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NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 1.—Enfield : Ladies' "Bogey" (Wyndcroft Prize).
Woodbridge : President's Prize.
Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 1 & 2.—Brighton and Hove : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 2.—North West Club (Londonderry) : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Rayne Park : Monthly Medal.
Macclesfield : President's Cup and Monthly Handicap.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Tooting : Monthly Medal.
Bullwood : Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies v. The Hermitage.
Littlestone : Autumn Meeting.
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.
Northampton : Monthly Medal.
East Finchley : Challenge Cup.
Fairfield (Manchester) : Monthly Handicap.
North Warwickshire : Gold Medal.
Neasden : "Bogey" Competition.
Hythe : Monthly Medal.
Muswell Hill : Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth : Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex : "Bogey" Competition.
West Lancashire : St. Andrew's Meeting.
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
Glasgow : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Rochdale : Club Prizes.
Wakefield : Inaugural Bowl.
Fairhaven : Monthly Medal.
North Manchester : "Bogey" Competition.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.
Arden : Monthly Cup.
Bury : Monthly Medal.

- Nov. 2.—Leicestershire : Captain's Cup.
Oxford University v. Guildford (at Oxford).
Southwold : Monthly Handicap Competition.
Northwood : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 2, 4 & 5.—Great Yarmouth : November Meeting.
- Nov. 4.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 5.—London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon : Challenge Cup.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh : Monthly Medal (Braids).
Cambridge University v. Yarmouth (at Yarmouth).
- Nov. 6.—King's Norton Ladies : Challenge Prize.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
Minehead and West Somerset : Monthly Medal.
Worcestershire : Monthly Competition.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Prince's Ladies (Mitcham) : "Bogey" Competition.
- Nov. 7.—Woodbridge Ladies : President's Prize.
Cambridge University : Linskill Cup. St. Andrews Medal, and Pirie Memento.
- Nov. 7 & 8.—Northampton : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 7 & 8.—Royal Norwich : Anniversary Meeting.
- Nov. 7 & 9.—Leicestershire : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 8 & 9.—Seafield : Scratch and Monthly Medals and Prizes.
- Nov. 9.—Taylor and Herd (at Kettering).
Saltburn : Monthly Medal.
Macclesfield : Mr. Hall's Prize.
Moseley : Captain's Prize.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Sapperton Park : Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Hampstead : Monthly Medal.
Derbyshire : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire v. Robin Hood.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Southport : Monthly Competition.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Ealing : "Bogey" Competition.
Formby : St. Andrew's Meeting.
Fairhaven : President's Cup.
Scarborough : Monthly Medal.
North Manchester : Craven Gold Medal.
Southend-on-Sea (New) : Captain's Prize.
Arden v. Dudley.
Trafford : Monthly Medal.
Oxford University v. Coventry (at Oxford).
Balham : Ben Sayers v. A. Thomson.
Royal Epping Forest : "Bogey" Competition.
- Nov. 11.—Chester : Gold Medal.
- Nov. 13.—West Middlesex : Committee Meeting.
Harrogate : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Morecambe and Heysham : Captain's Prize.
- Nov. 14.—Woodbridge Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Cambridge University : Barrow Medal.
- Nov. 15.—Littlehampton : Captain's Prize.

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

WILLIE FERNIE AND ANDREW KIRKALDY.—THE FINAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

As briefly mentioned last week, the third and last stage of the match for £200 was entered on Tuesday, October 22nd. Fernie having arrived the previous Saturday, lost no time in beginning practice on a green differing essentially from those on the West Coast with which he is familiar. During these preliminary proceedings, and, indeed, in the match itself, it was obvious that he was by no means at home; principally at fault on the greens, his driving also was not up to his best, and the hardness of the ground, as compared with Troon and Prestwick, affected him more or less prejudicially in the use of every club. Probably he would require from a week to a fortnight's steady play before he could thoroughly adapt himself to the altered conditions. His first round on arrival was against Messrs. William Greig and R. Braid (two of the strongest players in the St. Andrews Club), whose best ball he played. The allies, however, recorded a 76 between them, being materially helped in this fine score by Mr. Greig, who, when 1 up and 4 to play, laid a full play-club shot stone dead, Fernie losing the hole in 4, and the match at the Burn; a creditable enough performance, however, against such a score, and in a strong wind. Kirkaldy did not play on Saturday, but on Monday the two Auchterlonies were utilised, so to speak, as trial horses, and most efficient did they prove, "baith the twa o' them," to use a pleonasm sufficiently familiar on the links. For while the ex-Champion was lowering Fernie's colours, his brother was performing the same kind office for Andrew, who, although round in 82, had to yield to a 79 by the amateur, who won by 2 up and 1 to play. But while Kirkaldy avenged his defeat in the afternoon (scores, 81, Mr. Auchterlonie, 82), Fernie had to submit to a yet more decisive drubbing, by 5 up and 4 to play. This was due, less to indifferent play on his part than to exceptional power and brilliancy on that of his opponent, who, at one time, seemed in a very fair way of equalling the record, or nearly doing so. Ultimately, however, he was 79, a very fine round, considering the strong north wind, in the teeth of which he went out in 39, a score which included 6's at the second and third holes.

The day of the match proved one thoroughly to test power and skill; the same heavy wind from the north, with perhaps a point or two of east in it; snow on the distant hills; altogether an air that "bit shrewdly—a nipping and an eager air," as Horatio has it. Kirkaldy, leading off, was passed by some twenty yards, an advantage which enabled Fernie to cross the Burn in 2, and place the first hole to his credit in a well-played 4, for Andrew was caught in the hazard. That player, however, had the best of the second from start to finish. Fernie, with a difficult ball in a ditch, lost quite half a stroke, which he failed to make good with his third, a full brasse, as against Kirkaldy's iron approach. He also lost the third, again failing through the green. His next tee shot was topped, but Kirkaldy was among the hills, and, although he drove a good iron shot, every other stroke of his was faulty to a degree; the result of the hole was thus a foregone conclusion. Each drove remarkably well to the fifth, taking the line of the Elysian Fields; but, while Andrew putted to perfection, his opponent was first weak, and then strong. Andrew still further decreased the lead at the Heather and High Holes, the first of which he won by brilliant play—two long swipes on to the green, and a putt of about six yards, which he holed; but he was indebted to Fernie's ill-fortune at the seventh, where the Troon player's second, a capital shot, was caught in "Strath." At the Short Hole Andrew let slip a very easy chance, for Fernie missed his first, and was not on the green; but though the St. Andrews man had quite a simple putt to lay dead, he was many feet off the line, and the hole was indifferently halved in 4. Driving to the edge of the green at the End Hole, Kirkaldy was down in a couple of putts, and was

now 4 up on the round, and 6 down on the whole match. Turning homewards, the tenth was halved without incident; at the next, Andrew had the narrowest possible escape, only clearing the first bunker by two or three inches. Fernie, having drawn his first shot, was caught; but this hole also was halved in 4, and the next in 5, where both being at the foot of the table in 2, Fernie overran the hole, and Andrew was as much short. At the Hole o' Cross, two perfect drives gave Kirkaldy a fairly good chance of a 3, but he failed by half-an-inch, and Fernie, likewise on the green in 2, holed out well for a half. He lost the long hole, however, being strong with his approach, whereas Andrew, in 3, was within holing distance; indeed he missed a 4 by a hairsbreadth. 5's in lieu of 4's at the next two holes were accounted for by Kirkaldy missing an iron approach, and then carrying into the Principal's Nose; but by holing the Road in 4 (two drives and a pretty loft) he won that hole, and as Fernie partly missed his tee shot, and was not home in 2, the eighteenth also went the way of its immediate predecessor. Kirkaldy therefore was now 5 down and 18 to play. The scores were, approximating where the balls were not holed out,

Kirkaldy ...	Out,	6	5	4	7	5	3	5	4	3=42	} =82
	Home	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4=40	
Fernie ...	Out,	4	6	5	5	7	5	6	4	4=46	} =87
	Home,	4	4	5	4	6	4	4	5	5=41	

Speculation was now rife as to the result, and the situation became extremely interesting when in the afternoon the St. Andrew's man, playing exceptionally good Golf, won three holes out of the first four, reducing the lead to 2, with 14 holes to play.

Each man cleared the Swilcan in 2, but Kirkaldy's second was remarkable for its straightness; consequently, he had little trouble in putting, whereas Fernie was rather wide to the left. Wide to the right with his iron, and anon very short, the Troon man next saw another of his holes disappear; in perfect play, two full drives by each on to the third green, a half in 4 resulted; but at the fourth, an exceptionally well-played hole by Kirkaldy (who drove but little short of the green in 2), the majority was, as we have said, reduced to 2. It should be said that Fernie's play at this hole had been practically as good as his antagonist's, save that the latter holed a three-yard putt, and he just failed. Both drove well to the Long Hole, but after three shots each, Kirkaldy was about forty yards in front, and well on the putting-green; while Fernie, between the bunkers on the left, had to pitch with his iron; Andrew, however, threw away his advantage by making a rather mediocre approach putt, fairly good, indeed, as to strength, but somewhat astray in direction, and, in the present writer's opinion, this was one of the turning-points of the match. Fernie missed his first two shots for the Heather Hole, but Andrew's second was also bad; hence he failed, though but narrowly, to secure a 4; a figure at which Fernie won the High Hole, after two grand drives. But Kirkaldy, at the Short Hole, retaliated with a very long steal, for he holed his ball from the teeing ground twenty yards awav, and was again only 2 down; not only so, but it seemed as if he were to win the end hole also, but, as it turned out, that hole and the next, practically decided this interesting match. Both men drove nearly to the ninth green, and of the putts which followed, Andrew's was the better, though neither was dead. Fernie, however, holed out; while Kirkaldy's ball just dropped away to the side, through weakness. Again at the tenth, where both were a very long way past in 2, the Troon man holed out extremely well for a 4; Kirkaldy, though inside him, failing. When in addition he missed a five-foot putt at the Eden for a 3, despite a visit to "Strath," Fernie having had a good brasse shot, the match so far as Kirkaldy was concerned was as good as over, for he was 5 down and 7 to play. His last effort was at the Hole o' Cross, which he won with a good 4, Fernie losing a stroke by being bunkered from the tee. It looked as though the last-named would lose the next also, for he missed his approach altogether, but recovered with a good run up, and a very deadly putt. Kirkaldy, 4 down, might have won the next had he played a really good second from under the table to the left; but he under-estimated the distance, and barely reached the green; he thus allowed Fernie, whose iron shot was wide to the right to halve in 5, and win the match by 4 and 3 to play. The remaining holes were played out, the scores being as follows:—

Kirkaldy ...	Out,	4	5	4	4	6	5	5	2	4=39	} 80
	Home	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	6	4=41	
Fernie ...	Out,	5	6	4	5	6	5	4	3	3=41	} 81
	Home	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	4=40	

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Taken altogether, the match was one of the most interesting within our recollection; Kirkaldy, albeit the loser, is in no whit worse a position than before, so far as his reputation stands; on the contrary, he persevered right manfully to the end, and his 39 out in the teeth of a strong and bitter wind, nay, his whole round of 80, was the product of really brilliant Golf, such as is a treat for the spectator to witness—played too, be it remembered, at a time when it was most sorely needed. Thus once more, and more than ever, he has proved himself a man of mettle, and a first-rate match player. Of the very popular winner it is enough to say that he has a game which no man may beat; he showed it in his second round at Troon, and in his second round at Prestwick; his last round at St. Andrews also was good, though scarcely his best, but obviously he required more practice over that green. It was noteworthy that both holed out three-yard putts when they were badly needed. While Kirkaldy's 108 holes were played at 488, Fernie's cost him, at outside computation, 480; or exactly an average of 80 per round, a sufficient testimony to the general character of his play.

J. H. TAYLOR AND JACK WHITE AT WIMBLEDON.

A thirty-six hole match was played at Wimbledon, on Tuesday last, between J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, and Jack White, of the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club. The event excited lively interest among the members of the local Golf Clubs, who, to the number of two or three hundred, followed the players twice round the course. Taylor and White have had several matches together, all of them having been won by the Champion. They played at Wimbledon last April, when Taylor won the match by 5 up and 4 to play. The last encounter they had was at St. Andrews during the Championship week, when Taylor beat his opponent by only 1 hole, after a very keen contest. Taylor is in splendid form just now, and has won all his matches this year. In his last trial of skill with Douglas Rolland, he carried everything before him, winning easily by 13 up and 12 to play. But Jack White has also been giving a good account of himself lately. In a professional tournament at Raynes Park on October 10th he came in second against a field of thirty-six competitors. He broke the record for that green with the fine score of 71 in the second round, Taylor taking 72, and winning the first prize by a single stroke for the two rounds. White's last appearance was in a match with Thomas Aitken at Bentley on October 19th, when he did the double round of eighteen holes in 74, which is the professional record for the green.

On Tuesday the weather was, on the whole, favourable for good scoring. The morning was damp and misty, but the sun broke out in the afternoon, and the second round was played under the most enjoyable conditions. The course was in capital order, though the greens were a little heavy, and not so keen as they generally are. The Champion was again in his best form, and gave a magnificent exhibition of his skill. His driving and approach play were, as usual, perfect, and his putting, with, perhaps, two exceptions, was deadly. White made a very creditable appearance, and held his ground admirably against the Champion, going out in the first round. He has plenty of confidence in his own powers, and did not display as much nervousness as might have been expected in playing against one possessing all the prestige of the Champion. He drives a long ball, and once or twice outdrove Taylor. But perhaps his strongest point is his brassy play. With this club he made several remarkably fine drives through the green. His putting was also excellent, and he succeeded in getting down a number of long putts. Once or twice he exhibited a little defect of temper, which did not improve his prospects of winning the match. At the ninth hole in the second round, after playing an indifferent iron shot off the road, he broke his club by banging it on the ground in a fit of temper. Where Taylor had the advantage of his opponent throughout was in his deadly approach play.

In the first round, White made a capital start by winning the first two holes in 4, the Champion taking 5. The third, however, was taken by Taylor in a faultless 3, White being a little weak on the green, taking one more to get down. The fourth was halved in 4, White just missing a long putt for a 3. The next hole fell to the Champion with a beautiful 3, against White's 4, which made the players all square. The sixth was indifferently played, being halved in 6, one too many. Taylor ought to have won the hole easily, as he was playing one off two, but he was a little loose in his putting. The seventh was halved in 5, both missing comparatively easy putts, and the eighth and ninth were also halved in 4, the players being all square at the turn, and each taking 39 to go out. The tenth was won by Taylor in 3, against 4 by White. The next was halved in 4, the twelfth taken by the Champion in a perfect 3, White taking one more.

Taylor was now 2 up. The next two holes also fell to the Champion in 5's, making him 4 up and 4 to play. The fifteenth was halved in 4, the next halved in 3, the second last halved in 4—splendid play on both sides; while the last hole was won by Taylor in 6, against 7 by Whyte. This made the Champion 5 up on the round. Details of the scores.—

Taylor...	...	Out, 5 5 3 4 3 6 5 4	4=39	} 76
		In, 3 4 3 5 5 4 3 4	6=37	
White...	...	Out, 4 4 4 4 4 6 5 4	4=39	} 81
		In, 4 4 4 6 6 4 3 4	7=42	

Taylor thus started on the second round with 5 to the good, and he maintained his advantage to the end. The first hole was halved in 4; the second was won by Taylor in 4, White giving himself a stimie. The third hole was also taken by the Champion. He just missed getting down in 3; and White, in playing his fourth, carried his opponent's ball down with his own, thus giving Taylor the hole, but the score counting 4 each. The fourth was halved in 4; the fifth halved in 3; the next halved in 5; the seventh fell to Taylor in 4, against White's 6; the next two were halved in 5, making Taylor 38 out, and White 40. The tenth hole also falling to Taylor, made him dormy 8. He also won the next, which made him 9 up and 7 to play, thus winning the match. In the bye, the Champion was 2 up. Details:—

Taylor...	...	Out, 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 5	5=38	} 78
		In, 4 5 3 6 5 4 4 5	4=40	
White...	...	Out, 4 4 4 4 3 5 6 5	5=40	} 85
		In, 5 6 3 6 5 5 4 5	6=45	

The match was for a purse of sovereigns presented by Sir George Newnes. Mr. James Duncan, captain of the London Scottish Club, acted as umpire.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

On Oct. 19th this club opened its new house, which cost upwards of £500. The view from it is very beautiful, and the arrangements are all that can be required. The captain's wife (Mrs. Morris) and the lady captain (Mrs. Scrimgeour) each planted trees in the garden.

Mr. G. A. Mitchell, the hon. secretary, was presented with some silver plate by Captain Morris from the members of the club.

In returning his thanks to the members, he stated he did not expect anything of the kind. He was sufficiently rewarded by seeing the club a success. He further stated that the committee had received an offer of more ground to make an eighteen-hole course, and called upon Mr. J. G. Glover, who had laid out the present course, to give his views on the subject.

Mr. Glover explained that the new ground contained fifty acres, that it would not interfere with the present nine holes, a first-class round of eighteen holes could be made at a small expense.

It was then passed by the meeting that when a total of 150 new names be received by the committee another meeting be called, and the work commenced at once, to be all completed by the early Spring.

A NEW GOLFING GAME.—Messrs. Jacques & Son, 102, Hatton Garden, have brought out a new indoor game called "St. Andrews." It is played with a pack of fifty-two specially designed cards, and the object is to reproduce as closely as possible all the varied incidents and pieces of luck attending the real game of Golf on the links. The cards are divided into four sets. Each card is the photographic reproduction of a player in the act of playing, and the cards are marked "A good drive," "A good second," "A topped drive," "A topped second," "In the bunker," "Out of bounds," "On the green," "Not on the green," "Stimie," "Lying dead," "Missed putt," and "Holed out." If one player draws the card marked "A good drive," and the partner "A topped drive," the latter has to draw from a pack of "penalty cards" a card counting a stroke, in addition to playing the odd by a fresh draw of a card in the same set. Thus the game proceeds in the recognised stages until one of the players draws the card with "Holed out" upon it, and he who has drawn the fewest cards wins the hole. For the long winter evenings, especially among the young folks in the family circle, a great deal of bright, exhilarating, innocent fun, can be obtained by the aid of this cheery new card game. The cards, with pencils and scoring slates, are enclosed in a small, handsome red box, appropriately engraved outside in gold lettering, and showing the figure of a golfer holding a stimie. The price ranges from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

IMPERFECT GOLF HOLE TIN—TEERING OUT OF WATER.

SIR,—In your opinion is it legal (1) to knock down with the hand or club a tin at a Golf hole (such tin having been moved upwards and above the surface), so as to make it level with the top of the hole; (2) to take out the tin altogether from the hole. And if illegal, what is the correct penalty (1) in match (2) in medal play?

Secondly, Rule XXI. says, "If the ball . . . lie in water, the player may drop a ball, under the penalty of one stroke." Rule VIII. (medal play) says, "A ball may, under a penalty of two strokes be lifted out of a difficulty of any description, and teed behind same."

In medal play, therefore, if a ball lie in water, may a player tee behind and lose two, if he prefers to do that to dropping and losing one?

I am, Sir, &c.,
INQUIRER.

[The first point that strikes us in the incident narrated by our correspondent, is that the greenkeeper must have had a very poor conception of his duty if he left the tin in such a position as to interfere with putting by sticking above the level of the hole. If, unhappily, the tin was left in that position accidentally by the greenkeeper, then we say that it would be illegal to knock it down with hand or club, or to take it out altogether from the hole. The Golf hole tin is a fixture of the course, and not a Golf mark like a direction post; and no fixture may be pulled up, bent, or removed. Every Golf fixture must be left in the position they were in when a player approached them; and if they are touched in the manner described by our correspondent, the player lays himself open to the penalty of loss of the hole in match play, and disqualification in medal play. It ought to be made the subject of serious complaint to the green committee, and the greenkeeper or one of his assistants ought to be sent for to rectify the defect, rather than that a player should take upon himself the responsibility of altering the hole to his liking. If, on the other hand, the tin was loose in the hole, and it was accidentally raised by the carelessness of a caddie in replacing the flag (a by no means infrequent circumstance), we think that a player before holing would be justified in replacing the tin in its correct position, because if he did not do so, a hazard would practically be created for him at the lip of the hole. Obviously every player is entitled to the same chances, and to the same measure of fair play; and no player can reasonably be compelled to bear with a worse chance of holing than the players who have preceded him in the round. Our correspondent should read the article on "The Size of the Golf Hole," Vol. IX., page 234, and note the suggestions therein made to obviate the difficulty created above. (2) Yes, if he is so minded.—Ed.]

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PLAYING THE WRONG BALL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Surely the very elements of the game prevent a player holing out with any ball save that which he struck from the tee, except where expressly provided for. In medal play he may play another, instead of a lost ball, under a penalty prescribed by Rule V.

Medal play, Rule XIV., says—"The ordinary rules of Golf, so far as they are not at variance with these special rules, shall apply to medal play."

Rule II. of the ordinary rules says the game consists in "playing a ball from a tee into a hole," obviously meaning the same ball; and Rule XL. says—"Should the dispute not be covered by the rules of Golf, the arbiters must decide by equity."

I think the case is sufficiently covered by the rules; but if it is not so, then Rule XL. is applicable. And it is clearly inequitable to allow a man playing for a score against not only his immediate opponent, but against many others, to (possibly) benefit by his mistake in playing a ball other than that which he played from the tee.

It is hardly technically a case of "disqualification," but the player not, at one hole, having holed out at all the ball he ought to have holed out, he is not in a position to make a return of his score any more than if he had intentionally picked up his ball and not holed it out.

Perhaps it is permissible, after discovering that you have holed out with the wrong ball, to go back and play your own ball, or, failing to find it, to play another under the lost ball rule; but that is not the question raised.

I am, Sir, &c.,
October 27th. T. T. A. A.

THE BURGESS SOCIETY AND SUNDAY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It seems to be forgotten that the Burgess is a Scottish Society. Somebody is saying, "Live and let live," which is not Scottish at all, but belongs to some land of plenty. The Scottish race and Scottish ideas grew up in no land of milk and honey. No, this rather, "If you live, I can't."

Nor is it to be expected of Scotsmen to say, "You go your way; let me go mine." If you believe a thing is right, how can you with a clear conscience let another man do the opposite? A true Scot says, "Golf on the Sawbath is wrong, and so you shan't do it." Conversely, when he knows a thing is right, then he—makes others do it.

Toleration may be broad-minded, beneficent, or even God-like; but it is not Scotch, and the Burgess Society is.

I am, Sir, &c.,
JAS. CLAPP.

STYLES OF PLAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

Sir,—I was much interested in the reply by "Senex" to my letter on this subject, and he will be gratified to find that the following answers to my questions (made by no less a person than that superb golfer, Taylor, the Champion) fit in with his own observations as follows:—

1. Should the right foot be advanced in driving?—"Yes."
2. Should the driver be held short or long?—"Not too long."
3. Should the driver be held loose by the right hand?—"The driver should be held tightly with both hands at the moment of impact with the ball."
4. Should the swing be longer than the horizontal?—"There is nothing gained by too long a swing."

Taylor also advocates holding the iron with a firm grip, but he holds it in his fingers. How he manages to get so much cut on his low-flying balls is a mystery to most of us.

I am, Sir, &c.,
K. P.

RECLAIMING LAND FROM THE SEA.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be obliged if any of your readers can give information on the subject of reclaiming land from the sea by "warping" (*i.e.*, encouraging the deposit of silt by putting up wattle hurdles). It is proposed to experiment, with the view of testing the practicability of reclaiming ground on the shore of the Firth of Forth, by some such scheme, for the purpose of extending the Golf links here, and it is desired to obtain as much information as possible before coming to any decision in regard to the matter. Various inquiries have been already made, but without practical result. It will be obliging if any of your readers can inform us if they know of any place where reclamation by warping has been carried out or attempted, and can give some details of the means used, and the result, the effect of sea action on the work, and the expenditure involved.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. ANDERSON.

28, Millhill, Musselburgh, N.B.
October 28th, 1895.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. JAMIESON (Perth).—The rule is to lift, and drop behind the water, with a penalty of a stroke, both in match and medal play. We do not think that your contention is the right one, because, obviously, water in such a case as you cite comes within the definition of a permanent hazard, like the burn and the river.

A. ALLFREY.—(1.)—No; he cannot, in playing through the green, remove the worm-casts, unless they are loose, like small stones or pebbles, as in frosty weather. If they adhere to the ground—in fact, form a continuous portion of it, as they usually do in moist weather—they cannot be touched, except lightly with the back of the hand, to remove the loose portions, as on the line of putt. A player removing them through the green with a club, or irregularly by the hand, would lay himself open to disqualification in a competition, and loss of the hole in match play, which would be the penalty against "Bige."

THE CHARGE OF LIBEL AGAINST A GOLF CLUB SECRETARY.—

At the London Central Criminal Court, on October 23rd, before the Recorder, Mr. E. Lewis Thomas said he was instructed, on the part of the prosecution, in the case in which it had been intimated that a bill would be presented for libel against Mr. James Colin Montgomerie, secretary of the Mid-Surrey Golf Club, Richmond, to apply for the discharge of the recognizances of the witnesses, as the prosecution did not desire to present the bill. The magistrates had dismissed the case. Mr. C. F. Gill, who was instructed for the defendant, said he did not desire to offer any obstacle to the course the prosecution wished to adopt. The Recorder, doubtless, had read the depositions, and he only desired to add that Mr. Montgomerie, in writing the letter to the girl's mother at the instance of a relative of hers, did so solely from the most kindly motives and entirely in the girl's interests. He only wished to inform her mother as to the circumstances under which her daughter was leaving the service of the club. He did not impute unchastity to the girl. The Recorder said he had read the depositions. Mr. Montgomerie acted as secretary of the club, and no blame could be imputed to him. He had acted in a spirit of kindness towards the girl, and no foundation was shown for the allegation that he had imputed anything against the girl's character. The Recorder then discharged the recognizances of the witnesses.

A GOLFING CORRESPONDENT informs us that he overheard the following conversation on the opening day of the St. Andrews Golf Championship:—"I am certain I should not have been fit to take part in the competition if I had not used 'Semotine.' I must have caught a violent chill while practising, in addition to straining myself; every muscle in my body ached, and dreadful pains robbed me of sleep, but, thanks to 'S-motine,' I am in perfect condition again." Every Golfer and Club should keep a bottle on hand, it is an embrocation that acts like magic. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists and Stores; or will be sent post free for 3d. extra, by the Proprietors, Rowland Walker & Co., Limited, 468, High Road, Chiswick, England. Wholesale of F. Newbery & Sons, King Edward Street, London, E.C.



As we showed last week, the St. Andrews Burgh Commissioners have now served notice upon Mr. Cheape, under the Lands Clauses Act, to acquire his right of pre-emption in the links, which he reserved when he sold the property to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club. While he disposed of the principal subject for £5,000, he claims as the value of his pre-emption rights the sum of £11,300.

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The most divergent views have obtained as to the actual value of the pre-emption. Bailie Murray, who moved that the subject be referred to arbitration, stated that in the discussion on the Death and Succession Duties in the House of Commons, in 1884, the Lord Advocate put the value of the pre-emption at a merely nominal figure. This is naturally the view of the Burgh Commissioners, but in order to avoid the cost of arbitration they were anxious to settle the matter extrajudicially. Mr. Cheape, however, would not consent.

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Fifty years ago Mr. Cheape's predecessors acquired the links and a small farm adjoining, from the city, for a little over £2,000. The purchase was burdened with certain reservations as to golfing, &c., and, apart altogether from Mr. Cheape's claim, it is interesting to note that whilst purely agricultural subjects decline daily in value, Golf links are moving in the opposite direction. The arbiter's award will be an interesting document to many others besides the community of St. Andrews.

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The question of Sunday Golf promises in the near future to become a bone of contention in Scotland. The game is being enjoyed in a surreptitious manner on the Braids in the early Sabbath morning, and last week we showed that some of the more ardent followers of the game threw off all restraint, and openly had a round on Barnton Links, while their douce neighbours were in the kirk. Golf always seems to have been a rock of offence in the matter of Sunday observance in Scotland, and it is very interesting to note what they did with Sunday golfers in St. Andrews three centuries ago. In the Kirk Session Minutes of December 18th, 1583, appears the following:—

"The quhilk day, it is delatit that Alexander Milleris tua sonis ar inobedient to him, and that thai, with Nicholl Mane, William Bruce and utheris thair Complices, playit in the Golf fieldis Sunday last wes, tyme of fast and preching, againis the ordinances of the Kirk. The Session ordanis them to be warnit and accusit theirfor.

29th March, 1598.—"The quhilk day, David Gray, pewderar, and Thomas Saith, tailyour, being called comperit, and being accusit for prophaining of the Saboth day, in playing at the Gouf etter nune, Confest the saime; and because they were nocht apprehendit with the lyik fault of befor; and cravit the Session forgiveness, and ar with their awin Consentis actit to pay fourtie s. ilk ane of thame if evir they befund violating the Saboth day."

That was only for having a quiet round on Sunday afternoon; but a lower depth was reached when the attractions of the game kept members of Session away from its meetings, as witness:—

"Wednesday, the xix. of December, 1599.—The quhilk day, th bretheren understanding perfytillie that divers personis of their number

the tyme of Sessioun passis to the fieldis, to the Goufe and uthir exercise, and has no regard for keiping of the Sessioun, conform to the Actis maid theiranent, for remeid quhairof it is ordinit that quhatsumevir person or personis of the Sessioun that heirefter heis fund playand or passis to play at the goufe or uthir pastimes the tyme of Sessioun sall pay ten s. for the first fault, for the second fault xx. s., for the third fault publik repentance, and the fourt fault deprivation fra their offices; and this to be payit to the Clerk, without prejudice of the former actis maid for keiping of the Sessioun."

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These disciplinary methods will not suit the present day, in which the sackcloth and stool of repentance have been banished to some odd corner of the church, where they are exhibited as interesting relics; but there cannot be any doubt that a stiff battle will yet be fought in Scotland ere the golfer will be permitted to follow the bent of his inclinations without incurring the censure of public opinion.

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THE SCOTTISH SABBATH.—The playing of Golf on Sunday appears to be a comparatively minor offence in Scotland, compared with the writing of a letter on Sunday. The following extraordinary letter has been addressed to an Edinburgh firm of upholsterers:—

"As secretaries of the Sabbath Observance Association, we regret to observe in your interesting price-list received this morning, that you have included an extract from a letter received from Trinity, dated 23rd June, 1895. This day fell upon a Sunday, and we, as secretaries, trust that in the interest of the Scottish Sabbath, you will refrain from circulating any more of the price-lists, as we are certain that they are likely to have a most pernicious influence on the preservation of what we are sure you, as a firm, must have at heart, the Scottish Sabbath.—We are, yours faithfully, LISLE and DRUMMOND."

The price-list contains brief extracts from a dozen customers of the firm in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the one to which exception is taken reads as follows:—"From Trinity, Edinburgh, 23rd June, 1895. The furniture and draperies look lovely." It is cant and hypocrisy like this that bring the name of Scotland and Scot everywhere into disrepute and ridicule.

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W. Hazelhurst has been appointed professional to the Frome Golf Club, and has accepted the position. One applicant wrote from Hoylake, and forgot to mention either his name or his address.

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Messrs. Lunn and Co., of 257, Regent Street, have removed their business to Hoddesdon, Herts, where all communications to the firm should now be addressed.

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Mr. Gilbert Hare, the son of Mr. John Hare, the well-known actor, whilst playing at St. Andrews, during the visit of the Garrick Theatre Company, last week, to Dundee, was round the green (first time) in the very creditable score of 89; out 44, in 45.

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Those who are moving in the matter of having a club-house for the Tantallon Club at North Berwick had every reason to be satisfied with the meeting held in Edinburgh on Monday, of last week. There was a large attendance of members, which showed that interest was aroused on the subject. The captain (Mr. Dalziel) went over quite a host of letters of apology for absence from members in favour of the proposal, and much laughter was evinced when the name of one gentleman only who had written against the proposal, was given out. In answer to some inquiries, the secretary (Mr. Bloxson) read a carefully prepared statement showing that a club-house costing, say, £3,000, and worked, say, at a cost of £540 per annum, could be made to pay with the small increase of ten shillings on the annual subscription of each member. The Rev. John Kerr, Dirleton, then moved the following motion: "That the Club approve the principle of having a club-house at North

Berwick, and instruct the council to take steps towards securing a suitable house for the use of its members, the council to report to a future meeting." This became the unanimous finding of the meeting, for although Mr. C. Morrison moved a negative proposal, and was seconded by Mr. Hall Blyth, the motion was so adjusted as to meet their views, and their opposition was withdrawn. Mr. Kerr's motion was seconded by Provost Whitecross, one of the oldest members of the club, who expressed his greatest satisfaction with the result.

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The committee of the club, with such a strong expression of feeling before them, will doubtless do all in their power to secure a suitable club-house at an early date. The gentleman who was willing to dispose of his villa to the club has, we believe, withdrawn his offer, owing to the reflections of one or two who doubted his generous motive, but it is hoped he may renew his offer if the committee cannot at present get a more suitable house. The villa in question might do as a temporary club-house, and at any time, if a better were found, it could be sold by the club at a profit. On the whole, however, it was advisable for the meeting to give a free hand to the committee, and we hope soon to hear of their efforts to meet the desires of the members being successful. The Tantallon Club is in good hands, for nothing could excel the genial and yet firm way in which the captain carried through the business of the meeting, and the fair way in which the committee sought to deal with the proposal.

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The New Luffness Club meeting was very successful, the weather being crisply cold but suitable for play, and the green, thanks to an efficient staff of workmen being busy for several weeks back in improving it, being in much better condition than it has been throughout the season. At the business meeting Lord Leconfield, who, as first captain of the club, gave the beautiful gold medal of the spring meeting, presided, and in very graceful terms thanked the members for the honour they had done him, and regretted he could not comply with the desire that he should continue another year in office. Lord Trayner was elected to the captaincy, and the Rev. J. Kerr was elected to the vacancy in committee thus created. The members met for the first time in the new club-house, and on all hands admiration was expressed of its external beauty and internal arrangements, though the work is not fully completed. Several ladies graced the meeting with their presence, and they went round the course to witness the play of Mr. F. G. Tait, who was partnered with Major Kinloch; Lord Leconfield, Mr. H. W. Hope, and Master Hope also forming part of the gallery. Mr. Tait's 86, was a long way behind his spring score over the course, but it was the best of the day, the wind being rather "fluky" and adverse to good scoring. The arrangements, as usual, were perfectly carried out by Mr. Reid, the secretary, and his clerks. Eleven new members were admitted by ballot.

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While Fernie has enhanced his reputation by his recent victory, it cannot be said that Kirkaldy has lost prestige in the result. It must be remembered that 144 holes were played, that Fernie had the luck of the toss, and chose Prestwick, with which he was more familiar than Kirkaldy, and in the circumstances the fact that the latter only succumbed three holes from home does not militate greatly against his reputation. It says much for Kirkaldy's brilliant and plucky form that starting 10 down at St. Andrews he managed to stand only 2 down with 14 to play. This looked like a sensational finish in his favour, but the strain proved too great.

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Edinburgh folks seem likely to have the question of Sunday Golf *ad nauseam* before long. It is now figuring in the Town Council elections, for want of more burning questions. In the George Square Ward, Councillor Cranston, who is a "stalwart" in the Burgess Club, and made a speech in favour of individual freedom at the recent meeting, was asked whether he was prepared to propose in the Council a motion to the effect that Golf be permitted on Sunday. He replied that he would not. But why not, Mr. Councillor Cranston? You say that people

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ought to be free to golf, or not to golf, according to conscience. Therefore, if Golf be prohibited by your Council, there is no freedom. The fact is, we believe, that on the Braids course, which is under the Council, Sunday Golf is played in a moderate degree, and does not require to be provided for by any new motion.

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The question of Sunday Golf at Barnton, referred to last week, has entered on a new phase. The council of the Burgess Society has issued to the members a notice intimating that the following by-law has been passed, and is now in force:—"No one shall be allowed to play Golf over the course on Sundays." Last Sunday members of the Society visited the course. They found that the seven gates had been padlocked, and that admission could be had only by the gate opposite the mansion-house. Lees, the green-keeper, was on duty at this gate. It is understood that it was by the orders of the green-ranger, Mr. C. J. Kerr, that the padlocks were put on the gates, and that Lees had instructions to admit members who wished to walk over the course. As we have tried to show, it is neither a question for an autocratic green-ranger to dispose of, nor for a council, however respected or powerful; it is a question for the members as a whole to settle, and to this solution the present warfare must sooner or later come.

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It is rather funny that the Council should have no difficulty with its own course at the Braids, and yet may have some difficulty with the Burgess Society. The fact is that the Society, under its charter, is amenable to the Town Council, and even though it owns a private course, any by-law, such as that passed recently against Sunday play, will have to receive the approval of the Town Council before it gets proper sanction. The position of the Burgess Society in this respect is somewhat anomalous, and an alteration in the relationship of the Society to the Town Council may soon require attention.

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At the recent Burgess meeting some one interjected a remark to the effect that Golf was played at Muirfield on Sunday. So far, this is true, some of the members, we believe, taking a round of an afternoon; but recently, we are informed, this has been stopped, as there appears to be some clause in the lease against it. If this be so, Muirfield is helpless, and must with the extremists be reckoned as virtuous out of necessity.

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At an extraordinary general meeting of the Royal and Ancient at St. Andrews, on October 25th, the sum of £100 was unanimously voted for the Tom Morris Fund. The question of holding a handicap competition over the new course was also discussed, and remitted to the green committee to consider and report to the general meeting as to the best way of arranging it.

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"J. B. B.," writing from the Mid-Surrey Golf Club, Old Deer Park, Richmond, on October 26th, says:—"Those of your readers who are fond of Golf curiosities may be glad to add the following to their collection: This morning I drove a red ball from the eighth tee on these links; it was immediately seized by a crow, who flew off some distance, no doubt thinking he had a dainty morsel. The caddie was able to recover the ball after a long run, as the crow evidently came to the opinion that the ball was not of an edible species."

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A wide circle of readers in Scotland, as well as in this country, will learn with much regret of the sudden death of Dr. Robert Brown at his home in Streatham last Friday evening. He was a Scotsman of great literary power and activity, who had endeared himself to many thousands of readers by his many interesting books, notably his "Races of the World," "The Story of Africa and its Explorers," and "The World and its Story." He had, moreover, earned the reputation, among those best able to form a judgment, of being the leading authority on affairs pertaining to North Africa, and chiefly

Morocco. He was one of the original members of the Tooting Bec Golf Club, and though he was not often seen on the green as a player, he once or twice attended the enjoyable club dinners, making on one occasion an interesting, racy speech replete with fancy and graceful literary diction. In addition to his many other literary duties he was one of the leader writers on the *Standard*; and on Friday evening he had just finished and despatched a leader to that newspaper, afterwards partaking of a light supper, when he was seized with the sudden illness which terminated fatally a few hours afterwards. Dr. Donald, of Streatham, an ex-honorary secretary of the Golf club, was promptly called in, but though he did all that medical aid could suggest, Dr. Brown did not regain consciousness, and he passed peacefully away.

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A Fine Art, Industrial and Maritime Exhibition, under the patronage of Her Majesty, will be held at Cardiff in the Spring and Summer of 1896. The general object of the exhibition is to illustrate the most recent progress in the sciences, arts, and manufactures. In addition to sections for fine arts and antiquities, mining and electrical appliances, maritime models, agriculture and horticulture, hygiene, scientific instruments, books and manuscripts, and photography, there will be a special section devoted to sports and pastimes, among the committee superintending which there will be some golfers of the stamp of Mr. H. J. Simpson. In this section the clubs and balls connected with the Royal and Ancient Game will take a prominent place, and our club-makers ought to make note of this opportunity to display their handsome wares. A guarantee fund of over £20,000 has been secured. The exhibition will be under the presidency of Lord Windsor, Lord Lieutenant of Glamorgan.

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LINES SUGGESTED BY LONGFELLOW'S
"PSALM OF LIFE."

(With apologies.)

On an inland Ladies' Golf course the following notice was posted in the club-house:—"NOTICE.—Ladies are *requested* not to play Golf in high-heeled boots or shoes, as it ruins the greens."

So you think, my lady members,
Golf is not a dainty game.
True, it's not like pavement-walking;
But all sports are just the same.

Golf is real, Golf is earnest,
And to "Humbug" is not *its* goal.
Smart thou art, and smart remainest,
Was not spake of Golf-boot sole!

On the world's broad links of battle,
In the midst of match or score,
Strive to think all dress-like prattle
Is out of place, and such a bore!

Sights of golfers great remind us
They don't follow fashion's style!
And, when putted, leave behind them
Heel-marks on the green awhile.

Heel-marks that, perhaps, another,
Approaching o'er yon horrid lane,
A forlorn and sickened sister,
Pitching in, shall—swear (!) again.

Let us now be off, and, having
Squarer heels to all our shoes,
It will then be quite refreshing,
In such marks, not strokes to loose.

S. B.

October 26th, 1895.

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A match between Ben Sayers of North Berwick, and A. Thomson, the professional of the Balham Golf Club, will take place at Balham on November 9th.

Willie Park, jun., fresh from his American tour, had two rounds of the Tooting course at Furzedown on Friday, partnered with Mr. A. J. Robertson. In the second round Willie accomplished the first nine difficult holes in 35—five strokes fewer than in Rolland's record score in the match with Tom Dunn two years ago. The card, however, was spoilt at the tenth and eleventh holes through getting into difficulties.

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Horace Rawlins, an English professional, won the American Championship on October 4th in a gale of wind. The scores were:—H. Rawlins, 173; Willie Dunn, 175; Foulis and Smith (tie), third, 176; Davis and Campbell (tie), fourth, 178. Rawlins served his time with A. Jackson, the professional at Crowborough, and was with him for years previous to going out to America. Rawlins is coming home for the winter.

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RECORD FOR EXTENDED COURSE AT ELIE.—Andrew Scott, the well-known Earlsferry club-maker, whilst playing a match with Mr. J. H. Outhwaite over the extended course at Elie, on October 24th, made the following splendid score, which is the more remarkable as the new putting greens are still very rough:—Out, 4 3 5 4 5 4 3 5 4=37; in, 4 3 5 4 5 4 3 5 4=37, total 74. It will be noticed that the score is made up of exactly the same figures out and in, which of itself must be a "record." Scott beat his opponent by 1 hole, Mr. Outhwaite's score being 76. It will thus be seen that Scott can play Golf as well as he makes clubs.

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The Corporation of Bournemouth have reason to be proud of the result of their enterprise in laying out Golf links as an attraction to visitors and residents. There are already three clubs in existence—the Bournemouth Club, whose membership is nearly 200; the Ladies' Golf Club, with 125 members; and the Meyrick Club, with 85. Each club has recently held its autumn meeting, and several "open" events have been arranged. The Meyrick Club held its annual meeting on Friday, and elected Mr. G. E. Bridge, the founder of the club, as captain in succession to Mr. F. W. Brewster (a well-known golfer), with Mr. G. Bone as honorary secretary, in succession to Mr. F. Courtenay. The annual dinner of the club was held the same evening, when several members of the Bournemouth Club accepted invitations. During the evening a number of medals and other prizes were distributed, and a very enjoyable time was spent. As showing the friendliness existing between the two clubs, a foursome was arranged between representative players from each, and this will take place shortly.

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Not only are the Bournemouth Links patronised by members of the three existing clubs (each of which has erected a pavilion), but many outside players are to be seen daily enjoying the exhilarating pastime. Among the most regular attendants on the links are three of the four ex-Mayors of Bournemouth, and many members of the Town Council. In the half-year ending March 26th next the receipts from the Golf links are estimated by the Town Council to produce £300, while the expenditure is estimated at £208. Beyond this probable surplus for the benefit of the rates, there is not the slightest doubt that the links are having a most beneficial influence on the winter season by attracting visitors to the town.

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It was incidentally mentioned, by-the-by, at the dinner of the Meyrick Club, at Bournemouth, on Friday evening, that Sir John Bucknill, whose name has recently been rendered so familiar, as that of the founder of the Volunteer movement, was also, in more recent years of course, the founder of Golf in Bournemouth. It was he who repeatedly urged on the attention of Mr. Aymor Sanderson (the present treasurer of the Bournemouth Club), the desirableness of ascertaining whether a club could not be formed in the neighbourhood, and greens found for the practice of Golf. Col. Pott, a well-known golfer locally, with Mr. Sanderson, took the initiative in the formation of the club, and greens were subsequently laid out

at Brockenhurst in the New Forest, a distance of sixteen miles, where, until the laying out of the Meyrick Park Links, the members of the Bournemouth Club have most zealously continued to play. Even now they occasionally journey up to the Forest for a change of scene and a quiet round.

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Another attraction for golfers in the South of England is announced. At a meeting of the Licensing Justices of the County of Hampshire last week, Mr. Tickell, Barrister, applied for the confirmation of a provisional license for a Golfers' Hotel, which is to be erected on the high hills at Luccombe, just beyond the famous landslip, near Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. The applicant (Mr. Abercrombie Castle) has purchased forty acres of land for Golf, and a club has been formed. The eighteen-hole links have been laid out under the superintendance of Major H. Moore, and it is proposed (so it was stated last week), to build a hotel costing over £15,000, entirely for the accommodation of golfers and their families and friends. The Licensing Committee confirmed the grant of the license. It was stated that the similar hotel, built last year at Cromer, had proved a great success.

MEYRICK GOLF CLUB, BOURNEMOUTH.

Favoured throughout by perfect golfing weather, this young club held what was practically its opening meeting, and those to whose exertions the club owes its origin and development, may well be congratulated on the result of their efforts. At the time of its formation, not half-a-dozen of its original members had ever swung a club, and now we find several of them giving such good promise that one or two should shortly almost, if not entirely, lose sight of their handicaps.

The meeting commenced on Wednesday, October 16th, with the monthly medal competition, resulting as follows:—Mr. G. E. Bridge, 101, less 18=83; Mr. A. E. Andrews, 98, less 15=83; Rev. Mr. Simpson, 97, less 12=85; Mr. S. A. Foreman, 95, less 9=86; Dr. Bateman, 110, less 24=86; Mr. J. A. Butterworth, 105, less 18=87; Mr. W. Turner-Jones, 106, less 18=88; Mr. H. Keene, 121, less 24=97. In playing off the tie, Mr. Bridge was the winner.

The Founder's gold challenge medal—an exceedingly handsome scratch trophy, given by Mr. G. E. Bridge, the father of the club—was played for on Thursday, October 17th, and on the same score was decided a prize under handicap consisting of a set of clubs, which was won by Mr. E. W. Rebbeck. Mr. E. W. Rebbeck and Mr. Brewster tied for first honours, with the poor score of 93, and in playing it off, bad play was again the order, the latter gentleman winning with no fewer than 90. Mr. Foreman, with 94, was the only other player who got round under the 100.

Friday, October 17th. Gold challenge cleek.—This is a scratch prize given by the first captain of the club, the conditions being that only one club may be used in making the round of eighteen holes, the winner holding the gold cleek for six months, and being presented with a club of the kind he makes use of. This prize is open also to members of the Bournemouth Golf Club, and seems likely to largely develop cleek and iron-mashie play:—Mr. W. H. D. Robson-Burrows, 82, Dr. Harsant, 85, Mr. R. F. Anderson, 85, Mr. A. Pontifex, 89, Mr. R. H. Cooper, 89, Mr. G. Browne, 90, Mr. J. Ballantine, 90 (members of Bournemouth Golf Club); Mr. T. A. Foreman, 94, Rev. R. Simpson, 95, Mr. A. E. Andrews, 97 (members of Meyrick Golf Club); Dr. Oakes, 99, Mr. F. G. Lefroy, 99, Rev. G. C. Rogers, 99 (members of Bournemouth Golf Club); Mr. J. A. Butterworth, 105, Mr. P. G. Wright, 113, Mr. G. Bone, 114, Mr. G. E. Bridge, 114, Mr. F. Courtenay, 115 (members of Meyrick Golf Club); Mr. H. J. Gilson, 122 (Bournemouth Golf Club). Mr. Robson-Burrows' score was such an exceptionally fine one that we append it in full.—Out, 3 5 3 3 5 4 6 5=39; in 5 3 5 5 6 3 5 7 4=43, total 82. About a dozen others made no returns.

Saturday, October 19th.—President's silver challenge cup, under handicap, two rounds of eighteen holes:—Mr. S. A. Foreman, 168, less 18=150; Mr. A. E. Andrews, 181, less 30=151; Mr. F. Courtenay, 205, less 42=163; Mr. F. Brewster, 184, less 18=166; Mr. W. Turner-Jones, 203, less 36=167; Rev. R. Simpson, 195, less 24=171; Mr. J. A. Butterworth, 207, less 36=171; Mr. G. Bone, 223, less 42=181; Dr. Curteis, 218, less 36=182; Dr. Bateman, 228, less 44=184; Mr. G. E. Bridge, 222, less 34=188. The six monthly winners decided their ties for final possession on the first round of this competition, Mr. Foreman, with 83, less 9, winning very easily.

The first annual general meeting and club dinner took place on Friday evening, October 25th, the latter being a function most religiously ordered throughout, in conformity with the best traditions of the Royal and Ancient Game.



ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members held their last quarterly competition for the season on Wednesday and Saturday, October 16th and 19th, over the usual links course. There was a large turn-out of competitors, some thirty-five couples in all starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material, numbered eighteen in all, and were equally divided between first and second-class players, ties being decided by the lowest handicaps. The first prize in the first-class being a beautiful Golf inkstand, presented by Mr. M. Watt, St. Nicholas Street. On comparing the cards at the close, the following were found to be the winners:—

First-class players—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	85 6 79	Mr. L. Anderson ...	81 +2 83
Mr. A. Cooper ...	79 +2 81	Mr. R. Anderson ...	82 +1 83
Mr. D. B. Leslie ...	81 scr. 81	Mr. J. Russell ...	86 3 83
Mr. J. H. Shepherd	90 9 81	Mr. G. Souter ...	94 10 84
Mr. T. B. Reith ...	79 +3 82		

Second-class players—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Dingwall ...	98 9 89	Mr. R. W. Mackie	103 3 100
Mr. C. Skene ...	103 10 93	Mr. J. A. McHardy	107 6 101
Mr. C. Eaton ...	98 scr. 98	Mr. J. Leiper ...	104 scr. 104
Mr. W. Bruce ...	102 3 99	Mr. J. Downie ...	110 6 104
Mr. J. W. Henderson	100 scr. 100		

The postponed scratch and handicap competitions were also played for, and resulted as follows:—Scratch prize, tie between Messrs. T. B. Reith and A. Cooper, 79 each. Handicap prize for first-class players was won by Mr. J. A. Ross, with a score of 85, less 6=79, while the handicap for second-class players went to Mr. A. Dingwall, 98, less 9=89.

Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. A. Mitchell 84, Mr. J. Innes 85, Mr. J. B. Banks 88, Mr. N. Shaw 89, Mr. J. Sexton 90, Mr. D. Jessiman 91, Mr. D. J. Innes 91, Mr. M. H. Reid 94, Mr. C. Robertson 94, Mr. J. Steuart 94, Mr. J. R. Smith 96, Mr. G. G. Cameron 96, Mr. A. T. Webster 97, and Mr. J. H. Jamieson 98.

The final for the handicap prizes of the Victoria Club was played on Saturday. Seven couples in all started. The weather was not favourable for good Golf, a stiff breeze blowing across the course. Notwithstanding, some very good scores were handed in. On comparing the cards at the close, it was found that Messrs. J. Sexton and C. F. Reid had tied for the handicap first class with 87, less 5=82, next in order being Mr. L. Anderson (scratch), 83; Mr. T. B. Reith (scratch), 84; Mr. A. Mitchell (scratch), 85; Mr. J. H. Shepherd, 91, less 6=85; and Mr. N. Shaw, 95, less 5=90. The handicap second class was won by Mr. A. Dingwall with a score of (scratch) 94. Next in order, Mr. J. W. Henderson (scratch), 103; Mr. J. Shepherd (scratch), 104; Mr. C. W. Duff (scratch), 110; and Mr. A. Lamont (scratch), 111. Messrs. T. B. Reith and A. Cooper played off their tie for the scratch medal, which resulted in a win for Mr. Reith, the scores being 84 and 88. The three finalists are Messrs. Reith, Cooper, and L. Anderson, and the final round is to be played on Saturday next.

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Saturday, October 19th. The weather was favourable, and some good returns were made. Scores:—Mr. A. Butcher, 92, less 12=80; Mr. R. Howland, 105, less 18=87; Mr. A. B. Willson, 105, less 17=88. The above competed for the silver medal.

For the bronze medal:—Mr. C. B. Britton, 110, less 25=85; Mr. E. Mawley, 112, less 25=87; Mr. C. H. Greene, 123, less 28=95.

In the "Bogey" competition Mr. A. Butcher was 2 up; Mr. Willson, 1 down; Mr. Britton, 2 down; Mr. Howland, 3 down; Mr. Mawley, 4 down.

Mr. Butcher also holds Dr. Fry's medal for best scratch score.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the 21st ult., by members of this club, for the Fraser medal. It is a scratch competition. It resulted in a tie between Capt. Whittle and Mr. E. Hodgson. The following were the scores:—Capt. Whittle, 89; Mr. E. Hodgson, 89; Capt. Ogle, 104; Mr. J. A. Robinson, 104; Mr. J. A. Unett, 106; Rev. J. M. Morton, R.N., 121; Lieut. G. E. Bairnsfather, R.N., 123.

Two handicap matches, of eighteen holes, were played on October 23rd, by members of this club, for the monthly badges. The first badge was won by Dr. Savege, with a net score of 79; the second badge was won by the Rev. J. M. Morton, R.N., with a net score of 82. The following were the scores, viz.:—First badge, Dr. Savege, 95, less 16=79; Mr. J. A. Robinson, 99, less 14=85; Capt. Ogle, 102, less 15=87; Mr. G. Ford, 103, less 11=92; Mr. J. A. Unett, 102, less 9=93. Second badge, the Rev. J. M. Morton, R.N., 105, less 23=82; Major Steele, 113, less 25=88.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition of this club was held on Wednesday, October 23rd, at Eltham, the Eltham Golf Club having once again kindly granted the use of their links and club-house for the purpose. Owing to the heavy rains of Tuesday the course was somewhat heavy, but, considering all things, in good going order. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. S. Sawyer...	87 7 80	Mr. J. Riddle ...	108 16 92
†Mr. C. J. B. Marriot	100 16 84	Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	101 8 93
Mr. A. Poynder ...	99 14 85	Mr. R. Whyte ...	98 2 96
Mr. F. Liebenrood...	99 14 85	Mr. W. E. Huhges...	102 6 96
Mr. G. Spurling ...	93 7 86	Mr. W. H. C. Payne	121 25 96
Mr. W. Glasier, jun.	96 8 88	Mr. G. F. Burgess...	106 9 97
Mr. J. Eagleton ...	101 12 89	Mr. H. E. Lawrence	107 10 97
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	89 +1 90	Mr. W. R. Burgess...	111 13 98
†Mr. G. W. Smyth...	106 16 90	Mr. G. R. Bunnett...	117 18 99
Mr. P. F. G. Lord...	96 5 91	Mr. H. Bendall ...	113 13 100
Mr. P. A. Newton...	101 10 91	Mr. R. A. Fegan ...	114 12 102
Mr. C. A. Ashton...	104 13 91	Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	117 15 102
Mr. W. H. Richard-		Mr. W. Carter, jun.	118 16 102
son ...	92 scr. 92	Mr. H. W. Saw ...	132 18 114

* Winner of gold medal and Silver cup. † Winner of club prize.
‡ Winner of long start handicap prize.

No returns from Messrs. E. G. Ashton, H. Carter, F. A. Kebbel, A. R. Layman, E. M. Protheroe, and J. C. St. Quintin.

BLAKENEY v. SHERINGHAM.

BLAKENEY.		Holes.	SHERINGHAM.		Holes.
Rev. A. H. Upcher ...	...	8	Mr. G. F. Browne ...	...	0
Mr. A. B. Ronaldson...	...	0	Mr. W. A. Cooper ...	...	9
Mr. W. B. Monement ...	...	2	Mr. D. Browne ...	...	0
Mr. R. S. McNeill ...	...	0	Mr. G. H. Bramley ...	...	0
Mr. D. B. Ronaldson...	...	7	Hon. D. B. Butler ...	...	0
		17			9

BURNHAM (BUCKS) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition. The above competition was played on October 19th. Subjoined are the principal scores:—Mr. E. Clifford Beale, 92, less 18=74; Mr. A. E. Bellairs, 87, less 10=77; Mr. A. E. Wilmot, 86, less 7=79; Mr. R. Dawson, 90, less 6=84; Rev. J. H. Matthews, 105, less 12=94; Mr. R. H. Barrett, 121, less 25=96. Several others were over 100, or made no return.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The bi-annual meeting took place at Newcastle in very fine golfing weather. There were several valuable prizes competed for, and many close and exciting matches, although the entry-list was very small considering, femininely speaking, of course, the importance of the meeting. The first and most important event on the card was the contest for the valuable silver challenge cup, which the energy of Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, and the generosity of the members of the County Down Golf Club, placed in the ladies' hands some time ago for half-yearly competition. Miss Magill, the holder of the trophy, was able to retain possession of it for another six months, when, if she again wins, she will, under the terms of the competition, hold it absolutely. The following are the results of the several competitions, viz., Monday.—Challenge cup:—

First round.—Miss MacLaine (scratch) beat Mrs. Cutbill (8) by 1 up; Miss Tyrell (4) beat Miss Carson (3) by 2 up.

Second round.—Miss Magill (scratch) beat Miss Burden (7) by 5 up and 3 to play; Miss M. Purdon (9) beat Miss H. Purdon (9) by 3 up

and 2 to play; Miss Brush (3) beat Miss M. Tyrell (3) by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss MacLaine beat Miss Tyrell by 3 up and 1 to play.

Semi-final round.—Miss Magill beat Miss M. Purdon by 4 up and 2 to play; Miss Brush beat Miss MacLaine by 4 up and 2 to play.

Final.—Miss Magill beat Miss Brush by 2 up and 1 to play.

Tuesday.—Scratch competition for carriage clock.—First round (18 holes):—Miss Magill beat Miss MacLaine, 2 up; Miss M. Tyrell beat Miss Burden, 8 up and 6 to play; Miss Tyrell beat Miss H. Pardon, 8 up and 7 to play; Miss Brush beat Miss M. Purdon, 4 up and 2 to play.

Second round.—Miss M. Tyrell beat Miss Magill, 1 up; Miss Tyrell beat Miss Brush, 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Miss Tyrell beat Miss M. Tyrell, 2 up and 1 to play.

Wednesday.—Open stroke competition.—Prize presented by Club:—For this event there were only thirteen entries, and the following cards were returned, viz.:—Miss Tyrell, 127, less 20=107; Miss M. Tyrell, 129, less 18=111; Miss N. Graham, 122, less 10=112; Miss Carson, 130, less 16=114. In the afternoon the final competition for the prizes presented by the Belfast and County Down Railway Company was played, with the following result:—

First round.—Miss M. Tyrell (3) beat Miss Burden (7), 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Tyrell (4) beat Miss Carson (3), 2 up; Miss S. Brush (3) and Miss Garrett (1), both absent; Miss MacLaine (scratch) beat Miss Magill (scratch), 2 up.

Second round.—Miss Tyrell beat Miss M. Tyrell, 2 up; Miss MacLaine a bye.

Final.—Miss Tyrell beat Miss MacLaine, 2 up and 1 to play.

Thursday.—This day was set aside for a mixed foursome for a prize presented by the County Down Golf Club, and attracted a large entry. Mrs. George Combe and Miss MacLaine, when the "shades of night were falling fast," returned as the "uneliminated ones." As they had played from scratch, and had contended all day against odds, this victory was most popular. The following was the result of the various rounds:—

First round.—Mr. T. Williams and Miss Tyrell (4) beat Mr. T. Hoey and Miss Brush (4), absent; Mr. T. MacCormac and Miss Carson (4) beat Mr. R. Magill, jun., and Miss H. Purdon (5) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Lepper and Mrs. Shaw (4) beat Mr. C. Lepper and Miss M'Lean (6) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Cuming and Miss P. Knox (5) beat Mr. F. Russell and Miss V. Knox (6) by 3 up and 1 to play; Col. Cutbill and Miss M. Tyrell (4) beat Mr. J. F. W. Hodges and Miss Burden (5) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. Young and Miss Magill (1) beat Capt. Mosse and Miss M. Purdon (8) by 1 up after a tie; Rev. S. Hackett and Miss M. Garrett (2) beat Mr. R. M'Lean and Mrs. Lepper (4) by 3 up and 2 to play.

Second round.—Mr. G. Combe and Miss MacLaine (scratch) beat Mr. J. H. Pigot and Miss M. Knox (5) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Magill and Mrs. MacGeagh (8) beat Dr. S. Smith and Miss Coates (3) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Brush and Miss Cutbill (8) beat Mr. E. Johns and Miss D. Knox (4) by 1 up; Mr. H. Gregg and Miss A. C. Gregg (2) beat Mr. Thomas Dickson and Miss H. E. Gregg (2) by 1 up; Mr. T. Williams and Miss Tyrell beat Mr. N. S. Brush and Miss Lindsay (9) by 1 up; Mr. T. MacCormac and Miss Carson beat Mr. J. Lepper and Mrs. Shaw by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Cuming and Miss P. Knox beat Col. Cutbill and Miss M. Tyrell by 1 up; Mr. E. Young and Miss Magill beat Rev. S. Hackett and Miss M. Garrett by 3 up and 2 to play.

Third round.—Mr. G. Combe and Miss MacLaine beat Dr. Magill and Mrs. MacGeagh by 2 up; Mr. H. Gregg and Miss A. C. Gregg beat Mr. A. Brush and Mrs. Cutbill by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. MacCormac and Miss Carson beat Mr. T. Williams and Miss Tyrell by 2 up; Mr. F. E. Cuming and Miss P. Knox beat Mr. E. Young and Miss Magill by 2 up and 1 to play.

Semi-Final round.—Mr. George Combe and Miss MacLaine beat Mr. H. Gregg and Miss A. C. Gregg by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. MacCormac and Miss Carson beat Mr. F. E. Cuming and Miss P. Knox by 3 up and 2 to play.

Final.—Mr. George Combe and Miss MacLaine beat Mr. J. MacCormac and Miss Carson, 2 up and 1 to play.

Friday.—The last competition took place on Friday for a handsome prize presented by Mr. A. A. Usher. The play was by holes (nine), under handicap, and the final round resulted in a fine struggle between Miss Magill (the cup-holder) and Miss MacLaine, in which, after a tie, Miss MacLaine worsted the champion.

First round.—Byes: Mrs. Cutbill (8), Miss M. Graham (scratch), Miss M. Purdon (9), and Miss MacLaine (scratch). Miss Tyrell (4) beat Miss E. Graham (1), 1 up; Miss Magill (scratch) beat Miss Burden (7), 2 up; Miss H. Purdon (9) beat Miss Brush (3), absent; Miss Carson (3) beat Miss M. Tyrell (3), after three ties.

Second round.—Miss N. Graham beat Mrs. Cutbill, 3 up and 2 to play; Miss MacLaine beat Miss M. Purdon, after two ties; Miss Magill beat Miss Tyrell, 5 up and 4 to play; Miss E. Carson beat Miss H. Purdon, 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-final round.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss N. Graham, 1 up; Miss Magill beat Miss Carson, 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss Magill, after a tie.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The first open meeting held by this club took place on Cleeve Hill, and has now been concluded. The weather was fine each day, and the meeting throughout was a great success, nearly eighty players taking part in the various events. The new club-house, which has recently been built, provided ample accommodation for all the players. The challenge bowl, presented by Mr. C. C. Turnbull, ex-captain of the club, was won by Dr. H. Bansall Todd, a member of the club, with a scratch score of 89; the club handicap challenge bowl being taken by Rev. G. F. Lloyd, a visitor, with a net score of 80. Miss A. Bateman-Champain won the ladies' challenge bowl with a net score of 84. The following is a full list of the events. Open challenge:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Rev. G. F. Lloyd	92 12 80	Mr. C. De Lacey	104 15 89
†Mr. A. A. Chester	93 12 81	Mr. G. W. Goodeve, jun.	95 5 90
Mr. F. H. Cripps	94 12 82	§Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	90 scr. 90
Mr. H. McLaughlin	100 18 82	Rev. W. D. Challice	102 12 90
Mr. C. C. Turnbull	93 9 84	Mr. E. Wethered, jun.	103 12 91
Mr. W. M. Baker	95 10 85	Mr. E. B. Haygarth	104 13 91
†Dr. H. Bansall Todd	89 3 86	Mr. A. A. Hunter	108 16 92
Mr. T. K. Ashton	95 9 86	Mr. F. W. Hayward Butt	96 3 93
Lord Eldon	98 12 86	Mr. S. P. Ryland	102 9 93
Mr. H. E. Rose	98 12 86	Capt. Taylor	106 13 93
Mr. Smiley	104 18 86	Capt. Littledale	109 16 93
Mr. G. Chester	100 14 86	Mr. G. H. Logan	101 7 94
Mr. F. H. Crawley	96 9 87	Col. Hume	111 17 94
Mr. A. A. Bourne	95 8 87	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	111 15 96
Mr. C. Tillard	91 3 88	Mr. E. N. Witchell	108 10 98
Mr. D. Fraser	95 7 88		
Mr. G. C. Jobling	99 11 88		
Mr. W. S. Macgowan	99 10 89		

* Handicap challenge bowl and first club net. † Second club net.
 ‡ Turnbull challenge bowl and first club scratch.
 § Second club scratch.

No return from ten others.

Handicaps over 18:—Mr. J. W. Handley, 109, less 25=84 (first club net over 18 handicap); Mr. W. L. Mellersh, 123, less 25=98 (second club net over 18 handicap); Major Taylor, 119, less 20=99. No return from six others.

Ladies' challenge bowl:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss A. Bateman Champain	99 15 84	Miss L. Smith	111 16 95
†Miss M. Johnson	92 3 89	Mrs. Storey	102 6 96
‡Miss Wright	102 13 89	Miss M. L. Tuke	121 25 96
Lady Margaret Scott	84 +6 90	Miss Leighton	105 8 97
Miss Bateman Champain	90 scr. 90	Mrs. Aylmer	100 scr. 100
Mrs. Babington	116 25 91	Miss B. Neat	101 scr. 101
Miss Wiggins	103 10 93	Miss C. Graham	115 13 102
Miss Woolwright	104 10 94	Miss C. L. Pearse	118 15 103
Lady Louisa Scott	101 6 95	Miss Rawlinson	111 5 106
		Mrs. Cripps	132 23 109
		Miss E. Pearse	143 25 118

* Handicap challenge bowl and first club net.
 † Second club net, to be played off.

No return from three others.

Mixed foursomes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss L. Percival and Mr. F. H. Crawley	101 9 92
Miss A. B. Champain and Mr. W. Jopp	109 16½ 92½
Miss M. Tuke and Mr. Hayward Butt	107 14 93
Miss A. Tuke and Mr. G. H. Logan	107 13½ 93½
Miss Leighton and Mr. F. B. Wallace	107 13 94
Miss Pearce and Mr. J. C. Jobling	113 18 95
Miss Bond and Mr. H. C. Taylor	118 23 95
Lady Margaret Scott and Lord Eldon	99 3 96
Miss Maitland Reed and Mr. Meyricke	121 24 97
Mrs. Aylmer and Mr. F. D. Longe	106 6½ 99½
Miss Bateman Champain and Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	101 scr. 101
Miss Morin and Mr. A. A. Chester	107 6 101
Miss Woolwright and Mr. G. W. Goodeve	114 11½ 102½
Miss Lochhead and Col. Hume	127 23½ 103½
Miss M. Johnson and Mr. S. P. Ryland	111 6 105
Miss Rawlinson and Mr. H. E. Rose	114 8½ 105½
Miss Neat and Mr. J. K. Ashton	110 4½ 105½
Miss Wiggins and Mr. G. W. Goodeve, jun.	113 7½ 105½

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Wright and Rev. J. F. Lloyd ...	119	12½	106½
Miss Smith and Mr. J. C. Gray ...	121	13½	107½
Miss Pearce and Mr. W. L. Mellersh ...	128	20	108
Miss Graham and Mr. McLaughlin ...	120	11	109
Mrs. Babington and Capt. Littledale ...	135	20½	114½

First prize, Miss Percival and Mr. Crawley; second, Miss A. Bateman Champain and Mr. Jopp.

No return from three other pairs.

Ladies' foursomes:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Aylmer and Miss M. Johnson ...	89	1½	87½
Miss Bateman Champain and Miss A. Bateman Champain ...	95	7½	87½
Mrs. Babington and Mrs. Cripps ...	115	24	91
Lady Margaret Scott and Lady Louisa Scott ...	94	scr.	94
Miss M. L. Tuke and Miss C. Graham ...	109	14½	94½
Miss Percival and Miss Morin ...	103	4½	98½
Mrs. Story and Miss Neat ...	102	3	99
Miss C. L. Pearce and Miss Lochhead ...	124	22½	101½
Miss Rawlinson and Miss Wright ...	113	9	104
Miss L. Smith and Miss Woolwright ...	117	13	104
Miss E. Pearce and Miss Griffiths ...	129	24	105
Miss Wiggin and Miss Leighton ...	124	9	115

Tie to be played off

Gentlemen's foursomes (sweep):—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Jobbling and Mr. H. Taylor ...	99	13½	85½
Mr. Parker and Mr. Handley ...	106	20	85½
Mr. Tunbull and Mr. Jopp ...	101	13½	87½
Mr. Rose and Mr. Goodeve, jun. ...	97	8½	88½
Mr. Haygarth and Mr. Cripps ...	101	11½	89½
Mr. A. Chester and Mr. G. Chester ...	102	11½	90½
Mr. Fraser and Mr. McLaughlin ...	103	11½	91½
Dr. Todd and Mr. Ryland ...	99	6	93
Mr. Longe and Capt. Hodgson ...	112	18½	93½
Mr. Logan and Mr. Hayward Butt ...	99	5	94
Lord Eldon and Hon. E. Scott ...	103	8½	94½
Mr. Blathwayt and Col. Hume ...	104	8½	95½
Mr. Jenner Davies and Mr. Crawley ...	109	12	97
Mr. Mellersh and Mr. Lloyd ...	114	16½	97½
Mr. Gibson and Mr. Goodeve ...	105	6½	98½

No returns from seven other pairs. Messrs. Jobbling and Taylor and Messrs. Parker and Handley divided sweep.

On Saturday, October 19th, members played for the Eldon cup and the Club gold medal (scratch). Fifty-six players started, Mr. W. R. Porcher winning the cup and Mr. G. W. Blathwayt the gold medal:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. W. R. Porcher.	99	25	74	Mr. F. D. Longe	101	13	88
Mr. G. C. Jobling...	90	11	79	Mr. H. M. McLaughlin	104	16	89
Mr. J. R. Smiley ...	100	20	80	Mr. A. A. Chester.	98	9	88
Capt. Hodgson ...	106	24	82	Mr. G. Chester ...	103	14	89
Mr. G. W. Goodeve, jun. ...	88	5	83	Mr. F. M. Parker ...	106	16	90
Mr. H. C. Taylor ...	99	16	83	Mr. J. L. Hamilton.	106	16	90
Mr. E. A. Bennett .	104	21	83	Rev. J. Lochhead ...	112	22	90
Dr. H. B. Todd ...	87	3	84	Mr. J. A. Cavendish-Brown ...	115	25	90
Mr. T. K. Ashton...	94	9	85	Mr. G. H. Logan ...	98	7	91
Mr. H. E. Rose ...	97	12	85	Mr. W. L. Mellersh.	116	25	91
Mr. W. Jopp ...	103	18	85	Mr. J. Handley ...	116	25	91
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	86	scr.	86	Mr. W. M. Brown ...	101	9	92
Mr. J. C. Gray ...	97	11	86	Mr. F. H. Crawley.	101	9	92
Mr. W. A. Gordon.	97	11	86	Col. Hume...	109	17	92
Mr. O. J. Williams.	107	21	86	Gen. R. Brown ...	117	25	92
Mr. C. Tillard ...	90	3	87	Mr. Mascie Taylor .	107	12	95
Mr. S. P. Ryland ...	96	9	87	Mr. W. C. Prance...	102	6	96
Mr. A. A. Hunter ...	103	16	87	Mr. E. Wethered, jun. ...	108	12	96
Mr. H. Latter ...	107	20	87	Gen. R. Campbell...	113	17	96
Mr. F. W. Hayward Butt ...	91	3	88	Mr. F. B. Wallace .	115	18	97
Mr. W. S. Macgowan	98	10	88				
Rev. W. D. Challice	100	12	88				

Fifteen others over 100 net, or no returns.

The monthly competition for the ladies' medal took place on Friday, October 25th, and was won by Mrs. Babington.—Mrs. Babington, 101, less 25=76; Miss M. Johnson, 85, less 3=82; Mrs. Aylmer (scratch), 88; Miss J. Griffiths, 113, less 23=90; Miss Leighton, 104, less 8=96; Miss Bateman-Champain (scratch), 97; Miss Pearce, 127, less 25=102; Miss A. Bateman-Champain, 109, less 5=104. Four other ladies made no returns.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday last, October 26th, and resulted in a tie for the senior medal between Mr. G. H. Logan and Mr. W. M. Baker, the junior medal being won by Mr. O. J. Williams:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. G. H. Logan...	88	7	81	Mr. A. A. Chester.	95	9	86
Mr. W. M. Baker...	91	10	81	Mr. C. De Lacy ...	101	15	86
Rev. W. D. Challice	94	12	82	Mr. J. L. Hamilton	102	16	86
Mr. H. C. Taylor...	97	15	82	Mr. M. Woodward	94	7	87
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	83	scr.	83	Mr. W. M. Brown	96	9	87
Mr. A. A. Bourne...	91	8	83	Mr. F. D. Longe ...	100	13	87
Mr. F. C. Crawley	92	9	83	Mr. Geo. Chester ...	101	14	87
Mr. O. J. Williams	104	21	83	Mr. F. B. Wallace	106	18	88
Mr. W. S. Macgowan ...	94	10	84	Mr. J. C. Gray ...	101	11	90
Mr. W. Jopp ...	102	18	84	Rev. J. Lockhead...	112	22	90
Mr. C. Tillard ...	88	3	85	Mr. J. R. Smiley ...	108	16	92
Mr. J. W. Handley	110	25	85	Rev. F. W. Berry...	110	15	95
Mr. W. L. Mellersh	110	25	85	Mr. C. Baker Carr	113	18	95
				Mr. T. K. Ashton...	105	9	96
				Mr. W. R. Porcher	113	15	98

Twelve others over 100 net or no return.

CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match between the Chiswick ladies and the West Middlesex ladies was played at Chiswick on Friday, October 18th:—

WEST MIDDLESEX.		CHISWICK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Allnut ...	5	Miss Malet ...	0
Mrs. Bartlett ...	2	Mrs. Finnis ...	0
Miss Hart ...	0	Miss Castle ...	2
Miss Griffith ...	5	Mrs. Birch ...	0
Miss Patten ...	0	Miss Anning ...	5
Miss Spence ...	0	Miss Earle ...	7
	12		14

Chiswick thus won by 2 holes.

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 5th, and concluded on the 11th. The weather was tempestuous for the first three days, after which it improved, and, considering the large number of golfers who used the links during the summer, the ground was in fair condition.

On the first day the club challenge cup, with memento for annual members, was played for with the following result:—Mr. Spencer Chapman, 95, less 14=81; Monsieur Legrand, 108, less 25=83; Col. E. Dansey, 104, less 16=88; Sir G. Duntze, Bart., 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 101, less 11=90; Mr. C. B. Harter, 103, less 12=91; Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 112, less 17=95; Mr. H. Wellesley, 129, less 30=99. Sixteen entered.

Ladies' challenge cup, with memento for annual members:—Miss Helene Chapman, 100, less 5=95; Miss Wyllys Pomeroy, 121, less 25=96; Miss Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 135, less 35=100; Mrs. Stephenson, 121, less 20=101; Miss Brydon, 125, less 18=107. Eleven entered.

Men's foursomes played out in four heats. Mr. C. B. Harter and Mr. W. B. McKinnon beat Col. Villiers Forbes and Mr. A. H. Harrison in final. Twelve couples entered.

October 7th—Dinard cup (open) with memento:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. J. E. Bateson...	92	11	81	Dr. Shepard ...	105	16	89
Mr. H. G. Palmer	92	8	84	Mr. R. G. Lawson	104	13	91
Monsieur Legrand...	109	25	84	Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes	108	17	91
Sir F. Blackwood, Bart. ...	114	30	84	Mr. H. Wellesley ...	122	30	92
Mr. R. Forbes ...	98	13	85	Mr. M. R. Wright	98	5	93
Mr. W. F. Smith ...	102	15	87	Mr. C. B. Palmer ...	105	16	95
Mr. C. B. Harter ...	100	12	88	Mr. W. B. McKinnon	114	16	98
Col. Villiers Forbes	118	30	88				

Open handicap for ladies. Prize presented by Colonel Villiers Forbes:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mrs. Spencer Chapman ...	114	20	94	Miss Brydon ...	121	18	103
Comtesse J. Rochaid	129	35	94	Mrs. Fitzherbert-Brockholes	138	35	103
Miss Wyllys Pomeroy	122	25	97	Lady Berkeley Paget	141	35	106
Miss Helene Chapman ...	105	3	102				

Ten entered.

October 8th. Captain's prize (open).

Gross.Hcp.Net.		Gross.Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. B. McKin- non	96 16 80	Mr. C. B. Harter... ..	101 12 89
Mr. W. F. Smith	95 15 80	Mr. H. G. Palmer... ..	96 8 88
Mr. J. B. Birch	104 20 84	Captain Segrave	112 20 92
Mr. J. E. Bateson	95 9 86	Mr. R. G. Lawson... ..	105 13 92
Mr. Fitzroy Chap- man	102 16 86	Dr. Shepard	109 16 93
Mr. H. Sawyer	93 6 87	Mr. W. Fitzherbert- Brockholes	114 17 97

Eighteen entered.

The captain's prize for ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Helene Chap- man	100 3 97	Miss Potter	127 25 102
Miss Brydon	119 18 101	Mrs. Spencer Chap- man	124 18 106
Miss Wyllys Pome- roy	127 25 102	Miss Blackwood	129 21 108

Twelve entered.

October 9th.—St. Briac cup (open) with memento, presented by Sir F. Blackwood, Bart. :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Col. Villiers Forbes	111 30 81	Mr. R. G. Lawson	103 13 90
Mr. H. Sawyer	90 6 84	Mr. W. G. McMaster	111 20 91
Mr. A. Prevost	115 30 85	Mr. W. B. McKin- non	108 16 92
Mr. C. B. Harter	98 12 86	Mr. H. G. Palmer	102 8 94
Mons. Legrand	114 25 89		

Twenty-two entered.

Ladies' "Bogey." Prize presented by Mrs. Duncan Cryder :—Miss Helene Chapman (plus 2), 3 down. Ten entered.

Open handicap prize, presented by Mr. C. B. Harter :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Wellesley	109 30 79	Col. E. Dansey	106 16 90
Mr. H. Sawyer	87 6 81	Col. Villiers Forbes	115 25 90
Mr. R. G. Lawson	95 13 82	Mons. Legrand	115 25 90
Mr. R. Forbes	95 13 82	Mr. H. G. Palmer	100 8 92
Mr. E. C. Moffat	110 22 88	Mr. W. F. Smith... ..	108 15 93
Sir G. Duntze, Bart.	98 9 89	Dr. Shepard	109 16 93
Mr. G. Marshall	116 27 89	Mr. M. R. Wright	100 5 95
Mr. J. E. Bateson... ..	99 9 90	Capt. Segrave	116 20 96

Twenty entered.

Men's "Bogey." Prize presented by Monsieur Legrand :—Mr. A. H. Harrison, 1 up; Mr. R. G. Lawson, 1 down; Mr. M. R. Wright, 3 down. Nineteen entered.

Mixed foursomes. Prizes presented by Mr. and Mrs. St. Leger :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Bateson and Miss Fitzherbert- Brockholes... ..	118 12 106
Mr. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer	114 7 107
Mr. Fitzroy Chapman and Miss H. Chapman	112 scr. 112
Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes and Mrs. Fitzherbert-Brockholes	129 15 114
Mr. John Forster and Mdlle. de Querangal... ..	137 22 115
Mons. Legrand and Miss Brydon	127 11 116
Sir George Duntze, Bart., and Miss Potter... ..	126 6 120
Col. E. Dansey and Comtesse J. Rochaid	135 15 120
Mr. E. C. Moffat and Miss Blackwood	140 11 139

Nine'en couples competed.

October 11th.—Consolation prize, presented by Mr. Duncan Cryder :—Mr. W. F. Smith, 97, less 15=82; Mr. C. B. Palmer, 93, less 10=83; Mr. H. Sawyer, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 106, less 17=89. Eleven competed.

Ladies' consolation prize, presented by the President :—Mrs. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, 125, less 35=90; Miss Blackwood, 112, less 21=91; Miss Brydon, 115, less 18=97. Seven competed.

Best net aggregate three scores. Prize given by Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes :—Mr. R. Forbes, 85, 83, 82=250; Mr. H. Sawyer, 87, 84, 81=252; Mr. W. F. Smith, 80, 87, 90=257; Mr. W. B. McKinnon, 80, 92, 85=257; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 81, 86, 90=257; Mr. R. G. Lawson, 91, 90, 82=263; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 84, 88, 92=264.

Monthly medal, October 12th :—Mr. A. H. Harrison, 91, less 14=77; Mr. J. E. Bateson, 90, less 9=81; Mr. H. Sawyer, 89, less 6=83; Colonel Villiers Forbes, 113, less 25=88; Mr. H. Wellesley, 115, less 25=90; Sir G. Duntze, Bart., 100, less 9=91; Mr. A. Prevost, 128, less 30=98; Mr. J. Forster, 129, less 30=99.

Sixteen entered.

The general meeting was held on this day, when Mr. John Forster was elected vice-president, and Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes the captain for the ensuing year.

A caddies' competition took place after the distribution of prizes, which was very keenly contested, there being several good players amongst them.

The usual dinner was held in the evening.

The popularity of these links is rapidly increasing. During the summer they attracted a large number of golfers—old hands and novices—very many of whom found comfortable quarters for spending their holidays in hotels and villas in the vicinity of the links. The sea-bathing, which is first-rate, formed an additional attraction. Towards the end of August a three days' competition was arranged for the benefit of the summer visitors. It was the first time this club had held a summer meeting, and the success of it may encourage the authorities of the club to repeat it another year. The entries were numerous, and the competition was keen. On September 7th the monthly medal attracted thirty-one competitors, with the following result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Col. E. Dansey	96 20 76	Mr. D. Cryder	110 20 90
Mr. H. A. Perkins	93 15 78	Mr. B. J. Fitzherbert	95 4 91
Mr. J. B. Eustis	101 20 81	Mr. E. K. Harvey	106 15 91
Mr. L. W. Ogilvy	92 10 82	Mr. F. E. Lescher	110 18 92
Mr. J. E. Cooke	113 30 83	Mr. C. C. Wyllie	112 18 94
Mr. E. Forbes Lan- kester	91 7 84	Mr. H. Morse Hewitt	104 9 95
Mr. G. H. Dolby	103 18 85	Col. Villiers Forbes	127 30 97
Dr. Shepard	105 16 89	Mr. H. H. Ogilvy	107 10 97
Mr. C. B. Harter	101 12 89	Prof. E. Ray Lan- kester	113 14 99

DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on Thursday, October 17th, between the Douglas and Ramsey Golf Clubs, on the ground of the first-named. A very enjoyable game resulted in a win for Douglas by 9 holes. Scores :—

DOUGLAS.		Holes.	RAMSEY.		Holes.
Mr. T. Kneen ... ..	...	0	Mr. J. J. Corlett ... ..	...	3
Mr. J. H. Quine ... ..	...	0	Mr. E. Dawson ... ..	...	3
Mr. T. S. Atkinson ... ..	...	0	Mr. D. Johnson ... ..	...	1
Mr. C. Hughes Games ... ..	...	1	Dr. Gell ... ..	...	0
Mr. D. Kanceen ... ..	...	4	Mr. J. R. Fergusson ... ..	...	0
Mr. R. D. Gelling ... ..	...	0	Mr. J. M. Cruickshank ... ..	...	4
Mr. W. A. Gell ... ..	...	7	Mr. J. Pallister ... ..	...	0
Mr. T. Cubbon ... ..	...	8	Mr. W. Worall ... ..	...	0
		20			11

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition, on October 26th, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Lord and Miss Kinder, with 1 down to "Bogey." Since the last medal competition the handicaps of the whole club have been raised five strokes, thus bringing Mrs. Mackern to scratch, instead of owing five strokes. Mrs. Lord (10), 1 down; Miss Kinder (16), 1 down; Mrs. Archie Keen (9), 2 down; Miss Richardson (8), 3 down; Mrs. Needham (11), 3 down; Miss Sheringham (13), 3 down; Mrs. Andrews (14), 4 down; Mrs. Tasker (17), 4 down; Miss Maud Burton (14), 5 down; Mrs. Mackern (scratch), 6 down; Mrs. F. S. Ireland (9), 6 down; Mrs. Robert Whyte (14), 6 down; Miss F. Kinder (14), 6 down; Miss A. Bloxam (15), 7 down; Miss C. Bean (16), 7 down; Miss Knapping (10), 9 down; Mrs. Penrose (5), 11 down; Mrs. Edge-Partington (17), 11 down; Mrs. Newton (18), 12 down.

A ladies' foursome competition which took place during the month of October, for prizes kindly given by Mrs. Lord, was won by Mrs. Richardson and Miss W. L. Richardson. Fourteen couples entered.

First heats.—Mrs. Fraser and Miss M. Blenkiron, a bye; Mrs. Archie Keen and Miss Mocatta beat Mrs. Andrews and Miss Milne by 8 up and 7 to play; Mrs. Meeham and Mrs. Curry beat Mrs. Penrose and Miss Knapping by 4 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Richardson and Miss W. L. Richardson beat Mrs. Athill and Mrs. Brooksmith by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss A. Bloxam and Miss Bryans walked over; Miss F. Kinder and Miss D. Bean scratched; Mrs. Tasker and Mrs. Edge-Partington walked over; Miss Kinder and Miss C. Bean scratched; Mrs. White and Mrs. Ireland beat Mrs. Newton and Miss Sheringham by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Massey and Miss Richardson, a bye.

Second heats.—Mrs. Archie Keen and Miss Mocatta walked over; Mrs. Fraser and Miss M. Blenkiron scratched; Mrs. Richardson and Miss W. L. Richardson beat Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Curry by 6 up and 5 to play; Miss A. Bloxam and Miss Bryans beat Mrs. Tasker and Mrs. Edge-Partington on the nineteenth hole; Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Ireland beat Mrs. Massey and Miss Richardson by 2 up.

Third heats.—Mrs. Richardson and Miss W. L. Richardson beat Mrs. Keen and Miss Mocatta by 5 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Ireland beat Miss A. Bloxam and Miss Bryans by 1 up.

Final.—Mrs. Richardson and Miss W. L. Richardson beat Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Ireland by 4 up and 3 to play.

FINCHLEY v. ENFIELD.

At Finchley on Saturday, October 19th. The home club won by 50 holes. Scores:—

FINCHLEY.		ENFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. L. Milner Barry	... 7	Mr. A. A. Bass	... 0
Mr. H. B. Wimbush	... 3	Mr. A. Leslie	... 0
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	... 4	Mr. R. G. Cather	... 0
Mr. J. M. MacGregor	... 3	Mr. G. F. W. Smale	... 0
Mr. F. H. Swinstead	... 12	Mr. G. A. Beasley	... 0
Mr. S. W. Tubbs	... 4	Mr. O. Sparks	... 0
Mr. P. B. Tubbs	... 9	Mr. A. W. Hutt	... 0
Mr. A. MacGregor	... 5	Mr. F. Porter	... 0
Crawford (professional)	... 3	Hooker (professional)	... 0
	50		0

FORFARSHIRE.

The autumn general meeting of the Forfar Golf Club was held in the club-house on Saturday evening, October 19th. Mr. A. B. Wyllie, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. Mr. Brodie, the secretary, read the minutes of the proceedings of the various committees during the past half-year, and, after discussion, these were approved of, with the exception that the meeting disapproved of the erection of a stable at the expense of the club. The secretary submitted the names of twenty-eight candidates for admission to the membership, and these were all unanimously admitted. The president intimated that the committee had endeavoured to get Lady Dempster Metcalfe, the patroness of the club, to open the ladies' course next week, but owing to the state of her health her Ladyship would not be able to come north. The meeting agreed to postpone the ceremony until spring, when it is hoped Lady Metcalfe will be able to be present. The Green Committee was instructed to see to the cleaning of the burn at the eighth hole before Thursday, the first day of the autumn competition.

The autumn meeting of the Forfar Club was opened on October 25th, when the competition for the Merchants' cup was completed, and the first round of the competition for the president's prize took place. There was a strong wind, but otherwise the weather was beautiful. Some very good scores were recorded, the best being that made by Mr. William Shepherd, who finished the round in 87. The next best were:—Mr. W. G. Laird, 89; Mr. J. Smith, jun., 89; Mr. J. M. Tawse, 90; Mr. John Yuille, 91; Mr. J. F. Craik, 92; Mr. Norman Caie, 92; Mr. David Waterston, 93; Mr. David Barnet, 93; Mr. J. C. Falconer, 95; and Mr. James Milne, 96. The Merchants' cup was won by Mr. John Yuille, who scored 84 at the spring meeting and 81 at this, after deducting his handicap of 10 strokes. For the president's prize the best score put in was by Mr. James Milne, 96, less 18=78. The other prize-winners were:—1st, Mr. James Milne; 2nd, Mr. David Prophet, 99, less 18=81; Mr. John Yuille, 91, less 10=81; 3rd, Mr. J. C. Falconer, 95, less 12=83; Mr. J. R. Abel, 92, less 9=83; 4th, Mr. N. M. Caie, 92, less 8=84; Mr. R. S. Marshall, 102, less 18=84; Mr. David Waterston, 93, less 9=84.

The club concluded their autumn meeting on Saturday, when the club medal, the Whyte Cross, and the president's prize (continued from Thursday) were played for. The weather was excellent, and the course and greens were in capital order. The number of entries was the largest ever made at a competition of the club, no fewer than forty couples taking out cards. Scoring, however, ruled high, not one-half of the competitors returning their scores. The best was that of Mr. John F. Craik, who completed the round in the excellent score of 80, made up as follows:—Out, 5 4 3 4 5 5 3 4 5=38; In, 5 5 5 5 3 5 4 5=42; total, 80. The other scores under the century were:—Mr. J. M. Ramsay, 84; Mr. W. R. Sharp, 88; Mr. James Brodie, 89; Mr. J. M. Findlay, 90; Mr. J. M. Tawse, 91; Mr. J. R. Macpherson, 91; Mr. James Campbell, 91; Mr. D. Waterston, 93; Mr. James G. Orchar, 94; Mr. James Milne, 94; Mr. Robert Bruce, 96; Mr. Archibald Clow, 96; and Mr. R. T. Rodger, 96. The result of the competition is that Mr. James Milne, 96, less 18=78, and Mr. J. M. Ramsay, 84, less 6=78, have tied for the president's prize, and the tie will be played off next week. Mr. John F. Craik carried off the club scratch medal. Owing to the ties for the president's prize, the sweepstakes were not decided.

The members of the Monieth Club turned out in great force on Saturday, October 19th, to play for a number of prizes and sweepstakes. So large was the muster—sixty-eight entering—that it was quite dark when a number of the competitors finished. The weather was splendid. Mr. William Lorimer, with a total of 78, came to the front. Mr. George Pearson came next with 80, and the others in order of merit were:—Mr. David Dargie, 81; Mr. William Hutcheson, 82; Mr. David Anderson, The Grange, 83; Mr. David L. Low, 84; Mr. F. A. Begg, 86; Mr. David Hanton, 88; Mr. Andrew Miller, 88; Mr. John Green, 88; and Mr. John Hendry, 88. The following is the prize-

list:—First class.—Scratch, Mr. William Lorimer, 78; average, Mr. George Pearson, 80, 4 below; first sweep, Mr. W. Lorimer, 78, 2 below; second and third sweeps (tie), Mr. David Anderson, 83, and Mr. David Hanton, 88, both 1 below; fourth sweep, Mr. F. A. Begg, 86, 2 above. Second class.—Scratch (tie), Messrs. Andrew Miller and John Green, both 88; average, Mr. John Green, 88, 9 below; first sweep, Mr. Andrew Miller, 88, 5 below; second and third sweeps (tie), Mr. James Watson, 93, and Mr. James M. Low, 96, both 3 below; fourth sweep (tie), Mr. John Macrae, 92, Mr. George Davidson, 92, and Mr. Robert Christie, 94, all 1 above. Third class.—Scratch, Mr. D. G. Glennie, 94; average, Mr. William Angus, 107, 12 below; first sweep, Mr. Peter Y. Peat, 95, 10 below; second, third, and fourth sweeps (tie), Mr. D. G. Glennie, 94, Mr. Edward Rowan, 102, and Mr. John B. Hay, 107, all 8 below; fifth sweep, Mr. David Langlands, 104, 7 below.

The Caledonia Club (Carnoustie) held its autumn meeting on Saturday, October 19th, when the scratch and average medals were played for. The scratch medal was won by Mr. George Wright with a score of 86, and the average medal by Mr. Andrew Ramsay with 96 (9 below). The sweepstakes were won as follows:—First class: Mr. D. Stewart, 91, 4 below; Mr. James Ireland, 91, 1 below; Mr. J. McAndrew, 88, 1 below, tied. Second class: Mr. Andrew Ramsay, 96, 9 below; Mr. C. Brand, 96, 1 below. Third class: Mr. J. J. H. Henry, 101, 7 below; Mr. J. S. Neave, 104, 6 below. The autumn business meeting of the club was held in the club-house in the evening, Mr. J. R. Wilson, the captain, presiding. Ten new members were admitted, and the membership now stands at upwards of 250. After the meeting a very interesting ceremony took place, the former secretary, Mr. James Black, being presented, on the occasion of his marriage, with a handsome piece of plate, and a silver card-case for Mrs. Black. Mr. Wilson, the captain of the club, made the presentation in a happy manner, and in the course of his remarks, referred to the many services rendered by Mr. Black to the club during his tenure of office. Mr. Black suitably replied, and the members present afterwards passed a pleasant time with song and sentiment.

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, Oct. 19th, in delightful weather. Fewer cards than usual were taken out, and only four returns made under 100 net:—Mr. J. C. Haigh, 107, less 20=87; Mr. C. E. Pronger, 100, less 10=90; Mr. C. R. Caird, 110, less 14=96; Mr. R. E. Baker, 124, less 27=97.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The sixth monthly competition for the President's cup took place on Saturday, October 19th. Mr. Hunt, with a net score of 81, was the winner, and the sweepstake was won by him and Mr. Taylor. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Hunt	... 91	10 81	Mr. Leedham	... 109	20 89
Mr. A. W. Taylor	... 96	14 82	Mr. J. Smith	... 104	15 89
Mr. Gow	... 88	5 83	Mr. Thorburn	... 105	15 90
Mr. Ellis	... 89	3 86	Mr. Stirling	... 96	5 91
Mr. Dewse	... 99	12 87	Mr. Glover	... 104	12 92
Mr. Thomson	... 95	7 88	Mr. Walker	... 104	12 92
Mr. Spilsbury	... 93	4 89	Mr. Miniati	... 108	13 95
Rev. W. H. Smartt	... 95	6 89	Mr. Watkin	... 111	15 96

Mr. Miniati's prize for the three best net scores in the first six monthly competitions for the President's cup was won by Mr. Ellis, with a good average score.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Friday, October 18th.—The Furner silver challenge iron. Medal play, eighteen holes. Scores:—Captain J. B. O'Reilly, 108, less 15=93; Mr. M. B. Peacock, 108, less 15=93; Mr. T. B. Tait, 113, less 20=93; Mr. R. N. Coghlan, 112, less 18=94; Dr. Bruce Goff, 92, plus 3=95; Mr. H. Taylor, 109, less 12=97; Mr. S. St. B. Emmott, 115, less 18=97; Mr. P. Tindal-Robertson, 115, less 18=97; Mr. A. L. Ormerod, 118, less 20=98; Captain O. H. Fisher, 118, less 18=100.

Several players made no returns, or were over 100 net. "Bogey" score is now 88.

Saturday, October 19th.—The Abbey challenge cup. "Bogey" competition, eighteen holes. Scores:—Dr. Bruce Goff (plus 3), 2 down; Dr. D. W. Giffard (16), 3 down; Mr. S. St. B. Emmott (18), 4 down; Mr. H. H. Peacock (15), 5 down; Mr. Duncan Furner (3), 6 down; Mr. H. Taylor (12), 6 down; Mr. A. L. Ormerod (20), 6 down; Mr. M. B. Peacock (15), 7 down; Mr. R. N. Coghlan (18), 7 down; Mr. H. H. Hatton (18), 7 down; Captain O. H. Fisher (18), 8 down; Captain J. B. O'Reilly (15), 9 down.

Several made no returns, or were more than 9 down.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Thursday, October 3rd, and the competition included mixed foursomes for a prize presented by Mr. C. Pelham Lane, and a club tournament for the president's cup. Great interest was taken in the different matches, though the entries were not quite as numerous as might have been expected. The prize for the mixed foursomes was won by Miss M. Wolseley and Mr. J. J. Tomson, who in the final defeated Miss S. Clarke and Mr. S. Baldwin, after a close match. The president's cup (to be held for the year) with gold medal for winner was won by Mr. A. W. Pritchard, who has shown greatly improved play during the tournament. In the final, he had for his opponent Mr. C. S. Green, and the interest in the match was well sustained until the seventeenth hole, when he won with 3 up and 1 to play.

Mixed foursomes. First round:—Mrs. Holcroft and Mr. H. Heaton (14) beat Miss Shufflebotham and Mr. A. D. Charles (19), by 1 hole after a tie; Miss Hart and Colonel Hart (15) beat Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadley (23), 2 up and 1 to play.

Second round:—Mrs. Holcroft and Mr. H. Heaton (14) beat Miss Hart and Colonel Hart (15), 9 up and 7 to play; Miss M. Wolseley and Mr. J. J. Tomson (6) beat Miss Tomson and Mr. P. F. Wallis (23), 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Clarke and Mrs. S. Baldwin (8), walked over; Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday (22) beat Mrs. W. G. Goode and Dr. S. Jebb Scott (14), 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-final:—Miss M. Wolseley and Mr. J. J. Tomson (6) beat Mrs. Holcroft and Mr. H. Heaton (14), 5 up and 3 to play; Miss Clarke and Mr. S. Baldwin (8) beat Mr. and Mrs. Holliday (22), 3 up and 2 to play.

Final:—Miss M. Wolseley and Mr. J. J. Tomson (6) beat Miss Clarke and Mr. S. Baldwin (8), 3 up and 2 to play.

President's cup. First round:—Mr. H. Clarke (15) beat Mr. S. J. Porter (14), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. P. F. Wallis (15) beat Mr. H. H. Greenway (10), 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. A. W. Pritchard (15) beat Mr. F. Holliday (14), 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. C. S. Green (20) beat Mr. W. G. Goode (20), by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. F. C. B. Cave walked over; Mr. A. Alabaster scratched; Mr. A. K. Baillie (14) beat Mr. C. J. Hart (15), 2 up and 1 to play.

Second round:—Mr. A. H. Wolseley (17) beat Mr. F. Clarke (15), by 1 hole after a tie; Mr. T. Charles (20) beat Mr. W. Brooks (20), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. D. Charles (8) beat Mr. H. Clark (15), 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. W. Pritchard (15) beat Mr. P. F. Wallis (15), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. S. Green (20) beat Mr. F. C. B. Cave (20), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. K. Baillie (14) beat Mr. S. Jebb Scott (11), 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. S. Baldwin (5) beat Mr. S. R. Baker (11), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. Hadley (15) beat Mr. J. J. Tomson (8), by 1 hole.

Third round:—Mr. T. H. Charles (20) beat Mr. A. H. Wolseley (17), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. W. Pritchard (15) beat Mr. A. D. Charles (8), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. S. Green (20) beat Mr. A. K. Baillie (14), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. Baldwin (5) beat Mr. T. Hadley (15), 2 up and 1 to play.

Semi-final:—Mr. A. W. Pritchard (15) beat Mr. T. H. Charles (20), by 1 hole; Mr. C. S. Green (20) beat Mr. S. Baldwin (5), 4 up and 3 to play.

Final:—Mr. A. W. Pritchard (15) beat Mr. C. S. Green (20), 3 up and 1 to play.

Monthly cup and captain's cup ("Bogey"). Played Saturday, October 19th, the same score counting for each. The weather was in every respect favourable and the course and greens in first-rate order. More members than usual competed, and the play exhibited great improvement, there being no less than four net returns under 80. Both cups were won by Mr. J. J. Tomson with the low net score of 74 and 2 holes up against "Bogey," his gross score of 84 (41 and 43) being the amateur record for the eighteen holes. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	"Bogey."
Mr. J. J. Tomson	84	10	74	2 up
Mr. S. R. Baker	90	14	76	1 up
Mr. S. J. Porter	96	18	78	1 up
Mr. C. S. Green	101	22	79	4 down
Mr. H. B. S. Bennett	104	24	80	3 "
Mr. H. Clark	99	18	81	1 up
Mr. P. F. Wallis	99	18	81	2 down
Mr. A. W. Pritchard	98	16	82	3 "
Mr. H. R. Wilkinson	109	27	82	2 "
Mr. F. Clarke	103	20	83	5 "
Mr. C. J. Hart	103	20	83	4 "
Mr. W. G. Goode	107	24	83	3 "
Mr. S. Baldwin	90	6	84	2 "
Mr. T. Hadley	106	18	88	8 "
Mr. R. S. Todd	117	23	94	11 "
Mr. S. Jebb Scott	110	14	96	7 "
Mr. P. M. Ellis	117	20	97	9 "

Several other players made no return.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

One hundred and ten players went out on the first day of the autumn meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club on Saturday, October 19th, when the Manchester gold medal for the best scratch score (with gold memento), and three handicap prizes were on the programme for the day, and also a competition which created very great interest. The playing off for the Treasurer's cup (presented by Mr. James Mellor) by the six winners of previous monthly competitions, under special handicap, two rounds of the links, 36 holes. The day was as fine as it possibly could be, and the links were in excellent order. The scoring was very close, there being remarkably few returns over the hundred net. The best gross scores were:—Mr. C. E. Dick, 85; Mr. G. F. Smith, 87; Mr. H. H. Hilton, 88; Mr. T. S. Turnbull, 88; Mr. F. H. Smith (Bolton), 89; Mr. J. J. Brickhill, 90. Consequently the winner of the Manchester gold medal and memento was Mr. C. E. Dick, with 85. In the previous two years this prize was won by Mr. J. Ball, jun., with scores each time of 82. The scores up to 100 net were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. J. Brickhill, Alderley Edge	90	8	82
Mr. W. A. Scholes, Rochdale	91	8	83
Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, Knutsford	93	10	83
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester	88	3	85
Mr. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's	96	11	85
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	89	3	86
Mr. J. Brooks, Eccles	98	12	86
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's	93	6	87
Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey	95	8	87
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby	90	2	88
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Blackburn	92	4	88
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester	93	5	88
Mr. W. H. Worthington, St. Anne's	101	13	88
Mr. E. M. Whip, St. Anne's	101	13	88
Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's	102	14	88
Mr. T. H. Fair, Lytham	103	15	88
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester	97	8	89
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	87	+3	90
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester	93	3	90
Mr. C. H. Oocleston, Bowdon	94	4	90
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	95	5	90
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Halliwell Hall	96	6	90
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	99	9	90
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	100	10	90
Mr. C. E. Dick, West Kirby	85	+6	91
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	95	4	91
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton	97	6	91
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster	91	+1	92
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton	96	4	92
Dr. Eason, Lytham	98	6	92
Mr. B. J. Fitzherbert, Stone	98	6	92
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton	98	6	92
Mr. E. Holt, Prestwick	105	13	92
Mr. F. H. Stewart, Eccles	94	1	93
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	96	3	93
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester	96	3	93
Mr. J. F. Mughiston, Lytham	97	4	93
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool	100	7	93
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	100	7	93
Col. Munn, St. Anne's	106	13	93
Mr. A. Galbraith, Didsbury	107	14	93
Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's	109	16	93
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester	92	+2	94
Mr. A. M. Cumming, Manchester	100	6	94
Mr. J. Marcus Rea, Lytham	94	+1	95
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	95	scr.	95
Mr. W. Potter, Liverpool	96	1	95
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool	97	2	95
Mr. F. Merriman, Knutsford	104	9	95
Mr. E. Hulton, jun., Manchester	108	13	95
Mr. J. B. Pakinson, Cheadle	111	16	95
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	96	scr.	96
Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's	108	12	96
Mr. R. S. Jewison, Lytham	111	15	96
Mr. E. Catterall, St. Anne's	112	16	96
Mr. J. A. Corah, Leicester	113	17	96
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby	88	+9	97
Mr. F. E. Rowe, Rosall	105	8	97
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	109	11	98
Mr. R. Dewhurst, Lytham	111	13	98

The first handicap prize was taken by Mr. J. J. Brickhill, and the second and third were tied for by Messrs. W. A. Scholes and Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, and this tie will have to be played off. The result of the play for the Treasurer's cup, two rounds of the links, under special handicap, was—Mr. J. J. Brickhill, 82, 88=170; Mr. A. Ramm, 86, 87

=173; Mr. J. Marcus Rea, 94, 88=182; Dr. Eason, 91, 91=182; Mr. J. F. Mugliston, 93, 92=185; Mr. C. A. Schunck, 103, 90=193. Mr. J. J. Brickhill, therefore, won the prize. Mr. Brickhill also won the first optional sweepstakes, and Messrs. Scholes and Gibbons divided second and third. The captain, Mr. T. S. Turnbull, presented the prizes to the winners, and a very enjoyable smoking concert closed the day.

More than twelve hours persistent rain may be taken as the summing up of the weather on Monday, the concluding day of the autumn meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, but notwithstanding all disadvantages, about eighty players went out to the links, and some excellent scores were returned. The Thistleton gold medal, presented in 1891, by the late Mr. W. Pitt Miller, for the best scratch score (with gold memento), was played for with the following result:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 83 (winner); Mr. C. E. Dick, 84; Mr. G. F. Smith, 85; Mr. Frank H. Smith, 87; Mr. H. Rushton, 88; Mr. W. Stewart, 89; followed by higher scores.—There were three handicap prizes decided by the following play:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Halliwell Hall ...	88	6	82
Mr. E. Kessler, Salwick Hall ...	99	16	83
Mr. Frank H. Smith, Bolton ...	87	3	84
Colonel Munn, St. Anne's ...	97	13	84
Mr. W. Tootell, Manches er ...	95	9	86
Mr. E. Holt, Prestwick ...	99	13	86
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton ...	91	4	87
Mr. G. F. Smith, Southport ...	85	+3	88
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury... ..	98	10	88
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	92	3	89
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	89	+1	90
Mr. J. J. Brickhill, Alderley Edge ...	93	3	90
Mr. C. E. Dick, West Kirby ...	84	+6	90
Mr. Fred H. Smith, Manchester ...	96	5	91
Mr. B. J. Fitzherbert, Stone ...	97	6	91
Mr. H. Hughes, Wilmslow ...	106	15	91
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barrow ...	107	16	91
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	83	+9	92
Mr. J. H. Stewart, Manchester ...	93	1	92
Mr. J. E. M. Dixon, Formby ...	94	2	92
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	95	3	92
Mr. E. N. Barley, St. Anne's ...	107	15	92
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester ...	91	+2	93
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester ...	96	3	93
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	97	4	93
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's ...	99	6	93
Mr. A. N. Cumming, Manchester ...	99	6	93
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	101	6	95
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ...	95	scr.	95
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester ...	103	8	95
Mr. H. G. Langley, Manchester ...	106	9	97
Mr. J. B. Parkinson, Cheadle ...	113	16	97
Mr. J. A. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	105	7	98
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	107	9	98

and other scores over the 103 net. Mr. T. H. Rushton won the first handicap prize; Mr. E. Kessler, the second; and the third was tied for by Mr. Frank H. Smith and Col. Munn, but the former player retired, and Col. Munn received the prize. The Hermon silver cigar-box, presented in 1888 by Mr. Sidney A. Hermon, for the best net aggregate of the two days' play, under handicap limited to 10 strokes (and with gold memento), resulted as follows:—Mr. Frank H. Smith, 86, 84=170; Mr. J. J. Brickhill, 82, 90=172; Mr. T. H. Rushton, 90, 82=172; Mr. G. F. Smith, 90, 88=178; Mr. T. S. Turnbull, 90, 88=178; Mr. F. T. Wright, 92, 87=179; Mr. Fred H. Smith, 88, 91=179; followed by higher scores. Mr. Frank H. Smith was, therefore, the winner of the prize and the memento. The first optional sweepstakes was taken by Mr. T. H. Rushton, and the second and third were divided between Messrs. E. Holt and W. Tootell. Saturday's tie for the second handicap prize was won by Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, and the third fell to Mr. W. A. Scholes. The meeting altogether was one of the most successful that the club has had.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on the beautifully situated links at Heysham on Wednesday, October 23rd. There were no less than five prizes given for competition. The Charlewood medal, for the best scratch score; first handicap prize (a pair of artistic spirit decanters), presented by Mr. W. A. Wade, Morecambe; and a second and third handicap prize. There was also a special prize (a silver cigar case), given by Mrs. Stewart, Lancaster, for two rounds of the course (twenty-four holes). The day was fine, but a north-easterly wind made play somewhat difficult, especially at the long holes, and in consequence, the scores were rather high. The professional, Daniel Brown, during the short time he has been with the club, has made a marked improvement on the course, and greatly enlarged the greens.

And on Wednesday his assiduous attention was rewarded by the greens being in the pink of condition. On completion of the competitions, it was seen that Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster, had, for the third successive time, taken the Charlewood medal, with a score of 84, the next best score being 89 by Mr. W. M. Duncan. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. W. A. Wade, Morecambe, with 84 net, but having given the prize himself, he took the second prize. The other two handicap prizes were tied for, between Messrs. W. Stewart and B. H. Cookson. The special prize, for twenty-four holes, was easily won by Mr. Stewart, who for the last six holes played a brilliant game, as follows:—4 3 4 3 4 4, finishing the two rounds in 106, and, with a penalty of 2 strokes, made his score 108 net. The first sweepstakes was taken by Mr. Wade, and the second divided between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Cookson. Appended are the scores of both competitions:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. A. Wade ...	104	20	84	Mr. S. M. Satter-	
Mr. W. Stewart ...	84	+2	86	waite ...	113 21 92
Mr. B. H. Cookson ...	100	14	86	Mr. John Leeming ...	106 12 94
Mr. A. Preston ...	98	10	88	Mr. E. J. Thompson ...	121 26 95
Mr. R. Charnley ...	103	14	89	Dr. Glegg ...	99 2 97
Mr. W. M. Duncan ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. C. E. Mason ...	115 15 100
Capt. Le Feuvre ...	97	6	91	Rev. Dean Billington	136 30 106
Mr. C. J. Turner ...	108	16	92		

Special prize (twenty-four holes):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Stewart ...	106	+2	108	Mr. S. M. Satter-	
Mr. W. A. Wade ...	141	27	114	thwaite ...	150 28 122
Mr. B. H. Cookson ...	133	19	114	Dr. Glegg ...	130 3 127
Mr. R. Preston ...	129	13	116	Mr. C. J. Turner ...	150 21 129
Capt. Le Feuvre ...	129	8	121	Mr. E. J. Thompson ...	161 32 129
Mr. J. Leeming ...	137	16	121	Rev. Dean Billington	170 40 130
Mr. R. Charnley ...	140	19	121	Mr. C. E. Mason ...	155 20 135
Mr. W. M. Duncan	122	scr.	122		

No returns from other players.

The fifth competition for the Mayor of Lancaster's prize was competed for on Saturday, October 26th. The day was beautifully fine, and the course, especially the greens, in splendid order. The secretary, Mr. B. H. Cookson, who had been treated too leniently by the handicapping committee, showed his ungratefulness to them by eclipsing all previous efforts, by returning a net score of 69, the lowest net score ever returned at Heysham. Scores:—Mr. B. H. Cookson, 87, less 18=69; Mr. A. J. Swift, 98, less 18=80; Mr. W. A. Wade, 102, less 20=82; Dr. Glegg, 90, less 2=88; Mr. John Leeming, 101, less 13=88.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Result of last Saturday's (October 19th) play for quarterly gold medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. M. Rose ...	99	16	83	Mr. A. Greenlees,	
Mr. L. C. Walton ...	94	10	84	jun. ...	100 14 86
Mr. W. G. Mac-				Mr. T. Morton ...	102 16 86
Gregor ...	93	8	85	Mr. Geo. Carrie ...	97 10 87
Mr. W. Somerville	93	8	85	Mr. J. Anderson ...	98 10 88
Mr. W. G. Green-				Dr. W. A. Malcolm	100 12 88
wood ...	101	16	85	Mr. P. H. Jose ...	102 12 90
Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	96	10	86	Mr. W. Love ...	105 15 90

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

The three days' autumn meeting of this club began on Thursday, October 17th, and proved a great success. The weather all through was dry, and Thursday especially was a lovely day. The park and its beautiful surroundings consequently looked their very best. The whole course was in tip-top condition, and as dry as a bone. The general remark about the greens was that they were perfection. Under such favourable conditions, it is not surprising that crowds of competitors were present each day.

On Saturday night the meeting was brought to a termination with a most successful dinner, close on seventy being present. Tastefully decorated with flags, &c., the large dining-room was completely transformed. The dinner and serving were alike excellent, and everything passed off without a hitch, as, though coming on top of a most busy and tiring three days, the whole staff worked with the greatest goodwill and energy right on to the end. After dinner, and, as is usual, on such happy occasions, toasts were for a time the order of the evening, several of which were drunk most enthusiastically with musical and Highland honours. Then came the songs, when it was soon apparent that the club has any amount of musical talent, and, in fact, that there were really more "scratch" (no disparagement) vocalists than "scratch" golfers among the members. With such an array of talent it was close on midnight before the whole of the programme was got through. The following are the scores under 100 net:—

October 17th.—The club's scratch challenge medal and memento and three prizes. Medal play under handicap. Senior division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*†Mr. E. A. Walker	88	4 84	Mr. A. Anderson	90	scr. 90
Mr. J. Orrell	95	10 85	Mr. L. F. Cotton	103	10 90
*Mr. A. F. Waters	88	2 86	Mr. W. W. A'Deane	96	5 91
*Mr. J. S. Worthington	88	2 86	Mr. G. Clarke	98	7 91
Mr. A. L. Jockel	89	2 87	Mr. H. R. Morrison	102	11 91
Mr. A. Ritchie	95	8 87	Mr. F. Cancellor	101	9 92
Mr. F. R. Leftwich	99	12 87	Mr. W. T. Hughes	103	11 92
Mr. J. Gibson	96	8 88	Mr. S. H. Fry	102	9 93
Dr. Williamson	89	scr. 89	Mr. Stanley Scott	104	10 94
Dr. C. N. Cobbett	95	6 89	Mr. C. A. Gosnell	103	8 95
Mr. J. J. Hayes	101	12 89	Mr. C. S. Cole	110	12 98
			Mr. G. E. Stewart	112	12 100

Junior division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
†Mr. H. Tomlinson	93	15 78	Mr. J. R. Hamilton	111	21 90
§Mr. G. S. Ashby-Darby	105	24 81	Mr. C. H. Addyman	111	20 91
Mr. W. Warren	99	16 83	Mr. J. Ivimey	115	24 91
Mr. G. C. Haité	107	24 83	Mr. S. G. Warner	106	13 93
Mr. G. A. Bell	98	14 84	Mr. W. R. Marshall	109	16 93
Mr. J. J. Bithell	108	18 90	Mr. A. T. Lawden	109	15 94
			Mr. J. H. Donne	113	18 95

* Tie for challenge medal.

† Wins Mr. H. S. Gairdner's prize for best net—senior.

‡ Wins Mr. J. R. Gairdner's prize for best net—junior; also club prize for best return (nine holes), 44, less 7½=36½; and takes two-thirds sweepstakes.

§ Takes one-third sweepstake.

October 18th.—“Bogey” competition for Orrell silver bowl and club's memento, and second prize given by the club:—Mr. Stanley H. Scott, 2 up (wins Orrell silver bowl and club memento, and takes two-thirds sweepstakes); Mr. G. A. Bell, 1 up (wins second prize); Messrs. C. G. Patrick and S. H. Fry, all square (divides one-third sweepstakes); Messrs. A. Anderson, C. A. Gosnell, A. Ritchie, J. Orrell, H. Tomlinson, E. Ironside Green, and Dr. Benson, 1 down; Mr. A. L. Jockel, 2 down; Dr. C. N. Cobbett, Messrs. A. Fryson and W. B. M. Davidson, 3 down; Messrs. J. S. Worthington, G. Clarke, W. S. Rawson, J. R. Dunlop Hill, and J. J. Bithell, 4 down; Messrs. W. T. Hughes and F. R. Leftwich, 6 down; Messrs. H. Knight and W. Warren, 7 down; Mr. A. T. Lawden, 8 down.

Driving competition.—1st, Mr. A. Ritchie; 2nd, Mr. S. H. Fry; 3rd, Mr. J. S. Worthington.

October 19th.—Senior division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*†Mr. E. A. Walker	86	4 82	Mr. S. H. Fry	95	9 86
†Mr. J. Clapp	88	6 82	Mr. F. R. Leftwich	98	12 86
†Mr. G. A. Bell	94	12 82	Dr. Cobbett	94	6 88
Mr. W. W. A'Deane	88	5 83	Mr. C. A. Gosnell	96	8 88
Mr. H. R. Morrison	94	11 83	Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill	97	9 88
Mr. J. S. Worthington	87	2 85	Mr. H. Tomlinson	101	11 90
Mr. Stanley H. Scott	92	7 85	Mr. G. E. Stewart	102	12 90
Mr. J. Orrell	95	10 85	Mr. F. Cancellor	101	9 92
Mr. A. Ritchie	93	8 85	Mr. F. E. Gripper	108	12 96
Mr. J. J. Hayes	91	12 85	Mr. H. Knight	103	6 97

*† Wins scratch challenge medal (after a tie on Thursday with Messrs. A. F. Waters and J. S. Worthington), and prize for best gross score.

† Tie for senior monthly medal.

Junior division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. Warren	93	16 77	Dr. E. M. Callender	113	22 91
†Mr. E. G. Whitehead	94	14 80	Com. Boteler	113	22 91
Dr. Benson	99	18 81	Mr. W. C. Smale	115	24 91
†Mr. T. D. Ashmore	99	18 81	Mr. E. C. Leaver	117	24 93
Mr. J. S. Smith	97	15 82	Mr. E. C. Haynes	117	24 93
Mr. G. C. Haité	106	24 82	Mr. C. Gill	118	24 94
Mr. A. T. Lawden	99	15 84	Mr. H. W. Holland	110	14 96
Mr. J. R. Birnie	106	21 85	Mr. H. Waldron	121	24 97
Mr. J. J. Bithell	104	18 86	Mr. H. A. Rapkin	115	18 97
Mr. A. Fyson	104	18 86	Mr. W. R. J. Hickman	123	24 99
Dr. Aldersmith	106	20 86	Mr. S. K. Scott	124	24 100
Mr. W. B. Dick	102	14 90			

* Wins Mr. Patrick's prize, also Junior monthly medal, and takes two-thirds sweepstakes. † Wins second prize given by Club.

‡ Takes one-third sweepstakes.

Best return for last nine holes under handicap:—First, Mr. W.

Warren, 43, less 8=35; second, Mr. H. R. Morrison, 41, less 5½=35½.

Aggregate scores of Thursday and Saturday for two prizes given by the Club.—First, Mr. W. Warren, 83, plus 77=160; second, Mr. G. C. Haite, 83, plus 82=165.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly gold medals, played Saturday, October 19th. Senior:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
**Mr. A. H. Beard	92	11 81	Mr. J. Clifford	97	10 87
†*Mr. R. Taubman	92	11 81	Mr. E. J. Lewis	98	9 89
Mr. S. M. Dent	93	11 82	Mr. L. A. Lawrence	102	12 90
Mr. H. H. Tankard	92	10 82	Mr. H. J. Bowen	103	12 91
Mr. J. A. Bell Beattie	95	12 83	Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	105	11 94
Mr. S. Clifford	93	10 83	Mr. V. Dicks	106	10 96
Mr. A. L. Foley	87	3 84			
Mr. W. J. Ketley	91	4 87			

Junior:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
††Mr. F. J. Debenham	93	15 78	Mr. M. Woolf	106	16 90
Mr. F. A. Rowe	96	18 78	Mr. A. C. Nicoll	112	22 90
Mr. T. H. Lewis	95	16 79	Mr. C. A. Dunn	110	20 90
Mr. G. H. Boyce	96	17 79	Mr. F. J. Lewis	112	22 90
Mr. E. R. Lodder	96	15 81	Mr. F. B. Mims	116	25 91
Mr. W. J. Grierson	97	14 83	Mr. P. E. Beachcroft	109	18 91
Mr. S. Haward	100	16 84	Mr. W. H. Fasset	112	20 92
Mr. E. J. Todd	105	20 85	Mr. C. C. Baker	110	18 92
Mr. H. Scott	105	20 85	Mr. F. D. Davy	114	20 94
Mr. T. Gowland	104	18 86	Mr. A. C. Lewis	117	23 94
Mr. W. G. McVicker	111	25 86	Mr. T. P. Morson	118	16 102

* On playing off the tie Mr. Taubman won. † On playing off Mr. Debenham won. ‡ Tied for the Howden challenge medal, limited to handicaps of 12 and under. On playing off Mr. Debenham won.

Monthly medal, Saturday, October 26th. Senior:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. Clifford	91	10 81	Mr. V. Dicks	95	10 85
Mr. S. M. Dent	93	11 82	Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	97	10 87
Mr. R. H. Glanfield	94	12 82	Mr. J. A. Bell Beattie	99	12 87
Mr. H. J. Bowen	95	12 83	Mr. G. G. Smith	87	scr. 87
Mr. A. L. Foley	87	3 84	Mr. A. H. Beard	100	11 89
Mr. W. J. Ketley	88	4 84	Mr. L. A. Lawrence	105	12 93
Mr. R. Taubman	94	9 85			

Junior:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. R. Lodder	96	15 81	Mr. E. N. Vowler	106	16 90
Mr. F. J. Lewis	104	22 82	Mr. W. H. Fasset	113	20 93
Mr. R. H. Grierson	97	14 83	Mr. M. Woolf	109	16 93
Mr. H. Scott	104	20 84	Mr. Wallace Jones	116	22 94
Mr. W. McVicker	109	25 84	Mr. C. C. Baker	113	18 95
Mr. E. W. Rushworth	107	23 84	Mr. J. C. Monsell	115	20 95
Mr. R. Lowe	104	20 84	Mr. A. C. Lewis	120	23 97
Mr. S. Haward	102	16 86	Mr. A. C. Nicoll	118	20 98

Remainder over 100 net or no return.

NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 18th:—Mr. W. O. Timis, 115, less 12=103, medal; Mr. E. B. Lindsell, 110; Mr. R. A. Walls 112; Mr. A. E. C. Trotter, 118, less 2=116; Mr. R. Daughlish, 136, less 5=131. Owing to the long grass, the scoring was so high that no other returns came in.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, October 15th. Club gold medal:—

First Round.—Miss T. Jones beat Miss E. Howe; Miss Humphreys beat Miss Darlington.

Second Round.—Miss Margaret A. Gray beat Miss Chambers; Miss Mabel A. Gray beat Miss Dawkins; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss A. Gray; Miss Humphreys beat Miss T. Jones.

Third Round.—Miss Margaret A. Gray beat Miss Mabel A. Gray; Miss Humphreys beat Miss E. A. Whieldon.

Final.—Miss Margaret A. Gray beat Miss Humphreys.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly “Bogey” competition, Saturday, October 19th:—Mr. T. C. Brice (8), 2 up; Mr. F. Hodgson (20), all square; Dr. E. W. F. Stiven (4), 2 down; Dr. H. Dane (6), 3 down; Mr. H. Chipp (9), 3 down; Mr. H. O. Wills (14), 3 down; Mr. E. H. Coles (9), 4 down; Mr. R. Lindsay (10), 6 down.

NOTTS v. LINCOLN.

On Saturday afternoon last, the 19th inst., a match took place between the above clubs, with the following result:—

NOTTS.		LINCOLN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hall ...	3	Mr. W. T. Toynbee ...	0
Mr. A. R. Bromley ...	4	Rev. W. N. Usher ...	0
Mr. R. N. MacGregor ...	5	Dr. Stitt-Thompson ...	0
Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	1	Mr. E. Larken ...	0
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	3	Mr. H. Bryan ...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	1	Mr. J. Billiat ...	0
	20		0

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, October 25th. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. W. Macan ...	78 11 67	Mr. R. W. W. Henderson ...	83 4 79
Mr. W. J. Braithwaite ...	79 10 69	Mr. P. P. Crossley ...	85 6 79
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis ...	70 scr. 79	Mr. H. F. Ashby ...	87 8 79
Mr. G. B. Grundy ...	77 5 72	Mr. J. H. Richardson ...	88 8 80
Mr. G. C. Montagu ...	83 5 78	Mr. T. Rankin ...	87 6 81
Mr. R. B. Townshend ...	89 11 78	Mr. F. J. Hope ...	85 3 82

Second class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. E. Tyser ...	86 20 66	Mr. R. H. Ferard ...	88 15 73
Mr. B. C. Townshend ...	88 22 66	Mr. A. H. Leathart ...	94 19 75
Mr. F. J. Wylie ...	83 14 69	Mr. C. F. M. Maxwell ...	100 24 76
Mr. C. R. Jelf ...	86 15 71	Mr. J. A. R. Munro ...	96 16 80
Mr. C. J. Jones ...	88 15 73		

Twenty-nine entries.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. WORCESTERSHIRE.

This match was played at Hincksey on Saturday, October 26th, and resulted in a substantial victory for the home team, though in justice to the losers it must be said that several of their top men were unable to play.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		WORCESTERSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis ...	5	Mr. W. Paterson ...	0
Mr. R. H. Mitchell ...	8	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	0
Mr. W. A. Henderson ...	0	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	0
Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	1	Mr. F. A. Horn ...	0
Mr. A. B. Sanders ...	0	Capt. H. A. Armitage ...	0
Mr. O. T. P. Nelson ...	0	Mr. C. C. Deane ...	0
Mr. R. W. Henderson ...	7	Rev. H. M. Faber ...	0
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	5	Mr. S. C. Healing ...	0
	26		0

PARAMÉ GOLF CLUB.

The first meeting of this club, which commenced on October 15th, was favoured with beautiful weather, and brought to a successful conclusion on October 18th, chiefly owing to the liberal support from the members of the Dinard Golf Club. The links, consisting of eighteen holes, are situated about three and a-half miles from Paramé, the well-known and charmingly situated watering-place in Brittany, and are of a thoroughly sporting nature. The entries, for a first effort, were highly satisfactory, and it is intended to hold biennial meetings at Easter and in October. The tournament comprised six events, particulars of which, together with the winners, are subjoined:—

Mens' handicap, open.—Mr. R. G. Lawson (Churston and Paramé Golf Clubs), 96, 1 ss 13=83.

Foursome handicap, open.—Mr. R. G. Lawson and Col. Dansey (Dinard Club).

“Bogey” handicap, open.—Sir George Duntz, Bart, and Capt. Segrave each 2 down, divided the prize.

Men's handicap, open to members and temporary members of Dinard and the Channel Islands Golf Clubs.—First prize (presented by Mr. J. Wyatt), Mr. W. B. McKinnon, 92, less 13=79; second prize, Mr. R. Forbes, 94, less 11=81.

Men's handicap, open to members of Paramé Golf Club (prize presented by Col. Robertson)—Mr. J. E. Bateson (Hoylake Golf Club), 96, less 9=87.

“Bogey,” open to members of Paramé Golf Club only (prize presented by Capt. Arthur)—Mr. R. G. Lawson, 1 down.

Prize (presented by hon. secretary, Mr. McMaster, for the best net aggregate three scores during the meeting)—Mr. R. G. Lawson, 83, 92, 94.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal meeting, October 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Rev. A. Meyrick ...	81 8 73	Mr. S. McCalmont Hill ...	98 13 85
† Mr. T. S. Whitfield ...	87 9 78	Mr. C. L. Reade ...	90 4 86
Mr. E. H. Wilkie ...	88 10 78	Dr. J. Magrath ...	96 10 86
† Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	81 1 80	Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	92 5 87
§ Mr. G. S. Scott ...	82 2 80	Mr. H. G. Bateson ...	97 10 87
Col. Margary ...	99 18 81	Mr. P. J. Andrews ...	99 12 87
Mr. L. B. Burns ...	87 5 82	Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave ...	102 14 88
Rev. A. T. Scott ...	88 6 82	Mr. H. T. Lawrence ...	99 10 89
Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. ...	92 10 82	Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	102 12 90
Mr. C. W. Nix ...	93 11 82	Mr. G. B. Flanagan ...	106 16 90
Mr. F. C. Nunn ...	99 17 82	Rev. S. P. Macartney ...	107 14 93
Mr. Stanley Russell ...	101 19 82	Mr. A. Faquharson ...	112 18 94
Mr. A. D. Stevenson ...	97 14 83	Mr. C. E. Green ...	120 25 95
Mr. F. Hessenberg ...	102 19 83		
Mr. Lawford Andrews ...	90 6 84		

* Winner of monthly medal, first sweepstake, and tied for Yewhurst clubs. † Second sweepstake.

‡ Tie for Yewhurst clubs. § Third sweepstake.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on October 18th and 19th, in beautiful weather, the greens being in excellent order. About seventy members competed each day. On Friday Mrs. H. M. Braybrooke won the Hartington gold medal for the best scratch score; Mr. J. S. Whitfield winning the first handicap prize, and Mr. E. W. W. Bell the second. On Saturday Rev. C. W. Horsburgh played a very fine game, going round in 79 gross, and winning the aggregate prize for the best net score for the two days. The first handicap prize fell to Mr. James Jackson, and the second prize to Mr. F. W. Goldsmith. Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone, R.A., won the club prize for the winners of the monthly medal for the year.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. S. Whitfield ...	89 12 77	Dr. Gabbett ...	103 15 88
Mr. E. W. W. Bell ...	93 15 78	Mr. J. H. Lane ...	112 24 88
Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone, R.A. ...	90 9 81	Mr. J. H. Morley ...	100 12 88
Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	89 8 81	Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	96 8 88
Capt. T. F. Swinford ...	91 10 81	Mr. J. Le Warner ...	106 17 89
Col. J. Fitzgerald ...	89 7 82	Mr. A. M. Wilkinson ...	98 9 89
Rev. C. W. Horsburgh ...	86 4 82	Col. Cleather ...	100 10 90
Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	89 7 82	Mr. E. Matheson ...	102 12 90
Mr. G. H. Peacock ...	85 3 82	Mr. R. B. Jacobson ...	105 14 91
Mr. J. C. Robinson ...	92 9 83	Dr. Bookless ...	101 9 92
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A. ...	98 15 83	Mr. F. O. Langham ...	99 7 92
Mr. J. E. Sinclair ...	101 16 85	Mr. C. Farmer ...	107 14 93
Mr. A. Tabor ...	101 16 85	Rev. H. Salwey ...	107 14 93
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke ...	82 +4 86	Rev. H. Von E. Scott ...	95 2 93
Mr. G. Gardner ...	85 +1 86	Mr. E. Spencer ...	104 11 93
Mr. R. A. Kyrke ...	101 15 86	Mr. C. A. Leatham ...	108 14 94
Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	102 16 86	Col. Grant ...	107 12 95
Hon. F. Ponsonby ...	100 14 86	Mr. C. Bell ...	108 12 96
Mr. O. C. Bevan ...	89 2 87	Mr. S. M'Calmont Hill ...	108 12 96

Remainder 100 and over.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. C. W. Horsburgh ...	79 4 75	Mr. T. Brown ...	99 14 85
Mr. J. Jackson ...	90 12 78	Mr. R. A. Kyrke ...	100 15 85
Mr. F. W. Goldsmith ...	103 24 79	Mr. J. F. Synge ...	111 25 86
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A. ...	95 15 80	Mr. A. Tabor ...	103 16 87
Mr. G. Cuming ...	87 6 81	Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	90 2 88
Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone, R.A. ...	90 9 81	Mr. E. O. Langham ...	95 7 88
Mr. S. M'Calmont Hill ...	93 12 81	Mr. E. Spencer ...	99 11 88
Mr. J. H. Lane ...	105 24 81	Mr. S. F. Hulton ...	100 12 88
Mr. C. A. Leatham ...	99 14 82	Mr. T. S. Whitfield ...	98 9 89
Col. F. Fitzgerald ...	90 7 83	Major Little ...	104 15 89
Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	91 8 83	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	100 10 90
Mr. A. G. Paterson ...	94 11 83	Mr. W. G. Rigen ...	102 12 90
Mr. C. Farmer ...	97 14 83	Dr. Bookless ...	100 9 91
Mr. J. C. Robinson ...	93 9 84	Capt. T. F. Swinford ...	102 10 92
Mr. A. M. Wilkinson ...	93 9 84	Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	101 8 93
Mr. C. Bell ...	96 12 84	Mr. G. E. Colville ...	112 17 95
Rev. H. Salwey ...	98 14 84	Mr. R. H. Ellis ...	103 13 96
		Mr. J. H. Morley ...	108 12 96
		Mr. J. Lee Warner ...	115 17 98

Remainder 100 and over.

Aggregate Scores:—

1st Day.		2nd Day.		Ttl.	1st Day.		2nd Day.		Ttl.		
Rev. C. W. Horsburgh	82	75	157	Mr. C. Farmer	93	83	176	Mr. C. A. Leatham	94	82	176
Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone, R.A.	81	81	162	Mr. S. M'Calmont	96	81	177	Hill	96	81	177
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A.	83	80	163	Rev. H. Salwey	93	84	177	Mr. G. Cuming	97	81	178
Col. J. Fitzgerald	82	83	165	Mr. F. W. Goldsmith	99	79	178	Mr. E. O. Langham	92	88	180
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	77	89	166	Mr. E. O. Langham	92	88	180	Mr. C. Bell	96	84	180
Mr. J. C. Robinson	83	84	167	Mr. E. O. Langham	92	88	180	Mr. E. Spencer	93	88	181
Mr. J. H. Lane	88	81	169	Dr. Bookless	92	91	183	Mr. J. H. Morley	88	96	184
Mr. R. M. Tabor	88	83	171	Mr. J. H. Morley	88	96	184	Mr. J. Lee Warner	89	98	187
Mr. R. A. Kyrke	86	85	171	Mr. J. Lee Warner	89	98	187	Mr. C. Lethbridge	86	102	188
Mr. A. Tabor	85	87	172	Major Little	100	89	189				
Mr. A. M. Wilkinson	89	84	173								
Capt. Swinford	81	92	173								
Mr. A. B. Masefield	81	93	174								

Monthly medal, October 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. J. C. Miller	83	5	78	Mr. E. Matheson	96	12	84
Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone, R.A.	88	8	80	Mr. E. O. Langham	92	7	85
Mr. J. H. Morley	92	12	80	Mr. E. Spencer	97	11	86
Mr. O. C. Bevan	84	2	82	Capt. Stansfeld, R.A.	104	15	86
Mr. H. F. Matheson	89	7	82	Mr. G. H. Peacock	90	3	87
Mr. J. Jackson	92	10	82	Rev. H. Salwey	101	14	87
Mr. R. B. Jacomb	97	14	83	Rev. C. W. Horsburgh	89	1	88
Mr. J. H. Lane	107	24	83	Mr. F. W. Goldsmith	117	20	97

Hambro challenge bowl tournament, open to all Sussex Golf Clubs, October 21st, and following days:—

First round.—Rev. H. Salwey (14) beat Mr. H. M. Braybrooke (plus 4) by 2 and 1; Mr. G. Cuming (6) beat Mr. A. M. Wilkinson (9) by 1 up; Mr. C. A. Leatham (14) beat Mr. R. B. Masefield (8) by 4 and 2; Mr. O. C. Bevan (2) beat Mr. C. Farmer (14) by 3 and 2; Mr. E. Matheson (12) beat Mr. S. F. Hulston (12) by 3 and 2.

Second round.—Rev. C. Horsburgh (1) beat Mr. R. Thornhill (15) by 4 and 3; Mr. J. H. Lane (24) beat Mr. J. F. Syngé (25); Mr. G. Gardner (plus 1) beat Mr. E. Spencer at the nineteenth hole; Mr. R. M. Tabor (8) beat Mr. J. H. Morley (12) by 2 and 1; Mr. J. C. Miller (5) beat Mr. J. C. Robinson, 1 up; Mr. R. Fogg scratched to Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone; Mr. G. H. Peacock (3) beat Col. J. Fitzgerald (7) by 1 up; Mr. E. Cuming (6) beat Rev. H. Salwey (14) by 3 and 2; Mr. O. C. Bevan (2) beat Mr. C. H. Leatham (14) by 1 up; Mr. E. Matheson (12) beat Mr. E. W. Bell (13) by 5 and 4; Mr. R. B. Jacomb (14) beat Major Little (15) by 1 up; Dr. Bookless (9) beat Rev. H. Scott (2) by 7 and 6; Capt. Swinford (10) beat Mr. J. E. Sinclair (16) by 3 and 1; Mr. H. F. Matheson (7) beat Mr. T. Winch (6) by 2 and 1; Mr. A. G. Paterson (11) beat Mr. F. W. Goldsmith (20) by 5 and 2; Mr. T. Brown (14) scratched to Mr. C. Bell (12).

Third round.—Mr. J. H. Lane beat Rev. C. W. Horsburgh, the latter having to scratch at the twentieth hole; Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Mr. G. Gardner by 5 and 4; Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone beat Mr. J. C. Miller by 2 up; Mr. G. Cuming beat Mr. G. H. Peacock by 1 up; Mr. O. C. Bevan beat Mr. E. Matheson by 8 and 7; Dr. Bookless beat Mr. R. B. Jacomb by 2 up; Mr. H. F. Matheson scratched to Captain Swinford; Mr. A. G. Paterson beat Mr. C. Bell by 5 and 3.

Fourth round.—Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Mr. J. H. Lane by 7 and 5; Mr. G. Cuming beat Mr. J. H. W. Johnstone by 3 and 1; Mr. O. C. Bevan beat Dr. Bookless by 5 and 4; Captain Swinford beat Mr. A. G. Paterson by 1 up.

Fifth round.—Mr. R. M. Tabor beat Mr. G. Cuming by 2 and 1; Mr. O. C. Bevan beat Captain Swinford by 7 and 5.

Final.—Mr. O. C. Bevan beat Mr. R. M. Tabor by 3 and 1.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

On Friday, October 18th a match was played on the links of this club between six members of the Freshwater and Needles Club and an equal number of members of the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club, resulting in a win for the latter, with 27 holes up:—

FRESHWATER AND NEEDLES.		ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Capt. Johnston	0	Mr. W. F. Fische	5
Dr. Hands	0	Rev. C. Shilson	4
Mr. Turner	0	Major Hamilton	4
Mr. Pickering	0	Mr. Davonport-Knight	5
Mr. Dover	0	Mr. M. Tabuteau	3
Mr. Swaine	0	Mr. L. Le Marchant	6
	0		27

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the competition for the Gordon cup, captain's prize, and monthly medal, played on Saturday, 26th October:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. H. E. Hall	86	6	80	Mr. A. W. Good	98	9	89
Mr. C. R. P. Andrews	99	18	81	Mr. S. Robert Redwood	95	5	90
Mr. C. J. Fox	91	8	83	Mr. G. Hillyard Swinstead	95	4	91
Mr. S. R. Bastard	86	2	84	Mr. H. Collet	105	13	92
Mr. Alfred Kemp	90	6	84	Mr. S. Lovering	108	16	92
Dr. Adams	102	18	84	Mr. W. U. Atherton	111	18	93
Mr. A. S. Gibbs	104	20	84	Mr. H. Scrivener	111	18	93
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	90	5	85	Dr. J. D. Cruickshank	102	8	94
Mr. Sidney Clarke	100	15	85	Mr. S. Ridgers	109	13	96
Mr. F. F. McKenzie	98	12	86	Mr. R. Oxenham	110	14	96
Mr. W. H. Martin	101	15	86	Mr. E. Craddock	115	18	97
Mr. R. J. Pinney	92	5	87	Mr. Benj. Collins	116	18	98
Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun.	96	9	87	Mr. W. Nicholls	117	18	99
Mr. W. G. Macgregor	97	10	87	Mr. J. Beddow	116	15	101
Mr. J. B. Shaw	98	11	87	Mr. W. Gowland	119	18	101
Mr. H. E. Powell	102	15	87	Mr. Alex. Shepherd	122	18	104
Mr. W. H. Davis	105	18	87	Mr. F. J. Pittman	128	18	110
Mr. J. Cleghorn	100	12	88	Mr. E. L. Latham	127	12	115
Mr. R. H. King	104	16	88				

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club took place on October 24th and 26th. The weather was wintry, frost in forenoons of each day having fast hold of the greens, and necessitating the use of red balls, an almost unprecedented occurrence so early in the year. Those players who started after midday had all the best of it, as by that time the sun had cleared away all traces of the ice and snow. The course was extended to its utmost, and the old twelfth and thirteenth holes were brought into use again for the occasion. The members dined together on Saturday, under the presidency of their new captain, Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., and a pleasant evening was spent. The following lists give particulars of the various prizes and winners:—

The Steven challenge cup, October 24th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	83	3	80	Mr. E. A. Walker	96	4	92
Mr. W. Muir	92	12	80	Mr. A. L. Tweedie	102	10	92
Mr. J. B. MacFarlan	90	9	81	Mr. G. P. Leach	104	12	92
Mr. F. J. Walker	90	5	85	Mr. W. M. Allport	106	14	92
Mr. T. G. Harkness	95	10	85	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	97	4	93
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill	97	12	85	Mr. E. Field	97	4	93
Mr. F. A. Fairlie	82	+4	86	Mr. A. J. Stanley	98	5	93
Mr. M. A. O. Mackenzie	96	10	86	Mr. S. A. Boulton	103	10	93
Hon. Ivo Bligh	89	2	87	Rev. J. H. Ellis	104	11	93
Mr. G. C. Wylie	94	7	87	Mr. K. H. Ellis	111	18	93
Mr. F. S. Creswell	99	12	87	Mr. C. Robertson	111	18	93
Mr. S. G. Carlyll	101	14	87	Colonel G. Farie	94	scr.	94
Mr. A. H. Molesworth	87	+1	88	Mr. J. D. Charrington	100	6	94
Mr. D. Strahan Smith	92	4	88	Mr. E. Wight	108	14	94
Mr. H. H. Batten	100	12	88	Mr. J. W. Duthy	112	18	94
Mr. E. Micholls	100	12	88	Mr. N. R. Foster	93	+2	95
Mr. J. M. Henderson	93	4	89	Mr. H. C. Willock	100	5	95
Mr. R. F. Denniston	94	5	89	Mr. W. E. Martyn	105	10	95
Mr. B. Howell	92	2	90	Mr. S. F. Still	109	14	95
Mr. P. Strickland	95	5	90	Major J. Alexander	111	16	95
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	96	6	90	Mr. J. S. Russel	100	4	96
Mr. W. Michie	99	9	90	Mr. D. Forde	106	10	96
Mr. A. Davidson	100	10	90	Mr. E. Webb	109	13	96
Mr. J. G. Gibson	93	2	91	Mr. R. H. Usher	112	16	96
Mr. E. Sidgwick	98	7	91	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	114	18	96
Mr. H. W. Horne	99	8	91	Mr. W. R. Portal	113	16	97
Mr. A. N. Morley	99	8	91	Mr. J. Ferrier	115	18	97
Mr. G. E. Tabor	101	10	91	Mr. H. E. Johnson	104	6	98
Mr. W. H. Oliver	107	16	91	Mr. O. R. Mounsey	105	7	98
Mr. J. MacFarlan	109	18	91	Rev. H. W. Hussey	112	14	98
Mr. Colin Campbell	95	3	92	Mr. G. Nicol	103	4	99
Mr. A. Pollock	96	4	92	Mr. B. de C. Nixon	113	14	99
				Mr. E. S. Spencer	117	18	99
				Mr. J. Gane	116	16	100

No returns from thirty-four players.

The Club gold medal, October 24th.—Mr. F. A. Fairlie (winner), 82 Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 83; Mr. A. H. Molesworth, 87; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 89

Mr. F. J. Walker, 90; Mr. J. B. MacFarlan, 90; Mr. B. Howell, 92; Mr. D. Strahan Smith, 92; Mr. W. Muir, 92; Mr. N. R. Foster, 93; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 93; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 93.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, October 26th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes... 84	6 78	Mr. A. Robinson ... 104	16 88
Mr. S. G. Carlyll ... 93	14 79	Mr. J. J. Cater ... 106	18 88
Mr. H. T. Grundtvig ... 94	14 18	Mr. J. L. Ri'path... 98	9 89
Mr. G. E. Tabor ... 92	10 82	Mr. M. A. O. Mac-	
Mr. C. M. Smith ... 87	4 83	kenzie ... 99	10 89
Mr. A. J. Stanley ... 88	5 83	Mr. D. Forde ... 99	10 89
Mr. G. E. Jones ... 101	18 83	Mr. H. B. Forde ... 105	16 89
Mr. A. N. Morley... 92	8 84	Mr. J. A. C. Tanner. 105	16 89
Mr. J. M. Kerr ... 93	9 94	Mr. J. Fernier ... 107	18 89
Mr. W. Muir ... 94	9 85	Mr. G. C. Wylie ... 97	7 90
Mr. W. D. S. Moncrieff 96	11 85	Mr. N. Lubbock ... 98	8 90
Mr. R. Browne ... 97	12 85	Mr. G. F. Muir ... 102	12 90
Mr. E. Wight ... 99	14 85	Col. G. Fairie ... 91	scr. 91
Mr. J. W. Duthy ... 103	18 85	Mr. W. E. Martyn 101	10 91
Mr. A. G. Rickards. 106	21 85	Mr. F. S. Creswell 103	12 91
Mr. D. Strahan-Smith 90	4 86	Mr. A. H. Moles-	
Dr. J. B. MacFarlan 93	7 86	worth ... 91	+1 92
Mr. J. MacFarlan ... 104	18 86	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron 96	4 92
Mr. N. R. Foster ... 85	+2 87	Mr. F. J. Walker... 97	5 92
Mr. H. E. Johnson... 93	6 87	Mr. R. F. Denn'ston 98	5 93
Mr. T. G. Harkness 97	10 87	Mr. G. P. Leach ... 105	12 93
Mr. G. Humphreys. 102	15 87	Lieut. - Col. F. J.	
Mr. F. Baden Powell 102	15 87	Tidy ... 111	18 93
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ... 84	+4 88	Mr. S. F. Still ... 108	14 94
Mr. F. E. Faithfull. 88	scr. 88	Mr. E. Webb ... 108	13 95
Mr. P. Stricklan l... 93	5 88	Mr. R. H. Usher ... 111	16 95
Mr. W. J. Cundell. 99	11 88	Mr. A. Walker ... 110	14 96
Mr. G. Clark ... 102	14 88	Mr. H. W. Horne... 108	8 100
Major J. Alexander. 104	16 88		

No returns from fifth-six players.

October 26th—Bennet gold challenge medal, scratch:—Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 84; and Mr. J. C. G. Sykes, 84, tied; Mr. N. R. Foster, 85; Mr. C. M. Smith, 87; Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 88; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 88.

The Club beakers, handicap prize:—Mr. J. C. G. Sykes (winner), 84, less 6=78; Mr. S. G. Carlyll, 93, less 14=79; Mr. H. T. Grundtvig, 94, less 14=80; Mr. G. E. Tabor, 92, less 10=82.

The Davidson gold challenge medal for best aggregate, under handicap, of three scores out of four days' play at Spring and autumn meetings:—Mr. W. Muir, 83, 80, 82=245, winner; Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 80, 84, 86=250; Col. G. Fairie, 80, 78, 94=252.

October 26th.—Scratch aggregate prize for best aggregate of two days' play. Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 82 and 84=166; Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 83 and 88=171; Mr. N. R. Foster, 93 and 85=178; Mr. A. H. Molesworth, 87, and 91=178; Mr. G. C. G. Sykes, 96 and 84=180; Mr. D. Strahan-Smith, 92, and 90=182.

Handicap aggregate prize for best aggregate of two days' play:—Mr. W. Muir, 80 and 82=162, winner; Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 80 and 85=165; Mr. J. B. MacFarlan, 81 and 84=165; Mr. S. G. Carlyll, 87 and 79=166; Mr. J. C. G. Sykes, 90 and 78=168; Mr. T. G. Harkness, 85 and 87=172.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 19th. Scores:—Mrs. Budden, 83, less 5=78; Mrs. Arkcoll, 102, less 22=80; Mrs. Maconochie, 110, less 27=83; Miss Pound, 97, less 9=88; Miss Ethel Cunliffe, 94, less 5=89; Mrs. Greenfield, 112, less 20=92.

SOUTHDOWN v. BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition for gentlemen members of this club for handicap sweepstakes was held on the 19th ult., with following result:—Mr. G. Dill, 83, less 13=70; Mr. Briscoe Ironside, 87, less 17=70; Mr. Parsons, 81, less 10=71; Mr. Huish, 93, less 17=76; Mr. Shipman, 93, less 17=76. Others made no returns, or were over 100 gross. Mr. Dill and Mr. Briscoe Ironside played off the tie for first prize, which was won by the latter.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly ladies' cup competition of this club took place on Saturday, October 19th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Begbie ... 84	7 77	Mrs. J. Hartley ... 114	20 94
Miss J. Prichard ... 85	4 81	Mrs. H. Grinling ... 111	15 96
Mrs. Prichard ... 88	6 82	Miss A. Boulton ... 109	12 97
Miss Jackson ... 94	10 84	Mrs. Waggett ... 124	21 103
Miss Norman ... 105	21 87	Mrs. Hughes ... 125	18 107
Miss A. Playfair ... 102	14 88	Miss E. Price ... 146	24 122
Mrs. Franklin Smith 101	9 92		

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Autumn competitions.—The following are the details of the autumn competitions, which commenced on Friday, and were continued on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, Friday, October 11th.—Two rounds v. "Bogey." First prize, cup value £5; second prize, value £2:—Mr. H. Francis, 2 down; Mr. F. L. Rawson, 3 down; Mr. J. H. Browne, 6 down; Mr. H. A. Curteis, 6 down; Mr. J. E. Shaw, 8 down; Mr. W. B. Bishop, 9 down; Mr. W. H. Horsley, 11 down; Mr. E. P. Anderson, 11 down; Mr. O. E. Winslow, 12 down; Mr. T. J. Baillie, 13 down; Mr. J. Bromley, 15 down; Capt. O'Reilly, 16 down; Mr. R. Stewart, 17 down; Mr. Stewart Brown, 20 down. Mr. H. Francis, first prize; Mr. F. L. Rawson and Mr. J. H. Browne tied for the second prize.

Saturday, October 12th.—Two rounds score play. First prize, cup and gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Shaw ... 182	16 166	Mr. D. Furner ... 198	12 186
Mr. T. S. Whitfield... 192	24 168	Mr. J. Bromley ... 214	28 186
Lieut. Saville ... 206	30 176	Mr. H. Thomson ... 197	10 187
Mr. A. J. Jack ... 202	26 176	Mr. J. Anderson ... 212	24 188
Mr. F. Tate ... 211	32 179	Mr. J. Saunderson... 216	28 188
Mr. F. L. Rawson... 189	8 181	Mr. P. S. Lee ... 207	18 189
Mr. W. B. Bishop... 199	18 181	Mr. R. G. Stuart ... 226	36 190
Mr. J. H. Browne . 212	30 182	Mr. A. B. Hutchings 213	22 191
Mr. E. P. Anderson 198	14 184	Mr. T. J. Baillie ... 212	20 192
Mr. G. P. Johnson... 192	8 184	Mr. H. Francis ... 219	26 193
Mr. H. E. Currey... 204	20 184	Capt. O'Reilly ... 222	28 194
Mr. W. H. Horsley. 213	28 185		

Mr. J. E. Shaw, first prize; Mr. T. S. Whitfield, second prize; Lieut. Saville and Mr. A. J. Jack tied for third prize.

Monday and Tuesday, October 13th and 14th, foursome tournament. Prizes—first pair, two cups, value £3 each; second pair, two prizes, value 30s. each.

First round.—Messrs. S. G. Spencer and G. Malteau, bye; Messrs. H. E. Currey and D. Furner, bye; Messrs. G. B. Johnson and O. E. Winslow beat Messrs. H. J. Drury and H. Francis; Messrs. P. S. Lee and J. E. Shaw, bye; Messrs. E. Bedford and J. Saunderson, bye; Messrs. W. H. Horsley and W. M. Cundell beat Messrs. T. J. Baillie and A. B. Hutchings; Capt. O'Reilly and Mr. R. S. Greenhill, bye; Messrs. F. Link and E. Amsden beat Messrs. R. J. Stewart and J. Bromley.

Second round.—Messrs. H. E. Currey and D. Furner beat Messrs. G. Spencer and G. Malteau; Messrs. J. E. Shaw and P. S. Lee beat Messrs. G. B. Johnson and O. E. Winslow; Messrs. W. H. Horsley and W. M. Cundell beat Messrs. E. Bedford and J. Saunderson; Messrs. F. Link and E. Amsden beat Capt. O'Reilly and R. S. Greenhill.

Third round.—Messrs. J. E. Shaw and P. S. Lee beat Messrs. H. E. Currey and D. Furner; Messrs. F. Link and E. Amsden beat Messrs. W. H. Horsley and W. M. Cundell.

Final.—Messrs. J. E. Shaw and P. S. Lee beat Messrs. F. Link and E. Amsden by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. J. E. Shaw and P. S. Lee, first prize; Messrs. F. Link and E. Amsden, second prize.

Monthly medal, Saturday, October 19th.—Mr. H. E. Currey, 97, less 10=87; Mr. V. Symondson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. M. Cundell, 102, less 12=90; Mr. R. T. Glover, 118, less 18=100. Several players made no returns, or were over 100 net.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, October 19th, monthly medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. L. B. Burns ... 81	10 71	Mr. C. Kitto ... 85	4 81
†Mr. Eustace Malden 88	16 72	Mr. W. J. N. Griffith 97	15 82
Mr. J. Le Fleming,		Mr. E. K. Le Fleming 85	2 83
jun. ... 89	10 79	Mr. G. H. Savage... 93	15 83
Mr. J. A. Floyd ... 91	12 79	Mr. J. Le Fleming,	
Mr. C. Bent ... 92	13 79	sen. ... 113	30 83
Rev. A. Lucas ... 94	15 79	Mr. C. W. Carles ... 99	15 84
Mr. G. Furley ... 99	20 79	Mr. I. Newton ... 110	26 84
Mr. Ernest Malden 95	15 80		

* Medal, first sweepstake, and challenge cleeck.

† Second sweepstake.

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first medal competition of the season took place on Friday, 18th inst., in very stormy weather. There were only four entries; their names and scores are as follows:—Miss Oldfield, 97, less 15=82; Miss E. Colhoun, 97, less 12=85; Miss K. Oldfield, 114, less 22=92; Miss Pemberton, 107, less 12=95.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on October 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, and attracted as usual a large complement of players, fifty-nine members in all putting in an appearance for the various competitions. The weather throughout the meeting was of the most perfect character, and the links and putting greens in really first-rate condition—reflecting much credit upon Sydney Cooper and his staff of green-keepers. The committee had gone to considerable expense in keeping the greens well watered during the drought, and it may safely be said that on no previous occasion were they ever in such good order for play. In consequence, moreover, of the application of a heavy horse-roller over the whole course for a week before the meeting commenced, a great improvement was shown in the lies through the green. In spite of this, however, the play all round was hardly up to the usual high standard, the number of “no returns” on Friday being unprecedented, although some very fine scores were made. Mr. Bouch was, as usual, playing a strong game in every department, his score on Friday being a record for the green in a competition, and equalling Mr. Abell’s of August 31st last. For the sake of comparison, and as Mr. Abell’s has not been published before, we give the two scores in full:—Mr. F. M. G. Abell:—Out, 4 4 5 6 6 4 4 5 4=42; in, 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 4=40, total 82. Mr. W. Bouch:—Out, 5 3 4 6 6 6 5 5 4=44; in, 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4=38 total 82.

A fresh record for the green in a foursome competition was also created by Messrs. Bouch and Robertson’s return of 85 on Thursday. Mr. Hugh Rotherham, whose long driving powers are well adapted to the Warwick course, played magnificently on Wednesday, and with his return of 83 and handicap of 4, swept the board of both scratch and handicap prizes. Excellent and consistent form was also shown by Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, whose three rounds of 89, 88, and 86 were highly meritorious. Great interest was shown in the competition for the Kenilworth shield, which has now been held by the Warwickshire Club for two years, but the struggle for its acquisition among the county clubs was left undecided on Saturday, as three competitors actually tied for first place. A tripple tie was also the result of the handicap on Friday. The following were the full scores of the various competitions:—

First day, Wednesday, October 16th.—The Shaw gold medal, with silver memento medal. The Alcock challenge cup, and a travelling clock, value five guineas, to be retained, for the first net score. Members only. Forty-eight competitors. Scores for the medal:—Mr. Hugh Rotherham, 83; Mr. W. Bouch, 88; Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, 88; Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 89; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 92; Mr. A. E. Williams, 94; Mr. M. T. Brown, 95; Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, 96; Mr. H. L. V. Pryse, 96; Rev. E. H. Oldham, 97; Mr. J. P. Robertson, 98; Mr. H. F. Thursby, 98; Mr. W. M. Smythe, 98; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 89; Mr. J. W. Liddell, 99. The remainder over 100, or no return.

Scores for the cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. Rotherham	83 4 79	Rev. E. J. Bidwell	105 16 89
†Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff	88 7 81	Mr. P. A. Leaf	105 16 89
‡Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney	96 13 83	Dr. Hicks	106 17 89
†Mr. H. F. Thursby	98 15 83	Gen. Dandridge	110 20 90
Mr. H. L. V. Pryse	96 12 84	Mr. F. M. G. Abell	92 1 91
Mr. R. F. Sillifant	103 18 85	Mr. H. T. Hickman	101 10 91
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	89 3 86	Rev. J. L. Green	108 17 91
Mr. J. W. Liddell	99 13 86	Mr. R. W. Lindsay	111 20 91
Mr. M. J. Paterson	102 16 86	Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair	99 7 92
Capt. Osborne	102 15 87	Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell	111 18 93
Mr. W. Bouch	88 scr. 88	Major Helyar	111 18 93
Mr. A. E. Williams	94 6 88	Mr. T. Latham	101 7 94
Mr. W. M. Smythe	98 10 88	Mr. G. G. Brodie	102 6 96
Mr. M. T. Brown	95 6 89	Mr. C. G. Humphries	105 9 96
Rev. E. H. Oldham	97 8 89	Major Kelso	116 20 96
Mr. J. P. Robertson	98 9 89	Mr. R. A. Richardson	111 12 99
Mr. S. J. Wheble	103 14 89		

* Winner of Shaw medal and memento, Alcock cup, and clock.

† Winner of first sweepstake, £3 15s.

‡ Divided second and third ditto, £2 5s.

The remainder over 100, or no return.

Second day, Thursday, October 17th.—Two silver-mounted clock jugs, value five guineas, for the first net score, the entries to form a second prize (members only). Thirty-six competitors. Scores:—Messrs. W. Bouch and J. P. Robertson, 85, less 4½=80½ (winners of claret jugs); Messrs. M. T. Brown and C. G. Graham, 92, less 7=85 (divided sweepstakes, £4 10s.); Messrs. C. E. G. Hatherell and H. T. Hickman, 101, less 14=87; Capt. Osborne and Mr. R. A. Richardson, 102, less 13½=88½; Messrs. F. M. G. Abell and H. F. Thursby,

96, less 7=89; Messrs. E. Kennard and C. A. French, 105, less 15½=89½; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and Mr. T. Latham, 97, less 5½=91½; Messrs. F. C. Hunter Blair and G. H. Eastwood, 104, less 12½=91½; Revs. J. L. Green and H. W. H. Green, 111, less 18½=92½; Major Armstrong and Mr. J. Gibb, 115, less 22=93. The remainder over 100, or no return.

Third day, Friday, October 18th.—The Warwickshire silver cross, value five guineas, with silver memento cross, open to all recognised amateur Golf clubs in the County of Warwick; the club silver challenge shield, value thirty-five guineas; and a silver-mounted spirit case, value four guineas, to be retained, for the first net score (members only); two silver muffineers, value two guineas, for the best single handicap round of nine holes in the two medal competitions, open to any member who has won no first prize during the meeting; the club silver challenge bowl, value thirty guineas, for the best aggregate scratch score; and the Ashton silver challenge inkstand, for the best aggregate handicap score of the two meetings in 1895. Forty-four competitors.

Scores for the silver cross:—Mr. W. Bouch, 82; Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 88; Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris, 90; Rev. E. H. Oldham, 90; Mr. W. Hillman, 91; Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne (Arden), 91; Mr. Harold Smith, 93; Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, 94; Mr. A. E. Williams, 95; Mr. J. P. Robertson, 95; Mr. C. A. French, 97; Mr. T. Latham, 97; Mr. M. J. Paterson, 97; Dr. Hicks, 98; Mr. R. A. Richardson, 99. The remainder were over 100 or no return.

Scores for the shield:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. A. French	97 16 81	Mr. H. E. Du C. Norris	90 2 88
*Mr. M. J. Paterson	97 16 81	§Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff	94 6 88
*Dr. Hicks	98 17 81	Mr. J. P. Robertson	95 7 88
†Mr. W. Bouch	82 scr. 82	||Mr. A. E. Williams	95 6 89
‡Rev. E. H. Oldham	90 8 82	Rev. E. J. Bidwell	105 16 89
Mr. R. W. Lindsay	104 20 84	Mr. T. Latham	97 7 90
Mr. W. Hillmann	91 7 84	Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell	109 18 91
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	88 3 85	Mr. W. M. Smythe	102 10 92
Rev. J. L. Green	103 17 86	Rev. R. A. Edgell	106 14 92
Rev. H. W. H. Green	106 20 86	Mr. R. F. Sillifant	114 16 98
Mr. Harold Smith	93 6 87	Mr. C. G. C. Mallam	105 5 100
Mr. R. A. Richardson	99 12 87		
Mr. S. J. Wheble	101 14 87		

* Tied for shield, spirit case, and first and second sweepstakes, £4 14s.

† Winner of silver cross and memento, and divided third sweepstakes, 13s. 6d.; also winner of bowl.

‡ Divided third sweepstakes, 13s. 6d.

§ Winner of Muffineers (4c, less 3½=36½).

|| Winner of Ashton inkstand.

The remainder over 100 or no returns.

Scores for the club bowl (scratch):—Mr. W. Bouch, 346; Mr. A. E. Williams, 368; Rev. E. H. Oldham, 381; Mr. J. P. Robertson, 390; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 395; Mr. T. Latham, 402; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 411; Mr. R. A. Richardson, 422; Rev. J. L. Green, 431; Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell, 436.

Scores for the Ashton prize (handicap):—Mr. A. E. Williams, 342; Rev. E. H. Oldham, 343; Mr. W. Bouch, 346; Mr. J. P. Robertson, 354; Rev. J. L. Green, 363; Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell, 364; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 368; Mr. R. A. Richardson, 372; Mr. T. Latham, 374; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 379.

Fourth day, Saturday, October 19th.—The Kenilworth challenge shield, open to all Warwickshire Clubs; the lowest scorer to be the winner on behalf of the club which he represents. Twenty competitors. Scores:—Mr. H. W. Bainbridge (Arden), 86; Mr. W. Bouch (Warwickshire), 86; Mr. H. Rotherham (Coventry), 86, tied for shield, and divided sweepstakes, £2 10s.; Mr. F. M. G. Abell (Royal Leamington Spa), 88; Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne (Arden), 88; Mr. J. P. Robertson (Warwickshire), 88; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff (Coventry), 89; Mr. Kevitt Rotherham (Coventry), 91; Mr. G. W. Hume (Coventry), 92; Dr. Kemp Bourne (Kenilworth), 93; Mr. A. C. S. Glover (Royal Leamington Spa), 93; Mr. E. P. Wright (Arden), 96. No returns from Mr. M. T. Brown (Warwickshire), Mr. E. F. Coddington, Mr. W. Hillman, Mr. J. Powers and Mr. Harold Smith (Coventry), Mr. T. Day, Mr. T. Latham, and Mr. H. Waller (Kenilworth).

Saturday at Warwick was devoted to the Club cup and monthly medal competition, for which twenty-one started. The winner was Mr. T. Latham, 88, less 7=81, while the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 91, less 9=82, was second. The Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 87, less 4=83, and Mr. W. I. Burman, 95, less 12=83, were equal for third position. For the shield and memento of the autumn meeting the tie was played off, and Mr. M. J. Paterson, 101, less 16=85, won.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The Monthly Medal and Lee Cup Competitions.—On Saturday, October 19th, the monthly medal competition took place at the club's links, Heath Common, in favourable weather, with the following results:—Mr. J. Smith, 114, less 27=87; Mr. A. Lee, 110, less 20=90; Mr. R. Spelding, 110, less 20=90; Dr. J. Murray, 99, less 7=92; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 107, 14=93; Dr. H. B. Statter, 110, less 16=94; Mr. A. H. Newbald, 111, less 15=96; Mr. A. H. Roberts, 114, less 18=96; Mr. W. Clarke, 116, less 20=96; Ven. Archdeacon Donne, 115, less 17=98; Mr. M. H. Peacock, 109, less 10=99; Mr. H. M. Briggs, 117, less 18=99. These returns will count for two special prizes which have been offered—one by the committee for the four best net returns in the twelve monthly medal competitions during the twelve months ending September, 1896; the other by Mr. M. H. Peacock, head master of the Wakefield Grammar School, for the four best gross returns in the same competition. The competition for the Lee cup has resulted in a win for Mr. A. H. Newbald, who in the final defeated Dr. J. Murray by 2 up.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 19th, the autumn meeting was held over the club course at Bushey, with the following results:—Club scratch silver medal, Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 81; Captain's prize (handicap), Mr. E. F. Jackson, 94, less 16=78.

Handicap Prizes—Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. E. A. Ferry, 91, less 12=79; Rev. J. A. Bevan, 88, less 6=82; Mr. A. G. Bradley, 92, less 10=82. Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. H. Fisher Smith, 98, less 14=84; Mr. A. T. Nowell, 100, less 14=86. Scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. F. Jackson .	94 16 78	Mr. Isidore Clifford	99 11 88
Mr. E. A. Ferry ..	91 12 79	Mr. A. Borwick ...	100 12 88
Rev. J. A. Bevan ...	88 6 82	Mr. J. L. Clark ...	96 8 88
Mr. A. G. Bradley .	92 10 82	Mr. W. Hurst Flint	102 14 88
Mr. F. W. W. Graham	81 +2 83	Mr. E. A. Horne ...	104 16 88
Mr. G. F. Pearson .	92 9 83	Mr. A. B. Chalmers	95 6 89
Dr. A. Dunbar	...	Mr. T. J. Williams	106 17 89
Walker ...	95 12 83	Mr. J. S. Crawford	97 7 90
Dr. J. Herbert	...	Mr. H. Wolton ...	109 19 90
Walker ...	95 12 83	Mr. M. Goodall ...	109 19 90
Mr. A. Butcher ...	91 7 84	Mr. Collier T.	...
Mr. Stanley Clifford	93 9 84	Smithers...	105 15 90
Mr. H. Fisher Smith	98 14 84	Mr. Jno. Jackson ...	103 12 91
Mr. H. H. Tankard.	93 8 85	Mr. H. J. Manning	109 18 91
Mr. E. Fuller Maitland	...	Mr. Albert Roberts	104 10 94
land ...	93 8 85	Mr. L. L. Shadwell	108 14 94
Mr. Howard Williams	94 8 86	Mr. J. Somervail	...
Mr. Denton Scholes	98 12 86	Clerk ...	108 11 97
Mr. A. T. Nowell...	100 14 86	Col. H. Oddie ...	108 10 98
Mr. B. M. Barton...	92 5 87		

About eighty members competed, many of whom, with friends, attended the annual dinner, held at The Hall, Bushey, afterwards. When the usual toasts had been given, an original and unique play was performed by Mr. A. C. Ogan, Mr. Howard Williams, Mr. Rupert Sedgwick, and the author, Mr. R. Andre.

On Saturday afternoon the usual monthly "Bogey" competitions were held over the club course at Bushey.

Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. B. M. Barton, 1 down; Mr. Howard Williams, 2 down; Mr. A. G. Bradley, 4 down; Mr. E. R. Harby, 4 down; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 5 down; Col. H. H. Oddie, 6 down; Mr. Albert Roberts, 6 down; Dr. J. H. Walker, 7 down; Mr. Denton Scholes, 8 down.

Handicaps over 12.—Mr. A. E. Huggins, 5 down; Mr. E. M. Bristowe, 6 down; Mr. A. T. Nowell, 7 down; Mr. G. T. Lewis, 7 down; Mr. P. B. Coombe, 7 down; Sir Arthur Kekewich, 7 down; Mr. T. J. Williams, 11 down; Mr. Ricardo Palmer, 13 down.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Half-yearly challenge cup, played October 19th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. A. Gardom	87 3 84	Mr. J. W. M. Guy	105 9 96
Mr. E. A. Read ...	93 4 89	Mr. S. Hellyer ..	108 12 96
Mr. P. S. Lee ...	105 16 89	Mr. S. Glanfield ...	114 18 96
Mr. R. S. Cox ...	102 9 93	Mr. A. H. Tozer ...	111 14 97
Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	105 12 93	Mr. F. P. Telfer ...	114 17 97
Mr. R. Glanfield ...	107 12 95		

Twenty-seven entries.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly bronze medal was won by Mr. C. T. W. Waller on Saturday, October 19th, with score, 94, less 10=84.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, October 19th:—Mr. E. Farr, 85, less 9=76 (winner of silver medal); Mr. J. Rogers (scratch), 79; Mr. E. Bradley-Hunt, 81, less 1=80; Mr. Hal Ludlow, 85, less 4=81; Mr. A. G. Havenc, 94, less 8=86; Mr. J. Ryan, 95, less 5=90; Mr. W. L. Mansergh, 95, less 4=91. No return from seven other players.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. A. Hayne ...	87 16 71	Mr. E. Woodger ...	110 20 90
Mr. A. W. Marriott	91 12 79	Mr. E. Bird ...	105 14 91
Mr. H. Francis ...	92 12 80	Mr. J. Turner ...	111 20 91
Mr. W. Hern ...	101 19 82	Mr. J. D. Hart ...	107 15 92
Mr. R. G. Warner ...	103 17 86	Mr. J. Hardie ...	109 17 92
Mr. C. B. Bone ...	100 13 87	Mr. W. W. F. Bourne	110 16 94
Mr. J. Moody Stuart	103 16 87	Mr. A. L. Houlder	110 16 94
Mr. F. E. Ward ...	104 17 87	Mr. S. Cowell ...	113 18 95
Mr. W. Bartlett ...	102 14 88	Mr. H. Priestley ...	115 20 95
Mr. E. B. Ellington	102 14 88	Mr. A. G. Low ...	113 16 97
Mr. R. Frere ...	108 20 88	Capt. G. N. Johnston	115 16 99
Mr. J. Mansergh ...	108 19 89		

* Winner of bronze medal.

No return from seventeen other players.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, October 19th. In spite of the day being foggy and damp, there was a good attendance, and it was a very successful meeting. The scratch prize was won by the steadiest and most reliable player of the club, Miss Hart, with 85, which gave much pleasure. Miss McCrea carried off the prize for eighteen holes under handicap. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss McCrea ...	85 10 75	Miss F. Peal ...	97 9 88
Miss Spence ...	88 10 78	Mrs. Robson ...	118 20 90
Miss Hart ...	85 6 79	Miss Hale ...	101 8 93
Miss G. Hale ...	99 10 80	Miss Allnutt ...	98 2 96
Miss Griffith ...	92 8 84	Mrs. Buchanan ...	108 7 101
Mrs. Greig ...	113 28 85	Miss Patten ...	110 6 104
Mrs. Radford ...	101 14 87	Mrs. Lee ...	143 30 113

Six others no returns.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals were played for on Saturday, October 19th, Mr. Bantock Pierpoint winning the short handicap medal with a score of 90 less 14=76, whilst that for the long handicap resulted in a tie between Mr. Langham Carter with 88, less 16=72, and Mr. J. C. Miles with 97, less 25=72. Returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Langham Carter	88 16 72	Mr. F. T. Marzials	115 30 85
Mr. J. C. Miles ...	97 25 72	Mr. W. L. Leggett	115 27 88
Mr. Bantock Pierpoint	90 14 76	Mr. W. F. Mapleston	95 6 89
Mr. H. Higgs ...	85 7 78	Mr. W. P. Johnson	109 20 89
Mr. J. K. Hume ...	95 16 79	Mr. G. M. Mackness	116 27 89
Mr. J. Winkfield ...	110 27 83	Mr. F. Dewar ...	119 30 89
Mr. J. R. Townsend	96 12 84	Mr. P. Calkin ...	114 24 90
Mr. D. McFarlane	111 27 84	Mr. J. Young ...	106 15 91
		Mr. F. Chase ...	107 16 91

The limit of membership of the club has been increased to one hundred, twenty additional members having been admitted at an increased entrance-fee and annual subscription of £2. 2s. and £3. 3s. respectively.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on Tuesday, October 22nd, in pouring rain, against Prince's Ladies' Golf Club. Unfortunately for the home team Miss Pearson was unable to play, and a substitute had to be found at the last moment. No foursomes were played, as the rain continued the whole day. Score:—

WIMBLEDON.		PRINCE'S.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Phillips ...	0	Miss Pascoe ...	1
Miss Kenyon-Stow ...	5	Mrs. H. C. Willock ...	0
Miss L. Thomson ...	2	Miss Hassard Short ...	0
Miss E. Scott ...	0	Miss Langley ...	1
Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	0	Mrs. Lawrell ...	0
Mrs. Cameron ...	0	Miss Rostron ...	1
Mrs. Alex. King (captain)	0	Mrs. H. Stewart ...	3
Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake	0	Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley (capt.)	3
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WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 19th, this club played a return match with the Worcestershire Working Men's Golf Club. The day was fine, and in several instances the result was a close contest.

WORCESTERSHIRE.		WORKING MEN'S.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Top, in	...	Mr. D. Brown...	...
Rev. H. Foster	...	Mr. G. White ...	...
Mr. W. Paterson	...	Mr. W. H. Smith	...
Mr. F. A. Horn	...	Mr. W. Whiting	...
Mr. G. A. Jones	...	Mr. T. Lewis	...
Capt. H. A. Armitage	...	Mr. H. T. Mansell	...
Mr. H. D. Acland	...	Mr. A. Smith	...
Rev. H. M. Faber	...	Mr. C. White	...
Rev. C. Black	...	Mr. J. White	...
Mr. C. C. Deane	...	Mr. F. Gadd	...
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DORNOCH.—A special handicap competition was held on October 21st, for prizes to the value of ten guineas, presented by a visitor. The day was favourable for good scoring. Mr. Thomas Munro, with 87, less 8=79, won the first prize, and his partner Mr. M'Kay, with 88, less 8=80, won the second; while Mr. Alexander Angus, with 89, less 8=81, secured the third prize. The next best scores were:—Provost Sutherland, 91, less 9=82; Mr. J. Sutherland, 80, plus 4=84; Mr. William Mackay, 83, plus 1=84; Mr. W. L. Hacon, 94, less 10=84; Mr. D. G. Ross, 85, plus 1=86; Mr. W. Cameron, 86, plus 1=87; Mr. D. Peters, 97, less 10=87; and Mr. W. S. Fraser, 99, less 12=87. In the afternoon a driving competition was held for two prizes, value two guineas and one guinea respectively. There was a slight breeze, and the competitors drove down wind. They had each three drives, the longest to count, including run. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald was first, with 209 yards; Mr. William Mackay second, with 202½ yards; and Mr. Sutherland third, with 193. Platt cup.—This, the last competition of the season was overtaken during the past week. The cup is played for annually in October by holes and under handicap. It will become the property of the player who wins it three years in succession. Last year's holder was Mr. J. Sutherland, secretary of the club, who fell out this year in the second round by one hole to Mr. Wm. Mackay, who has proved himself winner, beating Capt. Leslie in the final by 4 up and 3 to play.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—The autumn meeting of this club was held on Saturday, October 19th, when, with favourable weather, there was a fair muster of members taking part in the competitions for the various prizes, twenty-six couples starting on the round of eighteen holes. The cards showed the following results:—1st (platinum portrait of the winner, presented by Mr. Hess, photographer, Ayr), Mr. H. R. Wallace, 89, less 10=79; the Armour medal was tied for at 81 by Messrs. D. Templeton and J. M'Cosh, both with 8 of odds; the Wilson medal also fell to Mr. Wallace; and the gold badge for players with handicaps from 13 to 24 was won by Mr. D. Gaunt with a net score of 80, after deducting 20 of odds.

PETERHEAD.—The final round in the competition for the handsome gold medal presented by the governors of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, was played on Saturday, October 19th, over the Craigewan course between the finalists, Messrs. James Milne and W. L. Murray. The last named won the match by 7 up and 6 to play.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.—At the autumn meeting of this club, Mr. J. M. Henderson, 89, less 3=86, won the captain's prize; Mr. F. E. Faithfull (scratch), 91, and Mr. W. H. Franks, 107, less 16=91, tied for second place.

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB (PERTH).—On October 17th the members of this club competed for the Hay-Robertson medal and Club's silver medal (scratch) and sweepstakes. The weather was cold and dry, and the greens were in fine condition. The Hay-Robertson medal was won by the present holder, Mr. Robert Dunsmore, who returned a card showing a total of 79. The Club's silver medal was gained by Mr. John Crerar with a score of 82. Messrs. Dunsmore and Cierar tied for first and second sweepstakes with net scores of 79; while Mr. D. Martin, jun., carried off the third sweepstake with a score of 89, less 5=84. The next best scores were:—Mr. D. A. Cuthbert, 84; Mr. D. S. Grant and Mr. Hugh Campbell, 88; Messrs. W. M'Nicoll, J. Mailer, and R. Keay, 89; and Mr. R. Halley, 90.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—A. H. Scott, club-maker, and Mr. J. H. Outhwaite played over the links on Wednesday, October 16th, when Scott broke the record of the new eighteen-hole course by doing the round in 75. It may be mentioned that Scott took 6 strokes each to two holes, and possibly he may be able yet to reduce this record.

CUMBRÆ GOLF CLUB.—LADIES' COMPETITION.—The ladies' medal final tie took place on October 16th, in fine weather. Result:—Miss Barclay, 106, less 13=93 (winner); Miss M'Kean, 125, less 16=109, winner. As the contest is decided by the four lowest scores of each player, the result is:—Miss Macgown, grand total, 351, senior prize winner; Miss M'Millan, grand total, 374, junior prize winner.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—BLACKHILL AUTUMN MEETING.—The Blackhill autumn meeting took place on Saturday, October 12th, in disagreeable weather, and the number of competitors in the various classes was not so large as usual at this meeting. The play was chiefly notable for the phenomenal round of Mr. D. Bone, who on Saturday made a record for the course. He completed the eighteen holes in 74, made up as follows:—Out, 3 3 4 4 4 5 3 4 5=35; in, 4 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 5=39; total, 74. Mr. W. Doleman also had a capital round of 78, going out in 39, and returning in the same number of strokes. The chief results were:—First class, Mr. D. Bone, 74, plus 3=77 (winner of scratch medal and first-class handicap medal); Mr. W. R. Wilson, 85, less 6=79; Mr. W. Doleman, sen., 78, plus 3=81; Mr. J. A. Shaw, 80, plus 3=83; and Mr. R. Bone, 87, less 4=83. Second class, Mr. W. A. Thomson (winner of second-class medal), 93, less 12=81; Mr. J. Hay, 94, less 12=82; Dr. Dongan, 96, less 12=84. Third class, Mr. W. A. Stevenson (winner of third-class medal), 95, less 15=80; Mr. A. Inglis, 102, less 18=84; Mr. J. Gemmel, 99, less 15=84.

CARLTON GOLF CLUB.—This club held its autumn competition at Gullane on Saturday, October 12th, and notwithstanding the boisterous weather, there was a large turn-out of members. Mr. W. B. Taylor gained the Oakvale bowl and scratch prize with the fine score of 78, made up as follows:—5 6 4 6 4 4 5 4 4=42; 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 4 4=36; and the following were the other prize-winners:—Handicap—1 and 2, Mr. T. T. Gray, 86, plus 2=88, and Mr. T. Lugton, 86, plus 2=88, tie; 3, Mr. John Taylor, 86, plus 4=90; 4, Dr. L. R. Gray, 90, plus 1=91; Mr. C. Morrison, 90, plus 1=91; Mr. G. H. Rees, 93, less 2=91; Mr. A. Macbeth, 105, less 14=91; tie.

LADIES' GOLF AT BIRKDALE.—The Ladies' "Bogey" competition for the three months ending September 30th, has resulted thus:—Miss L. Cheetham 3 down; Miss M. G. Cheetham 3 down; Miss A. M. Morriss 5 down.

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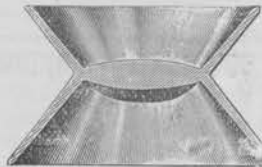
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