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- Oct. 18.—Arden : Warwick Silver Cross (at Warwick).
- Oct. 18 & 19.—Royal Eastbourne : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 18 & 19.—Seafeld : Scratch and Monthly Medals and Prizes.
- Oct. 18 and 19.—Kemp Town (Brighton) : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 19.—Minchinhampton : "Bogey" Competition.
- Arden : Kenilworth Shield (at Warwick) ; Second Round Foursomes Close.
- Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior).
- Ravenscliffe : Monthly Medal.
- North Warwickshire v. Moseley.
- Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
- Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
- Woodford : Half-Yearly Challenge Cup and Memento.
- Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
- West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
- Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
- Muswell Hill : Gold Medal.
- Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Willesden : Monthly Medal.
- East Finchley : Monthly Medal.
- West Heris : Autumn Meeting and Annual Dinner.
- Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
- Macclesfield : Mr. Cameron's Bowl.
- North-West Club (Londonderry) : Ladies' and Juveniles' Monthly Medal.
- King's Norton : Captain's Prize.
- North Manchester : Captain's Cup.
- Romford : Taylor v. Rolland.
- Eltham : Annual Meeting ; Autumn Competitions ; Annual Dinner.
- Northwood : Monthly "Bogey" Competition.
- Oct. 21.—Royal Eastbourne : The Hambro Challenge Bowl Tournament (Open to Members of all Sussex Golf Clubs).

- Oct. 22.—Luffness : Autumn Meeting.
- Luffness (New) : Hope Medal (Scratch) and Ross Medal (Handicap).
- Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstake.
- Oct. 22 & following days.—Bournemouth Ladies : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 23.—Rochester Ladies v. Sidcup (at Sidcup).
- Tonbridge : Ladies' Monthly Challenge Medal.
- Blackheath School Old Boys : Autumn Competition (at Eltham).
- Morecambe and Heysham : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 23, 24, 25 & 26.—Littlehampton : Club Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 24.—Fairhaven : Ladies' Competition.
- Oct. 24, 25 & 26.—Bath : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 24 & 26.—Royal Wimbledon : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 25 & 26.—Crookham : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 26.—Arden v. Worcestershire (at Arden).
- Scarborough : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- Harrogate : Captain's Prize.
- Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup, Captain's Prize, and Monthly Medal.
- Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
- Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
- Crookham : Monthly Medal.
- North Warwickshire v. Kenilworth.
- Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
- Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
- Taplow : Monthly Medal.
- Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.
- Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal (Final).
- Derbyshire v. Notts (at Derby).
- Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
- Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
- Wanstead : Monthly Medal.
- Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
- Ealing : Monthly Medal.
- West Middlesex : Autumn Meeting.
- Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
- Willesden : Medal Winners' Prizes.
- Romford : Captain's Prize.
- Warminster : Monthly Handicap.
- West Herts : Monthly "Bogey" Competition.
- Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
- Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Cup.
- Warwickshire : Monthly Cup.
- Alfreton : Bronze Medal.
- Alfreton Ladies : Silver Medal.
- Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
- Moseley : Monthly Medal
- Dundee Courier : Medal Day.
- Neasden : Monthly Medal.
- Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
- Bury v. Heaton Moor.
- West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- Eltham : Medal v. "Bogey."
- Enfield : "Bogey" Competition (Kenilworth Cup).
- Tonbridge : Monthly Medal and Hon. Secretary's Challenge Cleek.

PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AT RAYNES PARK.

VICTORY OF J. H. TAYLOR.

The Raynes Park Golf Club, during its short existence, has exhibited a spirit and enterprise worthy of the highest praise. At a cost of something like £4,000, a marshy stretch of low-lying meadow land, of the most unpromising character, has been transformed into one of the prettiest Golf courses around London. The neaviest item in this expenditure has been for drainage work, the result of which has been to make the ground playable in the winter as well as in the summer months. In Tom Hood the club possesses one of the most hard-working and, at the same time, most popular greenkeepers, under whose efficient superintendence, the course has been got into splendid condition. For an inland links, the turf is remarkably fine; the lies are almost as good as could be wished; while the greens are in beautiful order, and would be difficult to surpass. The only fault that can be found with the course is that the bunkers guarding the greens are for the most part a little too high, and there is some talk of remedying this defect. The present membership of the club is close on 500, and the limit has nearly been reached. The captain is Mr. F. E. Faithfull, and the joint-honorary secretaries, Messrs. F. W. Baker and W. H. Glanville.

An open professional competition, organised by the committee about a month ago, came off on Thursday, the 10th inst., under the most favourable auspices both as regards weather and the turn-out of competitors. The sum of £30 was subscribed by the members of the club, and this was divided into eight prizes. The first was £15, the second £6, third £3, fourth £2, and four prizes of £1 each. The competition was by score—thirty-six holes. Forty-two professionals entered, including J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion; Tom Vardon, Ilkley; A. Tingey, Brancaster; Peter Fernie, Wimbledon; Peter Paxton, Tooting Bec; R. Munro, Mid-Surrey; H. E. Way, Cambridge; Tom Chisholm, Eastbourne; John Ross, Seaford.

Play began punctually at half-past ten o'clock. Thirty-six out of the forty-two who entered put in an appearance, and the competitors started in the following order:—Peter Paxton (Tooting) and A. Thompson (Balham); Jack Milne (Neasden) and R. Munro (Mid-Surrey); J. Cuthbert and R. Taylor (Purley); Jack White (Newmarket) and V. A. Howlett (Guildford); J. Yeoman and J. Longhurst; J. Stephenson and J. S. Pearson; Tom Hood (Raynes Park) and John Ross (Seaford); J. H. Taylor and A. Tingey (Brancaster); E. Kenyon (Tooting) and D. Bryson (Chislehurst); A. Alexander and J. Munds; Walter Toogood (Eltham) and W. Marks; G. D. Keddie (Chiswick) and J. Wilson; A. Toogood (Minchinhampton) and A. J. King (Epsom); Peter Fernie (Wimbledon) and David Duncan (Staines); A. Simpson and J. Cann; G. Macpherson and Tom Dossett (Wimbledon); W. Thompson and Tom Hogg (Richmond); J. Braid and Tom Chisholm (Eastbourne). The six absentees were Tom Vardon, W. Anderson, C. R. Smith, H. E. Way, Rowland Jones, and C. Crawford.

The tournament excited a good deal of interest in the neighbourhood, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen eagerly followed the play. Naturally, the Champion attracted the biggest crowd of followers, who were rewarded with a fine exhibition of Golf; especially in the second round. The weather, though somewhat cold and raw, was on the whole favourable for good play. There was an absence of sunshine, and no wind to interfere with the aerial flight of the gutta. In the first round, the Champion, was not in his best form. He did not show to much advantage on the green, missing several short putts; but his driving and approach play was all that could be desired. With the brassy he made one or two remarkably fine shots through the green. The sixth hole is one of the most ticklish in the round and the terror of the indifferent player. A broad road and a wide yawning ditch have to be crossed, and beyond is a narrow green, guarded by the railway fence. An ordinarily good player thinks himself fortunate when he gets on to the green in 3. Taylor, with a magnificent brassy shot, landed on the green in 2—a bold and risky stroke, which was rewarded with the applause of the spectators. On the green, however, he lost his advantage, and took three more to get down. In the first round, which he did in 77, he had four 3's, his highest being a 6. Details:—4 3 4 5 4 5 4 4 3 5 5 3 6 5 3 5 4 5=77.

A. Tingey, who was paired with the Champion, took 80 to the first round. He played a very steady game, having ten 4's and eight 5's. Peter Paxton played an exceptionally consistent game. In his first round he took 78—1 more than the Champion—39 in and 39 out. Details:—4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 5 3 5 4 4 4 4 5=78. A. Toogood played a fairly good game, but was a little weak in his putting. He also did the first round in 78. Details:—4 4 5 5 3 6 4 4 4 5 5 3 5

4 4 4 5 4=78. The next best scores were made by J. Cuthbert, J. S. Pearson, and Jack White, each of whom took 79. Cuthbert and Pearson had each a 7, which was their worst hole; while White's highest was a 6, and his lowest a 3.

In the afternoon there was a decided improvement in the play, especially by J. H. Taylor, Jack White, and J. Braid, a cousin of Rolland, hailing also from Elie, and possessing all the dash and brilliancy of his more renowned relative. Braid had previously done the round in 73, which up to Thursday was the record; but he now took 84 to the first round. He played a much better game in the afternoon, going round in 76. But the greatest advance was made by Jack White, an old North Berwick caddie, and one of the most promising young golfers in the kingdom. With remarkably fine play, he did the second round in 71, which is now the record for the course, and is likely to remain so for some time to come. He went out in 33, and home in 38. In the first nine holes he had five 3's. Details:—3 3 4 3 3 5 5 4 3 4 4 3 5 4 5 5 4 4=71. The Champion was also in much better form in the afternoon, and his putting especially showed an improvement. He took one more than White to the round. Details:—4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 3 3 4 5 4 4 5 4=72. J. Braid came next with 76, made up as follows:—4 4 4 5 4 6 4 4 4 6 3 5 4 3 5 4 3=75. A. Toogood was fourth with 79, made up thus:—4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5 5 4 5 4 6=79. Peter Paxton had rather bad luck in his second round, taking 82, which included five 6's. At the tenth hole his ball caught the branch of a tree, and fell in below the hedge. He had to lift, and lose a stroke. In going for the next hole, he was also unfortunate, his ball again being caught in a tree. There was not much fault to be found, either with his approach play or putting. A. Toogood's driving and short game was first-rate, but he did not succeed in getting a long putt. At the last hole he was somewhat disturbed by the crowd, following Taylor, happening to cross the green while he was in the act of putting. In consequence of this he missed a short putt, and took 6 to the hole. Fernie, who took 82 and 83, was not in anything like his usual form. His driving was wild, and several times he got out of bounds, thus losing stroke and distance. He was also unfortunate in getting bunkered once or twice, his putting was not up to the mark, and, in addition to rather indifferent play, he undoubtedly had bad luck. Munro, who took 85 and 86, was quite off form, especially in his putting. Tingey did not play so well in his second round, taking 82 as against 72 by his opponent, the Champion.

The following are the complete scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Tl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Tl.
J. H. Taylor	77	72	149	A. Thompson	85	85	170
Jack White...	79	71	150	A. Simpson	86	85	171
A. Toogood	78	79	157	D. Duncan...	83	88	171
P. Paxton ...	78	82	160	R. Munro ...	85	86	171
J. Baird ...	84	76	160	J. Yeoman ...	85	88	173
J. S. Pearson	79	82	161	G. D. Keddie	90	84	174
A. Tingey ...	80	82	162	W. Toogood	84	90	174
J. Ross ...	84	80	164	E. Kenyon ...	88	88	176
P. Fernie ...	82	83	165	Tom Chisholm	85	94	179
J. Cuthbert...	79	86	165	G. Cann ...	89	93	182
V. A. Howlett	80	85	165	A. J. King ...	93	90	183
Jack Milne...	83	83	166	J. Stephenson	99	85	184
J. Longhurst	81	85	166	Robert Taylor	96	90	186
D. Bryson ...	83	84	167	W. Marks ...	97	91	188
W. Thompson	83	86	169	Tom Hood...	97	92	189
Tom Hogg...	88	81	169	Tom Dossett	114	106	220

J. Macpherson, John Wilson, A. Alexander, and J. Munds, who were all over 90 in the first round, retired from the contest.

J. H. Taylor carried off the first prize of £15; J. White the second; A. Toogood the third; P. Paxton and J. Braid, who tied with 160, had the fourth and fifth prizes divided between them; while the three remaining prizes fell to J. E. Pearson, A. Tingey, and J. Ross. The prizes were presented by Mr. Norman R. Foster, a member of the committee, and one of the few scratch players in the club. Mr. Robert Brown started the competitors, and the general arrangements were efficiently carried out by Mr. F. W. Baker, Mr. W. H. Glanville, and Mr. Crocker.

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ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The competition (open to members of recognised Irish Golf clubs), by holes under handicap, for the Portglenone cup, presented by Mr. J. E. Alexander, took place on October 5th on the Portrush links. The entry was about the same as last year, and included a number of well-known Irish golfers. Appended are details:—

First Round.—Mr. J. S. Moore (7) beat Mr. F. Platt-Higgins (7); Mr. H. Herdman (6) beat Mr. J. Patrick (4); Dr. Creery (3) beat Colonel Alison (3); Dr. R. V. B. Smyth (8) beat Mr. H. G. M'Geagh (6); Mr. F. Topp (5) beat Rev. Mr. Swaine (4); Mr. F. Hilton (7) beat Mr. F. Russell (7); Mr. S. Wilson (7), walked over; Mr. T. Stewart (3) beat Mr. H. J. Daly (3).

Second Round.—Mr. J. R. Atkinson (7) beat Mr. Herbert Richardson (3); Mr. F. L. M'Ferran (5) beat Colonel G. B. Knox (8); Mr. J. S. Reade (2) beat Captain Nicholson (7); Mr. F. E. Cuming (4) beat Mr. J. H. M'Connell (7); Mr. J. R. M'Donald (2) beat Mr. R. Walmesley (8); Mr. W. P. Boas (5) beat Mr. C. J. Webb (6); Mr. A. D. Gaussen (3) beat Mr. W. E. Williams (5); Mr. H. E. Reade (2) beat Colonel Pottinger (7); Dr. Traill (2), walked over; Mr. W. H. Webb (scr.), beat Mr. R. S. Smyth (8); Mr. C. W. Webb (3) beat Mr. J. T. Richardson (8); Mr. W. D. Moore (3) beat Mr. E. Platt-Higgins (7); Mr. Herdman beat Mr. J. S. Moore; Dr. Smyth beat Dr. Creery; Mr. Topp beat Mr. Hilton; Mr. Stewart beat Mr. Wilson.

Third Round.—Mr. Atkinson beat Mr. M'Ferran; Mr. Cuming beat Mr. J. S. Reade; Mr. M'Donald beat Mr. Boas; Mr. Gaussen beat Mr. H. E. Reade; Dr. Traill beat Mr. W. H. Webb; Dr. Moore beat Mr. C. W. Webb; Dr. Smyth beat Mr. Herdman; Mr. Topp beat Mr. Stewart.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Atkinson beat Mr. Cuming; Mr. Gaussen beat Mr. M'Donald; Dr. Moore beat Dr. Traill; Dr. Smyth beat Mr. Topp.

Semi-final.—Mr. Gaussen beat Mr. Atkinson; Dr. Smyth beat Dr. Moore.

Final.—Dr. Smyth beat Mr. Gaussen by 3 up and 1 to play.

The annual dinner was held in the Northern Counties Hotel on Saturday night. There was a large and representative company, which included several visitors from kindred clubs. Captain M'Calmont, M.P., occupied the chair, and the vice-chairmen were Mr. J. M. Russell (hon. secretary) and Mr. J. R. Eccles (in the absence of Mr. H. A. Macaulay, hon. treasurer). The company also included—Lord Spencer Chichester, Colonel M'Calmont, M.P., General Magennis, Colonel Ogle, Colonel C. Beresford Knox, Colonel Alison, Colonel Hezlet, Colonel Pottinger, Major Montgomery, Captain Montgomery, Captain Nicholson, Major Leith, Dr. W. D. Moore, Dr. R. V. B. Smyth, Messrs. H. Herdman (captain Royal Belfast), George Combe (captain County Down), E. Platt-Higgins (captain Fortwilliam Club, Belfast), H. G. MacGeagh (captain Lurgan Club), Jacob Orr (captain Armagh Club), J. S. Alexander, W. H. Mann, Hugh Adair, C. J. Webb, S. Wilson, J. S. Exham, John Patrick, Averell Lloyd, W. E. Williams, W. H. Phillips, J. B. Given, J. R. M'Donald, Thomas Macknight, H. E. Reade, J. S. Reade, J. S. G. Usher, F. Topp, J. M'Clatchie, J. G. M'Morris, P. C. Gaussen, Robert Young, W. H. Kinley, A. D. Gaussen, F. Platt-Higgins, R. Ewing, Andrew Clarke, H. J. Daly, T. Stewart.

The toasts of "The Queen" and "The Duke of York," patron of the club, were enthusiastically honoured.

Colonel Ogle proposed the toast of "The Royal Portrush Golf Club." In doing so he said that they all knew the game of Golf had spread very rapidly during the last few years in all English-speaking parts of the world. No club had done more to advance the interests of the game than that whose health he was proposing, and none more than the ladies and gentlemen who were members of the club. (Hear, hear.) The club was formed in 1888, with a membership of seventy. Since then it had been gradually increasing, and at the present time it had over five hundred members, with three hundred and fifty in the ladies' club. The popularity of the club and the reputation of the links were shown by the recent competitions which had taken place upon them, the Irish Championship and the Ladies' Open Championship, which had attracted players from all parts of the kingdom. (Hear, hear.) The prizes they offered and the inducements they gave showed the interest they took in the matter and their desire to promote the game in Ireland. He hoped the success which had attended the club in the past would continue, and that it would be to Ireland what St. Andrews was to Scotland and St. George's to England. (Applause.)

The Captain, in responding, said the success of the club was an assured fact. Seven years ago it was of very small dimensions, and they could not but be all gratified at the progress it had made—progress wonderful and scarcely comprehensible. But they had to keep pace with the times. They had found years ago that the ground at their

disposal was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the members and friends who played upon it. They had to increase their links, and withstanding this they found now that they were scarcely large enough to meet the demands made upon them. He might say that they practically had acquired still more ground, and they intended to again increase the dimensions of their links. (Hear, hear.) The ground as he had said, had practically been acquired; it had been surveyed by Tom Morris, than whom no one was more qualified to perform that work; and he hoped and believed that when next spring came round they would be able to place at the disposal of the members of the club links increased in size and dimensions, and second to none either in Ireland, or England, or Scotland. (Applause.) Speaking on behalf of the Council of the Club—(applause)—he might say it would be their every endeavour and sole object to make the links and their club as attractive to members as possible, and to maintain the high reputation they had gained for themselves among the Golf Clubs of the kingdom. (Applause.)

Colonel M'Calmont, in proposing "Other Golf Clubs," said that he believed Golf was one of the great institutions of the kingdom for bringing people of all classes together, and the game in which they were all more or less interested had practically made Portrush what it was. (Hear, hear.) Portrush had hardly ever been heard of until it became identified with Golf, and since then it had become one of the most popular seaside resorts in the country. (Applause.)

Messrs. Herdman, Combe, MacGeagh, Platt-Higgins, and Orr severally responded.

Mr. Adair, ex-captain, in proposing "The Office-bearers," spoke of the services rendered to the club by Mr. Macaulay, the hon. treasurer, and Mr. Russell, the hon. secretary.

Mr. Russell, in acknowledging the compliment, expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Macaulay.

Mr. Alexander gave the health of "The Visitors."

General Magennis, speaking in reply, wished continued success and prosperity to the Club.

Mr. Macknight, in giving "The Health of the Captain," said that four years ago Captain M'Calmont had induced Mr. Balfour to come and play on the links at Holywood. The time was not far distant when under Captain M'Calmont's auspices they might have Mr. Balfour playing on the links at Portrush. (Applause.)

Captain M'Calmont, who was received with applause, said that he had the gratifying announcement to make that Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, would visit their links at Portrush at an early date. (Applause.) Alluding to the position of the club, he hoped the members would all work together to promote the best interests of the club, and in every way possible to avoid any unpleasantness. (Hear, hear.) The sole object the Council had in view was to promote the interests of the game, and he hoped that every member would join with them and assist them to successfully carry out that policy. (Applause.)

During the evening an admirable programme of music was rendered by Messrs. E. M'Elroy, John Mantell, Sylvester Smith, and Jas. M'Quitty, Belfast. The accompaniments were skilfully played by Mr. Charles H. Moss.

A special meeting of the members of the Royal Portrush Golf Club, was held in the club-house on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering several proposed changes in the rules of the Club. Captain M'Calmont, M.P. (captain) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Dr. Traill, F.T.C.D., moved, and Mr. J. M. Davies seconded, the adoption of the proposed amendments. After discussion, Mr. Henry Herdman, captain of the Royal Belfast Club, moved an amendment that the rules remain as at present. This was seconded by Mr. George Combe, captain of the County Down Club, and unanimously passed.

Stroke Competition.—The event of Monday was an open competition, by strokes under handicap, the prizes being of the value of £5 for the winner and £3 for the runner up. There was a large entry, and great interest was manifested in the progress of the play. The result was a win for Dr. R. V. B. Smyth, a member of the club residing at Shenley, Herts, the runner-up being Mr. H. G. M'Geagh, Belfast. Subjoined is the score:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Dr. R. B. V. Smyth	95 18 77	Mr. C. J. Webb	107 18 89
Mr. H. G. M'Geagh	98 18 80	Mr. H. J. Daly	99 10 89
Mr. C. W. Webb	89 8 81	Mr. W. Boas	105 16 89
Mr. F. Hilton	100 18 82	Mr. R. A. Corry	107 18 89
Colonel Alison	91 8 83	Captain M'Calmont	113 24 89
Colonel Pottinger	103 20 83	Mr. J. S. Alexander	108 18 90
Mr. Thomas Stewart	96 10 86	Dr. Traill	97 6 91
Mr. Robert Walmesley	111 24 87	Mr. Hugh Adair	101 10 91
Mr. G. S. Clarke	93 6 87	Mr. H. W. Kinley	115 24 91
Mr. J. R. Macdonald	95 7 88	Mr. F. Topp	106 14 92
		Lieut. Merrick	119 24 95

The Adair scratch shield.—The valuable silver shield presented to the club by Mr. Hugh Adair, J.P., the ex-captain, was played for on

Tuesday. It is to be competed for annually, and two rounds of the green are to be played. The trophy, which is to be retained in the club-house, is a handsomely-mounted silver shield, on which views of the club-house and typical portions of the links are engraved, and in the centre of which is a silver scroll, on which the names of the annual winners are to be engraved, thus forming an interesting record of the scratch players of the Royal Portrush Club. A very chaste and appropriate memento prize is given to the winner. The first name to be placed upon the shield is that of Mr. W. H. Webb, who did the two rounds of the course on Tuesday in the exceptionally fine score of 158. Two of the competitors made no return; but the cards handed in were as follows:—Mr. W. H. Webb, 158; Mr. A. D. Gaussen, 179; Mr. G. Combe, 179; Mr. G. S. Clarke, 180; Col. Alison, 185; Mr. T. Stewart, 188; Mr. J. R. M'Donald, 189; Dr. Creery, 189; Mr. Hugh Adair, 201; Mr. C. W. Webb, 209.

Mixed foursomes.—Ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes were held on Wednesday, for prizes presented by Mrs. M'Clintock and Mrs. Perry M'Clintock. The entrants numbered about fifty. The first prize was won by Miss Cox and Col. Alison, who, giving 4 strokes, beat Miss M. Hezlett and Col. Hezlett.

EXTENSION OF ELIE COURSE.

Since 1886 the Elie Golf-House Club has held on lease from Mr. Baird, the proprietor of the Elie estate, a considerable stretch of ground to the east of Earlsferry links. Part of this ground—the Melon Park—was added to the course some nine years ago; the remaining and by far the larger and more suitable portion of it has now been laid out as an extension of the green with the most happy results. In other words, there is a full course of eighteen holes in place of the shorter round. The round, as formerly, starts from the east end of the Melon Park, and there is no change in the line of play until the thirteenth hole is reached. The remaining five holes are on the new ground. Instead of playing eastward toward the club-house, the golfer strikes off to the north for "Kinneuchar," the fourteenth hole, which gives scope for good sporting play. The next two—"The Neuk" and "Elie" are shorter holes, but in the second last, "Balaclava" and the home hole, the sporting element again predominates, a typical natural hazard in the form of a yawning bunker on one side and a deep quarry on the other necessitating great accuracy in the matter of line. As the round is at present arranged, the player finishes on the existing home green at the club-house, though of course the hole is approached from another direction altogether. A few weeks have only elapsed since the Green Committee set to work on the new ground, but already a great deal has been done to bring it into order for play. Satisfactory as this extension is, it forms only a part of a larger scheme which there is every reason to believe will before long be carried out. This further project has for its object the widening of the links to the north of Forrester's shop and eastwards—probably the taking in also of additional ground to admit of one of the short holes on the old course being done away with. Should the committee be successful in this endeavour, Elie and Earlsferry will have every reason to be proud of its Golf course.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, October 8th, the winners of the six monthly summer competitions played off, under special handicap, for the medals, and the result was as follows:—

First class.—Miss James, 62, less 2=60; Miss Dippie, 66, less 4=62; Miss Ogden, 68, less 3=65; Miss Bell, 72, less 7=65; Miss E. Cressy (scratch), 70; Miss S. Taylor, 79, less 7=72.

Second class.—Mrs. S. Thompson, 77, less 14=63; Miss M. Redfern, 83, less 19=64; Miss Taylor, 81, less 15=66; Mrs. Fletcher (scratch), 72.

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

FROME GOLF CLUB.

For the last two years the desire to introduce Golf into Frome has occupied the thoughts of many sportsmen in and around the district. The difficulty apparently was to find suitable ground and get some one to take the initiative in starting it. After several discussions on the subject, Dr. Dalby consented to take the matter up. A meeting was recently held, and it was decided to engage the services of Tom Dunn to report upon the suitability of ground close upon the outskirts of the town. The result of Dunn's inspection of the land was highly satisfactory, and steps were at once taken to call a meeting to arrange as to terms with the farmer, Mr. Armstrong, who generously supported the scheme in true sportsman-like fashion.

These proceedings being amicably arranged, a committee was formed, and the formation of a club (which is likely to be a great success) proceeded with. No delay arose after Dunn had definitely pegged off the course. A staff of men began operations the following day. The course will not take long to prepare, the turf being principally of a down nature.

It was thought advisable to begin with a nine-hole course (it is capable of producing eighteen), but for several reasons nine was adopted. The length of some of the holes extends to 500 yards, and in many places very undulating—up hill and down dale. A score of 40 for the round would be very fine Golf indeed. The length of the course twice round is over three miles. With the exception of the first two and the last two holes, there is an abundance of sport of first-class nature, but these four holes above mentioned will soon have artificial hazards in addition to those that already exist.

It is expected the links will be ready for play in about a month's time. A professional is to be engaged immediately.

As Frome can boast of a population of about ten thousand inhabitants, the prospects of a good man in supplying clubs, balls, repairs, teaching and playing, should be a lucrative one. The links are barely a mile from the town, and all information as to membership will be gladly given by the hon. secretary, Dr. A. W. Dalby, Frome, Somerset.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The Hon. Secretary writes:—"While watching with keen interest all that appertains to the game in the Old Country, the Equatorial golfers have been busy emulating on a small scale the doughty deeds of Taylor, Herd, and the other gods of Golf. With improving greens, scores have shown a tendency to rise to a higher level (or to sink to a lower, should I say), and in spite of the lack of professional tuition, there are a few players who could hold their own with the average home amateurs.

Of competitions there has been no end. In fact, it is commonly thought we have too many prizes of one sort or other, but such is the hold that the game has taken out here that the donors of prizes bid fair to become as numerous as the competitors. Here is a list of some of our recent competitions.

Monthly medals.—May, won by Mr. Wade; June, won by Mr. Miller; July, won by Mr. Elliot; August, won by Mr. McBain (after a tie). Club's Spring cup won by Mr. Drysdale. Mr. Bailey's cup—five round (value 50 dols.) won by Mr. Zimmer. President's cup won by Mr. J. H. D. Jones.

On June 11th a handicap ladies' competition was held for a bracelet presented by the club. It was won by Madame Brandt with a net score of 78 for nine holes. The married and single men of the club do battle periodically, and those competitions excite more interest than perhaps any other. Victory alternates from one side to the other with marvellous precision.

To show the sort of men that our club is made of, I may mention that Lieut. Greene, R.A., completed ten rounds of our course in one day, starting at 6 a.m. and finishing at 6 p.m. His average score for the ten rounds was 48, which is really excellent when one considers that he played under a burning tropical sun. Lieut. MacDougall accompanied him for nine of those rounds, but duty called him elsewhere, or he too would have done ten rounds.

Our club is organising a tournament on a grand scale, to be held at Christmas. We expect teams from Hong Kong, Colombo, Batavia, Selangor, Penang, and Perak to take part in it. One of the events will be the Championship of the far Far East.

I hope to send you an account of this tournament at a future date.

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TALL AND SHORT PLAYERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I doubt much if "Coach's" system of driving, as laid down, in your last issue, to the effect that long drivers are best for long men, and short ones for short men, will be found correct, either in theory or practice. A life-long experience of Golf and golfers, reminds me of many tall men who used short drivers, and many short men who used extra long ones; and that both classes used them well, I need only adduce two instances of players well known in their day. One was a Mr. Martin, belonging to a Bruntsfield Links Golf Club, whose height was about 6 feet 4 inches, and his driver little more than the length of a short spoon. On two occasions I saw this player at Musselburgh drive from the tee at Mrs. Forman's window, right on the race-course, a feat the brothers Dunn assured me they never knew any one else perform. And, again, a notable instance of a short player using a long driver, was the late Bob Kirk, at St. Andrews, who, at his best, drove splendidly with an extra long driver, just, as he was wont to say, to make up for want of stature. Facts like these will scarcely support "Coach's" theory or practice.

I am, Sir, &c.,
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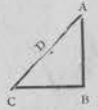
ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER writes:—"I read yesterday a most interesting article of "Coach," in GOLF. I think I may have unconsciously, and to a limited extent tested your theory, that the length of a man's club should vary in the same ratio as his height. I stand 6ft. 1½in., and am told that I stand much more upright in driving than most cricketers. I also believe that I play with a longer driver than most people. The exact length of the two drivers I habitually use is forty-five inches, and they are flat-lying clubs. My experience is that I get a longer and sweeter ball with a long club (also the trajectory is lower), but when I want to keep particularly straight, as off the medal ninth tee at Westward Ho! I take my brassy, which is 1¼ inches shorter than the driver."

[As you are a one handicap man, or practically a scratch player, you can very well look out for yourself without my help; my advice is for beginners. However, you have adjusted your club to your height with satisfactory result. It is impossible to establish a standard length for club according to height of player. The factor of the height of body to the shoulder, and the length of the arms of different men, though of the same height, varies. I gave the diagram of a triangle to enable each, for himself, to determine the length of club to his height by making his own measurements. Of course, it is advisable to get the ball as far from the body as is possible by the use of a flat club, but no doubt, a very flat club is more difficult to use than a more upright one. This is the beauty of Golf; the skilful player gets the advantage. It is an evident fact that the greater the length of swing—that is, the further the club-head is from the shoulders—so much greater will be the propelling power. It is for you, by experiment, to determine how far you can bring your skill to avail itself of your height. Short men certainly, also increase their advantage by playing with as flat a club as possible, thus discounting the disadvantage of their want of height.—COACH.]

BEGINNER.—For the purposes of the article, "Coach," measures the club from the heel, where it touches the ground, along up the shaft. There is no standard "full length," for a shaft.

MR. GEORGE H. WADE.—The measurement asked for is from the ball to a supposed line drawn through the heels of the feet as they stand. My figures can only be approximate, inasmuch as A and C vary according to the height of the player at A, and the lie of the club which determines the position of the ball at C, and, therefore, the length of the line CB. If A D be the length of arms from shoulder A, CD is the length of club required to ensure the body A B being upright. Each player must determine for himself how flat he



wishes his club to be, and also how upright he chooses to stand. That being settled, the length of club follows, and can be accurately determined, allowing, say 1½ inches for overlap through hands at D.—COACH.

A. W. C.—Certainly not. The caddie ought to be asked either to leave the hole, to stand at it sideways, or with legs far apart, or in some other position, so as not to injure the putting line of the opponent's ball. What is more to the point, every fair-minded opponent would try to prevent two heel-marks in soft ground from being left on the lip of the hole right in the putting line of the ball; and if the position of a player was thus accidentally worsened, a fair opponent would allow the player to move his ball off the line which had been injured by the stance of the caddie. The point is, however, that you can object to a caddie standing at the hole in such a position as is likely to injure your putt.

NOVICE.—Your opponent was right. You could not replace the turf until you had played your next shot. You had practically created a hazard for yourself, and by the penalty attaching to bad play you must abide. See Rule XVI.

EQUITY.—We are of opinion that your committee were wrong in imposing disqualification. First of all, it should be remembered that single and foursome play are jumbled up among the penalties in the match play rules, and above all that Rule VI. in foursome match play has no application in foursome play under medal rules. Rule IX. of medal play is the one which ought to have guided the committee, and no penalty really attaches to A for removing his ball out of the way of Y and Z, who were not entitled to any advantage in the putt from the position of the ball of A and B. It would, of course, have been more technically correct had B put the ball in; but the utmost penalty that the committee would be justified in imposing in the circumstances would be one stroke.

BATAVIA GOLF CLUB.

This club, established in 1872, had a very precarious existence between 1873 and 1894. About the last-mentioned date there arose the general mania for Golf which now holds Englishmen in whatever part of the world they may be, and the increased interest for the game suddenly brought into new life the Royal and Ancient Game in Batavia. The result has been that among a small English community of forty, the Batavia Club can boast of an active membership of about twenty. In this number there is only one Dutchman, notwithstanding the many thousands that go to make up the European population of Batavia. During the early part of August, a Singapore cricketing team visited Batavia to play their countrymen of the Batavia Cricket Club, and the opportunity was taken of trying conclusions at Golf.

The Batavia Club were victorious, as the following scores will show:—Singles.—Batavia—Mr. D. G. Rose, 5 6 3 4 4 5 3 4 6 4 5 4 4 4 3 3 4 6=77. Singapore—Lieut. McDougal, R.A., 6 7 4 3 4 6 4 4 6 6 5 3 5 4 4 4 4 9=88.

Foursomes.—Messrs. D. G. Rose and W. O. Burt, 5 5 3 4 4 5 4 6 5 6 4 5 3 4 4 5 4 5 4=81. Singapore—Lieut. McDougal, R.A. and Lieut. Perceval, 5th Fusiliers, 6 6 7 4 5 4 5 6 5 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 5=89.

In December next, the Batavia Golf Club sends representatives to Singapore to join in the Golf festival to be held there, when Hong Kong, Colombo, and the Native States of the Straits Settlements will also take part.

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The annual general meeting of the Meyrick Golf Club, Bournemouth, will take place at the Pavilion, Meyrick Park, on Friday, 25th inst., at 4 p.m. Business:—To receive accounts for the past year; to elect officers for the ensuing year; to consider the recommendation of the committee, "That the club subscription be raised." The club dinner (evening dress) will take place at the Grand Hotel, at 7 p.m. precisely, the same day. Prizes will be presented during the dinner by the captain.

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The members of Peterborough Gordon Club held their annual general meeting at the Grand Hotel, on Tuesday, the 1st. Rev. T. Ward was elected captain, and Messrs. H. W. Gates and W. H. Sharpe were re-elected hon. secretary and hon. treasurer. The golfers then adjourned to another room to dinner, and an enjoyable evening was spent, the Peterborough band playing a selection during the repast.

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Our German contemporary, *Sport im Bild*, chronicles what it terms a grand feat in Golf playing, performed by Professor W. D. Miller at the new Berlin Golf course in the West-end of the city. The Professor holed in one stroke from a distance of 160 yards. From Homburg von der Höhe, the same paper reports some interesting Golf tournaments. The handicap singles for gentlemen and lady-players was won by Sir Edward Lawson. The second prize was divided between the Duke de Rivoli and Mr. G. S. Estcourt, both having tied with the same score. The mixed doubles was won by Mademoiselle Rose d'Elchingen and Prince A. Radziwill, against Mdle. Violette d'Elchingen and Mr. Kearney. The best players at Homburg were Mr. Stuart, Mr. Horner, and General Duff. Amongst the most zealous partisans of Golf are the Duke de Rivoli, M. Xantho (a Roumanian), Prince Albert Radziwill, Sir Edward Lawson, and the two sisters, Mademoiselles d'Elchingen, who, during their stay at the place, were scarcely one day absent from the links.

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At a future meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, a proposal is to be made to vote £100 from the funds towards the Tom Morris testimonial.

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A number of gentlemen were last week afforded the opportunity of visiting the Brewery of Ind, Coope, and Co., Limited, at Romford, which, rapidly approaching its centenary, is one of the oldest establishments of the kind. About the middle of the eighteenth century, there lived at the "Star Inn," a man who brewed such remarkably fine ale that he rapidly achieved a reputation, not merely in Romford, but in all the surrounding villages, and was eventually induced to sell his ale in casks to customers outside the boundaries of Havering-atte-Bower, a horse and dray being kept to deliver the ale at distant houses. From this modest beginning has grown up the enormous "private" trade, as distinguished from the public-house business, carried on year after year by Ind, Coope, and Co., Limited. Adjoining the Brewery and forming part of the property is the old coaching house, known as the "Old White Hart." This inn was as familiar to Eastern Counties travellers

during the past two centuries as Charing Cross is to the modern railway *habitué*, and it has on more than one occasion afforded accommodation to members of the Royal Family and their retinue.

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John White & Co., Brassfounders, 10, South St. Andrew Street, Edinburgh, are the makers of a patent Golf ball mould, which has found favour during the past year with the leading club-makers in Scotland. Engraved moulds are, for the most part, a very costly part of the club-maker's equipment, because they have to be made with great care, and the quality of the material which has to stand so much wear and tear is necessarily high and expensive. Messrs. White, as the result of experiment and investigation, have patented a simple mould of the ordinary pattern, capable of easy manipulation and able to stand much constant strain and wear and tear. They also send out a double-handed screw press, which applies the required pressure to harden and consolidate the ball in the mould, while another of their contrivances is a gutta-percha divider, which cuts the rods of gutta in the club-makers' shops into uniform lengths, so that there should be no waste of valuable material and unequal weights for the balls. We have seen both mould and divider at work in several club-makers' shops in the South, and they give great satisfaction.

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As a wind-up to the autumn meeting the Bentley Green Golf Club has arranged a thirty-six hole professional match between Jack White (Royal Worlington and Newmarket) and T. Aitken (Great Yarmouth), for Saturday, October 19th. Owing to the fine form recently exhibited by J. White at Raynes Park, very considerable interest will be taken in his performances over this short but tricky course.

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Off to the links is now the cry,
For Golf is man's
Nor be, nor slow,
. struck, the ball will go.

[The blanks to be filled in with words of eight letters; say the same eight letters thrice transposed.]

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Like other places the Isle of Man has added to the number, by having a nine-hole course laid out at Peel by George Lowe, professional from St. Anne's. Lowe has reported that the ground is made by nature for Golf. The course requires clearing in places where several sand bunkers will be made for the approaches. The greens are all fine natural turf. The views from several of the tees will be a feature of this ground, notably from the tee to the eighth hole, which will make the keenest of players stop to look round.

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The proposal to have a club-house at North Berwick for the Tantallon Golf Club is being heartily supported by the members, and in the committee it has also, we believe, been received with favour. A special general meeting of the club has been summoned by the secretary, to be held in Dowell's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday next, at 3.15 p.m., to consider the matter. Members in favour of the proposal have now an opportunity of proving their case, and if this is now lost it is to be feared the proposal will not be revived for a long time to come. They will therefore be wise to make their presence felt at the meeting on Monday.

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The general meeting and winter medal competition of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh golfers take place at Muirfield on Friday, October 25th, and the same evening the members dine together in the Windsor Hotel. The dinners have always been a feature in the history of this famous golfing society, and it is pleasing to see this feature being preserved in these days when so many old traditions of the game are being despised. Between the winter meeting on the 25th inst. and the 15th May, 1896 (when the members dine at Muirfield), there are no fewer than six occasions fixed for the

prandial gatherings of the club. The records of the Company are full of amusing entries regarding matches and bets made at the dinners, and as time goes on these become more interesting, as sidelights on the social aspect of the royal game.

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The autumn meeting of the Luffness New Golf Club is to be held on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst., when the Hope medal (scratch) and the Ross medal (handicap) are to be competed for. The annual general meeting takes place in the club-house that day at 10.30 a.m., and a ballot for the admission of new members also goes on during the day. Lord Leconfield, the captain of the club, is to be at the meeting. The subscription list for the Morris testimonial is to be brought under the notice of members at the meeting. Play is much needed to bring this fine new green into proper condition, some parts of the ground being heavier even now than last year, when Mr. F. G. Tait made his record of 76 over the course.

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Mr. Hew Morrison, Librarian, Edinburgh, one of the keenest and best players in the Corporation Club, has gone on a visit to Mr. Carnegie, at New York. Doubtless his clubs have gone with him, and we shall hear of his doings in that new world of Golf.

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Mr. John Penn, M.P., scored a second scratch victory on Saturday, October 12th, and followed up his winning of the North Berwick Club medal by securing the handsome Hamilton Ogilvy scratch medal of the Archerfield Club. Considering that half a gale was blowing, his score of 82 was good form.

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Miss Lucy Hope, sister of Mr. Hope, of Luffness, has set a good example to philanthropists who would do good to golfing centres by opening at North Berwick a reading-room for lads and young men between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. Books, newspapers, and various games are provided, and the charge is to be twopence for each per week. Overtwenty enrolled the first night, when Mr. Herbert Hope and Mr. Edward Hope attended and spoke a few appropriate words at the opening. Mr. George Thomson, tenant of the starting-box at the links, where his capacities are well known and appreciated, has been appointed superintendent of the reading-room.

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Mr. H. B. Tristram, who won the scratch cup of the Royal Musselburgh Club last week, this being his third successive victory, a former pupil of Loretto School, where Mr. J. E. Laidlay acquired his early mastery of Golf. He hails from the other side of the border, so that Englishmen may place his victories—of which we shall no doubt hear more—to their credit. Mr. Tristram's name is "up" for the New Luffness Club, which seems to be annexing all the crack players of the day.

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Councillor Smart, of Portobello, who has been appointed captain of the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club for the ensuing year, is, says the *Evening Dispatch*, a native of Musselburgh, where he learned the game of Golf a good many years ago. At that time whins grew extensively on Musselburgh Links, and the feather ba' was used in playing the game. Councillor Smart became a member of the Musselburgh Club in 1870 (the year of its resuscitation), and won the silver medal at the opening competition. In 1871, and again in 1877, he won the club's silver cup, the club's "venerable trophy," which dates back to 1774. Councillor Smart has been associated with many other clubs in the neighbourhood, among others the Warrender, Leith, Luffness, and Portobello. In the last named he has taken a very active interest, and has won the gold medal of the club on several occasions. It may also be mentioned that Mr. Smart has holed the ninth hole on Musselburgh Links in one stroke.

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ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal, 12th October. Names:—Miss R. C. Garrett, 120, less 15=105; Miss M. J. Bowyer, 130, less 18=112; Miss Bowyer, 130, less 10=120. The remainder made no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The six best gross scores were taken each morning for the Kent and Sussex County challenge cup; two afternoons were occupied with the competition for the new silver challenge bowl, kindly presented by the gentlemen's club, with memento given by their captain, the Rev. C. C. Woodland; silver spoons and sugar sifter in case; thirty-six holes v. "Bogey" under handicap. The following were the best returns made on Thursday and Saturday mornings for the half-yearly challenge cup handicaps limited to 18.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Cecil Green ...	79	3 76	Miss S. B. French...	104	18 86
Miss E. B. Curteis	72	+7 79	Mrs. S. Russell ...	96	9 87
Miss Marchant ...	95	14 81	Miss M. Parsons ...	96	8 88
Miss Collins ...	97	16 81	Miss French ...	102	12 90
Miss Birch ...	84	+1 85	Miss Lee ...	108	18 90
Miss Hessenberg ...	95	10 85	Miss M. Nix ...	98	5 93
Miss D. Riddle ...	95	10 85	Miss Knight ...	94	1 93
Miss L. Nix ...	91	5 86	Miss A. Scott ...	109	14 95
Miss E. Reade ...	94	8 86	Miss Arbutnot ...	113	18 95
Miss Reade...	98	12 86	Mrs. Astbury ...	114	18 96
Miss Harris ...	98	12 86			

Thursday and Friday afternoons.—New silver challenge bowl, to be held a year, thirty-six holes v. "Bogey," memento given by Rev. C. C. Woodland; silver pencil case given by Miss Andrews most halved holes. Scores:—Miss Collins (handicap), halved 11, 4 up; Miss M. Nix (8), 13, 5 down; Miss E. B. Curteis (plus 10), 14, 6 down; Miss Bigwood (14), 12, 6 down; Miss Birch (plus 2), 11, 7 down; Miss D. Riddle (16), 9, 7 down; Mrs. Cecil Green (4), 10, 8 down; Mrs. S. Russell (14), 14, 8 down; Mrs. S. Whitfield (16), 12, 8 down; Miss L. Nix (8), 9, 9 down; Miss Andrews (2), 14, 12 down; Miss Harris (18), 14, 12 down; Miss E. Banister (28), 10, 12 down; Miss M. Parsons (12), 13, 14 down; Miss Reade (18), 10, 14 down; Miss Lee (28), 10, 14 down; Mrs. A. J. Fisher (36), 20, 14 down; Mrs. Astbury (28), 7, 17 down; Mrs. Hyde (46), 6, 19 down; Miss A. Hurst-Wright (46), 5, 19 down.

Miss Marchant won a pair of small silver trays given by Mrs. Russell on Thursday morning, handicaps limited to 12, winner of cup excluded. Miss Collins won a box of balls given by Mrs. Fisher, of Streatham, on Friday morning, usual handicaps, winner of dishes excluded.

Friday morning.—Quarterly silver scratch challenge dishes:—

1st 2nd			1st 2nd		
rd. rd. Ttl.			rd. rd. Ttl.		
*Miss E. B. Curteis	47	41 88	Miss E. Reade ...	50	46 96
*Miss L. Nix ...	43	45 88	Miss Harris ...	48	48 96
Miss Birch ...	47	43 90	Miss Andrews ...	50	47 97
Miss Collins ...	42	48 90	Miss M. Nix ...	52	45 97
Mrs. Cecil Green ...	45	46 91	Miss Reade ...	48	49 97
Miss Marchant ...	49	44 93	Miss D. M. Riddle	54	44 98
Miss M. Parsons ...	49	45 94	Mrs. S. Whitfield ...	51	47 98

* Tie.

Several players over 100.

Miss E. B. Curteis won after playing off the tie, and also took the silver box given by Mrs. C. Green for the four best net returns for the silver cup at the spring and autumn meetings, and a clock given by Mr. Bigwood, M.P., for the best net return on the twelfth winner of cup excluded from both. Mrs. C. Green won a box of balls given by

Miss Andrews for the best aggregate score of the two cup rounds. Miss Marchant won a pair of silver pin trays given by Mrs. Russell for the best net score, handicaps limited to 12, on the 10th, winner of cup excluded. Miss Collins won a box of balls, given by Mrs. Fisher, of Streatham, for best net return on the 11th.

Saturday, afternoon. Mixed foursomes. Sweepstake handicap and two boxes of balls scratch medal play:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss M. Nix and Rev. C. C. Woodland	75	3½	71½
Miss Reade and Mr. Drummond	81	8	73
Miss Knight and Mr. Burns	76	2½	73½
Miss E. Reade and Mr. C. Reade	79	5	74
Miss Harris and Mr. Danby	83	8	75
Mrs. McC. Hill and Mr. Nix	95	18	77
Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Russell	94	15	79
Mrs. Astbury and Mr. L. W. Andrews	93	13½	79½
Mrs. Russell and Mr. Gordon	86	6	80
Miss E. Banister and Mr. Noel	95	13	82
Mrs. C. Green and Mr. F. Lee	87	4	83
Miss Birch and Mr. Lubbock	83	1	84
Miss Lee and Mr. Braybrooke	88	4	84
Miss L. Nix and Mr. L. Andrews	88	4	84
Miss Andrews and Mr. P. J. Andrews	88	3½	84½
Miss E. B. Curteis and Mr. H. A. Curteis	79	10½	89½
Miss J. Curteis and Mr. C. Curteis	100	10	90
Mrs. A. J. Fisher and Mr. H. Fisher	107	13	94
Mrs. N. Grieve and Mr. G. Birch	117	20	97
Miss Collins and Mr. Coote	104	5	99
Mrs. Whitfield and Mr. C. Green	112	11½	100½

BALHAM GOLF CLUB.

October medal.—Rev. B. J. Snell, 89, less 9=80; Mr. S. Chick (scratch), 86; Dr. Thompson Hague, 99, less 12=87.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 9th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Finch	100	20	80	Mrs. Gatey	121	25	96
Miss Gay	92	10	82	Miss G. Leaver	127	30	97
Mrs. Warner	107	21	86	Mrs. Carrol O. way	120	22	98
Mrs. Gay	110	22	88	Miss M. Leaver	130	30	100
Mrs. Dickens	107	12	95	Miss Clare	151	30	121

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cups played for on Saturday, October 5th. Mr. H. G. Walker created a new record for the round, winning the scratch cup with 42, plus 41=83. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. J. A. Whit	89	15	74	Mr. H. G. Nadin	103	18	85
†Mr. H. G. Walker	83	8	75	Mr. C. Palmer	97	9	88
Mr. G. G. Palmer	101	20	81	Mr. A. Palmer	99	8	91
Mr. T. E. Lowe	105	24	81	Mr. W. Ward	115	24	91
Mr. G. E. Lowe	101	18	83	Mr. A. Maxwell Tod	113	18	95
Mr. J. Hartland	105	20	85				

* Wins cup for best net score.
† Wins cup for best gross score.

No returns from four others.

BEXHILL v. TONBRIDGE.

Played at Bexhill, October 12th:—

BEXHILL.			TONBRIDGE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Dr. G. Garrard	0	Mr. E. K. Le Fleming	4		
Mr. A. R. Inskip	3	Mr. C. Kitto	0		
Rev. H. C. L. Tindall	1	Mr. S. Kennington	0		
Mr. A. E. MacDonnell	0	Mr. J. Le Fleming	8		
Mr. J. H. Escolme	7	Rev. A. Lucas	0		
Mr. W. M. Rhodes	3	Mr. C. W. Carles	0		
Dr. M. Makalna	6	Mr. C. Bent	0		
Dr. H. McDougall	5	Mr. H. R. Stokoe	0		
	25		12		

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, October 12th —Col. Fernley, 108, less 15=93; Mr. A. H. Dixon, 105, less 12=93; Mr. G. C. Greenwell, 99, less 3=96; Mr. M. Owen, 115, less 17=98. Played in a gale of wind. Col. Fernley wins the medal, Mr. Dixon having previously won this year. Mr. Dixon wins the sweepstakes. Several players made no returns.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Blackheath ladies played a match against the Eastbourne ladies, at Blackheath, on Monday, October 14th, with the following result:—

BLACKHEATH.		EASTBOURNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern	0	Miss M. E. Phillips	10+2
Mrs. Penrose	3+2	Miss A. T. Drake	0
Miss M. Smyth	0	Miss Dowker	10+2
Mrs. Stubbs	0	Miss Stringer	2+2
Miss A. Bidwell	0	Miss Poyntz	2+2
Mrs. Laird	6+2	Miss M. Smith	0
Miss Wray	0	Miss Tee	2+2
Mrs. F. S. Ireland	3+2	Miss Whitfield	0
	12+6		26+10

Eastbourne won by 14 holes and 18 points.

In the afternoon foursomes were played, when Blackheath won by 8 holes.

BLACKHEATH.		EASTBOURNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern and Mrs. Penrose	0	Miss M. E. Phillips and Miss Stringer	5
Miss M. Smyth and Mrs. Stubbs	2	Miss A. T. Drake and Miss Dowker	0
Miss A. Bidwell and Mrs. Laird	8	Miss Poyntz and Miss M. Smith	0
Miss Wray and Mrs. F. S. Ireland	3	Miss Tee and Mrs. Whitfield	0
	13		5

BORDER GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

The autumn tournament of the Border Golfers' Association was held over the Peebles course on Saturday, October 5th, play beginning at nine o'clock and finishing about half-past five. There were 117 entrants, representing the following clubs:—Peebles, 26; Selkirk, 20; Galashiels, 15; Hawick, 13; Innerleithen, 13; Melrose, 13; West Linton, 9; Jedburgh, 6; Kelso, 2. As is customary at the Association's tournaments, the players were divided into two classes—the first having less than 10 handicap, and the second having 10 or more handicap. There were six prizes in each class, consisting of—In the first class, a dinner gong, a silver inkstand, a silver egg tray, a Gladstone bag, a golf bag and two clubs, and a dozen golf balls; and in the second class, a marble clock, a table lamp, a dressing-case, a pair of silver candlesticks, a golf bag and clubs, and a dozen golf balls. The weather was extremely variable. The first prize in the second class was tied for by Mr. J. Weir and Mr. A. Turnbull, and in playing off the former won. Mr. Andrew Robertson, Innerleithen, was awarded the Border Championship medal for the best scratch score over the spring and autumn tournaments, his total being 84 and 88=172. The prize-winners in the first class were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. Paterson, Selkirk	86	9	77
Mr. G. T. Scott, Selkirk	87	7	80
Mr. J. R. H. Stewart, Jedburgh	89	9	80
Mr. W. Wilson, Selkirk	85	3	82
Mr. P. H. Lidderdale, Selkirk	92	8	84
Mr. M. G. Thorburn, Innerleithen	87	2	85
Mr. P. R. Masterton, Peebles	82	3	85
Mr. A. Bryden, Selkirk	94	9	85

Other scores:—

Mr. D. C. Alexander, Selkirk	88	2	86
Mr. James S. Smail, Innerleithen	94	8	86
Mr. John Kerr, Galashiels	92	5	87
Mr. W. Thorburn, Peebles	95	7	88
Mr. John Mowbray, West Linton	88	scr.	88
Mr. Andrew Robertson, Innerleithen	88	scr.	88
Mr. A. M'Bain, Selkirk	90	2	88
Mr. John Hardie, Selkirk	88	scr.	88
Rev. T. D. Taylor, Innerleithen	91	2	89
Mr. Richard Aitken, West Linton	90	scr.	90
Mr. A. Weir, Selkirk	93	3	90
Mr. C. I. Glenn, Hawick	91	1	90
Mr. William Lyon, Peebles	88	+3	91
Mr. R. Alexander, West Linton	91	scr.	91
Rev. T. K. Dryer, Innerleithen	97	6	91
Mr. Philip Cant, Melrose	97	6	91
Mr. J. M. Gunn, Innerleithen	97	6	91
Mr. Henry Ballantyne, jun., Peebles	92	scr.	92
Mr. Adam Ramsay, West Linton	96	4	92
Mr. A. Brown, Galashiels	95	2	93
Mr. A. Scott, Melrose	102	9	93

	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. A. D. C. Ferguson, Peebles ...	91 +3 94
Mr. John Niven, Galashiels ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. John Ogilvie, Peebles ...	103 9 94
Mr. William Macqueen, Peebles ...	92 +3 95
Mr. William Bertram, Peebles ...	92 +3 95
Mr. A. Johnstone, Peebles ...	99 4 95

The prize-winners in the second class were:—

Mr. John Weir, Innerleithen ...	99 21 78
Mr. A. Turnbull, Peebles ...	93 15 78
Mr. F. D. Renwick, Melrose ...	95 16 79
Mr. H. Sanderson, Galashiels ...	97 16 81
Mr. A. Davidson, Melrose ...	94 12 82
Mr. J. Yellowlees, Peebles ...	97 15 82
Mr. M. Goulding, Hawick ...	98 16 82

Other Scores:—

Mr. F. F. Walker, Selkirk ...	99 16 83
Mr. F. B. Brown, Selkirk ...	98 15 83
Mr. H. H. G. Lees, Galashiels ...	98 14 84
Mr. D. McIntosh, Selkirk ...	102 18 84
Mr. James Gordon, West Linton ...	99 14 85
Mr. William Renwick, Melrose ...	99 12 87
Mr. John Watson, Selkirk ...	99 12 87
Mr. W. Wilson, Melrose ...	99 12 87
Mr. William M Kay, West Linton ...	98 10 88
Mr. Andrew Melrose, Peebles ...	100 12 88
Mr. D. Russell, Peebles ...	103 15 88
Mr. A. Roberts, Galashiels ...	100 12 88
Mr. R. Laurie, Selkirk ...	103 14 89
Mr. Alexander Veitch, Jedburgh ...	107 18 89
Mr. William Johnstone, Peebles ...	110 21 89
Mr. W. S. Sanderson, Galashiels ...	107 18 89
Mr. Thomas Gray, Peebles ...	105 15 90
Mr. G. B. Brown, Innerleithen ...	103 12 91
Mr. John Paton, Hawick ...	105 14 91
Mr. A. Stewart, Selkirk ...	106 15 91
Mr. H. B. Brown, Selkirk ...	105 14 91
Mr. Thomas Owens, Galashiels ...	104 12 92
Mr. William Melrose, West Linton ...	104 12 92
Mr. James Brown, jun., Galashiels ...	104 12 92
Mr. A. F. Sandeman, Melrose ...	104 12 92
Mr. W. P. Scott, Hawick ...	103 10 93
Mr. George A. Rae, Selkirk ...	114 21 93
Mr. A. P. G. Lees, Galashiels ...	109 14 95

BUNDORAN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal final, the first monthly medal of the current year, and the first competition for the club's handicap cup, were played on the Bundoran Links on September 25th, 26th, and 27th. Play, eighteen holes, by strokes. The following are the results:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. M. B. Deacon . 97 7 90	Mr. R. Ross-Todd . 109 3 106
Mr. G. Ramage ... 92 scr. 92	Mr. J. J. Inglis . 111 scr. 111
Mr. R. H. Reid ... 102 5 97	Mr. T. W. Lipsett . 133 15 118
Mr. C. R. Hearn ... 130 25 105	

Monthly medal:—

Mr. J. J. Inglis ... 93 3 90	Mr. C. R. Hearn ... 127 28 99
Mr. C. Sixt ... 120 28 92	Mr. T. W. Lipsett . 119 18 101
Mr. A. S. Lough ... 95 scr. 95	Mr. L. Lippsett ... 122 20 102
Mr. P. Lynch ... 103 8 95	Mr. J. Johnston ... 125 20 105

The club's handicap cup, value £5, and two other prizes:—

Mr. J. J. Inglis ... 89 scr. 89	Mr. M. B. Deacon . 103 3 100
Mr. G. Ramage ... 95 scr. 95	Mr. R. Ross-Todd . 110 5 105
Mr. A. S. Lough ... 99 scr. 99	Mr. C. Sixt ... 128 22 100
Mr. P. Lynch ... 104 5 99	Mr. C. R. Hearn ... 136 28 108
Mr. J. Johnston ... 121 22 99	Mr. T. W. Lipsett . 124 15 109

Messrs. Lough and Lynch played off the tie on September 27th, when the scores were:—Mr. Lynch, 103, less 5=98; Mr. Lough, 100 (scratch), 100.

BRADFORD GOLF CLUB.

The bi-monthly competition of this club against "Bogey" took place on Saturday October 5th, with the following result:—First division:—Mr. E. R. Wethey (5), 1 down; Mr. Arnold Priestman (6), 2 down; Mr. H. Brook (11), 3 down; Mr. A. T. Priestman (14), 4 down; Mr. T. Stewart (12), 5 down; Dr. Dunlop (12), 5 down; Mr. H. O. Wade (14), 7 down; Mr. W. J. Leeming (2), 8 down; Mr. D. Stewart (4), 8 down; Mr. S. Lassen (14), 8 down; Mr. T. G. Greig (5), 9 down; Mr. A. Illingworth (9), 9 down; Mr. J. N. Nicholson (12), 9 down; Mr. J. A. Mackinley (14), 9 down; Mr. R. Lassen (14), 9 down. Second division—Mr. H. K. Burnett (18), 8 down; Mr. R. P. G. Williamson (18), 10 down; Mr. W. Glossop (18), 11 down.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The fourth of the present series of monthly medal competitions was played at Dunham on Saturday, October 5th, and was won by Mr. H. F. Ransome, who also took first prize in the optional sweepstakes. Mr. Ransome having previously won a place in the final, the result was a tie between Messrs. Morgan Occleston, and E. C. H. Wolff, who divided the second and third sweep. Thirty-one members took out cards in spite of the disagreeable weather, rain falling heavily all the afternoon. The following were the net scores under 100:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.
Mr. H. F. Ransome 93 8 85	Mr. T. W. Killick... 115 22 93
Mr. F. C. Morgan... 92 scr. 92	Mr. T. Muirhead ... 102 8 94
Mr. C. H. Occleston 96 4 92	Mr. Sidney Smelt ... 103 8 95
Mr. E. C. H. Wolff 102 10 92	Mr. H. C. Williams 112 16 96
Mr. J. B. Duncan ... 107 14 93	Mr. C. H. Wolff ... 105 8 97
Mr. George Rhodes 113 20 93	Mr. W. Rycroft ... 113 16 97
Rev. C. C. Atkinson 115 22 93	Mr. W. Belhouse ... 115 16 99

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Medal day, and fourth competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup.—Miss Waterhouse, 101, less 8=93; Miss Burrell, 102, less 8=94; Miss H. Wright, 125, less 28=97; Mrs. Bellingham, 128, less 25=103; Miss M. Smith, 144, less 27=117. Mrs. Cunliffe, Mrs. Bartlet, Miss Robinson, Miss Burgess, and Miss Nockolds, made no returns.

Medal day, October 14th.—Mr. J. C. T. Smith, 110, less 13=97; Rev. E. E. Edgerley, 125, less 27=98; Mr. H. P. Cunliffe, 123, less 21=102; Mr. M. Taylor, 139, less 37=102; Mr. G. Waterhouse, 113, less 6=107. Messrs. Waterhouse, C. H. Taylor, H. Neville, and Rev. C. E. Barnes made no returns.

On opening the "Bogey" box, Mr. W. Waterhouse proved the winner with 2 up to "Bogey," Mr. R. C. Burrell being second with 1 up.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the gold medal took place on October 2nd. The reason of there being so few returns, was in a great degree owing to a heavy shower, which compelled some of the ladies to give up. The following cards were handed in:—Miss N. Cogswell, 98, less 24=74; Mrs. Chambres, 87, less 11=76; Miss F. Shand, 105, less 23=82; Mrs. Tyrer, 99, less 13=86; Miss M. Shand, 113, less 15=98. No returns from Mrs. Jas. Frost, Miss G. Cogswell, Mrs. Archer, and Mrs. Swetenham.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th.—Two medal rounds, under handicap. First prize presented by Mr. L. L. de Rothschild, president.

Seniors' (handicap 18 and under):—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Grand Total.
	Gross. Net.	Gross. Net.	Gross. Net.
*Mr. G. C. McConchy ...	83 73	86 76	169 149
†Mr. A. D. Tait... ..	101 85	97 74	191 159
†Mr. S. C. Bignold ...	91 78	94 81	185 159
Mr. J. Tyers	100 83	94 77	194 160
Mr. L. Finnis	89 83	85 79	174 162
Mr. J. T. Currie	85 79	90 84	175 163
Mr. C. Snowdon... ..	95 84	91 80	186 164
Mr. A. S. J. Sargeant ...	89 79	96 86	185 165
Mr. R. Finnis	87 83	87 83	174 166
Mr. C. F. Dickens	98 82	101 85	199 167
Mr. G. R. Mewburn	95 84	95 84	190 168
Mr. C. H. Byers... ..	99 87	101 89	200 176
Mr. C. O'Malley	92 81	108 97	200 178

* First prize, also special prize presented by the Club, for best scratch score.

† On playing off the tie for second place, Mr. Tait won.

Juniors' (handicap over 18):—Mr. W. G. Jeffreys, 219, net 179.

The "Bogey" competition on Friday:—Mr. G. C. McConchy (first prize), 2 up; Mr. L. Finnis (second prize, presented by Mr. W. A. Wickham), 1 down.

CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of eighteen holes was competed for on Wednesday, October 9th, with the following result:—Miss Malet, 114, less 18=96; Miss Castle, 113, less 14=99; Mrs. Finnis, 124, less 19=105; Miss Earle, 146, less 30=116.

An open competition was held on October 11th, being the first day of the ladies' autumn meeting. In the morning thirty-two ladies played against "Bogey" with the following results, under handicap:—Mrs. Willock, Wimbledon (5), 1 down; Miss A. Roberts, Mid-Surrey (4), 1 down; Miss Pascoe, Wimbledon and Woking (scratch) 2 down; Miss Bury Knight, Woking (8), 2 down; Mrs. Craven,

Mid-Surrey (9), 2 down; Miss Lena Thomson, Wimbledon (4), 4 down; Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, Wimbledon (11), 4 down; Mrs. Taunton-Collins, Mid-Surrey (15), 5 down; Miss Lee, Wimbledon (9), 5 down; Miss Stringer, Littlestone (6), 5 down; Mrs. Laird, Blackheath (5), 7 down; Miss Malet, Chiswick (16), 7 down; Miss Pearson, Wimbledon (scratch), 7 down; Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell, Mitcham (12), 7 down; Mrs. Dowson, Wimbledon (18), 8 down; Miss Roberts, Mid-Surrey (20), 10 down; Miss Armstrong, Burnham (8), 10 down; Miss E. Malet, Chiswick (24), 13 down. The rest sent in no returns.

Miss Pascoe (Wimbledon and Woking) won the scratch prize, a silver butter dish and knife.

Mrs. Willock and Miss A. Roberts having tied for the handicap prize (silver-backed brushes) played off three holes, Mrs. Willock being the winner.

In the afternoon an open mixed foursom competition was held the two first prizes being silver candlesticks and a handsome stationery cabinet, the second prizes being a silver box and paper-knife. The following entered:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. Scott Worthington and Miss Roberts	96	11	85
†Mr. Braby and Miss Malet	103	15	88
Mr. and Mrs. Willock	94	5	89
Dr. Cobbett and Mrs. Taunton-Collins	100	11	89
Mr. J. Hill and Mrs. Pakenham Lawrell	99	8	91
Mr. Howes and Miss A. Roberts	99	7	92
Mr. Leslie Finnis and Mrs. Budden	106	12	94
Mr. Dowson and Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake	112	16	96
Mr. Machonchy and Miss Stringer	101	5	96
Mr. and Mrs. Craven	108	12	96
Mr. Simm and Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake	107	10	97
Mr. Snowden and Mrs. Cameron	106	9	97
Mr. Barraclough and Mrs. Hinton	123	26	97
Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Brooke Alder	123	26	97
Mr. McHardy and Miss Lena Thomson	103	5	98
Mr. Laurie and Miss Pascoe	104	5	99
Mr. and Mrs. Finnis	110	11	99
Mr. Lewis and Miss Bury Knight	108	8	100
Mr. and Mrs. Carver	117	10	107

* Winners of first prizes. † Winners of second prizes.

The rest were over 100 net, or made no return.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and aggregate competition of this club took place on Saturday, 5th inst., in exceptionally rough weather, the result being as follows:—Capt. E. Frayling, 101, less 19=82; Dr. W. G. Murray, 100, less 15=85; Mr. S. N. Dimpleby, 94, less 7=87; Mr. G. Hallingbery, 102, less 15=87; Mr. H. A. Worts, 114, less 16=98. Other cards were all over 100 net.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin handicap medal was played over the eighteen-hole course on Thursday, October 3rd:—Mr. J. J. Hayes, 98, less 12=86; Mr. S. H. Well, 113, less 22=91; Rev. R. Lovett, 123, less 31=92; Mr. S. G. Wallis Adams, 103, less 10=93; Mr. T. Ravenhill, 113, less 20=93; Dr. Woodhead, 110, less 16=94; Mr. D. F. Russell, 121, less 17=104.

The ladies' committee handicap medal was played for over the twelve-hole course on Tuesday, October 8th:—Mrs. Rowarth, 96, less 30=66; Mrs. Woodhead, 84, less 10=74; Miss Drake, 96, less 22=74; Mrs. Greenfield, 98, less 23=75.

COVENTRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

October 12th.—Friday—the Malvern Ladies' played the Coventry Ladies' a match (six aside) at Coventry, which resulted in a win for the home team, of 10 holes, viz:—

COVENTRY.		MALVERN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Verrall	0	Miss Foster	5
Mrs. O'Leary	5	Miss Nevill	0
Mrs. Blackburne	4	Miss E. Brown	0
Miss Verrall	0	Miss E. Nevill	4
Mrs. Pridmore	1	Mrs. Nevill	0
Mrs. Mitchell	9	Miss A. Pike	0
	19		9

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, October 5th, when the Bell salver was competed for against "Bogey." The weather, unfortunately, was unfavourable for Golf, there being a strong wind and rain falling incessantly. The prize was won by Mr. R. P. Horsley. The following were the best returns:—Mr. R. P. Horsley (10), 2

down; Mr. J. E. Mills (10), 3 down; Mr. H. Hawkins (15), 4 down; Mr. G. C. Greenwell (2), 5 down; Mr. R. C. Hutton (2), 5 down; Mr. E. Hutton (3), 5 down; Mr. R. W. Hutton (1), 6 down; Mr. T. H. Mills (8), 6 down; Mr. A. Murray (11), 6 down; Mr. G. H. Norris (12), 6 down; Mr. E. Talbot (15), 6 down; Mr. W. Bell (scr.), 7 down; Mr. A. W. Monkhouse (4), 7 down; Mr. G. F. Schofield (4), 7 down; Mr. W. T. L. Eskrigge (12), 7 down; Mr. S. Thackeray (7), 8 down; Mr. J. D. Milne (7), 8 down; Mr. T. C. Norris (7), 9 down; Mr. J. Hampson (17), 9 down; Mr. A. W. Fuller (16), 10 down. Nine others made no return.

DUDLEY v. KIDDERMINSTER.

Played at Dudley, October 12th. Scores:—

KIDDERMINSTER.		DUDLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. R. S. Cheshire	0	Mr. G. MacPherson	2
Mr. F. Homfray	0	Mr. W. H. Grazebrook	8
Mr. C. J. Cheshire	0	Mr. T. W. Smith	3
Mr. R. H. Bucknall	0	Mr. J. Napier	6
Mr. T. S. Lea	0	Mr. J. S. Morris	2
Mr. H. G. Henderson	0	Rev. J. F. Gatliff	6
Mr. W. R. Nash	8	Mr. A. W. Barradale	0
Mr. A. S. Thursfield	0	Mr. F. Grazebrook	8
	8		35

Dudley won by 27 holes.

ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB.

A competition for three prizes consisting of Golf clubs, presented by Mr. J. Scott Davidson of Cairnie, was played over what next year will be the eighteen-hole course. A good deal of interest was taken in the contest, as it is the first time members of the club have played a round of eighteen holes on the home green. There were nine couples. The scoring was high on account of the strong westerly wind. Results:—Mr. Arthur W. Anstruther, 93, less 18=75; Mr. William Nicolson, 94, less 18=76; Col. Outhwaite, Craigforth, 97, less 18=79. The next in order were:—Mr. David Bowman, Sir Ralph Anstruther, and Dr. Fowler. After the presentation of the prizes to the winners in the Club-house, Mr. J. Scott Davidson, in the absence of Mr. W. Baird, of Elie, the captain, presented the honorary secretaries of the club—Messrs. W. R. and Henry Martin Ketchen—the former with a handsome silver salver and the latter with a dressing case, in recognition of their long and valued services since the inception of the club nearly a quarter of a century ago. Messrs. Ketchen made a suitable acknowledgment.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' "Bogey" competition (Windcroft prize), played October 18th.—Winner, Mrs. F. Porter (18), 3 down; Mrs. E. Hunter, second, with (18), 4 down.

October 12th.—Monthly competition:—Mr. Andrew Leslie (winner), 91, less 9=82; Mr. Arthur W. Hutt, 104, less 15=89; Mr. J. Stuart Black, 116, less 18=98; Mr. Andrew Hill, 115, less 15=100; Mr. W. G. Scott, 123, less 22=101. Twenty-two players.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

October monthly handicap v. "Colonel Bogey," Saturday, October 12th:—Mr. H. B. Yerburgh (11), 2 down; Mr. J. Pearson (12), 7 down; Mr. N. C. Lyall (9), 8 down; Mr. G. Sewell (9), 9 down; Mr. A. Sewell (19), 14 down. Messrs. W. N. Dent and T. C. Allen made no returns.

FINCHLEY v. MUSWELL HILL.

Played at Finchley on Saturday, October 12th:—

FINCHLEY.		MUSWELL HILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. L. Milner Barry	8	Mr. G. M. Nicoll	0
Mr. J. W. James	14	Mr. W. Somerville	2
Mr. J. L. Clark	0	Mr. H. E. Fisher	0
Mr. W. G. MacGregor	3	Mr. A. N. Kyd	0
Mr. J. M. McGregor	4	Mr. A. H. Darlington	0
Mr. F. Swinstead	9	Mr. J. B. Shaw	0
Mr. S. W. Tubbs	0	Mr. C. W. Cooke	2
Mr. A. MacGregor	7	Mr. G. H. C. Lea	0
Mr. J. Hax	0	Mr. A. H. Cooke	1
Mr. W. B. Tubbs	0	Mr. T. Ormiston	3
Mr. A. F. Drew	10	Mr. T. W. White	0
	55		8

Finchley won by 47 holes.

FORFARSHIRE.

The autumn competition of the Panmure Club took place in exceptionally fine golfing weather on Saturday, October 5th, at Monifieth, the air being cool and clear. Preparation of the greens had been going on for a week previously, and they were finely cropped and rolled, and in true putting condition. There was a capital turn-out of members. Mr. K. B. Sharp, who has been showing capital form of late, had 79 for the round. The details were:—Out, 4 5 5 4 6 4 3 4 4=39; in, 5 5 4 6 4 3 4 4 5=40; total, 79. Mr. David Anderson, the Grange, was also in good form. His total was 80. Mr. D. L. Low made the nearest approach to this with an 83. Mr. Sharp thus became the winner of the gold medal, and Mr. Anderson gained the silver cross. Other scores were:—Messrs. T. E. Suttie, 84; William Ballingall, 85; W. R. Sharp, 86; W. N. Machan, 86; Daniel McIntyre, 86; James Cunningham, 86; J. L. Luke, 87; John Jones, 87; C. E. Gilroy, 88.

Fine weather favoured the autumn meeting of the Scotsraig Club (Tayport) on Saturday, October 5th, and there was a large attendance of players. The competition was for the Scotsraig gold medal (scratch) and for the Walker medal (handicap). At the conclusion of play it was found that the gold medal had been won by Mr. A. S. Thomson with a score of 85, and that the Walker medal had been tied for by Mr. A. S. Thomson (scratch) 85, and Mr. A. H. Robertson with 97, less 12=85. The next best scores handed in were:—Messrs. J. Morton, jun., 88, less 2=86; Mr. W. R. Sharp (scratch), 90; J. Simpson (scratch), 91; W. Honeyman, 103, less 10=93; T. Millar, 97, less 4=93; H. Fyfe, 97, less 2=95; T. Law, 114, less 18=96; J. Matthew, 102, less 6=96; J. Martin (scratch), 98; J. Nicol, 108, less 8=100.

The monthly competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club (Carnoustie) was held on Saturday, October 5th. With the exception of a strong westerly breeze, the weather was favourable, and there was a capital turn-out of players. In addition to the usual sweepstakes, the Kinloch medal was competed for. Mr. Thomas Jamieson secured the medal with the splendid score of 82. The sweepstakes were gained as follows:—First and second tied for by Messrs. Thomas Jamieson, 82, and R. Simpson, 89, less 7=82; third and fourth, tied for by Messrs. Robert Ferrier, 83, and David Ramsay, sen., 92, less 9=83; fifth, Mr. David Bell, 84; and sixth and seventh, tied for by Messrs. J. McIntyre, 95, less 10=85, and James Kydd, 88, less 3=85.

The final round of the Broughty Club for the Robertson cup was played on the 9th, the competitors being Mr. W. K. Lorimer (captain of the club) and Mr. David Wilson. In the preceding rounds Mr. Lorimer had disposed of Messrs. A. Moir, James L. Eadie, W. C. Laird, R. Wilson, and J. J. H. Henry; while Mr. Wilson had accounted for the defeat of Messrs. E. Shield, John Green, A. Bowman, and H. McCulloch. Mr. Lorimer had to concede 2 strokes on the round to Mr. Wilson. There was a nasty north-easterly wind, and which told against low scoring. After a ding-dong match Mr. Wilson won at the lost hole.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The fourth of the series of competitions for the monthly optional subscription prize, was played on Saturday in fair but boisterous weather, the high and uncertain wind greatly interfering with calculations. Dr. Sykes secured the win and the first sweepstake, Mr. A. R. Rathbone taking the second sweepstake, and Mr. J. B. Arkle, with the fourth card, the third. Twenty couples were out, but the only cards not exceeding 100 returned read thus:—Dr. Sykes, 106, less 20=86; Mr. A. R. Rathbone, 105, less 18=87; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 95, less 7=88; Mr. J. B. Arkle, 96, less 5=91; Mr. J. M. Leake, 106, less 12=94; Mr. J. S. Remer, 112, less 17=95; Mr. E. Jeffery (scratch), 96; Mr. J. Shepherd, 112, less 15=97; Mr. E. H. Ainslie, 113, less 15=98; Mr. D. Webster, 107, less 7=100; Mr. M. H. Gould, 109, less 9=100; Mr. S. Barker, 113, less 13=100.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 6th.—Rev. J. E. Pease (scr.), 84; Mr. F. J. Hope (scr.), 85; Mr. Charles Hope, 92, less 5=87; Major-General Dixon, 99, less 11=88; Mr. A. E. Walker, 94, less 2=92. No returns:—Capt. Coxhead, R.A., Mr. G. Bagnall, Rev. H. H. Lucas, Dr. Belding.

HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.

A 24-hole scratch competition for gentlemen only, medal play, took place on Saturday, October 5th, at Cliff Hill, Lightcliffe, the links of the above club. Thirty-one cards were taken out. Mr. W. S. Highbly, of Heath Avenue, won the medal. The following were the scores:—Mr. S. W. Highbly, 119; Mr. A. F. Firth, 126; Mr. H. R. S. Jones, 136; Mr. C. R. Appleyard, 137; Mr. H. J. Homfray, 140; Mr. John Oakley, 141; Mr. B. Kirshaw, 141; Mr. J. Pollit, 142; Mr. W. S. Paskin, 144; Mr. J. Bairstow, 146; Mr. C. G. Sugden, 146; Mr. D. G. Sugden, 149; Mr. F. S. Uttley, 154; Mr. F. A. B. Fletcher, 154; Mr. S. R. Whitley, 158; Mr. E. A. Woodward, 159; Mr. J. E. Hartley, 163; Mr. E. Horsfall, 169; Mr. A. Bairstow, 172. Other competitors did not send in their cards.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The above club held its autumn meeting on October 5th and 7th. On the first day the weather was very wet, and the score of the winners in the mixed foursomes was very creditable. Monday was a splendid golfing day, but a high wind was rather against low scoring. Mr. F. King won Mr. G. F. Chance's prize for the "Bogey," and Mr. C. F. Chance won the scratch prize for the best gross score for thirty-six holes. Mixed foursomes.—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. Webb and Miss M. Gilbanks ...	108	21	87
Mr. T. Grazebrook and Mrs. T. Grazebrook ...	113	22	91
Mr. W. H. Grazebrook and Miss N. King ...	98	6	92
Mr. F. King and Miss M. Webb ...	105	13	92

Other returns over 94.

"Bogey."—Mr. F. King (7), 2 up; Mr. E. F. Chance (plus 1), 3 down; Mr. G. Macpherson (4), 3 down; Mr. T. E. Webb (13), 4 down; Mr. W. R. Nash (9), 5 down. Others over 5 holes down.

Scratch prize.—Mr. E. F. Chance, 80, plus 84=164; Mr. G. Macpherson, 86, plus 84=170; Mr. F. King, 84, plus 89=173; Rev. H. Bourne, 87, plus 90=177; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 90, plus 88=178.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

Scrimgeour challenge cup and monthly medal:—Mr. H. Figgis, 106, less 16=90; Mr. W. W. Paine, 111, less 18=93; Mr. A. E. Allcock, 100, less 6=94; Mr. E. H. Kelly, 105, less 9=96; Mr. W. A. Waddy, 122, less 18=104; Mr. C. H. Heath, 132, less 23=109. All others higher.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played October 12th. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Oxley ...	93 6 87	Mr. W. C. Mayo ...	103 10 93
Mr. J. E. Tittley ...	103 14 89	Mr. H. W. Heaton	119 24 95
Mr. J. P. Eddison	105 15 90	Dr. C. Richardson	109 14 95
Mr. H. D. Bousfield	112 20 92	Mr. C. Kirkby ...	118 20 98
Mr. J. M. Lister ...	104 12 92		

No returns, or over 100 net, from 12 others.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly optional sweepstakes of the above club, played between August 19th and September 16th. Two-thirds won by Mr. J. L. Clark, 86, less 10=76. One-third shared by Dr. C. R. Whitty, 101, less 20=81, and Rev. E. Ulyatt, 106, less 25=81.

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes. Played on Monday, October 7th:—Mr. C. H. Wade, 98, less 15=83; Mr. G. Campbell, 95, less 9=86; Mr. G. E. S. Fryer, 103, less 12=91. Monthly medal and two-thirds of sweepstakes won by Mr. C. H. Wade, Mr. G. Campbell receiving one-third.

INTER-COUNTY MATCH.

HAMPSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.

On Tuesday, October 8th, these two counties met at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, to contest the first Inter-county Golf match. This match marks a new departure in Golf, and to judge from its success it should not be long before such fixtures become numerous. Matches have been played ere now between teams of golfers from different counties, but these are not really inter-county matches. It is only since the formation of the county associations of Hampshire and Yorkshire that it has been possible for teams really representing the counties to meet, and the respective county championship meetings of this year afforded excellent tests for the selection of the teams.

It is unfortunate that the two counties taking the lead in these matches are so far apart, and, indeed, as a consequence of this, the first of the home-and-home matches which are to be played, had to be postponed till next spring. The Yorkshiremen, however, with characteristic keenness, succeeded in overcoming this difficulty, and all their team, except the county champion, Mr. F. E. Woodhead, reached Bembridge in time to get some insight into the difficulties of the course. This gave an opportunity for a very pleasant meeting between the teams on the Monday evening to a repetition of which all look forward, when the Hants team in their turn visit Yorkshire. The teams consisted of six a side, and the matches of thirty-six holes, a fair test of each man's Golf.

After a little rain in the morning had cleared off the light was capital, and only a strongish wind remained to be contended with.

The greens, refreshed by recent rains, were in first-class condition, and everything that could be done to ensure the success of the match was thought of by the Royal Isle of Wight Club, who most hospitably entertained the two teams to luncheon in the pavilion.

Naturally this year's champions of the two counties were matched against one another. Mr. F. E. Woodhead, suffering as he did from the serious disadvantages of not knowing the course, and of having

only just arrived in time for the match, was somewhat at Mr. J. W. Duncan's mercy, and he gave no quarter. Capt. Corse-Scott found a hot match in store for him, and one splendid round of Mr. C. G. Broadwood's—37 for the nine holes—left him 8 down on that round. Dr. Reid's and Mr. Steel's scores would no doubt be found to be excellent, as they had a close match all the way with but few mistakes in the play. The confidence felt in Mr. H. Bradley's unerring steadiness was amply justified by his win of 5 up.

Two or three men whom Yorkshire would have liked to play were absent, while Hampshire might have considerably improved their team:—

HAMPSHIRE.		YORKSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. W. Duncan ...	13	Mr. F. E. Woodhead...	0
Capt. A. G. Corse-Scott ...	0	Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	9
Dr. W. Reid ...	0	Mr. H. B. Steel ...	1
Mr. H. Bradby ...	5	Mr. H. Crosland ...	0
Maj. Hamilton...	0	Mr. H. W. Leader ...	3
Col. J. S. Walker ...	0	Mr. A. L. Woodhead...	2
	18		15

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION.

A professional competition was held on the links of this club on Wednesday, October 2nd, and thanks to the liberality of the members of the club, who subscribed the whole of the amount, the committee were able to offer £20 in prizes, which attracted a very good entry, including such well-known names as A. Herd, T. Vardon, David Brown, W. Toogood, G. Pulford, as well as most of the local professionals. The rain which fell the previous day had greatly improved the greens, which were in capital order. The weather on the day itself was somewhat stormy and showery, but not upon the whole unfavourable. A. Herd's play naturally attracted much attention, but did not quite come up to expectation. T. Vardon was in good form, and the course seemed to suit his style of play, for he repeated his performance of last year by winning the first prize. David Brown and G. Cawsey (the club professional) both played a good steady game, and W. Toogood won the prize for the best nine holes, which he accomplished in 35.

The arrangements were carried out by Mr. J. J. Tomson, the hon. secretary, assisted by Mr. S. Baldwin, the captain of the club, and several members of the committee; and the committee are indebted to those members, as well as to some of the visitors, who kindly gave their services in scoring. After the close of the competition the prizes were kindly given away, at the club-house, by Mrs. Barnard, the wife of the vicar of King's Norton.

	Rounds—				Total.
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	
T. Vardon, Ilkley ...	36	38	37	39	150
David Brown, Malvern ..	40	36	38	40	154
G. Cawsey, King's Norton ...	38	39	38	40	155
W. Toogood, Minchinhampton...	37	44	35	41	157
G. Pulford, Hoylake ...	42	39	36	40	157
A. Herd, Huddersfield ...	37	40	43	38	158
W. P. Lewis, Derby ...	45	41	38	37	161
L. G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield ...	38	40	42	41	161
F. Wingate, Harborne ...	40	42	41	41	164
W. H. Way, Trentham ...	39	42	40	45	166
S. J. Cooper, Warwick ...	42	42	41	42	167
J. Burns, Hampton-in-Arden ...	43	40	47	37	167
E. Veness, Hagley ...	44	46	38	41	169
C. H. Wingate, Halifax...	44	44	41	43	172
John Jones, Hoylake ...	42	44	44	44	174
W. Utton, Dudley ...	44	48	46	40	178
A. Lewis, Darwen ...	47	44	44	44	179
J. Cunningham, Robin Hood ...	46	45	45	44	180
J. Boden, Sutton Coldfield ...	42	48	47	46	183
W. Hocking, King's Norton ...	50	43	44	44	181
A. Bell, Birmingham ...	47	46	45	43	181
W. Whiting, Aylsham ...	46	42	50	45	183
S. Walsgrove, Coventry ...	46	48	49	52	195

Prizes:—T. Vardon, first prize, £10; D. Brown, second prize, £5; G. Cawsey, third prize, £2 10s.; W. Toogood and G. Pulford, divided fourth and 5th prizes, £1 5s. each. Prize for best nine holes:—W. Toogood (score 35), £1 1s.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The October medal for gentlemen was won by Mr. J. Schalch, and the ladies by Mrs. Palmer.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 12th.—Mrs. MacCombie, 97, less 18=79; Miss H. Stringer, 100, less 10=90; Miss Rowlandson, 121, less 22=99. Two others no returns.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played in fine weather and a strong north-west wind.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. C. J. Fox ...	92	10	82	Mr. H. B. Sedgwick ...	108	15	93
Mr. Harry Butler ...	105	18	87	Mr. J. A. H. Macnair ...	109	16	93
Mr. J. B. Lubbock..	97	5	92	Mr. J. Fleming ...	108	10	98
Mr. F. B. O. Hawes	110	18	92				
Mr. Edgar Taylor...	107	14	93				

* Winner.

Twelve others over 100 net, or no return.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

A match was played at Lanark on Saturday, October 5th, between the Motherwell and Lanark Golf Clubs. Eighteen holes were played, and the game resulted in a majority of 60 holes for the home club, as under:—

LANARK.		MOTHERWELL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. M. Davidson ...	0	Mr. Legat ...	5
Mr. J. A. Vassie ...	3	Mr. Angus ...	0
Mr. Haddow ...	0	Mr. McGeachen ...	0
Mr. Renwick ...	2	Mr. McLellan ...	0
Mr. Vassie ...	5	Mr. King ...	0
Mr. J. Smith, jun. ...	5	Mr. Brough ...	0
Rev. W. W. Dawson ...	15	Dr. Revie ...	0
Mr. T. S. Hodgson ...	17	Mr. McNeil ...	0
Mr. Jas. Swan...	7	Mr. Miller ...	0
Mr. McKeane ...	6	Mr. Campbell ...	0
Mr. McCutcheon ...	1	Mr. McMillan ...	0
Mr. L. Stuart ...	4	Mr. Ferguson ...	0
	65		5

Majority for Lanark, 60.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the captain's cup took place on October 5th. The weather in the morning was fine, but towards the afternoon rain fell heavily, and interfered somewhat with the returns. Mr. H. Smith secured a win with a score of 98, less 16=82; Mr. S. B. Graves coming in second with the very creditable return of 88, less 5=83. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Smith ...	98	16	82	Mr. J. C. Hobbs ...	105	15	90
Mr. S. B. Graves ...	88	5	83	Mr. H. N. Allott ...	115	25	90
Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	94	9	85	Mr. A. Harden ...	109	15	94
Mr. F. Jones ...	100	15	85	Mr. E. Gittens ...	114	20	94
Mr. W. H. Norris...	100	15	85	Mr. R. Holmes ...	109	14	95
Mr. A. S. Warman	104	18	86	Mr. E. H. Smith ...	113	18	95
Mr. W. Lund ...	99	10	89	Mr. R. M. Coutts...	121	25	96
Mr. H. H. Brayshaw	93	3	90				

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on Saturday, October 5th. The weather was very unfavourable, as a strong wind was blowing, and there were frequent storms of rain.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. Northam			Mr. F. J. Leslie ...	98	8	90	
Witchell ...	93	10	83	Mr. J. T. Woollwright ...	110	19	91
Mr. R. Lewis Grist..	90	4	86	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	109	17	92
Mr. C. F. Chamberlain ...	91	5	86	Mr. T. Woollwright	109	13	96
†Mr. E. B. Haygarth.	100	14	86	Mr. Lawrence Grist.	106	0	100
Mr. J. Rawlins ...	105	17	88				

* Winner senior medal.

† Winner junior medal.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club commenced on Monday, the 30th September, and was continued the four following days. It was played on the gentlemen's course of nine holes. The number of entries was not so good as might have been expected. The gold medal was again won by Miss Ollerhead, who secured it with the brilliant scratch score of 49, which entitles her to hold the captaincy of the club for the year, this being the fifth year in succession that she has won this medal. She was also the winner of the entrance-fees, which were played under handicap, her net score being 50. The following were the scores:—Miss Ollerhead, 49, plus 1=50; Miss K. May, 88, less 34=54; Miss F. Clark, 64, less 9=55; Miss Dickinson, 71, less 14=57; Miss A. Dickinson, 74, less 17=57; Miss A. Bosanquet, 91, less 30=61; Miss A. May, 100, less 37=63.

Tuesday, October 1st:—Medal play (under handicap) for the presi-

dent's (Miss Luttrell's prize), and a second prize presented by Miss Dickinson. The number of entries was good. Miss Reynett was the winner of the first prize, and Miss Vernon secured the second. Scores:—Miss Reynett, 69, less 20=49; Miss Vernon, 83, less 33=50; Miss Dickinson, 65, less 14=51; Miss V. Vernon, 85, less 33=52; Miss A. Bosanquet, 86, less 30=56; Miss F. Clark, 66, less 9=57; Miss A. Dickinson, 74, less 17=57; Miss K. May, 98, less 34=64; Miss C. Clarke, 100, less 33=67; Miss A. May, 109, less 37=72.

Wednesday, October 2nd.—Medal play (under handicap) for the Clanville challenge bowl, presented by Mrs. Bosanquet, together with a memento, given by the Rev. J. Utten Todd. The second prize was presented by Miss A. Dickinson. Miss F. Clark won the challenge bowl and memento, and Miss Reynett carried off the other prize. Mrs. Evans very kindly gave tea in the afternoon. Scores:—Miss F. Clark, 63, less 9=54; Miss Reynett, 72, less 17=55; Miss Dickinson, 70, less 14=56; Miss A. Dickinson, 73, less 17=56; Miss Vernon, 89, less 31=58; Miss V. Vernon, 92, less 33=59; Miss K. May, 95, less 34=61; Miss A. May, 96, less 33=63. No return from Miss Ollerhead.

Thursday, October 3rd.—Medal play (under handicap) for a prize presented by Mrs. Todd, and a second prize presented by Miss Ollerhead. Miss Vernon winning the first, and Miss V. Vernon the second. Scores:—Miss Vernon, 85, less 31=54; Miss V. Vernon, 90, less 33=57; Miss A. May, 98, less 37=61; Miss Dickinson, 78, less 14=64; Miss A. Dickinson, 81, less 17=64; Miss A. Bosanquet, 94, less 30=64; Miss F. Clark, 73, less 8=65; Miss Reynett, 82, less 17=65. No returns from Miss Ollerhead and Miss K. May.

Friday, October 4th.—Medal play (under handicap). Friday's play was a foursome competition. First prize, one dozen golf balls, presented by Mrs. Clark, and half the entrance-fees; second prize, half the entrance-fees. The winners of the first were Miss Dickinson and Miss Ollerhead, and of the second Miss A. May and Miss Reynett. The following were the scores:—Miss Dickinson and Miss Ollerhead, 68, less 5½=62½; Miss A. May and Miss Reynett, 90, less 27=63; Miss A. Dickinson and Miss Cossins, 93, less 28½=64½; Miss Bosanquet and Miss Vernon, 95, less 29=66; Miss F. Clark and Miss V. Vernon, 96, less 20=76.

Miss Shafto Adair and Miss A. Bosanquet most kindly entertained all the lady-golfers on this day to a luncheon; after which a friendly approach and putting match took place. The first winner was Miss Ollerhead; second, Miss A. May; third, Miss A. Bosanquet. Mrs. Shafto Adair then kindly distributed the prizes to the winners, and the Misses May very kindly entertained all to tea. During the whole of the week very unfavourable weather prevailed, which no doubt was the cause of such high scores being returned; but, in spite of the elements, a most enjoyable and successful week was spent, this being the best competition that the club has yet seen.

Monthly medal.—On Monday, October 7th, the monthly silver medal competition took place; but it is to be regretted that more members did not put in an appearance for play. The medal was secured by Miss A. May. There were also entrance-fees, play for which resulted in a tie between Miss Bosanquet and Miss A. Dickinson:—Miss A. May, 92, less 37=55; Miss Bosanquet, 86, less 30=56; Miss A. Dickinson, 73, less 17=56; Miss Dickinson, 76, less 14=62.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB.

This club's autumn meeting took place on Saturday, October 5th, when between seventy and eighty members turned out, including several well-known players. The premier award of this gathering was the club's gold medal. There were five handicap prizes. Chief among these was a silver quach, presented by the captain Lord Stormmonth Darling. Mr. John Taylor gave a silver jug, for the best aggregate score at both the summer and autumn meetings; while the club prizes consisted of a pair of silver candlesticks, a silver jug, and two boxes of balls. Arrangements of the most complete character for the competition had been made by the indefatigable secretary, Mr. D. W. Walker, S.S.C., the fine course and putting-greens were known to be in the best possible condition, and, naturally enough, some low scoring was anticipated. Unfortunately, however, such a result was rendered next to impossible by the state of the weather, and, as a matter of fact the lowest score made was 4 behind that recorded at the corresponding period last year—76. In the morning the weather was bright, although very gusty. Towards noon (an hour and a half after a start had been made), when the wind blew stiffly from the south-west, there were some drenching showers of rain, and this state of matters manifested itself at intervals up to about three o'clock afternoon. For the next two hours, during which play lasted, competitors then out were more fortunate, the rainfall having ceased and the wind died away. On the last of the cards being returned, shortly after five o'clock, it was found that the club's gold medal had been tied for by Messrs. W. B. Taylor and D. W. Walker, with the scratch score of 80. The handicap prizes were won as follows:—1, Mr. D. W. Walker, 80, less 2=78; 2, Mr. Cossar Mackenzie, 85, less 6=79; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. James Ayton, 92, less 12=80, and Mr. R. M. Watson, 84, less 4=

80; 5 (tie), Professor Nicholson, 91, less 10=81; Mr. J. R. Burgess, 87, less 6=81; and Mr. William Anderson, 90, less 9=81. The aggregate prize was gained by Mr. Cossar Mackenzie, whose summer and autumn scores were respectively 84, less 6=78, and 85, less 6=79; total, 157. Appended are some of the other scores:—Mr. J. Michael Brown, 84, less 2=82; Mr. James Walker, 94, less 12=82; Col. Nugent, 98, less 16=82; Mr. F. A. Hardie, 90, less 8=82; Mr. R. Aitken, 91, less 9=82; Mr. Andrew Henderson (scratch), 84; Mr. Hew Morrison, 91, less 6=85; Mr. A. Kerr, 97, less 12=85; Mr. C. F. Scott, 88, less 3=85; Mr. Hugh S. Smith, 88, less 3=85; Mr. A. Craigie (scratch), 16; Mr. J. S. Smith, 93, less 7=86; Mr. T. L. Walker (scratch), 86; Mr. R. Ellis, 96, less 10=86; Capt. Kappey, 96, less 10=86. General Trotter, at the close, presented the prizes.

The tie for the gold medal for which Mr. W. B. Taylor, Irish Amateur Champion, and Mr. D. W. Walker, were equal with scores of 80, at the autumn meeting has been played off. Mr. Taylor won, finishing in 79. He was out in 36, and but for an unlucky 8 at the second last hole would have equalled the record of the course.

MUSSELBURGH NEW CLUB.

The members of the Musselburgh New Club held their autumn competition on October 7th, for the following prizes:—Club cup (scratch), club medal, captain's prize, and three other prizes given by the club. The last five prizes were competed for under handicap. Previous to the competition, the general meeting took place in the club-house, Mr. Marcus J. Brown, the retiring captain, presiding. Mr. Thomas Carmichael, S.S.C., was appointed captain for the ensuing year; Mr. James Gibson was re-elected hon. secretary; and seven new members were admitted. On the motion of Mr. John L. Govan, it was agreed that the existing rule applicable to a ball driven to the road be altered to the effect that it be lifted and dropped under a penalty of one stroke in place of two strokes. At the competition there was a capital turn-out of members, and some very good play was witnessed. Dr. Laurence Gray, who won the club cup for the second year in succession, did the two rounds in 88. The details were:—First round, 5 6 6 4 6 3 5 4=45; second, 4 4 7 4 6 5 4 5 4=43; total 88. His handicap was an addition of 2 to his score, making it 90. Mr. J. R. Stewart did the two rounds in 90. Details:—First round, 5 5 6 4 6 3 5 3=43; second round, 5 5 9 5 5 5 5 3=47; total 90. His handicap took 6 off his score, which was thus reduced to 84. The prize-winners were declared as follows:—Club cup (scratch)—Dr. Gray, with the score of 88; club handicap medal—Mr. J. W. Ramage, 92, less 12=80; captain's prize—Mr. Peter Campbell 98, less 16=82; the three club prizes—Mr. J. R. H. Stewart, 90, less 6=84; Rev. J. R. Sabiston, 104, less 18=86; Mr. Thomas Miller, 106, less 18=88; and Mr. J. L. Govan, 94, less 6=88. The last-named two tied for the sixth prize. Other scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. C. Johnston	93	4 89	Rev. R. G. Frazer...	102	8 94
Dr. L. Gray	...	88 +2 90	Mr. M. J. Brown ...	91	+4 95
Mr. W. Tait	...	96 6 90	Mr. G. Martin	...	101 6 95
Mr. S. Ronald	...	106 16 90	Mr. T. Carmichael...	111	14 97
Mr. John R. Nesbitt	97	6 91	Mr. F. D. G. Gibson	103	6 97
Mr. James Gibson...	97	6 91	Mr. Robert Baillie	107	10 97
Mr. J. H. Rees	...	93 2 91	Baillie Macpherson...	100	2 98
Mr. J. Stevenson	...	96 4 92	Mr. J. Sutherland...	114	16 98
Mr. J. D. Bruce	...	108 16 92	Mr. J. E. Pitcairn...	116	18 98
Mr. A. M'Lennan	103	10 93			

Subsequently about seventy of the members and friends of the club dined together in the club-house, Mr. Thomas Carmichael, S.S.C., the newly-elected captain, presided, and the croupiers were the Rev. A. Hannan, Mr. James Gibson, and Mr. Marcus J. Brown, S.S.C. After an excellent dinner, purveyed by the club-master (Mr. J. Martin), a most successful concert was held, those taking part in it being Messrs. A. T. L. Ashton, Thomas Thompson, W. M. Stone, W. W. Macfarlane, John R. Nesbitt, A. Longmore, William Law, Charles Taylor, and Charles S. Halkett. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. B. Smith	...	91 10 81	Mr. J. T. Craig	...	101 14 87
Mr. T. Ormiston	...	95 12 83	Mr. L. C. Walton...	98	10 88
Mr. A. H. Cooke	...	93 9 84	Mr. W. G. Green-		
Mr. Thomas Morton	100	10 84	wood	...	105 16 89
Mr. C. W. Cooke	...	96 10 86	Mr. W. D. Swan	...	105 16 89
Mr. J. B. Shaw	...	96 10 86			

BASS ROCK CLUB.—On Saturday, October 5th, the members held their monthly competition for the handicap trophy. Mr. A. Thorburn was the winner with a net score of 81, less 2=79.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, October 5th :—

Senior.—Mr. S. Price-Williams, 99, less 10=89; Mr. Herbert Chipp, 103, less 9=94; Dr. E. W. F. Stiven, 100, less 4=96; Mr. A. W. Soames, 112, less 11=101.

Junior.—Mr. Gerald Hodgson, 130, less 30=100. Several others returned no cards.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The autumn cup competition in connection with the Notts Golf Club was to have been held on October 3rd, but owing to unsuitable weather it was postponed for a week, and took place on October 10th, on the Bullwell Links. This time the conditions were extremely favourable, and a most successful meeting was held. Altogether, forty-seven players engaged in the competition. The number was about the same as in the spring, but the play generally showed an improvement on the form then. The course and the greens were in excellent order. The donors of prizes, besides those subscribed by the club itself, were Mr. J. Johnstone (vice-captain), Mr. C. R. Hemingway, Mr. R. Carey, and Mrs. Ashwell. Play commenced at a quarter past eleven, members being divided into two groups, according to the handicap. In addition to a prize for each of these groups, there was another for the best aggregate scratch score made at this and the spring meeting, a third for the best aggregate handicap score, a fourth for the best round under handicap against "Bogey," and, chief of all, the challenge cup and memento medal, which were presented for the best single round scratch score. The cup and medal were carried off by Mr. J. Hall. The next best to that was 91 by Mr. J. Bowes. Mr. C. R. Hemingway, Mr. A. N. Bromley, and Mr. W. P. Snook each got round in 92, and altogether there were fifteen members who made the round in less than 100. After the cup and medal the winners of the other competitions were as follows:—Best score under handicap (16 or under), Mr. C. Barker, 93, less 15=78; ditto over 16, Mr. H. D. Snook, 104, less 24=80; best aggregate scratch score, autumn and spring meetings. Mr. J. Hall, 179; ditto handicap, Mr. C. Barker, 164. In yesterday's play the best round under handicap against "Bogey" was performed by Mr. W. P. Snook with 1 down. The details are as follows :—

Handicap scores, 16 or under :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. Barker ... 93 15 78	Mr. W. R. Lymbery 103 15 88
Mr. W. P. Snook... 92 10 82	Mr. F. J. March ... 100 10 90
Mr. J. Hall ... 86 3 83	Mr. F. T. Green ... 101 11 90
Mr. J. Bowes ... 91 8 83	Mr. G. A. Smith ... 107 16 91
Mr. E. Williamson . 94 11 83	Mr. J. Doleman ... 102 10 92
Mr. C. P. Dixon ... 99 16 83	Mr. C. B. Edwards, 104 12 92
Mr. W. Bridgett ... 98 14 84	Mr. J. C. Warren ... 98 5 93
Mr. J. McMeeking . 94 9 85	Mr. E. C. Barnes ... 99 6 93
Mr. A. N. Bromley. 92 6 86	Mr. T. G. Mellors . 110 16 94
Mr. John Harris ... 94 8 86	Mr. J. Forman ... 110 16 94
Mr. R. D. Oswald . 95 9 86	Mr. E. A. Coutts ... 105 9 96
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ... 92 5 87	Mr. P. W. Allen ... 115 16 99
Mr. J. A. Simpson... 103 16 87	Mr. J. Johnstone ... 110 9 101
Mr. F. W. Thompson 95 7 88	Mr. J. D. Pearson... 119 16 103

Handicap scores over 16 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. H. D. Snook ... 104 24 80	Mr. A. Clarke ... 110 19 91
Mr. A. McFarlane... 105 24 81	Mr. T. McCulloch 112 20 92
Dr. E. Powell ... 106 22 84	Mr. W. Reeve ... 117 24 93
Rev. J. F. K. Branford ... 104 18 86	Mr. E. W. Barnes... 110 17 93
Mr. J. A. Taylor ... 108 21 87	Mr. A. Ward Sykes 119 21 98
Mr. A. Baker ... 108 19 89	Mr. H. Russell ... 124 18 106
Mr. C. A. Rastall... 111 21 90	Mr. W. J. New ... 127 21 106
Mr. A. Harwood ... 110 19 91	Mr. T. F. Walker... 169 27 142

No returns were made by Messrs. A. Noot, R. F. Carey, J. W. Windley, W. H. Hutton, and A. Oliver.

Scratch aggregate :—

	Spring.	Autumn.	Total.
Mr. J. Hall ...	93	86	179
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ...	93	92	185
Mr. W. P. Snook ...	98	92	190
Mr. A. N. Bromley ...	99	92	191
Mr. J. Harris ...	97	94	191
Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	98	95	193
Mr. J. McMeeking ...	99	94	193
Mr. E. C. Barnes ...	98	99	197
Mr. J. Johnstone... ..	96	110	206
Mr. J. D. Pearson ...	99	119	218

Handicap aggregate :—

1st and 2nd rnd. Ttl.	1st and 2nd rnd. Ttl.
Mr. C. Barker ... 86 78 164	Mr. A. N. Bromley.. 92 86 178
Mr. W. P. Snook ... 84 82 166	Mr. E. Williamson... 96 83 179
Mr. J. Hall... .. 89 83 172	Mr. E. C. Barnes ... 87 93 180
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ... 86 87 173	Mr. J. F. K. Branford 95 86 181
Mr. E. Powell ... 89 84 173	Mr. C. Edwards ... 91 92 183
Mr. J. Harris ... 88 86 174	Mr. F. F. Green ... 93 90 183
Mr. R. D. Oswald... 89 86 175	Mr. J. D. Peason... 81 103 184
Mr. J. McMeeking.. 91 85 176	Mr. A. Harwood ... 93 91 184
Mr. G. A. Smith ... 86 91 177	Mr. J. Johnstone ... 86 101 187
Mr. W. R. Lymbery 89 88 177	Mr. E. C. Barnes ... 96 93 189
	Mr. J. C. Warren ... 96 93 189

Mr. Hall's returns in his challenge cup score came out as follows for the eighteen holes :—6 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5=42; 6 4 6 6 5 5 4 4 4=44; 86. At the close of the day's play, about five o'clock, the prizes were presented to the successful members.

NOTTS v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

A match took place on Saturday afternoon last, the 12th inst., between the above clubs, and resulted as follows :—

NOTTS.	Holes.	CHARNWOOD FOREST.	Holes.
Mr. W. P. Snook ...	0	Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey ...	0
Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	3	Mr. C. H. Rome ...	0
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	2	Mr. R. L. Soper ...	0
Mr. J. Lincoln... ..	1	Mr. G. P. Braund ...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	6	Mr. Franklin Hine ...	0
Mr. W. Bridgett ...	4	Rev. S. Pitts ...	0
	16		0

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. ROBIN HOOD.

Played on the links of the former club, and ended in favour of the home team by 8 holes. Mr. H. J. Nutt broke the existing record of the links with the fine score of 39, made up as follows :—4 3 4 7 5 4 5 3 4=39 :—

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.	Holes.	ROBIN HOOD.	Holes.
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	1	Mr. H. Lowe ...	0
Mr. C. O. Howitt ...	1	Mr. E. Fordred ...	0
Mr. J. H. Kettle ...	2	Mr. F. Lindner ...	0
Mr. R. Clive ...	0	Mr. S. G. Tonks ...	5
Mr. C. Townsend ...	1	Mr. F. Stableford ...	0
Mr. R. Chinn ...	6	Mr. J. Jordan ...	0
Mr. D. Atkins... ..	4	Mr. H. H. Monckton... ..	0
Mr. H. Fordred ...	0	Mr. O. Goodman ...	2
	15		7

PENARTH v. PORTHCAWL LADIES.

Played at Porthcawl. Singles :—

PENARTH.	Holes.	PORTHCAWL.	Holes.
Mrs. Flint ...	0	Mrs. Phillips ...	1
Miss B. Young... ..	0	Mr. Earle ...	4
Mrs. C. Ward ...	7	Miss A. Brind ...	0
Miss Ingledew ...	0	Mrs. A. W. Hutt ...	6
Miss Young ...	0	Mrs. F. G. Vivian ...	1
	7		12

Foursomes :—

Mrs. Flint and Miss B. Young	0	Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Earle...	8
Mrs. C. Ward and Miss Ingledew	0	Mrs. A. W. Hutt and Miss A. Brind..	3
	0		11

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competitions of this club were begun on Tuesday, October 1st, and continued till Saturday, 5th. The greens were in excellent order, and the meeting was very successful, though the rain and high winds materially affected the play. The several events resulted as follows :—

Tuesday, October 1st, "Bogey" handicap for two silver champagne cups.—Mr. J. D. Miller and the Rev. D. Griffiths tied, and divided the prize and first sweepstakes; Mr. H. A. Farrar took the second sweepstakes.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd, members' scratch tournament by holes, first prize, £2; second prize, £1.—Mr. H. A.

Farrar won the scratch challenge cup and first prize, and Mr. J. R. Muspratt the second prize. The first sweepstakes was taken by Mr. F. E. Woodhead, and the second by Mr. C. G. Ellis.

Friday, October 4th, foursome handicap competition, in the morning by medal play, in the afternoon the two winning couples to play off by holes, prize value £3 3s.—Winners, Messrs. W. Thomas and J. Wild. Messrs. H. G. Stock and C. E. A. Schen the runners-up, divided the sweepstakes.

Saturday, October 5th, members' handicap, medal play, winner to hold the Platt cup for the year. Open handicap, medal play, first prize, £2; second prize, £1; entrance, 5s., to be divided in sweepstakes, winner to hold the visitors' cup for the year.—Messrs. H. A. Farrar and E. W. D. Walthall tied, and divided the members' handicap sweepstakes, and the open handicap prizes, and five-sixths of the sweepstakes; Mr. F. O. Roberts taking one-sixth of the latter; Messrs. Farrar and Walthall each took a challenge cup.

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 12th.—Scratch prize, won by Mr. Norman R. Foster, 79.

First Division Handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. Williamson..	97 18 79	Mr. C. E. Maddock	92 2 90
Mr. N. Prentice ..	87 7 80	Mr. F. McNair ..	101 11 90
Mr. H. R. Foster ...	79 +2 81	Mr. A. E. Harter ...	99 8 91
Mr. Maynard Taylor	98 15 83	Mr. H. R. Morrison	101 10 91
Mr. G. Winslow ...	99 15 84	Mr. J. A. Burrell ...	102 10 92
Mr. P. Strickland ...	93 7 86	Mr. R. Barrington -	
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	94 6 88	Fleet ...	102 10 92
Mr. T. E. Limmer..	107 18 89	Mr. W.F.Thompson	102 10 92
Mr. T. E. M. Roberts	102 13 89	Mr. T. G. Harkness.	101 9 92
Mr. H. Martin ...	105 16 89	Mr. J. A. Thomas...	105 11 94
Mr. S. G. Wallace		Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	96 1 95
Adams ...	98 8 90	Mr. J. A. C. Tanner	112 16 96
Mr. H. Mallaby-		Mr. R. Thomson ...	100 4 96
Deeley ...	102 12 90	Mr. J. G. Leslie ...	117 18 99

* Winner.

The rest over 100 net.

Second Division.—Mr. E. L. Mansergh (winner), 101, less 20=81; Mr. S. Sharp, 102, less 20=82; Mr. Midgley Taylor, 105, less 20=85; Mr. S. J. H. W. Allin, 113, less 25=88; Mr. H. Mossop, 118, less 24=94; Mr. J. A. Fradgley, 121, less 24=97. Rest over 100 net.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 12th:—Mr. D. Hill, jun., 92, less 18=74; Mr. F. Lawrence, 90, less 9=81; Mr. D. Womersley, 93, less 10=83; Mr. W. Scott, 96, less 10=86; Mr. F. H. Spackman, 99, less 13=86; Mr. W. H. Bose, 103, less 14=89; Mr. H. L. Hebelar, 102, less 9=93.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th, in boisterous and rainy weather, with the following results:—Thursday, October 3rd.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. R. Gairdner	79 +3 82	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	98 9 89
Capt. Reade, R.N..	88 5 83	Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	94 3 91
Mr. F. E. Badham ..	91 5 86	Sir H. Pottinger ...	101 11 90
Mr. A. D. Hill ...	90 3 87	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	93 1 92
Dr. Williamson ...	86 +2 88	Mr. R. Warner ...	101 8 93
Mr. C. V. Godby ...	95 7 88	Mr. J. G. Wood ...	102 9 93
Mr. H. Knight ...	92 4 88		

* Won scratch gold medal and the Filmer-Bennett cup.

Over 12 handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Bourne ...	102 24 78	Mr. W. F. Harriss .	105 14 91
Mr. E. Boehmer ..	100 15 85	Mr. A. H. Beard ...	108 13 95
Mr. J. Tetley ...	100 15 85	Mr. J. Hodgkin ...	111 14 97
Mr. F. B. Wyatt ...	110 24 86	Mr. A. Fyson ...	114 15 99
Mr. R. G. Warner .	105 21 88	Mr. H. Dibben ...	124 24 100

Friday, October 4th.—“Bogey” competition:—Mr. A. D. Hill, 1 up (won captain's prize); Mr. E. V. Longstaffe, 1 down; Rev. J. H. Ellis, 2 down; Mr. A. O. Burton, 2 down; Mr. R. Warner, 3 down; Mr. L. Hinton, 3 down; Mr. J. B. Wood, 3 down; Mr. Thompson Glover, 3 down; Mr. C. G. Broadwood, 3 down; Mr. A. R. Stephenson, 3 down; Mr. P. K. Read, 5 down; Sir H. Pottinger, 5 down; Mr. J. C. Taylor, 6 down.

Over 12 handicap:—Mr. J. Tetley, all even (won club prize); Mr. J. Bromley, 1 down; Mr. R. G. Warner, 2 down; Mr. A. Fyson, 3

down; Mr. E. Boehmer, 4 down; Mr. J. Fox, 4 down; Mr. A. H. Beard, 6 down; Mr. W. Bourne, 8 down; Mr. H. Dibben, 13 down.

Saturday, October 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. D. Hill ...	83 3 80	Mr. C. G. Broadwood	87 1 86
Mr. G. A. C. Phipps	86 5 81	Mr. C. V. Godby ...	94 7 87
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	85 3 82	Mr. A. R. Stephen-	
Mr. F. E. Badham .	88 5 83	son ...	97 9 88
Mr. Thompson Glo-		Mr. C. A. Woodhouse	97 9 88
ver ...	87 3 84	Mr. J. R. Gairdner .	85 +4 89
Dr. Williamson ...	83 +2 85	Mr. J. Hewitt ...	106 12 94
Mr. R. Warner ...	93 8 85	Mr. H. Knight ...	99 4 95
Mr. L. Hinton ...	97 12 85		

* Won medal.

Over 12 handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Tetley ...	95 15 80	Mr. H. P. Williams.	108 20 88
Mr. W. G. Gates ...	105 24 81	Mr. J. Wishart ...	113 24 89
Mr. W. Bourne ...	101 18 83	Mr. E. Boehmer ...	105 15 90
Mr. J. Fox ...	105 21 84	Mr. A. W. Pritt ...	107 16 91
Mr. J. Bromley ...	101 16 85	Capt. McLaughlin .	109 18 91
Mr. W. F. Harris ...	100 14 86	Mr. A. C. Hunter .	114 21 93
Mr. H. Chapman ...	103 16 87	Mr. W. Austen ...	115 18 97

The first class aggregate prize was won by Mr. A. D. Hill, with 167. The second class aggregate prize was won by Mr. W. Bourne, with 161. The consolation prize for last nine holes fell to Mr. G. Phipps, 39½.

After the meeting a dinner was held in the club-room. The prizes were presented by the captain, Mr. J. R. Gairdner, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of this flourishing club.

THE DON CHALLENGE CUP.

The first competition for the Don Memorial challenge cup was held at Sudbrook Park on Saturday last. This valuable trophy was subscribed for by the members of the club, to perpetuate the memory of their late popular secretary, Mr. P. R. Don, who was cut off in the prime of life at the beginning of this year. A Scotsman by birth, and a keen golfer, Mr. Don was one of the founders of the Richmond Club four years ago, and at the time of his lamented death he was a member of no fewer than nine other clubs, including the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, the Dalhousie, Carnoustie, the Monifieth, and St. George's, Sandwich. The challenge cup will be played for annually at Sudbrook Park, the competition being open to members of the clubs to which Mr. Don belonged. All players start scratch, and the one who returns the lowest score for two rounds (thirty-six holes) is the winner. The cup remains in the custody of the club from which the winner entered until seven days before the next competition, when it must be returned to the treasurer of the Richmond Club. Each winner will receive a gold memento, and have his name inscribed on the cup. The conditions of play are the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for medal play, subject to the local by-laws. The number of competitors from each club is limited to eight. If more than that number enter from the Richmond Club, the players will be chosen by the captain according to the club handicap. Members of the following clubs are entitled to compete for the cup:—Royal West Norfolk, Dalhousie, Carnoustie, Eltham, Felixstowe, Littlestone, Mid-Surrey, Monifieth, Richmond, Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, and St. George's, Sandwich.

The weather on Saturday was all that could be desired by the most fastidious golfer—neither too hot nor too cold—and just sufficient sunshine to make things pleasant. The success of the competition, however, was somewhat marred by a big meeting at Sandwich, and rival attractions elsewhere, the same day. The result was that four only out of the nine clubs entitled to compete were represented, namely, Eltham, Mid-Surrey, Sandwich, and Richmond. Messrs. J. Brook Smith, R. Hedderwick, A. S. Johnston, F. S. Ireland, and Surgeon-Colonel Pratt entered for the Eltham Club; Mr. A. Anderson, for the Mid-Surrey; and Mr. F. H. Booth, for Sandwich; while the home club was represented by Messrs. J. R. Gairdner (captain), J. G. Wylie, A. D. Hill, W. Carr, and Captain Reade, the hon. secretary. The play was not particularly good, considering the favourable weather and the excellent condition of the greens. Mr. Gairdner, with a score of 80 for the first round, and 85 for the second, succeeded in winning the cup, which will consequently remain in the custody of the Richmond Club till next year. In the forenoon he played a steady game, doing three of the holes in 3, and six in 4, his highest being a 6. In the afternoon, however, he was a little off form, taking 7 to the third hole, which is an easy 5; but coming home he did much better, and at the fifteenth hole, with a long, pretty putt, he was down in 4. Details:—First round—5 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 4 6 4 6 5 4 3 5 3=80; second round—5 6 7 5 5 3 5 3 5 4 6 5 5 4 4 4 5 4=85.

The next best score—two more than the winner—was made by Mr.

Johnston, of the Eltham Club, who did the first round in 84, and the second in 83. The following are the scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.
Mr. J. R. Gairdner.	80	85	165	Surg.-Col. Pratt ...	90	94	184
Mr. A. S. Johnston.	84	83	167	Capt. Reade ...	89	97	186
Mr. W. Carr ...	87	87	174	Mr. F. H. Booth ...	90	96	186
Mr. A. Anderson ...	86	92	178				

Mr. J. G. Wylie did the first round in 86, but made no return for his second. Messrs. J. Brook Smith, F. S. Ireland, R. H. Hedderwick, and A. D. Hill did not return their cards.

The committee propose to have the second competition for the cup at a much earlier period next year—probably in the month of May—so as to secure a larger representation of the different clubs. They also contemplate having a professional competition in the spring, and the prizes offered will, it is expected, be sufficiently tempting to draw out all the best men in England, as well as in Scotland. Founded in 1891, the Richmond Golf Club is now in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 350 and a large waiting-list. The members are fortunate in having as their captain an old St. Andrews man, and one of the best and most enthusiastic amateur golfers in the South of England; while Capt. Read is a courteous and energetic secretary. Under the able management of Tom Hogg, the greenkeeper, who hails from north of the Tweed, the course—surely one of the prettiest in the country—is now in perfect order. The greens are like billiard-tables, and cannot be surpassed anywhere. Like all Tom Dunn's work, the course has been laid out in the most scientific manner. The natural hazards are trees, a ditch, and a pond, while there is not a hole without one or more artificial bunkers, which, however, are not as difficult as they might have been made. The soil being dry and sandy play can be enjoyed at all times of the year, and it is an excellent winter course. Tom Hogg, the professional, has done the round in 73, which, so far, is the record. It is seldom done under 80 by any member of the club.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 7th, 8th, and 9th, when the Kent and Sussex County challenge cup was played for, as well as other prizes. In spite of the unfavourable weather, some very good scores were returned. On Tuesday Miss M. E. Phillips won the monthly medal with the excellent score of 71, less 1=70, being the lowest scratch score ever returned on a medal day.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a competition v. "Bogey," under handicap, for a prize kindly presented by Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, which was won by Mrs. Stanley Whitfield.

On Wednesday Miss M. E. Phillips won the scratch medal and prize, after a tie with Miss E. B. Curteis; Miss M. Lawrence the silver challenge bowl and prize, and also the prize presented by Miss Starkie-Bence for the best aggregate score, under handicap, for the three days; and Miss H. Lambert the prize presented by Miss M. C. Reid, for the three best drives. Scores as follows:—

Tuesday, October 8th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. E. Phillips	71	1	70	Miss Curteis	78	+2	80
Miss M. Lawrence	80	9	71	Miss Thornhill	102	20	82
Mrs. Dowson	84	10	74	Miss M. C. Reid	83	scr.	83
Miss Hatfield	85	10	75	Miss A. A. T. Drake	86	3	83
Miss A. L. T. Drake	76	scr.	76	Miss M. Gregg	94	11	83
Miss M. Smith	80	4	76	Miss Ritson	86	2	84
Miss G. Tee	85	8	77	Miss G. Mills	95	8	87
Miss Dowker	81	3	78	Miss A. de B. Scott	114	24	90
Mrs. S. Whitfield	90	12	78	Mrs. J. C. Miller	112	18	94
Miss Routledge	87	8	79	Miss L. Hoare	115	18	97
Miss Starkie-Bence	77	+3	80	Miss H. Lambert	109	9	100

Wednesday, October 9th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Lawrence	78	7	71	Miss M. Gregg	93	11	82
Mrs. Dowson	86	9	77	Mrs. Von E. Scott	95	12	83
Miss Phillips	77	+1	78	Miss A. de B. Scott	107	24	83
Miss E. Curteis	77	+2	79	Mrs. G. Dill	98	12	86
Miss Smith	83	4	79	Miss Routledge	94	8	86
Miss H. Lambert	88	9	79	Miss Hatfield	95	9	86
Mrs. Jeffrey	88	9	79	Miss Starkie Bence	85	+3	88
Miss Dowker	83	3	80	Miss A. L. T. Drake	88	scr.	88
Miss G. Mills	89	8	81	Miss Thornhill	108	20	88
Miss A. A. T. Drake	85	3	82	Miss L. Hoare	109	18	91
Miss G. Tee	90	8	82	Miss M. C. Reid	92	scr.	92
Miss Ritson	84	2	82				

HADDINGTON.—This club competed by permission at Luffness on Saturday, October 5th, for the Somerville medal and other prizes. The medal was won by Mr. W. Carnegie with an actual of 97, less 14=83. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. F. Kinloch, (scratch) 84; Mr. G. M'Neill, 96, less 6=90; Mr. J. Stirling, 95, less 4=91.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

There was a large turn-out of members at the autumn meeting of the club, which took place on Saturday, 12th inst. The weather was favourable, and the course was in very good condition. The following are the prize winners:—Scratch medal, Mr. E. A. Read; quarterly gold medal, Mr. G. R. Mewburn; quarterly silver medal, Mr. J. D. Geddes and Mr. D. Wintringham Stable, tied.

Prize for best score for last nine holes, under first class, Mr. J. W. M. Guy; ditto, under second class, Messrs. J. D. Pattullo and J. D. Geddes tied.

The following are the best scores returned:—

First Class—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. R. Mewburn	91	10	81	Mr. W. E. Hall	93	6	87	
Mr. R. J. Pinney	88	6	82	Mr. H. Parker	96	9	87	
Mr. E. A. Read	85	2	83	Mr. Ernest Flint	97	10	87	
Mr. A. L. Foley	91	7	84	Mr. T. Fisher Coldwell	99	12	87	
Mr. A. Lindley	96	12	84	Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	99	12	87	
Mr. S. R. Bastard	87	2	85	Mr. T. T. Cowell	95	7	88	
Mr. W. P. Pechey	90	5	85	Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun.	97	9	88	
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	93	8	85	Mr. N. Womersley	99	10	89	
Mr. Wm. Walker	93	8	85	Mr. Alfred H. Cooke	100	11	89	
Mr. J. W. James	94	9	85	Mr. F. Whitley	101	12	89	
Mr. R. Cox	95	10	85	Mr. A. Kemp	96	6	90	
Mr. D. Munro	97	12	85	Mr. E. A. Tewson	96	6	90	
Mr. J. W. Greig	93	7	86	Mr. J. B. Shaw	101	11	90	
Dr. J. D. Cruickshank	94	8	86					
Capt. Cowper-Coles	87	scr.	87					

Fifteen others over 90 net.

Second class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. D. Geddes	100	15	85	Mr. H. Lowen	105	16	89
Mr. D. Wintringham Stable	103	18	85	Mr. S. Lovering	107	18	89
Mr. J. D. Pattullo	102	16	86	Mr. J. Beddow	109	20	89
Mr. W. Pearce	103	16	87	Mr. G. R. Glanfield	106	16	90
Mr. Sidney Clarke	104	15	89	Mr. Wm. Nicholls	108	18	90

Sixteen others over 90 net.

The annual general meeting of the club was held at 5.30 in the afternoon, when the committee and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Afterwards over sixty members sat down to the annual club dinner.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

OPENING THE NEW CLUB-HOUSE.

The members of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club last week took possession of their handsome new club-house which has been erected on a site between the links and the Little Meolse Road leading from Hoylake to West Kirby. Some eighteen months have elapsed since the club decided to remove their headquarters from the Royal Hotel, where they have been located since 1869, to premises of their own, and in order to secure the best available designs for their new building, the matter was thrown open to competition. The building is not only ornate in itself, but embraced every feature desirable in a comfortable and elegant club-house. Viewed from the links the new building is probably the finest, from an architectural standpoint, in the district, while its internal arrangements could not possibly be more perfect. The principal entrance to the club-house is from Little Meolse Road, through a spacious porch with handsome stone pediment, on which is carved the club arms in bold relief. From this opens an elegantly-appointed hall, leading to two large dressing-rooms, to each of which there are separate lavatories, baths, and showers. At the far side of the hall there is a circular porch, opening on to the links. The secretary's office also adjoins, and is in direct communication with the committee-room, a beautifully fitted apartment. On the left of the entrance is the steward's office, close to the doorway, and behind this, entirely cut off from the club proper, are the whole of the administrative departments. On this floor also there are ample boiler-house, boot-rooms, drying-rooms, and all other conveniences of a perfect Golf club-house. To the upper floor access is gained by means of a handsome staircase leading from the entrance hall. In this part of the building provision is made for a billiard-room, with space for two tables, the entrance to which apartment is from a wide landing. Out of this landing opens an ante-room about twenty feet square, which gives access to the luncheon-room and club-room, making altogether a really magnificent suite. The luncheon-room is arranged to allow tables to run from each window, and from a large angular bay a beautiful view is obtained of the Welsh hills and the estuaries of the Dee and Mersey. The club-room is very spacious, being nearly fifty feet long by twenty-six feet wide, and opening from this is a prettily shaped writing-room, octagonal plan, which allows each writing-table to be under a window. Here also is the club library. This apartment has a dome ceiling, and forms altogether a very charming little room. One

of the features of this floor, and also indeed of the building, is a covered piazza opening out of the club-room which will form a pleasant lounge during warm weather. Ample sanitary arrangements are provided on this floor, and there are also steward's rooms, bedrooms for the staff, and other accommodation. The whole of the windows of the luncheon, club-room, and writing-room look on the links, and almost every green is within view. Clubmaker's workshops, caddie shelter house, and other adjuncts are provided in a detached building on the west side of the club-house. The entire elevation has a charming effect, being a combination of brick, stone, and pebbled-dashed gables. The roofs are of brindled tiles, and the whole design has been treated for effect in colour as well as form. A very charming abutment to the northern side, and situated a little to the right of the centre of the building, is a circular turret with a dormer window, in which at some future day will be placed a clock. The entire building is certainly one of the most unique of its kind, and the members of the club are to be congratulated on its completion, while all concerned in its erection deserve credit for the success which has attended their work.

To inaugurate the opening of the new club-house, the captain, Mr. H. R. Robertson, gave a handsome silver bowl to be played for under handicap limited to 18 strokes. Saturday, October 5th, the day on which the competition took place, opened fine, but rain came on before the late starters had finished their round. The members showed their appreciation of the captain's generosity by turning out in great force. 138 players took out cards, which is a record for this club. All the returns under 100 net are given.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Dr. A. Hamilton...	94	14	80	Mr. E. H. Porter ...	96	5	91
† Mr. W. Hodge				Mr. H. Janion ...	100	9	91
Wilson ...	94	11	83	Mr. F. Holroyd ...	103	12	91
† Mr. N. A. G. Dowie	95	11	84	Mr. C. Holt ...	104	13	91
† Mr. C. Phillips ...	95	11	84	Mr. W. E. Fairlie... 90	+2	92	
Mr. A. Osmond				Mr. R. J. Kerr ...	94	2	92
Williams ...	95	10	85	Mr. J. Moore ...	106	14	92
Mr. H. S. Patterson	98	13	85	Mr. W. C. Glover... 93	scr.	93	
Mr. R. W. Brown	86	scr.	86	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	95	2	93
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. Y. Crowe... 104	11	93	
Mr. H. M. Blythe... 98	12	86		Mr. W. Lowndes ...	107	14	93
Mr. G. H. Potter ...	98	12	86	Mr. W. W. Sand-			
Mr. A. G. Steel ...	96	9	87	brook ...	107	14	93
Mr. A. Dod ...	97	10	87	Dr. Harris ...	111	18	93
Mr. J. Hornby ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. C. E. Dick ...	87	+7	94
Mr. H. Wrigley ...	94	6	88	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	98	4	94
Mr. D. C. Scott ...	98	10	88	Mr. C. J. Crowther	100	6	94
Mr. W. C. Aspinall	103	12	88	Mr. T. B. Black-			
Dr. Briggs ...	105	17	88	burne ...	106	12	94
Mr. E. Spencer ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. R. Goold ...	97	2	95
Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	91	2	89	Mr. A. St. C. Byrne	109	14	95
Mr. W. Dod ...	93	4	89	Mr. Wm. Bates ...	110	15	95
Mr. H. H. Spring-				Mr. J. W. Glover... 113	15	95	
mann ...	96	7	89	Mr. O. H. Jones ...	111	16	95
Mr. H. B. Steel ...	99	10	89	Mr. W. L. Milligan	113	18	95
Dr. Nisbet ...	102	13	89	Mr. A. Crawford ...	96	scr.	96
Mr. H. S. Bower ...	103	14	89	Mr. A. H. Higgins	99	3	96
Mr. C. B. Taylor ...	103	14	89	Mr. G. E. Godwin .	103	7	96
Mr. H. W. Forster	94	4	90	Mr. J. C. Clarke ...	108	12	96
Mr. R. Finlay Miln	96	6	90	Mr. J. Royston ...	108	12	96
Mr. M. Pole ...	96	6	90	Mr. H. St. C. Byrne	110	14	96
Mr. A. Wall ...	98	8	90	Mr. H. W. Rox-			
Mr. J. H. Wild ...	98	8	90	burgh ...	113	17	96
Mr. H. E. B. Harrison				Mr. W. Potter ...	99	2	97
son ...	101	11	90	Mr. E. Whineray ...	102	5	97
Mr. F. L. Craigie... 103	13	90		Mr. H. S. Brown ...	109	12	97
Mr. S. Ravenscroft	106	16	90	Mr. P. Wild ...	115	18	97
Mr. J. Graham ...	99	8	91	Mr. H. Keef ...	113	14	99

* Winner of Bowl. † Wins first sweepstake.
‡ Divided second and third sweepstake.

The autumn meeting, which extends over four days, was begun in dull, depressing weather on Tuesday, October 8th. Play had not started long before the rain came on, and made it a really miserable day. The second class, confined to members having fifteen or more strokes in the handicap, play on this day for two club prizes, the first was won by the Rev. Victor Macdonald; the second by Dr. Briggs, the latter member also took first prize in this class for the summer optionals, and Mr. J. H. Silberbach took the second.

Wednesday, although fine, was even worse from a Golfer's point of view as a very high wind blew from the north-west, when some 45 couples started in the first class, to play for the Dowie cup with gold memento, for the best scratch score; this was won by the ex-Captain H. G. Hutchinson with the splendid score, considering the weather, of:—Out, 5 4 4 6 4 4 3 5 4=39; in, 7 5 4 4 6 4 4 4 4=42; total, 81.

The Hall Blyth gold medal with silver memento, for the second best scratch score, was won by Mr. E. Spencer, with the fine score of:—Out, 4 5 4 6 4 4 4 5 5=41; in, 7 4 3 5 6 3 5 5 5=44; total, 85. This rising golfer is to be heartily congratulated on his success, which is enhanced when the names of the players handing in the next scores to his are scanned, viz.:—Mr. J. Ball, jun., 86; Mr. H. A. Farrar, 86; Mr. C. E. Dick, 90; Mr. W. E. Farlie, 90; M. H. H. Hilton, 90. Mr. E. Spencer also gained the first club handicap prize. The six winners in the first class of the Summer Optional played off for the two prizes, and the result was a tie between Mr. C. T. Dixon and Mr. H. E. B. Harrison; the latter won on playing off the tie on Friday.

Thursday was the second day of the second class, when Mr. H. W. Roxburgh won the first club prize, and Dr. Harris the second.

During the day a most interesting three-ball match was played over two rounds of the links, between Messrs. J. Ball, jun., H. G. Hutchinson and C. Hutchings, the first named won both matches, in which some very fine play was exhibited.

Friday, the last day of the meeting, was set aside for the competition for the following prizes:—The Kennard gold medal with gold memento, for the best scratch score; the Stewart-Govan cup, for the second best scratch score; the Gibson-Sinclair cup for the best net aggregate of the two days; and a club prize under handicap. The wind was higher than ever, which made the return sent in by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson more wonderful than that of Wednesday. In fact, the feature of this meeting, has been the success of this well-known and popular golfer. He won the Kennard medal with the following card.—Out, 5 5 3 5 2 4 3 6 5=38; in, 6 4 4 5 6 3 4 5 5=42; total 80.

The Stewart-Govan cup was tied for between Mr. J. Ball, jun.—Out, 5 4 4 6 3 4 3 5 5=39; in, 8 4 4 4 6 4 5 6 5=46; total 85, and Mr. H. H. Hilton.—Out, 6 5 5 5 3 5 4 5 4=42; in, 6 5 4 5 6 3 4 5 5=43; total 85. The tie will be played off at a future date. The other best scratch scores were:—Mr. C. Hutchings, 87; Mr. C. E. Dick, 87. Mr. H. S. Hutchinson also won the Gibson Sinclair cup with 88+88=176. Some 60 members sat down in the evening at the inaugural dinner in the new club-house. The captain was in the chair.

First day of the second class, October 8th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Rev. H. Victor				§ Mr. Allan Sandys	116	25	91
Macdonald ...	100	18	82	Mr. Andrew Stuart	112	18	94
† Dr. H. Briggs ...	100	17	83	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	114	17	97
Mr. W. L. Milligan	106	18	88	Mr. A. D. Hannay	116	18	98
† Mr. H. Walker ...	106	16	90	Mr. J. White ...	120	22	98
Mr. J. H. Silberbach	108	18	90				

* Wins first prize. † Wins second prize and first sweepstake.
‡ Wins second sweepstake. § Wins third sweepstake.

Others were over 100 net or made no returns. Fifteen couples started.

Second class (optional), under special handicap:—Dr. Briggs, 100, less 7=93 (wins first prize); Mr. J. H. Silberbach, 108, less 10=98 (wins second prize); Mr. J. C. Clarke, 113, less 2=111; Mr. R. W. Menneer, 118, less 4=114; Messrs. F. Holroyd and G. H. Brown, no return.

Handicap, Wednesday, October 9th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. E. Spencer ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. C. J. Crowther	100	6	94
† Mr. H. G. Hutchinson				Mr. J. Ball, jun. ...	86	+9	95
son ...	81	+7	88	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	99	4	95
† Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	91	2	89	Mr. J. J. Crosfield	106	11	95
† Mr. N. A. G. Dowie	99	10	89	Mr. R. L. Dagleish	108	12	96
† Mr. Osmond Wil-				Mr. W. Lowndes ...	110	14	96
liams ...	99	10	89	Mr. C. E. Dick ...	90	+7	97
Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	86	+4	90	Mr. A. Crawford ...	97	scr.	97
Mr. R. W. Brown	91	scr.	91	Mr. "W. Gibson"	101	4	97
Mr. J. E. Pearson... 91	scr.	91		Mr. J. C. Clarke ...	109	12	97
Mr. G. R. Cox ...	93	2	91	Mr. J. R. Wells ...	101	3	98
Mr. W. E. Fairlie... 90	+2	92		Mr. J. Fairclough... 102	4	98	
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	97	5	92	Mr. C. Holt ...	111	13	98
Mr. R. J. Kerr ...	95	2	93	Mr. H. H. Hilton... 90	+9	99	
Mr. W. C. Glover... 94	scr.	94		Mr. E. Whineray ...	104	5	99
Rev. J. G. Denison	97	3	94	Mr. C. G. Hutchings	107	8	99

* Wins first prize. † Wins first sweepstake.
‡ Divide second and third sweepstake.

All others over 100 net or made no return. Forty-five couples started.

Summer optional results, October 9th. Six winners played off under special handicap:—Mr. C. T. Dixon, 99, less 1=98; Mr. H. E. B. Harrison, 106, less 8=98; Mr. J. R. Wills, 101, scr.=101; Mr. D. C. Scott, 110, less 7=103. Messrs. A. H. Crosfield (1) and St. C. Byrne (8), no returns.

Second day of the second class, Thursday, October 10th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. W. Roxburgh ...	104 17 87	Mr. C. B. Hall ...	113 17 96
†Dr. A. Harris ...	108 18 90	Mr. C. Stotterforth...	114 18 96
Mr. G. Jager ...	110 18 92	Mr. A. Stuart ...	115 18 97
†Mr. O. H. Jones...	110 16 94	Mr. P. Wild ...	115 18 97
§Mr. L. W. Milligan	111 16 95	Mr. Rushton Parker	116 18 98
		Dr. Briggs ...	113 13 100

* Wins club prize and first sweepstake. † Wins second prize.
 ‡ Wins second sweepstake. § Wins third sweepstake.

No return from eight other members.

Handicap, Friday, October 11th.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. G. Steel ...	93 9 84	Mr. C. G. Hutchings	101 8 93
†Mr. Finlay Dun ...	91 5 86	Mr. J. Bull, jun. ...	85 +9 94
†Mr. H. G. Hutchinson ...	80 +8 88	Mr. H. H. Hilton...	85 +9 94
†Mr. J. Royston ...	100 12 88	Mr. C. E. Dick ...	87 +7 94
†Mr. W. Lowndes...	102 14 88	Mr. W. E. Fairlie...	92 +2 94
Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	92 3 89	Mr. W. Dod ...	98 4 94
Mr. W. Potter ...	92 2 90	Mr. H. A. Dods ...	98 4 94
Mr. A. Dod ...	100 10 90	Mr. H. Wrigley ...	100 6 94
Mr. G. Hamilton ...	95 4 91	Mr. W. Y. Crowe	105 11 94
Mr. H. J. Ryalls ...	101 10 91	Mr. H. St. C. Byrne	108 14 94
Mr. R. L. Dagleish	103 12 91	Mr. W. Hodge	
Mr. C. Hutchings...	87 +5 92	Wilson ...	103 8 95
Mr. J. Hornby ...	92 scr. 92	Mr. C. Phillips ...	105 10 95
Mr. J. R. Wells ...	95 3 92	Mr. J. W. Williamson ...	100 4 96
Mr. G. E. Godwin ...	99 7 92	Mr. C. J. Crowther	102 6 96
Mr. J. Graham ...	100 8 92	Mr. H. Janion ...	105 9 96
Mr. N. A. G. Dowie	101 9 92	Mr. C. Holt ...	110 13 97
Mr. W. C. Glover ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. F. W. Carson ...	110 12 98
Mr. R. W. Brown...	93 scr. 93	Mr. A. H. Higgins	101 3 98
Mr. L. S. M. Munro	96 3 93		

* Wins club prize and first sweepstake. † Wins second sweepstake.
 ‡ Divide third sweepstake.

Others over 100 net or made no returns. Forty-three couples started.

Gibson Sinclair cup for best net aggregate on the two days.

1st day.		2nd day.		Titl.		1st day.		2nd day.		Titl.	
*Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson ...	88	88	176	Mr. W. C. Glover...	94	93	187				
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	92	86	178	Mr. R. L. Dagleish	96	91	187				
Mr. N. A. G. Dowie	89	92	181	Mr. J. Ball, jun. ...	95	94	189				
Mr. W. Lowndes ...	96	88	184	Mr. C. J. Crowther	94	96	190				
Mr. R. W. Brown...	91	93	184	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	91	100	191				
Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	95	89	184	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	91	101	192				
Mr. W. E. Fairlie...	92	94	186	Mr. H. H. Hilton...	99	94	193				

* Winner.

ROYAL WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club was held on October 15th in fine but blustery weather. The following scores were returned under 100, many cards being torn up :—Mr. Harvey Coombe, 101, less 13=88; Mr. A. F. Briggs, 110, less 20=90; Mr. J. Ryan, 110, less 17=93; Mr. A. Lee-Barber, 104, less 10=94; Mr. J. Osmond, 110, less 15=95; Mr. W. Gardner, 106, less 10=96.

Rev. A. H. Pemberton, Major Ord, Mr. W. C. Alston, Rev. L. R. Tuttiert, Mr. C. E. Salmon, Mr. Marcus Blake, Mr. A. E. W. Baird, Colonel Dulier, Captain Ord, Mr. A. S. Manning, and Captain Lee-Barber not returning cards.

Mr. Harvey Coombe won the Baird challenge cup (scratch), also the Bunbury cup, limit 18. The Toolis medal for players with 15 and over was won by Mr. A. F. Briggs, and the optional sweepstakes (two-thirds to winner) was won by Mr. H. Coombe, the second (one-third) by Mr. A. Lee-Barber.

In the afternoon a most interesting "Bogey" competition, the first of its kind at this club, took place for a silver cup given by Captain Ord (captain of the club for the year), and was won by Mr. A. Lee-Barber, receiving 8 strokes from "Bogey," tying with the redoubtable "Colonel." A close contest for second place resulted in a tie (each 4 down to "Bogey") between Captain Ord, Mr. E. C. Salmon, and Mr. W. Gardner. Most of the other cards were torn up. The optional sweepstakes in this competition was won by Mr. A. Lee-Barber (two-thirds), and the second (one-third) being divided between Captain Ord and Mr. W. Gardner. "Bogey" score for medal round was fixed at 84.

The colours, crest, and buttons for the club, now that it has become "Royal," with H.R.H. The Prince of Wales as president, were decided upon at a council meeting.

Jack White, fresh from his "big show" against Taylor last Thursday at Raynes Park, had the greens in first-rate order.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Royal Musselburgh Club met on the 11th inst. at Musselburgh for their autumn meeting. Remarkably fine weather attended the meeting. The competitions were for the club cup, the premier scratch award, and the Colonial medal, which is the second merit trophy. The Town Council have earned the thanks of all golfers who frequent this course by their energetic action towards making good the damage to the links incidental to a race meeting. The greens were admirable. Before the competition began, the annual meeting of the club was held. Councillor W. S. Smart, Portobello, was elected captain, and Mr. R. C. Menzies, the ex-captain, and Mr. John Young were appointed members of council. The other office-bearers were re-elected, and four new members were admitted. The report of the council, which was adopted by the meeting, showed the club to be in all respects in a prosperous condition, at the present time, there being a balance of £60 in hand. The details of the winning scores were :—Mr. H. B. Tristram (club cup).—First round, 5 6 4 5 5 4 5 3=42; second round, 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4=39; total, 81. Mr. T. T. Gray (Colonial medal).—First round, 5 6 5 4 5 5 4 5 4=43; second round, 4 4 6 4 5 6 4 5 3=41; total, 84. Of the handicap prizes the principal was the new captain's, and in addition to it there were prizes offered by Mr. St. Clair and by the club—in all, four awards. The best of the handicap scores were :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. S. C. St. Clair	94 10 84	Mr. Jas. Williamson	103 10 93
Mr. H. B. Tristram	81 +6 87	Mr. Alex. Mitchell	99 6 93
Mr. R. C. Menzies	93 6 87	Mr. A. M. Morrison	93 scr. 93
Mr. H. M. Knight	90 2 88	Mr. D. Crawford ...	104 10 94
Mr. James Aikman	104 14 90	Mr. John Anderson	96 2 94
Mr. T. T. Gray ...	84 +6 90	Mr. T. A. Buttar...	95 scr. 95
Mr. Chas. Mitchell	95 4 91	Mr. Geo. Crawford	106 10 96
Mr. Wm. Tait ...	97 6 91	Mr. H. S. Smart ...	108 12 96
Mr. James Paul ...	94 2 92	Mr. Chas. Taylor ...	96 scr. 96
Mr. John Young ...	104 12 92	Mr. R. Miller ...	104 8 96
Mr. G. R. Gilruth ...	108 16 92	Dr. Young...	112 16 96

In the evening a large company of members and guests dined together in the club-house, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Captain Smart presided. The croupiers were Mr. W. D. Husband, and Mr. A. P. Meldrum, and among those present were Captain Carmichael (New Club), Captain Archibald (Burgess Society), ex-Provost Wood (Portobello), and Baillie Archibald (Leith).

RYTON WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB.

The final for the handsome prize presented by the Tyneside Golf Club took place on Saturday, October 5th, in fine weather. There were eight players left to do battle for the prize. The couples started in the following order :—Mr. Jas. Robson (4) v. Mr. T. Stephenson (2); Mr. W. Liddle (2) v. Mr. J. Gaynor (9); Mr. Willie Collins, (scr.) v. Mr. T. Turnbull (10); Mr. T. Hall (6) v. Mr. W. Ramsey (12). At the end of the first round it was found that Mr. Willie Collins had returned the lowest score of 44—a very steady round. Mr. W. Liddle came next with 46, and Mr. J. Gaynor, 48. The second round saw Mr. W. Liddle return the fine score of 43, but it is only fair to say that Mr. W. Liddle was very lucky, as he had the sixth hole in 3 and the eighth in 3, also good holes in 5 each, making his gross total 89, and, having the allowance of 2, made his net total 87, a very steady performance. There was only one now on the field who could beat Mr. W. Liddle, and that was Mr. Willie Collins, who was standing 30 for six holes. Taking 4 for the seventh he had now a very good chance of tying for first honours. Playing the eighth hole steady, he took 5. Mr. Collins now only wanted 4 for the last hole to tie, which every person thought he would do, as he lay on the green in 2. He played his third shot carefully, and lay about thirty inches from the hole, but being too cock-sure of holing, and not taking enough time, he missed it, and was thus defeated by 1 stroke. His second round was the same as his first—44. The following is the score :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. Liddle ...	89 2 87	Mr. T. Stephenson	95 2 93
†Mr. Willie Collins	88 scr. 88	Mr. T. Hall ...	100 6 94
‡Mr. T. Trumbull ...	99 10 89	Mr. J. Gaynor ...	104 9 95
Mr. James Robson	95 4 91	Mr. W. Ramsey ...	107 12 95

* Winner of the clock. † Winner of a prize value £1.
 ‡ Winner of a prize value 10s.

Mr. W. Collins, who played second, is a younger son of the well-known Tyneside Club professional, and will no doubt be heard of in more important competitions.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on October 5th and 7th. The course has suffered from the severe drought during the greater part of the summer, but has now made progress towards recovery. Lately, an efficient water supply has been arranged for the course, and thus it is

most improbable that the greens will be in bad order in the future. Several of the holes had to be placed on temporary greens, and this, with high winds, rendered the scoring decidedly high. However, a notable exception to this was Mr. A. R. Law's return of 83 for the monthly medal. The Rev. G. L. Bates continued his winning career for the silver cleek, he having won this prize twice previously.

On Monday, October 7th, Mr. A. Batchelor sent in a good card for the Colt medal, and Mr. H. S. Colt won the club scratch gold medal. The members present were greatly pleased with the alteration of the club-house, which has recently been considerably enlarged to provide accommodation for the increasing membership. The green committee hope to greatly improve the course this autumn, and if the winter proves favourable, the links should be in first class order for next spring. For such a recently constituted club, the prospects of success in the future seem very bright.

On Saturday night, the 5th inst., the president of the club, Mr. F. A. Inderwick, Q.C., very kindly entertained the members at a smoking concert, which was largely attended, and proved a great success, a most enjoyable evening being spent.

Appended are the results of the play. Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Law	91	8	83	Mr. A. Batchelor	100 9 91
Mr. H. M. Hewitt	100	10	90	Mr. J. H. Escolme	107 16 91
Mr. H. F. Humphreys	111	21	90	Rev. J. L. Bates	112 21 91
Mr. C. E. Sykes	100	9	91	Mr. H. Waldron	110 18 92

All other scores over 100 net.

Silver challenge cleek.—Rev. G. L. Bates, 2 down; Mr. H. S. Colt, 5 down; Mr. C. E. Sykes, 5 down; Mr. F. H. Humphreys, 5 down; L. R. Shorter, 7 down; Mr. C. L. Liddell, 8 down; Mr. H. M. Hewitt, 10 down.

Colt medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Batchelor	95	9	86	Mr. C. E. Sykes	102 9 93
Mr. C. Igglesden	102	13	89	Mr. H. S. Colt	93 +2 95
Mr. W. W. Nicholson	102	12	90	Mr. H. Waldron	113 18 95
Mr. H. M. Hewitt	101	10	91	Mr. W. Carless	114 18 96
Mr. C. L. Liddell	111	18	93	Rev. G. L. Bates	109 12 97

Club scratch gold medal.—Mr. H. S. Colt, 93.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The club medal competition was played on Saturday, October 12th, and resulted in a tie of 88 net between Messrs. A. P. and J. F. Whitwell. This will be played off at an early date. Scores:—Mr. A. P. Whitwell, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 96, less 8=88; Mr. W. F. Whitwell, 108, less 12=96; Mr. W. P'Anson, jun., 121, less 20=101; Mr. Jno. T. Walton, 115, less 14=101; Mr. J. G. Dixon, 126, less 24=102; Mr. F. McBain, 129, less 24=105.

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

Medal day and competition for challenge prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. E. B. Haygarth	94	12	82	Mr. C. O. H. Sewell	106 18 88
Mr. B. Swanwick	114	30	84	Mr. E. C. Sewell	108 18 90
Mr. E. C. Cripps	104	18	86	Mr. W. T. Wilson	115 25 90
Mr. J. Rawlins	105	18	87	Mr. R. C. Fowler	110 18 92
				Mr. L. B. Bubb	114 20 94

* Winner of medal and challenge prize.

Other players were over 100 net or made no returns.

SEAFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A two days' competition for a silver challenge cup, kindly presented by Mrs. Danby, who is lady president of the club this year, was held last week. The cup is to be played for annually, but if won three years in succession by the same player is to become her possession. This club was only started at Easter, and at present there are nearly seventy members, and it is proposed to limit the number to one hundred. The course is a nine-hole one, and of very sporting character, there being many hazards, consisting of a good deal of gorse, some artificial bunkers, and a pond. There is also a very nice club-house adjoining the pavilion of the Seaford Golf Club. The very stormy weather on Saturday made the scores rather higher than usual.

Competition for silver challenge cup, presented by Mrs. Danby, October 12th and 14th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Lambe	185	32	153	Mrs. Bishop	203 30 173
Miss Farncombe	176	20	156	Miss Danby	200 24 176
Mrs. Currey	199	40	159	Mrs. Morgan	213 36 177
Miss Style	192	30	162	Mrs. Duncan Furner	236 50 186
Mrs. Shiffner	195	28	167	Miss Stone	241 50 191
Miss Coles	198	30	168	Miss Crowe	237 40 197

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Gray trophy.—There was a goodly number of members who took part in this favourite competition, which was held on the Seaton links on Saturday, October 5th. Fine cold autumn weather with a south-westerly wind prevailed. The competition resulted in a tie between the Rev. A. C. Thompson (who won on the last occasion it was played for, two months ago), and Mr. F. Pease, with scores respectively of 92 96=188 less 30=158; and 92 98=190 less 32=158. The play of these two gentlemen was very steady, and it will be for them to play off the tie. Mr. E. W. Walker, who was third, played a capital first round of 90 and tied with Mr. T. Danby for the best score on merit of the day. Of the twenty-five competitors the following made returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. A. C. Thompson	188 30 158	Mr. M. H. Horsley	195 26 169
Mr. F. Pease	190 32 158	Mr. T. Danby	193 22 171
Mr. E. W. Walker	191 24 167	Capt. A. S. Jenour	214 36 178
Mr. S. P. Appleby	218 50 168	Mr. H. Simpson	199 18 181

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played, in very wet weather, on Saturday, October 5th, consequently only five entered. The scoring was about an average, but Mr. Kershaw made a record for the course, as now arranged, with 86 for eighteen holes:—Mr. J. C. Kershaw, 86, less 10=76; Mr. R. N. Christie, 105, less 12=93; Mr. F. W. Beck, 120, less 25=95; Mr. F. Simpson, 106, less 10=96.

SOUTH BEDS v. EAST FINCHLEY.

The South Beds Golf Club was in luck on Saturday, when an important point in the history of the club was reached. Firstly, the weather was all that every one could have wished it. In the second place the home team won their match; and the third stroke of luck was the presentation to the club of a couple of presentation cups. The new pavilion, which was opened on Saturday, is an artistic little one-storey erection of wood and thatch. It has cost, with a stable, only £170, a price which seems wonderfully cheap. There are three rooms—a general one, one for ladies, and one for gentlemen, and, of course, there are lockers and all the usual accommodation. The stable holds half-a-dozen horses. The Luton, or South Beds Club has been in existence now for about a couple of years, and is in a most flourishing condition. The membership at present is something over eighty, thirty of these, we are glad to remark, being ladies. The links are laid out on the Warden Hills—breezy chalk downs about three miles out of the town, and the course is one of nine holes.

The new pavilion was opened on Saturday, in the presence of a large number of visitors, by Mr. J. W. Green, J.P. In performing the ceremony, this gentleman alluded to the immense pedigree which the Royal and Ancient Game boasts, and mentioned the fact of King James I. of Scotland having been a devotee of the sport. He concluded his speech by making the offer of a silver challenge cup to the club, a gift which was of course gladly accepted, as up to the present Luton has been without such inducements to play. Mr. Green then formally unlocked the door of the pavilion, and declared it consecrated to the use of the South Beds Golf Club.

After the ceremony, a match was played between the home club and a team representing East Finchley, under the captaincy of Mr. G. Elliott. There were seven players on each side, and each of the Beds. men beat his opponent, the match resulting in a win for the home team as below. The following are the individual scores of players:—

SOUTH BEDS.		Holes.	EAST FINCHLEY.		Holes.
Mr. C. H. Osborne	...	10	Mr. Corser	...	0
Mr. J. C. Kershaw	...	9	Mr. Brukinang	...	0
Mr. F. Simpson	...	1	Mr. Law	...	0
Mr. R. N. Christie	...	2	Mr. McDonald	...	0
Mr. W. Randall	...	2	Mr. Elder	...	0
Mr. Harold Blundell	...	10	Mr. Jones	...	0
Mr. E. W. Greatorex	...	3	Mr. Elliott	...	0
		37			0

The links, though somewhat new, are in very good condition, and the putting-greens excellent for the length of time they have been made. The soil is chalk, covered with close turf, which makes the balls travel well, especially on the greens; and this, no doubt, accounted in some measure for the defeat of the visitors, whose own course is of a clayey character. This statement is borne out by the fact that, in many instances East Finchley were the better drivers, but they always lost on the greens. Some of the games were remarkably even, especially those between Mr. Law and Mr. Simpson, and Mr. McDonald and Mr. Christie. In the latter case the players were equal at the fifteenth hole.

In the evening the rival teams, with the members of the Luton Club and visitors, sat down to an excellent supper at the George Hotel,

Luton, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. W. Green, J.P., and the vice-chairmanship of the home captain (Mr. F. Simpson). A most enjoyable evening was spent. The toasts included "The Queen," given by the chairman; "The Visiting Team," by Mr. F. W. Beck; "The South Beds Golf Club," by the chairman; "Capt. Simpson," by Mr. A. E. Law; "The Secretary" (Mr. Christie), by Mr. W. Austin; and "The Chairman," by Mr. McDonald. Mr. McDonald, in proposing the last toast, opened a surprise upon the club by offering them a challenge cup, value £20, to be competed for, on conditions to be settled between the committee and himself—an offer which was received with rounds of applause. The songs included "Gowfin," by Mr. Beck; "The Skipper," by Mr. Osborne; "The Choir Boy," by Mr. Davis; "The Baby on the Shore," by Mr. Beck; and "The Four-oss Charrybang," by Mr. Davis. Mr. Jones (East Finchley) narrated a number of anecdotes concerning the sport, these creating a lot of fun. The gathering broke up soon after ten, and a somewhat uproarious throng of Lutonians accompanied the visitors to the station, "and so home to bed," as old Pepys would say.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA NEW GOLF CLUB.

For captain's prize. Result of competition held October 12th:—Mr. W. Murphy-Grimshaw, 97, less 6=91; Mr. F. Gourlay, 106, less 12=94.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the links at Churchtown on Saturday, October 12th. Boisterous weather prevailed, especially in the morning, and, as a consequence, the scores ruled high. Mr. G. F. Smith, 84, plus 4=88, returned the best score in the senior class, and also won the first sweepstake, the second and third being divided between Messrs. W. M. Wyld and T. Aitken, with net scores of 90. In the second class the Rev. T. T. Lee-Jones put in a win with 113, less 20=93. Scores. Senior class.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	84	+4	88	Mr. H. Shelmerdine	105 13 92
Mr. W. M. Wyld ...	98	8	90	Mr. G. F. Pearson	100 6 94
Mr. T. Aitken ...	103	13	90	Mr. W. Thomson	108 14 94
Mr. W. T. Rowley ...	96	5	91	Mr. A. Entwisle	102 6 96
Mr. R. C. Ivy ...	101	10	91	Mr. Hy. Thomson	110 12 98

Junior class.—

Mr. T. T. Lee-Jones	113	20	93	Mr. J. A. Grundy	128 25 103
Mr. P. Ashworth	114	18	96	Mr. T. O. Clinning	126 22 104
Mr. H. E. Mason	113	16	97	Mr. T. Ireland	131 20 111
Mr. P. Davies	121	22	99	Mr. W. Rawstorne	130 18 112
Mr. W. H. Watson	121	18	103		

No returns from Messrs. H. E. Mason, W. H. Crook, T. E. Flitcroft, H. B. Barlow, J. H. Knowles, Jas. Dewhurst, S. A. Ashington, F. W. H. Campbell, H. E. S. Pears, W. Pownall, and E. Leese.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 5th, the members of the Staines Golf Club competed for the challenge cup kindly presented by Dr. De la Motte. Result:—Mr. G. Hunter, 85, less 6=79; Mr. A. Mays-Smith, 99, less 18=81; Mr. R. A. Slee, 95, less 12=83; Mr. F. Barrett, 104, less 18=86; Capt. Harrison, 96, less 9=87. Others over 100 net or did not return cards.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 5th, the monthly medals competition, with a handicap competition for the captain's (Mr. J. A. Begbie) prize, took place, with the following results:—President's medal, Mr. W. N. Roe, 93, less 14=79; Mr. Grinling's medal, Messrs. J. E. Sharp, 97, less 18=79, and J. Blagden, 98, less 19=79, tied. The above three winners tie for the captain's prize. The other scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Dr. W. H. Allen ...	101	21	80	Mr. B. F. Smith	102 14 88
Mr. A. Green ...	102	20	82	Mr. B. M. Barton	92 3 89
Mr. E. Smith ...	86	3	83	Dr. Stiven	93 3 90
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	92	9	83	Mr. H. M. Bowman	111 20 91
Mr. R. C. Bailey ...	94	11	83	Mr. G. S. Dunn	105 14 91
Mr. G. H. C. Lea	94	10	84	Mr. J. A. Begbie	92 scr. 92
Mr. A. N. Weir ...	96	12	84	Mr. W. B. Rouse	108 16 92
Mr. D. D. Robertson	86	scr.	86	Mr. H. W. Turner	108 16 92
Mr. W. B. Dove ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. H. Hunt	108 16 92
Mr. J. H. Brown ...	101	15	86	Mr. A. Raffety	116 24 92
Mr. A. O. Dunn ...	103	16	87	Mr. C. Hulbert	120 26 94
Mr. F. W. Robert-son	91	3	88	Mr. J. Cooper	126 20 106

ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB, HARLECH.—Monthly handicap Saturday, October 5th, won by Mr. C. H. Bullock-Webster with 109, less 17=92.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Club challenge cup, over a course of twenty-seven holes, under handicap, was played on Saturday, October 12th, on the Leland Towns. The weather was execrable, albeit the two who played their eighteen holes after lunch fared far the worst in the way of wind and rain. Mr. Lang's gross score is the record, and it will be some time before his 39 for the first 9 is beaten; his score for these was:—4 4 4 3 7 4 4 5 4=39. The 7 obviously means that he was caught in the railway cutting in approaching the boat harbour green. It is impossible to compare the play with that of former years, as this is the first occasion on which the competition has been played over the eighteen-hole course. The former winners have been Messrs. H. B. Fox, T. Mudge, H. E. West, and J. Vivian. Only five returns were made as follows:—

	Out.	Home.	Out.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. A. Lang ...	49	45	39	133	12	121
Mr. C. R. D. Carter ...	51	58	56	165	30	135
Mr. W. L. Fox ...	51	59	96	166	30	136
Mr. R. T. Tyacke ...	48	63	53	164	27	137
Mr. R. Fox ...	56	66	49	171	27	144

Now that the rain has come again extra labour has been engaged, and by next spring the lies between holes nine and ten and ten and eleven will not be so uncertain as they have been since work was stopped when the long drought commenced.

WEST DORSET V. WEYMOUTH.

This match was played on the excellent links at Chickerell, on Thursday, October 10th

WEST DORSET.		Holes.	WEYMOUTH.		Holes.
Mr. J. Gundry ...	...	0	Major Spens ...	...	0
Mr. F. B. L. Maunsel ...	...	1	Colonel McLean ...	...	0
Rev. St. J. Methuen ...	...	6	Mr. I. Jesty ...	...	0
Mr. J. T. Stephens ...	...	4	Mr. Th. Mass ...	...	0
Rev. F. W. Crick ...	...	4	Captain Tate ...	...	0
Mr. A. W. Temple ...	...	3	Mr. W. B. Ri-k ...	...	0
		18			0

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mixed Foursome competition, Saturday October 12th. Two rounds on the ladies' course, score as in medal play:—

	Total Hcp.	Gross Hcp.	Net.
Miss Allnutt and Mr. A. L. Houlder ..	2+16	77	9 68
Miss Hart and Mr. J. D. Hart ...	6+17	82	11½ 70½
Mrs. F. Carver and Mr. F. Carver ...	16+4	83	16 73
Miss Spence and Mr. C. M. Bayfield ...	10+17	87	13½ 73½
Miss Carver and Mr. W. Carver ...	10+15	88	12½ 75½
Miss McCrea and Mr. E. Farr ...	16+9	90	12½ 77½
Miss Payne and Mr. J. Rogers ...	18+scr.	88	9 79
Miss F. Peal and Mr. Hal Ludlow ...	9+4	86	6 79½
Miss Hale and Mr. W. Jackson ...	9+9	90	9 81
Miss Griffith and Col. Griffith ...	8+18	94	13 81
Miss Ede B. Griffith and Dr. A. Routh ...	12+13	96	12½ 83½
Mr. English and Dr. C. S. Murray ...	18+11	100	14½ 85½
Mrs. Fenton and Mr. B. E. Peal ...	18+17	103	17½ 85½
Mrs. W. G. Greig and Mr. W. G. Greig ...	18+9	100	13½ 86½
Miss G. Hale and Mr. W. H. Perkin ...	18+18	105	18 87
Mrs. Priestley and Mr. H. Priestley ...	18+18	105	18 87
Mrs. Robson and Mr. J. Turner ...	18+18	105	18 87
Miss McLeod and Dr. McLeod ...	18+18	106	18 88
Mrs. Buchanan and Col. Buchanan ...	7+18	101	12½ 88½
Miss Patten and Mr. R. G. McCrea ...	6+16	104	11 93

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A MATCH will be Played on the Links of the above Club on Saturday, October 19th, 1895, between J. H. TAYLOR (Open Champion, 1894-5)

and
DOUGLAS ROLLAND (Rye).

First round started at 11 a.m., and Second at 2.30 p.m. Members of any recognised Golf Club cordially invited.—H. L. HEBELER, Hon. Secretary.

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WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club was held on the 10th inst. and two following days. The attendance was very good, and the greens in excellent order. It blew half a gale from the west on the open handicap day, the 12th, and consequently the scores were far higher than usual. The putting competition on the 11th was much in favour, over forty players competing, Mr. W. Gourlay giving a handsome first prize. Subjoined are the principal scores:—

Thursday, October 10th, open mixed foursomes—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mrs. Sawyer and Prebendary Aldridge	106	11	95
† Miss Robertson and Dr. J. Wallace	120	20	100
† Mrs. Felton and Mr. S. C. Smith	126	26	100
Miss Buckley and Rev. T. Paterson	121	16	105
Miss Lovell and Major Archdale	120	13	107
Miss Paterson and Mr. T. E. Aldridge	133	33	110
Miss J. Mesham and Dr. C. P. Crouch	139	27	112
Miss K. Cox and Mr. A. Lockwood	126	10	116
Miss E. Cox and Mr. G. Tuite Dalton	140	24	116
Miss Cox and Surg. Lieut.-Col. Rabilly	136	17	119

* First prize and the Curtis silver challenge cleeks.

† Tied for second prize.

No returns from other players.

Friday, October 11th.—Open putting competition for ladies and gentlemen: First, Mr. G. Tuite Dalton, Mr. W. Gourlay's prize; second prize, Miss Lovell; third prize, Mr. W. A. Knight.

Saturday, October 12th, ladies' open handicap:—Miss K. Cox, 96, less 8=88 (first prize and monthly medal); Miss Cartwright, 118, less 25=93 (second prize); Mrs. Sawyer (scratch), 96; Miss Cox, 116, less 35=101; Miss Paterson, 131, less 28=103; Miss Lovell, 123, less 18=105; Miss Buckley, 119, less 12=107. No returns from other players.

Gentlemen's open handicap and Bennett challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. C. H. Tippet	102	21	81	§Mr. M. B. Castle	97	6	91
†Mr. S. C. Smith	98	12	86	Mr. R. F. Duckworth	103	12	91
†Mr. A. Lockwood	99	11	88	Mr. A. G. Newton	112	21	91
†Mr. G. F. Fry	100	12	88	Mr. W. G. Knight	120	26	94
†Mr. C. P. Crouch	106	18	88	Mr. F. Barclay	120	25	95
†Mr. C. Mesham	109	21	88	Preb. Aldridge	116	20	96
Lieut.-Col. Mor-				Mr. F. F. Cartwright	121	25	96
daunt	110	20	90	Mr. G. Tuite Dalton	117	18	99

* First prize. † Second prize. ‡ Tied for third prize.

§ Bennett cup for best scratch score.

Ten other players who entered were over 100 net, or made no returns.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The first winter competition took place on Saturday, October 12th, when there was a turn-out of twenty-five competitors. The scratch medal was won by Mr. C. S. Hoare, Mr. J. Kent Ford won the Boddington cup and the first sweepstake, and Mr. J. D. Hobkirk won the Hawthorn cup, and divided the second and third sweepstakes with Mr. J. J. Brickhill. The following scores under 100 net were returned. Boddington cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Kent Ford	93	10	83	Mr. J. A. Tweedale	92	3	89
Mr. J. J. Brickhill	90	3	87	Mr. A. N. Cumming	92	3	89
Mr. C. S. Hoare	87	scr.	87	Mr. R. A. Bradley	94	5	89
Mr. G. Bickham	93	6	87	Mr. J. H. Milne	96	6	90

Hawthorn cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. D. Hobkirk	98	13	85	Mr. W. Wood	103	13	90
Mr. J. H. A. Tipping	97	11	86	Mr. H. Hughes	104	13	91
Mr. W. H. Welsh	100	13	87	Mr. L. Lathbury	104	13	91
Mr. T. Tatham	103	16	87	Mr. C. W. Stoehr	108	16	92
Mr. R. Y. Side-				Mr. R. Cobbett	128	30	98
bottom	104	16	88				

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—The autumn Gailles course meeting of the Glasgow Club took place on Saturday, October 5th, when fully sixty couples took part in the competitions. The Rae-Arthur scratch medal was won by Mr. C. B. Macfarlane with 81. Mr. Macfarlane also tied with Mr. John Boyd for the monthly Risk medal, Mr. Boyd's score being 83 and his handicap 2. The Salmon handicap medal was gained by Mr. D. Wallace with 92, less 18=74, who also won the Scott medal (third class), and the Wilson medal (second class) was won by Mr. John Forrest with 87, less 12=75.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, October 10th, a three days' competition, limited to members of the above club, was concluded for a silver goblet, kindly presented by one of the members. The competition was match play, each competitor being allowed two-thirds of his current medal handicap, limited to 18 strokes, i.e., no competitor was to receive more than 12 strokes for each round of eighteen holes. The strokes allowed to each competitor by his opponent are shown after his name in parenthesis.

The competition opened on Tuesday morning in wet weather, and in the first round Mr. S. J. Bowler beat Mr. H. Coutts (7), by 9 up and 7 to play; all the other competitors, viz., Mr. A. R. Sladen, Mr. N. Green, Rev. J. M. Moss, Mr. A. D. McLeod, Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Mr. J. T. Bownass, Mr. T. A. Lewis, Mr. J. M. Sladen, Mr. E. Tucker, Mr. G. H. Briggs, Rev. J. McCowan, Dr. Parker, Col. Liston, Mr. A. Tucker, and Mr. G. Wordsworth were all drawn byes.

In the afternoon, Messrs. A. R. Sladen and Norman Green commenced the second round, and, having tied, the former beat his opponent by 1 up, after playing two extra holes; Mr. A. D. McLeod and Mr. J. T. Bownass both had a walk over, their respective opponents, Rev. J. M. Moss and Mr. G. H. Huthwaite not turning up; Mr. T. A. Lewis (7) beat Mr. S. J. Bowler by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. M. Sladen beat Mr. E. Tucker (5), by 1 up; Mr. G. H. Briggs beat Rev. J. McCowan (1), by 2 up; Dr. Parker beat Col. Liston (2), by 3 up; and Mr. G. Wordsworth (1) beat Mr. Arthur Tucker by 5 up.

On Wednesday the weather was much more favourable, Mr. A. R. Sladen and Mr. A. D. McLeod (5), opened the third round, Mr. Sladen beating his opponent by 5 up; Mr. J. T. Bownass beat Mr. T. A. Lewis (5), by 5 up; Mr. G. A. Briggs beat Mr. J. M. Sladen (2), by 2 up; and Mr. G. Wordsworth beat Dr. Parker (3) by 4 up and 3 to play.

The fourth round was played in the afternoon, Mr. A. R. Sladen beating Mr. J. T. Bownass (5), by 4 up; and Mr. G. Wordsworth beating Mr. G. H. Briggs (1), by 3 up and 2 to play.

The final was played on Thursday, over a course of two rounds (thirty-six holes), in fine, clear, autumn weather, and the contest was expected to be a good one, as it was well known the two survivors were very evenly matched. Mr. A. R. Sladen had to allow Mr. J. Wordsworth 2 strokes each round, to be taken at the fifth and eleventh holes respectively. Play was commenced in the morning, and the first hole was halved; but at the half-round Mr. Wordsworth had placed 4 to his credit, as against Mr. Sladen's 3. On the homeward journey Mr. Wordsworth took the first three holes in succession, and, though Mr. Sladen pulled up wonderfully, wiping this off, he could not make up his loss in the first half, Mr. Wordsworth finishing 1 up for the first round. In the afternoon, with a hole to Mr. Wordsworth's credit the second round was commenced, and this gentleman, playing a splendid game, was standing 4 up at the ninth hole. The tenth was halved, but the eleventh and twelfth Mr. Sladen won, holing out in 4 at both. The thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth were all halved, but the sixteenth went in favour of Mr. Sladen, Mr. Wordsworth having unfortunately lost his ball. This reduced the latter's lead to 1 up, with 2 holes still to play, and Mr. Sladen's only chance to put himself level and play the eighteenth for a win, was to secure the seventeenth hole. He, however, missed his drive, and, taking 7 to hole out, as against Mr. Wordsworth's 6, the latter, after an exhibition of good, steady play in both rounds, won a closely-contested final with 2 up and 1 to play.

The members' final "Bogey" competition under handicap, for a prize value £5 5s. given by the club, was played on Saturday, October 12th, over a course of two rounds (thirty-six holes). Twelve members had qualified, viz., the three competitors who stood highest in order of merit at each of the four monthly "Bogey" competitions. Ten out of the twelve turned up for the final, but the elements were against them. Play commenced in the most disagreeable and disadvantageous weather, a strong north-west wind and heavy rain continuing more or less during the first round. The competitors were thus doubly handicapped, low scoring was almost out of the question, and "Col. Bogey," whose score is taken at 78, was invincible; in fact, the winner, Mr. Arthur Tucker, was the only competitor who could even approach him, when he came in 1 down in the second round, the rain having then ceased. With 5 and 1 down respectively for the two rounds Mr. Tucker won the prize, Mr. S. J. Bowler coming second with 6 and 8 down respectively, and taking second prize, viz., £1, presented by Mr. J. M. Sladen. The following were the results:—Mr. A. Tucker, first round 5 down, plus second round 1 down, total 6 down; Mr. S. J. Bowler, 6, plus 8, total 14 down; Mr. A. R. Sladen, 9, plus 7, total 16 down; Dr. Parker, 9, plus 9, total 18 down; Mr. E. Tucker, 6, plus 13, total 19 down; Mr. J. M. Sladen, 11, plus 10, total 21 down. Messrs. R. H. J. Hill, G. Briggs, J. T. Bownass, and Norman Green, made no returns.

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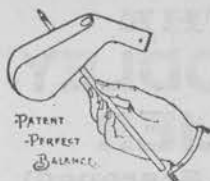
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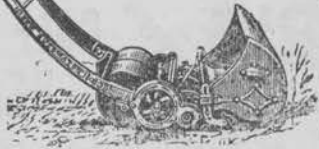
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