for outgoing and incoming players, but this cannot be said of any other part of the course. Most of the holes can be reached with a club and iron; the fourth is just a drive, a beautiful sporting one, over a ravine and wall; the seventh a cleek shot. The longest is the sixth, or Ravine Hole. No one has yet succeeded in carrying the ravine in 2, but Mr. Whitwell, in his last round, demonstrated the possibility of performing this feat, being within reach after a fine tee shot. The greatest difficulty is probably the last, with a precipice on one side and the railway fence on the other, and no room to spare.

Great credit is due to Mr. Alex. Wilson, of Scarborough, the excellent hon. secretary and treasurer of the club, who has superintended the making of the course, and whose influence with the railway company may be useful in facilitating the access of golfers to Robin Hood's Bay. All the tees had to be made; most of the putting-greens have been relaid, substantial stiles fixed in the hedges and walls, and some of the roughest grass mown. Initial expenses have cost the club about £60, but the work has been satisfactorily done, and the only drawback is that the late rains and succeeding sunshine have forced the grass rather too much from a golfer's view-point. Local authorities state that the grass will be depastured in a few weeks' time, in which case those who go to Robin Hood's Bay to get up their Golf will have every reason to be satisfied.

The links were formally opened on the forenoon of Thursday, the 23rd inst., by Alderman Valentine Fowler, Mayor of Scarborough, in presence of a large gathering of golfers and residents. He congratulated the promoters, and said he was sure that the introduction of Golf would be a great benefit to the place.

The Mayor has joined the club, but, not being a golfer, the honour of driving the first ball was entrusted to Mr. C. G. Broadwood, who thereupon started in the competition with Mr. Wood Taylor for a partner, and drove a beautiful ball, as if to anticipate a successful career to the new club, as indeed it did to himself.

Four rounds were played for two prizes open to all amateurs, one a scratch award, the other under handicap. The following players took part in the competitions:—Messrs. C. G. Broadwood, Wood-Taylor, and Brummell (Ganton Club, Scarborough); Captain Fell, Messrs. Freeth and E. Hodgson (Beverley); Messrs. Bassett, T. M. Muller, Taylor, J. F. Whitman (Saltburn); Captain Burt, Messrs. Smithson and Bampton (Ilkley); Messrs. H. Roberts and D. Mackay (Cleveland); Messrs. R. B. L. Johnson and W. G. Robinson (Whitby); Mr. F. Ware (York).

The day was very fine, and local interest in the play was intense, the usually quiet village being quite in a stir, and entering into the spirit of the sport with ardour. The company included Mr. J. S. White, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. J. Cooper, Dr. Douglas, Mr. W. E. Russell, Mr. E. Russell, Mr. J. Rickinson, Mr. T. K. Smith, Mr. W. A. Smith, Mr. R. Welburn.

Mr. C. G. Broadwood was the only scratch man among the players, and he maintained his reputation well. As an old St. Andrews golfer, as captain of the Ganton Club, and as president of the Yorkshire Union, this gentleman has probably done as much as any other to further the interests of Golf in the North of England, and coming so lately from the scene of conflict at St. Andrews, where he only fell after a keen battle with Mr. Mure Fergusson, his play was watched with all the more interest. When he eventually carried off the chief honours of the day with a score of 191, it was thought that the best man had won. His rounds were 50, 49, 45, 47=191. In the third round he had only two holes above 5, which showed great steadiness of play over a new course. In the last round he started with three 5's. At the Wall Hole he had a piece of luck, as the ball bounded over, but this was speedily counteracted by his approach loft being caught in a hoof-print on the green, and he holed in 4, where par play would be 3. Coming home he got into the ravine at the sixth, and over the precipice at the ninth, but, with these exceptions, his play was remarkably good and steady, and no one seriously threatened his position. At four o'clock there was only one couple to come in, and the least score under handicap was Mr. E. Hodgson's 207, but Mr. Roberts, with one round to go, had 49 strokes to tie, which made matters highly interesting. In his third round Mr. Roberts got the Wall Hole in a superb 2, his tee shot lying within twenty inches of the hole, and a 3 at the seventh was well deserved, but 16 to the last two holes nearly made him *hors de combat*. With 48 to win he started with a pretty 4. The second in 7 was followed by two 4's, and he accomplished the five holes out in 24; but the sixth hole is the *crux* of the round, and he landed his third in a thick tuft of grass in the ravine. He got well out, but took 8 to reach home. Three holes to play and 16 to win. This was a small margin, but Mr. Roberts steeled himself to the work and did it exactly, just beating Mr. Hodgson by 1 stroke. His rounds were 59, 57, 50, 48=214, less 8=206; Mr. E. Hodgson being second with 57, 54, 54, 58=223, less 16=207.

In spite of the loss of a good many balls, which occasioned some heartburnings and outbursts of temper, it seemed to be agreed on all hands that this will make a pretty sporting course, and that all the arrangements for the opening meeting had been carried out by the secretary without a hitch.

About fifty gentlemen sat down to luncheon at one o'clock in the dining room of the Robin Hood's Bay Hotel, which was nicely prepared for the occasion. Mr. J. S. White, of Tyling Hall presided, and in a neat little speech said that he had often been asked by intending visitors, "Where are the nearest Golf links?" He would now be able to give all inquirers a satisfactory reply, and he hoped that every one would do their best to encourage the game.

Mr. E. W. Beckett, M.P. for Whitby District, is president of the club, which already numbers between twenty and thirty members. The entrance fee is 5s., and the annual subscription 10s. in the meanwhile. Leigh, of Ilkley, is greenkeeper, professional, and repairer of clubs, his little shop being attached to the clubhouse, so that everything is convenient and complete. H. M. B.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the committee's cup took place on Saturday, May 18th. First class:—Dr. Renton, 90, less 1=89; Mr. Horace Mayhew, 94, less 4=90; Mr. H. D. Jolliffe, 103, less 12=91; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 103, less 12=91; Dr. Archer, 103, less 9=94; Mr. R. W. Shand, 104, less 7=97; Mr. Jas. G. Frost, 111, less 10=101.

Second class.—Mr. W. D. Jolliffe, 101, less 16=85; Capt. Stretton, 106, less 18=88; Mr. F. M. Preston, 106, less 15=91; Mr. Woodward, 118, less 25=93; Mr. C. B. Toller, 117, less 18=99.

On Wednesday, the 22nd May, an enjoyable ladies' "Bogey" competition was played for a prize presented by the club. The day was most favourable to good play.—Miss M. Shand (12), 2 up (winner); Miss E. Kennedy (plus 1), 1 up; Miss G. Cogswell (3), 1 up; Miss M. Rowley (plus 3), all even; Mrs. Tyler (6), all even; Mrs. Archer (16), all even; Miss L. Frost (12), 2 down; Miss F. Shand (13), 3 down; Miss A. Rowley (12), 5 down; Miss N. Cogswell (14), 5 down; Mrs. J. M. Frost (16), 6 down.

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GOLF IN FRANCE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your last number, "Bexhillian" inquires as to any place on the South or Western coast of France where decent Golf could be had through the winter months, combined with moderate expenditure as to living, &c.

In reply I beg to say that the place that answers his requirements best is Hyères, where there is a very sporting little course with good natural turf, and where good hotel accommodation can be had at rates to suit. There are three good hotels at Costebelle, in one of which the Queen stayed a few years ago, and another, the largest, belongs to an English company. A brake runs every day from there to the links. There are several hotels in the town, and one on the outskirts nearest to the links, within ten minutes' walk of them. Hyères was the only place that was not visited by snow last season, and Golf was never stopped, as it was everywhere else; the ground is very like an English park, with numerous old trees which make good hazards, and is well sheltered and protected from the Mistral, which is a very important point in the Riviera.

Pau is *par excellence* the golfing place in France, but its climate is not as good as the Riviera in the early part of winter, and it, like Cannes, is expensive. Biarritz now has a large number of winter visitors, with a fairly good links, and the hotels at that season are not so high in their charges. It is much exposed to storms from the Bay of Biscay. St. Jean de Luz has also a small course, and living there is moderate.

I am Sir, &c.,
EXPERIENCED.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. R. D.—Your green committee acted quite rightly, and in no circumstances could you have accepted a card signed by a caddie.

H. R. JOHNSON.—There is no penalty in medal play, though in match play Mr. Lucas would have lost the hole.

BROUGH.—There is a club at Portsmouth, and quite near at Hayling, Alverstoke, Bembridge, Ventnor, Needles, Chichester, Bognor, and Littlehampton. Please write again.

V. F. M.—No, it is not allowable. It is a foul stroke, and it is not Golf. See earlier volumes of GOLF for rulings on the same point.

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The Scotsman says:—"The ninth half-yearly volume of GOLF, which has just been issued, shows that the editor is fully maintaining the excellent character of his journal. It contains a large number of admirable articles by men well known in the golfing world. One finds also useful and interesting descriptions of the new greens that are being opened far and near; and a further instalment of that controversy about rules and points of etiquette which seems to run on without end. In the guidance of this controversy GOLF continues to do good service."

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It has been arranged that the match between J. H. Taylor and Andrew Kirkaldy shall be played at St. Andrews on the Monday prior to the Open Championship, which is fixed for Wednesday, June 12th.

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At the general meeting of the Chislehurst Golf Club, held on the 25th inst., the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, M.P., was elected president; Sir Pattison Nickalls, vice-president; and Mr. Martin R. Smith, captain. The meeting was largely attended, and the new eighteen-hole course, which it is intended to lay down, was the subject of general conversation.

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Who is to be Open Champion for 1895? That problem is still on the knees of the gods, but by another fortnight we shall know. Mr. F. G. Tait, who has more than once belied our expectation, and who has the promise and the potency of the double Championship if only he do himself justice, must really come to the front this time, or we shall begin to lose faith in him. Ben Sayers, too, must win now or give it up as a bad job, for he has put Andrew Kirkaldy under his feet, and Andrew is one of the most renowned of the local professionals. We are not so ready to cast off Taylor even though an ex-Open Champion does so, and there are two Auchterlonie strings to our bow—the professional and the amateur—when we try another shot. We are not prepared to stake our life on the chances of these half-dozen against the field without an arrangement with the Swilcan Burn—the great determining agent at St. Andrews, but they will all be there or thereabout, and that is the safest thing we can say. Mr. Hilton does not think that Taylor will win the Open Championship at St. Andrews, as it is his "first time of asking" on the famous links, and the course there is "not suited to his natural style of play." He mentions as the most likely three—Andrew Kirkaldy, Sayers and Herd, and while he says the event is very open, he thinks the trophy "will find a resting-place not far from the sister trophy, the Amateur."

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An analysis of the list of winners of the Amateur Championship explains why Mr. John Ball, jun., took the Swilcan Burn instead of the trophy in the final tie this year. Since Mr. Horace Hutchinson made a start with two successive victories Mr. Ball has won regularly *every alternate year*. This year was not his year for victory according to the method he evidently follows, but next year he will no doubt assert his rights in the usual form.

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The rules which have been laid down to regulate the new course at North Berwick, are perhaps too ideal in some respects, but they are well worth the attention of those who have difficulties with caddies and crowded links. The green committee, as lessees of the course, have now full command of the caddies, and it will be the fault of those who employ them if they are not made civil and obliging to every one who employs them at the ordinary fee, which is more than could be said of a good many of them under the old régime. The committee are very considerate towards the educational authorities by agreeing to suspend any caddie who ought to be

in attendance at school according to the Education (Scotland) Act. The rules for players passing ladies and others are very strict, but not more so than they ought to be, and, as we say, they are worthy of careful study, as showing a determined effort to deal effectively with various difficulties that present themselves on popular Golf courses. We shall print the rules next week.

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Dr. W. G. Grace, in the recent cricket match, Gloucester *v.* Somerset, ran his score up to 288, thus making his hundredth hundred in first-class cricket. A good many expected that "W. G." would receive the honour of knighthood at the recent distribution of birth-day honours, but, alas! the home of the great cricketing doctor remains like heaven, "There is no (k)night there." The more's the pity. Such distinction in a healthy sport is quite as worthy of recognition as that which brings many into the list. We have before suggested that we should have, ere now, had a Sir John Ball in the Golf world; but, perhaps, the good time is coming. We have, at least, an honour paid to a golfer in the person of Mr. John Taylor, C.B., a well-known player at Wimbledon and Sandwich.

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The Irish Railway Companies seem to require no petition from golfers for cheap fares, but to be ready to grant large reductions on ordinary charges, to encourage the game in the Emerald Isle. Mr. G. L. Baillie, 21, Arthur Street, Belfast, has organised a fine golfing tour in Ulster, which embraces Newcastle and Portrush. Five days' hotel keep at Belfast, with first-class return tickets to these two famous courses, with free use of the same, is offered for the low figure of £3 12s. 6d., a chance of which, no doubt, many will avail themselves. Day hotel coupons are available for the chief hotels convenient for the various Irish greens, and the tour can easily be extended to the following links:—Ormeau and Belmont, both close to Belfast; Carnalea, on Belfast Lough; Rostrevor, on Carlingford Lough; Ballycastle and Giant's Causeway, on Antrim Coast; Buncrana, Portsalon, and Rosapenna, in County Donegal. Mr. Baillie will answer all inquiries as to the tour.

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Lord and Lady Brassey go out to Australia in the "Sunbeam" by the Cape route, leaving England about the middle of July. Dr. Morton, who has been appointed medical officer for the voyage, and who goes out to take up practice in Australia, has, since he came to Scotland, relieved his medical studies, in which he has attained great distinction, by learning the game of Golf. He is now a good player, as he believes in the maxim, "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well." We shall doubtless hear of him on Australian links, perhaps of Golf on the deck of the "Sunbeam," since the game may now be played on board ship.

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"Timothy" writes to say that he thinks it very late in the day for Lord Wolmer, or any other, to raise the question:—"When is a Peer not a Peer?" "Has it not," he says, "been understood from time immemorial, without end, and evermore, that a Peer ceases to be a Peer on the Golf links and the Curling pond, where one man is as good as another and better (as Paddy adds)?"

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A rhymster in the *St. James's Gazette* pays a compliment to the seriousness of Golf, as compared with lawn tennis, by reminding his lady-love that when their foes had won the set, "still, I found you genial"; but a change has come—

Phyllis, now at Golf you play,
Where the world is bleakest;
And my skill, I grieve to say,
Still is of the weakest.
Stern epithets you choose,
Uttered more succinctly;
Over foursomes that we lose,
You are rude, distinctly.

Does it not occur to the poet that the lady wished a single?

It is getting quite a fashion in Edinburgh for congregations in the various churches to have Golf clubs of their own, quite a number of these being in existence. The idea is good, for the competitions give excellent opportunities for young and old, rich and poor, meeting together in friendly and healthy rivalry, that is if they make their Golf clubs what they ought to be. One of the latest of the Edinburgh church clubs is that of Morningside (Rev. Duncan Campbell), whose members are fortunate in having three greens close by. The first competition was at Lothian Burn, when the minister struck the first ball with a cleek presented by the committee.

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Sunday play is now permitted by the Ealing Club over their course at Twyford Abbey on the condition that members carry their own clubs.

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There is a crusade against Sunday Golf in America. On Sunday, May 5th, on the Golf greens of the Meadow Brook Club, at Hempstead, L.I., some of the members played, and since that time warrants have been issued by Justice of Peace Seaman, of Hempstead, L.I., for Messrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley and James L. Kernochan, members of the Meadow Brook Club, on sworn information of James Smith to the effect that the law had been broken by the playing of Golf on Sunday. The warrants were served, but the gentlemen were not taken in custody, nor was any date set for their trial. Warrants will probably be issued for other members of the club who played on the links on the same day. This action has created quite a stir in American golfing circles, and a weight will be lifted off the minds of golfers when the question of Sunday Golf is definitely settled.

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Playing on 20th inst. at Westward Ho! on the ladies' links, Mr. Macnab holed the eighth hole (134 yards) twice in one stroke, in two consecutive rounds.

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A correspondent informs us that he overheard the following query on the opening day at Robin Hood's Bay, "Where are the Golf rinks?" The querist had evidently got mixed between Golf and "the other Scottish game."

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The next monthly medal competition of the Meyrick Golf Club, Bournemouth, will take place on Saturday, June 1st, when competitors must start their rounds between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m. or between 2 and 5.30 p.m. Mr. Turner Jones and Mr. Deane Webb have very kindly presented two medals, to be given to those competitors who make the two best scores (net) on this occasion. The medals are—1st, silver; 2nd, bronze.

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The Edinburgh Institution (F.P.) Golf Club's summer competition will be held over Leven Links on Saturday, June 1st. Draws on arrival of 9.50 a.m. and 1.35 p.m. trains from Edinburgh.

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When playing a match at Alyth with the Rev. George B. Lunan, of Newtyle, on Monday, May 20th, Dr. M'Pherson, of Ruthven, equalled the record made by the Rev. Mr. Maclaren, Alyth, and himself (39), as follows:—4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4.

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It is proposed to hold a competition between members of the Golfers' Club, Whitehall Court, S.W., on the following conditions:—(1) The matches to be played on links, within twenty-five miles of Charing Cross, as may be mutually arranged between the members playing. (2) The matches to be played on the usual terms, the handicap of each player to be the lowest held by him in any club at the time of entry. (3) The committee to fix the date by which each round shall be completed. (4) All entries, with lowest handicaps, to be sent, accompanied by entrance-fee of 2s. 6d. each player, to the Secretary, Golfers' Club, by 1st June, 1895.

The Midland Railway Company, have granted return tickets at a fare and a quarter for members of the Kettering Golf Club, from any distance not exceeding fifty miles from the links. Now that this concession has been made by the Company, the County Club, which has been talked of for the last twelve months, will soon become an established fact, and with such a sporting course and greens such as will compare favourably with the best inland links, the future success of the club should be assured.

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The Silver Iron foursome competition of the London Scottish Golf Club, was won by Mr. T. R. Pinkerton and Mr. John Wood, beating Mr. A. Anderson and Mr. T. Aitken in the final by 3 up and 2 to play,

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A very successful spring meeting was brought to a close on May 18th. The scoring was abnormally high, owing to the strong winds that prevailed throughout the week. The want of rain also made the greens extremely difficult. The first match commenced on Tuesday morning with the Rees cup. In the evening the club held its dinner at the Castle Hotel, Conway.

On Tuesday.—The Rees cup (scratch, medal play) and monthly medal (handicap, medal play):—Mr. Tatton Dixon, 100, less 13=87 (winner of monthly medal and first optional sweepstake); Mr. H. G. Stock, 97, less 6=91 (winner of cup, after playing off with Mr. Woodhead, and second optional sweepstakes); Capt. Carden, 111, less 18=93, Mr. H. J. Nutt, 103, less 10=93 (divide third optional sweepstakes); Mr. J. D. Miller, 109, less 13=96; Mr. Frank Woodhead (scratch), 97; Mr. J. Harvey, 121, less 23=98. Twenty-five played.

On Wednesday, in the presence of a large number of spectators a very interesting and well contested thirty-six hole match was played between Mr. Hilton and Herd (Huddersfield). The first eighteen holes were played in the morning, and the second in the afternoon. The wind was blowing nearly half a gale from the north-west. At the end of the first eighteen holes, Herd was 2 up, but at the seventh hole in the second eighteen, Mr. Hilton had by steady play made the game all even. The next four holes were divided and then Herd took three in succession, eventually winning the match by 3 up and 2 to play. Score:—Mr. Hilton, 6 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 6=43; Herd, 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 4=38; Mr. Hilton, 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 5=42; Herd, 7 4 5 6 5 4 6 3 5=45; Mr. Hilton, 7 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 5=42; Herd, 7 5 5 4 5 5 6 3 5=45; Mr. Hilton, 6 4 5 6 5 4 3 5=43; Herd, 6 4 4 5 4 5 4 3 5=40.

Thursday.—The Young "Bogey" cup (handicap), and the Chamberlain consolation "Bogey" cup (handicap):—Rev. Willowby Jones (9), 3 down; Mr. A. P. Crossland (9), 3 down (on playing off the Rev. W. Jones beat Mr. Crossland by 1 up, winning the Young "Bogey" cup. The Chamberlain "Bogey" cup going to Mr. Crossland, first and second optional sweepstakes were divided); Mr. G. H. Healey (11), 4 down (winner of third optional sweepstakes); Mr. Tatton Dixon (8), 5 down; Mr. Eustace Young (9), 7 down. Twenty-six played.

Friday.—North Wales Bulkeley Cup (scratch, medal play) open to residents in North Wales and members of the Carnarvonshire Golf Club:—Mr. A. L. Woodhead (Huddersfield and Carnarvonshire) 96 (winner of cup and second handicap sweepstakes); Mr. F. E. Woodhead (Huddersfield and Carnarvonshire), 100; Mr. F. H. J. Nutt (Coventry and Carnarvonshire), 101 (winner of first handicap sweepstakes); Mr. H. G. Stock (Rhyl and Carnarvonshire), 101 (winner of third handicap sweepstakes); Mr. E. A. Young (Blackheath and Carnarvonshire), 104. Seventeen played.

In the final of the foursome tournament, Mr. F. Woodhead and Mr. Healey beat Mr. Tatton Dixon and Mr. John Platt by 2 up and 1 to play. Twenty members entered.

Saturday.—Healey cup (medal handicap play), open to monthly medal winners:—Mr. G. H. Healey (winner of cup and first optional sweepstakes), 105, less 14=91; Mr. H. G. Stock (winner of second optional sweepstakes), 97, less 5=92; Colonel Marshall (winner of third optional sweepstakes), 110, less 16=94; Mr. Tatton Dixon, 106, less 11=95. Thirteen played.

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PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the monthly medal of this club was won by Mr. W. Crouch, with 99, less 24=75; and Mr. W. Towers Clark, 89, less 9=80, and Mr. Hugh Neilson, 84, less 4=80, tied for second place. The next best scores were:—Mr. Patrick Davidson, 94, less 12=82; Mr. Robert Cowan, 88, less 3=85; and Mr. J. Harvey, 94, less 7=87.



ABERDEEN.

A return to the three-ball match between Archie Simpson and Messrs. L. Stuart Anderson and J. M. Ferguson was played on Saturday, May 18th, over Balgownie Links. The weather was not very favourable for good play, the high wind which prevailed militating somewhat against accurate driving. The professional did not play the remarkable game of the previous week, but, all the same, he managed to hold his own against the two amateurs, the match, at the close, resulting in a tie, the scores being—Simpson, 78; Mr. Ferguson, 84; while Mr. Anderson gave up a hole without playing out.

The members of the Victoria Club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch and handicap prizes, over the usual links course. The weather was not of the most favourable description, and, as a consequence, the turn-out of competitors was smaller than usual. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that the scratch prize was won by Mr. L. Anderson, with a score of 82, while the handicap prize, for first class players, fell to Mr. C. F. Reid, with a score of 85, less 10=75, the same prize, for second class players, being won by Mr. Francis F. Gill, with 110, less 18=92. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures, viz.:—Messrs. A. Mitchell and D. B. Leslie, 85; Mr. J. B. Banks, 86; Messrs. R. Anderson and J. Russell, 88; Mr. D. Jessiman, 91; Mr. C. I. Beattie, 93; Messrs. G. G. Cameron jun., and W. Merrylees, 94; and Mr. T. Donald, 95.

ASHBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, Tuesday, May 14th.—Played in fine, quiet weather, the course being in very fine order, and the greens very good, but exceedingly fast. Prize presented by Mrs. Peveril Turnbull:—Rev. Thurstan Dale, 128, less 45=83 (winner of prize and optional sweepstake); Rev. T. Middleton, 117, less 30=87 (winner of entrance sweep); Mr. T. H. B. Bamford, 96, less 3=93; Mr. W. H. Matthews, 137, less 40=97; Mr. H. Holmes, 115, less 16=99.

Wednesday, May 15th.—Played in fine weather, with very high wind right across course, making the scoring high. Monthly medal, sweepstakes:—Mr. J. R. Cooke, 113, less 22=91; Capt. Macbean, 111, less 15=96; Rev. T. Dale, 126, less 28=98; Mr. H. Holmes, 115, less 16=99.

Boothby foursomes.—Messrs. H. F. Gibson (20) and T. H. B. Bamford (3) beat Messrs. W. H. Matthews (45) and A. M. Wither (45) by 4 up and 2 to play; Capt. Macbean (15) and Mr. P. Turnbull (18) beat Mr. H. Holmes (16) and Rev. C. Barnwell (24) at nineteenth hole, after halved match; Rev. T. Dale (45) and Mr. J. R. Cooke (22) beat Mr. L. Frank (18) and Rev. T. Middleton (30) by 2 up and 1 to play; Capt. Macbean and Mr. T. Turnbull beat Messrs. H. F. Gibson and T. H. B. Bamford by 4 up and 3 to play; Rev. T. Dale and Mr. J. R. Cooke beat Capt. Macbean and Mr. P. Turnbull by 1 up. Prize for best gross score during the meeting, Mr. T. H. B. Bamford (96).

ASHDOWN FOREST LADIES v. BEXHILL LADIES.

ASHDOWN FOREST LADIES.			BEXHILL LADIES.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss Birch	6	...	Miss Ritson	0	...
Miss Andrews	0	...	Miss L. Fraser	1	...
Mrs. T. S. Whitfield	0	...	Miss M. H. Smith	4	...
Miss Harris	0	...	Miss H. Fraser	3	...
Miss Marchant	0	...	Miss Scrivens	0	...
Miss Malden	0	...	Mrs. Wood-Seys	8	...
Miss Stone	0	...	Miss L. J. Ritson	6	...
	6			22	

The Ashdown Forest Ladies played without one of their best players, who failed to appear.

APPLEBY GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly competition for the President's prize was played on Thursday and Saturday May 16th and 18th:—Mr. W. Salkeld, 104, less 27=77; Mr. W. Heelis, 82, less 4=78; Mr. G. H. Heelis, 93, less 12=81; Mr. F. Chatfield, 94, less 12=82; Mr. A. C. Whitehead, 117, less 30=87; Mr. G. Hetherington, 120, less 36=84; Rev. E. F. Leach, 116, less 20=96; Mr. E. E. Hinde, 134, less 36=98.

BALHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition.—Mr. T. Grant-Taylor, 95, less 9=86; Mr. H. C. Pearse, 95, less 4=91; Mr. S. Chick (scratch), 92; Mr. Maver, 111, less 18=93; Mr. A. E. Rowarth, 103, less 9=94; Mr. R. Simpson, 119, less 24=95.

BATH GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, MAY 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH.

May 2nd.—Handicap open to any recognised club. The first prize offered was a challenge medal, and the second an optional sweepstakes of 2s. 6d. The first prize would have fallen to the lot of the Rev. E. H. Hawkins, but through not knowing the ground he was disqualified for playing off the wrong tee. The challenge medal was won by Mr. H. E. H. Kent, and the first half of the sweepstakes was pulled off by Mr. A. B. Davies, while the remaining half was won by Messrs. H. M. Morten and E. Digby. Scores:—Challenge medal and handicap sweepstakes (open).—Mr. H. E. H. Kent, 92, less 8=84; Mr. A. B. Davies, 98, less 14=84; Mr. Essex Digby, 95, less 10=85; Mr. H. M. Morten, 101, less 15=86.

In the afternoon a match was played between Bath and Minchinhampton, eight aside. It ended in a victory for the former by 21 holes, 28 to 7.

May 3rd.—Mr. Mackillop's prize (handicap) for members and handicap sweepstakes of 2s. 6d. (open):—Mr. H. G. Sheldon, 97, less 11=86; Mr. E. Vanderspar, 102, less 15=87; Mr. E. Digby, 99, less 9=90; Rev. B. Norton Thompson, 99, less 8=91.

In the afternoon a foursome handicap was played with the following result:—Foursome handicap (open):—Mr. H. M. Morten, and Mr. G. F. Watson, 110, less 17=93; Mr. E. Digby and Mr. J. S. Beauford, 100, less 7=93; Mr. H. E. H. Kent and Mr. J. C. Heathcote, 100, less 7=93; Mr. C. W. Daubeny and Mr. C. Y. Petgrave, 113, less 19=93.

May 4th.—In the morning a "Bogey" competition was decided:—"Bogey" competition:—Mr. E. Digby, 5 down; Mr. H. M. Morten (10), 6 down; Mr. H. G. Sheldon (7), 6 down; Mr. F. Lawrence (4) 6 down.

Challenge silver tankard (handicap) for members, and handicap sweepstakes (open):—Mr. M. H. Orr-Ewing, 97, less 11=86; Dr. G. A. Bannatyne, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. M. Morten, 101, less 14=87; Rev. C. D. Giles, 97, less 9=88.

Mr. M. H. Orr-Ewing won the silver tankard and memento, Dr. G. A. Bannatyne and Mr. H. M. Morten shared three-quarters of stakes, and the Rev. C. D. Giles took one-quarter of stakes.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held during the last week in April, and the first week in May. Several prizes were given by the club, and by others interested in the game, and the entries were numerous for each event. The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Guy Pym.

Gentlemen's handicap singles. First prize, Mr. E. H. Dasent; second prize, Mr. W. C. Fletcher. Gentlemen's handicap foursomes.—First prize, Messrs. E. H. Dasent and W. C. Fletcher; second prize, Col. D. Broughton and Mr. C. E. S. Innes. Gentlemen's competition, 18 handicap and over, medal play.—First prize, Mr. E. A. Holmsted; second prize, Major-Gen. Layard. Open competition, medal play.—First prize, Mr. F. N. Butler (St. Neot's Club); second prize, Mr. P. C. Tomson (St. Neot's Club); third prize, Mr. C. E. S. Innes, (Bedford Club). Scratch prize, visitors.—Mr. P. C. Tomson (St. Neot's Club). Scratch prize, club.—Mr. C. E. S. Innes. Gentlemen's driving competition.—First prize (given by Mrs. Massingberd Mundy), Mr. C. E. S. Innes; second prize, Rev. H. V. Macona. Gentlemen's putting competition.—First prize (given by Mrs. Broughton), Mr. J. H. B. Thomson; second prize, Rev. H. V. Macona. Gentlemen's approaching competition.—First prize (given by Mr. Holmsted), Mr. W. R. Heneage; second prize, Mr. H. E. Tredcroft.

Gentlemen's competition for 1894 medal, thirty-six holes:—Mr. H. E. Tredcroft, 178, less 16=162; Rev. G. F. Aphorp, 200, less 30=170; Mr. C. E. S. Innes, 187, less 14=173; Mr. J. B. Forsyth, 195, less 22=173.

Ladies' handicap singles.—First prize (given by Mrs. Lovell), Miss M. Verey; second prize, Miss Massingberd Mundy. Ladies' competition, 24 handicap and over.—First prize, Miss G. Morton; second prize, Miss M. Russell. Ladies' driving competition, first prize (given by Mrs. Mundy), Miss M. Russell; second prize, Miss Massingberd Mundy. Ladies' putting competition, first prize (given by Mrs.

Broughton, Miss Slator; second prize, Mrs. Willaume; third prize, Mrs. Macona. Ladies' approaching competition, first prize (given by Mrs. Holmsted), Miss Slator; second prize, Miss Massingberd Mundy. Ladies' competition for 1894 medal, Miss Slator. Ladies' prize for four best monthly medal returns during 1894, given by Mrs. Guy Pym, Miss E. Jackson.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

MRS. EDWARDES' TEAM (Army, past and present) v. MISS COLVIN'S (CIVILIANS).—Played at Great Bentley, on Friday, May 17th, in very bad weather, with the following result:—

ARMY.		CIVILIANS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Edwardes	10	Miss Colvin	0
Mrs. Openshaw	0	Miss Austin	0
Miss Lovell	0	Miss F. Standen	2
Miss Donovan	2	Mrs. Corrance	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	Mrs. Morton	4
Mrs. Allan	0	Miss Standen	1
Mrs. Ditmas	0	Miss E. Colvin	8
Miss Davison	5	Miss G. Standen	0
	17		15

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly meeting, on Saturday, May 18th, in rather inclement weather. The monthly medals were also played for at the same time, the silver medal falling to Mr. Gowring, and the bronze to Mr. W. Butcher. Mr. Gowring also holds the silver scratch medal, and Mr. W. Butcher wins the club prize for handicaps over 18. Mr. Greene also secured a small prize. The following are the net scores:—Mr. G. H. Gowring, 89; Mr. W. Butcher, 89; Mr. C. H. Greene, 91; Mr. E. Mawley, 95; Mr. A. Butcher, 96; Mr. A. B. Willson, 100. Seven others were over 100 or made no return.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The seventh medal competition took place on Saturday, May 11th, in brilliant weather. In the first class Mr. W. J. Drewett put in a win with 101, less 18=83; and in the second-class Mr. Sykes with 108, less 25=83, a coincidence of net scores which shows exact handicapping.

The foursome tournament for club prizes, concluded on the 11th inst. Messrs. C. A. Colman and S. Bateman won against Dr. Baildon and Mr. G. F. Pearson by 3 up and 1 to play.

Three competitions were decided on the links of the Birkdale Golf Club on Saturday, May 18th. For the special handicap prize of the day (presented by Mr. C. A. Atkinson). There were numerous competitors, and the winner was Mr. W. P. Shatwell, who put in a card of 79 net, or three points better than any other player, and actually got round with only one stroke more than scratch. The scorers below 100 net, were:—Mr. W. P. Shatwell, 89, less 10=79 (winner of first sweep); Mr. C. A. Colman, 95, less 13=82, (second sweep); Mr. J. S. Remer, 102, less 18=84; Mr. J. G. Corkhill, 100, less 15=85; Mr. W. D. S. Crowther, 100, less 14=86; Mr. G. Crowther, 98, less 12=86; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 91, less 5=86; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 88, less 1=87; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 96, less 8=88; Mr. F. W. Price, 104, less 16=88; Mr. E. H. Sheldon, 109, less 19=90; Mr. W. J. Drewett, 109, less 17=92; Mr. S. Bateman, 110, less 15=95; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 90, plus 6=96; Mr. F. Wainwright, 115, less 16=99. The tie for possession of the Campbell prize was played off, Mr. F. W. Price defeating Mr. R. Jones by 5 up and 4 to play. A foursome tournament reached the final tie, and was won by Messrs. C. A. Colman and S. Bateman, by 3 up and 1 to play.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS v. REDHILL.

A match, ten a-side, was played between these clubs on Wednesday, May 22nd, at Redhill. Neither club was able to place their best sides in the field, the Redhill, perhaps, suffering most in this respect. The match resulted in a victory for the Old Boys by 35 holes:—

BLACKHEATH.		REDHILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. S. Ireland	4	Mr. L. Horner	0
Mr. W. H. Richardson	6	Mr. J. Kenrick	0
Mr. R. Whyte	0	Mr. C. L. Reade	2
Mr. E. G. Ashton	1	Mr. L. Howell	0
Mr. W. E. Hughes	4	Mr. F. Colam	0
Mr. G. Nicol	2	Dr. Stone	0
Mr. E. C. Fraser	7	Mr. G. Emmett	0
Mr. G. Spurling	3	Mr. H. James	0
Mr. C. Frean	3	Mr. J. H. Bland	0
Mr. H. E. Lawrence	7	Mr. W. B. Avery	0
	37		2

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting.—The undermentioned events were competed for on April 30th and following days, on the Meyrick Park Links. The weather was all that could be desired.

Monthly medal, April 30th.—Dr. Holt, 93, less 23=70; Mr. D. H. W. Robson Burrows, 78, less 7=71; Mr. A. C. Young, 75, less 3=72; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 86, less 13=73.

May 1st.—Local scratch challenge cup, presented by the Bournemouth Golf Club. Open to all annual members of local Golf Clubs registered in the Town Clerk's office. Thirty-six holes.—Mr. A. C. Young, 164; Mr. F. H. Haviland, 165; Mr. C. F. Dickinson, 166; Mr. D. H. W. Robson Burrows, 166; Mr. J. H. Renton, 166.

May 1st.—Prize presented by Mr. Walter C. Parker, for handicaps of 15 and over:—Mr. E. W. F. Walker (winner), 86, less 15=71; Mr. A. H. Sanderson, 93, less 22=71; Col. Butler Bowdon, 92, less 20=72; Rev. G. R. Rogers, 91, less 18=73.

May 2nd.—"Bogey" challenge cup, under handicap:—Rev. G. S. Rogers (14), even; Mr. A. H. Cooper (10), 4 down; Col. Butler Bowdon (15), 4 down; Mr. A. C. Young (2), 4 down; Major H. D. Fryer (6), 5 down; Mr. W. Fisher (14), 5 down.

May 3rd.—Scratch challenge cup. Thirty-six holes.—Mr. A. C. Young, 164; Mr. D. H. W. Robson Burrows, 164; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 165.

May 3rd.—Prize presented by the hon. treasurer, for handicaps of 15 and over.—Mr. E. W. F. Walker, 86, less 15=71; Mr. H. Kinsey, 90, less 17=73; Mr. E. W. Charlton, 88, less 15=73; Rev. O. K. Prescott, 90, less 16=74.

May 4th.—Prize presented by the captain. Medal play under handicap:—Mr. E. W. Charlton (winner after tie), 86, less 15=71; Gen. Truell, 92, less 21=71; Dr. J. G. Harsant, 88, less 15=73; Mr. W. S. Traill, 87, less 13=74.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 16th:—Mr. J. Ballantine, 79, less 10=69; Mr. J. G. Harsant, 87, less 15=72; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 87, less 13=74; Mr. C. Elwes, 101, less 25=76; Mr. H. T. Gillson, 100, less 20=80; Mr. D. H. W. Robson Burrows, 87, less 7=80; Col. Bannatyne, 101, less 18=83; Mr. M. C. C. Burke, 105, less 18=87.

BOWDON v. WILMSLOW.

This return match, played at Wilmslow on Saturday, May 18th, was originally arranged for two teams of eight a-side; but as Wilmslow were unable to raise a second team only one match was played, with the result that Bowdon won by 36 holes, winning seven out of the eight matches played. Mr. M. Withington made a remarkably low score, accomplishing the round in 74, made up thus—Out, 4 4 3 3 3 5 4 5 4=35; in, 4 4 4 3 6 4 5 3 6=39; total, 74. Messrs. S. W. Gillett and E. Withington each went round in 80, and Mr. W. G. Clegg in 81; Mr. Gillett went out in 36, but took 44 on the homeward journey.

BOWDON.		WILMSLOW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Holden	3	Mr. C. S. Hoare	0
Mr. M. Withington	5	Mr. A. N. Cumming	0
Mr. W. G. Clegg	4	Mr. J. A. Tweedale	0
Mr. S. W. Gillett	7	Mr. G. Bickham	0
Mr. E. Withington	4	Mr. H. G. Langley	0
Mr. C. H. Occleston	10	Mr. R. R. Schofield	0
Mr. G. S. Ball	0	Mr. J. Kent Ford	3
Mr. T. P. Williamson, jun.	6	Mr. P. Swanwick	0
	39		3

BRIGHTON v. LITTLEHAMPTON.

Return match, played at Brighton, Tuesday, May 21st:—

BRIGHTON.		LITTLEHAMPTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Bruce E. Goff	8	Mr. Farmer	0
Mr. S. S. Schultz	5	Mr. Edward	0
Lord G. Gordon	7	Mr. White	0
Mr. W. Keen	3	Mr. Constable	0
Capt. W. W. Sandeman	6	Mr. Bartlett	0
Mr. H. T. Ross	0	Mr. Mitchell	1
Mr. E. J. Game	3	Mr. Jacobs	0
Mr. Duncan Furner	0	Mr. Holmes	3
	32		4

Brighton won by 28 holes.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—Weekly handicap, Friday, May 24th:—First class.—Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (scr.), 70; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 77, less 3=74. Second class.—Mr. J. A. Smith, 90, less 15=75; Mr. M. Fleming, 92, less 15=77; Mr. H. M. Lindsay, 98, less 15=83.

BROUGH. v. HESSLE.

These clubs met on the Brough Links on Saturday, May 11th, with the result that the home team won by 22 holes to 7:—

BROUGH.		HESSLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Mossman	0	Dr. Fraser	3
Mr. F. Jackson	5	Mr. A. B. Reckitt	0
Mr. B. Harrison	3	Mr. S. McIlvaine	0
Mr. F. Harrison	4	Mr. C. O. F. Saner	0
Mr. S. Gregory	7	Mr. F. Grotrian	0
Mr. L. Harrison	3	Mr. T. P. Cooke	0
Mr. H. D. Burbridge	0	Mr. W. S. Wright	4
	22		7

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on May 14th to 18th, and passed off in a most satisfactory manner, the weather being all that could be desired, with the exception of the first two days, when a strong north wind seriously interfered with good scoring. The putting greens were as usual in perfect order. Mr. W. H. Fowler (scratch), won the club memento for the best eighteen-hole gross score made during the meeting, with the score of 84. The Rev. C. F. Montgomery, beat the record for the present course of nine holes, when playing in a match on the 17th, with the fine score of 3 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4=37.

Tuesday, May 14th.—The Kennard challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. G. M. Archdale	93 9 84	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	92 scr. 92
†Mr. O. T. Sadler	90 5 85	Mr. A. Venables	—
‡Mr. H. L. Foster	92 4 88	Kyrke	107 14 93
Mr. J. W. Colthurst	89 scr. 89		

* Cup and two-thirds of entrance fees. † Second prize.
‡ Third prize and one-third of entrance fees.

Match v. Bath Golf Club:—

BURNHAM.		BATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	13	Mr. W. S. Sheldon	0
Mr. G. M. Archdale	0	Mr. F. Lawrence	0
Mr. H. L. Foster	8	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	0
Mr. O. T. Sadler	2	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	0
Rev. C. F. Montgomery	5	Dr. A. G. Bannatyne	0
Rev. T. Crump	0	Rev. B. Norton-Thompson	1
	28		1

Burnham won by 27 holes.

Wednesday, May 15th.—The Hole challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Rev. F. N. Smith	110 22 88	Mr. G. M. Archdale	98 5 93
*†Mr. T. W. Colthurst	88 scr. 88	Mr. W. S. Sheldon	98 4 94
‡Mr. C. R. Rodwell	101 12 89	Mr. O. T. Sadler	99 5 94
Rev. G. Eden Peake	109 18 91	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	95 scr. 95
Rev. T. Crump	97 5 92		

* Tied. Divided two-thirds of entrance fees. On playing off for the cup, Rev. F. N. Smith won.
† Second prize. ‡ Third prize and one-third of entrance fees.

Thursday, May 16th.—"Open" prize value £5. Match play v. "Bogey":—Mr. W. H. Fowler (scratch), all square (first prize); Mr. G. W. Blathwayt (scratch) and Canon Kennard (14), 1 down (divide second and third prizes, and two entrance fees); Rev. C. F. Montgomery (7), Mr. O. T. Sadler (4), and Rev. E. R. J. Nicolls (17), 2 down; Rev. T. Crump (4), 3 down.

Friday, May 17th.—Vice President's Prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. R. Rodwell	94 12 82	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	87 scr. 87
†Rev. G. Eden Peak	101 18 83	Rev. C. F. Montgomery	94 7 87
‡Mr. H. St. B. Goldsmith	101 18 83	Canon Kennard	107 18 89
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	85 scr. 85	Rev. T. Crump	95 5 90

* First prize.
† Divide second and third prizes and two entrance fees.

Saturday, May 18th.—Foursome competition:—Messrs. O. T. Sadler and G. M. Archdale, 89, less 5=84 (first prize); Messrs. T. W. Colthurst and H. L. Foster, 92, less 3=89, and Rev. C. R. Blathwayt and Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, 97, less 8=89 (divide second prize and one-third of entrance fees); Revs. T. Crump and G. Eden Peake, 100, less 10½=89½; Rev. A. Marwood Elton and Mr. H. St. B. Goldsmith, 114, less 17=97; Messrs. J. H. Palmer and T. H. Raiton, 110, less 11=99. Several couples were over 100 net or made no returns.

"Bogey" sweepstakes were held on the following days, results as under:—May 15th, Mr. G. M. Archdale (first), twenty-two entries (4),

3 down. May 16th, Rev. C. F. Montgomery (first), sixteen entries (7), all square. May 17th, Rev. C. F. Montgomery (5), Mr. C. R. Rodwell (9), and Captain Fox (18), divided seventeen entries, all square. May 18th, Messrs. O. T. Sadler and G. M. Archdale (first) (foursomes), 4 down.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The Madras silver medal was competed for under handicap on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, and in spite of the high wind prevailing, some fair scores were returned, although a number had to retire. Out of a large entry of sixty, only half that number gave in their scores, and from the annexed list it will be seen that Mr. L. G. Dunbar (scratch), and Mr. J. H. Hechle (7), tied for the medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. G. Dunbar	87 scr. 87	Capt. J. M. Fleming	99 6 93
Mr. J. H. Hechle	94 7 87	Dr. W. Forsyth	99 6 93
Mr. E. A. Wild	95 6 89	Mr. H. C. Begg	94 scr. 94
Major W. Hanbury		Mr. H. C. Dring	106 12 94
White	103 14 89	Mr. W. Booth	104 9 95
Mr. R. Elrington	104 14 90	Mr. Norman McLeod	99 3 96
Mr. W. H. Cheetham	94 3 91	Mr. J. E. Cubitt	105 9 96
Mr. W. R. Strikeham	100 9 91	Mr. D. Pym	99 2 97
Mr. J. C. R. Johnston	92 scr. 92	Mr. F. Temple	114 16 98
Mr. R. D. Murray	92 scr. 92	Mr. W. E. G. C. Dick-	
Mr. J. Adamson	93 scr. 93	son	105 6 99
Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes	93 scr. 93	Mr. A. C. Young	113 14 99
Mr. D. Youngson	97 4 93		

The tie was played off on Tuesday, April 30th, a very high wind still prevailing. Mr. Hechle having retired on his second round, Mr. Dunbar secures the medal.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Eldon cup, handicap and gold medal, scratch, was played for on Saturday, May 11th, on the links at Cleve Hill:—Mr. Ernest Wethered, jun. (cup), 96, less 23=73; Mr. J. C. Gray, 95, less 18=77; Mr. W. M. Brown, 103, less 25=78; Mr. F. W. Hayward Butt, 87, less 8=79; Mr. G. Chester, 105, less 25=80; Mr. G. H. Logan, 91, less 10=81; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt (scratch gold medal), scratch, 83.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The ninth competition for the ladies' gold medal took place on 1st May; the wet morning no doubt prevented many going to the links:—Miss May Rowley (medal), 72, less 2=70; Miss E. Kennedy, 77, less 2=75; Miss L. Frost, 108, less 17=91; Miss F. Shand, 114, less 18=96.

CHISWICK v. NEASDEN.

Played at Neasden with the following result:—

CHISWICK.		NEASDEN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Capt. Cowper Coles	0	Mr. Garden G. Smith	2
Mr. R. F. Finnis	0	Mr. J. W. Deuchar	2
Mr. H. L. Foster	1	Mr. W. J. Ketley	0
Mr. J. T. Currie	0	Mr. F. W. Watts	2
Mr. J. McHardy	2	Mr. S. Clifford	0
Mr. H. Castle	1	Mr. A. L. Foley	0
Mr. D. Scott	0	Mr. J. Sellar	1
Mr. A. C. H. Nickisson	5	Mr. A. W. Beard	0
	9		7

Chiswick won by two holes.

CITY LIBERAL CLUB v. WOODFORD.

Played at Woodford on May 22nd:—

CITY LIBERAL CLUB.		WOODFORD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. M. Henderson	0	Mr. R. Redwood	4
Mr. W. Kemsley	0	Mr. J. W. M. Guy	3
Mr. J. W. James	4	Mr. C. J. Fox	0
Mr. H. E. Fisher	5	Mr. R. H. Glanfield	0
Mr. C. W. Link	8	Mr. H. E. Kaye	0
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	7	Mr. E. J. Morris	0
Mr. J. Link	0	Mr. F. F. Mackenzie	5
Mr. W. Howard	0	Mr. D. Munro	8
Mr. R. W. Regge	5	Mr. A. T. Pechey	0
Mr. C. R. Lindsay	0	Mr. C. Grundy	0
Mr. A. B. Smith	0	Mr. A. H. Tozer	0
	29		20

The City Liberal won by 9 holes.

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Twelfth competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup:—Miss Wentworth Stanley, 123, less 18=105; Miss F. Nockolds, 139, less 30=109; Miss F. Burgess, 143, less 30=113; Mrs. Bellingham, 153, less 27=126; Mrs. Williams, 163, less 28=135. No return from Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Barthropp. Mrs. Waterhouse, having won the Charterhouse challenge cup five times during the past twelve months, becomes the winner of the gold medal given by Mr. W. N. Cobbold.

Medal day, May 11th.—Rev. T. F. F. Williams, 118, less 23=95; Mr. M. Taylor, 139, less 39=100; Mr. J. C. T. Smith, 119, less 13=106. No return from Messrs. H. P. Cunliffe, W. Waterhouse, and C. H. Taylor.

CIVIL SERVICE v. TOOTING BEC.

Played at Furzedown, Saturday, May 18th:—

CIVIL SERVICE.		TOOTING BEC.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. Franklin Ross	0	Mr. F. A. Fairlie	2
Mr. Arthur Denman	0	Mr. Hugh Lugton	9
Mr. W. D. Bovill	0	Mr. John Penn, M.P.	3
Major R. M. Ruck	0	Mr. Graeme A. Whitelaw, M.P.	7
Mr. Felix Skene	0	Mr. T. Mackay	7
Mr. W. H. Miller	0	Mr. A. F. Waters	0
Mr. C. L. Anstruther	0	Mr. J. G. Maclean	6
Mr. E. C. Howe Browne	3	Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P.	0
	3		34

Tooting Bec won by 31 holes.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin handicap medal was played for over the nine-hole course, on Thursday, May 2nd:—Mr. J. J. Hayes (medal), 47, less 7=40; Mr. D. F. Russell, 50, less 8=42; Rev. R. Lovett, 57, less 15=42; Mr. W. S. De Mattos, 44, less 1=43.

The ladies' monthly medal was played over their six-hole course on Tuesday, May 7th:—Miss A. H. Bradbury, 33, less 10=23, and Miss M. K. Andrews, 40, less 17=23, tied (on playing off the tie Miss A. H. Bradbury won the medal); Mrs. Woodhead, 35, less 8=27; Miss Moore, 32, less 4=28; Miss Bradbury, 45, less 17=28; Miss Drake, 41, less 13=28; Miss Marval, 47, less 18=29; Miss Green, 52, less 17=35.

DISLEY v. BOWDON.

Home-and-home matches were played between the above clubs on Saturday, May 11th, with the following results:—

First teams, at Disley.—

DISLEY.		BOWDON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. T. G. Yates	3	Mr. H. Holden	0
Mr. F. H. Stewart	0	Mr. M. Withington	2
Mr. A. B. Scholfield	8	Mr. S. W. Pillett	0
Mr. R. W. Hutton	0	Mr. E. Withington	9
Mr. W. Bell	0	Mr. C. H. Occleston	0
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	3	Mr. R. J. Kerr	0
Mr. E. G. Hutton	2	Rev. T. Pym Williamson	0
Mr. R. C. Hutton	7	Rev. W. Cowie	0
Mr. V. Bellhouse	3	Mr. W. R. Craig	0
Mr. E. Hutton	0	Mr. S. Smelt	1
	30		12

Disley won by 18 holes.

"A" teams at Bowdon.—

DISLEY.		BOWDON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse	3	Mr. T. Muirhead	0
Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite	7	Mr. C. W. Dudley	0
Mr. J. H. Milne	0	Mr. H. F. Ransome	2
Mr. T. C. Norris	0	Mr. H. J. Hampson	0
Mr. H. D. Tonge	0	Mr. G. Worthington	2
Mr. G. N. M. Cameron	3	Mr. A. Corah	0
Mr. S. Thackeray	2	Mr. P. H. Mutes	0
Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite	0	Mr. D. MacIver	2
Mr. H. C. Garrett	0	Mr. H. Staffurth	3
Rev. T. N. Carter	12	Mr. F. Platt Higgins	0
	28		9

Disley won by 19 holes.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The first summer handicap was held on Saturday, May 18th. Mr. W. Bell put in a win for the summer medal, and Mr. W. T. L. Esckrige for the prize given by Mr. G. F. Schofield for members with

handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—Mr. W. Bell, 81, less 3=78; Mr. E. Hutton, 85, less 6=79; Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite, 86, less 5=81; Mr. J. H. Mills, 95, less 14=81; Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge, 109, less 27=82; Mr. P. Read, 95, less 12=83; Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite, 92, less 8=84; Mr. A. Murray, 105, less 20=85; Rev. T. N. Carter, 100, less 14=86; Mr. R. W. Hutton, 89, less 2=87; Mr. G. N. M. Cameron, 97, less 10=87; Mr. R. Mellor, 104, less 17=87.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The spring competitions of this club were held on May 15th, 16th, and 18th. On Wednesday, May 15th, five prizes, presented by the club were competed for. Owing to the strong wind, the scoring was somewhat high. Twenty-five entries. The following were 100, or under, net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. G. Treadgold	97	16	81	Dr. G. B. Batten	112	19	93
Mr. D. J. Hussey-Freke	104	16	88	Mr. D. L. Howell	106	12	94
†Mr. E. M. Everett	110	22	88	Mr. C. B. Palmer	109	15	94
Mr. G. R. Wood	108	18	90	Mr. J. H. Kingsford	109	15	94
Mr. E. G. Rand	93	2	91	Mr. Jas. Alexander	112	15	97
Mr. J. Dalgety Henderson	106	13	93	Mr. J. C. Bayldon	110	10	100
				Mr. G. W. Spare	130	30	100

* Winner of the first prize, open to all, and prize for best round of nine holes (½ handicap).

† Winner of the first prize, restricted to members with handicaps over 18.

Thursday, May 16th.—The prize, presented by the club, for the mixed foursome competition (match play) was won by Miss Corbett and Mr. J. McNab, after a hard fight, which necessitated their playing three rounds during the day.

Saturday, May 18th.—Five prizes, presented by the club, were competed for. With the high wind of the previous days considerably abated and some rain on Friday night the conditions of play were favourable. The course was also in excellent order, and some good scoring resulted. Mr. E. G. Rand made a record for the course, with the following score, viz.:—Out, 4 7 4 4 5 3 4 5 4=40; in, 4 5 5 3 4 4 5 4 5=39; total, 79.

The Captain's prize, presented by Mr. J. Cresswell Bayldon, for the best aggregate score of the two days' play was won by Mr. T. G. Treadgold—First day, 81; second day, 84; total, 165.

The following returns of 100 and under were made, out of an entry of about forty:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. G. Rand	79	2	77	Mr. W. B. Silverlock	129	33	96
†Mr. J. D. Gregory	115	35	80	Mr. P. R. Bristowe	118	21	97
Mr. F. Harrison	103	18	85	Mr. T. R. Wilcox	106	9	97
Mr. J. McNab	102	15	87	Mr. M. J. Teesdale	118	21	97
Mr. T. G. Treadgold	100	9	91	Mr. F. Griffin	116	18	98
Mr. D. J. Hussey-Freke	104	13	91	Mr. F. C. Nunn	118	20	98
Mr. G. R. Wood	106	14	92	Mr. C. E. Barnett	126	27	99
Mr. Jas. Alexander	107	15	92	Mr. A. H. Rand	134	35	99
Mr. M. W. Tidd	109	17	92	Mr. C. B. Palmer	115	15	100
Mr. J. C. Bayldon	105	10	95	Mr. E. M. Everett	116	16	100

* Winner of the first prize, open to all, and prize for best round of nine holes, and monthly medal.

† Winner of the first prize, restricted to handicaps over 18.

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Challenge Cup, played for on 4th May, result:—Mr. H. S. Scott, 104, less 20=84; Mr. J. Hyslop, 104, less 20=84 (tie); Mr. J. G. Sorley, 103, less 18=85; Mr. Arthur Green, 110, less 25=85. Upwards of thirty competed.

EAST SHEEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal for ladies was competed for on Thursday, May 2nd. Miss Leycester-Penrhyn, 67, less 18=49; Miss Effie Sinclair, 60, less 9=51; Miss A. Cholmeley, 61, less 10=51; Miss E. Wills, 63, less 11=52; Miss E. Rawstorne, 63, less 10=53.

A putting competition for ladies took place on the same day. The weather was fine and the greens were in splendid order, consequently some very good putting was seen. Two attempts from three separate distances on the green were made. Miss Aimée Cholmeley, 13; Miss E. Rawstorne, 14; Miss Rawstorne, 14; Miss E. Willis, 15; Miss E. Sinclair, 15; Miss D. Ommanney, 15; Miss A. Leigh Clare, 16; Miss Dorothy Dean, 16; Miss Willis, 16; a prize of a silver buckle being awarded to Miss Aimée Cholmeley.

A lofting competition for ladies took place after the putting, Miss Leycester-Penrhyn being the winner of a very handsome prize of two paste buckles.—Miss Leycester-Penrhyn, 29 feet; Miss A. Cholmeley, 33 feet; Miss Sinclair, 39 feet; Miss E. Willis, 43 feet.

Monthly medal.—Mr. F. Cancellor, 90, less 9=81; Mr. H. F. A. Willis, 88, less 7=81; Mr. A. L. Mansel, 95, less 13=82; Mr. F. R. D. Onslow, 102, less 15=87. On playing off the tie Mr. H. F. A. Willis won, with 85, less 7=78.

FINCHLEY v. EAST FINCHLEY.

Played at East Finchley on 18th inst., and ended in a win for the home club by six holes. Scores:—

FINCHLEY.		Holes.	EAST FINCHLEY.		Holes.
Mr. A. A. Hannay	...	2	Mr. J. S. McMurtrie	...	0
Mr. E. L. Milner Barry	...	2	Mr. D. A. S. Murison	...	0
Mr. W. G. McGregor	...	0	Dr. Wylie	...	3
Mr. J. M. McGregor	...	0	Mr. C. E. Monro	...	11
Mr. J. Hax	...	1	Mr. J. W. P. Scott	...	0
Mr. P. B. Tubbs	...	0	Mr. J. G. Sorley	...	3
Mr. C. W. Cooke	...	8	Mr. J. Hyslop	...	0
Mr. W. W. Howard	...	9	Mr. G. Elliott	...	0
Mr. F. Bryan	...	6	Mr. J. L. Corser	...	0
Mr. J. Cleghorn	...	0	Mr. R. Mitchell	...	3
Mr. J. C. Harrison	...	0	Mr. R. Macnair	...	9
Mr. W. Howe	...	0	Mr. W. Wylie	...	6
Crawford (professional)	...	1	Duncan (professional)	...	0
		29			35

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held from May 6th to May 11th, in lovely weather, though the strong wind was trying during the first two days. The first event was a match handicap tournament for gentlemen, for a prize given by Dr. Eastes, who takes great interest in the game—this was won by Mr. R. Leigh, who had a tough fight with Mr. H. D. Hirst in the final. A ladies' match handicap tournament for a prize given by Mrs. Wood was won, after some exciting matches, by Miss Augusta Eccles. The foursomes for gentlemen brought out eight couples, the final being between Messrs. H. D. Hirst and J. Johnstone and Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Ritchie. The match was all square at the eighteenth hole, but the former pair won the nineteenth, and so secured the victory. In the ladies' foursomes Miss Augusta Eccles scored another win, her partner being Mrs. Billiat, who had played consistently well during the week.

A pleasant week was terminated on Saturday, May 11th with a "Bogey" competition. Mr. J. Johnstone won, being only 1 down, Commander Gardiner was second, 3 down, while Col. Blake, Messrs. Calverley and Jeffery came next, each with 4 holes to the credit of "Bogey" on their cards.

The monthly medal was played for on May 1st, and resulted in a close and interesting competition:—Sir J. B. Edwards, 92, less 8=84; Mr. J. W. Jeffery, 91, less 6=85; Mr. W. J. Haughton, 93, less 7=86; Major Burton, 99, less 12=87.

On May 2nd, there was a competition among the ladies for the usual monthly sweepstakes, and the quarterly Edwards prize:—Miss E. Ritchie, 104, less 27=77; Miss Starkie Bence, (scr.) 86; Miss A. Eccles, 115, less 29=86; Mrs. Ward, 118, less 29=89; Miss P. Jeffery, 122, less 33=89.

FORFARSHIRE.

The Spring meeting of the Panmure Club had a special interest to the members this year, as, formed in May, 1845, the club has just attained its jubilee. To celebrate the event, a very handsome jubilee medal, presented by Dr Wemyss, the captain for the past year, was offered for competition in addition to the usual trophies, and in the evening a dinner was held by the members in the club-room. Of the original members, the only one who now survives is Mr. D. Peter, from whom a letter congratulating the club on attaining its jubilee was read at Saturday evening's function. From its small beginnings, the Panmure has grown and prospered till it has now a membership of 132.

The medals competition.—When the medals competition was entered upon on Saturday morning, May 11th, the weather was lovely and the greens were in splendid condition, and there was a large turn-out of competitors. The trophies to be played for were the M'Lachlan medal (scratch) and the Gourlay cup (handicap); while the round also constituted the first half for the jubilee medal, presented by Dr. Wemyss, the conditions being that the best aggregate for the spring and autumn meetings shall determine the winner for the year.

Mr. W. N. Machan was the winner of the M'Lachlan medal. This is the first time Mr. Machan has won it, and, with so many of the scratch players present, including four of those who entered for the Amateur Championship, his success is all the more creditable.

The Gourlay cup, which is played for under handicap, was also won by Mr. Machan, whose total of 81, with an allowance of 6 strokes, gave him a score equal to 75. This medal was the gift of the late Mr. Duncan M'Lachlan, solicitor, and has been played for for fifty years.

In the evening a large number of members sat down to dinner in the fine large room of the club-house, under the presidency of Dr. Wemyss, the captain. On the table was displayed the silver club presented to the Panmure fifty years ago by Lord Panmure, and with balls attached to it bearing the names of all the gentlemen who during these years have acted successively as captains. The chairman, in proposing "Prosperity to the Panmure Golf Club," gave some interesting reminiscences from the minutes. At first the members met in a small room near the station, belonging to the railway company, but their numbers in the course of years so increased that they were obliged to increase their accommodation, and the beautiful and commodious club-house in which they were now met was the result. He pointed out that for much of their prosperity they were indebted to the proprietors of the beautiful links on which they were privileged to play, and said he would faintly hope that the privilege granted them so long ago would not be lightly withdrawn. (Applause.) He coupled the toast with the name of their president-elect, Mr. R. B. Don, for whom he would now vacate the chair, and in whose hands he was sure the affairs of the club would be quite safe. (Applause.) Mr. Don, having taken the chair, expressed his appreciation of the high honour done him in his election as captain in this the jubilee year of the Panmure. Dr. Wemyss had glanced back over the history of the club, and he thought he might take a glance forward and say that the next fifty years would not prove uneventful to them. Golf was not a mere passing fancy, but had taken a firm hold on all classes. He rejoiced at this, though it were only for the health-giving qualities of the game. (Applause.) No doubt a certain frivolity had crept into it since it had been so largely taken up by Englishmen, and he trusted an attempt would be made to keep up its conservative spirit. They did not now play in tall hats as formerly, but he saw it mentioned in a newspaper that gentlemen playing in the Amateur Championship match at St. Andrews wore high collars, and this he thought a return to the spirit of fifty years ago. The other toasts were—"The Dalhousie Trustees and Mr. James F. Low" (the proprietors of the links); "Continued Prosperity to Monifeth," responded to by Provost Stewart; "The Medal Winner"; "The Retiring Captain"; and "The Secretary, Mr. P. D. Mitchell."

The monthly competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club was played on Saturday, May 11th. The weather was magnificent, and there was a large turn-out of players. In addition to the sweepstakes, the Ferrier medal (handicap) was competed for. The medal was tied for by Mr. Thomas Jamieson, 79, and Mr. George Ogilvie, 84, less 5=79. Considering that the course at present is as long as it can be made, Mr. Jamieson's score of 79 was a very fine performance. It was made up as follows:—Out, 4 3 4 4 4 3 6 5 5=38; in, 5 6 4 4 5 4 4 5=41; total, 79. The sweepstakes were gained as under:—1 and 2, tied for by Mr. Thomas Jamieson (scratch), 79, and Mr. George Ogilvie, 84, less 5=79; 3, Mr. James Stewart, 86, less 5=81; 4, 5, and 6, tied for by Mr. J. Johnston, 85, less 3=82, Mr. James Ogilvie, 85, less 3=82, and Mr. David Bell (scratch), 82; and 7, Mr. Charles Kydd, 86, less 3=83. Some other good scores were made. The tie for the Ferrier medal was played off on May 13th, when Mr. Jamieson won, rather easily, with 81, against Mr. Ogilvie's 92, less 5=87.

The foursome competition of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, in which a large number of the members of this club have for some time back been engaged, has now been finished. The prize-winners are as follows:—1, Messrs. F. R. S. Walker and D. S. Murray; 2, Messrs. J. P. Bruce and Charles Brand; and, 3, Messrs. D. Phillips and A. Hunter. The competition, from start to finish, has proved a complete success.

At the recent spring competition of the Dalhousie Golf Club, Carnoustie, the Moir medal (scratch) was tied for by Messrs. William Ballingall, Alexander Guthrie, John L. Low, and James Melville, at 85 strokes; while the Gilroy medal (handicap) was tied for by Mr. Alexander Guthrie, 85, less 4=81, Mr. James Melville, 85, less 4=81, and Mr. David Scott, jun., 86, less 5=81. Mr. Guthrie was unable to be present when the ties were played off. Mr. Ballingall was pitted against Mr. Low, while Mr. Melville, who tied for both medals, went out with Mr. Scott. Mr. Ballingall, at the third hole, went into "Jock's Burn," and the hole cost him 8 strokes. He was unable to recover this disaster, and Mr. Low carried off the Moir medal with the fine score of 81 strokes.

At the spring competition of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, the weather was fine, and there was a large turn-out of members. The trophies competed for were the scratch and average medals, and, in addition, there were the usual optional sweepstakes. The scratch medal, the gaining of which carried with it a gold charm, was won by Mr. Alexander Cant, with the score of 79. The average medal was carried off by Mr. D. S. Murray, at 97, being 15 under.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.—Captain Walker won the medal with a net score of 87.

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS v. FURNESS.

Played over the Grange Links on Saturday, May 18th:—

GRANGE.		Holes.	FURNESS.		Holes.
Mr. T. H. Wilson	...	2	Mr. A. Young	...	0
Rev. G. Vickers-Gaskell	...	8	Mr. J. Myerscough	...	0
Mr. J. E. Higgin	...	1	Mr. G. Huthwaite	...	0
Mr. W. Till	...	3	Mr. J. Martin	...	0
Mr. J. Askew	...	4	Mr. G. McHaine	...	0
Mr. J. Ratchiffe	...	2	Rev. C. L. Hulbert	...	0
Mr. A. Firth	...	1	Mr. G. Shackleton	...	0
Mr. A. Rigg	...	2	Mr. R. Game	...	0
		23			0

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, first class, played May 11th.—Result:—Mr. J. M. Lister (winner), 96, less 12=84; Mr. H. Oxley, 93, less 8=85; Mr. J. D. Cormack, 96, less 8=88; Mr. J. P. Eddison, 105, less 16=89; Mr. C. H. Clarke, 105, less 12=93.

HEADINGLEY v. HUDDERSFIELD.

Played at Headingley on Saturday, May 18th. The home team won by 15 holes. Score:—

HEADINGLEY.		Holes.	HUDDERSFIELD.		Holes.
Mr. F. H. Mayo	...	0	Mr. H. Crosland	...	4
Mr. J. D. Cormack	...	2	Mr. F. Huth	...	0
Mr. H. Oxley	...	1	Mr. J. H. Exley	...	0
Mr. J. M. Lister	...	1	Mr. H. Huth	...	0
Mr. C. E. Dawson	...	5	Rev. J. T. Taylor	...	0
Mr. C. H. Clarke	...	2	Mr. T. B. Keighly	...	0
Mr. W. C. Mayo	...	0	Mr. O. L. Anders	...	1
Mr. A. D. Stuart	...	0	Mr. R. Wilson	...	3
Mr. R. A. Simpson	...	10	Mr. E. Brooke	...	0
Mr. G. H. Briggs	...	2	Mr. G. W. Dyson	...	0
		23			8

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the president's cup took place on May 18th. The links were in excellent condition and the weather most favourable. Mr. Ellis, who played a fine game throughout, was the winner with the splendid gross score of 80. He also won the first sweep, Mr. Russell the second.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Ellis	...	80 5 75	Mr. Spilisbury	...	93 7 86
Mr. Russell	...	89 10 79	Mr. Miniah	...	101 15 86
Mr. Jephson	...	100 20 80	Mr. Cookson	...	105 18 87
Mr. Smith	...	102 20 82	Mr. Franklin	...	108 20 88
Mr. Blakeley	...	97 14 83	Mr. A. W. Taylor	...	106 18 88
Mr. Dewse	...	96 12 84	Mr. Stellfox	...	102 13 89
Mr. Reynolds	...	91 7 84	Mr. Hunt	...	99 10 89
Mr. Newton	...	101 16 85			

HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB.

May handicap, May 16th:—Mr. P. T. Harris, 107, less 25=82 (medal); Mr. R. Buttanshaw, 126, less 35=91; Mr. G. Lucas, 127, less 35=92; Mr. E. B. Lindsell, 114, less 20=94; Mr. W. Lucas, 123, less 25=98; Mr. A. Foster, 114, less 15=99; Mr. C. Gainsford, 134, less 35=99.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The third annual competition for the Huth challenge trophy took place on Saturday, May 11th at Fixby, Huddersfield. The prize is a handsome silver loving cup given by Mr. Harry Huth, the first captain of the club, and is the chief scratch stroke event of the year. The conditions are two rounds of the links (thirty-six holes), the lowest aggregate score to win and any member winning three times, or twice in succession, to become the absolute possessor. In 1893, Mr. F. E. Woodhead, won with a score of 171; in 1894, Mr. Harold Crosland won with a score of 172, after a tie with Dr. F. L. Mackenzie, and this year, Mr. Harold Crosland is again to the fore with a score of 168, thus beating the record of the two preceding years, and becoming the absolute winner of the cup. The following scores were returned:—Mr. Harold Crosland, 86, plus 82=168; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 85, plus 88=173; Mr. A. P. Crosland, 91, plus 84=175; Mr. G. S. Brook, 88, plus 92=180; Mr. Fredk. Huth, 90, plus 92=182; Mr. G. C. H. Willans, 90, plus 92=182; Mr. Oscar Anders, 88, plus 97=185; Mr. T. B. Keighly, 91, plus 95=186; Mr. J. S. Ainley, 94, plus 93=187; Mr. E. A. Sykes, 97, less 92=189; Mr. Arthur Shaw, 99, plus 99=198.

The Horden medal, May 18th.—The annual competition for this

medal (for second class players) took place at Fixby, on Saturday. Twenty-five members took out cards, and the following scores were returned. Good scoring was the order of the day, and the result, ending in a tie, will have to be played off some other time:—Mr. L. Middlemost, 91, less 15=76; Mr. F. A. Brooke, 100, less 24=76; Mr. W. R. Carter, 91, less 14=77; Mr. J. A. Wrigley, 101, less 24=77; Mr. F. H. Shaw, 104, less 23=81; Mr. A. Moore, 98, less 16=82; Mr. A. C. Sharpe, 100, less 18=82.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Challenge cup, presented by Mrs. A. L. Booth, has just been completed, by match play, under handicap, Mr. R. S. Backhouse defeating Dr. Bampton in the final round, after an exciting game, by 2 up and 1 to play. There was a good entry, and, many close matches in the earlier rounds.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 11th:—Miss Stringer, 93, less 6=87; Mrs. Duncan Sim, 123, less 36=87 (winner); Miss H. Stringer, 98, less 10=88; Miss M. Cobb, 102, less 14=88. Four others no return.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The May monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, May 1st, Mr. T. B. Blathway winning the gentlemen's and Mrs. Palmer the ladies' medal. Mr. G. K. Watts won the sweepstakes on the 2nd. On the 8th, the silver medal was won by Mr. G. K. Watts, the ladies' gold brooch by Miss E. Platt. Play for the Hargreaves cup has been unavoidably postponed.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The three final rounds in the competition for Mr. Cameron's bowl have been played off. In the ultimate round played on Saturday last, Dr. Cooke beat Mr. Burgess by 3 holes up and 1 to play, thus winning the handsome silver bowl; the competition for which has afforded considerable interest to members during the last eight months.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club met on Saturday, May 18th, to compete for the challenge medal, presented to the club by Mr. David Bannerman. The handicaps were restricted to 15. The hon. secretary, Mr. Robert Maclure, came in winner for the year, with the gross score of 90, less 11, Messrs. J. M'Alister and H. Macdonald tying for the second place, with the scores of 84, less 4, and 92, less 12, respectively. The medal was presented by the donor to the winner for the year, along with the gold memento from the club. Scores:—Mr. R. Maclure, 90, less 11=79; Mr. J. M'Alister, 84, less 4=80; Mr. H. Macdonald, 92, less 12=80; Capt. Farrant (scratch), 81; Mr. R. L. Taylor, 93, less 10=83; Mr. S. B. Graves, 87, less 3=84; Mr. W. Lund, 94, less 10=84; Rev. H. H. Brayshaw, 88, less 3=85; Mr. G. W. Moultrie, 96, less 11=85; Mr. W. C. Adamson (scratch), 85; Mr. Harry Smith, 102, less 14=88; Mr. Francis Jones, 103, less 14=89; Mr. E. Gittens, 104, less 15=89.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competitions, May 18th.—Played over the links in the Old Deer Park, Richmond. The greens were in splendid condition:—

Senior division:—Mr. J. Clapp, 90, less 7=83; Mr. E. A. Walker, 88, less 4=84; Mr. A. Ritchie, 95, less 8=87; Mr. Thomson Glover, 93, less 5=88; Mr. Jas. Gibson, 101, less 12=89; Mr. C. S. Cole, 102, less 12=90; Mr. C. A. Gosnell, 98, less 8=90; Dr. Cobbett, 98, less 6=92.

Junior division (handicaps 13 to 24):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Warren ... 98	24 74	Mr. F. M. Ogilvy... 103	18 85
Mr. H. W. Holland ... 97	18 79	Mr. E. M. Callender 107	22 85
Mr. F. Shackle ... 104	24 80	Mr. E. G. White-	
Mr. E. L. Evans ... 99	17 82	head ... 101	14 87
Mr. H. Tomlinson 103	20 83	Mr. H. H. Lawless 102	14 88
Mr. G. C. Dodgson 103	20 83	Mr. J. H. Hamilton 109	21 88
Mr. R. W. Shepard 108	24 84		

Mr. J. Clapp wins senior medal and divides one-third sweepstake with Mr. H. Tomlinson. Mr. W. Warren wins junior medal; Mr. H. W. Holland takes two-thirds sweepstake; Mr. E. A. Walker saves sweepstake and wins prize club for best gross score.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club's spring meeting was held on their links, in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, on May 6th to 9th. The weather was very fine, and the course and greens in perfect order. The attendances were good throughout the meeting, and the various competitions were keenly contested.

Monday. "Bogey" competition (one round under handicap).—Mrs. E. Britten Holmes, 3 up; Miss F. Emmett, 2 up; Mrs. Verburgh and Miss R. A. Burke, 1 up; Miss G. Roberts and Miss M. Reynolds, halved.

Tuesday.—Monthly medal competition, senior division. Handicaps up to 18:—Miss M. Freeling, 97, less 8=89; Miss A. Roberts, 101, less 4=97; Miss F. Ravenshaw, 111, less 13=98; Mrs. Hewitt, 111, less 13=98.

Junior division. Handicaps over 18:—Miss Sparrow, 110, less 30=80; Miss G. Roberts, 111, less 26=85; Mrs. E. Britten-Holmes, 117, less 24=93; Mrs. Coote, 121, less 27=94.

Wednesday.—Club scratch gold challenge medal and memento:—Miss Agnes Roberts, 95; Miss M. Langrishe, 102; Miss F. Ravenshaw, 105; Mrs. Holmwood, 107; Mrs. Craven, 108.

Monthly medal winners' competition:—Miss F. Ravenshaw (silver challenge medal and memento), 105, less 13=92; Miss G. K. Sykes, 124, less 30=94; Miss A. Roberts, 99, less 4=95; Mrs. Holford-Gower, 117, less 21=96; Mrs. Coote, 121, less 25=96.

Aggregate net scores of Tuesday and Wednesday's play:—Miss Sparrow (silver challenge bowl), 80, plus 94=174; Mrs. E. Britten-Holmes, 93, plus 91=184; Miss Emmett, 96, plus 89=185; Mrs. Coote, 94, plus 96=190; Miss F. Ravenshaw, 98, plus 92=190.

Friday.—The "putting" competition was won by Miss Woodd. Single tournament:—In the final, Miss F. H. Emmett beat Miss F. Ravenshaw by 1 up. The prizes were clubs presented by the club professional, R. Munro.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting was held on Saturday, May 11th.—Scores:—Gentlemen—Mr. E. N. Witchell, 90, less 20=70 (junior medal); Mr. F. W. Storry, 101, less 23=78; Mr. E. Jenner Davies, 97, less 18=79; Mr. A. B. Davies, 94, less 15=79 (senior medal); Capt. Golightly, 99, less 19=80.

Ladies—Miss Edith Davies, 106, less 25=81 (junior medal); Miss May Moreton, 107, less 25=82; Miss Woollright, 94, less 10=84, and Mrs. Leslie, 88, less 4=84 (tied for senior medal); Miss Clara Playne, 111, less 25=86; Miss V. Chambers, 107, less 21=86; Mrs. E. Chamberlain, 103, less 17=86.

The Marling silver challenge cleek was competed for on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. Charles F. Chamberlain, 4 up (winner); Mr. L. Grist, 2 up; Mr. R. W. Turner, 2 up; Mr. A. B. Davies, even; Mr. W. Davies, 1 down; Mr. W. J. Ruegg, 3 down; Mr. R. Lewis Grist, 4 down; Mr. E. N. Witchell, 4 down; Mr. E. P. Little, 4 down; Mr. F. G. Yeo, 5 down; Mr. E. Jenner Davies, 5 down; Mr. H. H. Stephens, 7 down; Mr. E. A. Chamberlain, 7 down; Mr. A. W. Waller, 8 down; Mr. A. E. Smith, 8 down. No returns from Messrs. Ernest F. Chamberlain and A. J. Ritchie.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Special "Bogey" competition, Saturday, May 18th, for prizes presented by Mr. Stanley Clifford:—Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, 5 up; Mr. C. T. Merri, 5 up; Mr. A. L. Foley, 1 up; Mr. C. H. Sargent, 1 up; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 3 down; Mr. L. A. Lawrence, 3 down; Mr. E. R. Lodder, 4 down; Mr. C. A. Dunn, 4 down; Mr. F. J. Lewis, 4 down; Mr. W. H. Fassett, 4 down; Mr. T. E. Lescher, 4 down; Mr. S. Haward, 4 down. Remainder 5 down and upwards.

NORTHAMPTON v. KETTERING.

Played at Northampton on Thursday, May 9th:—

NORTHAMPTON.		KETTERING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. N. Dawson (captain) ...	0	Dr. Allison (captain) ...	4
Rev. H. H. Stewart ...	0	Mr. Meadows ...	3
Mr. B. Muscott ...	0	Mr. Saunders ...	5
Mr. J. Haviland ...	0	Mr. Abbott ...	3
Mr. W. C. Henderson ...	0	Mr. B. Wallis ...	0
Mr. Anderson ...	0	Mr. Fraser ...	5
Mr. E. Rogers Bull ...	0	Mr. Simmons ...	8
Mr. Milligan ...	0	Mr. Bryan ...	4
Mr. F. Hill ...	4	Mr. A. Barlow ...	0
Mr. A. E. Phipps ...	4	Mr. C. W. Stringer ...	0
	8		32

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly "Bogey" competition, Saturday, May 18th. The wind was troublesome, and the "Colonel" remained unconquered:—Mr. Herbert Chipp (9), 1 down; Mr. J. R. Scully (7), 2 down; Dr. H. Dane (7), 5 down; Dr. E. W. F. Stiven (3), 5 down; Mr. S. Price-Williams (10), 6 down; Mr. A. W. Soames (10), 7 down; Dr. R. W. Burnet (12), 7 down; Mr. G. D. Coleman (12), 8 down; Mr. L. W. Webster (9), 10 down.

NORTHWOOD v. BOXMOOR.

Played at Northwood on Saturday, May 11th, and won by the home club :—

NORTHWOOD.		BOXMOOR.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Plummer ...	9	Rev. P. S. Ward ...	0
Dr. E. W. F. Stiven ...	0	Mr. W. H. Macintosh ...	2
Mr. W. L. Mansergh ...	7	Mr. J. B. Wildman ...	0
Mr. J. R. Scully ...	5	Mr. W. M. Tapp ...	0
Mr. R. H. Barlow ...	1	Mr. F. Cornwell ...	0
Mr. C. C. F. Dickson ...	7	Dr. F. C. Fisher ...	0
Mr. Herbert Chipp ...	6	Mr. W. H. Flint ...	0
Mr. L. W. Webster ...	2	Captain H. B. Edwards ...	0
	37		2

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, May 7th.—Match, Married v. Single :—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Turner ...	0	Miss E. Howe ...	5
Mrs. Eardley Wilmot ...	0	Miss Gibsons ...	5
Mrs. Cross ...	0	Miss Turner ...	3
Mrs. Esdaile ...	9	Miss F. E. Ferguson ...	0
Mrs. Wood ...	1	Miss E. Ferguson ...	0
Mrs. Corbett ...	0	Miss M. Roe ...	2
	10		15

Thursday, May 9th.—Match, the Club v. Mr. Savile's Team. This annual match was played in most perfect weather, and in the afternoon, a tea was most kindly given by Miss Baker, which was numerously attended by members and friends. The gentlemen, this year, gave the ladies one-third, which resulted in a win for Mr. Savile's Team, by 29 holes. The scores were as follows :—

THE CLUB.		MR. SAVILE'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. A. Whieldon ...	0	Mr. T. Latham ...	0
Miss Darlington ...	2	Mr. C. W. Richardson ...	0
Miss A. Dawkins ...	0	Mr. Hunter Blair ...	5
Miss Middleton ...	0	Rev. A. P. Dodd ...	2
Miss Clarke ...	0	Mr. R. O. Milne ...	3
Mrs. Smith Turberville ...	0	Mr. H. T. Hickman ...	5
Miss Dawkins ...	0	Rev. Arnold Edgell ...	8
Miss Chambers ...	0	Captain Osborne ...	6
Mrs. Turner ...	0	Mr. A. F. H. Dyson ...	6
Miss E. Howe ...	2	Rev. H. W. Green ...	0
Miss Gbsons ...	0	Mr. Cross ...	2
Miss H. Darlington ...	4	Rev. J. Dawkins ...	0
	8		37

Monday, May 13th, competition for the silver challenge bowl :— First round—Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Miss Darlington; Miss H. Darlington beat Miss A. Clarke (scratch). Second round.—Miss E. Howe beat Miss Middleton; Mrs. Esdaile beat Miss Chambers; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss A. Dawkins; Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Miss H. Darlington. Third round.—Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Miss E. A. Whieldon; Mrs. Esdaile beat Miss E. Howe. Final.—Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Mrs. Esdaile.

Thursday, May 16th, gentlemen associates' prize :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Latham ...	73	4	69	Rev. H. Green ...	92 10 82
Mr. R. O. Milne ...	77	7	70	Rev. C. Reade ...	97 15 82
Mr. A. Dyson ...	81	10	71	Mr. Treacher ...	100 15 85
Rev. Arnold Edgell ...	87	8	79	Major Hull ...	207 15 192
Rev. A. P. Dodd ...	84	4	80		

Saturday, May 18th, prize given by Mr. Savile's team. "Bogey":—Miss H. Darlington (12), 6 up; Miss A. Clarke (5), even; Miss N. Whieldon (9), 1 down; Miss E. A. Whieldon (scratch), 2 down; Miss Chambers (6), 3 down; Miss E. Howe (10), 3 down; Miss A. Dawkins (2), 4 down; Miss Middleton (2), 5 down; Miss Darlington (2), 5 down; Miss M. Rowe (20), 6 down; Mrs. Reade (20), 7 down.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

During the past month this club has played the following matches :—

NOTTS v. SEMPRINGHAM ABBEY.—At Sempringham, on April 13th, when Notts won by 33 holes to nil.

NOTTS v. LEICESTERSHIRE.—At Bulwell Forest, on April 20th, when Notts won by 35 holes to 7.

NOTTS v. BELTON PARK.—At Bulwell Forest, on May 2nd, when Notts won by 51 holes to nil.

A match was played on Thursday, May 16th at Leicester, and ended in a win for Notts, by 42 holes. Results :—

NOTTS.		LEICESTERSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hall ...	12	Mr. E. A. Thompson ...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	4	Mr. W. Whetstone ...	0
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ...	0	Mr. O. J. Taylor ...	1
Mr. J. Bowes ...	5	Mr. A. Corah ...	0
Mr. H. Secretary ...	4	Mr. J. A. Corah ...	0
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	2	Dr. Pope ...	0
Mr. F. T. Green ...	0	Mr. B. W. Russell ...	3
Mr. W. P. Snook ...	7	Mr. J. S. Anderson ...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	5	Mr. C. Pegg ...	0
Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	7	Mr. C. J. Bilson ...	0
	46		4

NOTTS v. DERBYSHIRE.—On May 18th, a match was played on the Bulwell links between the above clubs, and ended in a win for Notts by 34 holes. Scores :—

NOTTS.		DERBYSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hall ...	6	Dr. Macphail ...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	8	Mr. J. N. Nutt ...	0
Mr. E. A. Coultts ...	3	Mr. L. A. Guilmant ...	0
Mr. J. Brown ...	2	Dr. Bryson ...	0
Mr. J. Bright ...	8	Mr. J. Wells ...	0
Mr. F. T. Green ...	0	Mr. J. Sayres ...	0
Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	7	Mr. H. Burton ...	0
	34		0

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap.—Friday, May 17th. First class :—Mr. H. F. Ashby, 86, less 12=74; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (scr.) 76; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 80, less 3=77; Mr. R. B. Townshend, 91, less 10=81. Second class :—Mr. D. M. Watson, 99, less 24=75; Mr. B. C. Townshend, 100, less 24=76; Mr. A. S. Leslie, 93, less 16=77; Mr. M. Fleming, 98, less 15=83; Mr. J. H. Henderson, 99, less 16=83. Sixteen entries.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

The captain (Mr. A. H. Crowther), gave a prize to be competed for on the Lobden Links, on Saturday, May 11th. This was won by Mr. Hosegood with a net score of 79. Saturday was also the day for the competition for Mr. Slack's cup, to be won by the three best net scores in six competitions :—Mr. A. Hosegood, 95, less 16=79; Mr. J. Broadbent, 92, less 11=81; Mr. A. Bell, 97, less 15=82; Mr. A. Watson, 107, less 25=82.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

The final tie for the Captain's prize and a prize presented by the club was played off on Friday, May 3rd, and resulted in a win for Mr. J. J. Read, with a score of 93, less 4=89; Mr. H. C. Scrutton being second, with 101, less 9=92.

Monthly medal competition, held Saturday, May 18th.—Mr. H. A. Scrutton, 101, less 15=86; Mr. D. Womersley, 97, less 8=89; Mr. E. A. Hume, 95, less 5=90; Mr. F. H. Spackman, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. J. Read, 95, less 3=92; Mr. W. Arrow, 112, less 16=96; Mr. C. C. Knowles, 112, less 15=97; Mr. H. L. Ward, 124, less 25=99.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, April 26th, and 27th :—

	First Day.		Second Day.		Total.
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. F. E. Bowring ...	94	4	90	86	4 82 172
Mr. S. H. Eden ...	96	11	85	100	11 89 174
Mr. H. Sawyer ...	98	8	90	92	8 84 174
Dr. Nicolson ...	109	18	91	102	18 84 175

Mr. J. F. E. Bowring won the club prize for best aggregate score under handicap.

Major Kinloch won the silver putter given by Mr. F. J. Patton, for best scratch score either days, with 83; also winner of challenge cup, with 179, for best aggregate scratch score.

Mr. A. H. Bowring won Mr. H. F. De Paravicini's prize for best round under handicap, with 79.

May 4th, club prize :—Mr. J. J. Ward, 99, less 12=87; Sir T. Dyer, 100, less 11=89; Mr. F. J. Patton, 91, less 2=89; Captain Kenney Herbert, 106, less 16=90.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 3rd :—Mr. E. M. Bannerman (won tie), 86, less 3=83; Mr. Young Jamieson, 97, less 14=83; Mr. Edyvean, 91, less 4=87; Mr. Matthews, 107, less 19=88.

Ladies' Club monthly medal, May 7th. Weather bad and high wind :—Miss Every, 96, less 12=84; Mrs. Bannerman, 94, less 9=85; Mrs. C. Hext, 89, less 4=85; Mrs. Salmon, 90, less 4=86.

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES v. WEST CORNWALL LADIES.

Played on the Royal Cornwall Links on April 30th :—

ROYAL CORNWALL.			WEST CORNWALL.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mrs. C. Hext ...	0	Mrs. H. N. Harvey ...	1		
Miss A. Barnett ...	1	Miss Wilkinson ...	0		
Mrs. Salmon ...	7	Miss Holmes ...	0		
Mrs. Young Jamieson (capt.)	11	Miss Boase ...	0		
Mrs. Bannerman ...	0	Miss Bodilly ...	0		
Miss Every ...	0	Mrs. Butcher ...	1		
Miss Alms ...	15	Mrs. F. K. Harvey ...	0		
Miss Sandys ...	6	Mrs. Tyacke (capt.) ...	0		
	40		2		

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal on Saturday, May 18th, was won by Mr. J. S. Moore, in the good score of 85 gross. The following were the best cards out of an entry of forty :—Mr. J. S. Moore, 85, less 10=75; Mr. J. H. Barrington, 85, less 9=76; Mr. S. M. Wilson 88, less 9=79; Mr. G. C. May, 90, less 10=80; Mr. P. Watson, 90, less 10=80; Mr. E. Johns, 92, less 12=80; Mr. G. C. Green, 93, less 9=81; Mr. J. L. Morrow, 96, less 15=81; Mr. D. Christie, 93, less 10=83; Dr. Traill, 93, less 10=83; Col. Willoughby, 96, less 12=84; Mr. M. W. Fry, 94, less 10=84; Mr. J. Stevenson, 90, less 5=85; Mr. M. O. Morris, 101, less 16=85; Major Stopford, 98, less 12=86; Mr. Judge Shaw, 108, less 20=88.

The competition for the Dollymount cup, by holes, was begun on May 4th, and brought to a conclusion on May 18th.

The final heat between Messrs Green and Auld was played on the 18th, Mr. Auld receiving 3 strokes. A large gallery followed the players, and a closer or more obstinately contested match was never played over the Dollymount Links. Mr. Green, playing a very powerful game, had rather the best of it going out, and was 1 up at the turn. Mr. Auld, who never knows when he is beaten, got matters all even at the thirteenth hole, and, winning the next, was 1 up. His lead, however, was taken from him at the "Dolly" hole, Mr. Green carrying the hill with a tremendous drive. The game was still all even at the seventeenth. In driving for the eighteenth hole both players got well away. Mr. Auld, playing the odd, made a fine approach shot, and holed out, striking the flag stick. Mr. Green was now left with a shot of about forty yards to get to the bottom of the hole, and save the match. This almost impossible task he very nearly succeeded in doing, laying his ball stone dead, and holed in 3 to his opponent's 2. Mr. Auld thus won the match and cup, and we congratulate him on a well-won victory. Mr. J. H. Barrington kindly acted as referee.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, May 25th. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. E. Faithfull ...	85	3	82	Mr. J. A. C. Tanner	108	16	92
Mr. P. Strickland ...	89	7	82	Colonel G. Farie ...	93	scr.	93
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	86	2	84	Mr. C. A. Pidcock	100	7	93
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	94	10	84	Mr. E. S. Spencer...	111	18	93
Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	95	10	85	Lieut.-Col. F. J. Tidy	111	18	93
Mr. J. M. Henderson	90	4	86	Mr. G. Nicol ...	98	4	94
Mr. W. R. L'Amy	98	12	86	Mr. W. P. Crake ...	104	10	94
Mr. E. A. Walker...	91	4	87	Mr. G. F. Muir ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	97	9	88	Mr. S. F. Still ...	108	14	94
Mr. A. Pollock ...	93	4	89	Mr. H. W. Bradford	109	15	94
Mr. F. S. Creswell...	101	12	89	Mr. J. MacFarlan...	112	18	94
Mr. W. R. Portal ...	105	16	89	Mr. S. G. Carlyll ...	109	14	95
Mr. D. Strahan				Mr. J. Taylor ...	106	10	96
Smith ...	94	4	90	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	114	18	96
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	95	5	90	Mr. H. W. Horne...	107	8	99
Mr. H. C. Willock...	96	5	91	Mr. A. Fell ...	118	18	100
Mr. H. C. Archer...	108	16	92				

No returns from forty-two players.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, May 2nd, and the following cards were sent in :—Mr. T. G. Wood, 93, less 15=78; Rev. G. M. A. Hewett, 93, less 9=84; Colonel Twemlow, 100, less 16=84; Mr. H. Gore Browne, 103, less 16=87; Rev. A. Hill, 107, less 20=87.

The Northesk Bowl was played for on Tuesday, May 7th :—Mr. J. F. Morton, 100, less 16=84; Mr. H. Brooking, 88, less 3=85; Captain Stevenson, 101, less 16=85; Mr. J. W. Duncan, 84, plus 2=86; Rev. A. Hill, 106, less 20=86.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club played a match against Bexhill on Tuesday, May 14th, at Eastbourne, with the following result :—Singles :

EASTBOURNE.			BEXHILL.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss M. C. Reid ...	8	Miss Ritson ...	0		
Miss A. T. Drake ...	8	Miss E. Fraser ...	0		
Miss Dowker ...	0	Miss M. Smith ...	3		
Miss H. Lambert ...	3	Miss Scrivins ...	0		
Mrs. Franks ...	6	Miss H. Fraser ...	0		
Miss Routledge ...	0	Miss E. Ritson ...	2		
Miss M. Gregg ...	3	Miss M. Lloyd ...	0		
Miss A. Routledge ...	2	Miss R. Hickman ...	0		
	30		5		

Foursomes :—

Miss M. C. Reid and Miss A. T. Drake ...	3	Miss Ritson and Miss E. Fraser ...	0
Miss Dowker and Miss H. Lambert ...	5	Miss M. Smith and Miss Scrivins ...	0
Mrs. Franks and Miss Routledge ...	4	Miss H. Fraser and Miss E. Ritson ...	0
Miss M. Gregg and Miss A. Routledge ...	0	Miss M. Lloyd and Miss R. Hickman ...	5
	12		5

This club played a match against Limpsfield on the links at Eastbourne on Saturday, May 25th, with the following result :—

Singles.—

LIMPSFIELD.			EASTBOURNE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss Bartlett ...	0	Miss E. Curteis ...	1		
Miss M. Urmson ...	0	Miss M. C. Reid ...	1		
Miss Thompson ...	0	Miss Dowker ...	2		
Mrs. Parsons ...	0	Miss M. Smith...	1		
Miss Watney ...	2	Mrs. T. S. Whitfield ...	0		
Mrs. H. Stewart ...	4	Mrs. Von E. Scott ...	0		
Mrs. Rooke ...	0	Mrs. Jeffery ...	3		
Miss K. Watney ...	0	Miss Rivett-Carnac ...	0		
	6		8		

Foursomes, 9 holes.—

LIMPSFIELD.			EASTBOURNE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss Bartlett and Miss M. Urmson ...	0	Miss E. Curteis and Miss M. C. Reid ...	1		
Miss Thompson and Mrs. Parsons ...	0	Miss Dowker and Miss M. Smith ...	2		
Miss Watney and Mrs. H. Stewart ...	1	Mrs. T. S. Whitfield and Mrs. Von E. Scott ...	0		
Mrs. Rooke and Miss K. Watney ...	1	Mrs. Jeffery and Miss Rivett-Carnac ...	0		
	2		3		

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB.

The eleventh competition for the captain's prize took place on Saturday, April 27th :—Rev. P. G. Ward, 98, less 20=78; Mr. P. T. Harris, 109, less 17=82; Mr. H. R. Parker, 100, less 17=83; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 91, less 5=86.

Royston v. Chesterford.—Played at Chesterford, Thursday, May 2nd, and won by Royston by 9 holes to 8.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition, which was played on Saturday, May 11th, resulted in a tie between Messrs. A. H. Arden and Jno. T. Walton (hon treasurer). The greens were in good order. Some of the holes have been considerably lengthened, and the course is now several strokes harder than it was :—Mr. A. H. Arden, 109, less 16=93; Mr. Jno. T. Walton, 111, less 18=93; Mr. C. S. Barnett, 125, less 24=101.

The tie between Mr. A. H. Arden and Mr. Jno. T. Walton, for the medal competition, was played off on Wednesday, 15th inst. After a close game Mr. Arden succeeded in beating his opponent.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 11th May, and won by Mr. C. E. Brumell. The following scores were returned :—Mr. Brumell, 95, less 16=79; Mr. Barwick, 91, less 10=81; Mr. Hodgson, 92, less 8=84; Mr. Sykes, 107, less 21=86; Dr. MacDowall, 100, less 12=88; Mr. Broadwood (scr), 89.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

The St. Andrews Golf Club completed a competition on Saturday, May 11th, which had been going on during the previous two Saturdays. Mr. Laurence Auchterlonie, who was in the semi-final of the recent Amateur tournament, took the first place, with totals of 83 and 75. The latter score, which was made on Saturday, is particularly low, but there is a difference of opinion amongst St. Andrews golfers if it really eclipses Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Tait's score of 78, which has hitherto been the medal score of the round, the holes being changed on Saturday to the left side of the green. Mr. Auchterlonie's score was 8 strokes better than that of Mr. William Greig, who also took a prominent place in the tournament, his figure being 83. Next in order:—Mr. Walter Anderson (scratch), 84; Mr. W. D. Pape, 96, less 12=84; Mr. James Auchterlonie (scratch), 85; Mr. A. Strath, 88, less 3=85; Mr. W. Taylor, 94, less 9=85; Mr. J. Pirie, 95, less 9=86; Mr. J. Robb (scratch), 86; Mr. W. Anderson (scratch), 86; Mr. L. Waters (scratch), 86; Mr. H. Turpie (scratch), 87; Mr. D. Simpson (scratch), 88.

On Thursday afternoon, May 16th, the annual competition for the medal, presented by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to the local clubs of the City, took place over the green. There was a large muster of players, forty having entered; but, unfortunately, the weather was cold and stormy, a strong wind blowing in gusts from a northerly direction. Despite the unpropitious conditions, the medal was carried off by Mr. Findlay Douglas, of the St. Andrews Guild, with the good score of 85 strokes. The next best scores were:—St. Andrews Club: Mr. W. Anderson, 86; Mr. Laurence Auchterlonie, 88; Mr. D. Leitch, 90; Mr. W. Greig, 90; Mr. L. Waters, 91; Mr. R. Craig, 91; Mr. James Anderson, 91; Mr. James Auchterlonie, 92; Mr. A. Strath, 92; Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie, 92. The medal was presented to Mr. Douglas by Mr. Cathcart, Convener of the Green Committee.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The following competitions have been decided at Staines.—Nine hole competition (medal play), April 30th.—Mr. M. W. Mossop, 38, 3=35; Capt. Prescott, 46, less 11=35; Dr. De la Motte, 49, less 14=35; Rev. F. C. Williamson, 41, less 5=36; Mr. G. Struthers, 41, less 4=36; Mr. L. Mossop, 48, less 11=37; Mr. G. Hunter, 43, less 3=39.

The tie was played on 11th May.—Dr. De la Motte, 50, less 14=36; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 40, less 3=37. Captain Prescott did not play out.

Monthly medal, May 11th.—Mr. R. A. Slee, 97, less 18=79; Mr. A. R. King-Farlow, 95, less 14=81; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 88, less 5=83; Mr. G. Hunter, 90, less 7=83; Mr. W. Townsend, 103, less 18=85.

STANMORE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The silver cup competition of this club took place on Saturday, May 18th:—Miss Mabel Cobb, 102, less 19=83; Miss Mildred Cobb, 106, less 19=87; Miss A. Playfair, 105, less 16=89; Miss E. Boulton, 99, less 10=89; Miss L. Griffith, 114, less 24=90; Miss Cutler, 96, less 5=91; Miss J. Stodgon, 96, less 4=92.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 11th, the medal competitions took place:—Mr. W. N. Roe, 99, less 18=81; Dr. R. T. Risk, 95, less 13=82; Mr. F. Horley, 96, less 13=83; Mr. J. Harding Browne, 102, less 16=86; Mr. H. Gilmour, 101, less 15=86; Mr. F. W. Robertson, 92, less 5=87; Dr. Allen, 123, less 34=89; Mr. J. A. Begbie (scratch), 88; Mr. B. Franklin Smith, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. E. Sharp, 117, less 27=90.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup competition, Saturday, the 11th inst. There were twenty-four entries. Mr. F. H. Winder, 103, less 20=83; Dr. R. M. Simon, 100, less 15=85; Mr. W. Jennens, 104, less 19=85; Mr. Maxwell Tod, 104, less 18=86; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 96, less 9=87; Mr. A. H. Inglis, 108, less 19=89; Mr. J. A. Fyshe, 112, less 23=89.

TACOMA (U.S.) GOLF CLUB.

The Tacoma Golf Club held its first annual spring competition on the links at Edison, Saturday, April 13th. The principal events were a match between six of the Victoria players and the same number belonging to the local club, a club handicap competition, and an open event. The match was won by the Tacoma team by 741 against 753.

The club handicap competition was very closely contested. The scores were:—Mr. T. B. Maclean, 119, less 18=101; Mr. J. Dishart, 118, less 15=103; Mr. H. J. Bremner, 114, less 9=105; Mr. Thomas Kerr, 140, less 30=110.

The club prizes accordingly fell to the three first mentioned players. There were 26 entries for the open handicap competition which was a very exciting contest. Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt, of Victoria, and Mr. H. S. Griggs tied with 94 strokes each, and in order to decide the

game they played three other holes which they again tied. Another hole was accordingly played, the Victoria player winning by one stroke. The scores were:—Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt, Victoria, 109, less 15=94; Mr. H. S. Griggs, 109, less 15=94; Mr. A. P. Luxton, Victoria, 115, less 20=95; Mr. Stuart Rice, 120, less 23=97.

The three first mentioned players were accordingly winners in the open event.

Owing to the strong wind and showers of rain the scores ran considerably higher than they would have done under more favourable circumstances.

The club dinner was held in the Tacoma Hotel, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—Mr. G. F. Heath, 105, less 15=90; Captain W. E. Beak, 109, less 12=97. Mr. G. B. Darby, winner of a previous medal and not eligible to take this one, did the round in 94, less 11=83. Owing to the heavy rain very few competitors put in an appearance. All other returns were over 100 net.

TAVISTOCK GOLF CLUB.

The course on Whitchurch Down has now been extended to eighteen holes. The membership having increased to 150, the old nine-hole course was frequently overcrowded. The new course is a very sporting one, and the turf is of that quality which improves the more it is played on. J. H. Taylor, whilst on his wedding trip in the West of England recently, paid a visit to the links and played a round with Mr. J. R. Divett, holing the two rounds of nine holes in 78; the new course was unfortunately not quite ready. He was delighted with the links and classed them high among inland courses.

On Saturday, April 27th, in boisterous weather, the monthly medal was played over the new eighteen-hole course with the following result:—Mr. J. R. Divett, 95, less 12=83; Major Mansell, R.A., 103, less 12=91; Mr. P. L. Andrewes, 106, less 15=91; Rev. S. Featherstone, 100, less 5=95.

Spring meeting.—The spring meeting commenced on Monday, April 29th, with a hole competition for members of the club, the prize being presented by the captain, Mr. G. H. Finzell.

In the third round, Mr. P. Smith, receiving 5 strokes, beat Mr. R. H. Dempster, by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. J. R. Divett, giving 4, strokes, halved two rounds with Mr. P. L. Andrewes.

Mr. Andrewes, receiving 4 strokes, played off his tie with Mr. J. R. Divett, on May 2nd, and won by 2 up and 1 to play, and playing the final, giving 8 strokes to Mr. Percy Smith, was beaten by 5 up and 2 to play.

Wednesday, May 1st. Open competition for club prize under handicap, medal play:—Mr. W. S. Milford, 94, less 22=72; Mr. R. Percy Smith, 102, less 25=77; Mr. G. H. Finzell, 98, less 18=80; Mr. John T. Soltau, 101, less 18=83.

Thursday, May 2nd. Open handicap sweepstakes with club memento. Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., won, and took memento and two-thirds of sweep; Major Mansel, R.A., taking one-third:—Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., 92, less 12=80; Major Mansell, R.N., 94, less 12=82; Mr. J. R. Divett, 93, less 10=83; Mr. R. H. Dempster 101, less 18=83.

Mr. A. O. V. Penny took the Treasurer's prize for lowest scratch score in Wednesday and Thursday's competition. Mr. S. Milford took Mr. A. O. V. Penny's prize for best second half of the round in Wednesday and Thursday's competition. Mr. Percy Smith took Mr. C. Harvey's prize for best net score other than the winner's in Wednesday and Thursday's competition of handicaps above 12.

Friday, May 3rd. Open handicap sweepstakes for foursomes, with mementoes from the club to the winners:—Mr. W. Linnell and Mr. R. H. Dempster, 99, less 14½=84½; Mr. G. H. Neat and Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., 95, less 5½=89½.

Saturday, May 4th. Ladies and gentlemen's mixed foursomes:—Mr. A. O. V. Penny and Mrs. Sperling, 119, less 19½=99½; Mr. G. H. Finzell and Mr. R. Battams, 123, less 19=104; Mr. E. H. Neat, R.N., and Miss L. Neat, 110, less 5=105; Mr. R. H. Dempster and Miss Leamon, 132, less 26½=105½.

TONBRIDGE v. HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS.

Played at Hastings, May 11th.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS.		TONBRIDGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. R. Inskipp	... 4	Mr. R. M. C. Kitto	... 0
Mr. M. Makalna	... 0	Mr. L. B. Burns	... 5
Mr. E. Harris	... 0	Mr. S. Kennington	... 5
Mr. W. J. Harris	... 0	Mr. J. Le Fleming	... 5
Dr. B. G. Frith	... 6	Mr. G. A. Floyd	... 0
Mr. J. H. Escolme	... 3	Rev. A. Lucas	... 0
Mr. R. W. Smith	... 1	Mr. W. J. N. Griffith	... 0
Mr. C. J. Oakeley	... 0	Mr. C. W. Carles	... 2
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TROON GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Troon Golf Club was held in the clubhouse on Saturday—Mr. Adam Wood, captain of the club, presiding. The report of the committee submitted showed that the total number of members to date was 609, as compared with 573 at the corresponding date last year. It further appeared that there had been a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to £531 11s. 3d., and of this sum it was agreed to devote £407 18s. 7d. to a further reduction of debt. It was also agreed to still further reduce the debt to £2,000 with the estimated surplus of the current year. The committee referred to the contract between the club and the Duke of Portland, whereby the club have secured a twenty-years' lease of the old links, and the new links in course of being laid out, at an annual rent of £85. The report was adopted. On the motion of Mr. R. Dundas, Mr. Adam Wood was appointed captain for a third term, and Mr. W. Mackie was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Thereafter twenty-six couples went out to compete for the Sandhills medal, of whom fourteen couples also played for the new monthly medal. The twelve monthly winners for last year's Sandhills medal also played off for final possession. The result of the competitions were that Mr. S. M. Fraser won the monthly medal, and was first in the Sandhills monthly competition with 98, less 18=80; and Mr. A. Rowan won final possession of the Sandhills medal with 95, less 14=81.

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Wallasey Golf Club took place, on May 16th, on the links of the club, near New Brighton. The day was fine, but unfavourable for Golf, as a high north-westerly wind played havoc with good scoring. Over ninety competitors started, and the result was that Mr. J. E. Pearson won the Harrison medal for the best scratch score with 90. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. R. H. Gossage, with 100, less 13=87, and the second by Mr. J. Barber, with 97, less 9=88. The first sweepstake went to Mr. Gossage, the second to Mr. Barber, and the third was divided by Mr. J. E. Pearson, Dr. Davidson, and Mr. Frankland Gaskell. The annual club dinner was held in the evening, at the club, when Mr. Reginald Haigh was formally installed captain for the current year. The following were the best scores returned in the competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. Gossage ... 100	13 87	Mr. C. J. C. Henry ... 109	15 94
Mr. J. Barber ... 97	9 88	Mr. C. T. Dixon ... 103	8 95
Mr. J. E. Pearson ... 90	scr. 90	Mr. C. H. Dunlop ... 105	10 95
Dr. P. Davidson ... 91	1 90	Mr. G. H. Wolfe ... 107	12 95
Mr. F. Gaskell ... 103	13 90	Mr. Alex. Carson ... 112	17 95
Mr. C. T. Ramsay ... 100	9 91	Mr. Thos. Neal ... 113	18 95
Mr. T. R. Bulley ... 102	11 91	Mr. W. Crowther ... 93	+3 96
Mr. F. H. Chambers ... 102	11 91	Mr. J. L. Mackee ... 109	13 96
Mr. E. S. Gladstone ... 105	14 91	Mr. H. K. Patterson ... 109	13 96
Mr. S. Ravenscroft ... 107	16 91	Mr. R. W. Brown ... 97	scr. 97
Mr. R. Richardson ... 108	17 91	Mr. Jas. Fairclough ... 100	3 97
Mr. Walter Clark ... 116	25 91	Mr. F. H. Pickworth ... 101	4 97
Mr. J. Reid Moir ... 94	2 92	Mr. H. W. Hind ... 104	7 97
Dr. Permewan ... 112	20 92	Dr. Chapman ... 107	10 97
Mr. T. H. Bingham ... 103	10 93	Mr. R. H. Higgins ... 99	1 98
Mr. N. A. G. Dowie ... 104	11 93	Mr. A. Bigland ... 110	12 98
Mr. G. R. Leah ... 109	16 93	Mr. A. Blain ... 112	14 98
Mr. Frank Gaskell ... 111	18 93	Mr. J. H. Silberbach ... 116	18 98
Dr. Geo. Hamilton ... 95	1 94	Mr. J. S. Beauford ... 105	6 99
Mr. W. A. Ramsay ... 104	10 94	Mr. E. R. Beausire ... 107	8 99
Mr. J. Royston ... 106	12 94		

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played for on Saturday, May 18th. Some good returns were made, and the conditions were favourable:—Mr. J. F. Warrington, 98, less 18=80; Dr. J. Murray, 88, less 7=81; Mr. A. H. Newbald, 97, less 15=82; Mr. O. G. Mackie, 109, less 27=82; Mr. Fred. Lee, 107, less 25=82; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 97, less 14=83.

Ladies' competition.—A competition (match play, handicap of strokes) for a prize (a pair of silver bon-bon dishes) presented by Miss Nora Haigh, took place among the lady members last week. Ten ladies competed, and, in the final, Mrs. Creswick was the winner, beating Mrs. Maddison, to whom she gave 9 strokes, by 3 up and 1 to play.

Mixed foursomes.—The usual monthly mixed foursome competition resulted in a win for Mrs. Maddison and Rev. R. Phipps after a tie with Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Stewart, whom they beat in playing off by 3 strokes.

Putting competition.—Two prizes were offered for a putting competition by Mr. F. Douglas How. A water-colour drawing (by the donor) for ladies, and a putter for the gentlemen. The competition took place on Saturday, May 25th, and was the occasion of great interest. Two marks were made on each of the nine greens, and from these marks the ball had to be holed out. Twelve ladies and fifteen

gentlemen competed. Mrs. Creswick, Mrs. Maddison, and Miss N. M. Haigh were equal with 50 in the ladies' competition, and on playing off four more holes Mrs. Creswick was the winner with one stroke less than her rivals. Dr. J. Murray, with 43, made up of eleven 2's and seven 3's, was a fairly easy winner in the gentlemen's competition. Miss Edith Cradock alone holed any hole in 1. The length of the various putting distances were from fifteen to twenty-five yards.

Results.—Ladies: Mrs. Creswick, Mrs. Maddison, and Miss N. M. Haigh, 50 each; Mrs. Stewart and Miss Lee, 53; Mrs. Murray, 54; Miss Percy Tew and Miss Nelson, 55; Miss E. Cradock, 56; Miss Haigh, 57; Miss Madeline Tew, 58; Miss K. Percy Tew, 60.

Gentlemen:—Dr. J. Murray, 43; Mr. M. H. Peacock, 48; Rev. J. A. Addison, 49; Mr. W. Clarke, 50; Mr. J. F. Warrington, 51; Mr. B. Waterhouse, 52; Mr. C. F. Badeley, Mr. H. J. Haslegrave, and Capt. P. A. Mockler, 53; Dr. B. A. Heathcote, Mr. F. Lee, and Mr. R. Rowand, 54; Mr. W. H. Stewart, 56; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 58.

It is interesting to note, as bearing upon the question of ladies' v. gentlemen's putting powers, that the average for the gentlemen was 52, while for the ladies it was 54.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring meeting took place on the 8th inst., and three following days. The weather was fine, the greens in capital condition, and the play good, many of the matches being close and exciting. Results:—

Ladies' singles (Championship).—Final:—Miss M. Bleeck beat Miss Wyld by 1 up.

Gentlemen's singles (Championship).—Final:—Captain Whitehead beat Mr. F. J. N. Glass by 3 up and 2 to play.

Gentlemen's foursomes (handicap).—Final:—Mr. W. A. J. Ponton (30) and Captain Whitehead (5) beat Mr. T. Bladworth (24) and Mr. F. J. N. Glass (8) by 4 up and 2 to play.

Ladies' foursomes (handicap).—Final:—Mrs. Mackrell (3) and Miss H. E. Gillett (40) beat Mrs. Bleeck (15) and Miss M. Bleeck (10) by 2 up and 1 to play.

Mixed foursomes (handicap).—Final: Mrs. Bleeck (15) and Mr. F. J. N. Glass (8) beat Miss M. Bleeck (10) and the Rev. E. E. Dorling (8) by 3 up and 1 to play.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, May 18th.—Mr. T. G. Hewitt, 85, less 12=73; Mr. R. W. Regge, 87, less 14=73 (tie for the silver medal); Mr. W. Bartlett, 91, less 16=75; Mr. S. W. Smith, 92, less 14=78; Mr. H. Francis, 92, less 14=78; Mr. Hal Ludlow, 85, less 6=79; Mr. A. G. Herenc, 89, less 10=79; Mr. W. Jackson, 90, less 11=79; Mr. A. W. Marriott, 92, less 13=79; Mr. G. Rumsey, 88, less 8=80; Mr. F. Carver, 86, less 5=81; Mr. E. Bird, 97, less 16=81; Mr. Clifford Gibbons, 90, less 8=82; Mr. C. Plummer, 81, plus 2=83; Mr. H. E. Pegg, 93, less 10=83; Mr. J. Ryan, 92, less 10=82.

Dr. S. C. Murray, 93, less 18=75 (winner of bronze medal, under protest); Mr. T. Ballantine, 97, less 19=78; Dr. A. Routh, 97, less 18=79; Mr. J. Hardie, 97, less 17=80; Mr. A. Burr, 99, less 17=82; Mr. John Turner, 109, less 24=85; Mr. W. Grindlay, 104, less 18=86.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Saturday, May 18th, and proved an unqualified success. The course has been greatly improved during the winter, and was in capital condition, which reflects great credit on the green-keeper, Jack Irvine. The following were the prize winners:—

Short handicap.—Mr. J. R. Townsend, the monthly medal, medal winners' and handicap prizes, with a score of 94, less 15=79. Long handicap.—Mr. D. J. Davis, the monthly medal, medal winners' and captain's prizes, with a score of 97, less 23=74. Mr. Davis won also the long handicap prize, but being precluded from taking it, fell to Mr. J. K. Hume, with a score of 95, less 18=77:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. J. Davis ... 97	23 74	Mr. S. R. Davie ... 106	18 88
Mr. J. K. Hume ... 95	18 77	Mr. J. Young ... 104	15 89
Mr. J. R. Townsend ... 94	15 79	Mr. A. H. Briggs ... 113	24 89
Mr. C. J. Simpson ... 99	18 81	Mr. W. W. C. Smelt ... 112	22 90
Mr. H. Bell ... 108	27 81	Mr. R. Davie ... 120	30 90
Mr. J. T. Heath ... 110	27 83	Mr. A. J. Hunter ... 94	4 90
Mr. Bantock Pierpoint ... 110	27 83	Mr. W. L. Leggatt ... 117	27 90
Mr. C. B. Handy-side ... 96	13 83	Mr. A. H. Thornhill ... 114	22 92
Mr. Franklin Ross ... 77	+7 84	Mr. F. Chase ... 116	23 93
Mr. W. P. Johnson ... 104	20 84	Mr. J. Moody Stuart ... 112	19 93
Mr. H. Higgs ... 96	11 85	Mr. Langham Carter ... 109	16 93
Mr. F. W. Cleve-land ... 115	30 85	Mr. M. Hardie ... 116	21 95
Major Nelson ... 114	27 87	Mr. W. J. Havers ... 122	27 95
Mr. J. Rawlings ... 110	13 87	Mr. G. M. Mackness ... 123	27 96
Mr. J. Hardie ... 110	22 88	Mr. A. T. Lyon ... 110	11 99

Other scores over 100.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The second of the summer series of competitions under handicap was played by the ladies last week. Sometimes the fog was so dense that objects a few yards off were obscured from view, and there were intervals of brilliant sunshine. Considering the difficulties of the ladies' links, and the bunkers with which it abounds, the results were better than could have been expected, and will cause some lowering of handicaps:—Miss Morris, 110, less 30=80; Miss Wilkinson, 99, less 13=86; Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 97, less 9=88; Miss Palmer, 127, less 36=91; Miss Holmes, 110, less 14=96; Mrs. Tyacke, 138, less 36=102; Miss Vivian, 123, less 19=104; Mrs. Lang, 140, less 36=104; Mrs. F. H. Harvey, 174, less 36=138. Mrs. Boase, no return.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competitions were played for at Bushey on Saturday, May 11th:—Handicaps of 12 and under: Mr. B. M. Barton, 88, less 5=83; Mr. C. A. Barton, 97, less 11=86; Mr. Howard Williams, 97, less 9=88. Handicaps exceeding 12: Mr. W. Tierney, 95, less 15=80; Mr. C. E. Mortimer, 98, less 17=81; Mr. B. Schofield, 101, less 16=85; Col. Oddie, 100, less 14=86; Mr. A. E. Huggins, 103, less 15=88; Mr. E. A. Horne, 104, less 16=88; Mr. W. R. Carter, 108, less 19=89; Mr. P. B. Coombe, 108, less 17=91; Mr. P. A. Houghton, 110, less 19=91; Sir A. Kekewich, 113, less 20=93.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE LADIES', v. GLAMORGANSHIRE LADIES.

Played at Penarth on May 15th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 16 holes:—

WESTON LADIES.		GLAMORGANSHIRE LADIES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Gourlay ...	8	Miss B. Young...	0
Miss K. Cox ...	3	Mrs. C. Ward ...	0
Miss Cox ...	4	Miss Ingledew...	0
Miss Lovell ...	0	Mrs. Flint ...	5
Miss Spooner ...	5	Mrs. Tucker ...	0
Miss Hayghton...	1	Miss Young ...	0
	21		5

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The second summer competition took place on Saturday, May 11th, when thirty members played, twenty cards being returned. Mr. W. Watson qualified to play in the final for the Ashford cup, and won the first sweepstakes, the second and third being divided between Messrs. Judge Parry, A. Crewdson, and J. C. Aldred:—Mr. W. Watson, 103, less 22=81; Mr. Judge Parry, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. Crewdson, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. C. Aldred, 109, less 26=83.

WOODBRIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The tie for the monthly medal was played off on Saturday, May 18th, with the following result:—Miss Soppitt, 72, less 16=56; Miss Powell, 82, less 20=62.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE v. MID-SOMERSET.—Six a-side. Won by the former by 30 holes to 1.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE LADIES v. MID-SOMERSET LADIES.—Six a-side. Won by Mid-Somerset Ladies by 13 holes to 11.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE v. HENBURY.—Four a-side. Won by Weston, by 14 to nil.

SOUTH SHIELDS v. SUNDERLAND.—These old opponents met on the links of the former (thirteen aside), on April 24th, and a pleasant game resulted in a win for the home team by 27 holes to 12.

KIDDERMINSTER v. KENILWORTH.—Played at Kenilworth on the 4th inst. The home team won by 22 holes to 9. On Wednesday, May 1st, the Kenilworth secretary (Mrs. Smith-Turberville) presented a prize to be played for by members whose handicap was 12 or over against "Bogey." Miss Gem proved the winner by two good returns of 4 up.

COVENTRY v. KENILWORTH.—Played on May 6th, at Coventry, eight aside. Won by home team by 15 holes to 9.

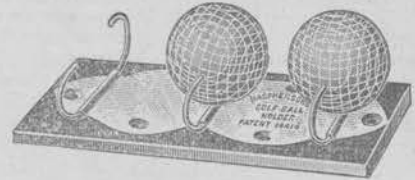
SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition of this club was held on Saturday last, in very bad weather. Very few players turned up:—Rev. A. H. Upcher, 93, less 10=83; Mr. T. Broadwood, 107, less 13=94; Mr. G. H. Bramley, 101, less 6=95; Major Horace Stopford, 106, less 11=95.

OSMEAU GOLF CLUB.—The monthly qualifying competition for the captain's prize took place on Saturday, 27th ult., when the following gentlemen were successful:—Mr. K. Steele, 100, less 22=78; Mr. T. Stevenson, jun., 102, less 21=81; Mr. R. Morrison, 102, less 18=84; Mr. A. R. Wadsworth, 110, less 25=85.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition, May 4th:—Mr. F. E. Gibbs, 104, less 36=68; Mr. H. E. Solly, 95, less 23=72; Mr. W. S. Henderson, 95, less 20=75.

GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medals took place on Tuesday, April 30th. Mr. G. Haxby, with 120, less 35=85, won the first medal, and Mr. H. R. Bloomer, with 103, less 16=87 won the second. There were twenty-one entries.

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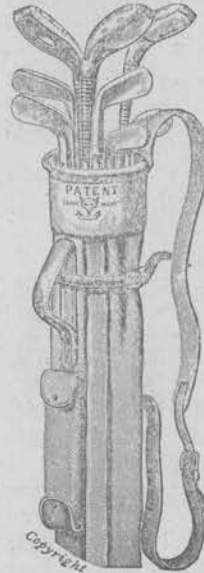
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