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NOVEMBER.

Nov. 8 & 9.—Seafeld: Scratch and Monthly Medals and Prizes.

Nov. 9.—Taylor and Herd (at Kettering).

Saltburn: Monthly Medal.

Macclesfield: Mr. Hall's Prize.

Moseley: Captain's Prize.

West Herts: Monthly Medal.

Sapperton Park: Monthly Medal.

Cumbræ: Monthly Medal.

Littlestone: Monthly Medal.

Hampstead: Monthly Medal.

Derbyshire: Monthly Medal.

Seaford: Monthly Medal.

North Warwickshire v. Robin Hood.

Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.

Southport: Monthly Competition.

St. George's (Sandwich): Monthly Medal.

Ealing: "Bogey" Competition.

Formby: St. Andrew's Meeting.

Fairhaven: President's Cup.

Scarborough: Monthly Medal.

North Manchester: Craven Gold Medal.

Southend-on-Sea (New): Captain's Prize.

Arden v. Dudley.

Trafford: Monthly Medal.

Oxford University v. Coventry (at Oxford).

Balham: Ben Sayers v. A. Thomson.

Royal Epping Forest: "Bogey" Competition.

Nov. 11.—Chester: Gold Medal.

Nov. 13.—West Middlesex: Committee Meeting.

Harrogate: Ladies' Monthly Medal.

Morecambe and Heysham: Captain's Prize.

Nov. 14.—Woodbridge Ladies: Monthly Medal.

Cambridge University: Barrow Medal.

Nov. 15.—Littlehampton: Captain's Prize.

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.

Flewood: 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.

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.

Nov. 21.—Fairhaven: Ladies' Competition.

Royal Epping Forest: Godwin "Bogey" Competition.

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.

Nov. 26.—Waveney Valley: Monthly Medal.

Cumbræ: Club Prize and Sweepstakes.

Warminster: Monthly Handicap.

Bowdon Ladies: Monthly Medal.

Nov. 27.—Wakefield: Ladies' Monthly Medal.

Oxford University: Challenge Cup and Davidson Cross.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.—THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—VICTORY OF RAWLINS.—TOURNAMENT AT ST. ANDREWS.

Tuesday, October 1st, found the most notable assemblage of golfers on the links of the Newport Golf Club that has ever been gathered together in America. The occasion, the Championship competitions under the auspices of the United States Golf Association, has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Golf circles for several weeks.

The links of the Newport Golf Club are among the best in America, and when the fact is taken in account that they have been made only since the spring of 1895, it reflects great credit upon the hard-working chairman of the green committee, Mr. H. Mortimer Brooks, and Greenkeeper W. F. Davis. Neither time nor expense has been spared, and what was last year but an unexplored swamp, is now one of the finest Golf links in the country. The green throughout the course is very good, and it is an exception when a bad lie is encountered outside of the artificial hazards which have been erected. The putting-greens are large and as true as a billiard-table, and are above criticism, with the exception that they are a little too keen, which is rather a handicap to the player who is used to the average putting-greens in America. The hazards, which are mostly artificial ones, are well placed; but, if anything, there are too many for the length of the course, but this fact is excusable, taking into consideration the lie of the land, which is very undulating, and without the above-mentioned hazards would be rather uninteresting, with the exception of the fine views of the ocean and the harbour of Newport, which are obtained from some of the tees. The club-house is an imposing structure, in which too much has been sacrificed to the demands of society in the shape of a large ball-room, &c., and the poor golfer must be content with inadequate accommodation in regard to locker-room, shower-baths, &c. The arrangements for the tournament, which is the first one ever held under the auspices of the United States Golf Association were beyond reproach.

The entries both in the Open and Amateur Championships comprised the pick of both the amateur and professional players in America, and the contests were keen and exciting. The weather was almost perfect on the opening day, and the links were in the pink of condition. Promptly at 10 o'clock play was begun. The course was eighteen holes, match play to govern. The most surprising result of the first round was the defeat of Mr. R. J. Clark by Mr. O. W. Bird. In the second round Mr. L. B. Stoddart, last year's Champion, was defeated by Mr. Winthrop Rutherford.

Thursday, October 3rd, was the third day of the Amateur Championship. The day was uncomfortably warm, but the interest in the amateur contest was so great that, in spite of the heat, a large crowd of spectators followed over the course. Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, of the Chicago Golf Club, and Mr. Charles E. Sands, of the St. Andrews Golf Club, were the competitors in the final round. Mr. Sands made a creditable show during the first half of the final round, which was thirty-six holes, but Mr. Macdonald's experience served him in good stead. He played with great steadiness, and at the end of the first half the score was 5 up in favour of the Chicago representative. After luncheon the play was resumed. Mr. Sands did not make as good a show as he had in the morning's play, while Mr. Macdonald played with even greater care and precision, and at the end of the second round the score was 12 up and 11 to play in favour of Mr. Macdonald, of the Chicago Golf Club, who thus won the title of Amateur Champion of the United States, and his club has the custody for one year of the 1,000-dol. trophy presented by Mr. Havemeyer. Mr. Macdonald played in true championship form during the afternoon. The following is the summary:—

Mr. Charles B. Macdonald (Chicago Golf Club).—First round—Out, 4 5 5 4 4 6 6 5 5=44; in, 4 5 3 4 5 6 7 6 4=44. Second round—Out, 3 4 4 4 6 8 6=35. Grand total for 25 holes, 123.

Mr. C. E. Sands (St. Andrews Golf Club).—First round—Out, 7 8 4 5 6 9 5 6 4=54; in, 5 5 4 4 7 6 5 5 6=47. Second round—Out, 6 6 6 5 7 10 8=48. Grand total for 25 holes, 149.

Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, as the Champion of the year, receives the gold medal, and the Chicago Golf Club has the custody for the year of the 1,000-dol. silver trophy; Mr. C. E. Sands receives the second prize, a silver medal; Dr. Charles Claxton, of the Philadelphia Country Club, the third prize, a bronze medal; and Mr. F. J. Amory, of the Brookline Country Club, the fourth prize, a bronze medal.

The draw for the Open Championship tournament resulted as follows:—Willie Dunn, Champion of last season, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club v. W. F. Davis, Newport Club; W. Campbell, Brookline Country Club, v. James Foulis, Chicago Golf Club; John Reid, Philadelphia Country Club, v. Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, Amateur Champion,

Chicago Golf Club; Mr. L. B. Stoddart, amateur, St. Andrews Club v. John Patrick, Tuxedo Club; Mr. A. W. Smith, Canadian Amateur Champion, Toronto Club, v. Samuel Tucker, St. Andrews Club; Willie Norton, Lakewood Club v. James Harland, Weston Club; H. Rawlins, Newport Club, v. Mr. Winthrop Rutherford, Newport Club.

Friday, October 4th, marked the beginning of the Open Championship competition at Newport, R.I. The play was interfered with by a violent north-west wind. Campbell, of the Brookline Country Club, was heavily backed to win the event, and his defeat was a great disappointment to his many friends and supporters. Mr. A. W. Smith, of the Toronto Golf Club, was the only amateur who took part in the open event, all of the others withdrawing. The play was of a high order, and some excellent Golf was witnessed. The feature of the competition was the long drive made by James Foulis, the professional, of the Chicago Golf Club. The result of the competition was a great surprise, the winner turning up in the person of H. Rawlins, the assistant to the green-keeper of the Newport Golf Club, who handed in the excellent score of 173. He thus gained the title of Open Champion, received the gold medal and a purse of 150 dol., and the Newport Golf Club will hold the custody of the cup presented by the United States Golf Association. Willie Dunn, of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, received the second prize, 100 dol.; third prize, 50 dol., to James Foulis, Chicago Golf Club; fourth prize, 25 dol., was divided between W. F. Davis, Newport, and Willie Campbell, Brookline Country Club; fifth prize, 10 dol., was divided between John Harland, Weston (Mass.), Golf Club, and John Patrick, Tuxedo Golf Club. H. Rawlins, Newport Golf Club—Out, 45; in, 46; out, 41; in, 41; grand total, 173. Willie Dunn, Shinnecock Hills Club—Out, 43; in, 46; out, 44; in, 42; grand total, 175. James Foulis, Chicago Golf Club—Out, 46; in, 43; out, 44; in, 43; grand total, 176. A. W. Smith, Toronto Golf Club—Out, 47; in, 43; out, 44; in, 42; grand total, 176. W. F. Davis, Newport Golf Club—Out, 45; in, 49; out, 42; in, 42; grand total, 178. Willie Campbell, Country Club of Brookline—Out, 41; in, 48; out, 42, in, 48; grand total, 179. John Harland, Weston Golf Club—Out, 45; in, 48; out, 43; in, 47; grand total, 183. John Patrick, Tuxedo Golf Club—Out, 46; in, 48; out, 46; in, 43; grand total, 183. Samuel Tucker, St. Andrews Golf Club—Out, 49; in, 48; out, 45; in, 43; grand total, 185. John Reid, Philadelphia Country Club—Out, 49; in, 51; out, 55; in, 51; grand total, 206. Willie Norton, Lakewood Golf Club—Out, 51; in, 58; total, 109, withdrew.

Saturday, October 5th, was the closing day of the Championship tournament on the links at Newport. Numerous matches were played but the one that attracted most interest was the foursome match in which Dunn and Foulis played against Campbell and Davis. The course was thirty-six holes, and Dunn and Foulis won by 3 up and 2 to play.

On September 28th, the Brookline Country Club played the St. Andrews (Yonkers) Country Club a team match. In August the St. Andrews team won by 7 holes; but on this occasion the beating was reversed, the Brookline team winning by 8 holes, and securing the 100-dol. trophy by 1 hole:—

BROOKLINE.		ST. ANDREWS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. D. Chapin ...	0	Col. Archibald Rogers ...	9
Mr. F. I. Amory ...	0	Mr. J. F. Gray ...	0
Dr. B. S. Blanchard ...	2	Mr. A. L. Livermore ...	0
Mr. Geo. T. Rice ...	0	Mr. L. B. Stoddart ...	1
Mr. G. Herbert Windeler ...	12	Mr. D. G. Henderson ...	0
Mr. Q. A. Shaw, jun. ...	0	Rev. Wm. S. Rainsford ...	6
Mr. R. J. Clark ...	5	Mr. James Park ...	0
Mr. Lawrence Curtis ...	0	Mr. Horace Russell ...	1
Mr. S. H. Bennett ...	0	Mr. W. H. Sands ...	2
Mr. Morton J. Henry ...	0	Mr. G. E. Armstrong ...	0
Mr. R. L. Agassiz ...	4	Dr. Holbrook Curtis ...	0
Mr. A. P. Gardner ...	0	Mr. D. Chauncey ...	2
Mr. W. B. Thomas ...	5	Mr. R. B. Kerr ...	0
Mr. R. M. Appleton ...	0	Mr. H. Mortimer Brooks ...	0
Mr. Samuel Carr ...	1	Mr. J. P. Upham ...	0
	29		21
First match at Yonkers ...	13	First match at Yonkers ...	20
	42		41

The annual Golf Tournament of the St. Andrews Golf Club was begun under most auspicious circumstances Wednesday, October 9th. The weather conditions were almost perfect and the links in the pink of condition. The attendance was large, as was also the number of players. The chief event of the day was the contest for the silver cup offered by Mr. John Reid, for "two year-old" players. Ten players participated in this competition, which was won by Mr. W. H. Sands, with a score of 92 for the eighteen holes. The play, which was under

the rules for medal play, was of an exciting nature, and seldom has better Golf been witnessed on the well-known links of the St. Andrews Club. Messrs. A. L. Livermore and B. S. de Garmendia tied for second honours. The tie was played off, and Mr. B. S. de Garmendia won with a score of 98, while Mr. Livermore turned in a score of 102. Mr. de Garmendia received the gold medal for second place, and Mr. Livermore a silver one for the third honour. Play was also commenced for the St. Andrews cup; match play eighteen holes. In the final Messrs. Stoddart and Sands were the players. Both men played an excellent game, but luck favoured Stoddart, and he won the Championship cup by 2 up.

Saturday, October 12th was the last day of the tournament at St. Andrews. The day was a disagreeable one as there was a steady down-pour of rain during the entire time of play, and as a result few spectators were present. In the morning the competition for the Willard Brown Cup, eighteen holes, medal was played. Fifteen amateurs took part in the competition and five Golf Clubs were represented. Mr. L. B. Stoddart was in excellent form and won the match with a score of 91. Mr. A. L. Livermore was second with a score of 97.

The tournament closed with the professional match, which was an interesting exhibition of high-class Golf. Willie Dunn justified the high opinion that so many persons have of him, by winning with a total of 80, which is the record for the course. W. F. Davis was second, and H. Rawlins, who won the Open Championship at Newport, was third.—W. Dunn, 39, 41=80; W. F. Davis, 41, 41=82; H. Rawlins (Champion), 42, 42=84; W. Campbell, 40, 46=86; Samuel Tucker, 44, 42=86; W. Norton, 43, 45=88; George Strath, 48, withdrew; John Patrick, 47, withdrew.

Dunn received 100 dols., Davis, 50 do's., Rawlins, 30 dols., and Campbell and Tucker divided the fourth money, 10 dols.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held at the Cannon Street Hotel on October 30th, the captain, Mr. H. Elliot Currey, was in the chair, and amongst those present were:—Mr. C. Davies Gilbert, J.P., vice-president, Messrs. H. S. Samuel, M.P., T. J. Baillie, F. G. Bampfylde, E. Bedford, Harding Browne, Stewart Brown, P. Colman, W. M. Cundell, H. J. Dring, M. B. D. Furner, R. T. Glover, A. W. Good, A. J. Jack, P. S. Lee, A. J. Lewis, C. A. S. Legatt, M.D., J. F. Plaisier, J. E. Shaw, G. C. Tyler Smith, and others. The hon. treasurer in his financial report stated that the club was in a most flourishing condition, and its membership now consisted of 325, more members having been elected, and fewer resignations having taken place than in any year of the club's existence. The accounts were passed, and resolutions agreeing to appoint a paid secretary at a salary of £100 per annum, and to raise the entrance-fee to £5 5s. in lieu of £3 3s., were duly passed. The green fee, which is 10s. a week for any period to duly qualified members of a Golf Club, was raised to 15s. a week during August and the first fortnight in September. Mr. J. F. Farncombe, on retiring from the post of honorary secretary, through ill-health, was elected a life member of the club. The Earl of Winchelsea, having consented, was unanimously elected president. Messrs. C. Davies Gilbert and Charles E. Austen Leigh were elected vice-presidents of the club. Mr. H. Elliot Currey was re-elected captain, and Mr. E. Bedford elected hon. secretary, pro tem., and the following committee were elected—Messrs. Baillie, Bampfylde, Bedford, Cundell, Dring, Furner, Jack, Faircombe, Lee, Legatt, Hutchings, Horsley, Nugent, and Shaw; Mr. A. W. Good, hon. auditor. The necessary alterations in the rules to complete the appointment of a paid secretary were made, and the meeting finished with votes of thanks to the officers and chairman.

The links at Seaford are in fine condition, the lies having, under the care of the green committee, improved wonderfully. The formation of a ladies' course (nine holes), and the erection of a ladies' pavilion have completed works which were very necessary, and the ladies' links are much appreciated. It will be noticed that the club membership has nearly reached its limit, hence the increase of the entrance fee.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION AT STREETLEY.

J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, paid his first visit to a Midland Golf course last Saturday, when he took part in a professional competition at Streetley, promoted by the Sutton Coldfield Club. It was but a small competition, besides Taylor the players being D. Brown (Malvern), ex-Champion; T. Vardon (Ilkley), L. G. Ross (Sutton Coldfield), G. Cawsey (King's Norton), and J. Ross (Seaford). A stiff, "puffy" breeze blew across the links, but this only made the play the more interesting, affording a capital test of the power and skill of the professionals. Chief interest centred in Taylor, there being a general desire among the spectators to see him give an exposition of the game in which he carried off the "blue ribbon" at St. Andrews earlier in the year. He started the first round in company with J. Ross, but the Champion's play did not come up to expectations. He drove and approached splendidly, but he was weak on the greens, particularly in the homeward journey. He went out in 40 and returned in 44. Ross, who played a strong game, accomplished the round in 83, one less than the Champion. The best form was shown by Brown, who was in his full play. He made a magnificent start for home after going out in 41, and completed the round in 80. None of the others did themselves full justice, Vardon's figure being 88, Cawsey's 92, and L. G. Ross's 93. In the afternoon the number of spectators increased considerably. Speculation turned on whether Taylor would succeed in making up his leeway to Brown, for it was felt that the first place would be secured by one of these two. In the hope that he would improve on his morning's form, the greater proportion of the onlookers followed the Champion. Nor were they disappointed. Starting with L. G. Ross, he missed his putt at the first hole and took 5. After this he pulled himself together, and played really high-class and well-nigh faultless Golf. His driving was hard and clean his approaches were judged with a nicety that was perfectly delightful, and only twice at most did he make mistakes on the green. He went out in 38, and started for home in brilliant fashion by taking the long hole in 5 in the teeth of a strong wind. His figure for the round was 77. Interest was now centred in Brown. He started badly, but recovered, and went out in 41. It was still possible for him to win, though he decreased his chances by taking 7 and 6 respectively for the first two holes of the return journey. Playing with great determination, however, he got on the last green with the possibility of tying for first place. It was a long putt, the ball lay on the edge of the green, and he surveyed the ground carefully for the final effort. Amid intense excitement, he sent the ball dead for the hole, but it stuck at the edge, and the Champion had won. Vardon started the second round with the promise of good things, going out in a brilliant 38, but he fell off in the return journey. The following are the scores in order:—

Taylor...	{ 1st Round, 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 6 4 5 4 5 6 5 4 5=84 }	= 161
	{ 2nd Round, 5 4 4 5 4 4 6 3 3 5 5 5 3 4 4 5 4 4=77 }	
Brown...	{ 1st Round, 5 5 4 5 4 5 6 3 4 5 4 5 3 4 4 6 3 5=80 }	= 162
	{ 2nd Round, 6 5 4 5 5 4 4 3 7 6 4 3 5 4 5 3 4=82 }	
Vardon	{ 1st Round, 4 5 4 5 6 5 6 4 4 7 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 5=88 }	= 169
	{ 2nd Round, 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 6 4 6 4 4 5 5 4 5=81 }	
J. Ross	{ 1st Round, 4 5 5 6 5 5 5 3 4 6 5 4 4 5 4 6 3 4=83 }	= 170
	{ 2nd Round, 5 5 6 6 5 5 4 3 8 5 5 3 4 4 6 3 4=87 }	
L.G. Ross	{ 1st Round, 9 5 6 7 5 5 5 4 4 7 4 6 4 4 6 6 2 4=93 }	= 180
	{ 2nd Round, 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 6 6 4 5 5 6 4 4=87 }	
Cawsey	{ 1st Round, 7 5 6 6 6 5 6 4 4 6 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5=92 }	= 186
	{ 2nd Round, 8 5 5 6 6 5 6 4 3 10 6 5 4 4 4 6 3 4=94 }	

Taylor and Vardon divided a special prize for the best score for a half round with 38 each.

HARDWICK GOLF CLUB.

The first annual general meeting of the club was held in the club-rooms on October 16th, when the accounts and by-laws were adopted, and officers elected for the next year. Capt., Mr. E. W. Barnes; treasurer, Mr. C. Didham; secretary, Miss E. L. Kindersley. This club was started the end of last year, and the links made, by kind permission of the Duke of Devonshire, in the picturesque old park surrounding Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire, the Duchess of Devonshire becoming president of the club. There are at present only nine holes, but of a very sporting character, the hazards including two large ponds, steep hills and ravines, roads, and trees. It is a mixed ladies' and gentlemen's club.

SUNDAY GOLF IN SCOTLAND.

The following letter has been issued by a society that takes on hand to preserve the Sabbath on Jewish lines:—

Sabbath Observance Society,
34, St. Andrew Square,
Edinburgh, 29th October, 1895.

To the Captain, Office-bearers, Council, and Members of the Burgess Golfing Society.

GENTLEMEN,—The Sabbath Observance Society have learned with the deepest regret that certain members of your club played Golf over the Barnton Golf Course on a recent Sunday.

Our Society further learn that your council have had the matter under their careful consideration, and that they have passed a by-law prohibiting the playing of Golf at Barnton on Sundays.

Our Society, while exceedingly pleased to hear that you have enacted this by-law, learn that an effort is to be made to try and overturn it, and we desire most respectfully to urge you not only to abide by it, but to use every right and proper means for defeating the intention of those who seek to introduce the playing of Golf on Sundays, and that for the following reasons:—

1. It is contrary both to the spirit and the letter of the Word of God.

2. It would be an outrage on the feelings and traditions of the Scottish people, who have for centuries been conspicuous among the nations for the Scriptural observance of the Sabbath day.

3. The large employment of labour which would be necessary would be quite improper and unwarrantable. Cabmen, caddies, railway men, club-house and green-keepers, and others would be robbed of, or induced to give up, their Sunday rest.

4. On the principle that all nature needs the ordained rest or one day in seven, the green itself would suffer by continual use on the seven days. The words of the veteran golfer, Tom Morris, on this question are true, "If golfers do not need rest on Sundays, the green does."

5. It is no argument to say that Golf is played in England and elsewhere on the Sabbath. It is essentially wrong wherever it is played on the Sabbath.

6. Many clubs have wisely entered in their charters a prohibition of Sunday Golf, such as Mortonhall Golf Club, Chislehurst, Brighton, and no doubt many others.

7. In a club like yours there must be many members who would have conscientious objections to being parties in any way to the opening of the course for playing Golf on Sundays, and the feelings of such members should be respected.

In name of the Society, we are, gentlemen, your obedient servants,
Rev. JOHN DICKSON, Chairman.
CHARLES FISHER, Secretary.

A meeting called by advertisement of members of this Society opposed to the by-law of the Council of the Society prohibiting Golf on Sunday was held last week in the Café Royal, Edinburgh. There were about seventy members present. After a full interchange of opinion a committee was appointed to approach the Council with the view of securing the modification of the by-law, and if necessary to call a special meeting of the Society to consider the subject.

It is to be hoped, in the best interests of the Society, that the by-law will be rescinded, and freedom restored to the members to act in the matter as they think right. More than likely a majority are against Sunday Golf; one reason, apart from the matter of principle, being that the majority have plenty of Golf during the week. We know, however, that some of those who recently played, and who desire to play, are gentlemen who have little or no opportunity to have a round during the week, and it will redound to the credit of the majority if they take this opportunity of acting generously towards the minority, who are taking up this matter in no spirit of wantonness, but with a sincere desire to have reasonableness and justice recognised in the question of Sunday recreation.

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It would give me pleasure to have answers to the following simple questions from any old and experienced golfers who believe that they were brought up in the true traditions of the game, and are thereby competent to answer them *without consulting the Royal and Ancient Book of Rules*.

A and B are playing in a foursome against Y and Z.

(1.) A, in addressing his ball on the tee, moves it.

(2.) A, in addressing, moves the ball from a bad lie on the course, say, from an old iron mark.

(3.) A, in addressing a ball on the putting green, moves it so that it goes into the hole to which he was playing.

After the ball has ceased rolling in the cases (1) and (2), who plays on that side, A or B?

In case (3) how much is counted against A and B for the mistake?

Is the ball replaced in any of the cases?

I am, Sir, &c.,
ASSOCIATION.

November 4th.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of this week you note that, on October 26th, a rook flew away with a red ball from the eighth hole on these links.

On the morning of Saturday, October 18th, I was playing in the competition at the second hole. I happened to land a fairly long shot on the green. There were two rooks on the green, busy feeding, and my ball rolled close to one of them. It gave a few prospective pecks, and then drove it, with open beak and outstretched wings, across the green. On our approach, the bird took it up in its beak, and flew off. I ran forward, shouted, and threw my cap in the air, and the bird dropped the ball within a yard of the tee of the third hole. Was it the same rook? I wonder why your correspondent plays with a red ball in October!

I am, Sir, &c.,
WALTER B. M. DAVIDSON.

Mid-Surrey Golf Club, Old Deer Park, Richmond,
Surrey, November 3rd.

MEDAL PLAY RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR.—Rule III. says, *after* new holes have been made for the medal round "no member shall play any stroke on a putting green before competing."

I believe in some clubs this rule is further extended to playing from the tee, and in others, members play merrily round, omitting putting, prior to competing.

Is this latter course permissible, and quite in order; if not, what is there in the Rules to prevent it? Suppose, too, as is sometimes the case, the greenkeeper has been unable to make new holes? A legal golfer has "stimated" me on this Rule.

I am Sir, &c.,
AN HON. SECRETARY.

[The rule is intended primarily to hinder competitors from trying putts at the home hole in order to gauge the strength of the greens before entering on the competition. Players, however, have not been debarred from trying a few tee shots, or cleek and brassie shots through the green; but it would be something akin to an abuse if competitors were to play practically a whole round, only omitting the putting-greens. If the circumstance were reported to the committee, it would be a question for them, we think, to take cognisance of it on return of such a competitor's card, with a view to disqualification. Trial shots are allowed in order to unlimber the muscles, but not a colourable abuse like that. You can stimulate the legal golfer by telling him that all committees and all competitors proceed on the assumption that new holes have always been made, and that where that has been found impossible (say, in very frosty weather), the authorities of every club expect honourable dealing from every competitor in a strict observance of the rule.—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. L. BEALL.—The rule is quite explicit. The ball farthest from the hole is always played first in match play. In medal play, of course, the ball lying in the line of putt, ought to be holed out first so as not to interfere with the chance of a player holing even a short approach from the edge of the green. There is no point of "etiquette" about it; this is the rule, and, moreover, it is the universal practice.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the club was held at the club-house on October 26th. Mr. Philip Wood, M.A., of Darlington, one of the vice-presidents of the club, presided over a large attendance of members.

The hon. secretary's (Mr. J. C. Bunting) report, summarised, showed an increased membership; that of the nine matches played the club had won 7; the various prize-winners of the year; the exhibition match, played by J. H. Taylor (Open Champion) and Kay, the local professional; and the visit of the Lytham and St. Anne's team, including Messrs. John Ball, jun., ex-Open and Amateur Champion, and H. H. Hilton, ex-Open Champion; the breaking of the records of the course; that the captain's prize, value £3 3s., for the eight best gross scores in any of the Medal competitions held under the auspices of the club during the year, carrying with it the captaincy of the club, had been won by Mr. R. Balfour, with an average of $82\frac{1}{2}$ strokes per round, Mr. R. J. Robson being next, with an average of 84; Mr. George Pyman being third, with an average of $84\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. C. J. Bunting next, 87; Mr. G. Newby, $88\frac{1}{2}$; and Mr. T. Danby, $91\frac{1}{2}$; the matches and competitions played at the Autumn meeting, and other matters, from which it appeared that the club, in point of play, had had the most successful year during its existence. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. Upton, the report was received and adopted. The hon. treasurer's (Mr. O. K. Trechmann) report showed that he had a surplus in hand of £92 16s. 2d.; and, after discussion, the report, on the motion of Mr. C. Cooper, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wilson, was received and adopted. A discussion took place as to the alteration of the rule with regard to the subscriptions of visitors and the mode of election of captain, and it was agreed to alter same. The next business was the election of officers. The patron of the club is the Marquis of Londonderry. Major Matthew Gray was unanimously re-elected president; Messrs. Philip Wood, M.A., Charles Cooper, and Alderman Thomas Richardson, M.P., vice-presidents. Messrs. Higson, Simpson, and P. A. Raps were re-elected on the committee, and Mr. Seymour Walker was elected on the committee, in the place of Mr. W. Ropner, C.C., retired; and Messrs. C. J. Bunting, Henry Secretary, and O. K. Trechmann, hon. treasurer, were unanimously re-elected with acclamation. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

MUSSELBURGH.—McLaren's Café and Restaurant adjoins the Links. Luncheons, dinners and teas. Golf-club boxes, 7s. 6d. per annum. Rooms for meetings. Telephone, No. 4.



The amateur record of 85 for the links of the Notts Golf Club, which has stood in the name of Mr. J. Bowes since last July, was broken in the October monthly medal competition by Mr. C. R. Hemingway, who returned a score of 84, made up as follows:—5 5 5 5 5 4 3 4 6=42; 5 4 5 7 6 4 3 4 4=42; total, 84. This new record was lowered on Saturday, November 2nd, to 82 by Mr. J. Hall, the full score of the round being:—5 4 4 5 4 4 6 2 4=38; 5 4 5 5 6 6 4 4 5=44; total, 82.

Robert Lambert, of Musselburgh, has been appointed greenkeeper and professional to the Bentley Green Golf Club.

Major Henry Maule, late hon. secretary of the West Middlesex Golf Club, writes:—In your paper of November 1st, is a paragraph relating to some proposed new Golf links, at Luccombe, Isle of Wight, wherein it is stated that the links had been laid out under the superintendence of Major H. Moore. May I ask you to correct this in your next issue by stating that the course has been laid out by me, and is to be laid out and got in order, as soon as possible, under my superintendence.

A member of the West Dorset Golf Club asks the following:—"Col. Hardriver and Major Puttwell played two rounds of eighteen holes each. In the first round the Colonel won twice as many holes as the number halved. In the second round he again won twice as many as the number halved. In the second round the Major won twice as many holes as he did in the first round. Who won; and by how many holes?"

Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, in a match with Mr. C. E. S. Chambers of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers on Wednesday, October 30th, lowered the record for the extended course, made the previous week by A. H. Scott, clubmaker, Earlsferry, by a stroke. The details of Mr. Outhwaite's score are as follows:—Out, 3 3 5 4 5 3 2 5 4=34; in, 3 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 4=39; total, 73. A stroke was lost at the fifth hole through driving out of bounds, and a couple of strokes in putting on the new greens, which will require to be relaid before they can be played upon with any certainty. When this has been done "par" play for the round may be put down at 70. Mr. Bethune of Blebo, whose interest in the game never grows less, followed the match the whole time, and was greatly pleased with Mr. Outhwaite's performance, the more so as the two are often partners in a foursome, and generally manage to win. Mr. Bethune's putting and approach play with his "baffy" being still very deadly.

The Royal and Ancient Club is in quest of a steward, "a married man without encumbrance preferred, whose wife could act as housekeeper." Here is a good opening for a capable couple at the headquarters of Golf. Mr. C. S. Grace, the secretary, receives applications up till the 15th November.

The Alloa Golf Club have had presented to them a handsome silver challenge trophy, in the form of a richly carved flower

bowl, set on a polished ebony stand, with silver plinth for inscription of winners' names. The conditions attached to the trophy are that it be competed for annually under handicap, thirty-six holes, being four rounds of the course, to be played, and the bowl to become the property of any member winning it three times, not necessarily consecutively. Mr. T. Henderson is first winner, with a score of 161.

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Under the *nom de guerre* of "Henry Ochiltree," one of the younger clergy in the golfing county of East Lothian has just published a novel with the title "Redburn" (A. Gardner, Paisley and London), which all who are interested in Scotland ought to read. Without claiming equality with Barrie, Crockett, "Ian Maclaren," and others who have made humble Scottish life the theme of their study, this young writer possesses powers akin to these writers in his intimate acquaintance with the vernacular, and his delight in portraying the simplicity and pathos of common life. At the same time "Henry Ochiltree" now and then gives us such quiet meditations on the laws and mysteries of our complex being, with its mingling of light and shade, joy and sorrow, comedy and tragedy, that one can see the bent of his mind is acutely philosophical. He loves to soar amid the highest heights of speculation just as much as to descend and mingle in the lowest and humblest walks of life. We shall yet doubtless hear much of "Henry Ochiltree," the gifted author of "Redburn."

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The tie for the scratch medal at the autumn meeting of the London Scottish Golf Club, was played off on Saturday, October 26th, between Mr. A. Anderson and Mr. A. J. Robertson, both of whom went round Wimbledon the previous Saturday in 82. The tie was won by the last named in 85, against Mr. Anderson's 90. Mr. Anderson, however, secured the Mackenzie cup, which was given by the late Mr. Mackenzie to the club somewhere in the sixties. In the evening this cup was kindly filled with "the wine of the country" by the winner, and Mr. James Duncan, an old St. Andrews University player, and at present acting captain of the London Scottish, proposed Mr. Anderson's health in felicitous terms.

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FIRST CADDIE (to a little nine-year old caddie at North Berwick, staggering under the load of about fifteen clubs, principally patents, belonging to a long handicap player from the South).—"What dis yer maister dae wi' a' thae clubs?"

SECOND CADDIE (with a slight whimper of grievance in his voice, implying that the clubs were for show rather than for play).—"He gars me cairry them!"

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A well-known player belonging to the London Scottish, who hails from the neighbourhood of St. Andrews, and who is marked *plus* on the handicap sheet, is renowned for the terrific vigour and power of his play off the tee and through the green. On one occasion at St. Andrews he was sadly "on the top" during the better part of one of his rounds, and, as no improvement appeared to be setting in, the pawky caddie thought it was an opportune moment to remonstrate when the ball, hit as if with a sledge-hammer on the top, took kangaroo leaps along the green. Looking his master in the face he exclaimed: "Gude-sakes, gie the ba' a chance; ye dinna gie't time tae think; ye jist dingle its brains out!"

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CADDIE (*creeping up to his master, whose game was all square and 4 to play*).—"Tak' care, Sir, there's money on this mauch."

MASTER.—Indeed? All right. I'll play up.

The match was lost at the last hole by 1, and the master, wishing to recompense the caddie for the loss of the boy's bet with the other player's caddie, asked "How much have you lost?"

CADDIE.—Oh, Wullie, an' me had a penny on't!"

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The November number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* is noteworthy for two articles of outstanding interest—"The Mask of Cromwell," by F. Anderson; and "Bull-fighting in

Spain," by S. L. Bensusan. In the first, some interesting and characteristic letters of Carlyle are published for the first time, relating to the mask of the great Protector. They show the minute pains which Carlyle took over the subjects in which he was engaged; and these letters deal with the difficulty of locating the exact spot on Cromwell's face marked with the wart. Mr. Bensusan's article gives a clear, graphic account of the popular Spanish sport, greatly enhanced in value and interest by the fine photographs. "The Billop Mystery," by Julian Hawthorne; and "Barbara of the Bell House," by Max Pemberton; are good stories, full of incident, deftly told.

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There is one peculiarity, which has always struck the writer, in Taylor's play while engaged in a big match: he always tees his own ball. Again and again this little trait has been noticed on the part of Taylor, at least on English greens; and it was noticeable no later than last week at Wimbledon in his match with White. No doubt the practice has arisen through Taylor having to put up with the imperfect aid of the ordinary un-instructed English caddie, who has yet to learn the fine art embodied in the neat, firm tees laid down by his Northern brethren in East Lothian and Fife. The English caddie, engaged at random, generally puts down a handful of sand which has really to be driven through before the play club comes in contact with the ball; and hence the Champion, like an expert and thorough workman, prefers to go to the trouble and labour of teeing his own ball to obviate any fizzle. But there is one disadvantage attending this process which Taylor ought to mark. The continual stooping to make the tee just before driving brings on giddiness, while in addition it is a tax on the physical strength of a player engaged in a very hard match. The hint we should, therefore, give him is to make sure that his caddie can tee a ball to his liking before engaging him, or to make him do so; for in another match, say, with Kirkaldy or Herd, the Champion may find that the strength thus expended may make all the difference in the match, especially in fatiguing hot weather.

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At Wimbledon, Taylor completely outplayed White in all departments of the game. Off the tee, and through the green with the brassie, White is undoubtedly strong, but he does not judge distance, or pitch, when he has to approach the hole, in the same clean, finished, masterly way as Taylor. Neither is his putting so accurate, either in strength or direction, as the Champion's. White has in him the making of a fine, dashing golfer, who may some day take front rank; he has youth and vigour on his side, while he is the possessor of a bold, neat, slashing style. But he must be frankly told that he has much to learn in the genuine golfing temperament. In big matches he is too prone "to play to the gallery"; he gives one the impression that he is ever thinking of his swing, and what the crowd think of it, always pressing for a long shot, and not careful enough of direction. Above all, he must cultivate composure and repose in big matches; he ought to model his behaviour on the restrained, dignified, imperturbable methods of the Champion, Kirkaldy, Herd, and other great players, and never again be guilty of the outbreak of petulant temper which he shocked the spectators with last week, when he needlessly and foolishly broke the shaft of his iron by dashing it on the ground after missing his shot out of the whins at the eleventh hole. We should like him to lay these frank words of remonstrance to heart, and benefit by them, for we heartily wish him well.

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It was curious to notice, *apropos* of the correspondence we published on the abolition of the stimie, that in Taylor's match with White there were no fewer than four stimies laid in the second round, on the one side or the other. It was more singular to note, as one old golfer pointed out at the time, that neither Taylor nor White attempted to negotiate the stimie by using the iron to loft over the obstructing ball, as was the noticeable feature in the play of the older school of professionals and amateurs, like young Tom, Strath, Bob Ferguson, Rolland and Mr. Arthur Molesworth. Both Taylor and White tried to "cut" round the obstructing ball by borrowing from the lie of the green; but the success was in no instance marked. Has practice in the loft over the stimie gone out, or is it thought to be

too difficult of attainment and not worth the trouble? We should hope not, for the successful loft has more than once demoralised a strong opponent at a critical stage of the game, and turned what looked at one time like certain defeat into a brilliant victory.

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There is some likelihood of a match being arranged from the London Scottish End of Wimbledon, between Taylor and Herd, in the early spring. Another match which the London Scottish ought to try to arrange early next year, is one between Taylor and Willie Park.

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A useful little contrivance, which ought to form part of the golfer's outfit, is called "The Roughener." It is a small piece of highly polished metal, enclosed in a leather case, with teeth like a rough saw at one end, and similar teeth of finer pattern at the other end. It is so commodious that it can be slipped into the waistcoat pocket. The "Roughener" is described as being the outcome of a golfer's experience abroad, where the grass is long and plentiful, and the professional who can dress or face clubs, unattainable. It is the invention of Mr. George Hunter, an American Golfer, ex-captain of the Richmond County Country Club, U.S.A. This little implement, so easily carried in the pocket, enables one to roughen or clean a greasy or smooth-faced wooden club at any moment, thereby adding trueness to the stroke, and consequently pleasure to the game. This little patent is exceedingly popular with American golfers, and lawn-tennis players are very partial to it for roughening the grips of racquets. It is sold at the modest price of a shilling, and the picturesque but true description of it as "handy, useful, neat, the ever ready," indicates its qualities to the golfer exactly. The "Roughener" can be obtained at Willie Park's, 115, Cannon Street, E.C.

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We have received from Haskins and Pullford, Golf club and ball makers, Albert Road, Hoylake, a specimen, in varied patterns of mould, of their made-up balls. We have given the balls a good trial, and have found them in all respects highly satisfactory—well-seasoned, hard, not too thickly painted—indeed, as good as new. They are well and cleanly moulded, and the good paint is not the least satisfactory feature of their excellence in play. It was with one of these balls that Mr. C. G. Broadwood, of Scarborough, a scratch player, broke the record at Ganton on October 21st, by going round the course in 74, against the previous record of 76 held by Vardon. Too-good, Herd, Vardon, and other northern professionals, speak highly of the balls; and when we state that the price for re-making these fine balls is only eighteenpence a dozen, all orders returned within eight days, enough has been said to show that these enterprising club and ball makers are entitled to claim, and to deserve the patronage of golfers. Pullford is a fine player, who distinguished himself greatly at the recent professional tournament at Portrush.

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The Hastings and St. Leonard's Golf Club hope to have their new nine-hole (making eighteen holes) private links open in a couple of months. The links have been laid out by Douglas Rolland.

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Tom Morris intended to come to London at the end of October, to give Dickinson and Foster, of New Bond Street, a sitting for their picture of "The Medal Day—St. Andrews," and for a life-size portrait they have in hand. Old Tom wrote, however, at the end of last week, that he has had such a bad attack of lumbago the doctor forbids his leaving home at present.

After the London Scottish monthly medal on Saturday, a dinner was held at the club-house in the evening, under the presidency of the genial captain, Mr. James Duncan. The health of the winner, Mr. A. E. Walker, was proposed by Mr. Peter Bonthron, who also contributed to the evening's amusement by singing one of his amusing songs. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a wish was cordially expressed that such informal gatherings should be more frequently held.

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The new curling pond behind the London Scottish club-house is practically ready for play—at least, when the frost comes. There are some first-rate curlers among the golfers of the Royal Wimbledon and the London Scottish; and an annual curling match between the two clubs is one of the interesting variations of amusement during the winter.

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It is proposed to hold a competition between members of the Golfers' Club, Whitehall Court, on the following conditions:—
1. The matches to be played on links, within twenty-five miles of Charing Cross, as may be mutually arranged between the members playing. 2. The matches to be played on the usual terms, the handicap of each player to be the lowest held by him in any club at the time of entry. 3. The committee to fix the date by which each round shall be completed. 4. All entries, with lowest handicaps, to be sent, accompanied by entrance-fee of 2s. 6d. each player, to the Secretary, Golfers' Club, by 8th November, 1895.

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It has also been decided to hold a series of house dinners at the Golfers' Club throughout the winter months. The first will take place on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. It is proposed after dinner to have a musical programme.

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We are sorry to hear it is likely, in consequence of the apathy displayed by the Elie Golf House Club, that the new holes of the eighteen-hole Earlsferry and Elie Golf course, which were opened with such a flourish of trumpets, are likely to be allowed to fall into disuse. This shows that the younger members should take more interest in the annual meeting, and try to get fresh blood infused into the committee. As at present constituted, four are non-players, and five play, but seldom regularly. The green committee seem to have been selected from those who play the least of the occasional players. There is no rule against the re-election of members of committee, which appears to us to be a mistake.

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Mr. Hall Blyth, who, as a civil engineer, stands in the front rank of his profession, and who, throughout a busy life, has always found time for the enjoyment of Golf—a game which he has done much to foster in England as well as in Scotland—does not allow either his business or his pleasure to monopolise his attention. For a considerable time he has taken the greatest interest in one of the most popular Edinburgh charitable institutions—the Sick Children's Hospital—and at present he is chairman of the directors. A new and handsome hospital has recently been erected, at a cost of £47,000, and Princess Beatrice opened the new house last week, under most favourable auspices. Mr. Blyth gave an interesting account of the history of the hospital, and, after Princess Beatrice had declared the Royal Hospital open, Her Royal Highness was conducted over the establishment by Mr. Blyth, who directed her attention to the leading features of the building. The Princess and Prince Henry of Battenberg entertained Mr. Blyth and several other guests to dinner in the Balmoral Hotel in the evening.

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Referring to the dispute at Barnton about Sunday Golf, it is amusing to notice in *Truth* and elsewhere an absurd misunderstanding about the Burgess Society and Lord Young's permit to walk over the Golf course. Lord Young did not want to play Golf over the course on Sundays, as *Truth* supposes, and he was not refused permission so to do. His Lordship is not a judge, addicted to Golf, and he is not a member of

GOLFER'S ELBOW.—The following letter appeared in GOLF, September 13th, 1895:—"To the Editor of GOLF.—Sir, I suffered very much from this distressing complaint, and obtained no relief until I tried a preparation which I found advertised in your valuable columns. I refer to Walker's 'Semotine,' which in a little while quite cured me. I always keep a bottle of Semotine by me, and after a day's golfing invariably apply some of it to my limbs, which I am thus able to keep fit and supple. In the hope that this recommendation may be found useful to others, I am, Sir, &c., Twenty-five Years a Golfer. Rusack's Marine Hotel, St. Andrews, Fife, August 26th." In bottles, 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Of all Chemists, Stores, &c., or will be sent post free for 3d. extra by the proprietors, Rowland Walker & Co., Limited, 468, High Road Chiswick. Wholesale, F. Newbery & Sons, London, E.C. Established 1746.

the Burgess Club; but as he resides in the neighbourhood he got a permission to walk over the course from the Society, which has caused this misunderstanding.

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Major D. Kinloch has for some time been steadily forging his way into the ranks of first-class Golf. One of his very best performances is that recently recorded, when Sayers, giving 4 strokes per round on North Berwick, lost the match to the Major, who won by 2 holes, two rounds being played. The play all round was excellent. It will be recalled that Major Kinloch also pressed close on Mr. Laidlay's heels for the winter medal of the Honourable Company, and that he was only second to Mr. F. G. Tait at the New Luffness meeting—an indication of very steady play.

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Blairstown seems to be an exceptional part of the world, for Golf, instead of drawing people together and making them sociable, seems to set them at loggerheads. Alyth led the way with a lot of ill-feeling over a recent bazaar and resignations of office, and now at Blairstown the captain, Sir A. Muir Mackenzie, and the secretary, Mr. Henry Anderson, S.S.C., have both resigned, and much injury, caused by the ill-feeling, has been done. To take slight liberty with an old psalm, for the benefit of Blairstown, let us say:—

Behold how good a thing it is,
And how becoming well
Together such as *gouffers* be,
In unity to dwell.

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Berlin takes precedence for big handicaps, the winner in a recent competition returning a score of 110, less 56; and Sir Edward Malet being nowhere with 159, less 86! Our friend "Timothy" says we must not wonder at the funny ways of the golfers there, for Berlin is always on the *Spree*. Would it not be better, as in the Portobello donkey races, to give the prize to the last? This would be an interesting variation on the big handicap system.

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Provost Dickson, Galashiels, has presented a handsome silver cup (very tastefully designed by Messrs. Hamilton & Inches, Edinburgh), to the Gala Golf Club, to be competed for, under handicap, annually, the winner to have his name engraved on the cup and receive a small gold medal.

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Galashiels is well provided in the way of Golf, the recently formed Torwoodlee Club having got a course on the north-west of the town, on the banks of the Gala, which was opened, lately, by Captain Pringle, of Torwoodlee, who has given the ground, and who is honorary president of the club. "The braw, braw lads o' Gala Water" ought to become braw golfers before long in more senses than one, for they have the choice of golfing tweeds at their command.

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A Golf green has been secured on the farm of Burngrange for the mining district of Addiewell and West Calder, the famous centre of the paraffin oil industry. A club has been formed, the hon. president being Mr. Akers-Douglas, M.P., and the president being Mr. W. McCutcheon, the manager of Young's Paraffin Co., and Mr. J. Brown is secretary and treasurer.

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The friends of Mr. Hugh Lugton, a scratch player, who has often distinguished himself at Tooting, will be glad to hear that his health, which had broken down, has been greatly

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improved by a summer in the North of Scotland. Mr. Lugton has gone to Switzerland for the winter, and by next spring we hope to hear that his health is quite restored.

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William Thomson, the resident professional and greenkeeper of Sidcup Club, who holds the record of that green, 34, has been home on a visit to his parents at Dilleton, and has been doing some good scores varying from 73 to 75 over Archerfield. In two rounds, against the Rev. J. Kerr, the amateur won the first round in 80, and the professional the second round in 78.

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R. H. writes:—"Ferneie seems to have a special faculty for adapting himself to the peculiarities of inland courses, which one would hardly expect from a man accustomed to play over Troon, St. Andrews, and Prestwick. Players coming from these fine greens usually find the inland turf difficult to negotiate, but such is not the case with Ferneie, who makes records there with great ease. Playing over the new course at Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, on Saturday last, he did the nine holes in 28, a record which I fancy will not be easily eclipsed. In the month of June he came to our little course—Dunblane Hydropathic course—to play an exhibition game with Ben Sayers. Sayers has a good knowledge of the course, having played over it several times, and he was one of the players at the opening in 1892, when the present Amateur Champion, Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, and Mr. Andy Stuart played Old Tom Morris and Ben Sayers, and beat them by 10 holes in a thirty-six hole game. Ferneie, on the day previous to his match with Sayers had a good deal of play on the green, and the manner in which he at once took in its peculiarities was striking. The then record was 32, by Sayers, and he himself on the first round of the match lowered this to 31, but Ferneie completely eclipsed this on the second round, doing the nine holes as follows:—4 3 3 3 3 2 3 4 3=28, by really perfect play, to the great disgust of the greenkeeper, an enthusiastic Irishman, who exclaimed on hearing the total, "Sure the people will think it's a ladies' course." Ferneie's play all that day was exceedingly pretty, and he himself said he was in his top game. Sayers had all the bad luck going, but was only beaten on the thirty-six holes by 3 up and 2 to play."

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Opportunity was taken of the annual meeting of the Norbury Golf Club, held on the 31st October, to indicate in a practical manner, the members' appreciation of the efficient services of Mr. A. W. Macfarlane, who has discharged the duties of hon. secretary since the formation of the club. A silver claret jug, with two goblets to match, and a golf bag with a complete set of clubs and balls, had been subscribed for. The presentation was made by Mr. R. B. Anderson, captain of the club. The movement had been carried into effect without Mr. Macfarlane's knowledge, and the gift took him entirely by surprise. During the past summer the course of the club at Norbury has been very greatly improved, but although considerable sums have been expended on it, the finances are in a healthy condition, and the financial statement read by the treasurer, Mr. A. Bengier, was regarded as highly satisfactory. Committee and officers for the year were appointed, Mr. R. B. Anderson being again chosen as captain.

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It may interest readers to know that some members of the "crack" Surrey Cricket Team are pretty good at the Royal and Ancient Game. W. Brockwell played three rounds with the captain over the new Hermitage course at Norbury on Saturday, and these two are playing a match during the week, with Maurice Read and George Ayres, over the Esher course. Mr. Grayburn, the coach to young Surrey cricketers, is also a keen golfer. Mr. Henry Luff is the captain of the Hermitage Club. The membership is full, and two guineas entrance fee is now asked.

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The Prince's Ladies' Golf Club, will hold an open scratch competition at Mitcham on Monday, November 18th, when three prizes are offered for the best medal rounds. Particulars will be found in the advertisement columns.



ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal Saturday, November 2nd:—Messrs. J. B. Pettit, 85, plus 2=87, and P. A. Bull, 102, less 15=87 (tie); Mr. A. F. Stewart, 100, less 7=93; Mr. J. Fry, 114, less 17=97; Mr. J. Sherwood, 115, less 18=97; Mr. R. S. Bunch, 116, less 18=98. Playing off the tie Mr. Pettit won—Mr. J. B. Pettit, 80, plus 2=82; Mr. P. A. Bull, 110, less 15=95. The remainder were over 100 or made no returns. There were but few competitors for the medal in this, the dull season of the year, and the play was not of high order. Mr. Pettit, however, came out in better form in playing off the tie.

ARDEN v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

This match was played at Solihull, on October 23rd, and resulted in a win for the home team by 7 holes. This match was keenly contested, and some good scores were made. Mr. H. W. Bainbridge completed his round in 81. Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne went round in 75, for seventeen holes, not having to play out one hole, as his opponent went out of bounds.

For the Staffordshire team Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert completed his round in 81, including a 7 to the last hole, which was a fine performance.

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	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	... 0	Mr. C. S. Hayward	... 0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	... 0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert	... 1
Mr. E. P. Wright	... 0	Mr. B. J. Fitzherbert	... 3
Mr. O. Airy	... 1	Mr. B. Moore	... 0
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	... 9	Mr. A. Everett	... 0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	... 1	Mr. A. Finch	... 0
	11		4

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for, as usual, on the first Saturday in the month, November 2nd, and the putting competition for the gold challenge prize, given by Mrs. Du Croz, to be won at the end of twelve months, was begun. The members who returned the best scores at the autumn meeting, and won for this club the Kent and Sussex County challenge cup, were photographed, with the cup, in the afternoon:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Jeddere Fisher	101	24	77	Miss E. Reade	... 98	8	90
†Mrs. Stanley Russell	... 90	9	81	Miss Marchant	... 102	12	90
‡Miss Reade	... 93	12	81	Miss L. Nix	... 96	5	91
Miss M. Nix	... 88	5	83	Miss Lee	... 112	18	94
Miss Bigwood	... 101	18	93	Mrs. S. Whitfield	... 106	11	95
‡Miss Knight	... 86	1	85	Mrs. McC. Hill	... 125	30	95
Miss J. M. Finch	... 115	30	85	Mrs. C. Green	... 97	1	96
Miss M. Parsons	... 94	8	86	Miss E. Banister	... 114	18	96
Mrs. Hessenberg	... 96	10	86	Miss Holland	... 121	25	96
Miss Birch	... 87	+1	88	Miss K. Wilson	... 127	30	97
Miss Malden	... 100	12	88	Mrs. Astbury	... 116	18	98
				Miss Moor	... 113	14	99

* Silver cup. † Tied for gold medal. ‡ Greenhall scratch. Several players over 100.

Putting competition, on nine greens:—Mrs. C. Green, 19; Miss Birch, 19; Miss G. Morgan, 19; Mrs. Astbury, 20; Miss E. Reade, 20; Miss Arbuthnot, 21; Miss Moor, 21; Miss Reade, 22; Miss L. Nix, 22; Miss M. Nix, 22; Miss Malden, 22; Miss Lee, 22; Miss Knight, 22; Mrs. Gordon, 22; Mrs. Russell, 22; Miss E. Banister, 22; Miss Parsons, 22; Miss Marchant, 23; Miss Collins, 23; Miss M. Parsons, 23; Mrs. McC. Hill, 23; Miss M. Riddle, 24; Miss D. Blencowe, 24; Miss R. Arbuthnot, 24; Mrs. S. Whitfield, 24.

ATHERSTONE OLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, October 30th, a match between the Kenilworth Golf Club and the Atherstone Golf Club was played on the Atherstone links, which resulted in a win for the visitors.

KENILWORTH.		ATHERSTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. E. K. Bourne	... 0	Mr. W. J. W. Burne	... 6
Mr. A. C. S. Glover	... 7	Mr. C. H. Joy	... 0
Mr. T. Kinmond	... 7	Mr. C. A. Bourne	... 0
Mr. H. O'Leary	... 5	Mr. A. W. Phillips	... 0
Mr. R. Growse	... 3	Rev. W. Northcott	... 0
	22		6

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cups, played for on Saturday, November 2nd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. G. E. Lowe	... 103	18	85	Mr. A. Palmer	... 97	8	89
*Mr. T. E. Lowe	... 107	22	85	Mr. A. M. Tod	... 111	18	93
*Mr. A. G. Jennings	... 107	22	85	Mr. G. Palmer	... 111	18	93
†Mr. F. Jennings	... 92	6	86	Mr. H. B. Whetstone	... 113	20	93
Mr. H. G. Nadin	... 105	18	87	Mr. E. A. Brown	... 131	36	95
Mr. W. Ward	... 111	24	87				
Mr. P. S. White	... 97	9	88				

* Tie for handicap cup.

† Wins cup for best gross score.

No returns from others.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

Played on Saturday, October 26th:—

BARTON.		SUTTON COLDFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Jennings	... 0	Mr. E. E. Lamb	... 0
Mr. C. Palmer	... 1	Mr. H. M. Eddowes	... 0
Mr. A. Palmer	... 0	Mr. P. A. Bourke	... 10
Mr. P. S. White	... 1	Mr. A. H. Inglis	... 0
Mr. A. M. Tod	... 0	Mr. G. Fowler	... 1
Mr. H. G. Nadin	... 2	Mr. E. L. Clarke	... 0
Mr. G. E. Lowe	... 5	Dr. H. S. Wilson	... 0
Mr. A. W. Cadell	... 4	Mr. A. H. Griffith	... 0
Mr. J. Hartland	... 2	Mr. H. Yates	... 0
	15		11

BATH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Bath Golf Club opened on Thursday, October 24th, on Hampton Down, and was continued on Friday and Saturday. Though cold and windy the weather was otherwise favourable for Golf, and some excellent scoring was seen, if the entries were rather fewer than at some previous meetings. On Saturday there was a slight fall of snow in the morning, which somewhat interfered with play. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Capt. Percy Smith	96	12	84	Rev. B. Norton			
†Mr. C. W. Wood	... 105	20	85	Thompson	... 99	7	92
‡Mr. W. S. Sheldon	90	4	86	Maj. W. G. Straghan	100	8	92
§Mr. H. E. H. Kent	92	6	86	Mr. H. E. H. Hayes	105	12	93
Mr. G. W. Goodeve	88	2	86	Mr. B. E. Cammell	103	10	93
Dr. Banratyne	... 94	7	87	Canon Kennard	... 108	14	94
Mr. G. M. Archdale	88	scr.	88	Mr. C. Cammell	... 115	20	95
Mr. J. C. Heathcote	97	8	89	Major Wise	... 103	5	98
				Mr. G. W. Forbes	... 125	25	100

* Took half the sweepstake for the best score under handicap.

† Took a quarter of the sweepstakes for second best.

‡ Took the captain's medal with memento, open to members only.

§ Took the remaining thirds of a quarter of the sweepstakes.

In the afternoon a match was played with the Burnham Club, who won an even contest by 1 hole. The scores were as follows:—

BATH.		BURNHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Banratyne	... 0	Rev. C. F. Montgomery	... 2
Mr. W. S. Sheldon	... 0	Mr. G. M. Archdale	... 8
Mr. H. E. H. Kent	... 4	Rev. T. Crump	... 0
Mr. J. S. Beauford	... 0	Major A. Wise	... 4
Mr. Dakers	... 0	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	... 2
Rev. B. N. Thompson	... 11	Canon Kennard	... 0
	15		16

The meeting was continued on Friday, October 25th, in fine weather. The morning was devoted to an open sweepstake match for best net

scores under handicap, one half of the sweepstakes for the best, one quarter each for second and third next best. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. Percy Smith...	88	10 78	Mr. H. M. Morten	103	12 91
Mr. G. W. Goodeve	80	2 78	Mr. H. G. Sheldon	100	9 91
Rev. B. Norton			Mr. C. Cammell	112	20 92
Thompson	92	7 85	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	98	6 92
Mr. J. S. Beauford	92	4 88	Col. Reeves	117	25 92
Mr. J. N. Willan	101	12 89	Mr. C. W. Daubeny	113	20 93
Rev. E. H. Hard-			Maj. W. G. Straghan	106	8 98
castle	108	18 90	Mr. C. W. Wood	118	16 102
Dr. Cobbold	110	20 90	Mr. H. E. Hayes	116	12 104
Mr. J. P. Davidson	100	10 90			

Captain Smith and Mr. Goodeve tied for the club prize, but by agreement the former took the prize and Mr. Goodeve half the optional sweepstakes. The Rev. Norton Thompson and Mr. Beauford divided the other half.

The afternoon was devoted to foursomes. Messrs. Davidson and Goodeve took two-thirds of the entrance fees, and Messrs. Thring and A. Daubeny one-third. The scores were:—Dr. Bannatyne and Mr. J. C. Heathcote, no return, v. Mr. J. S. Davidson and Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 92, less 3=89; v. Mr. C. T. Thring and Mr. C. W. Daubeny, 109, less 18=91, v. Canon Kennard and Major Wise, no return; Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. W. C. Mercer Adam, 105, less 13½=91½, v. Rev. C. D. Giles and Mr. G. Mitton, 100, less 7=93; Rev. B. Norton Thompson and Mr. J. S. Beauford, 103, less 5½=97½, v. Mr. W. S. Sheldon and H. E. H. Kent, no return; Mr. G. T. Watson and Dr. Cobbold, 113, less 19=94, v. Capt. Percy Smith and Rev. E. H. Hardcastle, 103, less 11=92.

Saturday Morning.—“Bogey” competition:—Mr. M. H. Orr-Ewing (7), 2 down; Rev. B. Norton Thompson (5), 2 down; Mr. H. G. Sheldon (7), 3 down; Mr. H. E. H. Kent (5), 4 down; Mr. J. P. Davidson (8), 5 down; Mr. C. W. Daubeny (15), 5 down; Mr. C. B. Thring, (13), 6 down; Mr. C. T. Thring (13), 6 down; Dr. G. A. Bannatyne (5), 6 down; Mr. C. Cammell, (15), 10 down; Mr. J. B. Kershaw (11), 10 down; Mr. G. W. Goodeve (5), 12 down; Mr. C. W. Wood (12), 12 down. Col. Spencer Reeves, Rev. C. D. Giles, Capt. Percy Smith, Messrs. Mackillop, Morten, Beauford, Sheppard, G. Mitton, and W. S. Sheldon, made no returns. Mr. M. H. Orr-Ewing and Rev. B. Norton Thompson tied for the club prize. The tie was decided on the best net score of the afternoon's play, and won by Mr. Orr-Ewing. The Rev. B. Norton Thompson took half of the sweepstakes, and Messrs. H. G. Sheldon and Kent shared the remaining half.

Saturday afternoon.—Silver challenge tankard and handicap sweepstakes. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Dr. G. A. Bannatyne	90	7 83	Mr. G. T. Watson	108	18 90
Mr. H. E. H. Kent	92	6 86	Mr. G. Mitton	98	6 92
Mr. C. B. Thring	105	17 88	Mr. H. G. Sheldon	101	9 92
Mr. H. J. Dakers	95	6 89	Mr. G. W. Goodeve	88	+6 94
Mr. A. G. S. Robert-			Mr. C. W. Wood	114	16 98
son	107	18 89	Mr. T. S. Beauford	102	4 98
Mr. W. S. Sheldon	94	4 90	Mr. H. B. Phillimore	128	23 105
Mr. M. H. Orr-Ewing	99	9 90			

Rev. C. D. Giles, Capt. Percy Smith, Messrs. Davidson, Daubeny, C. W. Mercer Adam, Petgrave, C. T. Thring, Sheppard, Digby, and Kershaw, made no returns. Dr. G. A. Bannatyne won the silver challenge tankard and memento, Mr. Kent won half of sweepstakes, Mr. C. B. Thring took a quarter, and Messrs. Dakers and Robertson shared the other quarter.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played October 12th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. N. R. Slator	87	16 71	Mr. W. N. Church	98	12 86
Maj.-Gen. E. Layard	92	18 74	Mr. G. Shelton	106	20 86
Mr. C. E. S. Innes	83	7 76	Mr. A. B. Sutherland	106	20 86
Mr. G. F. Slator	91	13 78	Col. G. Hamilton	109	22 87
Mr. W. R. Barker	97	19 78	Mr. J. B. Forsyth	99	11 88
Col. F. W. Grant	98	20 78	Mr. G. F. G. Hervey	100	12 88
Mr. E. A. Holmsted	98	20 78	Mr. J. H. B. Thom-		
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	90	8 82	son	102	14 88
Capt. Littledale	100	18 82	Mr. G. Clark	108	16 92
Mr. W. Marsh	100	18 82	Rev. G. F. Apthorp	107	14 93
Col. C. L. Heathcote	101	17 84	Mr. S. Fuller	105	11 94
Mr. T. A. White	99	14 85	Col. C. E. Harenc	114	12 102

No returns from others.

Ladies' monthly medal, played October 5th:—Mrs. Littledale, 109, less 19=90; Miss Slator, 128, less 22=105; Mrs. Broughton, 132, less 22=110. No returns from others.

A match was played between the St. Neot's and Bedford Golf Clubs on Saturday, October 19th, on the Bedford Links, and resulted in a win for Bedford by 2 holes:—

ST. NEOTS.		BEDFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. C. Tomson	0	Mr. C. E. S. Innes	1
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury	3	Mr. W. C. Fletcher	0
Mr. J. Kershaw	0	Mr. A. E. Holt	3
Mr. J. A. Ennals	0	Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	0
Mr. R. N. Christie	0	Mr. N. P. Symonds	2
Rev. N. Royds	1	Mr. S. Fuller	0
	4		6

On Oct. 26th, over the St. Neots Links, the St. Neots Club avenged their defeat of the previous Saturday, winning by 18 holes. Pack had got the greens in excellent order. Scores:—

ST. NEOTS.		BEDFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Percy C. Tomson	4	Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	0
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury	0	Lieut.-Col. D. Broughton	6
Mr. A. C. Sweeting	8	Mr. S. Fuller	0
Mr. J. A. Ennals	2	Mr. C. F. Gurney Hervey	0
Mr. P. G. S. Payne	10	Rev. G. F. Apthorpe	0
Rev. N. Royds	0	Mr. N. R. Slator	5
Mr. H. Ennals	5	Capt. James	0
	29		11

A match was played between the Bedford and Huntingdon Golf Clubs, at Bedford, on October 30th, resulting in a victory for the home team by 2 holes:—

BEDFORD.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. E. S. Innes	4	Mr. C. B. Moneypenny	0
Mr. W. C. Fletcher	1	Mr. R. J. Lindsell	0
Col. D. Broughton	0	Mr. P. G. S. Payne	2
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	0	Mr. A. C. Sweeting	1
Mr. S. Fuller	0	General G. Bevan	0
	5		3

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 31st.—Gentlemen: Mr. H. D. Hirst, 85, less 6=79; Mr. F. W. Morris, 94, less 10=84; Col. H. W. Parker, 87, less 3=84; Mr. A. C. Edwards, 87, less 2=85; Rev. G. Gray, 102, less 16=86. Five others made no returns. There was no ladies' medal, as the number of entries was insufficient owing to the bad weather.

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS CLUB.—The autumn general meeting of the club was held in the club-house, Musselburgh, on October 30th Captain H. Gilmour presiding over a good attendance of members. The following office-bearers were re-elected:—Mr. H. Gilmour, captain; Mr. D. N. Cotton, C.A., treasurer; Mr. C. S. Halkett, secretary. Three new members were admitted, making the total membership now 137—the largest membership roll the club has ever had. Mr. James Greenhill, manager, Clydesdale Bank, George Street, tendered his resignation as a member. This gentleman was the “father of the club,” having joined it in 1849. On the suggestion of the secretary, Mr. Greenhill was unanimously made an honorary life member. It was remarked incidentally that the present satisfactory state in which the club finds itself was due in great measure to the energy of the secretary, Mr. Halkett, in securing new members. The competition which followed the meeting was engaged in by thirty-two couples, and was for the following prizes:—Cairns medal and badge (scratch), Hay medal with badge (handicap), and handicap prizes presented by Messrs. Hackett and T. T. Gray. The green was found to be in excellent order—never better. A troublesome north-west wind blew across the links, and interfered with play. Scores were rather high. Mr. T. T. Gray was among the first out, but was only able to hand in a card for 88. He was rather off his putting. Mr. Halkett did a 44 in his first round, but took an extra two strokes to complete his second, finishing the two rounds in 90. Mr. W. B. Taylor put in a 45 and a 46=91. Prize-winners were:—Cairns medal, Mr. T. T. Gray, 88; Hay medal, Mr. J. A. Adair, 100, less 12=88; first handicap prize, Mr. C. S. Halkett (scratch), 90; second handicap prize, a tie with four players, Messrs. T. T. Gray, 88, plus 3=91; Mr. H. Rose, 109, less 18=91; Mr. W. Phillips, 103, less 12=91; Mr. D. Tod Lees, 109, less 18=91. Other scores were:—Dr. Macrae, 108, less 16=92; Mr. J. S. Stephenson, 95, less 2=93; Mr. W. B. Taylor, 91, plus 3=94; Mr. A. Riddell, 107, less 12=95; Mr. W. Buist, 100, less 4=96; Mr. Edward Bruce, 116, less 18=98. In the evening the members dined in the club-house, among the guests being Provost Keir, Musselburgh; Captain Carmichael, New Club; and Captain Smart, of the Royal Musselburgh.

BENTLEY-GREEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap competition, played Thursday, October 31st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. C. S. Keith, O.S.D. ...	100 16 84	Mr. R. T. Marsden, R.A. ...	99 12 87
Mr. M. S. Adye, The Kings ...	94 9 85	Rev. L. A. Cockerell	102 12 90
Capt. C. H. W. Donovan, A.S.C.	102 16 86	Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	100 8 92
Major G. R. B. Patten, A.P.D. ...	102 16 86	Mr. R. S. Standen	110 16 94
Lieut. - Col. J. E. Harden ...	105 18 87	Mr. C. H. Morton	95 scr. 95
Mr. E. J. Dampier	made no return.	Capt. C. E. Green- wing, The Kings	120 18 102
		Col. W. Merriman	115 12 103

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A handicap match of eighteen holes was played on October 28th, by members of this club, for the Robinson Cup. It was won by Mr. J. A. Unett with a net score of 421. The cup is for the best aggregate handicap score made at four competitions, and one final one:—Mr. J. A. Unett, 421; Capt. Ogle, 436; Mr. G. A. Robinson, 441.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The first item on the new card of fixtures of the Birkdale Golf Club was taken on Saturday, November 2nd, when a large field was engaged in the first round for first and second class medals. A re-arrangement of holes has been effected, and two new holes are introduced. The change gives great satisfaction, the course now being a very fine nine-hole one. The weather was pleasant, and the scoring fairly good, considering the novelties encountered. Mr. G. D. S. Crowther put a win in for the first class, and Mr. R. Jones for the second class. Mr. G. F. Pearson took the first sweep, and Mr. W. Bowker the second. The best cards handed in read as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	82 +6 88	Mr. A. Gilmour ...	116 16 100
Mr. G. F. Pearson	95 5 90	Mr. S. Bateman ...	109 8 101
Mr. W. Bowker ...	103 12 91	Mr. J. Sykes ...	122 18 104
Rev. W. Scott ...	103 10 93	Mr. W. J. Drewett ...	122 17 105
Mr. F. W. H. Campbell ...	101 7 94	Mr. E. H. Sheldon ...	121 15 106
Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell ...	105 8 97	Mr. C. A. Colman ...	129 12 117

Second class:—Mr. R. Jones, 115, less 20=95; Mr. T. N. Leighton, 121, less 23=98; Mr. W. H. Hayes, 126, less 25=101; Mr. T. O. Clinning, 130, less 21=109; Mr. H. T. Brown, 140, less 25=115; Mr. H. K. Learoyd, 141, less 25=116.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Tuesday, October 22nd, and two following days. The weather was, on the first two days, most miserable, a high wind with cold rain not being at all favourable to good play. As has always been the case on these short links, the long handicap players were going very strong, with the result that the handicap committee have had plenty to think about. Colonel H. D. Fryer scored a popular win for the Club scratch prize for thirty-six holes, his second round of 76 being his best return on these links. Mr. R. G. Walmesley and Mr. E. W. Charlton have also done well, and still have to play each other for their tie for the hon. secretary's prize. One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the very great improvement shown by a large number of beginners, which looks well for the playing powers of the club in the future. Scores for Mr. Pontifex's prize. October 22nd:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. G. Walmesley	86 17 69	Dr. Oakes ...	103 23 80
Col. Butler Bowdon	89 18 71	Mr. D. H. W. Rob- son-Burrows ...	87 6 81
Mr. Lowthian Bell ...	81 8 73	Mr. A. H. Cooper ...	94 12 82
Mr. H. Kinsey ...	90 17 73	Captain Wyld ...	96 14 82
Mr. E. W. Charlton	86 12 74	Mr. A. H. Sander- son ...	100 17 83
Colonel Lewes ...	95 20 75	Mr. F. Lefroy ...	103 20 83
Mr. H. Lewin ...	88 12 76	Mr. A. C. Ransome	96 12 84
Dr. Harsant ...	88 10 78	Rev. G. Rogers ...	103 16 87
Mr. W. H. Harrison	92 14 78		
Mr. J. Ballantine ...	87 7 80		
Colonel Fryer ...	87 7 80		

* Winner.

Eight made no returns.

Scratch autumn cup, thirty-six holes, October 23rd.—Col. H. D. Fryer (winner), 161; Mr. D. H. W. Robson-Burrows, 163; Mr. A. Pontifex, 165; Mr. F. H. Haviland, 166; Mr. J. Ballantine, 169; Mr. Lowthian Bell, 171; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 174. Four others sent in no returns.

Autumn challenge bowl, October 23rd.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. W. Charlton	83 12 71	Major Anderson ...	88 12 76
Mr. A. E. Sanderson	89 17 72	Col. Butler Bowdon	94 18 76
Capt. Wyld ...	87 14 73	Capt. Anderson ...	86 9 77
Mr. J. Ballantine ...	81 7 74	Col. H. D. Fryer ...	85 7 78
Mr. W. Fisher ...	88 14 74	Mr. A. H. Cooper ...	90 12 78
Mr. R. Walmesley ...	88 14 74	Mr. Lowthian Bell ...	87 8 79
Mr. W. H. Harrison	88 14 74	Mr. B. Butler Bowdon	94 15 79
Mr. H. Kinsey ...	91 17 74	Mr. P. T. Harrison	99 20 79
Dr. Oakes ...	98 23 75	Mr. A. Pontifex ...	86 6 80
Mr. L. G. Browne ...	85 10 75	Mr. A. C. Ransome	93 12 81
Mr. D. H. W. Robson- Burrows ...	82 6 76	Dr. Holt ...	101 19 82
		Mr. F. H. Haviland	87 4 83

* Winner.

Twelve others sent in no returns.

Mr. Robson-Burrow's prize, against "Bogey," October 24th:—Mr. E. W. Charlton (8), 1 down; Mr. R. G. Walmesley (11), 1 down; Col. Butler (13), 2 down; Mr. Donald Preston (14), 2 down; Mr. B. Butler Bowden (11), 3 down; Mr. Arthur Pontifex (5), 4 down; Mr. Lothian Bell (6), 4 down; Mr. F. W. Brewster (9), 4 down; Capt. W. G. Wyld (11), 4 down; Mr. H. Kinsey (13), 4 down; Mr. A. H. Cooper (9), 5 down; Mr. Leonard Browne (8), 5 down; Mr. W. H. Harrison (11), 5 down; Rev. G. S. Rogers (12), 5 down; Mr. J. Ballantine (5), 6 down; Mr. W. Fisher (12), 6 down; Mr. C. F. Dickinson (6), 8 down; Dr. J. G. Harsant (8), 8 down; Hon. R. Tollemache (15), 8 down; Mr. Aymor H. Sanderson (13), 10 down; Major E. B. Anderson (9), 12 down; Capt. R. F. Anderson (7), 14 down. Col. Butler Bowden won two-thirds of sweepstakes; Mr. B. Butler Bowdon and Mr. D. H. W. Robson-Burrows divided one-third. Thirty-six started.

The monthly medal was played for on the club links at Brockenhurst on Saturday, November 2nd. The greens were in splendid condition, and those who went out were well rewarded, the long holes and good turf giving a welcome change. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Major E. B. Anderson ...	88 12 76	Mr. J. Ballantine ...	93 7 86
Mr. H. S. Sladen ...	96 14 82	Mr. H. G. Lewin ...	98 12 86
Capt. F. Anderson	92 9 83	Mr. H. E. Mac- Mahon ...	111 25 86
Mr. D. H. W. Robson- Burrows ...	90 6 84	Gen. Truell ...	108 21 87
Mr. A. H. Sanderson ...	101 17 84	Capt. C. Glyn ...	108 20 88
		Mr. G. H. Piercy ...	113 25 88

Seven others made no returns.

BOXMOOR v. BERKHAMSTED.

This match of eight a side was played at Boxmoor on Saturday, October 26th, with the following result:—

BOXMOOR.		BERKHAMSTED.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. N. Micklem ...	0	Mr. A. Butcher ...	4
Mr. W. H. Macintosh ...	0	Mr. G. K. Hext ...	2
Mr. J. B. Wildman ...	6	Mr. F. Butcher ...	0
Mr. F. Bassett ...	1	Mr. W. Butcher ...	0
Mr. W. Mahon ...	0	Rev. A. Willson ...	3
Mr. F. Cornwell ...	0	Mr. G. H. Gowring ...	7
Mr. W. Owen, jun. ...	1	Mr. A. H. Briggs ...	0
Mr. J. A. Johnston ...	0	Mr. E. Mawley ...	5
	8		21

BOURNEMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Owing to the unfavourable weather, the first competition, which was fixed to take place on Tuesday, October 22nd, was postponed till Saturday, October 26th. On Wednesday, October 23rd, over twenty members started to compete for the Club half-yearly silver challenge bowl, for the best four rounds on the Ladies' Links (thirty-six holes), the first three successful competitors being:—Hon. Mrs. K. Tollemache, 130, less 24=106; Miss Pontifex, 132, less 16=116; Miss Cooke, 141, less 24=117.

On Thursday, thirty started for the club scratch gold medal (thirty-six holes), and a prize, presented by Mr. Robson-Burrows, for the first two rounds (eighteen holes), under handicap. The scratch gold medal was won by Miss A. L. Ballantine, with a score of 123; Miss Fryer being second, 124, and Mrs. Sanderson third, 131. The handicap prize was won by Mrs. R. Anderson, with a score of 66, less 8=58. Mrs. Sanderson was second, with 65, less 6=59, and Mrs. Walmesley third, with 69, less 10=59.

On Friday, the first competition for ladies on the Long Links took place for a silver challenge bowl, presented by the Right Hon. Lord Moncrieff, for the best scratch score. Sixteen members competed fo-

this prize, which was won by Miss A. L. Ballantine, with the excellent score of 94, Miss Fryer being second, with 103.

Saturday's competition was for a prize, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Pott, for the best four rounds of the Ladies' Links (thirty-six holes), under handicap. Twenty-five members started, with the following result:—Mrs. Sanderson, 128, less 12=116; Miss A. Arnold, 139, less 20=119; Miss C. Hull, 136, less 16=120.

The prizes were presented to the winners, on Saturday evening, by the hon. secretary, Mr. Robson-Burrows, which brought to a close a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

BRADFORD GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the prize, consisting of a handsome silver cup, value £5 5s., presented by the president (Dr. Macvie) to the Bradford Club, took place at Baildon on Saturday, October 19th, and the previous Saturday. The competition consisted of two rounds of the links, one round being played on each Saturday. The weather on the Saturday was extremely boisterous, especially at the beginning of the afternoon, and this accounts for the high scoring for the first round. Mr. T. M. Holmes was the winner with 165 net. The scores were as follows:—Mr. T. M. Holmes, 90, 85=175, less 10=165; Mr. S. Lassen, 111, 95=206, less 36=170; Mr. A. T. Priesman, 109, 97=206, less 36=170; Mr. T. G. Greig, 93, 91=184, less 12=172; Mr. W. B. Crichton, 112, 93=205, less 32=173; Mr. G. H. Blackburn, 115, 89=204, less 24=180; Mr. G. A. Sutherland, 107, 101=208, less 28=180; Mr. T. Stewart, 114, 98=212, less 32=180; Mr. A. S. Dunlop, 109, 107=216, less 36=180; Mr. E. R. Wethey, 100, 89=189, less 8=181; Mr. K. B. Dunlop, 115, 105=220, less 36=184; Mr. H. Steel, 106, 82=188 (scratch), 188; Mr. R. P. G. Williamson, 121, 116=237, less 48=189; Mr. G. Armitage, 135, 117=252, less 60=192; Mr. W. J. Leeming, 102, 97=199, less 6=193; Mr. R. G. Ellis, 116, 113=229, less 36=193; Dr. Dunlop, 119, 109=228, less 32=196; Mr. I. N. Nicholson, 121, 109=230, less 32=198; Mr. E. A. Lassen, 124, 110=234, less 36=198; Mr. H. Brook, 118, 110=228, less 28=200; Mr. A. Illingworth, 125, 100=225, less 24=201; Mr. G. G. Thompson, 135, 117=252, less 48=204.

BRADFORD v. ILKLEY.

Played at Baildon, in boisterous and showery weather, on October 30th, Bradford won by 16 holes. At the previous match at Ilkley, Bradford won by one hole. Scores:—

BRADFORD.		ILKLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Steel ...	3	Mr. J. Cooper Shaw ...	0
Dr. Macvie ...	4	Mr. P. N. Lee... ..	0
Mr. W. J. Leeming ...	4	Mr. S. M. Yoxall ...	0
Mr. E. R. Wethey ...	0	Mr. A. W. Godby ...	0
Mr. T. M. Holmes ...	1	Dr. Bampton ...	0
Mr. D. Stewart ...	0	Mr. J. Hollis ...	2
Mr. A. Priestman ...	0	Rev. G. H. Frodsham ...	0
Mr. G. H. Blackburn...	6	Mr. H. Russell Smith ...	0
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BURY v. HEATON MOOR.

Played on the Bury Links, on Saturday, October 26th, neither team being fully representative. The result was a win for the Bury club by 28 holes. The following are the scores:—

BURY.		HEATON MOOR.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. F. Butcher ...	6	Mr. H. Hyslop ...	0
Mr. William Tootill ...	8	Mr. Spilsbury ...	0
Mr. F. Perham ...	4	Mr. J. Stirling... ..	0
Mr. P. G. Gow ...	0	Mr. W. J. Hunt ...	0
Mr. W. B. Gow ...	2	Mr. S. Marsden ...	0
Rev. C. B. Knox ...	0	Mr. A. H. M. Gow ...	9
Mr. R. B. Hardman ...	8	Mr. A. W. Reynolds ...	0
Mr. H. W. Freston ...	2	Mr. T. B. Glover ...	0
Mr. C. B. Farr ...	8	Mr. A. T. Miniatti ...	0
Mr. D. Nicoll ...	0	Mr. H. Dewse... ..	1
	38		10

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal, final competition, November 2nd.—Optional sweepstakes, 2s. 6d. each:—Mr. W. L. Shipton, 102, less 12=90; Mr. R. Haigh, 106, less 15=91; Mr. C. Jowett, 102, less 9=93; Mr. A. N. Other, 101, less 6=95; Major Carrington, 109, less 12=97; Mr. R. W. Cory, 112, less 14=98. The others over 100, or no return. Mr. Jowett won the cup. Mr. Shipton and Mr. Haigh not being in the medal competition, Mr. Shipton won first sweepstake and Mr. Haigh second, Mr. Jowett saved his stake. A strong north-easterly wind may account for the high scores,

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The first winter monthly medal competition was held on October 29th, in fine weather, when Mr. A. T. Holland put in a win for the silver medal, Dr. Westmacott for the bronze medal, Messrs. J. D. Milne and J. B. Parkinson dividing the sweepstake, and Mr. John Merry winning the Prescott badge with a gross score of 85:—Dr. Westmacott, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. T. Holland, 93, less 9=84; Mr. John Merry (scratch), 85; Mr. J. D. Milne, 93, less 7=86; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 99, less 13=86; Mr. J. H. Milne, 94, less 7=87; Mr. S. Fernyhough, 94, less 7=87; Dr. Scowcroft, 94, less 7=87; Mr. B. Heywood, 110, less 17=93. Fourteen others made no returns, or were over 100 net.

On the same day the final round for the Campion challenge cup was played, when Mr. J. H. Milne defeated Mr. S. Fernyhough by 3 up and 1 to play, thereby holding the cup for one year, and winning the memento given by the club.

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition of this club was held on Saturday, October 26th. A hard frost made the greens very difficult. Results as follows:—Mr. T. R. Hewitt, 100, less 17=83; Mr. A. W. Minchin, 93, less 7=86; Mr. E. F. J. Mills, 103, less 16=87.

CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The second and third days of the Ladies' Autumn meeting took place on October 22nd and 23rd.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, the foursome competition was played; only a few ladies braved the weather, and started in heavy rain. After a very close game, Miss Ward and Mrs. Finnis won, beating Miss Castle and Miss Anning. The prizes consisted of a gold pin brooch presented by Mrs. Sim, and a box of balls, by Mrs. Finnis.

Wednesday, October 23rd.—A medal round for two prizes, one presented by Miss Malet, a clock in Chippendale case, for the best score under 20 handicap; and a gold and pearl scarf pin presented by the Misses Castle for the best score over 20 handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Finnis ...	108 19 89	†Miss Earle ...	142 30 112
Miss Castle ...	114 14 100	Miss E. Malet ...	143 30 113
Miss Malet... ..	118 12 106	Mrs. B. Alder ...	161 30 131
Miss Ward... ..	122 12 110	Mrs. Sealy-Allin ...	168 30 138
Miss Anning ...	124 15 109		

* Winner of prize under 20 handicap.
† Winner of prize over 20 handicap.

A prize of two clubs, presented by the professional G. D. Keddie, for approaching and putting was won by Miss Castle. The driving competition was won by Miss Ward, the prize being a silver-topped scent-bottle presented by Mrs. Atherley Jones.

The Committee presented the ladies with a silver fruit-dish, which was competed for by match play.

First round.—Miss Ward w.o.; Miss E. Malet scratched; Mrs. Brooke Alder beat Miss Thornycroft, 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. Finnis beat Miss Malet by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Castle beat Miss Anning by 5 up and 2 to play.

Second round.—Miss Ward beat Mrs. Brooke Alder by 6 up and 5 to play; Miss Castle beat Mrs. Finnis by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Miss Ward beat Miss Castle by 2 up and 1 to play. The entire competition was decided on the course of eighteen holes.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting of this club was held on Saturday, October 26th. A good field (thirty-six) turned out. The course was in capital order. The following are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. W. Smith,		Col. Morris ...	117 24 93
A.M.D. ...	100 18 82	Mr. E. Catchpool... ..	113 20 93
†Mr. F. W. Morris	104 20 84	Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	106 12 94
Mr. A. C. Edwards	90 3 87	Mr. F. R. Harvey... ..	105 10 95
Col. Blake ...	103 15 88	Lieut.-Col. Hunger-	
Mr. E. C. Colville	104 16 88	ford ...	108 13 95
Mr. E. Wotton ...	115 24 91	Mr. H. F. Gilmour	110 15 95
Mr. A. Knipe ...	112 20 92		

* First sweepstake. † Winner of medal.

COUNTY DOWN CLUB.

The competition for the October medal took place at Newcastle on October 19th, in grand weather, and resulted in Mr. Walter Lindsay securing a popular win with 82 net. Mr. G. Combe, who is playing in fine form at present, returned a good card of 84, gross, and had it not been for an unfortunate mishap at the fifth hole, resulting in an 8

being registered against him, he would have been out in 37. The following cards of 100 net and under were returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Lindsay ...	102	20	82	Mr. C. H. Duffin ...	106	14	92
Rev. Canon Brown ...	110	26	84	Major Feilden ...	118	26	92
Mr. G. Combe ...	84	+1	85	Mr. F. L. Heyn ...	112	19	93
Mr. T. Dickson ...	93	4	89	Mr. W. Lockhart ...	114	20	94
Mr. T. S. Ferguson ...	104	15	89	Mr. Claude Brown-			
Mr. R. MacIlwaine ...	115	24	91	low ...	111	14	97
Mr. W. J. Martin ...	102	11	91	Mr. W. J. Hurst ...	120	20	100
Mr. F. Koeller ...	110	18	92				

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly winter competition for a prize kindly presented by Mr. A. Beith, took place on Saturday, November 2nd, Messrs. J. Fleming and F. D. Smith divided the sweep, both returning a net score of 78, and will play off the tie on Saturday, November 9th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Fleming ...	93	15	78	Mr. A. Lyall ...	98	12	86
Mr. F. D. Smith ...	88	10	78	Mr. C. H. Schill ...	102	15	87
Mr. H. Ross Cou-				Mr. A. Galbraith ...	98	10	88
brough ...	87	4	83	Mr. W. Higginbottom	106	16	90
Mr. A. Cunningham	101	18	83	Mr. F. H. Overmann	104	13	91
Mr. E. A. Russell ..	96	12	84	Mr. W. Cownie ...	102	6	96
Mr. Jno. Gell ...	102	16	86	Mr. R. Lockhart ...	108	10	98

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Wednesday, October 23rd, when in addition to the club cup, an additional prize, value £5, was given, this latter being open to members of any recognised Golf Club, the occasion being to inaugurate the opening of the new clubhouse, which has been erected by Messrs Boulton & Paul, of Norwich. Favoured by splendid weather, a good muster of players turned up from neighbouring clubs. On the cards being handed in it was found that Dr. T. E. Hill had secured both prizes with a net score of 88. Result:—

	1st Rnd.		2nd Rnd.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Dr. T. E. Hill ...	48	48	96	8	88		
Mr. A. M. Hutchinson ...	52	53	105	16	89		
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe ...	45	45	90	scr.	90		
Dr. E. S. Robson ...	46	46	92	2	90		
Rev. A. Robertson ...	55	51	106	13	93		
Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	49	50	99	5	94		
Mr. T. P. Brewis ...	58	55	113	18	95		
Mr. J. Duncanson ...	52	49	101	5	96		
Mr. E. R. Marston ...	58	53	111	15	96		
Mr. O. B. Cluff ...	51	63	114	13	101		
Mr. W. Walton ...	66	69	135	30	105		
Mr. G. C. Roberts ...	60	57	117	9	108		
Dr. Renton ...	61	71	132	20	112		
Dr. McCullagh ...	66	66	132	20	112		

* Winner of £5 prize (open) and the Club cup. The other players retired.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The final contest for the gold medal presented by the Hon. Charles W. Trollope, one of the vice-presidents of the club, took place on Saturday, October 19th, in beautiful weather, when the eight winners of the qualifying competitions tried conclusions for the absolute possession of the prize. The winners of the monthly competitions have been as under, namely:—December, 1894, Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, 95, less 3=92; January, 1895, Mr. L. A. Guilment, 100, less 15=85; February, 1895, Mr. R. Harvey, 101, less 20=81; March, 1895, Mr. L. A. Guilment, 96, less 12=84; April, 1895, Dr. Bryson, 99, less 15=84; May, 1895, Mr. J. Sayers, 96, less 15=81; June, 1895, Mr. J. Sayers, 88, less 10=78; July, 1895, Mr. T. Newton, 94, less 15=79; August, 1895, Mr. H. H. Brown, 98, less 15=83; September, 1895, Mr. J. N. Nutt, 93, less 9=84. The interest in this competition has been exceptionally well maintained throughout. The course was in perfect order, and great credit is due to Lewis, the courteous and efficient green-keeper, for the care he has bestowed on the greens. It was generally thought that the issue lay between Mr. Guilment and Mr. Nutt, and the result proved that this opinion was correct, as they finished first and second. Both men played a sterling game, and when it became known how close the scoring was the excitement amongst the crowd on the last green was intense, Mr. Guilment only succeeding in defeating Mr. Nutt by 1 stroke on the gross score and 2 strokes on the net. The following are the returns:—Mr. L. A. Guilment, 90, less 10=80; Mr. J. N. Nutt, 91, less 9=82; Mr. T. Newton, 97, less 10=87; Mr. R. Harvey, 103, less 15=88; Mr. J. Sayers, 96, less 7=89; Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, 94, less 3=91; Dr. Bryson, 105, less 10=95; Mr. H. H. Brown, no return. After the

conclusion of the competition the spectators adjourned to the clubhouse, where Dr. Macphail, the vice-captain, formally announced the scores and moved that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Trollope for giving the prize, and for his kindness in coming specially from Devonshire to be present at the final competition. Mr. Robert Harvey having briefly seconded the motion, it was carried unanimously and with cheers.

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly challenge cup, November 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. W. Scott ...	93	16	77	Mr. W. Wylie ...	98	14	84
Mr. J. Hyslop ...	95	14	81	Mr. A. E. Law ...	109	24	85
Dr. Wylie ...	92	10	82	Mr. G. Elliott ...	102	16	86
Mr. L. Brockman...	109	25	84	Mr. R. R. O'Hara .	111	25	86

Other cards over 90 net, or unfinished.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly handicap, October 15th:—Mrs. A. W. Hutt, 127, less 18=109 (winner); Mrs. F. Porter, 132, less 18=114; Mrs. E. Hunter, 134, less 18=116; Miss Beazley, 188, less 36=152.

"Bogey" competition, October 26th, Kenilworth cup:—Mr. A. Hill (11), 3 down (winner); Mr. J. A. Allen (11), 4 down; Mr. J. Maitland (14), 4 down (tied for second prize); Mr. F. Porter (14), 5 down; Mr. R. G. Cather (9), 6 down; Mr. A. Leslie (7), 6 down; Mr. H. Berry (14), 8 down; Mr. A. R. Smee (15), 10 down.

Ladies' "Bogey" competition, October 29th, Wyndcroft prize:—Mrs. A. W. Hutt (14), 3 down (winner); Mrs. E. Hunter (14), 4 down; Mrs. F. Porter (14), 11 down.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

Competition for monthly medal and captain's prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. S. W. Tubbs ...	92	10	82	Mr. A. F. Drew ...	99	11	88
Mr. F. Bryan ...	96	10	86	Mr. W. Howe ...	109	18	91
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	95	8	87	Mr. A. MacGregor	103	11	92
Mr. P. B. Tubbs ...	98	11	87	Mr. J. W. James ...	100	7	93
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	103	16	87	Mr. H. W. Fresh-			
Mr. H. B. Wimbush	94	6	88	water ...	120	24	96

FINCHLEY v. HAMPSTEAD.

Played on the ground of the latter, October 26th. The visitors won by 22 holes.

FINCHLEY.		Holes.	HAMPSTEAD.		Holes.
Mr. H. B. Wimbush ...	0		Rev. A. E. Alcock ...	0	
Mr. E. L. Milner-Barry	2		Mr. E. H. Kelly ...	1	
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	7		Mr. H. B. Figgis ...	0	
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	0		Mr. W. J. Barton ...	2	
Mr. J. M. MacGregor ...	4		Mr. T. G. Glover ...	0	
Mr. F. H. Swinestead ...	5		Mr. F. H. Merk ...	0	
Mr. J. Hax ...	0		Mr. W. Scrimgeour ...	3	
Mr. S. W. Tubbs ...	0		Mr. T. L. Livingstone	1	
Dr. F. Bryan ...	4		Mr. W. W. Paine ...	0	
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	0		Mr. F. G. Lushington	3	
Mr. A. MacGregor ...	6		Mr. C. Church... ..	0	
Mr. A. F. Drew ...	0		Mr. C. J. B. Marriott...	0	
Crawford (professional)	4		Govan (professional) ...	0	
	32			10	

FORFARSHIRE.

The monthly competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club was played on Oct. 26th at Monifieth. The weather was fine, the greens in good order, and everything was favourable to low scoring. In the first class Mr. Alexander Buchan, with the good score of 82, won the first average prize and the first sweep. Mr. Robert Donn, at 95, won the second average and second sweep; while the third sweep was tied for by Mr. Arthur Forsyth (92), Mr. Allan Bell (93), and Mr. Thomas Knox (93). In the second class, Mr. David Nicoll won the first average and first sweep, while Mr. Alex. Low was second. The first average and first sweep in the third class went to Mr. Robert Fyfe, and the second to Mr. J. Strachan; while the third sweep was tied for by Mr. D. Clark and Mr. F. Currie. The other scores below the century were:—Messrs. J. Inglis, 94; A. Bowman, 96; W. Duguid, 98; J. D. Brown, 98; and W. F. Black, 99.

The final for the Mechanics' cup of the Montrose Mercantile Club was played over the Montrose course on Saturday afternoon between Messrs. R. Winton and G. M. Smith, in presence of a large number of spectators, who followed the players round the course. Both had attained their position in the final by very good scores. Mr. Winton having 76 and Mr. Smith 78. The final was played by holes, and for the greater part was very close. Mr. Winton was playing a very fine

game, however, and succeeded in winning by 4 up and 3 to play. His score was 79, while that of his opponent was 84.

The monthly competitions of the Montrose Ladies took place on October 31st. The weather was cold. There was a large attendance of players, there being, in addition to the usual monthly events, a special competition for members who had not won a prize during the season. For the monthly competition thirty-five players started. The gold medal was won by Mrs. Dickson, with 109, and the silver medal went to Miss Anna Woodward, with 111. The bangle for the lowest score for a single round was tied for by Mrs. Dickson and Miss J. Woodward, who each had 54. On playing off Miss J. Woodward proved the winner, with 56, against her opponent's 59.

The handsome new club-house of the Montrose Victoria Club, erected on a site facing the links, to the north of the Mercantile club-house, was formally opened on Wednesday evening, October 30th, by the members and a few friends dining together, to the number of upwards of fifty, in the large hall of the building. The club-house has been erected at a cost of about £800. On the ground floor are a commodious dwelling-house for the club-keeper, a dining-room for the members, lavatories, &c. On the upper floor, reached by a wide staircase, are a large hall, 37 feet by 17½ feet, a club parlour, cloak-room, bar, &c. The whole has been comfortably furnished, and, both externally and internally, the house presents a neat appearance.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was competed for over the links at Penarth, on October 26th. The winner, Mr. Fred Milburn, handed in an excellent card, notwithstanding the northerly wind prevailing, which was detrimental to low scoring. Result:—Mr. F. Milburn, 91, less 9=82; Mr. T. M. Barlow, 96, less 7=89; Mr. P. Hagarty, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Hunter, 95, less 4=91; Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 96, less 4=92; Mr. W. H. M. Tucker, 100, less 8=92; Mr. A. M. Ingledew, 104, less 12=92. Several others retired, or were over 100 net.

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS.

The annual competition for the winter medal of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers took place at the private course of the club at Muirfield on Oct. 26th. There was a large entry of members for the competition. The weather was not unfavourable to low scoring, for the easterly breeze prevailing required but little reckoning with; and the course was in splendid condition, reflecting great credit on the careful nursing of Brown, the greenkeeper. Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville made a capital opening, but the eighth hole spoiled his card. He went among the long grass, and failing to get down to the ball, it rolled a few inches forward into a bunker. Three shots were required to get out, and he holed in 9. This was very discouraging, but there was little room to find fault with his subsequent play. Mr. A. J. Balfour was unfortunate at the outset of his game, though he improved greatly afterwards. At the close of the competition it was found that Mr. Laidlay's card was unequalled, and he accordingly became the winner of the medal. The following are the best scores:—Mr. J. Laidlay, 3 5 5 7 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 3 3 3 6=80; Maj. D. Kinloch, 82; Mr. F. Kinloch, 87; Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville, 88; Mr. J. H. Aitken, 88; Mr. A. Crawford, 88; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 89; Mr. P. H. Don Wauchoupe, 89; Mr. G. Napier, 89; Mr. R. H. Johnston, 89; Mr. E. L. I. Blyth, 90; Mr. T. M. Marshall, 91; Mr. J. Penn, 91; Mr. W. J. Mure, 92. In the afternoon most of those who had taken part in the competition played in singles or foursomes, and in one of the latter Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville played on opposing sides.

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Hastings and St. Leonards Golf Club was held from October 21st to 26th, in brilliant weather. This year the entries for the competitions are double in number what they have been before. The greens were in good condition, but rather fast. The contests included—Mixed and gentlemen's foursomes, Frith challenge medal and president's cup, matches with "Bogey," and driving and approach competitions.

On Monday the first round of mixed foursome tournament, under handicap (eighteen holes), was played. It was open to all members of recognised clubs, players to select their own partners. First and second prizes were presented by the club:—Major and Mrs. Townley beat Miss Hickman and Dr. Redmayne by 6 up and 4 to play; Miss Papillon and the Rev. H. C. L. Tindall beat Mr. and Mrs. Young by 1 up; Miss Ritson and Mr. McDonnell beat Miss Bates and Mr. Searle by 1 up after playing nineteen holes; Miss Whitfield and Mr. Hallett beat Miss Smith and Mr. Escolme by 2 up; Dr. and Mrs. Frith beat Miss Lloyd and Mr. Smith by 6 up and 4 to play; Miss Sitchell and Mr. E. Harris beat Miss Mayo and Mr. Makalna by 1 up.

Gentlemen's foursome, under handicap (eighteen holes). Partners to be ballotted for. First and second prizes presented by the club:—

First round.—Dr. Frith and Mr. Inskipp (8) beat Messrs. Christopherson and Beasley (16) by 2 up. Byes: Messrs. Mansell and Makalna (15), Messrs. E. Harris and Smith (12), Messrs. Young and Lansdell (8), Messrs. W. J. Harris and Searle (12), Messrs. Hallett and Escolme (13), Messrs. Hewland and Coles (21), Messrs. H. L. Foster and Townley (12).

Second round.—Messrs. Mansell and Makalna beat Messrs. G. Harris and Smith by 5 up and 3 to play; Messrs. W. J. Harris and Searle beat Messrs. Young and Lansdell by 4 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Hallett and Escolme beat Messrs. Hewland and Coles by 6 up and 4 to play; Dr. Frith and Mr. Inskipp beat Messrs. H. L. Foster and Townley by 4 up and 3 to play.

Mixed foursome, second round:—Major and Mrs. Townley beat Miss Hickman and Dr. Redmayne by 6 up and 4 to play; Miss Papillon and Rev. H. C. L. Tindall beat Mr. and Mrs. Young by 1 up.

There was a great change in the weather on Tuesday, rain falling throughout the day, and making play anything but pleasant. The greens, in consequence of the wet, ran heavier than on the previous day, but some fine scores were made in the competition for gentlemen under handicap medal play, eighteen holes, open to all members of recognised clubs. First, second, and third prizes were presented by the club. We append the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. R. Mansell	102	25 77	Rev. J. L. Bates	107	21 86
Major Townley	104	25 79	Mr. H. C. Willmott	103	16 87
Mr. S. Danreuther	106	25 81	Mr. H. C. Beasley	108	18 90
Mr. J. H. Escolme	96	14 82	Mr. R. Smith	108	18 90
Mr. H. A. Hallett	105	20 85	Mr. H. L. Foster	100	8 92
Mr. A. C. Young	85	scr. 85	Mr. C. Searle	112	18 94
Mr. A. R. Inskipp	93	8 85	Mr. A. G. MacDon-		
Mr. H. S. Colt	84	+1 85	nell	108	9 99

On Wednesday, in miserable weather, the Frith challenge medal competition, under club handicap against "Bogey" (gold memento to be presented to the winner, with optional sweepstake), was played. Score:—Mr. R. F. Bryant (17), 1 up; Mr. M. Makalna (11), all square; Mr. H. L. Foster (6), all square; Mr. H. S. Colt (plus 1), 2 down; Mr. A. R. Inskipp (6), 2 down; Rev. H. C. L. Tindall (6), 5 down; Major Townley (17), 5 down; Dr. E. Skinner (20), 5 down; Mr. A. C. Young (scr.), 5 down; Mr. J. H. Escolme (11), 6 down; Mr. H. C. Willmott (12), 6 down; Dr. Habgood (18), 6 down; Mr. R. Smith (14), 7 down; Mr. R. H. Jacks (17), 7 down; Mr. C. Searle (14), 7 down; Mr. E. Harris (11), 8 down; Rev. A. M. Macdona (15), 9 down.

On Thursday, in beautiful weather, the president's challenge cup, presented by the president, the Rev. W. C. Sayer-Milward—medal play, eighteen holes under club handicap, with optional sweep—was played for. There were thirty-two entries, and the following were the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. J. Oakeley	96	18 78	Mr. J. H. Lans-		
Mr. H. S. Colt	79	+1 80	dell	104	20 84
Mr. J. H. Escolme	96	14 82	Mr. H. R. Mansell	105	20 85
Mr. B. G. Frith	96	14 82	Mr. A. C. Treadaway	114	27 87
Mr. A. C. Young	83	scr. 83	Mr. W. C. F. Beasley	105	18 87
Mr. H. L. Foster	91	8 83	Major Townley	113	22 91
Mr. H. C. Willmott	99	16 83	Mr. E. Harris	108	15 93
Rev. H. C. L. Tin-			Mr. R. W. Smith	114	18 96
dall	92	8 84			

On Friday, in beautiful weather, a "Bogey" competition for prizes, first presented by Mr. A. R. Inskipp, and two others by the club, was played on the links, with the following result:—Mr. A. R. Inskipp, 2 down; Mr. M. Makalna, 3 down; Mr. H. C. Willmott, 4 down; Mr. A. M. Macdona, 4 down; Mr. Beasley, 4 down; Mr. R. W. Smith, 4 down; Mr. J. H. Escolme, 5 down; Mr. H. S. Colt, 5 down; Mr. Treadaway, 6 down; Major Townley, 6 down; Mr. H. L. Foster, 7 down; Rev. H. C. L. Tindall, 7 down. Mr. Inskipp, did not enter for first prize.

In the fourth round of the mixed foursome competition:—Major and Mrs. Townley beat Miss Papillon and the Rev. H. C. L. Tindall, by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Hallett and Miss Whitfield beat Dr. and Mrs. Frith, by 2 up and 1 to play.

In the fourth round of the gentlemen's foursome:—Messrs. Hallett and Escolme beat Dr. Frith and Mr. Inskipp, by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. Makalna and Mansell beat Messrs. Harris and Searle, by 5 up and 4 to play.

On Saturday, the results were as follows. In the mixed foursomes, Mr. Hallett and Miss Whitfield beat Major and Mrs. Townley, by 2 up and 1 to play.

In the gentlemen's foursome:—Messrs. Escolme and Hallett beat Messrs. Makalna and Mansell, by 9 up and 8 to play.

HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS v. ST. NEOTS.

HITCHIN.				ST. NEOTS.			
Holes.				Holes.			
Mr. Hughes ...	...	...	7	Mr. Tomson ...	...	...	0
Capt. Hughes ...	...	...	4	Mr. Payne ...	...	...	0
Mr. Harris ...	...	...	2	Mr. Simpson ...	...	...	0
Mr. Lindsell ...	...	...	1	Mr. Osborne ...	...	...	0
Mr. Walls ...	...	...	0	Mr. Ennals ...	...	...	5
Mr. Times ...	...	...	0	Mr. Butler ...	...	...	7
14				12			

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Some good scoring was done in the monthly medal competition on Saturday, October 26th. Mr. Yoxall was the first to come in, with a good score (79), which on most days would win easily; then Mr. Godby put in 76, two below "Bogey's" score; but both these were eclipsed by the brilliant 74 of Mr. Hirst, the popular hon treasurer of the club. In all twenty-five players took out cards. Mr. Hirst and Mr. Godby took the first and second prizes in the optional sweepstakes. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. B. Hirst ...	92	18	74	Mr. R. J. Scott ...	105	20	85
Mr. A. W. Godby...	86	10	76	Mr. S. Stanfield ...	104	18	86
Mr. S. M. Yoxall...	89	10	79	Mr. A. L. Booth ...	107	18	89
Mr. E. Fletcher ...	96	14	82	Mr. W. H. Scott ...	104	12	92
Dr. A. H. Bampton	93	10	83	Rev. W. A. Spence	116	18	98
Rev. M.M. Simpson	106	22	84				

KETTERING GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting gold and silver medal competition was held on Saturday, November 2nd, Mr. A. H. Bryan taking the gold medal, and Mr. E. P. Toller the silver. Handicaps up to 14:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. A. H. Bryan ...	94	10	84	Mr. C. Nicholson ...	108	14	94	
Mr. A. C. Simmons	95	8	87	Mr. W. Meadows ...	102	7	95	
Mr. R. B. Muscott...	99	8	91	Mr. F. Mobbs ...	108	10	98	
Mr. C. Saunders ...	99	7	92	Mr. A. G. Leighton	113	14	99	
Mr. W. C. Henderson	104	10	94	Mr. A. Barlow ...	110	10	100

Handicaps over 14.—Mr. E. P. Toller, 111, less 16=95. Several scorers over 100 net, and others, did not hand in their cards.

KETTERING v. LEICESTER.

Played at Kettering, Saturday, October 26th. Scores:—

KETTERING.			LEICESTER.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	...	0	Mr. H. H. Marriott ...	...	5
Mr. A. C. Simmons ...	...	0	Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	...	3
Mr. W. Meadows ...	...	7	Mr. W. Whetstone ...	...	0
Mr. F. Mobbs...	...	6	Mr. E. W. Beale ...	...	0
Mr. A. Barlow...	...	0	Mr. H. L. Goddard ...	...	2
Mr. A. H. Bryan ...	...	1	Mr. B. Lorrimer ...	...	0
Mr. C. W. Stringer ...	...	3	Mr. B. W. Russell ...	...	0
Mr. J. Thompson ...	...	5	Mr. F. Ashwell ...	...	0
Mr. A. Mackay ...	...	5	Mr. H. W. Reynolds...	...	0
Mr. B. B. Baker ...	...	0	Mr. C. Pegg ...	...	2
Mr. G. E. Abbott ...	...	0	Mr. S. Anderson ...	...	6
27			18		

KENT AND SUSSEX LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP.

The competition for the Kent and Sussex Ladies' Golf County challenge cup has this year resulted in a win for the Ashdown Forest Ladies, after a close fight with the Royal Eastbourne and Barham Downs Ladies' Clubs. The three days' aggregate of the eighteen Ashdown ladies averaged only 8½ strokes behind their scratch score of 80; Royal Eastbourne being 8½ strokes behind their scratch of 72; and Barham Downs 9½ strokes behind theirs of 90. For the winners, Miss Curteis made the fine score of 72, again tying with her last year's record, Mrs. C. Green also putting in a very fine 79, the other scores all being very steady. For Royal Eastbourne, Miss Phillips headed the list each of the three days with remarkably fine scores, respectively 79, 71, and 77, 71 being the scratch record in a competition—a brilliant piece of play. Miss A. L. T. Drake also made a fine 76, Miss Starkie-Bence 77, and Miss E. Lawrence 78. The finest score of the whole competition was by Miss E. P. Ramsey, at Barham Downs, who completed the course in 80, or 10 strokes less than the scratch, which is itself by no means an easy score to most players, viz., 90. Beating all previous records, Miss Ramsey has established one which will certainly hardly ever be approached, and never beaten by any lady, her average for the three days being 88½ a day. Mrs. Stanley Stubbs scored a very

fine 88, her average for the three days being 93½, the next nearest to Miss E. P. Ramsey.

Blackheath, too, show a vast improvement on their last year's scores, being only 11 points behind scratch, as compared with 16 points last year. Eltham returned some very steady scores, especially Mrs. Penrose and Mrs. MacArthur. For pluck and endurance during gales and torrents of rain, Hastings and Brighton and Hove stand high on the list, in the way they stuck to their colours, in spite of endless draw-backs, showing a true golfing spirit. For the former, Miss Smith and Mrs. A. Young returned some good scores; and for the latter, Mrs. Barry, Miss M. Heathcote, and Mrs. Nicholson. But for scratch having recently been lowered 4 strokes, and a furious gale, this club would have taken a higher place upon the list.

Of the other clubs competing, Bexhill and Pycombe were disqualified, owing to non-observance of rules. Folkestone and Tonbridge played through very bad weather for two days, and then, not having sufficient energy, or interest in the competition, or in the honour of their clubs, and the position they would occupy on the list of returns, retired. Several clubs had to scratch, being unable to get the requisite six players a day.

By next season it is hoped to both have more clubs in the association and to be able to arrange the same week for all the clubs to compete, when the conditions of the weather may be more universal. Scores appended:—

Dates of Competing.	Total Aggregate.	Daily Aggregate of Six Players.	Average.	Scratch Score of Club.	Points between Average and Scr.
* Ashdown Forest:—					
Oct. 10, 11, 12 ...	1591	530½	88½	80	8½
† Royal Eastbourne:—					
Oct. 7, 8, 9 ...	1449	483	80½	72	8½
Barham Downs:—					
Sept. 23, 24, 25 ...	1796	598½	99½	90	9½
Eltham:—					
Sept. 26, 27, 28 ...	1495	498½	83	72	11
Blackheath:—					
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 ...	1571	523½	87½	76	11½
Hastings:—					
Oct. 3, 4, 5 ...	2266	755½	125½	105	17½
Brighton and Hove:—					
Oct. 2, 3, 4 ...	1771	590½	98½	72	26½

* Winners.

† Winners in 1894.

Bexhill, Sept. 19, 20, 21, disqualified; Pycombe, Oct. 10, 11, 12, disqualified; Folkestone, Oct. 3, 4, 5, retired after two days' play; Tonbridge, Oct. 5, 7, 8, retired after two days' play; Rochester, Sept. 19, 20, 21, scratched; Lamberhurst, Sept. 26, 27, 28, scratched; Littlestone, Oct. 10, 11, 12, scratched; Southdown and Brighton, unable to compete; Copthorn, unable to compete.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

The following were the monthly winners of the Ladies' Club prize, which has been played for during the past year, medal play under handicap:—Miss M. F. Verrall, Miss L. Sidebottom, Miss Darlington, Mrs. Carter, Miss Gem, Mrs. Mayfield, Miss G. Jepson, Miss Humphreys.

The finals were played off in tournament match play under handicap, and commenced on Monday, October 28th, with the following results:—First Round, October 28th—Miss L. Sidebottom beat Miss Humphreys (7); Miss Verrall beat Miss Gem (2); Miss G. Jepson a bye; Miss Darlington beat Mrs. Mayfield (20); Mrs. Carter, scratched.

Second Round, October 29th:—Miss G. Jepson (2) beat Miss Darlington; Miss Verrall beat Miss L. Sidebottom (7).

Third Round:—Miss G. Jepson (4) beat Miss Verrall.

KENILWORTH v. HAMPTON.

Played at Kenilworth, October 26th:—

KENILWORTH.			HAMPTON.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. E. Kemp Bourne...	...	0	Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	...	4
Mr. Vincent Jepson ...	...	0	Mr. H. Walker ...	...	5
Mr. A. C. S. Glover ...	...	1	Mr. T. R. Barton ...	...	0
Mr. A. Duchesne ...	...	4	Mr. Flint ...	...	0
Mr. T. Day ...	...	4	Mr. C. V. Howitt ...	...	0
Mr. W. G. Sutherland ...	...	6	Mr. H. Thornley ...	...	0
Mr. H. O'Leary ...	...	6	Mr. Townsend... ..	...	0
Mr. T. Kinmond ...	...	0	Mr. J. H. Ketley ...	...	3
Rev. V. Macdona ...	...	0	Mr. F. A. Lindner ...	...	2
Mr. W. H. Mitchell ...	...	3	Mr. E. Chinn ...	...	0
Mr. G. Carey Franklin ...	...	1	Mr. E. Clive ...	...	0
Mr. F. Carter ...	...	0	Mr. R. Vickers ...	...	4
Mr. Victor Jepson ...	...	9	Mr. A. Ryder ...	...	0
34			18		

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB (BRIGHTON).

Monthly Medal, Saturday, October 26th:—Mr. H. H. Peacock, 106, less 15=91; Mr. S. St. B. Emmott, 111, less 18=93; Dr. D. W. Gifford, 114, less 16=98; Mr. H. H. Hutton, 117, less 18=99; Mr. M. B. Peacock, 115, less 15=100. Several members made no returns or were over 100 net. The Furner silver challenge iron was won by Mr. M. B. Peacock.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, November 2nd, the members of the Lanark Golf Club held their first competition for the monthly medal, presented by Mr. Renwick of Castlepark. The medal is a silver cross, finished in royal blue enamel, surrounded by a circle, and having as a centre a shield on which is reproduced, by exquisite painting in grey enamel, the oldest form of the arms of the ancient (twelfth century) Royal Burgh of Lanark, viz., "An eagle displayed with two heads between two lions rampant, and two fishes in the lower part; the background ornamented with annulets." The conditions are that there must be eight competitions by strokes for it in the year, the monthly winners to compete at the end of the year in a hole tournament for prizes, also presented by Mr. Renwick, and the medal becomes the property of anyone being three times victor in the tournament.

The course is in process of extension from fourteen to eighteen holes, and at present the first four holes—not the least sporting in the round—are being played twice to complete the eighteen. The weather was all that could be desired, and a large field competed, with the result that Mr. Haddow gained the medal and gold ball with 84, less 4=80; Mr. Horn came next with 87, less 5=82; and Mr. Jas. Arthur Vassie, third, with 88, less 4=84. Other prizes were gained by Messrs. J. Smith, jun., H. Renwick, A. Paterson, R. McKeane, J. M. Davidson, J. A. Vassie, and Archd. McMartin.

LINCOLN v. BELTON PARK (GRANTHAM).

Played on Thursday, October 24th, at Lincoln.

LINCOLN.		BELTON PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Toynbee	0	Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold	7
Mr. E. Larken	0	Mr. F. W. Thompson	2
Dr. Thomson	3	Rev. E. M. Clements	0
Mr. E. Porter	0	Rev. E. A. Gillett	2
Mr. R. Bryan	6	Mr. C. E. Strange	0
Commander Swann	0	Mr. W. Thackeray	6
	9		17

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The President's cup, October 23rd. Result:—Mr. J. H. Mitchell (cup), 92, less 9=83; Lord E. Hamilton (scratch medal), 85, less 2=83; Mr. J. Horn, 97, less 11=86; Mr. W. W. Howard, 102, less 16=86; Mr. A. Edward, 94, less 8=86; Mr. D. Munro, 102, less 15=87; Mr. J. D. S. Nodes, 106, less 18=88; Mr. H. Munro, 111, less 21=90; Mr. A. J. Constable, 104, less 9=95; Mr. A. J. White, 112, less 13=99. Four others made no return.

Lord E. Hamilton and Mr. J. H. Mitchell having tied they played off on Friday, when Mr. J. H. Mitchell won with a score of 90, less 9=81, Lord E. Hamilton taking the silver medal for the best scratch score.

The Captain's cup, October 23rd.—Mr. E. C. R. Goff (cup), 91, less 7=84; Mr. A. Edward, 94, less 8=86; Mr. H. Child, 113, less 24=89; Mr. C. Farmer, 98, less 8=90.

"Bogey" competition, October 24th.—Col. Terman (prize), 2 down; Mr. A. B. Smith, 3 down; Mr. J. Horn, 4 down; Mr. W. Field, 4 down; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 4 down. Five others made no return.

The aggregate score, October 24th:—Mr. J. H. Mitchell, 92, less 9=83.

Mr. R. Goff's cup, October 25th:—Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 87, less 7=80 (cup); Mr. J. H. Mitchell, 90, less 9=81; Mr. C. Bartlett, 105, less 18=87; Mr. A. J. Constable, 97, less 9=88; Mr. J. Horn, 99, less 11=88; Mr. A. B. Smith, 109, less 16=93. Five others no return.

The medal and sweepstake, October 26th:—Mr. C. Farmer, 84, less 8=76; Mr. W. W. Howard, 97, less 16=81; Mr. J. Horn, 93, less 11=82; Mr. A. B. Smith, 99, less 16=83; Mr. A. J. Constable, 93, less 9=84; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 101, less 15=86; Mr. W. Field, 102, less 13=89. Ten others no return.

Driving competition, October 26th:—Mr. A. J. White, 150 yards (cup); Mr. J. H. Mitchell, 148 yards.

Result of the competitions at the autumn meeting of the Littlehampton Golf Club, October 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. The weather was not of the best, being cold and damp, with frost in the morning, causing the greens to be slightly damp and sticky the first part of the day. The result of the foursome competitions for Mr. C. Farmer's prize, the finals of which were played off on Thursday, was that Mr. D.

Munro and Mr. H. Munro beat Mr. J. H. Mitchell and Mr. A. J. Constable, by 1 up.

The finals of the aggregate score competition resulted in Mr. J. H. Mitchell winning with the three best scores, 83, 80, 83, and Mr. A. J. Constable being second with 91, 89, 85.

The winner of the Captain's cup for October was Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 91, less 7=84.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal Saturday, November 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. E. Walker	81	2	79	Mr. A. Anderson	90 scr. 90
Mr. John Wood	96	12	84	Mr. J. Dewar	109 18 91
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	84	+3	87	Mr. James Duncan	93 scr. 93
Mr. J. R. Parkes	108	21	87	Mr. W. D. White	107 12 95
Mr. J. H. Davidson	97	8	89		

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester, the captain of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club having presented a handsome prize as the Captain's cup, to be played for in six competitions, the first took place on Saturday, October 26th, over the club's links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The prize is in the form of a beautifully designed silver table gong, with most appropriate accessories, the supports being miniature Golf clubs, and the gong surmounted with a miniature Golf ball. The prize bears a suitable inscription engraved upon it. A very fair number of players went out, considering that there was such a very strong muster in the Autumn Meeting, which took place only on the previous Saturday and Monday. The cards returned with a score of under 100 net were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. H. Stewart	85	1	84	Mr. A. Ramm	100 8 92
Mr. E. Kessler	98	13	85	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	98 5 93
Mr. R. S. Boddington	99	11	88	Col. C. A. Birley	110 17 93
Mr. J. Marcus Rea	89	+1	90	Mr. T. H. Rushton	97 2 95
Mr. W. Newbigging	95	4	91	Mr. E. Holt	108 12 96
Mr. James Mellor	97	6	91	Mr. J. H. Hulton	103 6 97
Mr. R. Dewhurst	104	13	91	Mr. C. H. Atkinson	113 15 98
				Mr. T. H. Miller	108 9 99

The win was therefore made by Mr. F. H. Stewart. The best gross scores of the day were:—Mr. F. H. Stewart, 85; Mr. J. Marcus Rea, 89; Mr. W. Newbigging, 95; Mr. T. H. Rushton, 97; Mr. James Mellor, 97. A great many cards were not returned. The weather was fine but very cold. The first optional sweepstake was won by Mr. F. H. Stewart. The second and third were divided by Mr. James Mellor and Mr. R. Dewhurst.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting for the ladies connected with the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club took place on the Ladies' Links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea on Wednesday October 23rd, and they were favoured with splendid weather. There was a very good attendance. The Golf medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score, was won by Mrs. Ernest Catterall, with the gross score of 88. The next best scores were:—Miss Terry, St. Anne's, 92; Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, 93; Mrs. Ryder-Richardson, Hoylake, 94; Miss Florence Watson, St. Anne's, 94.

Two handicap prizes had been presented by Mrs. Ernest Catterall: first, a prize limited to 9 strokes handicap; and the second, a prize limited to a handicap of 10 or more. The scores for these prizes, up to 100 net, were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Florence Watson, St. Anne's	94	15 79
Mrs. Tate, Lytham Hall	105	20 85
Miss Terry, St. Anne's	92	5 87
Miss Maud Salt, Lytham	103	16 87
Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Cheadle	102	14 88
Miss C. Salt, Lytham	103	14 89
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park	97	7 50
Miss E. Salt, Lytham	107	16 91
Miss Holloway, St. Anne's	117	25 92
Miss E. Catterall, St. Anne's	88	+6 94
Miss Ryder-Richardson, Hoylake	94	scr. 94
Miss M. G. Smith, Bolton	104	10 94
Mrs. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's	106	12 94
Miss H. Oram, Lytham	114	20 94
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	93	+3 96
Mrs. Eason, Lytham	102	6 96
Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's	110	14 96
Miss Hargreaves, St. Anne's	110	14 96
Mrs. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	97	scr. 97
Miss G. Oram, Lytham	122	25 97
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	97	+3 100

Miss Florence Watson, therefore, won the first prize, with 94, less 9=85; and Mrs. Tate the second prize, with 105, less 20=85. The six

winners of the six preliminary competitions for the prize presented by Mrs. R. S. Boddington, played off for possession, 36 holes, under special handicap, and the result was as follows:—

	1st Rnd.			2nd Rnd.			Total.
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
Miss M. Salt ...	103	7	96	105	7	98	194
Mrs. Tate ...	105	11	94	113	11	102	196
Miss F. Watson ...	94	6	88	116	6	110	198
Miss M. G. Smith ...	104	scr.	104	95	scr.	95	199
Miss J. B. Parkinson...	102	5	97	110	5	105	202
Mrs. Verity ...	125	14	111	124	14	110	221

Miss Maud Salt, Lytham, was, therefore, winner of the prize. It will be seen that throughout the day some very good scores were made. A number of the ladies did not make any return.

LUFFNESS NEW CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the course at Luffness on October 22nd. Since the previous meeting in the spring, which was the formal inauguration of the club, the course has been greatly improved. Under the care of George Shepherd, the greens, with but one or two exceptions, have been got into capital putting order, and the course itself is vastly improved in its general condition. A comfortable club-house, moreover, has been built in the interval, and, although not altogether completed, it is quite habitable, and the members held their annual business meeting and lunched within it. At the business meeting Lord Leconfield, the captain of the club, presided. On the motion of the Rev. John Kerr, Dirleton, Lord Trayner was elected captain for the year, Lord Leconfield having indicated his inability to continue in office. The committee was elected as follows:— Mr. W. T. Armour, Mr. W. G. Bloxson, Mr. Henry Callander, Lord Elcho, Mr. C. P. Finlay, Lord Kingsburgh, Mr. David Lyell, Dr. Argyll Robertson, Mr. A. Mackenzie Ross, and the Rev. John Kerr, with the president, the captain, and the secretary as *ex officio* members. Eleven new members were admitted by ballot, raising the membership to over 200. Thereafter the competitors were despatched in the following order, starting alternately from the first and the twelfth holes:—

Mr. James Reid and the Rev. John Kerr, Mr. J. Gordon Douglas and Mr. A. R. Paterson, Dr. L. R. Gray and Mr. Marcus J. Brown, Mr. John Anderson and Mr. R. H. Usher, Mr. A. Davidson Smith and Mr. Wm. Scott, Mr. F. G. Tait and Major Kinloch, Mr. Walter H. Hadow and Mr. Richard Clark, Mr. A. G. Tait and Mr. T. T. Gray, Mr. F. Mitchell Innes and Mr. W. T. Armour, Dr. James Carmichael and Dr. Thatcher, Mr. Irvine Williamson and Mr. Frank Ronalds, Mr. Alexander Geoghegan and Mr. H. D. Lawrie.

The competition was favoured with fine and bracing weather; but, unfortunately, a high wind was blowing across the course, and this, coupled with the frequency and difficulty of the hazards, tended to keep the scoring high. Mr. Tait again carried off the scratch award of the club, the Hope medal, played for by handicap, fell to Mr. W. T. Armour, with 89, less 4=85. The following is a list of the best scores, arranged in order:—Mr. W. T. Armour, 89, less 4=85; Major Kinloch, 88, less 2=86; Mr. Marcus J. Brown, 89, less 2=87; Rev. John Kerr, 93, less 10=83; Mr. A. Davidson Smith, 103, less 16=92; Mr. F. G. Tait, 80, plus 7=93; Mr. T. T. Gray, scratch, 95; Mr. A. Geoghegan, 105, less 10=95; Mr. Richard Clark, 105, less 10=95. After luncheon most of the members engaged in friendly matches. Of these the most interesting was a three-ball match in which Mr. F. G. Tait played the best of the balls of Mr. W. T. Armour, and Mr. Mitchell Innes. Mr. Tait by this time had got into something like his proper form, and although Mr. Armour recorded a 74, Mr. Tait won from his opponents by 2 holes. His score was 79, a most creditable performance when the high wind is considered. The details were as follows:—Out, 5 3 3 4 4 5 3 3 5=35; in, 3 6 4 5 5 6 4 5 6=44; total, 79.

MINCHINHAMPTON v. CHELTENHAM.

Played at Cheltenham, Saturday, November 2nd, and won by Minchinhampton by 2 holes.

MINCHINHAMPTON.			CHELTENHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. Gillanders...	...	0	Mr. Goodeve, jun.	...	1
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	0	Mr. Tillard ...	...	2
Mr. Lewis Grist	0	Mr. Butt ...	...	1
Mr. A. Strachan Winterbotham	...	0	Mr. Bourne ...	...	0
Mr. Lawrence Grist	0	Mr. Logan ...	...	0
Mr. Charles F. Chamberlain...	...	3	Mr. Turnbull ...	...	0
Mr. F. J. Leslie	4	Mr. MacGowan ...	...	0
Rev. H. Summerhayes	5	Mr. Ryland ...	...	0
Mr. H. Stephens	1	Mr. Goodeve, sen.	...	0
Mr. E. Havgarth	0	Mr. A. Chester ...	...	0
Mr. A. J. Ritchie	0	Mr. Ashton ...	...	6
Mr. B. Neuman	0	Mr. Longe ...	...	1
		13			11

MINCHINHAMPTON v. CHELTENHAM LADIES.

October 30th, at Minchinhampton:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.			CHELTENHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mrs. Leslie	0	Miss M. Johnson ...	...	2
Mrs. Davies	0	Miss Champain ...	...	0
Mrs. Storry	0	Miss B. Neat ...	...	2
Miss Henry	4	Miss Rawlinson ...	...	0
Miss Woollright	8	Miss A. Champain ...	...	0
		12			4

Foursomes:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.			CHELTENHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Davis	6	Miss Johnson and Miss Champain ...	...	0
Mrs. Storry and Miss Henry	1	Miss Neat and Miss Rawlinson ...	...	0
		7			0

MINCHINHAMPTON v. STINCHCOMBE LADIES.

At Minchinhampton, October 28th:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.			STINCHCOMBE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mrs. Leslie	5	Miss Miles ...	...	0
Mrs. Storry	5	Miss Golightly ...	...	0
Mrs. Davies	0	Miss Car Graham ...	...	0
Miss Woollright	0	Miss Guise ...	...	9
Miss S. Kitcat	0	Mrs. Lynch Bloise ...	...	4
Mrs. Ed. Chamberlain	0	Miss Matthews ...	...	5
Miss Lilian Smith	3	Mrs. A. Hoare ...	...	0
Miss Irene Smith	6	Miss Con. Graham ...	...	0
		19			18

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM v. WINDERMERE.

The return match between these clubs was played at Heysham on Saturday last. The home team won by 55 holes on the twenty-four holes played.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM. WINDERMERE.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM.			WINDERMERE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. W. Stewart	8	Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	...	0
Captain Le Feuvre	9	Mr. G. Wordsworth ...	...	0
Dr. Glegg	7	Mr. G. Briggs ...	...	0
Mr. W. M. Duncan	2	Mr. N. Green ...	...	0
Mr. R. Preston	9	Mr. S. H. Le Fleming ...	...	0
Mr. J. Leeming	6	Mr. A. D. McLeod ...	...	0
Mr. R. Charnley	7	Mr. J. T. Bowness ...	...	0
Mr. Frank Storey	7	Mr. I. M. Sladen ...	...	0
		55			0

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

“Bogey” competition, November 2nd:—Mr. G. G. Smith, 3 up; Mr. H. J. Bowen, 2 up; Mr. F. J. Debenham, 2 down; Mr. S. Clifford, 2 down; Mr. A. L. Foley, 4 down; Mr. E. N. Vowler, 4 down; Mr. C. A. Dunn, 4 down; Mr. A. H. Beard, 4 down; Mr. T. E. Lecher, 5 down; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 5 down; Mr. L. A. Lawrence, 5 down; Mr. S. M. Dent, 5 down; Mr. W. H. Fassett, 6 down; Mr. A. W. Pethick, 7 down; Mr. R. Taubman, 9 down; Mr. H. A. Chetwynd, 9 down. Remainder 10 down, or no return.

NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' autumn meeting in connection with this club was held on Thursday, October 31st. The ladies' singles under handicap, nine holes, medal play, was contested by ten competitors, and the results were as follows:—First prize (solid silver fruit tray), Miss Randall, 78, less 9=69; second prize (electro-plated flower-stand), Miss Buzzard, 90, less 15=75. The other competitors were:—Miss Britten, 91, less 11=80; Mrs. West, 93, less 13=80; Mrs. Spurgin, 95, less 12=83; Mrs. Dawson, 96, less 12=84; Mrs. Phillips, 98, less 11=87; Miss Dicken, 111, less 17=94; Mrs. Greene, 112, less 17=95; Miss Hughes, 147, less 13=134. The ladies' and gentlemen's doubles under handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, also produced keen competition and skilful play, the results being:—First prize, Miss Buzzard (pair of solid silver spoons), and Mr. B. Muscott (electro-plated inkstand), 127, less 37=90; Miss Randall and Mr. Bull, 132, less 34=98; Mrs. Tebbutt and Mr. Tebbutt, 149, less 51=98; Miss Britten and Mr. Hill, 139, less 39=100; Miss Hughes and Mr. Markham, 145, less 44=101; Mrs. Spurgin and Mr. Walker, 143, less 41=102; Mrs. Greene and Mr. Haviland, 146, less 43=103; Mrs. Dawson and Mr. Dawson, 135, less 26=109; Miss Dicken and Mr. Marshall, 163, less 52=

111; Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Henderson, 148, less 36=112; Mrs. Bostock and Mr. Milligan, 153, less 41=112; Mrs. West and Mr. A. E. Phipps, 162, less 44=118; Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Phillips, 184, less 51=133.

NORTHAMPTON v. KENILWORTH.

Played at Northampton on October 24th, and won by the home club by 4 holes. Scores:—

NORTHAMPTON.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. N. Dawson	3	Mr. T. Latham	0
Mr. B. Muscott	10	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	0
Mr. A. F. Forster	0	Mr. R. Rotherham	1
Mr. W. C. Henderson	0	Mr. A. C. S. Glover	2
Mr. A. E. Anderson	2	Mr. H. O'Leary	0
Mr. A. E. Tebbutt	0	Mr. T. Day	0
Mr. E. R. Bull	0	Mr. T. Kinmond	8
Mr. F. Hill	0	Mr. R. Growse	0
	15		11

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Friday, October 25th. Monthly silver medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Mabel Acheson		Miss Acheson Gray	95 10 85
Gray	82 7 75	Miss Darlington	87 scr. 87
Miss E. A. Whieldon	80 +2 82	Miss Turner	113 26 87
Mrs. Turner	101 17 84	Miss Chambers	98 2 96
Mrs. Hornby	109 24 85		

Tuesday, October 29th. "Bogey" cup:—Miss Middleton (2), 2 up; Mrs. Turner (14), 2 up; Mrs. Hornby (20), 2 up (Mrs. Turner winner of tie); Miss Chambers (3), 1 down; Miss Gibsons (15), 5 down; Miss Acheson Gray (9), 7 down. Miss E. Howe, Miss Matheson, and Miss Turner made no returns.

Wednesday, October 30th. Mixed foursomes v. "Bogey," for sweepstakes. Open to all Warwickshire clubs:—Miss Chambers and Rev. Arnold Edgell (3), 7 up; Miss E. Howe and Mr. Mallam (5), 2 up; Mrs. Hornby and Mr. Pearson (14), 2 up; Miss Middleton and Mr. Thursby (3), all even; Miss L. Darlington and Mr. Humphries (5), 1 down; Miss Gem (Kenilworth), and Mr. H. Suthery (5), 2 down; Miss Humphreys and Mr. M. T. Browne (6), 2 down; Mrs. Wilson (Warwickshire) and Mr. T. Latham (8), 4 down; Miss Darlington and Mr. Blythe (2), 5 down; Miss Turner and Rev. C. Reade (15), 7 down.

NOTTS v. DERBYSHIRE.

On Saturday afternoon, October 26th, a match took place at Derby between the above clubs, with the following result:—

NOTTS.		DERBYSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hall	3	Mr. L. A. Guilmant	0
Mr. R. R. Macgregor	0	Mr. J. Sayers	0
Mr. J. C. Warren	2	Mr. J. N. Nutt	0
Mr. E. Skipper	2	Mr. J. Wells	0
Mr. J. Bowes	1	Dr. Macphail	0
Mr. J. McMeeking	7	Mr. S. Wilson	0
Mr. H. Secretary	11	Mr. B. D. Crepdin	0
Mr. J. Johnstone	0	Dr. Bryson	3
	26		3

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, November 1st. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. Waterlow	79 8 71	Rev. F. H. Hall	86 12 74
Mr. C. W. Heneage	81 10 71	Mr. J. H. Richardson	85 8 77
Mr. R. H. Mitchell	72 scr. 72	Mr. A. E. Paterson	89 12 77
Mr. R. W. Henderson	76 4 72	Mr. R. W. Macan	88 7 81
Mr. G. B. Grundy	77 5 72	Mr. W. W. White	84 2 82
Mr. O. T. P. Nelson	79 5 74	Mr. F. J. Hope	88 3 85

Second class:—Mr. A. H. Leathart, 87, less 19=68; Mr. R. H. Ferard, 85, less 15=70; Mr. C. R. Jelf, 84, less 13=71; Mr. W. M. Lindsay, 96, less 15=81. Thirty-two entries, no returns from the rest.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. GUILDFORD.

Played at Oxford on Saturday, November 2nd, and resulted in a

victory for the Varsity. Neither side had their full strength. Mr. R. W. Henderson played an excellent game, getting round in 74:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

GUILDFORD.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		GUILDFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	0	Mr. J. A. Ross	2
Mr. P. H. Lushington	4	Mr. H. H. Playford	0
Mr. A. B. Sanders	0	Rev. H. C. Gaye	4
Mr. R. W. W. Henderson	10	Mr. H. L. Forbes	0
Mr. O. T. P. Nelson	0	Mr. D. L. Poole	2
Mr. W. W. White	1	Mr. D. Davenport	0
Mr. F. J. Hope	0	Mr. E. S. Trouncer	1
Mr. A. D. Radford	0	Rev. Mr. Howell	2
	15		11

PRESTWICK.

The members of Prestwick Golf Club played on Oct. 26th for the monthly handicap gold medal, but there was only a small muster of players, owing probably to the severe frost in the morning. The best cards were:—Mr. R. Cowan, 85, less 3=82; Mr. G. Davidson, 91, less 7=84; Mr. R. A. Brown, 101, less 16=85; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 84, plus 2=86; Captain Howison Crawford, 102, less 12=90; Mr. G. W. Younger, 103, less 10=93; Mr. J. H. Nelson, 100, less 3=97.

PRINCE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Friday, October 19th, Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell, Miss Pascoe, and Mrs. Harry Willock, played off their tie for the October medal with the result that Mrs. Lawrell was first, with 86, less 12=74; Miss Pascoe second, with the good scratch score of 78.

A match was played at Mitcham on Wednesday, October 30th, between Prince's and Ashdown Forest and Tumble Wells Ladies' Golf Clubs, when the home team scored a victory, being 15 up on the singles and 10 up on the foursomes. It was ideal golfing weather, and the course was in excellent order, the greens and tees being specially good:—

PRINCE'S LADIES.

ASHDOWN FOREST.

PRINCE'S LADIES.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Hole
Miss A. Pascoe	0	Miss Phillips	7
Mrs. Harry Willock	1	Miss Birch	0
Miss Langley	1	Miss Knight	0
Miss Mildred Rostron	7	Miss Andrews	0
Miss Hassard Short	2	Mrs. Green	0
Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell	2	Mrs. Hermon	0
Mrs. Harry Stewart	2	Miss Reade	0
Miss Marion Langley	7	Mrs. G. Moor	0
	22		7

Foursomes:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Pascoe and Miss Langley	2	Miss Phillips and Miss Birch	0
Mrs. Willock and Miss Hassard Short	0	Miss Knight and Mrs. Hermon	0
Miss Mildred Rostron and Miss Marion Langley	6	Mrs. Green and Miss Andrews	0
Mrs. P. Lawrell and Mrs. Harry Stewart	2	Miss Reade and Mrs. G. Moor	0
	10		0

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT CHISWICK.

A professional foursome was held over the Chiswick Club's links last week, the competitors being Douglas Rolland and R. Walker against G. Keddie (the club professional) and J. Braid. Thirty-six holes were played. Rolland and Walker were 5 holes up at the ninth, their score being 39 strokes, against their opponents' 45, but at the end of the round Braid and Keddie were only 1 down. Play was more even in the second half of the match, Rolland and Walker going out in 42, and returning in 38, their opponents' score being 41 and 38 respectively. Braid and Keddie were dormy 2, but lost the last two holes. The match was thus halved. Braid drove splendidly throughout, laying his ball at the tenth within a club's length of the hole.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize, October 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. Womersley	96 10 86	Mr. L. Pearson	92 2 90
Mr. F. Lawrence	94 7 87	Mr. D. Hill, jun.	102 10 92
Mr. F. H. Spackman	98 11 87	Mr. W. Arrow	108 16 92
Mr. H. A. Gardom	91 2 89	Mr. A. A. Scrutton	104 9 95
Mr. H. L. Hebler	97 8 89		

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 2nd.—
First Division :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. E. Limmer...	99	18	81	Mr. A. Williamson..	105	15	90
Mr. S. G. W. Adams	90	8	82	Mr. D. M. Taylor...	105	15	90
Mr. H. R. Morrison.	95	10	85	Mr. G. M. Bird ...	105	13	92
Mr. G. Winslow ...	100	15	85	Mr. E. Field ...	97	4	93
Mr. C. E. Last ...	96	10	86	Mr. N. Prentice ...	102	7	95
Mr. C. E. Maddock.	89	2	87	Mr. H. Parson Smith	111	12	99
Mr. W. S. de Mattos	96	6	90				

The rest were over 100.

Second Division :—Mr. J. J. H. Teall, 100, less 24=76; Mr. G. M. Taylor, 107, less 20=87; Mr. H. Mossop, 117, less 24=93; Mr. C. W. Emson, 120, less 20=100. Rest over 100.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition, on 2nd instant, resulted as under :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Col. J. Freeland ...	91	15	76	Mr. P. Marr Johnson	93	6	87
Mr. H. J. Nix ...	105	27	78	Mr. G. Cosens ...	99	10	89
Mr. F. Scrutton ...	91	7	84	Mr. J. E. Lloyd ...	110	20	99
Mr. I. S. Milln ...	98	14	84	Mr. T. P. Shepherd.	107	16	91
Dr. Berridge ...	101	17	84	Mr. F. Alpe ...	109	18	91
Mr. W. J. Dyer ...	100	15	85	Mr. W. B. Avery ...	105	13	92
Mr. C. G. Hall ...	101	16	85	Rev. R. J. Woodhouse	103	9	94
Rev. J. H. Bland ...	99	12	87	Mr. F. P. Browne...	107	10	97

Remainder no returns.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club played against the Bexhill Ladies' Golf Club on Tuesday, October 29th, at Bexhill, with the following result :—

EASTBOURNE.		BEXHILL.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss M. C. Reid ...	0	Miss Ritson ...	3
Miss Dowker ...	4	Miss E. Frazer...	0
Miss M. Lawrence ...	0	Miss M. Smith ...	3
Miss Routledge ...	2	Miss H. Frazer ...	0
Mrs. Jeffery ...	11	Miss M. Lloyd...	0
Miss H. Lambert ...	3	Miss E. Ritson ...	0
Miss O. Graham ...	0	Miss M. Scrivins ...	1
Mrs. H. Von E. Scott	6	Mrs. Bethel ...	0
	26		7

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT v. UNITED SERVICE.

On Saturday, the 26th October, a match was played on the links of this club, between five members of the United Service Golf Club, Haslar, and an equal number of members of the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club, resulting in a win for the latter with 47 holes up.

UNITED SERVICE.		ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. C. S. Rotch, R.N.	0	Rev. C. Shilson ...	11
Capt. Payne, R.N. ...	0	Mr. M. Tabuteau ...	12
Capt. Hamilton, R.A.	0	Major Hamilton ...	12
Major Saltmarsh, R.A.	0	Capt. Richards ...	9
Capt. Nelson, R.A. ...	0	Mr. Davenport Knight	3
	0		47

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 26th, in fine weather with a strong north-east wind. The medal was won by Hon. O. Scott, 87, less 2=85. Net scores :—Mr. W. Houldsworth, 92, less 5=87; Mr. F. E. Badham, 100, less 10=90; Mr. C. G. Lefroy, 102, less 12=90; Mr. T. Mack, 97, less 6=91.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 26th, this popular club held its first "Bogey" competition for the two cups presented by the lady members for those whose handicaps were under 12, and those whose handicaps were 12 and over. The following are the results. First division, handicaps under 12 :—Mr. W. B. Dove (5), 2 down; Mr. J. W. Greig (6), 2 down; Dr. Tudor Risk (10), 2 down; Mr. R. S. Barrow (11), 3 down; Mr. Gibbons Grinling (10), 4 down; Mr. J. A. Begbie (scratch), 5 down; Dr. E. W. F. Stiven (2), 5 down; Mr. F. Tiernay (11), 6 down; Mr. S. Grinling (11), 6 down; Mr. H. A. G. Stiven (8), 7 down; Mr. Geo. Thompson (9), 7 down. Second division, handicaps 12 and over :—Mr. Harry Grinling (17), 2 up; Mr. H. W. Turner (12), 8 down; Mr. A. H. Smith (12), 8 down.

SAPPERTON PARK v. CHELTENHAM.

This match was played at Sapperton, near Cirencester, on October 24th, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 12 holes :—

SAPPERTON PARK.		CHELTENHAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. E. B. Haygarth ...	2	Mr. Hayward Butt ...	0
Mr. C. N. Day... ..	0	Mr. G. H. Legan ...	5
Mr. F. H. Cripps ...	9	Mr. W. M. Brown ...	0
Mr. H. C. Gardner ...	4	Mr. A. Chester ...	0
Mr. J. Rawlins ...	11	Mr. G. Chester ...	0
Mr. E. C. Cripps ...	0	Mr. H. C. Taylor ...	6
Mr. C. O. H. Sewell ...	4	Mr. Mascie Taylor ...	0
Mr. J. W. Kenyon ...	0	Mr. W. Jopp ...	7
	30		18

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the four prizes kindly given by Mr. E. Hodgson took place on Saturday, November 2nd, amid snow and ice. The competition consisted of thirty-six holes for the gentlemen's prizes, and twenty-eight for the ladies'. For the former, Mr. Broadwood and Mr. Wood Taylor tied for first place, and for the latter, Miss Anderson and Mrs. A. Ellershaw came in first and second. The following were the scores :—Mr. Broadwood, 170, plus 4=174; Mr. Wood Taylor, 196, less 22=174; Mr. Johnston, 215, less 34=181; Mr. Barwick, 209, less 20=189. The remainder were over 190 net. Miss Anderson, 175, less 18=157; Mrs. A. Ellershaw, 188, less 28=160; Mrs. Craddock (scratch), 162. The remainder made no returns.

SIDCUP v. ROCHESTER.

Played at Rochester, October 27th :—

SIDCUP.		ROCHESTER.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. T. W. Fry ...	0	Rev. H. B. Boyd ...	0
Mr. H. J. Donaldson...	5	Col. Ross ...	0
Mr. L. P. Kekewich ...	0	Mr. G. K. Anderson ...	4
Mr. M. Hewitt ...	2	Mr. A. H. Atkin ...	0
Mr. W. J. Harries ...	0	Mr. A. M. D. Buchanan	0
Mr. J. Horsfield ...	4	Mr. Benwell ...	0
Mr. H. Grey ...	0	Mr. G. Winch... ..	1
Mr. F. H. Monckton...	0	Mr. J. S. Harris ...	2
Mr. E. F. Spreckley ...	6	Mr. R. H. Sutton ...	0
	17		7

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The lady subscribers of the above club held their first meeting on Tuesday, October 29th, in beautiful weather, for two handicap prizes presented by Mr. William E. Buckley, the captain; also for two prizes presented by Peter McEwan, the professional. The competition was by medal play over the full eighteen-hole course, which is exceedingly difficult for ladies. Miss Bardsley took the first prize with 145, less 30=115; Mrs. G. F. Smith, second, with 134, less 18=116; and Mrs. Corkhill and Mrs. Williamson won the two prizes presented by McEwan for the best net scores for the first nine and second nine holes respectively, barring the two winners.

Competition for captain's ladies' prize, October 29th. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Bardsley ...	145	30	115
†Mrs. G. F. Smith...	134	18	116
Miss Ball ...	155	30	125
‡Mrs. Corkhill ...	147	20	127
Mr. D. C. Rowley...	138	10	128
Miss Hesketh ...	163	35	128
Mrs. Wilks...	168	40	128
Miss Thomson ...	161	30	131
Miss A. Morris ...	147	14	133
Miss A. Hornby ...	172	35	137
§Mrs. Williamson...	177	40	137
Miss Wall ...	177	40	137
Miss Mulleneux ...	163	25	138

* First prize. † Second prize.
‡ Box of balls. § Box of balls.

Mrs. S. A. Ashington and Mrs. Smyth made no returns.

ST. NEOTS v. PETERBOROUGH.

At St. Neots on Saturday, November 2nd. St. Neots won by 12 holes. Scores :—

ST. NEOTS,		PETERBOROUGH.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. Percy C. Tomson ...	4	Mr. H. M. Bell ...	0
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury	2	Rev. W. Pace Rigg ...	0
Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	7	Mr. M. V. English ...	0
Mr. F. N. Butler ...	0	Mr. G. C. Pearce ...	4
Mr. G. G. Wilkinson ...	0	Mr. J. H. English ...	4
Mr. A. W. McNish ...	7	Mr. C. H. English ...	0
	20		8

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly medal competition was held on Monday, October 21st, Miss Drever proving the winner. The following scores were returned:—Miss C. Drever 79, less 16=63; Mrs. Gordon, 84, less 18=66; Miss Ida Cremer, 69, less 2=67; Miss Davidson, 85, less 18=67; Mrs. H. S'opford, 80, less 12=68; Miss May Winter, 90, less 22=68; Miss F. H. K. Moore, 78, less 8=70; Mrs. Dalbiac, 87, less 15=72; Mrs. Bramley, 77, less 3=74; Miss G. M. Cremer, 81, less 7=74; Miss Upcher, 102, less 15=87. Other players did not return their cards.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal, October 26:—Mr. A. E. Davis, 108, less 18=90; Mr. C. Rawlins, 119, less 20=99; Mr. M. Taylor, 124, less 18=106. Several competitors did not send in their cards.

THAMES DITTON AND ESHER GOLF CLUB.

A prize competition was played for, under medal rules, by the members of this club on Saturday, October 19th. Seventeen members returned cards, the scores being:—Mr. E. M. Corbett, 86, less 9=77; Mr. W. H. Game, 87, less 8=79; Mr. A. E. Kennedy, 91, less 10=81; Mr. Frank Corbett, 87, less 6=81; Mr. R. Howell, 88, less 6=82; Mr. Spencer Whitehead, 98, less 14=84; Mr. A. Lazenby, 105, less 20=85; Mr. P. F. Walker, 93, less 8=85; Mr. E. F. Sandys, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. A. Wilson, 110, less 20=90; Mr. C. Sewell, 100, less 9=91; Mr. H. P. Jillard, 101, less 10=91. Cards showing scores of over 100 net were returned by Mr. Mr. P. C. Bates, 102; Mr. F. Parkes, 111; Mr. P. M. Martineau, 111; Mr. E. Bogue, 114; and Mr. F. J. Burmester, 116. Mr. E. M. Corbett took the first prize, a silver cup, subscribed for by members of the club; Mr. Game the second prize, a set of clubs, presented by Mr. R. Howell; and Messrs. Kennedy and F. Corbett divided the proceeds of a sweepstake, for which Mr. C. K. Harrison, a visitor from the Worcestershire Golf Club, also put in a card, showing 94, less 9=85.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

A series of six monthly medal competitions for a prize presented by Lady Leech was commenced on Friday, November 1st, and the result of the first competition was as follows:—First class.—Miss Dippie, 61, less 10=51; Miss Ogden, 62, less 10=52; Mrs. Dippie, 70, less 17=53; Miss A. James, 69, less 9=60; Miss M. Taylor, 73, less 13=60. Second class.—Mrs. Nunn, 72, less 18=54.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, the winners of the ladies' monthly silver challenge medal for twelve months, played off for the medal, also for the October monthly medal, resulting in Mrs. G. Furley, 58, less 12=46, winning the challenge medal and the monthly medal; Mrs. Burchard, 58, less 11=47, being second; Mrs. J. Le Fleming, jun., 67, less 12=55; and others no return.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

First competition for the prize presented by Mr. W. S. Burrell, played on Thursday, October 24th, at Ryton-on-Tyne:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. H. Blair ...	86 7 79	Mr. B. Brumell ...	104 14 90
Mr. J. K. Guthrie...	101 20 81	Mr. J. W. Robinson	108 18 90
Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	82 scr 82	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe...	91 scr. 91
Mr. G. F. Charlton	89 5 84	Mr. W. E. Beck ...	100 9 91
Mr. J. Hiddleston...	92 8 84	Mr. H. E. Edwards	106 15 91
Mr. F. E. Thew ...	92 8 84	Mr. W. E. Stephen-	
Mr. T. W. Bourn ...	94 6 88	son ...	97 6 91
Mr. T. R. Davidson	104 16 88	Mr. J. W. Carr ...	97 6 91
Mr. J. E. Meikle ...	107 19 88	Mr. C. A. Harrison	113 14 99
Mr. A. M. Dunn ...	99 9 90		

The rest were over 100 net or made no returns.

The tournament for the prize given by Mr. Archibald Dann, has just been closed. Results:—

First round.—Mr. G. F. Charlton (2), w.o., and Mr. Edward Hunter (4), scratched; Mr. M. H. Dunn (12) beat Mr. G. C. Heslop (8) by 1 up; Mr. W. E. Stephenson (3) beat Dr. A. C. Burnell (6) by 3 and 2; Mr. J. H. Armstrong (8) beat Mr. J. E. Davidson (7) by 4 and 3; Mr. M. P. Ismay (3), w.o., and Mr. W. Farr (3), scratched; Mr. J. K. Guthrie (10) beat Mr. R. Y. Batey (6) by 6 and 5; Dr. R. Howden (4) beat Mr. T. R. Davidson (8) by 2 and 1; Mr. W. Ridley (7), w.o., and Mr. Jas. T. Robb (7), scratched; Dr. J. Limont (2), w.o., and Mr. C. M. Bell (6), scratched; Mr. Jas. Tennant (1) beat Mr. Archd. Dunn (5) by 2 up; Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch) beat Mr. J. E. Meikle (9) by 3 and 2; Mr. J. W. Carr (3) beat Mr. H. C. Smith (3) by 5 and 3; Mr. Jas. Hiddleston (4), w.o., and Mr. W. D. Robb (6), scratched; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch) beat Mr. H. H. Blair (4) by 2 and 1, after a tie; Mr. T. A. Hutton (5) beat Maj. Acton, R.A. (9) by 7 and 5; Mr. B. Brumell (7), w.o., and Mr. Jas. T. Nisbet (9),

scratched; Mr. F. E. Thew (7) beat Mr. J. S. Brown (3) by 4 and 3; Mr. Michael Dodd (3), w.o., and Mr. L. S. Houseman (8), scratched; Mr. W. Jones (6), w.o., and Mr. J. M. Redmayne (10), scratched; Mr. Jos. Cowen, jun. (8) beat Mr. H. Exley Edwards (7) by 5 and 4; Mr. F. T. Ridley (scratch), w.o., and Mr. John Mather (9), scratched; Mr. W. E. Beck (4) beat Mr. Jas. Annandale (9) by 1 up; Mr. J. W. Robson (4) beat Dr. G. W. Ridley (1) by 1 up; Mr. R. Steel (6), w.o., and Mr. J. L. Oliver (5), scratched; Dr. G. Renton (10), w.o., and Mr. Fred. Smith (4), scratched; Mr. C. Atkinson (8), w.o., and Mr. Wm. Cross (6), scratched; Mr. T. H. Leathart (8) beat Mr. C. D. Ismay (7) by 4 and 2; Mr. Jas. Hedley (4), w.o., and Mr. T. W. Bourn (3), scratched; Mr. W. H. Ritson (7), w.o., and Mr. W. A. Temperley (10), scratched; Mr. Wm. Whyte (2), w.o., and Mr. Jas. Miller (4), scratched; Messrs. Geo. Bell and Harvey Scott, byes.

Second Round.—Mr. G. F. Charlton beat Mr. M. H. Dunn by 3 and 2; Mr. J. H. Armstrong beat Mr. W. E. Stephenson by 5 and 3; Mr. M. P. Ismay beat Mr. J. K. Guthrie by 5 and 4; Dr. R. Howden, w.o., and Mr. W. Ridley, scratched; Mr. Jas. Tennant beat Dr. J. Limont by 4 and 3; Mr. C. A. Ridley beat Mr. J. W. Carr by 5 and 3; Mr. J. Hiddleston beat Mr. J. B. Radcliffe by 3 and 1; Mr. T. A. Hutton beat Mr. B. Brumell by 5 and 4; Mr. M. Dodd beat Mr. F. E. Thew by 2 and 1; Mr. W. Jones beat Mr. Jos. Cowen by 3 and 1; Mr. F. T. Ridley beat Mr. W. E. Beck by 1 hole; Mr. J. W. Robson beat Mr. R. Steel by 1 hole; Mr. C. Atkinson beat Dr. Renton by 1 hole; Mr. T. H. Leathart, w.o., and Mr. J. Hedley, scratched; Mr. W. H. Ritson beat Mr. W. Whyte by 1 hole; Mr. Geo. Ball (10) beat Mr. H. Scott (12) by 6 and 5.

Third round.—Mr. G. F. Charlton beat Mr. J. H. Armstrong by 3 and 2; Dr. Howden beat Mr. M. P. Ismay by 3 up; Mr. C. A. Ridley beat Mr. Jas. Tennant by 7 and 5; Mr. T. A. Hutton beat Mr. J. Hiddleston by 1 hole; Mr. W. Jones beat Mr. M. Dodd by 1 hole; Mr. F. T. Ridley walked over; Mr. J. W. Robson, scratched; Mr. T. H. Leathart beat Mr. C. Atkinson by 2 and 1; Mr. W. H. Ritson beat Mr. Geo. Bell by 5 and 4.

Fourth round.—Dr. Howden beat Mr. G. F. Charlton by 2 and 1 after a tie; Mr. T. A. Hutton beat Mr. C. A. Ridley by 6 and 4; Mr. F. T. Ridley beat Mr. W. Jones by 3 and 2; Mr. T. H. Leathart walked over; Mr. H. Ritson scratched.

Semi-final.—Dr. Howden beat Mr. T. A. Hutton by 2 and 1; Mr. F. T. Ridley beat Mr. T. H. Leathart by 2 up.

Final.—Mr. F. T. Ridley beat Dr. Howden by 4 and 2.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 2nd.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. D. M. Mason ...	95	14	81	Mr. C. H. Dorman	104 11 93
Mr. W. F. Richmond	91	5	86	Mr. R. Stewart Bain	105 12 93
Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	99	13	86	Mr. J. Bell...	105 13 93
Major Ruck ...	94	7	87	Mr. C. Walker ...	106 12 94
Mr. E. C. Evelyn...	103	16	87	Mr. J. Verran ...	106 12 94
Mr. G. F. Collyer...	98	10	88	Mr. J. F. Steedman	110 15 95
Mr. G. H. J. Tayleur	101	13	88	Mr. E. H. Stevenson	108 12 96
Mr. F. W. Leaf ...	102	13	89	Dr. Seymour Taylor	112 14 98
Mr. H. F. Turner...	107	18	89	Mr. C. D. Cumming	115 15 100
Rev. D. Morrison ...	102	10	92	Dr. J. S. Woodhead	123 14 109
Mr. N. C. Bailey ...	104	12	92	Mr. E. J. Craig ...	131 20 111
Mr. W. Cowell Davies	108	16	92		

TROON GOLF CLUB.

The members of Troon Golf Club, to the number of twenty-two couples, competed for the Sandhills and club medals on Saturday. The weather was very fine. Mr. Muir Glen won the club medal, and the right to play in the final for the Sandhills medal with 97, less 18=79. The other good scores were:—Mr. H. P. Buchanan, 84, less 3=81; Mr. R. Brownlee, 91, less 10=81; Professor Lodge, 93, less 12=81; Mr. John Martin, 99, less 18=81; Mr. J. G. Ure, 92, less 8=84; Mr. John Shaw, 86; Mr. Geo. Barclay, 101, less 14=87; Mr. A. Lauder, 101, less 14=87; Mr. W. E. Clifford, 103, less 16=87.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB.—This club held a competition over the links on Saturday for several prizes presented by various gentlemen. The day was all that could be desired for Golf, and as a result several splendid totals were handed in. The following were the lowest scores:—Mr. L. Aughterlonie, 76 (scratch); Mr. James Davidson, 83, less 6=77; Mr. L. Waters, 78 (scratch); Mr. W. Greig, 78 (scratch); Mr. A. Lister, 88, less 9=79; Mr. J. Duncan, 86, less 6=80; Mr. A. Bell, 104, less 24=80; Mr. D. Simpson, 81 (scratch); Mr. J. Christie, 82 (scratch); Mr. R. M'Andrew, 86, less 3=83; Mr. Joseph Mackie, 91, less 7=84; Mr. G. Braid, 88, less 4=84; Mr. A. S. Rath, 88, less 4=84; Mr. W. Chisholm, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Baird, 95, less 10=85; Mr. A. Mansen, 90, less 4=86; Mr. A. Milne, 94, less 8=86; Mr. Walter Anderson, 86 (scratch).

WAFFRONS GOLF CLUB.

Autumn medal competition held at Long Ditton, Surbiton, October 26th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. B. Howell	81	scr. 81	Rev. A. E. Bevan	129	26 103
Mr. H. Wood-Smith	105	24 81	Mr. J. C. Mewburn	136	30 106
Mr. W. Carr	87	scr. 87	Mr. J. W. Dickinson	135	24 111
Mr. H. A. Perkin	109	15 94	Mr. R. Mould	152	30 122
Mr. J. D. Cowan	126	24 102	Mr. S. Ellson	156	30 126

No returns from ten players.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

Ladies:—Miss B. Alcock, 99, less 11=88, winner; Mrs. Mackrell (scratch) 93; Mrs. Bleeck, 119, less 15=104; Miss T. S. Gillett, 139, less 35=104; Mrs. Whitehead, 128, less 20=108. Miss Davis made no return.

Gentlemen:—Captain Whitehead, 81, less 5=76, winner; Rev. E. E. Dorling, 87, less 8=79; Rev. H. L. Dixon, 100, less 16=84; Dr. C. Alcock, 102, less 12=90.

WARWICKSHIRE v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Played at Warwick on Wednesday, October 23rd. Both sides had fairly representative teams, and some excellent matches were played, though victory rested with the Dark Blues by the substantial majority of 12 holes. Scores:—

WARWICKSHIRE.		Holes.	OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		Holes.
Mr. F. M. G. Ab II	...	0	Mr. R. H. Mitchell (capt.)	...	1
Mr. Hugh Rotherham	...	0	Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	...	8
Hos. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff	0		Mr. W. A. Henderson	...	0
Mr. M. T. Brown	...	0	Mr. A. B. Sanders	...	0
Mr. C. G. Graham	...	2	Mr. P. H. Lushington	...	0
Mr. J. P. Robertson (capt.)	...	7	Mr. F. J. Hope	...	0
Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair	...	0	Mr. O. T. P. Nelson	...	3
Mr. T. Latham	...	0	Mr. R. Wright Henderson	...	9
		9			21

A match was also played, in the afternoon of the same day, between Sydney Cooper, the Warwick professional, and Sherlock, of Oxford, for a "hat," subscribed for by the two teams. Cooper started off by winning four out of the five first holes; but the Oxford man played a good losing game, and only lost the match by a putt at the last hole. Cooper was round in 83 and Sherlock in 84.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB

Autumn meeting, Saturday, October 26th.—Handicaps 10 and under:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Hal Ludlow	79	4 75	Mr. E. Bradley-		
*Mr. F. Carver	83	4 79	Hunt	...	87 1 86
Mr. W. F. Currey	86	4 82	Mr. A. Hayne	...	97 9 88
Mr. W. S. Smith	89	5 84	Mr. J. Ryan	...	97 5 92
Mr. W. H. Miller	90	5 85	Mr. W. G. Greig	...	101 9 92
Mr. W. Prance	92	7 85	Mr. F. B. Becker	...	102 9 93
Mr. J. Rogers	86	scr. 86	Mr. R. W. Regge	...	104 10 94
			Dr. C. S. Murray	...	110 9 101

* Winner of prize for handicaps 10 and under.

No returns from eight other players.

Handicaps 11 and over:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. A. Currie	86	12 74	Mr. J. Hardie	...	103 17 86
Mr. A. Burr	90	15 75	Mr. H. Shephard	...	102 14 88
Mr. W. Hern	91	16 75	Mr. F. R. C. Dill	...	110 20 90
Mr. J. R. Phillips	90	12 78	Mr. E. Bird	...	105 14 91
Mr. H. Maule	95	14 81	Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	...	104 12 92
Mr. E. B. Ellington	95	14 81	Mr. J. Moody Stuart	...	109 16 93
Mr. J. Sanderson	95	14 81	Mr. J. D. Hart	...	109 15 94
Com. Laurence	94	12 82	Mr. S. Cowel	...	112 18 94
Mr. J. Pritchard	95	13 82	Mr. J. H. Mummery	...	114 20 94
Mr. T. Ballantine	96	13 83	Mr. O. C. Robson	...	114 20 94
Mr. B. W. Willett	100	15 85	Mr. W. H. Perkin	...	114 18 96
Mr. A. L. Houlder	101	16 85	Mr. W. F. Yeames	...	120 20 100
Col. Menzies	103	18 85	Mr. C. Bird	...	121 20 101

* Winner of prize for handicaps of 11 and over.

No returns from seventeen other players.

Prize for best scratch score.—Mr. Hal Ludlow won with score of 79.

Best of any nine holes.—Prize, box of balls, presented by Mr. J. Ryan:—Mr. E. Bradley-Hunt (winner), 33; Mr. R. A. Currie, 33; Mr. Hal Ludlow, 34; Mr. F. Carver, 34; Mr. Jno. Sanderson, 35; Mr. A. Burr, 35; Mr. C. Plummer, 36; Mr. W. F. Currey, 36; Mr.

T. Ballantine, 36; Mr. W. Hern, 36; Mr. J. Rogers, 37; Mr. W. H. Miller, 37; Mr. W. S. Smith, 37; Mr. H. Maule, 37; Mr. B. W. Willett, 37; Mr. W. Prance, 38; Mr. J. Pritchard, 38; Mr. E. B. Ellington, 38; Mr. J. Hardie, 38; Mr. F. B. Becker, 39; Mr. A. Hayne, 39; Comr. Lawrence, 39; Col. Menzies, 39; Mr. J. R. Phillips, 40; Mr. W. G. Greig, 41; Mr. G. E. S. Fryer, 41; Mr. E. Bird, 42; Mr. H. Shephard, 42; Mr. A. L. Houlder, 42.

Radford "Bogey" competition, Saturday, November 2nd.—Mr. Hal Ludlow (2) and Mr. J. Sanderson (11) 2 up (tied; both in for the final round); Mr. H. E. Pegg (8) halved; Mr. H. Francis (8) 3 down; Mr. J. Hardie (13) 3 down; Mr. J. Turner (15) 4 down; Mr. J. Ryan (4) 4 down; Dr. Amand Routh (12) 4 down; Mr. W. F. Bourne (12) 4 down; Mr. H. St. G. Tucker (14) 3 down; Mr. F. Carver (3) 5 down; Mr. W. G. Greig (7) 5 down; Mr. J. Pritchard (10) 5 down; Mr. A. G. Low (12) 5 down; Mr. B. W. Willett (11) 6 down.

Not entered for the Radford.—Commander F. L. Laurence (8) 3 up; Mr. J. D. Hart (11) 2 down; Col. O. Menzies (12) 4 down; Mr. S. Cowell (14) 4 down; Mr. E. R. Frere (15) 4 down; Mr. H. Maule (11) 5 down; Mr. C. J. Mann (15) 9 down. No returns from twelve other players.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The club gold brooch was played for on Saturday, November 2nd, and won by Miss Allnutt:—Miss Allnutt, 87, less 2=85; Miss Griffith, 94, less 8=86; Miss Spence, 95, less 9=86; Miss E. de B. Griffith, 106, less 12=94; Mrs. Williams Lee, 147, less 30=117. Miss Gertrude Hale, no return.

WEST DRAYTON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 2nd inst., the first competition was held on the club links for a prize offered for the best scratch score by a member of the club. The prize, a silver bowl, was won by Mr. Hal Ludlow with a score of 85. Several other members competed, Mr. J. Rogers being second with a score of 88.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The St. Andrews meeting took place on Saturday, sixty-eight couples starting. Mr. H. H. Hilton won for a year the challenge gold cross, and appropriated to himself the accompanying memento, presented by Sir W. B. Forward, with a score of 85. He was closely followed by Mr. C. E. Dick 86, Mr. T. R. Henderson 88, and Mr. H. J. Chisholm 89. For the first and second handicap prizes there was a tie between Messrs. Henderson, Duffus, and Beausire. One of the last-named two gentlemen will also win the prize presented for members of the club who have never yet won a prize on the Hall Road Links. A prize was presented by Capt. Terry, to be played for, in a tournament under match rules and special handicap, by the players of the eight best returns on Saturday—the first seven named below and one of the next three will be drawn together, so soon as the requisite tie has been played off. First and second sweepstakes were divided by Messrs. Henderson and Beausire, and the third by Messrs. Chisholm and Harrison.

The aggregate competition closed on Saturday; it was found that Mr. J. Esplen, with 602 for seven scores, or an average of 86 per round, won the prize presented by Mr. O. Blundell. The final of the four-some competition, for prizes presented by the president, Mr. W. J. Blundell, was played about a fortnight ago, and won by Mr. H. J. Chisholm and Capt. Chamier (scratch) who beat Messrs. T. H. Luzmore and J. W. Fowler (scratch), by 3 up and 2 to play. The following were the best of Saturday's scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. R. Henderson	88 scr. 88	Mr. F. W. Cornelius	103 9 94
Dr. G. Duffus	93 5 88	Mr. D. T. Roberts	103 9 94
Mr. J. A. Beausire	102 14 88	Mr. E. Evans, jun.	104 10 94
Mr. H. J. Chisholm	89 scr. 89	Mr. D. L. Chalmers	112 18 94
Mr. F. Harrison	94 5 89	Mr. J. T. Elsworth	114 20 94
Mr. H. M. Durandu	99 9 90	Mr. F. Litchfield	102 7 95
Mr. S. E. Job	103 13 90	Mr. R. Buchanan	106 11 95
Mr. C. E. Dick	86 +5 91	Mr. O. Dobell	103 7 96
Mr. G. Durandu	100 9 91	Mr. Jas. Halsall	116 20 96
Mr. A. K. Fernie	109 18 91	Mr. D. H. Green-	
Captain Chamier	93 1 92	wood	...
Mr. A. Chisholm	94 2 92		98 1 97
Mr. G. Newson	101 9 92	Mr. H. E. Clare	106 9 97
Mr. E. Cook	106 14 92	Mr. W. B. Sproule	112 15 97
Mr. T. Evans	107 15 92	Mr. G. A. Forshaw	117 20 97
Mr. M. Rollo	99 6 93	Mr. W. Potter	98 scr. 98
Dr. A. Stooks	100 7 93	Mr. W. Staveley-	
Mr. W. Litchfield	106 13 93	Taylor	...
Lieut. J. Cox	113 20 93		104 6 98
Mr. H. H. Hilton	85 +9 94	Mr. R. Haig Brown	112 13 99
Mr. J. Esplen	100 6 94	Mr. J. J. Yates	117 18 99
		Mr. W. Montgomery	124 25 99

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WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The medal winners' prizes were played for on October 26th, when the captain, Mr. W. F. Mapleston, secured a popular win in the short handicap with a score of 86, less 6=80; Mr. Martin Hardie winning the long handicap prize with 93, less 15=78.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' final medal competition (under handicap) for the Captain's (Mr. C. Telford Smith) prize, a gold curb bracelet, was played, over a course of one round (eighteen holes), in fine weather, on Wednesday, October 16th. The air was clear and sharp, but the greens were very heavy with the recent rain. Out of the nine qualified competitors only six played, Mrs. Bowler winning, with 123, less 25=98;—Mrs. Bowler, 123, less 25=98; Miss Bownass (scratch), 103; Miss Lucy Regg, 121, less 16=105; Miss Regg, 145, less 30=115; Miss K. Dobson, 128, less 8=120; Miss Stella Hamilton, 138, less 14=124.

WOKING GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, October 26th. Monthly handicap:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.						
Mr. B. E. Hodgson	103	24	79	Mr. J. R. Swaine	106	20	86		
Mr. H. E. Richards	93	10	83	Mr. R. H. Balloch	95	7	88		
Mr. H. M. Johnson	95	12	83	Mr. Aldersey Taylor	105	16	89		
Hon. Alfred Lyttelton	...	94	10	84	Mr. R. R. Gibbs	110	15	95	
Mr. J. Wild	...	100	16	84	Mr. H. Craven	...	121	22	99
Mr. R. W. Cracroft	102	18	84	Mr. W. Howard	...	112	12	100	

No returns from several competitors.

WOKING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The September medal of the above club was won by Miss Pascoe with 103, less 8=95. Miss Knight, 115, less 8=107; Mrs. Travers 157, less 45=112. Miss Knight, has kindly presented a putting prize, to be held by the winner for a month; the holders of the challenge to compete at the end of the year in a special competition. The putting prize is played for after the medal round, and the competitor holding out in the fewest of strokes, over nine greens, is declared the winner. Miss Pascoe 23, Miss Shirreff 26, Mrs. Lewis 27, Miss Knight 29, Mrs. Travers 31.

WOODBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Eleventh competition for President's prize, November 1st.—Mr. H. Blomfield, 107, less 18=89; Mr. T. Carthew, 114, less 24=90; Mr. A. Morley, 106, less 11=95; Capt. Pole-Soppitt, 107, less 11=96. No returns—Col. Salmon, Majors King and Moore, Messrs. R. P. Mumford, Fred. Smith, W. Brooke, and A. J. Hayward.

The monthly medal competition took place on Monday, November 4th. Rain rather interfered with good scoring. Capt. Pole-Soppitt 99, less 11=88; Mr. L. W. Hayward, 110, less 18=92; Major E. St. F. Moore, 123, less 25=98. Remainder over 100 net, or made no returns.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 2nd.—Mr. H. Dickson, 105, less 17=88; Mr. W. P. Peachey, 96, less 4=92; Mr. E. J. Morris, 104, less 12=92; Mr. A. Rankine, 106, less 14=92; Mr. H. E. Kaye, 108, less 12=96; Mr. R. S. Cox, 106, less 9=97; Mr. B. B. Hunt, 115, less 17=98. Seventeen entries.

NORTH BERWICK.—An interesting single was played on Friday, October 25th, between Major D. Kinloch and Ben Sayers, being the first part of a game of 72 holes, in which Sayers allows 4 strokes a round. In the forenoon the play was very equal. With 4 to play the professional was 2 holes up; but he unfortunately lost his ball at the Redan, and at the Gate Major Kinloch made the match all square. After a half at Pointgarry in 5, the professional lost the round by a putt at the home green. A repetition of the close play was witnessed in the afternoon, and at Pointgarry-in-hole the couple stood level on the round. The home hole fell to Major Kinloch, who was accordingly 2 up on the day's play. Both showed very good and consistent form.

DUNBLANE.—The final tie for a handsome silver jug, presented by the president of the Hydropathic Golf Club was played over the Laigh-hills course on October 25th. The finalists were Messrs. A. J. Christie and R. Henderson, the former receiving 4 strokes. In the outward journey Mr. Christie held the upper hand, and was 1 up at the turn. Mr. Henderson, however, pulled himself together, and by really beautiful play won the match at the second last hole.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB (PERTH).—The members of the King James VI. Club competed, for prizes presented by ex-Captain Halley, on the North Inch on October 25th. The weather was excellent, and the greens were in good order. Forty-one players entered. There was a tie for first and second prizes between Mr. Dan A. Cuthbert, with a score of 77, and Mr. John Mailer, 80, less 3=77. Messrs. W. M. Nicol and R. Keay tied for the third place with scratch scores of 80. The next best scores were:—Messrs. R. Dunsmore and D. Wood, jun., 88; J. Crerar, 90; James S. Macdonald, 90; G. T. Cairncross and D. Morton, jun., 91; H. Campbell, 91; and W. Robertson, 93. Mr. John Mailer and Mr. D. A. Cuthbert, having tied in the competition played off the tie on the North Inch, on October 28th, in fine weather. Mr. Mailer played a grand game, and did the round in 77, while Mr. Cuthbert went round in 80. The following is Mr. Mailer's score:—Out, 4 4 6 5 4 4 3 5=39; in, 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 4=38.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' CLUB.—The October monthly medals of this club were competed for on Saturday, October 26th. The weather was bitterly cold, but otherwise favourable. Nineteen competitors entered. Mrs. How won the gold medal, open to both ladies and gentlemen, at 98 strokes, while Miss Leighton and Miss Moir tied for the silver medal, eligible to ladies only, at 100. On playing off the tie, Miss Leighton was the winner. Miss Grainger won the bronze medal at 113. The star for the lowest single round was carried off by Mrs. How at 47.

HADDINGTON GOLF CLUB.—The competition by holes for the Aitchison medal and a handsome silver putter, presented by the captain, Mr. F. Kinloch, was concluded over Garleton course, near Haddington, on Saturday, October 26th. Play was under handicap allowance, and the putter is retained by the winner. There was a numerous entry, and twelve holes decided the various ties. Final.—Mr. G. M'Neill beat Mr. A. Wilhelm by 2 holes. The merit medal was also competed for on Saturday, together with several ball prizes. The medal was won by the Rev. W. Proudfoot with a score of 82 for two rounds of the green. The next best scores were:—Mr. W. T. Ferme, 86; Mr. T. M. Henry, 86; Mr. J. Sterling, 87.

HADDINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club competed on October 30th, at Clerkington, for the gold brooch and ball prizes. Some snow lay on the course. There was a good attendance. The brooch was won by Miss C. Wannop, the scores being:—Miss C. Wannop, scratch, 67; Miss Dickson, 73, less 5=68; Mrs. W. T. Ferme, scratch, 70; Miss J. I. Howden, 80, less 10=70; Mrs. J. G. Croal, 75, less 3=72; Miss L. Vetch, 80, less 7=73; Miss Wannop, 80, less 7=73; Mrs. Stewart Gray, 81, less 7=74; Miss Dods, 95, less 16=79; Miss A. M. M. Vetch, 81, less 1=80. The competition for the medal, open to the juvenile section, also took place, the scores being:—Master C. Dods, 84, less 14=70; Master J. Ferme, 79, less 7=72; Miss H. H. Ferme, scratch, 77; Master T. F. Ferme, 95, less 16=79; Miss Daisy Dods, 99, less 16=83.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—The annual autumn medal meeting of this club took place over the North Berwick course on Oct. 26th, when there was a large turnout of competitors. In addition to the club medal—a merit award—thirteen handicap prizes were played for. Mr. Andrew Thorburn carried off the scratch medal with a score of 90—47 out and 43 home. The allowance prize-winners were as appended:—Mr. W. Dickson, 100, less 24=76; Mr. A. Bernard, 101, less 20=81; Mr. A. Gow, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. Hutchison, 92, less 6=86; Mr. J. Walker, 93, less 7=86; Mr. W. T. Thomson, 93, less 7=86; Mr. J. Drew, 102, less 16=86 (tie); Mr. M. Thorburn, 92, less 5=87; Mr. T. Johnston, 101, less 14=87 (tie); Mr. J. Marr, 95, less 7=88; Mr. G. Tait, 97, less 8=89; Mr. W. Merrilees, 103, less 14=89 (tie); Mr. A. Thorburn 90 (scratch); Mr. J. D. Rattray, 93, less 3=90; Mr. D. Horsburgh, 95, less 5=90 (tie.) Since the extension of the links the limit of handicap of the Bass Rock Club has been increased from 18 to 24, and the first prize competition, as above, has resulted, on the whole, in favour of the heavy handicap players.

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