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Nov. 15.—Littlehampton : Captain's Prize.
Nov. 16.—Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish : Joint Medal.
East Finchley : Monthly Medal.
North West Club (Londonderry) Ladies : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.
Macclesfield : Mr. Cameron's Bowl.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire : Military Gold Medal.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
Romford : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Silver Medal.
Derbyshire v. Barton.
North Warwickshire v. Blackwell.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior).
West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : "Bogey" Competition.
Royal Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Monthly Subscription Prizes.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
North Manchester : Challenge Trophy.
Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
Ravenscliffe : Monthly Medal.
Arden v. Moseley (at Arden).
Littlehampton : Medal and Sweepstakes.
Oxford University v. Royal Ascot (at Ascot).
Southwold : Bronze Medal.
Northwood : "Bogey" Competition.
The Wimbledon Medal.
Finchley : Quarterly Competition for Challenge Cup.
Willesden : Short Handicap.
Tonbridge : Monthly Medal.

Nov. 16.—Balham : Hague Challenge Cup (Final).
Etham : Monthly Medal ("Bogey").
Nov. 17.—Bullwood : Braikenridge Prize.
Nov. 18.—Prince's Ladies (Mitcham) : Open Scratch Competition.
Nov. 18 & 19 —Prince's Ladies (Mitcham) : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 18, 19 & 20.—"Granta" Club, Cambridge : Amateur Competition.
Nov. 20.—Morecambe and Heysham : Mayor of Lancaster's Prize.
Oxford University : "Bogey" Competition and Kirkaldy Medal.
Meyrick (Bournemouth) : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 21.—Fairhaven : Ladies' Competition.
Royal Epping Forest : Godwin "Bogey" Competition.
Blackheath Ladies : Mr. Laird's Prize for Mixed Foursomes.
Nov. 22.—Blackheath Ladies v. Ashdown Forest Ladies.
Nov. 22 & 23.—Seafeld : Club Medal and Prizes.
Nov. 22 & 23.—Royal Ascot : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 23.—West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
Scarborough Ladies : Monthly Medal.
North Manchester : Captain's Cup.
Arden v. South Staffordshire (at Arden).
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup, Captain's Prize, and Monthly Medal.
Willesden : Long Handicap.
Balham : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 26.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstakes.
Warminster : Monthly Handicap.
Bowdon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 27.—Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Oxford University : Challenge Cup and Davidson Cross.
Nov. 28.—Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Romford : Ladies' Competition.
Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 30.—Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
Moseley : Monthly Medal.
Marple : Club Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Alfreton : Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Romford : Captain's Prize.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.
Dumfries and Galloway : Silver Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool : St. Andrew's Day Meeting.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

TAYLOR V. HERD, AT KETTERING.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

A large and interested gathering assembled at Kettering on Saturday, to witness a thirty-six-hole match between the Open Champion and A. Herd. Both players are well known everywhere for the superlative excellence of their game, and all golfers know what a keen element of interest was infused into the recent Open Championship at St. Andrews by the consistently brilliant form shown by Herd throughout all the preliminary public tournaments in Scotland previous to the decision of that great event. Herd and Taylor have only met together three times in matches—once at Sandwich, where Taylor won, the last occasion being in the summer at Cromer, where Taylor, far from well at the time, was easily defeated. On Saturday both men played the first round at the very top of their game all through, but towards the middle of the second round Herd fell away somewhat, sometimes in the approach, but notably on the green, with the result, that Taylor won by 2 up and 1 to play, thus placing to his credit two wins to one loss in his matches with Herd.

The committee of the Kettering Club are to be heartily congratulated upon the happy inspiration which led them to arrange such a match. It was worth the trouble of a long day's journey to see, and many golfers travelled from Northampton, Cambridge, Nottingham, London, and surrounding towns to witness the play. Dr. Allison, the captain, Messrs. Stringer, Mobbs, Barlow, Simmons, Saunders, and other officials of the club worked with cordial heartiness to secure the comfort of all the visitors; and in this effort they have the assurance that their labours were rewarded with success, and that their hospitality was keenly appreciated. One would like to see the public-spirited action of the Kettering committee more liberally acknowledged than it is by their fellow-townsmen in the shape of a largely increased accession of membership to the support of the club. The local Golf club ought to be supported more liberally and heartily than it is in a growing industrial town, for not only does the Golf club provide moderate, healthy recreation for all classes of the community, but it is a powerful centre for good in cultivating the most pleasing friendships and in softening and refining social asperities. The course is a very fine one in point of length of holes, variety of hazards, and good putting-greens; and both Taylor and Herd acknowledged that (as their detailed scores amply show) the green is one thoroughly calculated to test the highest capacities of the best players.

The weather on Saturday morning was wet and unpleasant; but towards eleven o'clock when the match began, the rain ceased, and the bonnie sunshine blinked with cheering gaiety among the heavy leaden clouds. The condition of the green reflected the greatest credit on the hard-working greenkeeper. Mr. A. J. Robertson acted as umpire. Herd took the honour, and led off with a good ball slightly pulled, a cross wind helping to divert the ball from the straight line. Taylor's ball went in the same direction, but as the hole (340 yards), situated close to the railway fence, was thus materially opened up, both players halved in an uneventful 5. The next two holes were also uneventful halves, in 4; but in going to the fourth hole (315 yards), with a road to carry off the tee, and another road and a brook to cross with the approach shot, Taylor fell short of the last-named obstruction. Herd, on the other hand, got a lucky fall on the road with his second shot, and lay within two club-lengths of the hole. Taylor overran the hole, and had to play 2 more, and failed to get down. Herd, who had a narrow escape for 3, got easily down in 4, and stood 1 up. The next two holes were halved in well-played 4's, but Herd increased his lead to two holes at the seventh (300 yards), chiefly owing to Taylor failing to get up on a soft, spongy green. The eighth hole (290 yards) was halved, somewhat indifferently, owing to difficult putting; but at the ninth (300 yards) Taylor landed a beautiful second on the green, dead at the hole, and won in 3, to Herd's 5, the last-named being too much to the left in 2, short in his third, and missing his next. Herd 1 up. Coming home, Taylor misjudged the distance off the tee, and, by playing a full driver shot, he got too far. His ball lay close among whins at the foot of a hedge. Herd took his brassie, and lay twenty yards short of the hazard, and a well-played iron shot landed him on the green. Taylor got his ball

well lofted out of the bad and difficult lie, but he was short with his third, and thus allowed Herd to regain his lead of 2 up. The eleventh hole (130 yards) is one of the most ticklish holes we have seen. It is closely bounded on the tee side by a hedge, the hole being within twenty yards of the hedge. Herd, in both rounds, played this hole to perfection. With the iron he lofted the ball with plenty of cut, and just carried clear of the hedge on to the green, the ball lying each time within two club-lengths of the hole. Taylor also played it well, but got a little further than Herd. He lay in the rough beyond the green, and had to play back; but he secured a good half in 3. At the twelfth hole (240 yards), Herd increased his lead to 3, owing to Taylor's approach shot being brought up sharp in the soft ground, and through being short in his putt. The next hole (400 yards) was taken by Taylor in a splendid 4, and then followed three uneventful halves, leaving Herd dormy on the first round. The remaining holes were, however, played by Taylor with great dash. Herd led off to the seventeenth (240 yards) with a fine raking drive which carried over the bunker 180 yards from the tee. Taylor was short to the left, but in the odd he got well on the green, while Herd approached too strongly and considerably overran the hole. The putt was an unpleasant downhill one, and he got too far in a bold bid for the hole. Taylor got down in 4. The home hole (160 yards) is a creak short across a road, and both men reached the edge of the green. Herd, however, failed to lay himself dead, while Taylor did, and in a good 3 to Herd's 4 the Open Champion, who had been playing an uphill game all through squared the first half of the match. The scores were:—

Herd	...	...	Out,	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5=39	} 80
			In,	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	5	4=41	
Taylor	...	...	Out,	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	3=39	} 79
			In,	5	3	5	4	5	5	6	4	3=40	

The second round began in bright, sunny weather, with the breeze just a trifle stronger. For the first two holes the play was even, and then Taylor, off the third tee, cut the boundary a little too fine, struck a tree, and got out of bounds. He had to pay the penalty of stroke and distance, but Herd playing safe and easy won the hole, and once again assumed the lead. The balance, however, was soon redressed, for at the next hole Taylor approached so well that he got on the green in 2, while Herd was short out of a thick, heavy lie, and the match stood all square. The next hole was noteworthy for brilliant putting on both sides, evoking a hearty cheer from the spectators. Taylor got a lead of 1 at the seventh hole, owing to Herd's slackness on the green, but the next hole saw Taylor close under the hedge off the tee, a lie from which he had to play back, and Herd was enabled to bring the match all square. Turning for home Taylor reasserted the lead by running off with the tenth hole, soon, however, to be lost at the difficult short eleventh by a perfect piece of play on the part of Herd, who just failed to hole in 2. Taylor retaliated at the twelfth by pocketing it in 3, and in a perfect 4 he increased his lead to two at the thirteenth, owing to Herd half-topping his approach and landing heavily in a whin on the edge of the green, from which he had to lift and drop behind. Herd might have reduced the Champion's lead at the remaining holes had it not been for his missing an easy putt at the fifteenth, though by holing a splendid long putt at the sixteenth he just saved the match from being finished, as Taylor was now 2 up. The Champion, dormy 2, led off with a safe shot to the left of the bunker. Herd, playing up with great spirit and boldness, hit a very sweet ball which failed, however, to carry the bunker; it lodged among divots at the top. Taylor got on the green in the odd, and Herd, notwithstanding the serious punishment of the lie, strove manfully to secure the hole by cautious play on the green. But a half in 5 left Taylor 2 up and 1 to play, the last hole being taken by the Champion in 3 to his opponent's 4.

Taylor	...	...	Out	5	4	7	4	3	4	4	6	5=42	} 80
			In	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	3=38	
Herd	...	...	Out	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	5=41	} 84
			In	5	3	5	6	5	5	5	5	4=43	

The missed putt and the bad lie on the top of the seventeenth bunker were the turning-points of a brilliant ding-dong match. Both competitors were heartily cheered. During some informal speech-making in front of the pavilion, Taylor expressed indebtedness for the handsome way in which Herd and he had been treated, and also for the lively interest shown by the spectators in the ups and downs of the match.

THE CHAMPION AT KING'S NORTON.

J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, took part on Monday, November 4th, in two competitions on the course of King's Norton Club. In the forenoon a foursome was played between Mr. S. Baldwin and the Champion on one side and Mr. J. J. Tomson and Cawsey on the other. An exceedingly interesting game was the result. A heavy fog hung over

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the ground, and the greens were stiff, and Taylor, who had not been over the course previously, did not get the distances for a time, being long in his approaches. Cawsey, on the other hand, while playing well in the open, was weak on the greens. The first nine holes finished, Mr. Tomson and Cawsey 2 up, and their score was 44 against 46 for their opponents. On the second round Mr. Baldwin and his partner made up the leeway, and the game finished all square. The figures for this round were:—Mr. Baldwin and Taylor 38; Mr. Tomson and Cawsey 40, a total for the two rounds of 84 each. The game was uncertain up to the finish. At the last hole but one Cawsey drove out of bounds, and the hole was given up, while, thanks to a beautiful approach to the last green. Mr. Baldwin and the Champion were enabled to make the game level. In the afternoon Taylor and Cawsey engaged in a match of eighteen holes. The fog, if anything, had increased, and would have given points to the much reviled Scotch mist. To make matters worse, before the first round had been completed, a drenching rain commenced to fall, and continued with irritating persistency throughout the remainder of the game. Notwithstanding this, a band of enthusiastic golfers, including several ladies, followed the match with great interest. And it says much for the sound and consistent character of the Champion's play, that, despite the adverse circumstances, he accomplished the round in 73, which, we understand, ties with the record. He was in his full play, and in the second half especially gave an exhibition in approaching which was marvellous. He was invariably on the green with his second, and in every instance sent the ball home in other 2, showing a record of nine successive 4's. Cawsey played a good game, and it is no discredit to him to be beaten by so sterling a golfer as Taylor. Taylor won by 4 holes. The scores were as follows:—

Taylor ...	First round	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	4=37	} 73
	Second round	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4=36	
Cawsey ...	First round	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5=39	} 78
	Second round	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5=39	

BEN SAYERS AND A. THOMSON AT BALHAM.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Ben Sayers travelled all the way from North Berwick last week to play a match at Balham on Saturday with his former comrade, Alex. Thomson, who left the East Coast links, about two years ago, to take charge of the green at Staines, whence he removed to Balham, at the beginning of the year, to undertake the duties of professional there. The match which was one of thirty-six holes (four rounds of the green), came off on Saturday last, and attracted a good deal of interest in the neighbourhood, the players having a large following, especially in the afternoon. Thomson has made remarkable progress as a golfer since he left his native green, and it was expected he would give a good account of himself in his encounter with Sayers. This anticipation was to a large extent realised, and it was no discredit to the Balham professional to be beaten by an old and experienced match-player like Sayers. Thomson has an admirable style, and promises to rank some day among the foremost exponents of the game. In the early stages of the match he exhibited considerable nervousness, which, however, gradually wore off, and he played the later rounds with more confidence and precision. He excelled in the short game and on the green, his putting being remarkably firm. His familiarity with the ground gave him a distinct advantage over his opponent, and he also benefited from the circumstance of the bunkers being at a convenient distance from the tee to suit moderately long drivers like himself. Sayers was consequently placed at a disadvantage, for he had to put considerable restraint upon himself in driving some of the holes, so as to avoid being bunkered. He was not always successful in escaping the trap, and more than once got into difficulties after a splendid shot from the tee. He played the short game with his usual accuracy and judgment, and was seldom at fault on the green, getting down several long putts. The almost continuous rain of the three previous days had put the ground in a wretched condition. In some places it was little better than a quagmire, and the greens were heavy and sodden. The day, fortunately, was dry and bright.

Punctually at eleven o'clock Sayers led off with a fine drive, and was on the green in 2. Thomson got well away from the tee, but almost missed his second. On the green with his third, he took 5 to get down; and the hole was won by Sayers in 4. In driving to the second Sayers lay in a nasty rut on the edge of the bunker, and it was all he could do to get out. Thomson was well up in his second, and took the hole in 4, against 5 for Sayers. The next hole fell to the North Berwick man with a 4, his opponent taking 1 more. In going to the fourth, Sayers half-missed his drive, and was bunkered in the hedge about a hundred yards from the tee. He just managed to get out with his second, his third was short, and playing two more, he landed badly directly in front of an iron fence, about twenty yards to the right of the green. He took 7 to the hole,

Thomson getting down in 5. Sayers drove on to the next green with his cleek, and in putting his second, laid a stymie to Thomson, who was lying within a couple of yards of the pin with his second, but who failed to get down in 3. Sayers holed out in 3, which made him 1 up. Thomson missed his drive at the sixth, and took 5 to the hole, Sayers doing it in 4, making him 2 up. In going for the seventh, Thomson again fozzled his drive; his second was not much better; his fourth was caught in the tree in front of the green and dropped short. Sayers, in playing his third, was also caught in the tree and fell alongside his opponent. Then Thomson laid Sayers a stymie, and the hole was halved in 6. The next was taken by Sayers in 4, Thomson driving out of bounds and giving up the hole. The ninth was halved in 4, Sayers thus being 3 up on the first round. Thomson, in the second round, ran off with the first two holes in 4; but he came to grief at the next, giving up the hole, which Sayers took in 3. The next three holes were halved—superb play on both sides, Sayers getting down an eight-yard putt. At the seventh, Sayers, in his second landed right up against the front of a wooden hut—a kind of hazard to which he is not accustomed at North Berwick—and lost a stroke in consequence, taking 6 to the hole, which was won by Thomson in 5. Sayers was now only 1 up; but he carried off the next two holes in 3's, making him still 3 up on the two rounds. His score for the nine holes was 36, and Thomson 37. Sayers won the first hole in the third round, making him 4 up; but he lost the next by getting into the ditch in front of the bunker with a beautiful drive. The third was halved in 4; the next was taken in 3, by Thomson, who had a very pretty ten-yard putt. Sayers did not hole out. The fifth was also won by Thomson with a 3, Sayers missing a comparatively easy putt. The next was also captured by Thomson, Sayers being bunkered with his second and having to lift. The players were now even; but Sayers securing the seventh and ninth holes stood 2 up at the close of the third round. In the final Sayers won the first hole in 3—perfect play; the second was halved in 5; the next was taken by Sayers in 4, making him 4 up. The fourth hole, which is one of the longest, was won by Thomson in a perfect 3. He lay on the edge of the green in his second, and had a long putt of nine or ten yards. Sayers, taking 5 to get down, was now 3 up. The next hole was halved in 4; and the sixth won by Sayers in 4, making him 4 up and 3 to play. This finished the match, and Sayers was 1 up on the bye, making him 5 up on the day's play.

The following are the scores, a fair allowance being made for the holes that were not played out:—

Sayers ...	First round	4	5	4	7	3	4	6	4	4=41	} 77
	Second round	5	5	3	5	3	3	6	3	3=36	
	Third round	4	6	4	5	4	6	4	3	3=39	} 75
	Fourth round	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	3=36	
Thomson	First round	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	6	4=44	} 81
	Second round	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	4	4=37	
	Third round	5	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	4=37	} 75
	Fourth round	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	3=38	

Mr. Starkweather and Mr. Pearce officiated as referees. The match was for a purse of sovereigns subscribed by the Balham Club, which we are glad to know is now in a flourishing condition, with a membership of close on 200. The green, if not quite one of the best in the Metropolis, is conveniently situated for City men, and affords abundant facilities for sporting Golf, which is the desideratum now-a-days. The present captain is Mr. T. G. Taylor, and the secretary, Mr. A. Cole.

WILLIE PARK vs. WILLIE FERNIE.

On November 6th Willie Park, Musselburgh, and Willie Fernie, Troon, met in a match over the Musselburgh course in the presence of a considerable crowd. Fernie had the misfortune to bunker his first drive, but he recovered well, and, playing out the hole in 4, he got a half. There was nothing exceptional about the approach to "Linkfield," and Fernie, after a long putt, won it by 4 to 5. Fernie's second shot in playing to "Forman's" was lying badly, but he recovered well, and his third only fell short of the green. Park's third landed on the green. Fernie won the hole by 5 to 6, being thus two holes up. Both men drove well to the "Sea" Hole. Park's ball just

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hopping over the dangerous bunker, and he nearly had the luck to hole out in 2, as his ball just lipped. Fernie missing a short putt, the hole was halved in 3. "Pandy" was carried in fine style by both men, and with their second shots with the cleek, they landed on the putting-green. Fernie's putt rolled past the hole up a slight hill, and, rolling back, almost entered the hole. This hole was halved in 4. From Fernie's second stroke on the approach to the "Bathing-Coach" Hole, he got badly bunkered, but, lifting well, he got up to the hole. However, both of them missed short putts, and by 5 to 6 the hole went to Fernie, who was now 3 up. Both men reached the "Across" Hole in one stroke, but bad putting was again the rule, the hole ultimately falling to Fernie, making him 4 holes up. Fernie won the "Gas" Hole by 4 strokes to 5. The "Home" Hole was secured by Park. The figures for the first round were:—

Fernie	...	...	...	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	=36
Park	...	...	...	4	5	6	3	4	6	4	5	3	=40

There was nothing outstanding in the play to the "Graves," which Park secured in 4 against Fernie's 5, making the former now 3 behind. Park on approaching "Linkfield" was badly bunkered, but he extricated himself well, and his next shot found him in front of a dangerous bunker, which he carried well. He lost the hole, however, by bad putting. On approaching "Forman's," Fernie's ball got fixed in a rut on the edge of a bunker. Although the ball could scarcely be seen, he with his iron lifted it high, and it was a trifle annoying to see it fall into another bunker at the edge of the green after so fine a shot. Bad putting again by Park let Fernie in, and although he had the greatest difficulties to contend with, he halved the hole in 6. At the "Sea" hole it was again Fernie's luck to be bunkered, and two shots were required to get him out of the sand. He, however, halved the hole in 4. The "Table" hole was won by Fernie by 4 to 5, and the game resulted in a win for Fernie by 5 holes up and 4 to play.

TOM MORRIS TESTIMONIAL.

This fund now amounts to about £500, of which sum £372 have been acquired by subscriptions from members of the Royal and Ancient, and a donation of £100 has been given from the funds of the club.

We beg to acknowledge the following subscriptions in aid of the fund:—

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Mr. H. G. Hutchinson	1	1
Rev. John Kerr	1	1
Mr. W. Laidlaw Puiues	1	1
Mr. J. P. Croal	1	1

The Rev. Dr. Tulloch ("Orion") asks us to state that he has opened a shilling testimonial from lady golfers in connection with the *Daily Record* Office, Glasgow, and he asks lady golfers to heartily support the movement.

We shall also be glad to receive and to acknowledge further subscriptions.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

October monthly medals.—The postponed competitions for these medals were played on Nov. 2nd, at Fixby. The following scores were returned. Forty cards were taken out, twenty-three first class and seventeen second class:—Mr. A. Moore, 92, less 14=78; Mr. G. C. H. Willans, 89, less 10=79; Mr. R. Nelson, 92, less 12=80; Mr. E. A. Sykes, 95, less 12=83; Mr. E. Woodhead, 97, less 13=84; Mr. A. Shaw, 98, less 13=85; Mr. O. L. Anders, 97, less 11=86; Mr. T. C. Bentley, 99, less 13=86; Mr. E. T. Hirst, 95, less 8=87; Mr. L. Middlemost, 103, less 13=90. Second class:—Mr. P. B. Shaw, 103, less 16=87; Mr. A. C. Sharpe, 105, less 16=89; Mr. J. Wilkinson, 111, less 20=91; Mr. T. Heron, 111, less 18=93.

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 'Semotine,' 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.



Playing with Mr. W. Potter on Friday, November 1st, Captain Chamier established a record for the new extended links of the West Lancashire Golf Club:—Out, 5 4 6 4 5 4 4 5 4=41; in, 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 4 5=39; total 80. The play was from the medal tees.

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Many people will regret to hear of the death of Norman, Chief of the M'Leods, which took place in Paris. He was the twenty-second scion of his surname in regular male descent from Olave Olors, who was King of Man and the Isles in 1237. He was educated at Harrow, and afterwards studied in France and Germany. By the death of his father in 1835, he succeeded to the ancient heritage in Skye (Dunvegan Castle), and during the famine of 1847-48 nearly ruined himself in succouring the poor. With characteristic determination he faced the position, entered the public service, resolved to live by his earnings and to save his patrimony from the fate which had overtaken the estates of some other gentlemen whose kindness in the bad times had gone beyond discretion. In 1852 he was appointed registrar or assistant secretary in the South Kensington Science and Art Department, and on the retirement of Sir Henry Cole, in 1873, became the head of that department. M'Leod retired from office after his first wife's death, and subsequently married Hannah, eldest daughter of Baron Ettingshausen, of Austria and Hungary, who survives him. He is succeeded by Major Macleod, C.M.G., late Captain 74th Regiment, who organised the Swazi contingent in the Zulu campaign, and he has also left two other sons surviving, viz., Reginald, who holds the office of Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Edinburgh, and is married to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late Earl of Iddesleigh, and Roderick, a clergyman of the Church of England.

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The "Royal and Ancient Game" has invaded Travancore, and has secured a patron and devotee in the Maharajah. There appears, under the head of expenditure by the Public Works Department, a sum for the improvement of His Highness's Golf course.

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John Dunn, the eldest son of Tom Dunn, at Bournemouth, has just returned from a successful tour of the Dutch Golf links. He visited the Hague, Doorn, and Rozendaal, and laid out a new course for the Amsterdam people at Hilversum. Some of the players in Holland are beginning to play very well. A very sporting match was played at the Hague. The Baron de Smeth and John Dunn played against the Baron de Tuyl and another John Dunn from Glasgow, professional to the Hague Golf Club. The former couple won, as the "Glasgow" Dunn was rather off his game, not having played for some time. The Hague club does not exclude strangers now, provided they have a letter of introduction from the secretary of their club. At Arnhem, John Dunn was induced to play the bagpipes, and to sing a Scotch song at a concert attended by a thousand persons. He was recalled three times with the pipes, while the piano, band, and people, joined in the chorus of the song. As he went off the stage the orchestra played the British national anthem. Both John and his brother Gourlay are pipers in the London Scottish.

It has been decided to form a Golf Club for the Maryhill district of Glasgow. Ground extending to forty acres, situated on Gilsochil Estate, has been obtained, and a nine-hole course is to be laid out. About 120 gentlemen have intimated their intention of joining. The ground for the first year is to cost £80, for the second year £90, and for the following three years £100 each.

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With reference to the problem in last week's issue Mr. C. E. Nesham writes:—"My algebra is rather rusty now, but I make out that the Major was 8 up on the first round, and the Colonel 2 up on the second round.

Put x = the number of holes, Colonel H. won the first round.

Put y = the number of holes, Major P. won the first round.

Then $\frac{x}{2}$ = the number of halved holes.

Then $x + \frac{x}{2} + y = 18$, the result of first round; $2x + x + \frac{y}{2} = 18$, the result of second round; *i.e.*, $2x + x + 2y = 36$; $4x + 2x + y = 36$; therefore $2x + x + 2y = 4x + 2x + y$; $3x + 2y = 6x + y$; $y = 3x$; put this value of y in the first equation, and you get $x + \frac{x}{2} + 3x = 18$; *i.e.*, $2x + x + 6x = 36$; $9x = 36$; $x = 4$.

Therefore the first round the Colonel won 4 holes, 2 were halved, and the Major won 12, the latter 8 up. In the second round the Colonel won 8 holes, 4 were halved, the Major won 6 = Colonel 2 up.

Mr. J. Hall, Nottingham, writes:—"Suppose the Colonel wins ' x ' holes in first round: then $\frac{1}{2}x$ are halved, and the Major wins $18 - 1\frac{1}{2}x$. In second round, the Major wins $36 - 3x$ holes. Any value of ' x ,' therefore, which is an even number, and makes $36 - 3x$ less than 18, satisfies the conditions of the problem. There are only two such numbers, 8 and 10, and consequently two solutions:—

First round ... Colonel wins 8, halves 4; Major wins 6 } Major
Second round... Colonel wins 4, halves 2; Major wins 12 } 6 up.

or,

First round ... Colonel wins 10, halves 5; Major wins 3 } Col.
Second round... Colonel wins 8, halves 4; Major wins 6 } 9 up."

Professor Leebody, hon secretary, North-West Golf Club, Londonderry, writes:—"The reply to the question propounded in your last issue is that the Major won the match by 6 holes. The details of the two rounds were as follows:—In the first round the Colonel won 8 holes, halved 4, and lost 6. In the second round he won 4 holes, halved 2, and lost 12. This result does not depend on guess-work, but can be reached by an easy algebraic solution, which I enclose":—

Algebra solution.—Let x = holes won by Colonel in first round; y = those won in second round.

In first round x won $\frac{x}{2}$ halved, $18 - \frac{3x}{2}$ lost.

In second round y won $\frac{y}{2}$ halved $18 - \frac{3y}{2}$ lost.

Now since $\frac{x}{2}$ and $\frac{y}{2}$ are integers, x and y are *even* integers; also

$18 - \frac{3y}{2} = 2(18 - \frac{3x}{2})$; whence $x = 6 + \frac{y}{2}$. Now $y = 2$ would not make x even, therefore $y = 4$ solution, when $y = 4$ $x = 8$, and thence result as stated.

J. Bogey (Colonel) writing from St. Andrew's Lodge, Gofftown, says:—"The Colonel wins by 9 holes, thus—

	Col.	Halved.	Major.	Result.
First match ...	10	5	3	Colonel 7 up.
Second match ...	8	4	6	Colonel 2 up.
	Total 9			

J. Bogey, jun., writes:—"The 'Governor,' for once, has 'foozled' his approach shot, and pitched right into your artful 'bunker' badly. Why, of course, the Major wins hands down.

	Col.	Halved.	Major.	Result.
First match ...	8	4	6	Colonel 2 up.
Second match ...	4	2	12	Major 8 up.
	Total, Major 6 up. Hooray!"			

Any wealthy golfer who desires a splendid historic mansion-house, which more than once has given welcome to Royalty, and a capital Golf course in the vicinity, could not do better than take a lease of Broxmouth Park, near Dunbar, now to be let. The place was the residence of the late Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe. From the policies a private entrance opens on the Golf course, now in good condition. A plentiful crop of Golf-balls is said to be available within the grounds, as balls driven over the wall at any point are forfeited.

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Golf-ball makers seem to have found out the great importance of a good mould. We have lately seen a very finished specimen of a ball made by the North British Rubber Company with a new mould. Messrs. Goudie & Co., have also got what they believe to be perfection in the mould line. Messrs. John White & Co., Edinburgh, have lately put on the market a screw-press—not too expensive, by which golfers can turn out for themselves an excellent ball, the mould being such as to give the gutta the best appearance and playing power.

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Mr. Hutchison, North Berwick, at the Haddington Industrial Exhibition, held last week, was awarded a certificate for the excellence of his Golf clubs. At the same exhibition Mr. J. Hutchinson obtained a diploma for photography, some of his exhibits being golfing subjects. Miss Balfour, of Whittinghame, sent for show a large collection of African curios, gathered in her travels, and Mr. Hope, of Luffness, contributed an assortment of Algerian work.

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Mr. Charles Anderson, of Fettykil, the well-known golfer, headed the poll in the municipal election for the burgh of Leslie.

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At the sale of the library of the late Professor Blackie, in Dowell's Rooms, last week, the "Inventories of Mary Queen of Scots," a curious volume, from several entries in which it is proved that the unfortunate Queen was addicted to Golf ("out of season" betimes, as immediately after the death of Darney), sold for £2 14s.

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The *Manchester Courier's* Golf mentor, discussing the best six Scottish and English greens for a thorough test of play, at the present time, puts the following down for Scotland in their order, namely—St. Andrew's, Prestwick, North Berwick, Machrihanish, The Braids and Troon. For England he says he would choose Hoylake and Westward Ho! while Sandwich, Blackheath, and St. Anne's might be three of the others, but it would be difficult to mention another without invidious distinction. In the Scotch list we should say the three last-named will find a good many opposed to them if a vote were taken as between them, and say Dornoch, Nairn, Carnoustie, Islay, New Luffness and Dunbar.

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Mr. A. Bernard, who is butler to Mr. John Penn, M.P., at present tenant of the mansion and shootings of Archerfield, was the winner of the Bass Rock Club handicap trophy in the last monthly competition. His gross score was 98, a very creditable performance for one who has reached three score and ten, and was late in beginning the game; and it may be noted that this is only six strokes behind the score with which Mr.

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Penn won the scratch medal of the North Berwick Club at last meeting. Mr. Bernard is very enthusiastic over the game, and plays very steadily. His allowance made his score 78, next to which came a fine scratch score of 80 from Mr. A. Thorburn. By their handicap, the Bass Rock members put the new course down as half-a-dozen strokes more difficult than the old.

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At a meeting of Langholm School Board last week the School Board officer reported that golfers were employing schoolboys as caddies during school hours. The Board, in commenting on the matter, said that this state of things should be put a stop to. Golfers were really employing truant children, and it was decided to call their attention to the subject. Other School Boards, it was stated, were also troubled in the same way.

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In reply to Mr. Anderson's recent inquiry anent "Land Reclamation," a correspondent says:—"Unquestionably a large amount of ground might be recovered from the sea for the enlargement of Musselburgh Links by the judicious use of groins, in the same way as is done on the South Coast of England and the North Coast of France. Groins are made of wood (stakes and planks). A large amount of *débris* appears to be brought by the tide from the mouth of the river Esk, and seems to be carried from west to east. If this were stopped at several places by the groins, the ground would gradually rise."

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Topple, topple, little ball,
How I wonder where you'll fall;
Right beyond the bunker past,
Or this stroke will be your last.

If you fall in, there you'll stay,
For no more with you I'll play;
There for ever hid to lie,
Like a meteor from the sky.

V. F. MAUDE.

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In our issue of last week we had a tee shot relative to the Blairgowrie Club, about which we find we were misinformed. Sir Alexander McKenzie did not resign the captaincy. His annual term of office having expired (he had been captain for six consecutive years), another gentleman was elected in due course. The only resignation has been that of Mr. J. H. Anderson, late secretary, which was unanimously accepted by a large general meeting, since which the most perfect harmony and good feeling have prevailed. Not the slightest injury has been caused to the club, and the members confidently look forward to increased prosperity. Major P. Chalmers, of Gowanlea, was elected captain at the recent autumn meeting, an honour which was quite unexpected, as he was away on a yachting cruise at the time.

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Mr. Bayard, the American Minister, opened the winter session of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution with an eloquent address on "Individual Freedom as the Germ of National Progress and Permanence." So acute is the feeling between the promoters and the opponents of Sunday Golf that some of the former have hinted to some of the latter that the ambassador had them in his eye in enforcing anew Herbert Spencer's doctrine "of the liberty of each to carry on his own life without hindrance from others, so long as he does not hinder them."

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The record for the eighteen holes of the King's Norton Golf Club was lowered to 72, on October 30th, by G. Cawsey, the club professional:—First round, 4 5 4 3 5 5 4 4 4=38; second round, 3 3 4 4 3 6 3 5=34; total, 72.

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Recently a new course has been laid out at Woolacombe Bay, North Devon, by Chas. Gibson, professional to the Westward Ho! Golf Club. The course consists of nine holes.

Visitors who played over them during the months of July, August, and September, were very highly satisfied with the condition of the course, considering the short time it had been established. Intending visitors should communicate with the Woolacombe Bay Hotel, which is the headquarters of the club. Hon. secretary, Rev. J. W. Cruikshanks.

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The members of the Carlisle and Silloth Club have decided to spend a sum not exceeding £100 on the work of improving the club's course at Silloth. They have engaged Hugh Kirkaldy, the well-known player, who has entered on his duty, since which he has done the round of eighteen holes in 62 strokes (30 and 32), a record for the green. Plans and estimates are to be obtained at a cost of from £700 to £800.

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Mr. C. Wallace, who has been clerk for some years to Mr. Hope of Luffness, and has had a good deal to do with the work of preparing the new Luffness Golf green, was entertained to a complimentary supper in the Golf Hotel, Aberlady, before leaving the district, in which he has formed many friends.

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Councillor James Robertson, who, as Convener of the Parks Committee, had much to do with the laying out of the Braids Golf course, has been elected a Magistrate of the City of Edinburgh.

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Mr. T. Lorimer Campbell, a youth still in his teens, made an 80 over North Berwick course last week, playing a three-ball match with Mr. J. H. Hutchison and Mr. A. Hogg.

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With reference to the notice of "The Roughener" in last week's issue, Mr. George Hunter, its inventor, should have been described as captain (not ex-captain) of the Richmond County Country Club, U.S.A. Though at present resident in America, Mr. Hunter is a golfer from Scotland.

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Owing to pressure of business, Mr. Walter Bancroft, who, as hon. secretary of the Derbyshire Golf Club, has done so much to promote its success, has been compelled to tender his resignation of that office at the close of the year, much to the regret of his fellow-members.

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We have received from John Wisden & Co., Cranbourne Street, Leicester Square, a specimen of their re-made balls taken from stock. The mould is the Silvertown pattern, and they are christened "Wisden's Re-made." They are finely painted, with not too much gloss, hard, and guaranteed well-seasoned, over three months. These balls are sold at 8s. a dozen. Players can have balls re-made by Wisden at 4s. 6d. a dozen, or if they prefer it the firm will buy old best quality gutta balls of any make at 3s. a dozen.

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An interesting foursome was played at Musselburgh last week, between Willie Park, jun., partnered by Mr. A. Thomson, Musselburgh, and Willie Fernie, Troon, partnered by J. Haig, Musselburgh. The local men came away strongly from the fifth hole, and were 2 up on the first round, with 42 for their score, as against 45 for Fernie and his partner. This they increased in the second round, and ultimately won by 4 up and 3 to play.

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We have received a well got-up copy of the rules of the recently inaugurated Frome Golf Club. The president is the Marquis of Bath; the captain, Mr. E. W. Vaughan Williams; the treasurer, Mr. A. Duckett; the secretary, Mr. A. W. Dalby; and the committee Messrs. Baily, Case, Hayman, Hickman, Singer, and Tanner. Visitors residing beyond the ten-mile radius of the course, may play on the links for a shilling a day, five shillings a week, and ten shillings and sixpence a month.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Under St. Andrews Rules, A and B were playing a foursome with C and D. A, in trying to remove a leaf touching his ball, caused the ball to move, and under Rule XXV. the "penalty" of a stroke was claimed, and agreed to. A then played the ball, but C and D, stating that A played out of turn, claimed the hole under Rule VI. A, however, maintained that he was in order, since, under Rule XXXIX, "penalty" strokes do not alter the rotation of play, and that the loss of the stroke for moving, or "penalty" of a stroke, as Rule XXV. puts it did not alter his turn to play.

Query—Who was right?

The letter of "Association" in your last week's number, is, I fancy, intended, although in a somewhat indirect way, to draw attention to the same point.

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

November 9th.

[The contention of A was right.—ED.]

THE CROWS IN THE OLD DEER PARK.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In the letter in your last issue on the above subject, Mr. Davidson wonders why I was playing with a red ball in October. Until now I had no idea that October was a close month for red balls. I always understood that the use of the red ball was determined by the state of the ground. When I started at 9.30 on October 26th, the grass in the park was perfectly white with hoar frost, and the course was therefore in just the condition to need a red ball.—I am, Sir, &c.,

J. B. B.

Mid-Surrey Golf Club,
Old Deer Park, Richmond, Surrey,
November 9th, 1895.

RECLAIMING LAND FROM THE SEA.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Anderson's letter in last week's GOLF, it is not easy within the compass of a letter fully to answer the questions he propounds.

In the reclamation of land from the sea two essentials must always be present (1), a good rise and fall of the tidal water; (2), thick, muddy water containing a large proportion of silt or mud. In other words, in order to obtain the necessary deposit there must be present a "warpy" situation. The operations to be gone through are too intricate to be described at length

here, but the desired end is attained by means of faggots or fascines implanted in the sand firmly enough to hold, and these are extended seaward as the deposit increases. In a short time vegetation commences, and, subsequently, when sufficient land has been reclaimed, a bank is erected to keep out the tidal waters. This bank has to be of sufficient strength, varying from 90 to 100 feet at its base, and in height 12 to 16 feet.

So much depends upon the locality, strength of tide, and nature of work required that no estimate of the expense can be formed without a personal inspection of the *locus in quo*. But in the neighbourhood from which I write several thousands of acres have been, and are being, successfully reclaimed from the sea. The neighbourhood of the Wash, notably its foreshores between the rivers Ouse and Witham, east of King's Lynn and Sutton Bridge, is the centre in which works of reclamation have been in progress for years. Within three miles of Sutton Bridge a very fine piece of land has been enclosed within the last few years.

If Mr. Anderson will communicate with me I can give him the name of a gentleman possessing great experience in reclamation works who would be pleased to advise him upon the steps to be taken.

I am, Sir, &c.,
GEO. CARRICK.

Leverington, near Wisbech.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. T.—(1) A acted quite correctly; (2) the green committee should add one stroke as compensation for the teed ball—that is to say, deduct one stroke off A's self-imposed penalty of two.

PORHCRAWL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Nov. 2nd. Mr. H. J. Simpson won the first class with a net score of 84, and Mr. J. F. R. Rainforth the second class, with a net score of 76. The results of the matches for the Riley shield to date are as follow:—

First Round.—Dr. Marshall beat Dr. J. D. Williams by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Pritchard beat Mr. H. G. Thomas by 4 up and 2 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. W. Pritchard beat Dr. Marshall by 1 up; Mr. W. Dowie Jones beat Mr. Lewis Jenkins (2) by 1 up; Mr. J. Tate (2) beat Mr. E. T. Collins by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. F. F. Common beat Mr. W. S. Vivian (5) by 6 up and 5 to play; Dr. Paterson beat Mr. W. H. Watson (5), won first hole after halved match; Mr. H. Flower (2) beat Mr. C. Ward (retired); Mr. J. F. R. Rainforth beat Mr. S. D. Churchill (3), (retired); Mr. G. A. Woods beat Dr. T. Thompson (3) by 1 up; Dr. S. Wallace beat Professor Haycraft (3), (retired); Mr. E. Breffit beat Mr. W. N. Earle (1), (retired); Mr. S. Earle (2), beat Mr. E. U. David by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. E. Williams beat Dr. E. Williams (8) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. W. Vivian beat Dr. Prichard (3) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Edgar David beat Mr. W. B. Hallowes by 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. D. Davies beat Mr. F. Bond (5), (retired); Mr. H. J. Simpson beat Mr. H. C. Vivian (3) by 5 up and 3 to play.

PRINCE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A "Bogey" competition for two dozen balls was played at Mitcham on Wednesday, November 6th, in very boisterous weather. Assisted by the high wind "Bogey" was victorious, and the best returns showed 3 down from Miss Mildred Rostron (4) and Mrs. Powell (14), who will play off the tie. After them came five competitors all with various handicaps, 5 down. Out of twenty-two entries only twelve returned:—Miss Mildred Rostron (4), 3 down; Mrs. Powell (14), 3 down; Miss Marion Langley (8), 5 down; Miss Aston (13), 5 down; Miss Pyke (18), 5 down; Miss J. Trollope (21), 5 down; Hon. Mrs. J. Bevan (24), 5 down; Miss Maud Rutter (10), 6 down; Miss M. Trollope (18), 6 down; Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley (14), 7 down; Miss Hatfeild (14), 7 down; Miss Rostron (24), 8 down.

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ABERDEEN.

The season just closed has been a successful and enjoyable one for the members of the Aberdeen Ladies' Club. The course is on the Balgowrie Links, close by the blue waters of the North Sea, a considerable distance from the City, yet within easy reach by tramcar. The club boasts a flourishing membership of some 140 ladies, and frequent matches have been played during the season for prizes, as well as for a monthly medal.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The November monthly cup was played on Saturday, November 2nd, Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne and Dr. Bernays tied with net scores of 79 each. Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne completed the round in the fine score of 82, lowering the record of the links for medal play by 1 stroke, made up as follows:—5 6 6 4 3 3 6 4 5=42; 6 5 6 4 3 4 5 3 4=40, total 82. Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne, 82, less 3=79, Dr. A. V. Bernays, 96, less 17=79, tied; Mr. H. H. Wright, 93, less 10=83; Mr. E. Rowland, 105, less 18=87; Dr. St. J. Whitehouse, 123, less 34=89; Mr. O. Airy, 102, less 5=97. Several other members were over 100 or made no returns.

The "Bogey" competition for November was won by Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne, who was three up with a handicap of 4.

ARDEN v. DUDLEY.

The above match was played at Dudley, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 9 holes. The links were in good order, and much admired by the Arden players:—

ARDEN.		DUDLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	0	Mr. G. Macpherson	1
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	2	Mr. W. H. Grazebrook	0
Mr. O. Airy	2	Mr. W. R. Nash	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	0	Mr. T. W. Smith	0
Mr. H. H. Wright	2	Mr. A. W. Barradale	0
Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne	4	Dr. Biggam	0
	10		1

Arden won by 9 holes.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, October 30th, prizes, given by Miss Knapping, were played for by members with handicaps over 12. The competition was in two divisions, the first for those with handicaps of 13 to 18, and the second with handicaps of 19 to 24, the first in each division to play with each other for the first prize. First division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Browning	88 14 74	Mrs. Evans	96 16 80
Miss Pease	91 16 75	Miss M. Sillar	99 15 84
Miss H. Sillar	93 17 76	Miss Robson	105 18 87
Mrs. Tissott	92 15 77		

Second division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Needham	91 20 71	Miss Kendall	108 20 88
Miss L. Chrestien	97 24 73	Miss Burton	116 24 92
Mrs. Newton	99 22 77	Miss St. Quintin	118 24 94
Miss A. Izard	101 20 81	Miss Bidwell	119 24 95
Mrs. Spurling	101 19 82	Mrs. Michelli	120 24 96
Mrs. McCracken	109 24 85	Miss Arnold	125 24 101

Finals.—Mrs. Needham, 88, less 20=68; Mrs. Browning, 89, less 14=75.

Monthly medal, November 6th, against "Bogey."—Mrs. Needham (9), 2 down; Miss Knapping (9), 2 down; Miss Fossett (13), 3

down; Mrs. Mead (15), 3 down; Miss Wray (6), 4 down; Miss Pease (11), 4 down; Miss A. Bidwell (5), 5 down; Mrs. Edwards (8), 5 down; Mrs. Mackern (scratch), 6 down; Mrs. Browning (9), 6 down; Miss L. Chrestien (16), 7 down; Mrs. Michelli (18), 7 down; Mrs. R. Whyte (6), 8 down; Mrs. Spurling (14), 8 down; Miss H. Sillar (13), 9 down; Mrs. Charles (14), 9 down; Miss Kendall (15), 9 down; Miss Burton (18), 9 down; Miss Bidwell (18), 13 down; Miss Robson (14), 14 down. There was a very high wind blowing, making play very difficult.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

A match was played between teams of the above clubs at Woolwich on November 6th, resulting in a win for the Old Boys. Neither club was able to put its best match team into the field, the Royal Artillery perhaps suffering most in this respect:—

OLD BOYS.		ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. S. Ireland	4	Capt. Cole	0
Mr. W. H. Richardson	5	Capt. Crampton	0
Mr. R. Whyte	10	Major Curteis	0
Mr. G. Spurling	0	Lieut. Holbrooke	2
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	8	Lieut. Tulloch	0
Mr. P. A. Newton	9	Capt. Tyrwhitt	0
Mr. J. Eggleton	5	Lieut. Von Straubensee	0
Mr. H. E. Lawrence	0	Capt. Phipps Hornby	0
	41		2

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING LADIES v. SCARBOROUGH LADIES.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Beverley Links on the 7th inst., which was won by the Beverley Club by 6 holes. The following were the scores:—

BEVERLEY.		SCARBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Bertha Thompson	3	Miss Anderson	0
Miss Stephenson	8	Mrs. Wood-Taylor	0
Miss Boulton	0	Miss Young	2
Miss Gilliat	0	Mrs. Cuff	3
	11		5

Foursomes (eighteen holes):—

BEVERLEY.		SCARBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss B. Thompson and Miss Stephenson	5	Miss Anderson and Mrs. Wood-Taylor	0
Miss Boulton and Miss Gilliat	1	Miss Young and Mrs. Cuff	0
	6		0

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. SCARBOROUGH.

A match of thirty-six holes was played on the Beverley links on Saturday, November 9th, which was won by the Beverley and East Riding Club by 5 holes. Scores:—

BEVERLEY.		SCARBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Fraser	0	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	11
Mr. E. Hodgson	1	Rev. A. W. Swayne	0
Major Bower	0	Mr. W. H. Wood Taylor	19
Mr. Brian Harrison	10	Mr. J. A. Veitch	0
Mr. A. B. Reckitt	0	Mr. D. L. Mackie	2
Dr. Savage	10	Captain Freeth, R.A.	0
Captain Ogle	3	Dr. Taylor	0
Mr. C. N. Jackson	13	Mr. L. P. Edwards	0
	37		32

BOURNEMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB

The monthly medals were played for on November 6th. The scratch medal was won by Miss Lowndes after a tie with Mrs. Sanderson, the scores both being 62. Miss Evelyn Wanklin won the gold monthly medal under handicap, with a score of 64, less 8=56:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Wanklyn	64 8 56	Mrs. Rogers	75 10 65
Mrs. Sanderson	62 5 57	Miss Belben	75 9 66
Hon. Mrs. R. Tolle-mache	65 6 59	Miss A. Brook	73 6 67
Miss Lowndes	62 2 60	Mrs. Walmesley	78 10 68
Miss A. Arnold	71 10 61	Miss A. Ransome	74 5 69
Miss Heckels	74 10 64	Miss E. Roberts	83 14 69

No returns from others.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd; in lovely weather on the first day, but with a cold east wind, trying to early starters on the second day. The course and greens were in perfect order, reflecting great credit on the green-keepers, and the new earth bunkers were universally approved of. Mr. S. S. Schultz has at last changed his place as second, and been well rewarded for good steady play, by taking two handsome prizes—the Arthur Denman for the scratch aggregate of the Spring and Autumn meetings, and the captain's (Mr. H. F. de Paravicini's) prize for the net aggregate of the two meetings. Dr. Bruce Goff, the only local scratch player, fully justified his position by again taking the Kenderdine gold scratch challenge medal, with gold memento medal, and the club scratch prize on each day, after a tie with Mr. Balmer Howell, with 84 on the first and with a like score on the second, which Mr. Howell failed to reach. Mr. A. E. R. Kennedy romped in on the first day with a well played 86 less 9, winning the Knipe challenge bowl and the club prize for best net. Mr. H. T. Ross, not satisfied with winning his usual monthly medal, took the club prize for the best net of the second day, also the club prize for the net aggregate, and his play deserved them. Mr. W. T. Ingram was fortunate in winning the handsome Pugh prize for over 18 handicaps. The following are the principal scores of the two days of what may certainly be termed a very successful meeting:—Friday, November 1st.—First day.—62 completed.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
†*Mr. A. E. R. Kennedy ...	86 9 77	Mr. W. Keen ...	95 6 89
Mr. B. Howell ...	84 3 81	Mr. T. S. D. Selby ...	102 13 89
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	85 4 81	Mr. G. Collis ...	110 20 90
Mr. A. C. Woolley ...	90 9 81	Major D. Kinloch ...	93 2 91
Mr. H. T. Ross ...	90 7 83	Mr. F. L. Rawson ...	94 3 91
†Dr. Bruce E. Goff ...	84 scr. 84	Capt. R. Bingham, R.N. ...	111 20 91
Mr. W. Carr ...	86 2 84	Mr. Victor Tapling ...	111 18 93
Mr. J. Tetley ...	96 12 84	Capt. Congreve ...	113 20 93
Mr. S. A. Cossier ...	97 13 84	Mr. W. H. Abbey ...	109 15 94
Mr. C. G. Heathcote ...	94 9 85	Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	110 16 94
Mr. H. R. Knipe ...	101 16 85	Major G. Edwardes ...	112 18 94
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	91 5 86	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	105 9 96
Mr. E. H. Brown ...	104 18 86	Mr. P. Tindall Robertson ...	110 14 96
Mr. A. Denman ...	89 2 87	Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	101 4 97
Mr. F. H. Cripps ...	99 12 87	Mr. E. Webb ...	108 10 98
Dr. A. Hodson ...	102 15 87	Mr. C. D. Perrott ...	118 20 98
Mr. R. S. Greenhill ...	104 17 87	Mr. R. W. Teevan ...	122 24 98
The Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	90 2 83	Mr. W. T. Ingram ...	119 20 99
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	92 4 88		
Mr. D. E. Cardinall ...	102 14 88		

† Knipe Challenge Bowl—Mr. A. E. R. Kennedy.
 † Club prize, best scratch score—Mr. B. Howell and Dr. Bruce E. Goff, a tie, 84. Result of tie—Dr. Bruce E. Goff, winner.
 * Club prize, best net score—Mr. A. E. R. Kennedy.
 Twenty-four players made no returns.

Saturday, 2nd November.—Second day.—67 completed.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
††* Mr. H. T. Ross ...	87 7 80	Mr. A. Denman ...	91 2 89
Mr. A. H. Hodson ...	97 15 82	Mr. B. Howell ...	92 3 89
§ Dr. Bruce Goff ...	84 scr. 84	Mr. J. Tetley ...	101 12 89
Mr. W. Carr ...	86 2 84	¶ Mr. W. T. Ingram ...	20 89
The Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	86 2 84	Mr. D. E. Cardinall ...	104 14 90
Mr. E. J. Game ...	94 10 84	Mr. A. C. Woolley ...	100 9 91
Mr. W. Keen ...	91 6 85	Mr. Duncan Furner ...	99 7 92
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	90 4 86	Colonel Hough ...	114 22 92
¶¶ Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	90 4 86	Mr. E. H. Brown ...	112 18 94
Mr. F. H. Cripps ...	98 12 86	Mr. W. H. Abbey ...	110 15 95
Mr. T. S. D. Selby ...	99 13 86	Mr. E. Webb ...	107 10 97
Mr. S. A. Cossier ...	99 13 86	Major Edwardes ...	115 18 97
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	92 5 87	Mr. George Burnett ...	117 20 97
Mr. C. G. Heathcote ...	96 9 87		

§ Club prize, best scratch score—Dr. Bruce Goff.
 * Club prize, best net score—Mr. H. T. Ross.
 † Monthly medal—Mr. H. T. Ross.
 § Aggregate of meeting, Kenderdine gold scratch medal—Dr. Bruce Goff—84 plus 84=168.
 † Club prize, best net aggregate—Mr. H. T. Ross—83 plus 80=163.
 ¶ The Pugh prize for over 18 handicaps, net aggregate—Mr. W. T. Ingram—89 plus 99=188.
 ¶¶ Aggregate of Spring and Summer Meeting, the A. Denman prize, for scratch aggregate—Mr. S. S. Schultz—99 plus 95 plus 85 plus 90=369.
 ** Captain's prize, for net aggregate—Mr. S. S. Schultz, after tie with Mr. J. Tetley—95 plus 91 plus 81 plus 86=353.

BURY v. ACCRINGTON.

This match was played upon the Bury links on Saturday, November 9th, and resulted in a win for the Bury Club by 6 matches and 15 holes, against 3 matches and 6 holes, or a majority in holes of 9. The following is the score:—

ACCRINGTON.		BURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. L. Wilson ...	0	Mr. S. F. Butcher ...	2
Rev. H. Just ...	2	Mr. P. W. Diack ...	0
Mr. A. H. Aitken ...	3	Mr. F. Perham ...	0
Mr. E. J. Riley ...	0	Mr. P. G. Gow ...	3
Mr. A. Wilson ...	0	Mr. F. Walker ...	3
Mr. J. Carter ...	1	Mr. R. G. Heape ...	0
Mr. J. T. Kenyon ...	0	Mr. J. W. Kay ...	2
Mr. T. E. R. Lightfoot ...	0	Mr. C. B. Farr ...	2
Mr. H. Griffiths ...	0	Mr. D. Nicoll ...	0
Mr. G. W. McAlpine ...	0	Mr. R. B. Hardman ...	3
	6		15

BUSH HILL PARK v. ENFIELD.

November 2nd:—

BUSH HILL PARK.		ENFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. B. Gripper ...	0	Mr. A. H. Paton ...	4
Mr. Barker ...	0	Mr. A. Bass ...	3
Mr. Porteous ...	0	Mr. A. Leslie ...	12
Mr. G. F. N. Beazley ...	0	Mr. G. F. W. Small ...	3
Mr. F. Haycraft ...	0	Mr. R. G. Cather ...	10
Mr. H. Elliott Sparks ...	0	Mr. A. W. Hutt ...	6
Mr. Neville Aveling ...	0	Mr. A. Hill ...	6
Mr. McNeill S. O'Hara ...	0	Mr. O. Sparks ...	2
	0		46

Enfield won by 46 holes.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held over the eighteen-hole course on Thursday, October 24th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. S. de Matos ...	90 3 87	Mr. J. Hopgood ...	121 26 95
†Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	101 12 89	Mr. E. L. Arnold ...	111 15 96
†Mr. C. E. Last ...	101 12 89	Dr. Woodhead ...	112 16 96
†Mr. J. J. Hayes ...	103 12 91	Dr. Cameron ...	125 24 101
§Mr. D. F. Russell ...	109 17 92	Rev. R. Lovett ...	129 20 109

* Fairlie gold medal for best scratch score, with memento, presented by the club.
 † On playing off the tie Mr. C. E. Last beat Mr. E. J. Hunt by 1 stroke, thus securing first handicap prize, and Mr. Hunt second handicap prize.
 ‡ Third handicap prize.

§ Mr. D. F. Russell won two-thirds of the sweepstakes for best second nine holes, viz.:—49, less 9=40; Mr. E. J. Hunt won one-third sweepstake, viz.: 47, less 6=41.

Several others did not return their scores.

The first autumn meeting ever held by the lady members of this club, took place on Friday, October 25th. The Woodhead scratch medal, which Dr. G. Sims Woodhead has very kindly presented to the club, was, by a happy coincidence, won by Mrs. Woodhead, the wife of the donor. The ladies played two rounds over their six-hole course:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Woodhead ...	70 10 60	Miss Russell ...	93 26 67
†Miss Maud Andrews ...	85 32 53	Miss Boyce ...	94 24 70
‡Mrs. Greenfield ...	83 23 60	Miss H. Marval ...	103 32 71
Miss A. H. Bradbury ...	82 15 67	Miss Mary Andrews ...	100 24 76
Miss M. Bradbury ...	83 16 67	Mrs. Rowarth ...	97 20 77
		Miss Green ...	136 34 102

* Woodhead scratch medal and memento, presented by the club. The medal to be held for six months.
 † First handicap prize. ‡ Second handicap prize.

Miss Maud Andrews also won two-thirds sweepstakes for best second six holes, 45, less 16=29. Mrs. Greenfield and Miss Russell divide one-third sweepstake with net score of 31.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club tankard took place over the Coatham Links on Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd. The ground was in capital order, and the weather all that could be desired.

There was a large muster of members, and the scoring was good, the winner being Mr. Maurice Bell, with a net score of 84. The cards sent in were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Maurice Bell ...	94	10	84	Mr. A. P. Whitwell ...	103	10	93
Mr. T. L. Scott ...	88	3	85	Mr. A. B. Marquand ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. F. Whitwell ...	96	8	88	Mr. T. Harrison ...	106	10	96
Mr. H. Roberts ...	89	2	87	Mr. H. Smurthwaite ...	109	13	96
Mr. T. Hurst ...	108	19	89	Mr. C. Scott ...	105	7	98
Mr. T. Sterling ...	108	18	90	Mr. T. E. B. Swinton ...	126	24	102
Mr. T. C. Davidson, jun. ...	111	21	90				

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Linskill Cup and St. Andrew's Medal.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Mr. B. Darwin ...	76	scr.	76	Mr. C. A. Hunt ...	91	5	86
Mr. H. T. Oldham ...	89	12	77	Mr. H. H. Marriott ...	91	5	86
Mr. A. C. Cochrane ...	86	8	78	Mr. F. R. Upcher ...	87	scr.	87
Mr. C. Pigg ...	84	2	82	Mr. K. McL. Marshall ...	90	3	87
Mr. P. W. Leathart ...	90	6	84	Mr. B. Hillyard ...	93	5	88
Mr. W. Barstow ...	96	12	84	Mr. M. Copland ...	95	5	90
Hon. O. R. Vivian ...	90	6	84	Mr. P. L. Graeme ...	99	7	92
Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. C. D. Matthias ...	101	8	93
Mr. J. A. Scott ...	86	1	85	Mr. H. M. Rose ...	109	14	95
Mr. H. Pigg ...	97	12	85	Mr. H. du C. Norris ...	98	scr.	98
Mr. W. Waterhouse ...	93	7	86				

* Wins Cup and St. Andrew's medal.

Piric Memento:—Mr. H. M. Wood, 100, less 16=84 (wins Piric Memento); Mr. H. Brodhurst, 111, less 25=86; Mr. G. C. Banbury, 110, less 20=90; Mr. H. G. Dixon, 121, less 24=97.

Thirty players made no return.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on the Cheltenham Golf Links against a team from the Bristol and Clifton Golf Club, the home team winning by 18 holes.

CHELTENHAM.		Holes.	CLIFTON.		Holes.
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	...	0	Mr. M. B. Castle ...	...	1
Mr. F. W. H. Butt ...	...	0	Major Archdale ...	...	0
Mr. C. Tillard ...	...	6	Col. Methuen ...	...	0
Mr. G. H. Logan ...	...	6	Mr. H. C. Barstow ...	...	0
Mr. A. A. Chester ...	...	6	Mr. H. V. James ...	...	0
Mr. T. K. Ashton ...	...	1	Mr. H. E. Lees ...	...	0
Mr. W. D. Challice ...	...	0	Mr. W. M'Pherson ...	...	0
		19			1

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th, when in addition to the scratch and handicap cups three open prizes were offered by the club, and also, for members, a foursome prize, and a prize for the best half round in on Saturday morning or afternoon, the two latter being under handicap. The weather, although bitterly cold, was fine, with the exception of a hailstorm in the morning, and a sharp shower of rain in the afternoon of Friday. A slight but keen east wind was blowing throughout the competitions. On Friday morning the couples started for the members' foursome handicap against "Colonel Bogey," with the following result:—Mr. C. G. Patrick and Rev. H. H. Skrine (13), 1 up; Messrs. H. E. Meek and R. H. Caird (4), all square; Mr. A. B. Cook and Rev. E. P. Spurway (4), 2 down; Messrs. A. H. Evans and B. Rendall (3), 3 down; Messrs. A. C. Bartholomew and R. S. Wilson (7), 4 down; Rev. J. Stewart and Mr. F. N. Garry (7), 7 down. No returns from Messrs. W. H. Belcher and W. P. Godwin (8); Messrs. P. A. Underhill and E. R. Portal (11); and Dr. R. H. Noot and Rev. S. Angel Smith (14). On Friday afternoon twenty-two members started for the "Bogey" competition:—Mr. H. E. Meek, winner of "Bogey" handicap cup, and one-third stakes (1), 3 up; Mr. P. A. Underhill, winner of monthly "Bogey" (6), 1 down, and Rev. E. P. Spurway (7), 1 down, divide two-thirds of stakes; Mr. A. B. Cook (1), 2 down; Mr. B. Rendall (5), 2 down; Rev. S. Angel Smith (13), 2 down; Mr. A. H. Evans (scr.), 3 down; Mr. R. H. Caird (7), 4 down; Mr. W. H. Belcher (7), 5 down; Rev. T. H. Belcher (5), 5 down; Mr. E. R. Portal (13), 5 down; Dr. W. Jenner Clark (18), 5 down; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (7), 6 down; Dr. R. H. Noot (12), 6 down. No returns from Mr. E. J. Maguire (3), Rev. J. Stewart (5), Messrs. R. S. Wilson (6), J. H. Haviland (7), Mr. F. N. Garry (8), Mr. W. P. Godwin (8), Mr. C. G. Patrick (11), Rev. and H. H. Skrine (13).

Saturday morning brought out thirty-six competitors for the medal

round, while forty started in the afternoon, including fourteen strangers. Result of morning competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Rev. E. P. Spurway	87	11	76
† Mr. J. L. Flint	108	27	81
† Mr. W. B. Thomas	89	8	81
† Mr. A. B. Cook	86	1	85
Mr. G. B. Darby (Taplow)	96	11	85
Mr. C. G. Patrick	101	16	85
Mr. W. Guy Eden (Ascot)	98	12	86
Mr. A. C. M. Croome (Royal North Devon)	87	scr.	87
Mr. W. H. Belcher	97	10	87
Mr. W. P. Godwin	99	12	87
Captain A. B. Ridley	101	14	87
Mr. B. Rendall	96	8	88
Rev. S. Angel Smith	108	20	88
Mr. H. E. Meek	91	2	89
Mr. P. A. Underhill	98	9	89
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	99	10	89
Mr. J. H. Haviland	99	10	89
Rev. J. Stewart	98	8	90
Rev. T. H. Belcher	102	12	90
Mr. R. H. Caird	102	10	92
Mr. F. N. Garry	104	12	92
Mr. G. F. Heath (Taplow)	104	12	92
Mr. E. J. Maguire	98	5	93
Mr. A. H. Worrall	101	8	93
Mr. G. T. Metcalfe (Taplow)	108	15	93
Mr. J. T. Jackson	111	18	93
Mr. R. D. Hoyle (Stanmore)	112	19	93
Mr. E. R. Portal	113	20	93
Mr. G. J. Knight	120	27	93
Mr. Henley Eden (Ascot)	105	9	96
Rev. H. H. Skrine	117	20	97
Mr. W. E. Beak (Taplow)	109	11	98

No returns from Messrs. A. H. Evans, A. S. Eve, R. B. King, Dr. R. H. Noot, Messrs. Guy Jackson, and W. B. Thomas.

* Winner of first open prize, and qualified for monthly "Bogey."

† Tied for second open prize.

‡ Winner of scratch cup and memento.

Saturday afternoon, result of competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Mr. P. A. Underhill	91	9	82
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	93	10	83
Mr. H. E. Meek	80	2	84
Mr. A. S. Eve, Marlborough	91	7	84
Mr. B. Rendall	92	8	84
Rev. H. H. Skrine	104	20	84
Mr. A. Guy Eden	97	12	85
Mr. G. T. Metcalfe	100	15	85
Mr. A. C. Croome	86	scr.	86
Mr. A. H. Evans	87	scr.	87
Mr. W. B. Thomas	95	8	87
Mr. J. T. Jackson	105	18	87
Mr. R. G. Durrant, Marlborough	92	4	88
Mr. W. H. Belcher	98	10	88
Rev. S. Angel-Smith	109	20	89
Mr. J. L. Flint	116	27	89
Rev. J. Stewart	98	8	90
Rev. E. P. Spurway	101	11	90
Mr. Guy Jackson, North Wits	95	3	92
Mr. W. E. Beak	103	11	92
Mr. R. B. King, Cannock	99	6	93
Rev. T. H. Belcher	105	12	93
Mr. G. J. Knight	121	27	94
Mr. Henley Eden	104	9	95
Mr. R. H. Caird	105	10	95

* Winner of the open prize.

No returns from Messrs. A. B. Cook, G. B. Darley, F. M. Garry, W. P. Godwin, J. H. Haviland, G. F. Heath, C. E. B. Hewitt, E. J. Maguire, C. G. Patrick, J. Wood, A. H. Worrall, E. R. Portal, Dr. R. H. Noot, and Capt. A. B. Ridley.

The captain also gave a prize for the best aggregate for Saturday morning and afternoon, under handicap, which was won by the Rev. E. P. Spurway with 87+101=188, less 22=166. The club prize to members for the best half-round in, under handicap, was won by the Rev. E. P. Spurway with a score of 39, less 5½=33½, made in the morning round.

The meeting altogether passed off very successfully. The putting-greens were in most excellent order, and reflected great credit upon the professional and greenkeeper, G. Founds. The capital catering of the Milsom family for the comfort and convenience of the players was

much appreciated. The club is about to erect new premises, close to the Volunteer Inn, which will, it is thought, prove welcome to members. The proposal includes a sitting-room, a room for ladies, a dressing-room and drying-room, and caddie shelter.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The second qualifying competition for the captain's prizes took place on Saturday, November 9th, at Newcastle. The day was very favourable for scoring. The competition is decided by the best gross score, the competitors being divided into two classes, the first class being those whose handicap is 12 or under, and the second class those whose handicap is over 12. Mr. Thomas Dickson, in playing off his tie of last month with Mr. W. J. Martin returned a very fine score, which gave Mr. Martin an order which proved too tall for him. Mr. Dickson's score is worthy of reproduction, so we give his figures, viz. :—Out, 5 5 5 3 5 7 5 3 5=43; in, 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 2 5=39; total, 82. In consequence of this round qualifying Mr. Dickson for the month of September, the qualification in the first class on Saturday fell to Mr. G. S. Clark, with an excellent score of 87; Mr. F. B. Newett qualifying in the second class with 100. The following cards were returned, viz. :—

First class.—Mr. T. Dickson, 82; Mr. G. S. Clark, 87; Mr. G. Combe, 91; Mr. H. Shaw, 91; Mr. W. H. Smiles, 100; Col. Cutbill, 112.

Second class.—Mr. F. B. Newett, 100; Mr. J. MacCormac, 101; Rev. J. Forbes, 101; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 103; Mr. R. MacIlwaine, 103; Mr. C. Brownlow, 104; Mr. T. S. Ferguson, 104; Mr. A. A. Ussher, 106; Mr. W. Lindsay, 106; Major Feilden, 113; Mr. W. J. Hurst, 115; Mr. J. Hurst, 121; Mr. W. L. Strong, 122. Several other players made no return.

Optional sweepstake.—Saturday at Newcastle was a day reminding one of August rather than of November. The sky was clear and blue, and the sun shone brightly. Several members turned up, and an optional half-crown sweepstake was got up, and the undermentioned members returned their cards, viz. :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. D. J. Lindsay	100	24 76	Mr. W. J. MacGeagh	101	11 90
Mr. A. T. Herdman	97	14 83	Mr. C. Brownlow	105	14 91
Mr. F. Hoey	98	14 84	Mr. F. Workman	119	28 91
Mr. G. S. Clark	90	5 85	Mr. T. S. Ferguson	106	14 92
Mr. T. Dickson	88	2 86	Mr. A. A. Ussher	112	18 96
Mr. George Combe	88	+1 89	Mr. W. J. Hurst	118	20 98

* Winner.

Several competitors did not return their cards.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly competition for the handsome silver bowl, presented by the vice-presidents of this popular and flourishing club, was held on November 2nd, in fine but dull weather. Nearly thirty members took out cards, and as will be seen from the returns the play was exceptionally good all round. Mr. Hugo Burton secures the bowl, which he retains until the spring meeting in 1896, and a permanent memento in the shape of a silver medal. Mr. Nutt's gross score of 85 entitles him to the captain's prize for the lowest gross returns in the competitions during the year. The club prize for the lowest gross returns at the spring and autumn meetings is taken by Mr. T. C. Jeffrey with scores of 95 and 93=188, he being closely followed by Mr. Nutt with 189, and Mr. Wells 190. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Burton	90	15 75	Dr. Bryson	96	10 86
Mr. J. Wells	88	12 76	Mr. E. D. Aspdin	96	9 87
Mr. J. N. Nutt	85	7 78	Rev. J. Mursell	102	15 87
Dr. Moon	90	12 78	Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	93	4 89
Mr. J. Sayers	88	7 81	Mr. A. C. Lovie	109	15 94
Mr. A. H. Parez	95	12 83	Mr. F. Brailsford	112	18 94
Dr. Laurie	99	15 84	Mr. W. Livesey	114	18 96
Mr. P. Hawkrigge	102	18 84	Mr. W. F. Morley	113	15 98
Mr. L. A. Guilmant	92	7 85	Mr. F. Bennett	120	20 100
Mr. S. Wilson	94	9 85			

The others were over 100 net or made no return.

DURHAM v. CLEVELAND.

Played at Durham, Wednesday, November 6th. Scores :—

DURHAM.		CLEVELAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. E. S. Robson	0	Mr. H. Roberts	1
Mr. J. Duncanson	9	Dr. MacKinley	0
Rev. A. Robertson	1	Mr. C. T. Fogg-Elliott	0
Mr. O. B. Cluff	0	Mr. J. Lambert	1
Mr. H. W. Roberts	0	Mr. J. Bowman	1
Mr. F. W. Cluff	5	Mr. J. W. Kyle	0

Majority for Durham, 12 holes.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was held on the Braids, on Tuesday, November 5th. Only a few members turned out. The number of strokes was high, owing to the slippery state of the teeing grounds and the heaviness of the putting greens :—Dr. Elder, 102, less 10=92; Dr. Gilruth, 103, less 9=94; Dr. Baylis, 121, less 24=97.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, November 9th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. W. Hutt	102	15 87	Mr. H. Berry	108	18 90
Mr. R. G. Cather	101	12 89	Mr. A. Hill	112	13 99
Mr. A. Leslie	97	8 89	Mr. W. G. Scott	123	22 101

* Winner.

Nineteen players.

EPPING v. NAZEING.

The annual match between these two clubs was held at Nazeing on Saturday, November 2nd. The visitors winning, as last year, by one hole :—

EPPING.		Holes.	NAZEING.		Holes.
Mr. G. Sewell	...	0	Dr. Howard Hawkins	...	4
Mr. F. Dent	...	0	Mr. W. A. Wheeler	...	7
Dr. T. Allen	...	0	Rev. T. W. Goddard	...	0
Mr. Howard Fowler	...	8	Mr. G. F. Hamilton	...	0
Mr. T. Harrison	...	0	Mr. H. Jacob	...	2
Mr. J. Pearson	...	6	Mr. T. Price	...	0
		14			13

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competitions were played in very stormy weather, which caused many cards to be torn up, consequently the returns were somewhat meagre.

November 6th.—Monthly medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Major Burton	99	12 87	Mr. F. W. Morris	104	12 92
Mr. C. H. P. Carter	91	2 89	Dr. T. Eastes	105	13 92
Mr. A. C. Edwards	90	scr. 90	Mr. R. Leigh	105	12 93
Mr. H. G. Walker	97	7 90	Mr. J. W. Jeffery	101	5 96
Col. Blake	103	13 90	Sir J. B. Edwards,		
Mr. L. Armitstead	99	8 91	M.P.	106	8 98

November 7th.—Ladies' sweepstakes and Edwards prize :—Miss Jeffery, 111, less 22=89; Miss L. Wood, 118, less 22=96; Miss Alice Eccles, 120, less 24=96; Miss Starkie-Bence, scratch, 97; Miss Ibbetson, 121, less 24=97.

FORFARSHIRE.

FORFAR CLUB.—The tie between Mr. J. M. Ramsay (6) and Mr. James Milne (18) for the president's prize was played off on Saturday, November 2nd. Mr. Ramsay carried off the clubs with 90 (less 6). Mr. Milne played very well until going down the brae to the fifteenth hole, when he got into difficulties, taking 12 to the hole, and spoiling his round. His score was 105, less 18=87.

On Saturday, Nov. 2nd, a match was played on the Forfar course between Alexander Simpson, Forfar, and Willie Smith, the Carnoustie crack, for a purse of money. Great interest was taken in the match, and it attracted a very large following. The weather was excellent. Mr. A. B. Wyllie, president of the Forfar Club, umpired. The exhibition of Golf was one of the finest ever seen in Forfar, this being demonstrated by the fact that Smith created a record for the medal course, his round being 74, breaking the 76 put on by Simpson on Friday. Simpson also gave a brilliant display, his driving especially during the second half being very fine. Allowing a 6 for the hole at which he lifted—a liberal allowance—his score was also 74. The details of scores were :—Smith—Out, 4 4 4 5 6 4 3 3 5=38; in, 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4=36. Simpson—Out, 5 4 3 X 5 3 4 2 5; in, 5 5 3 4 5 3 3 4 5=37.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The St. Andrew's meeting of the Formby Golf Club was held on Saturday on the Freshfield Links, near Southport, when thirty-nine couples competed in very enjoyable weather, marred only by a few showers. Several new holes had been arranged, and these met with general approval, though present roughness forbade low scores, only the scratch players securing laurels. The St. Andrew's gold cross (limited to a handicap of 10 strokes), and the handicap prize (limited to 30 strokes), were tied for by Mr. C. Hutchins, 83, plus 4=87, and Mr.

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SEATON CAREW GOLF LINKS.

SEATON CAREW is an unassuming watering-place in Durham, with a wide stretch of sand affording admirable bathing and boating facilities. It is about two miles south of West Hartlepool and is on the Stockton and Hartlepool branch of the North-Eastern Railway. At a little greater distance south is the borough of Middlesborough, a big industrial centre, of mushroom growth. In this thriving borough lived in the early seventies a genial doctor, with the fine Scotch name of McCuaig, who appears to have been looking out for a suitable place to play his beloved game of Golf. By the shore of the German ocean, at Seaton Carew, he found a most desirable spot. Here was a fine stretch of lovely turf by the sea-coast, with an abundance of sand bunkers and other natural hazards, such as delighted the heart of this enthusiastic follower of the

Starting at the medal tee, to the right of the club-house, a good drive towards a shepherd's cottage in front, brings the player within ten or fifteen yards of a pond a little to the right of the line. The second shot, a cleek or brassey, carries to the edge of a somewhat difficult bunker, which is a great trouble when the player is not in good form. Many a good round is spoiled by the player getting into this bunker. A well-directed iron shot should carry on to the green, leaving a margin of 2 strokes to hole out in a good score of 5; 6 is not bad play. The second green is plainly seen from the tee, and requires a drive and a cleek or brassey according to the wind. If the player gets too far to the right he finds himself in difficult ground, and the same remark applies if he overruns the green into the rushes beyond. With good play the hole should be taken in 4 or 5. Going for the third green the player keeps to the right, driving towards a bunker protecting the green. A topped ball is punished by rough ground before the tee, but a



THE CLUB HOUSE.

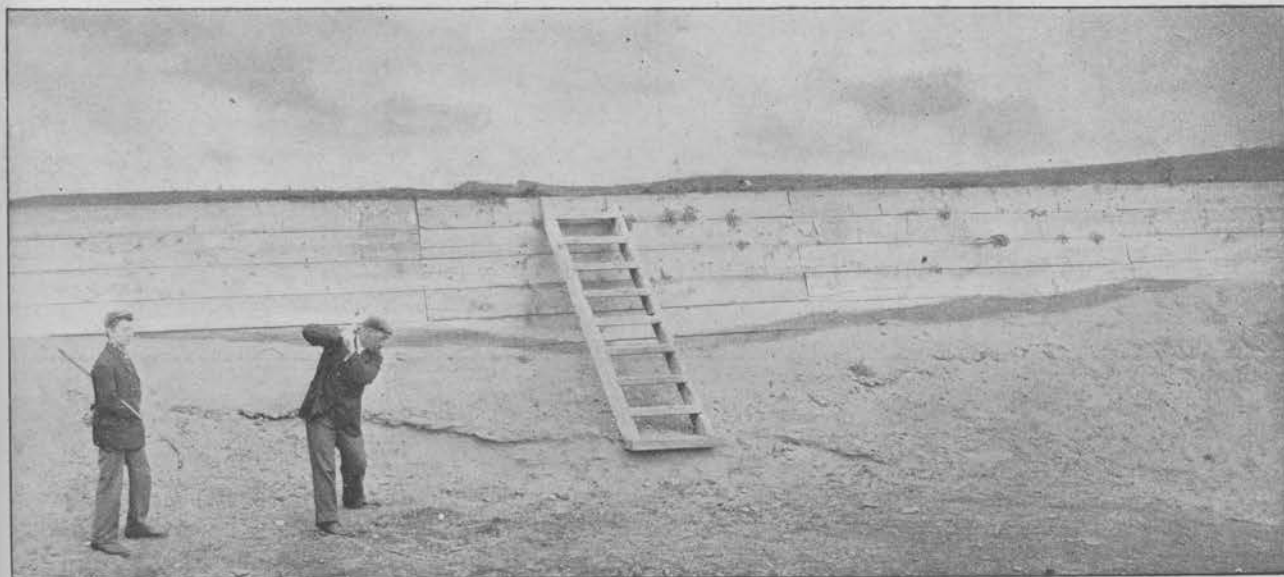
Royal and Ancient Game. Dr. McCuaig, who was in his day a St. Andrews medallist, called to his aid Mr. E. D. Prothero—the well-known scratch player, of Troon, who was then residing in this neighbourhood—Mr. R. T. Thompson, and a few other enthusiasts, and a club was formed in those far off days, as Golfing history in England goes, of 1874. A fourteen-hole course was promptly laid out, and this sufficed, so well was the work done under the advice of Dr. McCuaig, for about seventeen years. On the first of August, 1891, however, a full course of eighteen holes, laid out by the Green Committee and the professional, J. Kay, was opened with a due flourish of trumpets. It will be seen that the Seaton Carew Golf Club has attained its majority, and it is certainly correct to say that it is now in the full vigour of manhood and promises to attain a very respectable and honourable old age. At first the head-quarters of the club were at a hotel not far from the links, but since then an elegant club-house has been erected, which last year was considerably enlarged, until now excellent and abundant accommodation is provided for golfers of both sexes. There is ample and good accommodation for visitors in the town, and the links, of which it may be said that the better they are known the more they will be appreciated, are within a quarter of an hour's walk from the railway station.

clean stroke meets with a good lie. The next difficulty is a low bunker stretching between the player and the green. Safely over this, he should be down in 4. The fourth or "Battery" hole is of a very sporting character; the green lies on a kind of plateau about 190 yards from the tee. From a good drive the ball should land on the side of the bank, and a possible 3 may reward the dashing golfer; 4, however, is much more often the score, the pitch to the hole with the iron being the deciding factor. Should the drive be short, serious difficulties will be met with in a ditch or long grass, and the approach must be negotiated with very great care or the ball will run gaily over the opposite bank. Although not a long hole it requires a good deal of judgment to play it accurately. Going from the "Battery" the fifth hole lies in a south-easterly direction. If the player were to go as the crow flies the chances are that the best of drives would be severely punished in the long rushes. The play is to drive in an easterly direction, in which case a good lie is obtained near the green for a brassey or cleek in the second. If the ball is topped the player will find himself, to his intense disgust, among a lot of large thick rushes; it requires a good drive to get over this stuff. 5 is par play for this fifth hole, which is a sort of *pons asinorum*. At the sixth or "Railings" hole the hazards for the drive

consist of a pond nearly in front of the tee, and some very long and irritating rushes. Again the player has to drive in a south-easterly direction, somewhat off the line, but such a shot is rewarded with a good lie, and a successful stroke with the brassy brings the ball within a short iron shot of the green. This green demands delicate play, as it slopes somewhat towards the southern end, and the golfer may congratulate himself if he holes out in 5; the figure is more often 6.

At the "Railings" a shelter is erected which is very useful in stormy weather, the situation of course being a very open one. The tee for the seventh is put far back to the right. Again the player has to diverge from a straight line, which is over the shelter just mentioned. After a well-directed iron shot the hole should be secured in 4. Starting for the eighth hole, the player has on his right hand rushes, and on his left a sand bunker, while between him and the hole is a cart road. A long and straight drive, however, should leave but an iron shot for the green, and with good luck he should again be down in 4. This green is a particularly fine one, and perfect of its kind. The far hole, one of the most interesting on the outward journey, is of such a sporting nature that the "Colonel" is allowed 6 for it. A straight drive in a direct line is not certain of a good lie,

iron, and holing out in 4 should be quite possible. The tee for the twelfth, one of the longest holes of the course, is placed well to the right, and the player again has intervening bunkers and railings to carry, which cause trepidation in the mind of the indifferent player. A good straight shot, however, reaches safe ground, and a succeeding long and true brassy should once more leave but an iron shot to find the green. The course at this part is somewhat narrow, and if the driving is not true it is severely punished by bunkers to the right, or rushes to the left. Yawning bunkers and rushes again face the player as he starts for the thirteenth hole, but a long and powerful driver will be gratified by finding the ball on a lovely disused green. The obstacles in the way, however, are of such a formidable character, that the majority of golfers think it no indignity to take a line well to the left. The green is protected by a very insidious little bunker, which, unless the ball is well lofted, is a certain trap. To reach the fourteenth or "Pond" hole, the player descends into a little valley, and must nerve himself for a long shot if he wishes to play this hole in the par score. If he is far and sure, he will find the ball within a good brassy shot of the green, but woe betide him if he misses. A series of awkward bunkers lie in his course, and on his left hand is a pond, the sea being on the right. What it may take him if he



THE "DOCTOR'S BUNKER."

but the player may get round a formidable bunker, lying in front of the green, if he once more takes a south-easterly direction. If he can, as some clever brassy players can, be sure of a long and high carry with little run, he may find himself on the green, but with an ordinary run the ball would be over the green into bad ground. The golfer who is playing for safety, rather than brilliance, goes round the bunker at the loss of a stroke. Here two greens have been amalgamated, making an unusually large and fine one.

Turning homewards, we find the tees are placed well to the right, closely adjoining the sandbanks near to the sea shore. The difficulties of the player in going in, consist chiefly, therefore, in keeping out of the very numerous bunkers which face him all the way. The first tee shot should leave a brassy or cleek stroke over a wide intervening bunker, and this successfully negotiated, the player should be on the green or thereabouts. A very long brassy would place the player in inextricable difficulties, as the green borders upon a deep bunker. From a good approach, the hole may be taken in 5, if not in 4. Playing for the eleventh, the long driver may succeed in carrying two bunkers that lie tantalisingly in the way, but the pawky player will go towards the left. In either case the green may be reached in the second, with cleek or

does not surmount all these difficulties, it would be rash to guess, but if he does succeed he should be on the green, which is somewhat raised, and then he should be down in 4 or 5. The fifteenth hole is the most noted and sporting hole of the course. It is named "The Doctor," in commemoration of good Dr. McCuaig, who some time ago—rest his soul!—putted out on the last earthly green. The tee and the green of the fifteenth hole are on about the same level, but between the two is a gaping bunker, some 160 yards in length. The green lies just on the further side of this gap. Once safely over, the hole should be secured in 3, or at most in 4, but the penalties to the short driver who attempts the heroic accomplishment and fails, are terrible to contemplate. He has the option, however, of going to the left and creeping round, in which case he may still be fortunate enough to take the hole in 4. In playing for the sixteenth, if one or two narrow bunkers on the seashore are avoided, the decent player should find himself on the green in a second from cleek or brassy, and should take the hole in 4 or 5. The seventeenth is a ticklish one. In front of the tee is the shepherd's cottage, which only a Ball or a Rolland can safely attempt to carry from the long tee. The feat is seldom attempted by the professional or any of the local players. The guarding of the

windows of this cottage with wire netting is a tell-tale indication of the danger attaching to the attempt to carry it. On one occasion, it is related, two balls passed successively through one hole made in one of the cottage windows. Fortunately the inmates were not injured, but it was thought the time had come when some protection should be offered to them stronger than a sheet of thin glass. Playing to the left of the building, a good tee shot should leave an easy iron

foremost is Mr. Robert Balfour, who is, without doubt, the strongest player in the club. In April last he established a new record for the green, which had previously been held by Mr. Pyman at 78, by a splendid round of 77, 42 out and 35 in. His play in the return half was most excellent. He took no fewer than six holes in one stroke under the "Bogey" score for each. Only recently he has tied with this record. Mr. C. G. Broadwood, of Scarborough, is a scratch player, and Messrs-



THE FOURTH, OR "BATTERY" HOLE.—KAY Putting.



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE "BATTERY" HOLE.

approach to the green. The "Home" hole provides a very fine sporting drive over more sand bunkers, and a good carry of about 170 yards will take the ball near the green. The player who is at all nervous may again resort to pawky play, but if he does he will find the approaches rather difficult. Four is the par play for this hole, and 86 is the "Bogey" round of a none too easy course of some 5,000 yards length.

The club can boast a number of good players. First and

H. G. B. Ellis, scratch at Oxford, and Mr. F. T. Ridley, of Newcastle, are also strong players who are members of the club. A local player, Mr. J. Robson, has come rapidly to the front, and his handicap is now only one above scratch. One of the most brilliantly successful members has been Mr. G. Pyman, who last year carried off the club cup with a net score of 82 in the final round, his handicap being then 6. This cup is played for on the third Saturday of each month from January

to September, the monthly winners playing off. Mr. Pyman has since added to his laurels this year by playing the best round by 3 strokes that has ever been played in any of the competitions of the club. The occasion was the first competition for the Mayor's Medal, played for on the 7th September, when he went round in the fine score of 78, the details of which are as follows:—Out, 6 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 4=38; in, 4 5 5 6 4 3 5 4 4=40; total, 78. The 38 out is also a record, and equal to professional play. The Seaton Carew Golf Club adopts the excellent plan of awarding the captaincy to the player who returns the eight best gross scores in medal competitions. Last year there was a keen struggle for the honour between Mr. Charles J. Bunting, the devoted secretary of the club, and Mr. Seymour Walker, which ended eventually in Mr. Walker winning with an average of 90½ strokes. Amongst other of last season's prize-winners of the club, are Mr. R. P. A. Swettenham, who frequently disguises his personality under the mystic title of "P. A. Raps," which may have some connection with his occupation; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Strover, Mr. C. Cooper, Mr. F. W. Purvis and Mr. W. Ropner. Mr. "Raps" having won the Gray trophy—the gift of the president, Major M. Gray—became the absolute possessor of the prize, and the president has generously provided a duplicate to be played for under the same conditions.

The club has in J. Kay a clever professional and a good clubmaker, who made his first efforts at Golf under the famous Willie Dunn. Kay has distinguished himself in many *roles*. He has been a noted swimmer and a foot-racer, and has displayed his ability in various other departments of athletics, and in addition, has served his Queen and country for twelve years. But for this break in his golfing career he thinks he would have attained an even greater position in the ranks of professional golfers than he has done; but he has achieved some excellent things, nevertheless. In the Open Championship of 1892, when Mr. Harold Hilton won with a score of 305, Kay was only seven strokes behind, and he has, on several occasions, occupied an enviable position among the prize-winners at the Championship meetings. Kay takes great care of the Seaton Carew links, of which he holds the record with a phenomenal round of 68.

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BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The fifth of the series of twelve monthly medal competitions was played at Dunham on Saturday, November 2nd, and won by Mr. H. T. Gaddum. The first prize in the optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. F. C. Morgan, who returned 89, the lowest gross score of the day, and the second and third were divided between Messrs. M. Withington and G. Shorland Ball. Over thirty competitors took out cards, and, the weather being fine and the course in good order, better returns from several who competed might have been reasonably expected. The following returned under 100 net:—Mr. H. T. Gaddum, 102, less 18=84; Mr. F. C. Morgan (scratch), 89; Mr. M. Withington (scratch), 95; Mr. G. Shorland Ball, 104, less 9=95; Mr. C. W. Dudley, 106, less 11=95; Mr. E. Withington, 98, less 2=96; Mr. W. Rycroft, 115, less 18=97; Mr. C. Hopkinson, 114, less 16=98. The tie between Messrs. Morgan, Occleston, and E. C. H. Wolff at the last competition resulted in favour of Mr. E. C. H. Wolff, who beat Mr. Occleston by 1 stroke, Mr. Morgan not competing.

The fourth of the ladies' monthly competition was won by Miss L. H. Clegg; but, as she had previously won the second competition, Mrs. Holden secured a place in the final, the other monthly winners entitled to compete being Miss Platt-Higgins and Miss Muirhead.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap medal was played for on Saturday last against "Bogey." Mr. B. Howell left all other competitors behind, defeating "Bogey" by 1 up. There was a good muster of players, but not a very heavy return of cards:—Mr. B. Howell (1), 1 up; Mr. R. Browne (12), 3 down; Mr. H. L. Forbes (2), 5 down; Mr. E. S. McEwen (2), 5 down; Mr. D. L. Poole (3), 5 down; Mr. H. Davenport (4), 5 down; Mr. E. S. Trouncer (4), 5 down; Maj. Mathison (5), 5 down; Mr. J. A. Ross (1), 6 down; Lieut.-Col. Sykes (8), 6 down.

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H. J. Chisholm, 86, plus 1=87, these two players dividing the first and second day prizes, and the third falling to Mr. A. Chisholm, 90, less 2=88. The rest of the cards handed in read:—Mr. G. F. Smith, 85, plus 4=89; Mr. J. Royston, 101, less 12=89; Mr. A. B. Rowley, 92, less 2=90; Mr. H. Goold, 99, less 9=90; Mr. A. Smelt, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. Rose, 103, less 12=91; Mr. D. Carr, 103, less 11=92; Dr. Sykes, 109, less 17=92; Mr. T. W. Rowley, 99, less 6=93; Mr. J. E. Pearson, scratch, 94; Mr. F. Harrison, 100, less 5=95; Mr. D. E. Anderson, 107, less 11=96; Mr. J. Hornby, 95, plus 1=97; Mr. J. Ainsworth, 111, less 13=98; Mr. T. C. Norris, 108, less 9=99; Mr. W. Potter, scratch, 100; Mr. T. Aitken, 114, less 14=100; Mr. W. Thomson, 121, less 20=101; Mr. M. Rolls, 107, less 5=102; Mr. J. M. Leake, 114, less 12=102; Mr. J. E. Twining, 118, less 16=102; Mr. O. Dobell, 110, less 7=103; Mr. E. H. Porter, 106, less 2=104; Mr. E. Storey, 123, less 19=104; Mr. M. Formby, 127, less 20=107; Mr. J. R. Brooke, 121, less 13=108; Mr. G. E. Marsden, 128, less 20=108. A handsome addition to the club-house, in the shape of a large dining-hall, was thrown open to the members for the first time.

GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the above club held, for the first time, a handicap for ladies and gentlemen (double), which proved a great success, the ladies playing up well. The weather was all that could be desired for Golf. The following were the best cards sent in:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. A. Mountain and Mr. H. Nicolls...	68	5	63
Miss Mudd and Mr. Wm. Mudd, jun. ...	66	2	64
Miss M. Carter and Mr. J. Barker ...	66	2	64
Mrs. G. Marshall and Mr. A. Mountain ...	72	5	67
Miss Brocklesby and Mr. H. K. Bloomer ...	76	scr.	76
Mrs. H. W. Wintringham and Mr. H. W. Wintringham...	72	2	70
Miss Kelly and Mr. W. Carter ...	81	5	76

GOLF AT LLANDUDNO.

The North Wales Golf Club, at Llandudno, is evidently a club which has come to stay; and if matters go on progressing with it in the future at the same rate as in the past, it may be expected shortly to be classed in the foremost rank of seaside clubs, having a course equal to any in England, or perhaps in Scotland either. All last week was devoted to the autumn meeting of the club, and from Monday to Saturday the links were busy with the members competing for the various prizes offered.

The first monthly winter gold medal competition came off on Saturday, October 26th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. G. L. Travis ...	84	7	77	Mr. Geo. Webb ...	99	8	91
Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	81	1	80	Mr. R. S. Chamberlain ...	104	12	92
Mr. F. T. Wright ...	83	1	82	Mr. T. C. Oliver ...	102	9	93
Mr. T. N. Broughton ...	104	22	82	Mr. Charles Eckersley ...	114	20	94
Mr. A. W. Conolly ...	102	18	84	Mr. E. P. Stephenson ...	109	15	94
Mr. T. D. Cummins ...	83	+2	85	Dr. Robert Broughton ...	110	12	98
Mr. J. W. Clegg ...	110	20	90				
Mr. Geo. Rhodes ...	110	20	90				

On Monday, October 28th, a competition took place against "Colonel Bogey," in most unpleasant weather. The following are the returns:—Mr. William W. Barlow (4), 2 up; Mr. Frank T. Wright (scratch), all square; Mr. T. C. Oliver (6), 3 down; Mr. T. D. Cummins (plus 1), 5 down; Mr. George Webb (6), 5 down; Mr. Charles Eckersley (14), 7 down; Mr. R. D. Broughton (12), 10 down; Dr. R. Broughton (12), 12 down. Mr. Barlow took the prize, presented by Mr. T. D. Cummins, but was not in the sweepstakes, which went to Mr. Wright.

On Tuesday, October 29th, the members' 5s. sweepstakes was decided. The day turned out perfect, but at times the wind was gusty, which probably made the returns rather higher than usual:—Mr. H. G. Stock, 88, less 2=86; Mr. T. D. Cummins, 84, plus 2=86; Mr. F. T. Wright, 90, less 1=89; Mr. Charles Eckersley, 111, less 20=91; Mr. R. H. Prestwich (scr.) 95; Mr. J. W. Clegg, 122, less 18=104.

On Wednesday, the Healey local challenge cup was played for:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. J. Marsh ...	89	10	79	Mr. A. T. Evans ...	101	10	91
Mr. J. J. Marks ...	110	30	80	Mr. F. T. Wright ...	92	scr.	92
Mr. Charles Eckersley ...	103	20	83	Mr. J. Platt ...	111	18	93
Mr. T. D. Cummins ...	85	+2	87	Dr. Travis ...	99	5	94
Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	87	+1	88	Mr. Geo. Webb ...	103	8	95

On Thursday the autumn meeting was continued with Dr. Broughton's silver cup and optional sweepstakes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Dr. G. L. Travis ...	84	5	79	Mr. R. H. Prest-	
Mr. Charles Eckers-				wich ...	89 scr. 89
ley ...	100	20	80	Mr. H. C. Stock ...	90 1 89
Mr. W. W. Barlow ...	86	4	82	Mr. A. T. Evans ...	99 10 89
Mr. T. N. Broughton ...	101	18	83	Dr. J. Marsh ...	96 7 89
Mr. H. Holden ...	82	+2	84	Mr. T. D. Cummins ...	90 +2 92
Mr. F. T. Wright ...	84	scr.	84	Mr. J. W. Clegg ...	110 18 92
Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	84	+1	85	Dr. Broughton ...	115 18 97
Mr. W. Bell ...	88	1	87	Mr. A. B. Schofield ...	98 scr. 98
Mr. W. C. Aspinall ...	97	10	87		

The meeting was continued on Friday for Dr. Broughton's cup. The four lowest medal returns were made by Dr. Travis (3), who drew Mr. Charles Eckersley (14) in the one heat of the semi-final, and beat him by 6 up and 5 to play. In the other heat Mr. T. N. Broughton (12) beat Mr. W. W. Barlow (2) at the last hole. These matches were played in the morning. In the afternoon Dr. Travis beat Mr. T. N. Broughton by 2 up and 1 to play, and so won the cup. By those members who were not interested in this competition a sweepstake was completed for.

Mr. H. Holden, 81, plus 2=83; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 82, plus 1=83; Mr. T. D. Cummins, 86, plus 2=88; Mr. A. B. Schofield, (scratch), 88; Mr. Wm. Bell, 90, less 1=89; Mr. J. F. Dutton, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. Marsh, 100, less 7=93.

The competition for the Eckersley challenge bowl, with memento, concluded the autumn meeting. The weather was delightfully bright:—Mr. Charles Eckersley, 99, less 18=81; Mr. E. Paley Stephenson, 96, less 15=81; Mr. George Webb, 90, less 8=82; Mr. T. D. Cummins, 84, plus 2=86; Mr. A. T. Evans, 95, less 8=87; Dr. Broughton, 105, less 18=87; Mr. J. F. Dutton, 103, less 16=87; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 87, plus 1=88; Mr. R. H. Prestwich, (scratch), 89; Mr. W. C. Aspinall, 100, less 10=90. Mr. F. T. Wright, Mr. T. N. Broughton, Mr. W. Bell, Mr. H. Holden, Dr. Travis, Mr. A. W. Conolly, and Mr. R. S. Chamberlain made no returns. Messrs. Eckersley and Stephenson tied for the bowl, and on playing off Mr. Stephenson proved to be the winner, after a close and interesting match.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal for October resulted as follows:—Mr. T. E. Webb, 94, less 18=76; Mr. H. Webb, 96, less 18=78; Mr. E. F. Chance, 83, plus 1=84; Mr. H. T. F. King, 91, less 7=84; Rev. H. Bourne, 89, less 2=87. Other returns 90 or over.

HAGLEY v. KIDDERMINSTER.

Played at Kidderminster:—

HAGLEY.		KIDDERMINSTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. H. Bourne ...	5	Mr. C. K. Harrison ...	0
Mr. W. H. Grazebrook ...	7	Mr. F. Homfray ...	0
Mr. G. Macpherson ...	8	Mr. A. R. Waddell ...	0
Mr. H. T. F. King ...	10	Mr. J. Saunders ...	0
Mr. W. R. Nash ...	6	Mr. F. Bucknall ...	0
Mr. A. W. Barradale ...	4	Mr. T. S. Lea ...	0
Mr. W. K. Harrison ...	0	Mr. H. G. Henderson ...	6
	40		6

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.

An interesting series of competitions for a silver cup, presented by the captain (Mr. J. C. Haigh), which has been in progress during the past three months, was brought to a conclusion on November 2nd. Play was by strokes under handicap, and the winner was to be the member returning the two best aggregate scores in the competition. Dr. Pronger, with a handicap of 10, succeeded in carrying off the cup, as will be seen from the following scores:—

1st 2nd			1st 2nd		
Rnd.	Rnd.	Ttl.	Rnd.	Rnd.	Ttl.
Dr. Pronger ...	85	88 173	Mr. C. F. Caird ...	88	95 183
Mr. J. C. Haigh ...	88	87 175	Mr. E. B. Cook ...	93	92 185
Mr. R. E. Wood ...	88	90 178	Mr. C. Kitchin ...	97	89 186
Mr. J. A. Veitch ...	85	95 180	Mr. G. F. B. Milner ...	88	104 192
Mr. J. J. Kayll ...	93	87 180	Mr. W. E. Moore ...	105	88 193
Mr. R. E. Baker ...	90	91 181	Mr. M. Strang-Smith ...	96	99 195

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

November monthly medal, played Saturday, November 9th. Scores:—Mr. F. P. Jocelyne, 94, less 11=83 (winner); Mr. H. Oxley, 91, less 6=85; Mr. J. E. A. Titley, 100, less 14=86; Mr. F. H. Mayo, 96, less 9=87; Mr. H. Snell, 115, less 24=91; Mr. A. Barran, 119, less 25=94. No returns, or over 100 net, from 12 others.

HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played November 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Geo. W. Highley ...	133	34	99	Mr. C. G. Sugden ...	147 30 117
Mr. F. A. B. Fletcher ...	146	44	102	Mr. R. E. Horsfall ...	166 48 118
Mr. L. H. Long-				Mr. John Bairstow ...	142 22 120
bottom ...	137	32	105	Mr. Fredk. Smith ...	148 28 120
Mr. J. H. Bottomley ...	152	46	106	Mr. S. W. Highley ...	137 14 123
Mr. J. E. Hartley ...	156	48	108	Mr. J. R. Pollit ...	160 34 126
Mr. Walter Highley ...	157	48	109	Mr. R. W. Shoe-	
Mr. F. Barraclough ...	131	18	113	smith ...	178 48 130
Mr. R. Haddon ...	159	44	115	Mr. W. Ward ...	178 48 130
Mr. A. F. Firth ...	132	16	116	Mr. H. J. Homfray ...	155 20 135
Mr. R. Kershaw ...	153	36	117		

Twenty-five cards were taken out, but the above were those returned. Mr. George W. Highley won the first monthly medal.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes, Monday, November 4th:—Dr. C. R. Whitty, 97, less 18=79; Rev. H. E. Thursby, 93, less 8=85; Mr. E. Dawbarn, 110, less 22=88; Mr. W. W. West, 107, less 16=91; Rev. W. H. Waller, 119, less 28=91. Dr. C. R. Whitty won the monthly medal with two-thirds of sweepstakes; Rev. H. E. Thursby one-third of sweepstakes.

KENILWORTH v. COVENTRY.

Played at Kenilworth, November 2nd:—

KENILWORTH.		COVENTRY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	3	Mr. Hugh Rotherham ...	0
Mr. T. Latham ...	0	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	0
Mr. E. Kemp Bourne ...	0	Rev. F. Evans ...	4
Mr. M. T. Brown ...	1	Mr. H. Smith ...	0
Mr. H. Walker ...	0	Mr. G. F. Twist ...	0
Mr. Vincent Jepson ...	0	Mr. W. Hillman ...	2
Mr. A. C. S. Glover ...	0	Mr. G. W. Hume ...	1
Mr. A. Duchesne ...	6	Mr. W. H. M. G. imshaw ...	0
Mr. T. Day ...	0	Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	7
Mr. H. Sutherland ...	0	Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	7
Rev. F. G. Page ...	1	Mr. Kevitt Rotherham ...	0
Mr. T. Kinmond ...	0	Mr. J. Powers ...	0
Mr. V. B. Jepson ...	5	Mr. W. F. Wyley ...	0
Mr. W. Stead ...	0	Mr. O. Petre ...	0
Mr. W. H. Mitchell ...	0	Mr. E. F. Coddington ...	4
Mr. F. Carter ...	0	Mr. Lister Kaye ...	4
Mr. A. Jepson ...	1	Mr. H. Rotherham ...	0
	17		29

KING'S NORTON v. HARBORNE.

Played at King's Norton, November 9th, when the visitors sustained a severe defeat, the home team winning by 24 holes:—

KING'S NORTON.		HARBORNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. Baldwin ...	0	Mr. E. P. Wright ...	0
Mr. J. J. Tomson ...	0	Mr. A. G. Johnson ...	2
Mr. A. D. Charles ...	8	Mr. D. Junor ...	0
Mr. W. G. Clarke ...	3	Mr. E. B. Holroyd ...	0
Mr. T. W. Piggott ...	7	Mr. P. W. Puvvis ...	0
Mr. A. W. Pritchard ...	1	Dr. G. H. Hart ...	0
Dr. S. Jebb Scott ...	6	Mr. H. Margetts ...	0
Mr. A. K. Baillie ...	1	Mr. G. Lea ...	0
	26		2

LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals played for November 7th and 9th:—Short handicaps: Mr. F. Ashwell, 103, less 15=88 (winner); Mr. B. W. Russell, 111, less 18=93; Mr. F. M. Pope, 106, less 12=94; Mr. W. Whetstone, 105, less 10=95; Mr. W. G. Reynolds, 115, less 18=97; Mr. A. Lorrimer, 105, less 7=98; Mr. J. S. Anderson, 118, less 18=100. Long handicaps:—Mr. P. H. Lockhart, 126, less 30=96 (winner); Mr. H. W. Reynolds, 117, less 20=97; Mr. C. J. Billson, 118, less 20=98. Many other players competed and were over 100 net.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was successfully held on Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, the weather being fine and mild. On Friday there was a competition against "Bogey," under handicap, for a handsome prize (a silver cigar box) presented by the captain, Mr. W. E. Maclagan. For this Mr. A. S. Johnston (starting from scratch) and Mr. S. Kemp (7) tied, being one up on "Bogey." On playing off the

tie the former won. On Saturday the Filmer-Bennett Challenge Cup was played for, under handicap limited to 18, when Mr. R. Belton proved the winner with the excellent return of 92, less 13=79; Mr. A. J. Stanley being second with 87, less 3=84, his score of 87 bringing him in the winner of the Purves Gold Medal for the aggregate of the three best scratch scores made during the Easter, Whitsun, August, and Autumn Meetings, his scores being 91, 86, 87=264. Details of the play are appended:—

Friday, November 1st.—“Bogey” competition for Captain’s Prize:—Mr. A. S. Johnston (scratch), 1 up, and Mr. S. Kemp (7), 1 up, tied; Mr. A. Kemp (7), 1 down; Mr. C. Webb (10), 3 down; Mr. R. Belton (13), 3 down; Mr. E. A. Read (5), 4 down; Mr. G. J. Hunter (11), 4 down; Mr. H. Butler (18), 4 down; Mr. R. Lawson (scratch), 5 down; Mr. C. J. Fox (10) 5 down; Mr. F. Barrett (18), 5 down; Mr. H. E. Johnson (8), 6 down; Mr. A. J. Stanley (3), 7 down; Mr. H. G. Stringer (18), 7 down; Mr. F. A. Lyall (20), 7 down; Mr. H. A. Gardom (3), 8 down; Mr. C. H. Stanley (14), 9 down. Twenty-one others gave in no return.

Saturday, November 2nd.—Filmer-Bennett Cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. Belton ... 92	13 79	Mr. F. Faithfull-Begg, M.P. ... 106	13 93
Mr. A. J. Stanley ... 87	3 84	Mr. C. Wintle ... 106	12 94
Mr. H. G. Stringer ... 105	18 87	Mr. G. J. Hunter ... 104	9 95
Mr. C. J. Fox ... 98	10 88	Mr. J. D. Sykes ... 104	8 96
Mr. E. A. Read ... 94	5 89	Mr. W. E. Martyn ... 106	10 96
Mr. H. A. Gardom ... 93	3 90	Mr. S. Kemp ... 102	5 97
Mr. H. E. Johnson ... 100	8 92	Mr. F. Barrett ... 116	18 98
Mr. S. Hirst ... 102	10 92	Mr. F. A. Lyall ... 118	18 100
Mr. J. Hax ... 104	12 92	Mr. W. Hewetson ... 118	18 100
Mr. A. Kemp ... 100	7 93		

* Winner.

Twenty-nine others over 100 net, or no return.

The monthly medal. Played on November 9th, in fine weather:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. Gray Stringer ... 101	18 83	Mr. H. H. Batten ... 108	16 92
Mr. H. J. Tollemache ... 93	5 88	Mr. H. C. Willock ... 102	6 96
Mr. Chas. Igglesden ... 105	16 89	Mr. Edgar Taylor ... 110	14 96
Mr. J. R. T. Robertson ... 110	20 90	Mr. M. E. Hughes ... 116	20 96
Mr. F. A. Lyall ... 111	20 91	Mr. J. D. S. Sim ... 113	15 98

* Winner.

Thirteen others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 9th. Played in fine weather.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Rowlandson ... 98	18 80	Miss E. Cobb ... 106	12 94
Miss Mayo ... 103	20 83	Miss South ... 109	12 97
Mrs. Hunter ... 97	12 85	Miss D. Rowlandson ... 108	10 98
Miss Stringer ... 92	4 88	Miss Mary Stringer ... 115	16 99

Three others no returns.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The four days' autumn meeting of this club commenced on Monday, the 4th inst., and finished on Thursday. With the single exception of Wednesday, which was fine but very windy, the weather was abominable, and therefore all against low scoring. Nevertheless the attendance was wonderful, and actually for Wednesday's open competition no fewer than seventy ladies entered, and with one or two exceptions played. Twelve clubs in all were represented.

The weather considered Miss Pearson's 92, with which she won the open scratch competition, was a capital performance. Miss Lena Thomson's 15 out of a possible 24 in the approach competition, two shots each at 20, 40, and 60 yards, was also a first-class performance, as the strong adverse wind was blowing diagonally over the line of play; nevertheless she scored with every shot. Miss Agnes Roberts was the runner-up with 14.

The annual general meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, and was well attended. Mrs. Craven was again elected captain. With such a capital course and comfortable and roomy club-house, the club should be a most prosperous one.

Monday.—“Bogey” competition for two prizes given by the club:—Mrs. Holmwood, 1 up, Miss Emmet, 1 up (tied for first and second prizes, Mrs. Holmwood taking first on playing off the tie); Miss Sparrow, 1 down; Miss A. Roberts, 2 down; Miss Harrison, 2 down; Mrs. Hepburn, 3 down; Mrs. Coote, 3 down; Miss Pennel, 3 down; Mrs. Holford Gower, 4 down; Mrs. A. T. Marson, 4 down; Miss L. Waldron, 4 down; Miss G. Roberts, 5 down; Miss Ashmore, 6 down; Miss K. Burke, 6 down; Mrs. J. Woodd, 6 down; Mrs. Trimmer, 6 down; Mrs. Reynolds, 7 down;

Miss Lawson, 8 down; Mrs. Britton-Holmes, 8 down; Miss E. A. Bowyer, 8 down; Mrs. Dalbiac, 9 down. Several ladies made no returns.

In the afternoon Miss Waldron, with 39 net, won Mrs. Craven's prize for the best return (under handicap) for the first nine holes.

Tuesday.—Monthly medal competition. Senior division, handicaps 1 to 18:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Miss Sparrow ... 102	15 87	Mrs. Holford-Gower ... 122	18 104
Miss A. Roberts ... 97	4 93	Miss G. Roberts ... 123	18 105
Mrs. Taunton-Collins ... 103	9 94	Miss M. Freeling ... 112	5 107
Mrs. Craven ... 104	9 95	Miss E. A. Bowyer ... 122	15 107
Miss K. M. Evans ... 113	18 95	Miss Waldron ... 134	16 118
Miss J. H. Lawson ... 107	11 96	Miss Ashmore ... 132	16 116
Mrs. Reynolds ... 111	14 97	Mrs. Britton-Holmes ... 136	12 124
Miss Burke ... 114	13 101		

* Wins senior medal.

Junior division, handicap 19 to 30:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mrs. Dalbiac ... 113	20 93	Mrs. Trimmer ... 134	25 109
Mrs. Thomasset ... 128	30 98	Miss M. Woodd ... 135	26 109
Mrs. A. Vertue ... 128	30 98	Mrs. Nott-Bower ... 140	30 110
Miss L. Waldron ... 130	30 100	Miss Paddy ... 140	30 110
Mrs. J. Woodd ... 126	21 105	Miss L. Burke ... 153	30 123
Mrs. Chapman ... 134	27 107		

* Wins junior medal.

Wednesday, open competition, one medal round under handicap, for a scratch and handicap prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Miss Bury Knight, Woking ...	96 7 89
* Mrs. H. B. Ashmore, Esher ...	111 22 89
Mrs. Dalbiac, Mid-Surrey ...	111 20 91
Mrs. A. T. Marson, Mid-Surrey ...	116 25 91
† Miss J. Pearson, Wimbledon ...	92 scr. 92
Mrs. Hassard Short, Wimbledon ...	101 9 92
† Mrs. Spencer Whitehead, Wimbledon ...	106 14 92
Mrs. P. Lawrell, Wimbledon ...	105 11 94
Miss A. Roberts, Mid-Surrey ...	99 4 95
Miss M. Freeling, Mid-Surrey ...	100 5 95
Miss M. J. Bowyer, Mid-Surrey ...	105 10 95
Mrs. Trimmer, Mid-Surrey ...	123 28 95
Miss Pascoe, Wimbledon ...	96 scr. 96
Miss M. Acheson Gray, North Warwick ...	107 9 98
Mrs. Woollerson, Dulwich ...	110 12 98
Mrs. A. Blane, Brighton and Hove ...	115 17 98
Miss M. E. Phillips, Wimbledon ...	99 scr. 99
Mrs. Finnis, Chiswick ...	112 12 100
Miss Lawson, Mid-Surrey ...	112 11 101
Mrs. Brooke-Alder, Chiswick ...	131 30 101
Miss K. M. Evans, Mid-Surrey ...	120 18 102
Miss Griffith, West Middlesex ...	120 18 102
Mrs. Dowson, Wimbledon ...	119 15 104
Mrs. J. Woodd, Mid-Surrey ...	125 21 104
Miss L. Clarke, Mid-Surrey ...	134 30 104
Miss F. Ravenshaw, Mid-Surrey ...	112 7 105
Mrs. Cameron, Wimbledon ...	112 6 106
Miss Sparrow, Mid-Surrey ...	117 11 106
Miss Pennel, Mid-Surrey ...	133 27 106
Mrs. Willock, Wimbledon ...	108 1 107
Miss R. Ashmore, Mid-Surrey ...	123 16 107
Miss C. Cowell, Aldeburgh ...	119 11 108
Mrs. Auerbach, Mid-Surrey ...	129 20 109
Miss Malet, Chiswick ...	121 11 110
Miss E. Malet, Chiswick ...	140 30 110
Miss Henderson, Dunbar ...	129 18 111
Miss Roberts, Mid-Surrey ...	131 18 113
Miss E. Nicholl, Mid-Surrey ...	136 23 113
Mrs. Booth, Mid-Surrey ...	134 20 114
Miss G. Hall, Mid-Surrey ...	137 23 114
Miss Woodd, Mid-Surrey ...	140 26 114
Miss Randell, Beckenham ...	124 9 115
Miss M. Burke, Mid-Surrey ...	129 13 116
Miss Waldron, Mid-Surrey ...	134 16 118
Miss Harris, Rochester ...	127 6 121
Mrs. Bartlett, West Middlesex ...	132 10 122
Miss Berryman, Mid-Surrey ...	149 25 124
Mrs. Britten-Holmes, Mid-Surrey ...	141 12 129

* Miss Bury Knight and Mrs. H. B. Ashmore tied for handicap prize. Won by Miss Bury Knight by ½ stroke on 9 holes. Miss Bury Knight also takes first sweepstakes.

† Miss Pearson wins scratch prize, and divides second and third sweepstakes with Mrs. Spencer Whitehead.

Approach competition (open):—

	Points.	Possible.
*Miss Lena Thomson, Wimbledon	15	24
†Miss A. Roberts, Mid-Surrey	14	"
Miss F. Ravenshaw, Mid-Surrey	9	"
Mrs. Dowson, Wimbledon	8	"

* Wins first prize.

† Wins second prize.

Fifty-three competed.

Thursday.—The club's scratch gold challenge medal and memento: Miss A. Roberts, 107, and Miss M. Freeling, 107, tied for challenge medal (not yet played off); Mrs. Taunton-Collins, 109; Mrs. Holmwood, 111; Miss Lawson, 111; Mrs. Reynolds, 112; Miss M. J. Bowyer, 116; Mrs. Dalbiac, 116. Others 120 or over.

Aggregate scores of Tuesday and Thursday for Mrs. A. T. Marson's silver challenge bowl:—Mrs. Dalbiac, 93+96=189 (wins Mrs. A. T. Marson's silver challenge bowl); Mrs. Taunton-Collins, 94+100=194; Mrs. Reynolds, 97+98=195; Miss A. Roberts, 93+103=196; Miss J. H. Lawson, 96+100=196; Miss Sparrow, 87+111=198. Many others 200 or over.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly handicap competition for this season was played on Saturday, November 2nd, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. J. Boden ... 118	36	82	Mr. M. H. Hall ... 99	10	89
Mr. R. G. Brooke 113	30	83	Mr. F. Tylecote ... 104	10	94
Mr. W. Mair ... 109	25	84	Mr. W.H.L. Cameron 120	25	95
Mr. F. W. Sears ... 121	36	85	Mr. A. Ramm ... 106	10	96
Mr. G. C. Greenwell 94	7	87	Rev. D. Wilmot ... 122	26	96
Mr. A. G. Gray ... 101	13	88			

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly competition for the captain's cup took place on November 2nd. The weather was fine and the ground in excellent order. Mr. F. P. Pattison proved the winner for the month, with a net score of 80. The following were the best scores:—Mr. F. P. Pattison, 95, less 15=80; Mr. G. Haig, 90, less 9=81; Mr. L. D. Stewart, 88, less 5=83; Mr. E. O. Schneider, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. Heron, 101, less 18=83; Mr. C. W. Allott, 101, less 25=83; Mr. S. B. Graves, 88, less 4=84; Mr. R. L. Taylor, 92, less 8=84; Mr. F. Jones, 98, less 14=84; Mr. W. Lund, 95, less 10=85; Mr. H. Macdonald, 96, less 11=85; Mr. H. N. Allott, 110, less 25=85; Mr. T. C. Midwood, 100, less 11=89; Mr. H. Norris, 103, less 14=89; Mr. E. Gittens, 109, less 20=89; Mr. E. H. Hamp, 110, less 20=90; Mr. R. Holmes, 107, less 14=93; Mr. A. Harden, 108, less 15=93; Mr. T. A. Brewis, 108, less 15=93; Mr. W. Lyall, 118, less 25=93; Captain J. C. Hobbs, 110, less 15=95; Mr. A. M'Nicol, 124, less 24=100.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 26th October, the final for the monthly medal, 1894-5, was played, the winner being Mr. Jas. Anderson, 99, less 10=89 net.

On Saturday, 2nd inst., the winner of the monthly medal was Mr. W. G. Greenwood, 94, less 16=78 net.

NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting.—An open scratch competition for a handsome challenge bowl was held over the links of the above club on November 8th. Unfortunately a good many of the players from a distance, who had entered, found themselves compelled owing to a variety of reasons to withdraw their names at the last moment. The weather was also very unfavourable, rain falling steadily the greater part of the day. Notwithstanding the sodden condition of the greens owing to the heavy rainfall of the previous days, the course was in good order generally. The committee of the club are certainly to be congratulated on the improvement they have recently made, notably in placing bunkers to guard the approach to the greens at the first and last holes. The course generally wants constant play and incessant trampling of the golfing foot to harden and improve the lies, though at present a bad or difficult lie is not often obtained, unless one drives into the deep depression in the neighbourhood of the third hole. The soil is sandy and porous, and the situation is fine, open and bracing; and we should heartily like to see the enterprise of the energetic officials of the club more liberally responded to and acknowledged by a considerable increase in the playing membership of the club, both ladies and gentlemen. A more widely extended support of this kind on the part of the residents would enable the executive to enrich the coffers of the club and as a consequence, more money could be spent in adding to the already great and interesting sporting characteristics of a green which Northampton as a large industrial centre, has every reason to be proud of.

Thursday, November 7th, eighteen holes under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Mr. W. C. Henderson	92	10	82	Mr. R. G. Scriven 117	18	99
Mr. E. R. Bull ... 105	16	89	Mr. H. Marshall ... 118	18	100	
Mr. A. E. Anderson 109	14	95	Mr. C. W. Stringer 116	16	100	
Mr. A. E. Tebbutt 111	15	96	Mr. F. E. Walker 119	18	101	
Mr. J. W. Jansen ... 126	30	96	Mr. F. Hill ... 122	18	104	
Mr. A. E. Phipps ... 116	18	98	Mr. C. W. Phipp .. 122	18	104	
Mr. A. C. Simmons 106	8	98	Rev. E. L. Tuson 129	18	111	

* Wins president's cup and club memento. Handicap for cup limited to 18.

Other returns over 130 gross. Several members made no returns. Weather very bad, course heavy.

Foursome competition, eighteen holes under handicap:—Messrs. Muscott and Tebbutt, 105, less 12=93; Messrs. Scriven and Saville, 122, less 22=100; Mr. A. E. Phipps and C. W. Phipps, 118, less 18=100; Messrs. Hobbs and Marshall, 123, less 18=105; Messrs. Milligan and Henderson, 119, less 13=106; Messrs. Bull and Simmons, 121, less 12=109; Messrs. Dawson and Hill, 122, less 11=111; Messrs. Markham and Walker, 129, less 18=111; Rev. H. H. Stewart and Mr. Morley, 128, less 13=115.

Friday, thirty-six holes.—Open amateur scratch competition.—Mr. A. G. Robertson (Tooting), 96+88=184; Mr. J. Hall (Nottingham), 94+98=192; Mr. W. C. Henderson, 102+101=203; Mr. B. Muscott, 102=102=204; Mr. M. Nicholson (Wellingborough), 102=117=219. No returns from others.

In the evening a club dinner was held in the Town Hall under the presidency of the Hon. C. R. Spencer. There were about seventy members present, including several visitors, among whom were Mr. J. Hall of Nottingham, Mr. Saunders and Dr. Allison of Kettering, and Mr. A. J. Robertson of Tooting. Mr. Spencer, on behalf of his brother, Earl Spencer, the president of the club, who is at present travelling in India, presented the club with a handsome silver cup for competition, making at the same time a presentation of it in a few graceful sentences to Mr. W. C. Henderson, the captain, who had recently won it in a competition. The captain, in his few sentences of acknowledgement, expressed the indebtedness which the club was under to the lady members in promoting its welfare and furthering its success. The challenge bowl was also presented to Mr. A. J. Robertson, who, in the course of his reply to the toast of "The Visitors," proposed by Mr. Beck, claimed a more ancient lineage for the Royal and Ancient pastime than the fifteenth century, which the chairman, in a humorous speech, had allotted to it. He also showed that Englishmen had become not only apt disciples in the acquisition of an ancient and difficult pastime, and that they were enriching their impoverished tongue by borrowing metaphors, especially in politics, from the Scottish game, but that England in literature and political administration was fast becoming a province of Scotland. This reference afforded the chairman a fine opportunity, of which he fully availed himself, to make a brilliant speech, full of point, humour, and corruscating with witty allusion, in reply to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. R. Atkins.

Some capital singing by Mr. Hope and Dr. Allison enlivened the evening, and, altogether, a most successful gathering took place.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal was played for on Nov. 2nd. The greens were very fast and the course in excellent condition, but low scoring was hindered by the strong wind. Scores:—Mr. F. A. Lindner, 100, less 18=82; Mr. C. V. Howitt, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. H. Ketley, 108, less 15=93; Mr. T. R. Barton, 106, less 8=98; Mr. S. R. Thornley, 114, less 14=100. Other returns over 100 net.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, November 2nd, scoring was high, the greens being difficult owing to having been recently sanded. Senior.—Mr. A. J. Evelyn, 105, less 9=96; Mr. H. O. Wills, 114, less 14=100; Dr. E. W. F. Stiven, 107, less 4=103; Mr. Cyril Plummer, (scratch), 104. No entries for Junior medal.

OPEN COMPETITION AT FOXROCK.

One of the best open meetings—of course, excluding the Championship meetings—that have been held in Dublin was held on Nov. 2nd over the links at Foxrock. A cup valued fifteen guineas, presented by the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, was played for by score under handicap. As some thirty-six players from the various County Dublin clubs had entered, and as was shown when the draw was published on Friday, these were representative of the best players in the respective clubs, a good competition was expected. The committee of the Foxrock Club had certainly done everything possible in the way of having the course in the best possible condition. The greens were beautifully cut and rolled. While Foxrock, in common with almost

all inland links, is not the best test of the finest features of golf—delicate approaching and exact putting—it is a good test of straight play through the green and of lofting approaches. The weakness of the course is that it punishes without judgment. If you offend there is no such thing as a fine or a week's imprisonment; it is capital punishment for every offence. On account of the severity of the previous Saturday, which necessitated the postponement of the match for a week, there was considerable anxiety as to the weather. This was dispelled by the fine grey morning, and the competition took place under very favourable conditions. Of the thirty-six who had entered almost all competed; but it was a subject of general regret that Mr. B. O'Brien was unable to play through having injured his wrist the previous week. The scoring, as will be seen, was of a high order and very close. Dr. M'Causland won the cup with the fine net score of 74; Mr. J. S. Moore receiving the first, and Mr. A. T. Johns the second prizes. Dr. M'Causland and Mr. Moore tied for special prize.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Dr. M'Causland ...	82 8 74	Mr. G. B. Carter ...	95 14 81
†Mr. J. Stewart	85 12 73	Mr. W. D. Hamilton ...	98 17 81
Moore ...	83 7 75	Mr. F. Pakenham ...	100 18 82
‡Mr. A. T. Johns ...	88 12 76	Mr. W. J. Hamilton ...	99 17 82
Mr. C. D. Barry ...	85 8 77	Mr. J. Stevenson ...	88 5 83
Mr. W. Hone ...	86 9 77	Mr. C. W. Webb ...	92 8 84
Mr. E. Johns ...	91 12 79	Mr. J. L. Morrow ...	100 15 85
Mr. D. M. Wilson ...	89 9 80	Mr. J. M. Staples ...	101 16 85
Mr. D. Christie ...	90 10 80	Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	100 14 86
Mr. C. Ross Todd ...	97 17 80	Mr. A. G. Bailey ...	103 17 86
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	89 8 81	Colonel Swettenham ...	117 17 100
Mr. F. H. Orr ...	90 9 81	Mr. R. H. Goodbody ...	119 18 101
Mr. H. Dodd ...	93 12 81		

* Cup. † Prize 1. ‡ Prize 2.
We understand that the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation are about to offer a cup, value five guineas, to be competed for by lady golfers.

On Friday last Mr. J. Stevenson made a new record of the Foxrock Links, doing two rounds of the nine-hole course in 74—taking 36 for the first, and 38 for the second. The first round was made up of 7 fours, 1 five, and 1 three—fine play, not likely to be soon beaten.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, November 8th. First-class:—Mr. T. Ranken, 78, less 6=72; Mr. R. W. Mitchell, 82, less 7=75; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, scratch, 77; Mr. G. B. Grundy, 82, less 5=77; Mr. R. H. Mitchell, scratch, 78; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 88, less 4=84. Ten entries.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. COVENTRY.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, November 9th, and resulted in a victory for the Varsity. The day was bright and fine, but the recent heavy rains had made the course very slow. Scores:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		COVENTRY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. R. H. Mitchell ...	5	Mr. H. Rotherham ...	0
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis ...	4	Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	0
Mr. G. L. McEwen ...	2	Rev. F. R. Evans ...	0
Mr. W. A. Henderson ...	0	Mr. H. Smith ...	5
Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	0	Mr. W. Hillman ...	6
Mr. A. B. Sanders ...	0	Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff ...	4
Mr. O. T. P. Nelson ...	0	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge ...	1
Mr. G. B. Grundy ...	8	Mr. T. Latham ...	0
Mr. T. Ranken ...	3	Mr. J. H. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	12	Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	0
Mr. R. M. Mitchell ...	4	Mr. Kevitt Rotherham ...	0
Mr. M. Waterlow ...	0	Mr. J. Powers ...	2
	38		18

PORTMARNOCK (DUBLIN) GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., this club held its monthly medal day, and was, fortunately, favoured with perfect golfing weather. There was a very large entry, and it would appear that the interest in the competition steadily increases, and certainly there is a decided improvement in the play of the members. The winner turned up in Mr. C. E. Bowker, with the very good net score of 82—three under the par score for the links—and one stroke only divided each of the following five. Below are the best cards returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Bowker ...	103 21 82	Mr. W. E. Rogers ...	121 30 91
Mr. W. H. Roper ...	104 21 83	Mr. W. C. Pikeman ...	99 6 93
Mr. J. E. Scott ...	108 24 84	Mr. Leslie Roper ...	119 24 95
Mr. W. H. Boyd ...	103 18 85	Mr. Alan Roper ...	125 30 95
Mr. R. M'Quater ...	116 30 86	Mr. R. D. Living-	
Mr. W. R. Richard-		stone ...	109 12 97
son ...	104 18 86	Mr. H. L. Bourke ...	134 30 104
Mr. M. G. Foley ...	121 30 91		

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly competition was played off on Monday, November 4th, with the following result:—Miss Haynes, 118, less 20=98; Miss M. Pennant (scratch), 98; Mrs. Miller, 140, less 40=100; Miss Manwaring, 111, less 7=104; Miss A. Pennant, 128, less 18=110; Miss Luxmore, 182, less 60=122; Miss Watts, 167, less 17=150; Miss Read (scratch), 171.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 9th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. C. Bradshaw ...	101 18 83	Mr. W. Sedgwick ...	105 18 87
Mr. H. R. Troup ...	100 15 85	Mr. Sidney Smith ...	103 15 88
Mr. Bramwell Davies,		Mr. J. Burnett ...	113 20 93
Q.C. ...	97 11 86	Mr. A. E. Bateman,	
Mr. F. H. Carter,		C.M.G. ...	116 20 96
M.D. ...	99 13 86		

The rest were over 100 net or no returns.

ROBIN HOOD v. NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.

Played on the links of the former club. Scores:—

ROBIN HOOD.		NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. H. Lowe ...	1	Mr. T. R. Barton ...	0
Mr. E. Fordred ...	3	Mr. C. V. Howitt ...	0
Mr. F. A. Lindner ...	5	Mr. R. Clive ...	0
Mr. F. B. Stableford ...	3	Mr. S. Thornley ...	0
Mr. J. F. Jordan ...	0	Mr. J. H. Ketley ...	7
Mr. S. Harris ...	0	Mr. L. Clive ...	2
Mr. W. E. Patterson ...	2	Mr. R. Chinn ...	0
Mr. H. Fordred ...	0	Mr. C. Townsend ...	3
	14		12

ROSSALL v. MR. F. TOPP'S TEAM.

Played at Rossall on Thursday, November 7th, in miserably wet weather. Mr. Topp's team was fairly strong, including two scratch players at St. Annes, and the School did well to win, especially as two or three of their best golfers were incapacitated through illness. Scores:—

ROSSALL.		MR. TOPP'S TEAM.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. Barlow ...	3	Mr. A. H. Doleman ...	0
Mr. F. E. Rowe ...	0	Mr. H. N. Brown ...	9
Mr. J. A. L. Rowley ...	5	Mr. A. J. Entwistle ...	0
Mr. A. F. M. Wilson ...	0	Dr. Flitcroft ...	4
Mr. E. Cottrill ...	0	Mr. R. F. Topp ...	0
Mr. H. Avis ...	1	Mr. F. Topp ...	0
Mr. G. F. Harden ...	7	Mr. A. Eckersley ...	0
	16		13

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club medal took place on October 31st, Mr. P. M. Lucas winning with the score of 82, plus 3=85. The following scores were also returned:—Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 97, less 9=88; Dr. McClure, 108, less 20=88; Mr. G. D. Lucas, 113, less 25=88; Mr. I. H. Mannall, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. W. Moir, 108, less 19=89; Mr. C. H. Aveston, 101, less 10=91; Mr. J. W. Scott, 104, less 13=91; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 106, less 10=96.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The Bar cup was played for on November 9th. Of the thirty-six members who entered the following made the best returns, Mr. Moore winning the cup and silver memento:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. F. Moore ...	91 13 78	Mr. F. H. Orr ...	96 10 86
Dr. Traill ...	89 10 79	Rev. J. L. Morrow ...	102 15 87
Mr. J. Stevenson ...	85 5 80	Mr. G. C. Greene ...	96 8 88
Mr. P. Watson ...	90 9 81	Mr. D. M. Wilson ...	97 9 88
Mr. T. Stewart ...	94 11 83	Mr. J. H. Campbell ...	104 15 89
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	92 8 84	Mr. H. A. Upton ...	91 1 90
Mr. G. C. May ...	94 10 84	Mr. J. Brown ...	107 15 92
Mr. W. T. Synnot, ...	100 15 85		

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition (single), played November 9th:—Mr. E. A. Read, even; Mr. Alfred Kemp, even; Mr. Temple T. Cowell, even, and Dr. J. D. Cruikshank, even, ties. Mr. George Whitley, 1 down; Mr. H. J. Bowen, 1 down; Mr. C. J. Fox, 2 down; Mr. L. S.

McKenzie, 2 down; Mr. Arthur Boney, 2 down; Mr. R. J. Pinney, 3 down; Mr. J. Cleghorn, 3 down; Mr. S. R. Bastard, 4 down; Mr. F. F. McKenzie, 4 down; Mr. J. B. Shaw, 5 down; Mr. Geo. Thompson, 5 down; Mr. F. Whitley, 5 down; Mr. G. B. T. Cobbett, 5 down; Mr. C. E. Greig, 6 down; Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun., 6 down; Mr. W. H. Bony, 6 down; Mr. N. H. Whykes, 7 down; Mr. J. W. James, 7 down; Mr. J. Hax, 7 down; Mr. W. H. Martin, 7 down; Mr. H. Hore, 7 down; Mr. G. Hillyard Swinstead, 8 down; Mr. S. Kemp, 8 down; Mr. F. H. Swinstead, 8 down; Mr. W. G. MacGregor, 8 down; Mr. D. W. Stable, 8 down.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT v. UNITED SERVICES.

On Thursday, October 31st, a return match was played, at Haslar, between the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club and the United Services Golf Club, with teams of six a-side, when the latter became the winners with 1 hole up. It may be remembered that in the first match (played at Bembridge) the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club were 47 holes up. Scores:—

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT.		UNITED SERVICES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Gibson	1	Dr. Reid, R.N.	0
Rev. C. Shilton	0	Col. Selby-Walker	6
Mr. M. Tabuteau	1	Capt. Payne, R.N.	0
Mr. H. Richards	0	Major Saltmarsh, R.A.	1
Major J. F. Hamilton	4	Capt. Poynder, R.N.	0
Mr. Davenport Knight	0	Capt. Berry, R.N.	0
	6		7

ROYAL NORWICH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' monthly medals were played for on Wednesday, November 6th. The following scores under 100 net were returned.—Miss F. E. Reeve, 71, less 2=69 (winner of silver medal); Miss Prate, 72, less 1=71; Miss Frere, 79, less 2=77; Miss M. Cozens Hardy, 88, less 6=82; Mrs. Edmond Reeve, 112, less 30=82 (winner of bronze medal); Miss H. M. Bullard, 89, less 6=83; Mrs. Bolingbroke, 117, less 20=97.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON v. LONDON SCOTTISH.

An inter-club match, ten a-side, between these two important clubs was held over Wimbledon, on November 5th, for a handsome challenge cup, presented for annual competition between the two clubs by Messrs. Belfrage and A. Mackay of the London Scottish. A great deal of interest was evinced in the contest, as it is probably the first time that the two clubs have been pitted together in formal match-play strength. The play all through on both sides was of a high order, and some of the scores were good. Though Mr. A. Molesworth was round in the fine score of 78 (34 out and 44 home), Mr. John Duncan had the match all square and 1 to play. The long and difficult home hole was won by Mr. Duncan through his magnificent driving, and he holed out in a splendid 4 to Mr. Molesworth's 5. Mr. Fairlie and Mr. Pinkerton had a ding-dong fight all through, and both players were round in 79 and 80. Mr. A. J. Robertson was round in 84, and his lead was chiefly due to having found Mr. Denman a little off his usual steady, sound game. Mr. Anderson and Colonel Farie were round in 87, and this figure was not exceeded by the majority of the competitors on both sides.

The occasion was thought to be worthy of celebration by having both teams photographed, separately and combined, by Russell, of Wimbledon. After the competition, Mr. Norman Foster made a graceful little speech, at the Iron House, in which he bore testimony to the value of these matches, not only in the best interests of the game itself, but also as a means of promoting social intercourse between the two clubs. He then drank prosperity to the London Scottish out of the cup, which had been filled with the wine of "pair auld Scotland," and Mr. James Duncan suitably replied.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON, LONDON SCOTTISH.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON.		LONDON SCOTTISH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. A. Fairlie	2	Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	0
Mr. C. M. Smith	0	Mr. James Gow	1
Mr. A. M. Molesworth	0	Mr. John Duncan	1
Mr. N. R. Foster	3	Mr. James Duncan	0
Colonel Farie	0	Mr. A. Anderson	0
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	0	Mr. A. E. Walker	4
Mr. A. Denman	0	Mr. A. J. Robertson	7
Mr. E. A. Walker	0	Mr. D. S. Froy	4
Mr. J. M. Mudie	0	Mr. W. M. Rhodes	4
Mr. J. M. Henderson	1	Mr. K. B. Brown	0
	6		21

London Scottish won by 15 holes.

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB.

The sixth competition for the monthly medal of this club was played on November 2nd, when the following scores were returned. The winner, Mr. W. Adamson, also took the sweepstake.—Mr. W. Adamson, 96, less 15=81; Mr. J. L. Clark, 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. Cooper, 116, less 27=89; Mr. H. Neville, 119, less 27=92; Mr. W. A. Thomson, 119, less 18=101. Several others played but made no return.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. November 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. C. Willmott	97	17	80	Rev. J. L. Bates	116	21	95
Mr. W. Carless	113	23	90	Dr. Skinner	118	23	95
Mr. C. Igglesden	104	13	91	Mr. A. S. Ba nes	107	12	95
Mr. J. H. Escolme	108	16	92	Mr. F. Brodrick	106	9	97

Rye Town Cup:—Mr. A. R. Inskipp, 99, less 10=89; Rev. J. L. Bates, 112, less 21=91; Mr. W. Carless, 115, less 23=92; Dr. Skinner, 115, less 23=92.

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

November 9th, medal day and competition for challenge prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. T. Wilson	104	25	79	Mr. E. B. Haygarth	105	10	95
†Mr. E. C. Cripps	102	18	84	Mr. B. Swanwick	120	25	95
Mr. E. C. Sewell	105	18	87	Mr. C. N. Day	109	10	99
Mr. H. C. Salt	119	25	94				

* Winner of medal. † Winner of challenge prize. Other players over 100 net or no returns.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition Saturday, November 9th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	91	12	79	Mr. Dancan Furner	94	6	88
Captain Nugent	82	scr.	82	Mr. J. E. Shaw	95	7	88
Mr. J. Harding				Mr. G. B. Johnson	94	4	90
Browne	99	15	84	Mr. A. J. Jack	111	13	98
Mr. H. Elliot Currey	96	10	86	Mr. H. J. Savill	114	15	99

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of this club was held on Saturday, October 26th, Mr. G. H. Bramley's was the best score. The following is a list of the scores:—Mr. G. H. Bramley, 86, less 4=82; Mr. G. F. Browne, 105, less 20=85; Mr. H. Forb's Ede, 93, less 7=86; Mr. Astley Cooper, 97, less 10=87; Mr. W. B. Monement, 101, less 12=89; Maj. H. Stopford, 101, less 11=90; Hon. B. D. Butler, 98, less 4=94; Mr. F. D. Browne, 108, less 15=93.

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition played on Saturday, November 2nd, was won by Mr. C. H. Osborne, with a net scores of 90. There were sixteen entries. The weather was pleasant, but unsuitable for good scoring on account of the wind.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the links at Churchtown on Saturday, the weather being very showery and the greens heavy in consequence. Notwithstanding this, the professional, Peter McEwan, made a record for the links of 72—35 out and 37 in—the previous record having been 74. In the first class Mr. R. C. Ivy put in a win with 83 net and took the first sweepstake, the second and third being taken respectively by Mr. H. Thomson with 86 net, and Mr. W. M. Wylde with 88 net. In the second class the best card was that of Mr. Dewhurst, 107, less 17=90. Scores. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. C. Ivy	93	10	83	Mr. S. A. Ashington	97	7	90
Mr. H. Thomson	98	12	86	Mr. J. Morison	98	8	90
Mr. W. M. Wylde	96	8	88	Mr. R. A. Nicholson	102	10	92
Mr. H. Sheldermine	102	13	89	Mr. T. Aitkin	105	13	92
Mr. W. Thomson	103	14	89				

No returns from Messrs. T. D. Irvin, W. T. Rowley, H. B. Barlow, W. E. Mason, and C. Legh.

Second class:—Mr. J. Dewhurst, 107, less 17=90; Mr. C. Smith, 117, less 20=97; Mr. R. Lewis, 124, less 22=102; Mr. T. O. Clinning, 129, less 22=107; Mr. J. Boyd, 141, less 25=116. No returns from Messrs. W. H. Crook, H. Coverdale, P. S. Mayhew, S. Wilson, T. Ireland, H. E. S. Pears, W. Rawstone, and J. O. Grundy.

ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB (HARLECH).

Monthly competition, handicaps over 12, November 2nd. Scores returned:—Mr. R. P. Alloway, 114, less 14=100; Mr. W. N. Griffith, 118, less 17=101; Mr. F. D. Smith, 121, less 20=101; Mr. R. C. Bailey, 120, less 17=103; Mr. E. Buckley, 129, less 24=105.

SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, November 2nd, the Deede medal was competed for and won by Mr. Thomson:—Mr. Thomson, 89, less 9=80; Mr. C. P. Burr, 101, less 16=85; Mr. Haydon, 102, less 17=85; Mr. Moser, 114, less 27=87; Mr. Baker, 97, less 8=89; Mr. H. N. Treasure, 106, less 17=89; Mr. Lock, 113, less 16=97; Mr. Dolby, 114, less 17=97; Mr. Bennett, 125, less 24=101.

THAMES DITTON AND ESHER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club held their first meeting, which in future is to be quarterly on October 29th and 30th, with the following results:—

October 29th.—Monthly medal—Miss Sewell, 93, less 15=78; Miss Whitehead, 101, less 18=83; Miss Edgell, 98, less 12=86; Miss S. Trollope, 100, less 14=86; Miss K. Walker, 99, less 6=93; Miss M. Sillem, 116, less 22=94; Miss Mathias, 119, less 25=94; Miss H. Robertson, 121, less 25=96; Mrs. A. Lyons, 121, less 24=97; Mrs. H. Ashmore, 115, less 16=99. Six others over 100.

“Bogey” competition:—Miss K. Walker, 2 up; Miss S. Trollope, 1 down; Mrs. A. Lyons, 4 down; Mrs. H. Ashmore, 5 down.

October 30th.—Challenge cup, under handicap.—Miss M. Sillem, 105, less 22=83; Miss K. Walker, 90, less 6=84; Miss Sewell, 100, less 14=86; Miss Mathias, 112, less 25=87; Mrs. H. Ashmore, 104, less 16=88; Miss Edgell, 102, less 12=90; Miss S. Trollope, 104, less 14=90; Mrs. Taylor, 118, less 22=96; Mrs. A. Lyons, 120, less 24=96. Five other returns over 100.

The prize for lowest aggregate score for medal and challenge rounds was won by Miss Sewell, with a net score of 164.

The prize for lowest score for 18 holes for handicaps over 20 was won by Miss M. Sillem with 105, less 22=83.

TRAFFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was resumed over these links on Saturday in good golfing weather. Twenty took out cards, the winner being Mr. C. Thorp:—Mr. C. Thorp, 101, less 14=87; Rev. D. Dorrity, 102, less 14=88; Rev. H. H. Brayshaw, 93, less 4=89; Mr. S. B. Graves, 95, less 4=91; Mr. A. Darbyshire, 96, less 5=91; Mr. S. F. Jackson, 109, less 17=92; Mr. J. H. Mitchell, 114, less 20=94; Mr. H. S. Willcocks, 111, less 16=95; Mr. F. Wilkinson, 107, less 10=97.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last.

Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 78, plus 2=80; Mr. B. M. Barton, 91, less 5=86; Mr. Howard Williams, 98, less 8=90; Mr. F. W. Watts, scratch, 94.

Handicaps over 12:—Mr. P. B. Coombe, 107, less 16=91; Mr. C. H. Carlisle, 109, less 15=94; Mr. E. M. Bristowe, 110, less 16=94; Mr. E. E. Adams, 115, less 18=97; Mr. F. L. A. Gibbs, 111, less 13=98; Mr. T. J. Williams, 115, less 17=98.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The six winners of the monthly competitions played off on Wednesday, November 6th, when Miss J. Taylor with a score of 105, less 6=99, was successful in winning the prize presented by Mrs. Hobbs. The competitors were unfortunate in the weather, as a strong wind was blowing all day, which accounts for the scores returned being higher than usual. The following is the result of the play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss J. Taylor ...	105 6 99	Miss F. Carr ...	103 +4 107
Miss Latham ...	102 scr. 102	Miss Edmondson ...	122 10 112
Mrs. Fowler ...	103 scr. 103	Mrs. Wimshurst ...	133 14 119

The final tie of the foursome tournament, for which thirty-four couples entered, was played last week, Miss Young and Miss J. F. C. Brown (4) defeating Mrs. Fowler and Miss Latham (scratch). The prizes for the tournament were presented by Mr. D. L. Chalmers.

The October medal competition decided the winner of the prize given by the captain, Miss G. F. Taylor, for the lowest aggregate of nine handicap scores returned in the competitions which have been held during the year. This was won by Miss Shelmerdine, with 770. Miss Latham being second with 776.

WILDERNESSE v. TONBRIDGE.

WILDERNESSE.		TONBRIDGE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Col. W. Underwood ...	0	Mr. E. K. Le Fleming ...	6
Mr. A. Allfrey ...	1	Mr. C. Kitto ...	0
Capt. F. Barry ...	0	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	8
Mr. F. L. Patisson ...	0	Mr. S. Kennington ...	6
Mr. D. Johnston ...	0	Mr. J. Le Fleming ...	7
Mr. H. Devitt ...	2	Mr. C. Bent ...	0
	3		27

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The second winter competition took place on Saturday, November 9th, when the following scores under 100 net were returned. Boddington cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. J. Brickhill ...	89	3 86	Mr. H. G. Langley	97	7 90
Mr. R. A. Bradley .	93	5 88	Mr. J. Kent Ford ...	105	8 97
Mr. J. H. Milne ...	95	0 89	Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	107	10 97

Haworth cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. D. Hobkirk .	90	11 79	Mr. P. Swanwick ...	101	13 88
Mr. T. Tatham ...	100	16 84	Mr. C. W. Stoehr ...	104	16 88
Mr. A. Crewdson ...	101	17 84	Mr. W. R. R. Gem-		
Mr. W. H. Welsh .	99	13 86	mel ...	106	17 89
Mr. W. Wood ...	99	13 86	Mr. J. C. Water-		
Mr. Judge Parry ...	99	13 86	house ...	116	21 95
Mr. John Beaumont	99	12 87	Mr. H. Lathbury ...	109	13 96

Mr. J. J. Brickhill won the Boddington cup; Mr. J. D. Hobkirk won the Haworth cup and the first sweepstake; the second sweepstake was taken by Mr. T. Tatham, and the third sweepstake was divided between Messrs. J. J. Brickhill, W. H. Welsh, W. Wood, and Judge Parry.

WILMSLOW LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first autumn meeting was held on Thursday, November 7th, when the following scores under 125 net were returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Ford ...	111 12 99	Miss Cobbett ...	132 12 120
Mrs. Tweedale ...	110 5 105	Miss H. Lathbury	146 26 120
Mrs. Parkinson ...	112 +2 114	Miss A. Burn ...	128 5 123
Miss E. Burn ...	115 +2 117	Miss W. Ford ...	154 30 124

Six other competitors were over 125 net or made no returns. Mrs. Tweedale won the scratch prize and also the second handicap prize; Miss Ford won the first handicap prize, and the prize limited to members receiving 15 handicap or upwards, was taken by Miss H. Lathbury. In the afternoon there was a competition by medal play for mixed foursomes, and sixteen couples turned out. The competition was played in pouring rain, which will account for the scores being higher than expected. The prize was won by Miss Ford, who, with Mr. R. A. Bradley, returned the score of 106, less 8½=97½; Miss Gemmell and Mr. W. H. Welsh were second with the score of 108, less 10=98.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on these links against the Chiswick ladies on Thursday, November 7th. The visitors' best player did not turn up, so only five a side played, with the following result:—

WIMBLEDON.		CHISWICK.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Lena Thomson ...	3	Miss Castle ...	0
Mrs. Cameron ...	2	Miss M. Malet ...	0
Miss H. Frere ...	4	Mrs. Finnis ...	0
Miss K. MacFarlan ...	4	Miss Anning ...	0
Mrs. Dowson ...	5	Mrs. Sim ...	0
	18		0

Foursomes:—

Mrs. Cameron and Miss K. MacFarlan ...	8	Mrs. Sim and Miss Anning ...	0
Miss Frere and Mrs. Dowson ...	2	Miss Malet and Mrs. Finnis ...	0
	10		0

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 30th and 31st, a foursome competition for two handsome silver cups (kindly presented by a member of the club), was played. The competition was match play, under handicap limited to 27 strokes, two-thirds of such handicap being the maximum allowed. Eight pairs entered, and the number of strokes allowed to each is given in parenthesis after their names.

The first round opened in fair weather on Wednesday morning resulting as follows:—Messrs. A. R. Sladen and G. Briggs beat Messrs. J. T. Bownass and Norman Green (3), 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. S. H. le Fleming and C. Duun beat Mr. C. Telford Smith and Rev. E. E. Stock (5), 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. J. McCowan and Mr. A. D. McLeod beat Messrs. H. Coutts and E. Tucker (9), 1 up after playing twenty holes; Messrs. S. J. Bowler and A. Tucker beat Mr. J. M. Sladen and Capt. Glazebrook, 1 up.

Heavy rain fell in the afternoon, much interfering with good scoring in the second round, the result of which was as follows:—Messrs. A.

R. Sladen and G. Briggs beat Messrs. S. H. le Fleming and C. Dunn (2), 3 up and to play; Rev. J. McCowan and Mr. A. D. McLeod (2) beat Messrs. S. J. Bowler and A. Tucker, 3 up and 2 to play.

The final was played on Thursday, in better weather, over a course of two rounds (thirty-six holes).—Rev. J. McCowan and Mr. A. D. McLeod (3) beat Messrs. A. R. Sladen and G. H. Briggs, 2 up, thus winning the cup.

WOODBRIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the President's prize took place on Thursday, November 7th. Rain greatly interfering with good scoring. Results:—Miss J. Hewetson, 54, less 3=51; Miss Soppitt, 69, less 15=54; Mrs. Hicks, 83, less 20=63. Remainder made no returns.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, November 6th, in a gale of wind. Mr. Meats won the monthly cup and the junior medal, he also won the "Bogey" prize with 3 up; Mr. Toppin won the senior medal. The best returns were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Meats	88	13	75	Mr. C. C. Deane	93	4	89
Mr. C. Toppin	79	+1	80	Mr. C. E. Blakeway	95	6	89
Mr. P. H. L'Es-				Capt. H. A. Armit-			
trange	94	12	82	age	94	4	90
Rev. T. Spear	93	10	83	Col. W. Pott (visitor)	96	6	90
Mr. W. C. Perry	93	8	85	Mr. C. E. Moilliet	105	15	90
Mr. F. B. Baker	98	12	86	Rev. C. Black	95	4	91

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.—The annual handicap medal of the club was played for on the Stirling course on October 30th. The medal was won by Mr. Robert Whyte, the honorary secretary of the club, with a score of 88, less 10=78; which is a record score in handicap competitions. Other scores:—Mr. John Roberts 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. M. MacLuekie (scr.), 90; Mr. P. W. M'Dougal, 102, less 12=90; Mr. Y. H. Todd (scr.), 91; Major Dalrymple Hay, 104, less 10=94; Mr. D. A. Millar, 104, less 10=94; Mr. Charles Cochrane, 97, less 3=94; Mr. A. C. Buchanan, 105, less 10=95.

FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club held their autumn competition over the North Berwick course on October 31st, in fine but breezy weather, eighteen players taking part. Mr. C. L. Dalziel carried off the club merit medal with a score of 83. Considering the strong cross wind blowing, this was quite a remarkably fine performance, the details being as follows:—Out, 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 5=42; in, 4 4 4 4 5 4 6 6 4=41; total, 83. The handicap award was secured by Mr. J. G. Macpherson, at a score of 105, less 18=87; and the next best returns in net order were:—Mr. W. Lawson, 98, less 6=92; and Mr. P. Goudie, 99, less 7=92.

LADIES' GOLF AT BIRKDALE.—The first round for the ladies' medal on the Birkdale Golf Club links resulted as under:—Mrs. Wilks, 104, less 28=76; Mrs. Chalmers (scratch), 81; Mrs. Matear, 104, less 20=84; Miss Drewett, 108, less 24=84; Miss M. G. Cheetnam, 86, less 1=85; Miss Thompson, 106, less 10=96; Miss Morriss, 101, less 3=98.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the silver-mounted ram's horns, presented by the member for the county, Mr. A. Graham Murray, was played off on Saturday. The weather was delightful for golfing, and consequently there was a large number of competitions. The course and greens were in fine order. The best scores were:—Mr. J. C. Wilson, 108, less 18=90; Mr. W. Macfarlane (scratch), 94; Mr. John Houston, 97, less 3=94; Mr. W. Mackinlay, 113, less 18=95; Mr. A. Cameron, 99, less 2=97; Mr. W. Reid (scratch), 100.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—The usual competition for the monthly medals of the Glasgow Golf Club was played over their links at Gables on Saturday, November 2nd. The weather was good, and the links were in fine condition. The following are the best scores:—Risk medal—Mr. W. R. Wilson, 88, less 4=84 (winner); Mr. W. Fleming, 89, less 2=87; Mr. W. Doleman, 85, plus 3=88; Mr. Hugh Johnstone, 94, less 5=89; Mr. A. J. Barclay, 95, less 6=89; Mr. John Stewart, 97, less 5=92; Mr. W. B. Laird, 99, less 5=94; Mr. A. Neillie, 102, less 5=97. Wilson medal—Mr. J. Stobo, 94, less 9=95 (winner); Mr. A. Walker, 93, less 7=86; Mr. H. Osborne, 101, less 12=89; Mr. John French, 104, less 12=92; Mr. A. M. M'Donald, 100, less 8=92; Mr. Hector Rey, 103, less 10=93. There were no returns in the Scott medal competition.

STIRLING CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, November 2nd. Scores:—Mr. J. F. Mackie, 103, less 16=87; Col. Crawford, 99, less 10=89; Major Dalrymple Hay, 99, less 10=89; Mr. D. Bentley Murray, 94, less 3=91; Mr. P. W. MacDougall, 103, less 12=91; Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, 104, less 12=92; Mr. P. Macara, 106, less 12=94; Mr. A. C. Buchanan, 107, less 10=97.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club held their monthly competition for the handicap trophy over the North Berwick Course on Saturday. Mr. A. Bernard, Archerfield, proved the winner with a score of 98, less 20=78. The next best figures were as follows:—Mr. A. Thorburn (scratch), 80; Mr. J. Walker, 89, less 7=82; Mr. W. Dickson, 107, less 24=83; Mr. James Mitchell, 85, plus 2=87; Mr. W. T. Thomson, 95, less 7=88; Mr. J. Marr, 96, less 7=89; Mr. J. B. Burd, 110, less 20=90; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 95, less 3=92; Mr. M. Thorburn, 97, less 5=92; Mr. A. Hutchison, 100, less 8=92; Mr. G. Nelson, 100, less 8=92; Mr. J. Hutchison, 100, less 6=94; Mr. G. S. Milne, 109, less 15=94; Mr. J. Drew, 110, less 16=94; Mr. D. Horsburgh, 100, less 5=95. The splendid actual score of 80, returned by Mr. A. Thorburn, was detailed as follows:—Out, 5 6 5 3 5 4 4 5 4=41; in, 4 4 5 4 5 3 5 5 4=39; total, 80.

FALKIRK TRYST CLUB.—The last of the monthly competitions for the vice-captain's prize took place on Saturday, November 2nd. The best scores were:—Mr. J. Stewart, 97, less 14=83; Mr. F. Scatter, 88, less 3=85; Mr. R. Whyte, 97, less 12=85; Rev. C. M'Glashan, 95, less 8=87; Mr. F. L. Overend, 93, less 6=87. The semi-final ties in the autumn handicap tournament also took place, and resulted:—Rev. G. D. Hutton (20) beat Mr. D. M. Wilson (10); Mr. W. P. Richardson (8) beat Mr. J. Galloway (12); the latter being a well-contested game, Mr. Richardson only winning by 2 up and 1 to play.

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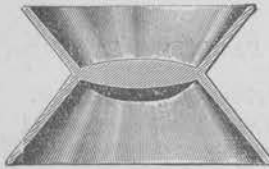
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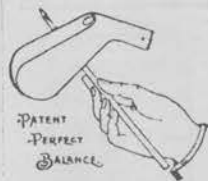
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