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OCTOBER.

- Oct. 25 & 26.—Crookham : Autumn Meeting.
 Oct. 26.—Arden v. Worcestershire (at Arden).
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 Wanstead : Monthly Medal.
 Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
 Ealing : Monthly Medal.
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 Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
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 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.

- Oct. 26.—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.
 Oxford University v. Worcestershire (at Oxford).
 Cheadle : Monthly Medal.
 Finchley v. Hampstead (at Hampstead).
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 Waveney Valley : Monthly Medal.
 Enfield : Ladies' "Bogey" Competition (Wyndcroft Prize).
 Burnham (Somerset) : Monthly Medal.
 Oct. 30.—Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
 Cheadle : Monthly Medal.
 Oct. 31.—Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.
 Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
 Romford : Ladies' Competition.
 Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
 Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.
 Oct. 31 & Nov. 1.—Northampton : Autumn Meeting.
 Oct. 31 & Nov. 2.—Forfar : Ladies' Competition.

NOVEMBER.

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

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

WILLIAM FERNIE V. ANDREW KIRKALDY FOR £200.—FIRST DAY'S PLAY AT TROON.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The present year has seen but little professional golf, so far, at least, as Scotland is concerned. True, there have been tournaments galore, principally won by Sandy Herd, who thus must be in a fair way of becoming a large capitalist, and there was, of course, the championship; there have been also exhibition matches in England; but the old-fashioned match by holes for a substantial sum has, so far, not been in evidence. We recall only that wherein Andrew Kirkaldy creditably defeated Taylor, who was at that time shortly again to become Open Champion. Negotiations for a foursome at one time were in the air, Andrew and Archie Simpson having thrown down the gage, but nothing came of it, wherefore the St. Andrews man, not to be denied, issued the present challenge, which, after a little delay, was accepted by Fernie. Now, it is possible that many, especially Southern golfers, do not realise the extraordinary brilliancy of Fernie's game at its best. At the present moment he is considerably stronger than when he won the Championship about 1883; but of late years he has not been much heard of as a match player, while, of course, in scoring, anything may happen, and a possible champion relegated to the lower half of the list by reason of perhaps one unlucky shot. Fernie at Troon is invincible; two 68's has he recorded (in match play), several 69's, 70's and unconsidered trifles slightly in excess of the last figure, while all who know his game are agreed that, well as he plays his own green, he appears to even better advantage on the neighbouring links of Prestwick. This also is his own opinion. Small wonder, therefore, that on winning the toss, he selected what to him is a happy hunting-ground. With much judgment, and guided also by the sage advice of Sayers, he elected to begin the match at home, where, if anywhere, he had the best chance of securing a lead.

"By Crums," as Dr. Cullingworth has it, "what a day!" was the observation which probably occurred to most when Tuesday, the 15th, was well under way; torrents of rain, driven across the course by a wind rising to half a gale, cold, raw, cheerless; a wind at no time favourable, with the possible exception of the eleventh hole; the ground like a super-saturated sponge, and pools often on the putting-greens. It was, however, mutually arranged that balls in casual water should be moved by the umpire, Mr. E. D. Prothero, and placed clear, of course, no nearer the hole. Oddly enough, however, this was only necessary on one occasion. It is sometimes said of Troon that the first few holes are somewhat tame and featureless; whatever justice there may be in this criticism, and, granted calm weather, there is, perhaps, truth in the remark, the day in question provided abundance of episode for Fernie at the outset. He was continually on the heel of his club, or slicing; not badly, but the heavy wind from the left exaggerated the evil tendency and kept driving him into the bents and bad lies on the right side of the course—a marked contrast to Kirkaldy, who invariably drove well into the wind's eye. He, indeed, had the best of the long game all through, except towards the end of the second round, when Fernie arrived at his best form: but probably Kirkaldy has never driven much better. When each man hit his best shot, there was not a pin to choose between them. It should be noted that the sixth hole has been lengthened about 150 yards, and that the seventh is now a half iron instead of a drive and a wrist as formerly. On the day before the match Fernie almost drove the sixth in two; the distance is about 425 yards, and there is but little chance of a ball rolling. His score on the Monday is worth reproducing:—4 4 4 4 4 5 3 5 4=37; 4 5 4 3 5 2 3 4 4=34; total, 71, being the best he had done since beginning his practice. Kirkaldy was 79, but in the afternoon was 75 (37 and 38). Fernie contented himself with one round.

Entering the first stage of the three green match, Troon, Prestwick and St. Andrews, both men were in the bents from the tee, not having allowed for the wind; Fernie, however, holed in 3 from his iron, whereas Kirkaldy outran his approach putt. Though that player had

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the longer shot to the next hole, Fernie, with a grand middle spoon approach won that also, but lost the next, owing to a tee shot being punished in the bents, a description which applies equally to the fourth hole, where he lost valuable distance. The next three holes were played in perfect manner by both men, though at the long sixth Andrew again had the best of the driving. Neither drove the eighth in two, Fernie, indeed, pulled his tee shot, and was thirty yards to the bad, but approaching and putting well, he holed out in a good 4, and led by 1; at the end hole Andrew missed a shockingly short putt for a half, by being short too, the unpardonable sin; he thus started for home 2 down. His turn came immediately; he drove two extremely long balls, whereas Fernie's driving was only fair to rather moderate; he therefore found himself among the far-famed "Troon lies" from which no man may win, nay, save a hole; also he half-topped an approach at the eleventh, and albeit making a grand bid for a half, Andrew, almost down in 3, gave him no chance. All square. At the next two holes Fernie had extremely hard lines, just missing a 3 at each; the first of these, a 4 hole, was halved at that figure, but at the next Andrew, with a fine drive home, holed out in 3, and stood 1 up for the first, and as it turned out the last time in the day's play. His was now the ill-fortune; driving an exceptionally fine ball, he was cruelly punished in a rut, having reached the road some 230 yards from the tee. Fernie thirty yards behind him lay safe, and making no mistake, squared the match. He now drove a grand mid-spoon shot about four yards from the hole, which he won in 3; a capital approach won him the sixteenth, and the two last were halved, a noticeable feature being Kirkaldy's half at the eighteenth, where his first approach was very faulty; hardly indeed on the green at all. Fernie thus had a lead of two on the first round. Scores:—

Fernie	...	{	Out, 4 4 5 6 4 5 3 4 4=39	} Total, 78
		{	Home, 6 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 4=39	
Kirkaldy	...	{	Out, 5 5 4 5 4 5 3 5 5=41	} Total, 80
		{	Home, 5 4 4 3 6 4 5 4 4=39	

In the interval for luncheon, the weather had become, if possible, worse than ever; but notwithstanding this, Fernie at once gave evidence of being in his "extra special" game, for he began with an undeniable 3, one under "par," having laid his approach stone dead—two halved holes at 4 each followed, the third being particularly well played by both, and then Andrew had a just grievance, having reached a distant bunker with an unusually fine tee shot. As it turned out, however, this made no difference, for he lay well, whereas Fernie was among the bents, and having the longer approach to play, was short, and lost the hole. Thanks to Andrew making what in a less distinguished player would be called a fozzle with his iron, and being trapped, Fernie regained his lead at the fifth; the sixth and seventh were halved, the latter a good recovery for the local man, whose iron approach was very wide, and also much too far, but a two-yard putt saved him. At the eighth, or Tel-el Kebir, Fernie drove two very long balls against the strong wind; he was far enough up the hill in front of the green to have a view of the hole, an advantage which he turned to account by holing from a pretty little pitch in 4. Kirkaldy having drawn his tee shot, was playing the long odds throughout. Perfect play was seen at the ninth, each man only failing by a hair's-breadth to hole in 3. At this point, therefore, Fernie was 2 up on the second round, 4 up on the match. That "Sandhills," the tenth, was halved in 6, was no fault of the driving, but Fernie here lacked judgment; he should have made certain of pitching his approach on to the putting-green; he did not do so, and was left with an awkward little shot to play out of foggy ground. Luckily for him, however, Kirkaldy had one of like description, and while the Troon man was for too strong, the St. Andrews player erred in the opposite extreme, thus the aforesaid 6 was but a sorry result to show after brilliant driving. A boy moving behind him caused Fernie partially to miss his next tee shot, but on the other hand Kirkaldy's approach was not so good as it might have been; each in the end missed a putt of rather over a yard for a 4, that hole and the next being halved. Both drove hole high to the thirteenth, but Kirkaldy was wide to the left with a difficult approach, while Fernie lay in a grassy hollow to the left; the latter played a very pretty shot, running up the face and remaining stone dead—five up. It was now his turn to bemoan a long drive punished in the road where Kirkaldy had found himself in the morning; he was not, it is true, in a rut, but the ball, though on grass, was hanging badly, and he lost distance; his approach was strong, but after all his putt tipped the hole for 5, at which figure Kirkaldy was down. Using his driving-iron for the "Garden" (too short a club for the distance by the way) Fernie had a 3, and won; but this was due to a pretty long putt, Kirkaldy using his mid-spoon from the tee, just failing to follow suit; he also had been wide to the left. Fernie now hit a very long ball, Kirkaldy, whose clubs owing to the wet were now rather supple for him, half missing his. Although he had a grand second, Fernie gave him no chance, for he almost holed out in 3. This was his actual figure at the "Rabbit," thanks to a six-yard putt, and at the eighteenth he had every chance of repeating it, for his approach was within two yards of the hole. Kirkaldy was very wide, but holed out well, playing two more, and

escaped with a half. He, the challenger, was thus 7 down, but he might derive such consolation as the facts admitted from the reflection that he had himself played most thoroughly good Golf. Rarely has he driven better, but to go round in 80 on such a day, and have 75 against him, was, if unlucky for him, satisfactory from the point of view that it is no disgrace to be beaten by such play. That score, looking at the day, was as fully as fine an exhibition of play as the 71 in the calm weather of Monday. It is worthy of note that this score beats Kirkaldy's "best ball" of the two rounds by one hole, and Fernie's own best ball of the day was but one stroke lower than his 75, a further proof of its excellence.

SECOND DAY.—THE MATCH AT PRESTWICK.

Both players rested on Wednesday, resuming practice on Thursday at Prestwick. Kirkaldy played two rounds with Mr. Prothero, giving him 4 strokes, and winning by 2 and 1 to play in the forenoon, being round in 80. In his second round he was 4 down and 5 to play, but by an extraordinary finish, 3 4 3 4 4, he halved the match, and indeed would have won it, had not a stymie at the end prevented his securing a 3. The amateur was 81; the professional 77. Good as this was it was eclipsed by Fernie, who contented himself with a single round; playing against J. Hunter, the latter, though round in 81, found himself no less than 8 down; and, home in 39, was 3 down on that score. Fernie tied his own record of 74, and was within an ace of beating it, and this notwithstanding the fact that his only bad shot cost him 6 to the eleventh hole, where he topped his drive, and was bunkered. His detailed score was:—Out, 4 3 5 5 3 4 3 4 5=36; home, 5 6 4 4 4 4 3 4 4=38; total 74. He lost a shot at the fourth hole by trying to carry the bunker at the Burn, and just failing.

The second "Fytte" began at eleven on Friday, a beautiful day, with a light breeze favourable to the outward journey, but of sufficient strength to test the play in the latter half. Mr. D. D. Whigham was referee. Both men were within easy approaching distance of the first hole, but Kirkaldy, though he cleared the worst of the obstacles, was very short, neither was his third noticeable except for weakness. Fernie, on the other hand, was a long way past the hole in 2, and a half in 5 opened the account, Andrew holing a long putt. His opponent, however, beat him on the green at the second, which he won, and the Cardinal, as is not unusual, proved full of incident. Using his brassy for safety the leader nevertheless drove too far, and was caught; he then got out on to the grass, and followed with a grand shot, hole-high to the left, behind a hill over which he had to loft; this pitch lipped the hole, and was stone dead. Andrew's approach ran too far, and was jammed close up against the wall, and what had appeared a certain gain was thus for him a somewhat annoying loss. The play to the fourth by both was perfect, very long drives followed by approaches laid down to within a yard or two; Kirkaldy holed out in 3, Fernie having just missed. The Troon man now topped his tee shot at the Himalayas, yet after a good recovery might after all have halved, for Andrew was weak in the short game. However, the latter won in a rather moderate 4, but had to yield at the Elysian Fields, where he was in bents to the left; Fernie here having two grand shots, and lipping the hole at 3. The very unexpected happened at the railway, where Fernie had much the best of the driving; Andrew, however, played a good approach, six feet from the hole, and evoked much applause by lofting a stymie; Fernie, with an easy putt for a half, missed, and the match was again square. Monkton was noticeable for a grand brassy shot by Fernie, to within two yards of the hole; Andrew's third, an iron approach, appeared practically dead, but he missed his putt, and Fernie led once more, only, however, to be brought level at the end, where Andrew had the best of the quarter game and putting. Neither appeared to advantage at the tenth, halved in 6, by indifferent putting, while a fatally topped tee shot cost Kirkaldy the eleventh, it was curious that this particular drive had proved fatal to both men in this preliminary practice, the twelfth, by virtue of better iron play, went to Kirkaldy, for his opponent's third was wide to the right, and in soft ground, but the latter made amends at the Sea-Headrig, a brilliant 4, against the wind, being due to a well played approach, following two long drives as straight as an arrow. Not to be outdone, Kirkaldy then fairly outplayed Fernie by holing the fourteenth in 3, his second, a full brassy, lying six feet from the hole, Fernie's third was also applauded by the gallery, a running loft from forty yards, stone dead, and almost in the hole. Good holing out now secured for Fernie, first, a hole, secondly, a half; thus on the round he stood one up, and two to play. Going to the Alps, however, he partially missed his drive, and being in broken ground at his second, required 6, against a useful 5 by Kirkaldy. The eighteenth was halved in 4, though Fernie, approaching badly, only escaped by the help of a putt of some four or five yards. The round was therefore halved; a good match, though neither played up to their full capabilities, Fernie's putting, for two-thirds of the round, being very mediocre. Scores:—

Fernie	...	{ Out, 5 3 5 4 5 4 4 4 6=40	Total, 82
		{ Home, 6 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4=42	
Kirkaldy	...	{ Out, 5 4 6 3 4 5 3 5 5=40	Total, 84
		{ Home, 6 6 5 6 3 5 4 5 4=44	

The second round opened with an unexpected half for Kirkaldy, who, bunkered in 2, holed a putt of at least twenty yards, leaving Fernie with a by no means certain chance of equalling that figure. He rose to the occasion, however, amidst applause from a largely-increased "gallery." After another half, Fernie retaliated with another six-yard putt at the Cardinal, which he won in 4, Kirkaldy missing by a hair's-breadth; that player, however, had the best of the short game at the Burn, and the match once again was all square. Wide to the left, owing to his brassy turning on his hand, Fernie should have lost the Himalayas; but Andrew here was slack in his approach putt; he had the best of the Elysian Fields hole, but Fernie, who had overshot the green, recovered with a pretty loft and a good putt. The same player stood to win at the Railway, having a grand straight drive on to the green, but Andrew saved himself with a long putt. Absolutely faultless play secured for Fernie the two last holes, in 4 apiece, though his second drive to the end ran over the bunker, a piece of good fortune of which he took full advantage, holing out from about 5 yards. Both men had played their best, out in 35 and 37 respectively. Andrew now heeled his drive into thick bents, from which he could not extricate himself under two shots. At the next hole he was very wild in his approach Fernie, meanwhile, having played these two holes to perfection, stood 4 up on the round, and 11 up on the match. Two halves followed, Fernie, however, narrowly escaping the wall, for he took too much turf with his approach, but subsequently holed a very good putt at two more. He won the fourteenth, Kirkaldy's tee shot being badly treated in the matter of a lie; that player, however, reduced the lead by two at the 15th and 16th, where Fernie topped his approach. A really brilliant recovery saved Kirkaldy at the Alps, he drew his first, and topped his second badly, it lay teed in a bunker, but with a steep bank close behind; with his driving mashie he cleared all obstacles, and lay within putting distance of the hole.—Halved in 5. The eighteenth was also divided; Fernie, lamentably weak in his long putt, made amends by holing out from five yards. Thus ended an extremely interesting day's play. As at Troon, Fernie in the afternoon was seen at his best; mistakes were few and far between, and it says no little for Kirkaldy's play that he was only three down on the round. He is indeed warmly to be commended, for in the face of an adverse majority of first eleven and subsequently twelve holes, he not only showed no signs of demoralisation, but played his best for the remainder of the day, thus once more proving himself, win or lose, one of the very best of match players. It is most satisfactory to add that the best of harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout. Scores:—

Fernie	...	{ Out, 4 3 4 5 4 4 3 4 4=35	Total, 77
		{ Home, 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4=42	
Kirkaldy	...	{ Out, 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 5 5=37	Total, 82
		{ Home, 7 6 5 5 5 4 4 5 4=45	

FINAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

In cold weather, with a strong north wind, the match was resumed on Tuesday. Each won two of the first four holes; then Kirkaldy won three in succession. Four up at the turn, he stood 5 up at the end over St. Andrews. Making a brilliant start again he won three more holes; but the handicap was too heavy, and he eventually lost the whole match by 4 and 3 to play.

TAYLOR v. AVESTON.

A very interesting match of thirty-six holes was played, on the 17th, between the Champion and Willie Aveston, of Cromer, on the links of the Nottinghamshire Golf Club, at Bulwell Forest. The course, which is very sporting, was in first-rate order, and the day was "a grand gowfin one," cool and not too bright, with a gentle breeze. There was a large attendance of spectators, including golfers from Sheffield, Leicester, Matlock, Grantham, Melton Mowbray, Kettering, Charnwood, Ilkeston, and Alfreton, in addition to the members of the Notts Golf Club and many outsiders to whom the game was entirely new. In the afternoon there was a gallery of upward of 500, and a rope was requisitioned and managed by members of the Artisans' Club.

Taylor led off with a fozzle, as he did the last time he played at Bulwell, and though he lay clear and had a pretty second, it failed to carry the sand and ruts which form the second hazard, and he lost a stroke there, taking 6 to get down, while Aveston, with a good drive and second, got well up towards the green and holed out easily in 5. (Length of hole, 380 yards.) For the second hole neither player risked the bunker, but used the cleek, lofting over the hazard with their seconds, and halving in 4, Aveston just missing a pretty putt for a 3. (Length, 240 yards; match, Aveston 1 up.) Fine drives for the third or Cross hole were followed in Taylor's case by a fine iron shot for his second and a good approach putt, but Aveston lay awkwardly, and getting into rough ground to the left, off his iron, was short in 3, too strong in 4, and in his fifth laid Taylor a virtual stymie. Taylor,

however, with a beautiful curling ball, took a kiss off Aveston's, and got down in 4. (Length, 310 yards; match, all square.) For the fourth hole, where the course turns round, and the line is parallel with the third hole, Taylor drove splendidly, but Aveston got too much to the left, and with his second played on to No. 2 green, and though he lofted prettily over the gorse, he left himself too much to do with his fourth and just missed, while Taylor, whose short approach was dead, got down in 4. (Length, 300 yards; Taylor 1 up.)

From this point it looked as if Taylor was to have a run-away victory, for he won the next (350 yards) in 4 to 5, and the sixth (220 yards) in 3 to 4, in both cases Aveston being faulty in his putting.

At the seventh hole (240 yards) Taylor pulled his ball into the whins, and lost a stroke playing out; but Aveston, who had a fine, straight drive, did not take advantage of the opportunity, and was down-hill, in a very awkward place, in his approach. Both recovered well, and the hole was halved in 5—1 too many. Taylor still 3 up. The next hole is a short, sporting shot, of about ninety yards, called the "Buck Jump," which is a deep ravine, just beyond the green. Taylor played it magnificently, the ball stopping almost dead on the green. Aveston, on the contrary, was short. He took 4 to hole out, while Taylor got down in his second—a well-tryed putt, but with just a spice of luck, the ball running round the hole before falling in—Taylor 4 up. Both drove well for the last hole out, and lay well for their seconds. Taylor played a beauty on to the green, but Aveston missed his, and pulled his third into the road. He made a beautiful recovery, and holed out in 5; but it was too late, for Taylor got down a fine six-yard putt, and won the hole in 3, the first time it has been done in that number in single play. (Length, 360 yards; game, Taylor 5 up.)

Turning for home, Taylor had the finer drive, and got a good second on to the green, Aveston being too much to the right. He made a pretty recovery, however, and lay dead, holing out in 4, while Taylor played a down-hill putt too strongly, and missed his fourth, taking 5. Taylor 4 up. In starting from the next tee, both playing mashie shots to a hole 110 yards distant, Taylor was short, and got into rough ground, while Aveston overran the green. Taylor made a fine approach, and put in a long down-hill putt, while Aveston was short in his approach, and took 4 to hole out. (Taylor 5 up.) Both had fine drives for the twelfth hole (Nic's Dale, 375 yards, and perhaps the best hole on the course, there being fine bunkers to be carried for both drive and second shots). Aveston was well up with his brassie in his second, but Taylor, who played his iron, was short, and overran the green in his third. Aveston made a pretty approach putt with the like, and got down in 4, to Taylor's 5. (Taylor 4 up.) Both drove well for the Long Hole (480 yards), but Aveston had better second and third shots and was practically dead in his fourth, while Taylor was several yards off in that number. He got down a fine putt, which spun beautifully round a slope on the green, and was received with ill-timed, though well deserved, applause, which may have affected Aveston, for he missed his putt, and again let in Taylor, who was thus 5 up.

For the fourteenth hole, by the side of the Midland Railway, Taylor pulled his ball into rough ground, while Aveston had a fine straight first and second. Taylor's second with his iron was much too short, but he played a splendid approach of 120 yards to within 12 feet of the hole. He left himself too much to do in his next shot, and, missing his fifth, gave the hole to Aveston, who played it faultlessly, in 5. (Taylor 4 up, length 380 yards.) For the fifteenth hole, which gives a fine sporting shot over a high sandy face, Aveston had the better drive, Taylor being to the right and lying on a roadway with a little bank in front. He made a beautiful second, however, over the bunker which guards the green, but both he and Aveston were too strong, and indifferent putting resulted in a half in 5. (Length of hole 320 yards, Taylor 4 up.) Driving off for the sixteenth hole (250 yards) Aveston pulled his drive somewhat, while Taylor sliced his into the whins, but lay clear. Both made beautiful approaches and halved in 4, a rather bumpy green spoiling good tries for a 3 by both players.—Taylor 4 up. For the seventeenth hole (170 yards) on the most beautiful (though somewhat small) green on the course, Aveston played a fine cleek shot, which lay almost dead, while Taylor was short to the right and was also short in his approach. Aveston in his second laid Taylor a stymie, which he failed to negotiate, and the former won by

3 to 4. Taylor, in playing out for score, got down in 3.—Taylor 3 up. Taylor had the better drive to the Home Hole, but both made fine approaches and halved in 4, Taylor being thus left 3 up on the round.

If allowance be made for the stymie at number 17, Taylor came in in 40, doing the round in 75 strokes, and breaking the record by 2. Scores:—

Taylor ...	{	Out, 6 4 4 4 4 3 5 2 3 = 35	}	Total, 76
	{	In, 5 3 5 5 6 5 4 4 4 = 41	}	
Aveston ...	{	Out, 5 4 6 5 5 4 5 4 5 = 43	}	Total, 82
	{	In, 4 4 4 6 5 5 4 3 4 = 39	}	

Play was resumed after luncheon at 2.15, Aveston having the honour. He was slightly off the line to the left, while Taylor drove magnificently. The former, however, more than equalised this with a very fine second, while Taylor lay among the bracken to the right of the hole, and playing out was too strong in his third, while Aveston was three feet from the hole in that number. Taylor, however, laid him a stymie with his fourth, the hole being halved in 5—Taylor 3 up. Aveston with his brassie got well up to the top of the hill at No. 2 (the Plateau), while Taylor with his iron was short. They were both on the green with their second, but Aveston putted indifferently, allowing Taylor to win by 4 to 5—Taylor 4 up. The drives towards the third hole were very fine, followed by good seconds. Taylor was a little too strong with his third, while Aveston was stone dead. Taylor's fourth gave him hard lines by stopping on the very brink of the hole, and Aveston won by 4 to 5—Taylor 3 up. Then came a change in the game, and Aveston won the next two holes brilliantly. A fine drive and good second followed by a ten-yard putt, gave him the fourth hole in 3 to Taylor's 5, and a grand drive and a full iron shot laid almost dead, again secured him the fifth in 3, to the Champion's 6, though at this hole the latter might have certainly saved a stroke had he been playing for score.—Taylor 1½ up. The Champion was not to be denied, however, and came away with two fine 3's for the sixth and seventh holes, Aveston taking 1 more in each case. At the seventh, the latter had very bad luck, getting into a little hole from a fine drive. He got out wonderfully, however, and ran to some four or five feet from the hole, where he ought to have got down, and made a half.—Taylor 3 up. Again Taylor made a lovely loft at the Buck Jump, while Aveston struck the face of a bank and jumped back. He got out in 4, and Taylor, putting very weakly for the first time during the match, took the same number. Taylor 3 up. The ninth hole was finely played. The drives were good, but both failed to get up in their second. Their approaches, however, were first-rate, and the hole was halved in 4—Taylor 3 up. Turning for home, the Winchester professional had the better drive. Aveston was too strong with his second, while Taylor lay almost dead, and won by 3 to 4—Taylor 4 up. The Champion's shot for the eleventh hole was spoiled by his trying to stop for some spectators, and he took 4, while Aveston, who with his cleek lay a few feet from the hole in 1 got down in 3—Taylor 3 up.

For the twelfth hole both had magnificent drives, followed by equally fine seconds, Aveston being to the right and Taylor to the left of the hole. Aveston failed somewhat in his short game, and took three more to get down, while Taylor, by a perfect approach, laid himself dead, and holed out in 4.—Taylor 4 up. For the thirteenth, or long hole, Taylor made his first poor drive, pulling a rather weak shot into the gorse and whins to the left. Aveston's first was remarkably good. Taylor recovered well and made a fine third, but the two shots did not much more than reach Aveston's second. Weak play on both sides resulted in Taylor's taking 7 to Aveston's 6—Taylor 3 up. Both men played well from the fourteenth tee, and had long brassie seconds. Aveston was too strong with his approach and Taylor too short, and the hole was halved in 5. At the fifteenth Taylor had an unlucky kick off his drive and lay in rough grass. He made an excellent recovery, but overran the green. Aveston's second carried beautifully over the bunker to within a few feet of the hole. Taylor failed in his short approach and required 5. Aveston getting down in 4—Taylor 2 up. The sixteenth hole was played perfectly by both men—fine drives, fine approaches, fine putting. The hole was halved in 4—Taylor dormy 2. Seventeenth hole.—Aveston with his cleek, was hole-high to the left, Taylor, with his iron, being short, but he laid his approach dead, and Aveston failing at a putt, left the match to Taylor by 3 up and 1 to play. Good drives and approaches to the home hole gave both players a chance of 3, but they failed in their putting on a somewhat spongy ground, and halved the hole and the bye in 4. Aveston got round in 75. A very fine performance.

Scores (second round).—

Taylor	{	Out, 5 4 5 5 6 3 3 4 = 39	}	Total, 78
	{	In, 3 4 4 7 5 5 4 3 = 39	}	
Aveston	{	Out, 5 5 4 3 3 4 4 4 = 36	}	Total, 75
	{	In, 4 3 5 6 5 4 4 4 = 39	}	

The match throughout was most interesting. Taylor's approaching and putting were perfect, but on a few occasions he was not quite so

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good as usual in his driving. Aveston, on the contrary, showed to most advantage in that, and in his play through the green. Except at a few holes, his putting was not so deadly as his opponents generally find it. He seemed decidedly nervous, and did not do himself justice at the beginning of the match, but he changed all that later on, and deserves every credit for a plucky and brilliant game, and no one congratulated him on his play more warmly than Taylor himself. As to Taylor, we all know what he can do, and does, and any words of praise are a superfluity. He has no sincerer admirers than among the members of the Notts Golf Club, and the only question among them is, when can he play at Bulwell again.

TAYLOR AND ROLLAND AT ROMFORD.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

The members of the Romford Golf Club may be congratulated on the possession of one of the most sporting inland links in the neighbourhood of London. Pleasantly situated about a mile and a-half from the Romford Railway Station, this full-sized course was laid out less than eighteen months ago by George MacIntosh, from Montrose, who, in the short time, has accomplished wonders, and has proved himself a thoroughly capable greenkeeper. The ground has been got into first-rate order, and the game can be enjoyed at all periods of the year. The soil is dry, with a good substratum of sand and gravel; the turf is of excellent quality, and the greens are almost all that could be desired by the most fastidious golfer. Most of the hazards are natural, consisting of hedges, ditches, ponds, and trees; but, in addition to these, all the greens are guarded by artificial bunkers, which are sufficiently difficult to test the skill of the best player. The club has now a membership of 230, and the limit is 500, which, it is expected, will be reached before very long. The captain, Mr. F. Green, to whose personal popularity the club owes much of its success, is one of the keenest golfers in the county of Essex; and Mr. H. L. Hebler, also a lover of the game and an admirable player, efficiently discharges the duties of honorary secretary. Previous to Saturday last, MacIntosh, the professional, established the record for the green, with a score of 79. Mr. George Pearson, a member of the club, has gone round in 81, which, up to the present, is the amateur record. The club may now be said to be in a flourishing condition, and the membership is steadily increasing.

With the spirit that characterises all their proceedings, the committee of the club arranged for a thirty-six hole match between J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, and Douglas Rolland, who has charge of the new green at Rye. These two splendid exponents of the game have had several friendly encounters within the last few years; and the match which came off at Romford on Saturday last was looked forward to with the keenest interest, not only by local golfers, but by members of other clubs, who attended in large numbers. Previous to Saturday, Taylor and Rolland have had five matches, three of which were won by the Champion, and two by Rolland. The first was played at Limpsfield, when Taylor was beaten; the second was at Winchester, where, on his own green, the Champion came off victorious; the third, played at Mitcham, also fell to Taylor; at Sandwich, Rolland was the winner; and at Furzedown the Champion was again successful. Rolland has not come prominently before the golfing world since the Open Championship at Sandwich in June of last year. He has not played in any important match since that time. The Rye green has given him plenty to do since last Easter, and that, no doubt, largely accounts for his non-appearance in any recent contest. Taylor, on the other hand, has been playing a good deal in different parts of the country. One of his latest appearances was in a match he had with J. Rowe, on the new links at Crowborough, about three weeks ago, when he beat his opponent by 2 upon the eighteen holes. He subsequently engaged in a tournament at Raynes Park, where he succeeded in carrying off the first prize against a field of thirty-six professionals, mostly belonging to the London and district clubs. At Romford, neither Taylor nor Rolland had the advantage, inasmuch as they were both strangers to the green, and had never played over it before. The Champion is at present in his best golfing form, and would be very hard to beat. On Saturday he gave one of the finest exhibitions of his skill that it has ever been the privilege of golfers in this part of the country, to witness. In his two rounds of the course he did not make a single glaring mistake, and his game may, without the slightest exaggeration, be described as brilliant. His driving and approach play showed remarkable accuracy and judgment, and, indeed, was almost faultless, while his putting, as a rule, was irreproachable. Only once in the first round did he miss a possible putt, but he more than compensated for this by getting down several long putts. He occasionally had rather bad luck, and got some nasty lies, but he always recovered himself wonderfully. His score for each round was 75, and the exceptional steadiness of his play was further evidenced by the fact that he took

exactly the same number of strokes to the first and last nine holes in each round, namely, 39 and 36. Rolland, unfortunately, was quite off his usual form, and the match was in consequence somewhat one-sided. He seemed to be suffering from cold, and was certainly not looking up to the mark. There was not much fault to be found with his long game. His driving, on the whole, was good, though he missed one of his tee shots, and sliced others. His approach play was decidedly weak, though he did succeed in making some very pretty lofting shots on the green. Where he displayed his greatest weakness, however, was in his putting. In the first round, especially, he could hardly get a ball down, missing a number of very short putts. Frequently, when on the green in two, he would take three or four more to hole out. It was here that the Champion mainly got the better of his opponent, and he took full advantage of his opportunity, winning the match easily by 13 up and 12 to play.

The weather was highly favourable for good play; indeed, it was an ideal golfing day, there being neither sunshine, rain, nor wind, to disturb the equanimity of the players, while the air was just bracing enough to make outdoor exercise enjoyable. Taylor and Rolland teed their balls and drove off punctually at eleven o'clock, in presence of a goodly gathering of ladies and gentlemen, who followed the chances of the game with keen interest. The first and second holes were halved in 5, there being nothing particularly noticeable in the play on either side. At the third hole, Taylor, with a fine brassy shot from the tee, landed on the green. Rolland, with his driver, got into the bunker beyond the green, and, playing his second too strong, took 4 to the hole. Taylor, with a beautiful putt, was down in 2, making him 1 up. Rolland had a long drive to the next hole, and kept even with his opponent, who, however, had the advantage on the green, and just missed a long putt, which would have given him the hole in 4. As it turned out, it was halved in 5. In going for the fifth hole, Taylor got well away from the tee, but Rolland topped his ball, which rolled about fifty yards. He lay well, however, and a splendid drive brought him alongside his opponent. On the green in 3, he managed to halve the hole in 5, Taylor, again, just missing, getting down a long putt in 4. Rolland outdrove the Champion at the sixth hole by about thirty yards, and very nearly holed out in 3. Another half in 4 left Taylor still 1 up. Up to this point the match was fairly equal, but at the seventh hole Taylor settled down to his very best game, and gave an exhibition of perfect Golf. Rolland, on the other hand, began to fall off, and for the remainder of the round, only managed to secure one hole and half two. At the seventh he missed a short putt, taking 5 to the hole against Taylor's 4. The next two holes, through Rolland's bad putting, also fell to the Champion, making him 4 up on the half round and five strokes better than Rolland, who took 44 to Taylor's 39. Coming home the Champion got the tenth hole in 3, his opponent taking one more to get down. Taylor had rather hard luck at the eleventh hole. He lay awkwardly in a rut, and though a capital iron shot got him well out of the difficulty, he showed a little uncertainty on the green, and took 6 to get down. This was his worst hole, and the only one in the two rounds to which he took as many as 6. Rolland got the hole in 5—the only one in the eighteen he succeeded in capturing. At the twelfth hole, which is a cleek drive, Rolland got into the ditch on the other side of the hedge, but a very pretty iron shot landed him nicely on the green, and he just missed holing out in 3. Taylor played the hole perfectly, and was down in 3 against Rolland's 4. The next hole was also taken by the Champion in 4, Rolland again throwing away his chance of a half by missing a short putt. Taylor was now 6 up. The two next holes were halved in 4, Rolland playing a steadier game, but he did not maintain this improvement. At the sixteenth hole he again failed in an easy putt, taking 5 to get down against 4 by his opponent. Rolland muddled his short game at the seventeenth, and just managed to get down in 5, Taylor having another 4. At the last hole both players were on the green in 2, but Rolland, again missing a short putt, took 5 to get down against Taylor's 4. This made the Champion 9 up at the end of the first round, his score being 75, and Rolland's 85.

After an interval of an hour and a-half, the players started on the second round. There was a much larger following than in the forenoon, and the liveliest interest was manifested in the game. Even with the aid of a strong rope, it was no easy matter to keep the crowd within proper bounds, and the officials of the club were sorely exercised in spirit when their urgent entreaty to "keep off the greens" was disregarded. Taylor maintained his fine form, and gave a further demonstration of high-class Golf. He improved on the former round by doing the first hole in 4, just missing a long putt to make it a 3. Rolland had a good drive, but made a mess of his short game. Fizzling his third shot with the iron, his ball rolled into the ditch. He had to lift and lose a stroke, taking 7 to the hole, which was his worst. This made Taylor 10 up. The second was halved in 5, the Champion making a good try for a 4. Going to the third hole, Taylor driving with his brassy, did not get quite such a good line as in the first round, and took 3 to the hole. Rolland got well up with his cleek, but again failing on the green, took 4 to get down. The Champion now stood 11 up. At the next hole, Taylor made a perfect approach shot

straight for the pin. On the green in 2, he had hard lines for making a 3 of it, a beautiful putt just dodging the hole by a hair-breadth. He was down in 4, against Rolland's 5, making the Champion 12 up. Rolland had bad luck at the fifth hole. With a nice approach shot, his ball caught in the tree to the left of the green, and dropped short among long grass. Taylor on the green in 3, was nearly down in 4, the ball just grazing the edge of the hole. With a 5 to Rolland's 6 the Champion now stood 13 up and 13 to play. The sixth hole was halved in 4, Taylor thus winning the match by 13 up and 12 to play. In the bye, the seventh hole was halved in 5, and Rolland, for the remainder of the round, played a steadier game than he had done all day. He captured the next hole with a good 4 against Taylor's 5, making him 1 up on the bye, and he maintained this advantage to the last. The ninth and tenth were halved in 4, Taylor missing a comparatively easy putt at the latter hole. The eleventh was halved in 5, Taylor getting a very bad lie a few yards in front of the green. At the next hole Rolland had a remarkably fine cleek shot on to the green, his ball lying within three yards of the pin. He should have done it in 2, but failed; and Taylor, getting down a long putt of about twenty-five feet, halved the hole in 3. The next three holes were halved in 4—admirable play on both sides. At the sixteenth Taylor was on the green in 2, Rolland's second lying just off the green about twenty yards to the right of the hole. He put his third dead. Taylor, playing the like, just missed getting down, and laid a stymie to his opponent. Rolland, in putting, hit Taylor's ball, and failed to hole out in 4. The hole was thus halved, but, as in medal play, counted 4 to Taylor and 5 to Rolland, who was still 1 up on the bye. The second last hole was won by the Champion, who got down a long putt in 3, Rolland taking one more. This made the players all even on the bye. Taylor's drive for the home hole landed him in the rough a little to the left, his line not being quite as accurate as usual. Rolland followed with one of the finest drives of the day—"far and sure"—and straight for the pin. Taylor's second was a bit short, while Rolland, playing the like, lay almost dead, with the prospect of a 3. Taylor, putting too much force into his third, went several yards on the other side of the pin, and lost his chance of a half. Rolland, with a capital putt, just missed getting down, but he secured the hole in 4, against Taylor's 5. This made Rolland 1 up on the bye, Taylor winning the match by 13 up and 12 to play. A round of applause from the spectators at the termination of the game testified to their thorough appreciation of as grand an exhibition of Golf as ever been witnessed in this part of the country. The Champion, with his fine score of 75 for each round, has established a record for the green, which it will be difficult to beat. He has won four out of the six matches played with Rolland.

The following are the details of the scores:—

Taylor—First round ...	{ Out, 5 5 2 5 5 4 4 4 5=39 }	} 75
	{ In, 3 6 3 4 4 4 4 4 4=36 }	
Second round ...	{ Out, 4 5 3 4 5 4 5 5 4=39 }	} 75
	{ In, 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 3 5=36 }	
		Total, 150
Rolland—First round ...	{ Out, 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 6=44 }	} 85
	{ In, 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 5=41 }	
Second round ...	{ Out, 7 5 4 5 6 4 5 4 4=44 }	} 81
	{ In, 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 4=37 }	
		Total, 166

Each player received £5 and his expenses, the winner of the match getting £5 additional and an extra guinea for doing the round in 75. Rolland, as the winner of the bye, was also rewarded with an extra guinea.

Mr. Arnold Blyth, from St. George's Club, Sandwich, acted as referee. Willie Park, fresh from his matches in America, visited the green in the afternoon and played in a foursome.

JACK WHITE V. THOMAS AITKEN AT BENTLEY GREEN.

The course on Bentley Green has recently been considerably altered. The second hole has been shortened and made more sporting by placing the teeing-ground within an iron shot of the putting green. The third hole has been lengthened, and a full high-pitched mashie shot is now required to be sure of remaining on the green in two. The sporting one tee-shot over the corner of Moorlands Garden to the fifth hole has been abolished, and the teeing-ground brought forward in front of the pond, opening up the hole. This also, now, only requires an iron shot to reach the green. The sixth and seventh holes have been lengthened, the teeing-ground to the latter being now on the north side of the Mill.

The first visit of any professional of first rank to Bentley Green, was looked forward to with the keenest interest, and there was no little amount of speculation as to the lowest score White would be able to

return in his two rounds on Saturday last. A record of 74 in the second round was the result, and, possibly, he might have done even better than he did had the committee been able to find him a more formidable opponent. The greatest credit, however, is due to Aitken for the very ready manner in which he came forward and helped them out of their difficulty, and, although conscious of playing against enormous odds he stuck most pluckily to his task to the bitter end.

The first round started at 11 o'clock in a slight drizzle, White opening in grand form with a couple of 3's. Nothing further of note occurred until going to the fifth hole (which is now very little short of 400 yards long), when, after a brilliant drive, White landed a very long brassie shot well on the green, and holed out with a putt of some fifteen feet. The scores for the first nine holes were: White, 39; Aitken—who had been particularly unlucky in his putting, the ball, on two or three occasions, remaining on the lip of the hole—46. In the second nine holes nothing very striking occurred, excepting a very pretty 3 by White to the third hole. The round was completed by White in 40, to Aitken's 45.

During the interval for luncheon the weather cleared, and when the afternoon round started at 2 o'clock, the spectators must have numbered considerably over 100.

White again opened with a couple of 3's, and both players followed this up by taking the fifth hole in 3. White did the next three in 4 each, and, with a 5 to the Home Hole, finished the round in 36 (a nine-hole record), to Aitken's 42.

Starting on the last round, White again captured the second hole in 3; but the next cost him a 6; his approach being a little too strong, his ball lay in the deep ditch behind the hole. This he tried to extract without suffering the penalty of a lift, and, although he got it out in fine style, his score would probably have fared better if he had not attempted it. The fifth hole he again took in 3, and followed this up with a couple of 4's to the sixth and seventh. Going to the eighth, he was weak in his approach, and it cost him a 5. The last hole was taken in a like number, and he completed the round in 38, the total for the double round being 74—the Professional record of the green since the course was extended—Aitken's total being 88. Throughout the day White's play through the green and his approaching was most brilliant, and, indeed, quite fascinating to watch. Aitken did not seem altogether at home on the tough springy turf of Bentley, which is a striking contrast to his own somewhat light and sandy course. Whether the greens were difficult or not it is hard to say, but with a few brilliant exceptions the putting of both men was hardly up to the mark. Mr. C. H. Morton, the hon. secretary and Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown, acted as referees. After the match Col. McLeod and the members of the club entertained a large party to tea at the club-house.

ROLLAND V. MACINTOSH.

This match, between Douglas Rolland, of Rye, and G. MacIntosh, of Montrose, the professional to the Romford Golf Club, took place at the Romford links on the 20th inst., for a prize of two guineas, offered by Mr. H. H. Raphael, J.P. MacIntosh had, until the previous day, been the holder of the record for the course, 79, which was lowered by Taylor, the Open Champion, to 75 in his match with Rolland, the latter doing the course in 81. The start was made at half-past ten MacIntosh losing the first hole, for which, he took 7, Rolland holing out in 5. The next three holes were halved. MacIntosh won the fifth and sixth, doing the latter in 3, putting down a fine ten-yard putt, Rolland again exhibiting weakness on the green. The seventh, eighth, and ninth were halved, the score at the turn being 43 each, with MacIntosh 1 up. Rolland's putting again failed him at the tenth, for which he took 4, MacIntosh getting down in 3. The latter also won the eleventh in 5 to 6. The twelfth and thirteenth holes were halved. Rolland showed better form at the next three, each of which he took in 4 by dint of good iron-play. This left the match in a very exciting position, being all square and 2 to play. MacIntosh won the seventeenth hole, Rolland missing an easy putt of about a foot. At the last hole MacIntosh lost his chance upon the first stroke, slicing his ball into Gidea Hall Park, and thus losing the hole. As the match was now all square, it was decided to play the last hole again, the winner to take the prize, and Rolland managed to get down in 3, MacIntosh taking 5, the former being thus accounted the victor. A whip-round was made amongst the spectators for MacIntosh, and a guinea was banded to him in acknowledgment of the plucky stand he had made. The details were as follows:—Rolland, out, 5 5 4 5 6 4 5 5 4=43; in, 4 6 4 5 4 4 5 3=39; total, 82. MacIntosh, out, 7 5 4 5 5 3 5 5 4=43; in, 3 5 4 5 5 5 4 5=41; total, 84.

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GOLF IN AMERICA.

THE SPREAD OF THE GAME.—WILLIE PARK.—INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT NIAGARA.—PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

"Willie Park, jun.," says the *Spirit of the Times*, "opened the eyes of his fellow-countrymen when he told them, on his return, of the popularity of the game in the United States, the rapid strides the sport had made, and of the efficiency of the players. A hearty welcome awaits him when he decides to pay America another visit."

Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, has just received a letter from Mr. Lockhart, of the St. Andrews Golf Club, New York. This gentleman practically took Willie round when on a visit paid to the States this summer. Mr. Lockhart writes:—"It is needless to say that it has turned out just as we expected when you arrived in this country. Your visit certainly tended to give it (the game) a great push here. How many new clubs have started since you sailed for home it would be utterly impossible for me to guess, as new ones are heard from every day. There is no question of a doubt that next year all the seaside and country hotels will make the game a feature for their guests. I understand that some of the professionals have already laid out courses for the hotels. Dunn (Willie) called upon me at the store about three weeks ago; he was on his way out to Chicago, to lay out a course at Dobb's Ferry. This club will presume to be the richest Golf Club in the world. They have already commenced to build the club-house. It will contain one hundred bedrooms, and the cost of erection will be something like 200,000 dollars. For accommodation it will surpass some of our best hotels in New York, and you know what that means."

The team match between teams from the Country Club, of Brookline, Mass., and from the St. Andrews Golf Club, whose pretty links are situated near Yonkers, N.Y., was played on Saturday, August 24th, on the links of the latter club. The links had been put in order especially for this match, and players who had recently been retarded by the long grass were doubtless surprised, and pleasantly so, to find it clipped close. Thirteen representatives from each club appeared on the links to battle for victory. The teams were very evenly matched, and the playing was above the average. St. Andrews' team won the first round by 17 holes to 8 made by their opponents. The Brookline men showed a marked improvement in form during the second round, scoring 13 holes, but even this was not sufficient to win, as the final score of their opponents was 20.

The junior handicap match of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club was played on Friday, August 23rd. The weather was ideal for golfing, and the greens were in first-class condition. The cup was offered by Mr. R. H. Robertson to be contested for by the junior male members of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. In order to be eligible, twelve of the best scores of each player for the nine holes must have been entered in a book provided for the purpose, and the handicaps were based on these scores. The play was by strokes, two rounds of the nine-hole course. Eleven took part in the contest. Mr. C. R. Henderson won with a net score of 87 strokes, and Mr. E. H. Moeran was a close second with a net score of 89 strokes.

The fifth weekly handicap was played on the links at Newport, R.I., on Saturday, August 24th. The conditions eighteen holes, medal play to govern. Eight players handed in scores, and Mr. J. A. Stillman was the winner with a net score of 88.

At Newport, on Thursday, August 22nd, the third of the weekly handicap Golf matches for ladies brought out a small field of competitors, only four ladies taking part. The course was a nine-hole one, and the spectators witnessed some high-class Golf. Miss Anna Sands, who is one of the best of the lady golfers at Newport, won the match with a net score of 68 strokes, and Mrs. W. B. Duncan, jun., was second, with a net score of 72 strokes.

An International Tournament between Canada and the United States was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., September 5th to 7th. The weather on September 5th, the opening day, was perfect. There were twenty-six entries in the open handicap match, and among that number were the most proficient Golf players in the United States and Canada. The golfing skill displayed by many of the contestants was far above the average, and aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators. Mr. George S. Willetts, of the Chicago Golf Club, was the winner with a net score of 80, which was chiefly due to his long drives. Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, who played from scratch, was second with a net score of 87. Scores:—Mr. George S. Willetts, 98, less 18=80; Mr. C. B. Macdonald (scratch), 87; Mr. T. M. Hartley, scratch, 92; Mr. G. Wilderming, 113, less 18=95; Mr. A. L. Livermore, 103, less 6=97; Mr. James Deering, 116, less 18=98; Mr. H. O. Tallmadge, 119, less 18=101; Mr. F. P. Betts, 113, less 12=101; Mr. J. M. Knapp, 121, less 18=103; Mr. R. G. Dickson, 110, less 5=105; Mr. J. G. Dickson, 111, less 6=105; Mr. B. Dickson, 113, less 8=

105; Mr. R. B. Kerr, 117, less 12=105; Mr. H. W. Mickle, 114, less 7=107; Mr. J. B. Upham, 122, less 12=110; Mr. C. Hunter (scratch) 111; Mr. H. Chatfield Taylor, 130, less 18=112; Mr. A. Cleveland Lansing, 133, less 18=115; Mr. K. A. Worthington, 141, less 18=123; Mr. E. Coffey, 146, 18=128; Mr. E. A. Bell, 149, less 18=131; Mr. A. Coffey, 158, less 18=140.

In the driving competition for distance and accuracy, between flags forty feet apart, Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, who drove 179 yards 1 foot 6 inches, was the winner; Mr. T. M. Hartley, 176 yards; Mr. F. P. Betts, 173 yards 2 feet.

The International Championship tournament was the chief feature of the tourney, and play was begun Friday, September 6th. The results of the first round were not at all surprising. Mr. Scott defaulted to Mr. Simpson, Mr. Mickle had no trouble in defeating his opponent, Mr. Hartley; Mr. Stancliff lost by default to Mr. Upham; Mr. A. W. Smith, the Canadian expert, who drives cleanly and accurately, defeated Mr. R. G. Dickson.

The second round began at half-past three o'clock. Mr. C. B. Macdonald defeated Mr. Hunter, although the latter played a good game. The contest of the day was between Mr. A. W. Smith and Mr. A. L. Livermore, and the result was in doubt until the last hole was played. Mr. Smith showed his accustomed skill at driving, and finally defeated Mr. Livermore after one of the most stubbornly contested Golf matches that has ever been witnessed on Canadian greens.

Foulis, the professional from Chicago, easily defeated Tucker, from St. Andrews, completing the course in 92 strokes.

In the final round of the match for the International Championship which was played on Saturday, September 7th, Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, of the Chicago Golf Club, and Mr. A. W. Smith, of the Toronto Golf Club, were the players. The sky was overcast with dull leaden clouds when play began, and soon thereafter rain fell, but true golfers pay no attention to unfavourable atmospheric conditions. Fortunately the rainfall was not of long duration, and was not sufficiently heavy to affect the greens. The competitors were very evenly matched, and the play was of the most spirited and exciting nature. The score at the end of the first half was a tie. Rarely has a more hotly contested match than this one been witnessed in this country. Mr. Macdonald excelled at putting, but Mr. Smith's drives were of the most superior nature. The score was a tie at the seventeenth hole. Mr. Smith attempted a long and difficult lofting shot in playing for the last hole, and his ball went over a cliff. He made two unsuccessful attempts to get out of this difficulty and then gave up the contest. Mr. Macdonald was the victor by 1 up.

The ladies' single competition, nine holes, attracted much attention. Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Taylor, one of the most expert lady golfers in Chicago, met the flower of Canadian lady golfers, and the contest was most interesting and exciting. After a few minutes' play it was seen that Miss Geale, of Niagara, was the only really formidable competitor that Mrs. Taylor had, as they took the lead and the others were left behind. Both Miss Geale and Mrs. Taylor displayed wonderful skill and accuracy, and the competition was very close. Miss Geale finally won with a score of 65, which was due to her skill in driving. Mrs. Taylor was second with 71.

The sixth weekly Golf handicap, in which the prize was one of the handsome silver cups presented by Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer, was played on the links of the Newport Golf Club, Newport, R.I., on Saturday, August 31st. The links were in good condition, and the play was of a high order. Seven competitors handed in scores, and Mr. J. Ellis Hoffman was the winner with a net score of 85.

The Fall tournament of the Chicago Golf Club was held on the club links, September 9th to 11th inclusive, and was marked by some brilliant play. The player who distinguished himself above all others was Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, the captain of the club. He won the handicap cup and scratch medal, and with R. Foulis as a partner he won the foursome match, in which their opponents were Dunn and Tucker.

The foursome match, which was to have been played by the Foulis brothers versus Dunn and Tucker, the Eastern professionals, fell through, and an exhibition foursome was played in its stead. Mr. Charles B. Macdonald and R. Foulis, the Chicago professional, tried conclusions with Dunn and Tucker. The match was an interesting one, and abounded in excellent play. Mr. Macdonald showed rare ability as a putter, and Foulis' driving was of a high order. They went out in 42 and returned in 47, making a total of 89, while the total score of Dunn and Tucker was 93.

Joseph Lloyd, the professional of the Essex County Country Club, won the professional match by a score of 87, which established a record for the course. He has not been very successful in the matches he has taken part in since he arrived in this country, but his form is rapidly improving, and the other professionals will find him a worthy foe. W. Foulis was second, Dunn and R. Foulis tied for third place.

Mr. Slason Thompson won the Yearling cup; Mr. J. Deering the Two Year Old cup, and Mr. E. W. Cramer, the club handicap. Mr. Cramer's net score was 93.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

The second annual Ladies' Golf Championship of Australia was played for on Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th of August. This competition, which is held alternately at Melbourne and Geelong, this year took place on the links of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club, and is open to any lady member of a recognised club in Australia. It consists of two rounds of an eighteen-hole course against "Colonel Bogey," the trophy being a handsome silver claret jug, value £25, to be held for one year, and a three-guinea prize which this year was a writing table set, to be won right out. The weather was extremely unfavourable, a high wind from the worst quarter continued throughout the two days of the match.

Miss Mackenzie succeeded in retaining the cup for another year with the creditable score of 1 up; Miss Yencken being second with 4 down. The following are the scores:—Miss Mackenzie, 1 up; Miss Yencken, 4 down; Miss Davie, 6 down; Miss Calder, 7 down; Miss Officer, 14 down; Miss Anderson, 14 down; Mrs. Branson, 15 down; Mrs. Fairbairn, 15 down; Mrs. Bird, 20 down; Miss Webster, 21 down.

Wednesday and Thursday were given up to a ladies' single handicap match of two rounds of eighteen holes each, medal play. The weather still continued boisterous, but the second day turned out gloriously fine. Miss Mackenzie was again victorious, and starting from scratch did the two rounds in 210, winning an amethyst and diamond brooch; Miss Calder, coming in second with 219, less 6=213, received a silver pin box. The following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Mackenzie ...	210 scr. 210	Mrs. Burn ...	278 32 246
Miss Calder ...	219 6 213	Mrs. Tom Fairbairn	265 14 251
Miss Yencken ...	240 22 218	Miss Branson ...	269 14 255
Mrs. Lang ...	270 48 222	Miss Officer ...	259 scr. 259
Miss G. Wight ...	282 48 234	Mrs. James Russell	307 40 267
Miss Lewers ...	274 40 234	Miss Griffiths ...	332 48 284
Miss Davie ...	235 scr. 235	Miss Baird ...	307 16 291
Mrs. Bird ...	251 14 237	Miss G. Officer ...	308 16 292
Miss M. C. Wight ...	266 26 240	Mrs. Lillies ...	335 22 313
Miss Webster ...	260 18 242		

The last day, Friday, was reserved for a mixed foursome handicap, one round of eighteen holes, medal play. The prize, a golf brooch and silver cigar case, were carried off by Mrs. Fairbairn and Mr. Campbell with the score of 113, less 14=99; Mr. and Mrs. Kidd taking the second prizes, a silver matchbox and a purse. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Fairbairn and Mr. Campbell ...	113 14 99
Mrs. and Mr. Kidd ...	117 17 100
Miss Calder and Dr. Payne ...	109 8 101
Mrs. and Mr. Nash ...	108 7 101
Miss Lewers and Mr. Graham ...	118 17 101
Miss Lydiard and Mr. Huggins ...	116 11 105
Miss Webster and Mr. Buckley ...	114 8 106
Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Culliton ...	127 21 106
Miss Officer and Mr. Balfour Melville ...	107 scr. 107
Mrs. Cavendish and Captain Neville ...	133 24 109
Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Nimmo ...	120 10 110
Mrs. Graham and Mr. McLean ...	129 18 111
Miss Yencken and Mr. Murray ...	121 9 112
Miss Davie and Mr. Graham ...	122 8 114
Mrs. Anderson and Mr. McIntyre ...	127 13 114
Miss G. Officer and Mr. Callaway ...	122 8 114
Mrs. and Mr. James Russell ...	133 18 115
Mrs. Bird and Mr. Bruce ...	129 11 118
Mrs. Branson and Mr. Kaye ...	130 12 118
Miss Mackenzie and Dr. Hope ...	123 1 122
Mrs. Pym and Mr. Anderson ...	144 18 126
Miss Renard and Mr. Vivian ...	188 24 164

One of the features of the meeting was the excellent record put up by Miss Mackenzie of 5 up against "Bogey," total score 101.

Miss Mackenzie ...	Out, 3 8 6 8 7 6 7 8 5	} Total, 101
	In, 4 5 5 3 7 4 3 5 7	
"Bogey" ...	Out, 6 8 6 7 6 6 8 6 7	} Total, 115
	In, 6 6 7 6 6 6 6 5 7	

After the final competition the players adjourned to afternoon tea in the club-house, and Mrs. Brentnall, the captain of the club, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Mr. J. M. Bruce moved a vote of thanks to the hon. secretaries, Mrs. Lillies and Miss Mackenzie, the secretaries of the Melbourne and Geelong Clubs, to whom much of the success of the meeting was due.

SUNDAY GOLF IN SCOTLAND.

Sunday Golf has hitherto been confined in Edinburgh and district to a stray youth wandering round the Braid Hills in the early morning with a cleek, or to an occasional couple driving out by Forth Bridge 'bus to Barnton to enjoy the pastime on the Burgess Club course there. On a recent Sunday, however, there was something of the nature of a golfing demonstration on the part of some members of the Burgess Club. A party of sixteen started in a brake from the West End of the city before the devout worshippers at the various city churches were on the streets. They had an enjoyable game, and returned to the town without any outward appearance in the shape of Golf clubs which would indicate what they had been about.

A well-attended meeting of the members of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society was held on October 16th, Mr. Bryson, captain of the club, in the chair. The minutes, which took over an hour to read, showed that the Council had had under consideration an application on behalf of Lord Young, one of the Judges of the Court of Session, who had had permission to walk over Barnton estate, and who asked permission to walk over the course on Sundays. When Mr. Muir went on to read that an amendment was moved refusing his Lordship's request on the ground that the course was private, there was some applause, but the minutes went on to state that the amendment was lost. A minute of a meeting of Council, under date Monday, October 15th, stated that the question of Sunday Golf had been brought up, and that the green-ranger, Mr. C. J. Kerr, had been instructed to inquire into the circumstances, and report the names of those who had played on Sunday last, with a view to considering their suspension, while a meeting of Council, held a day later, had names reported to them, and passed the following by-law:—"No one shall be allowed to play over Barnton Course on Sunday." (Hear, hear, and some hisses.)

Baillie Macpherson moved the approval of the minutes. Councillor Cranston questioned the wisdom of the new by-law, and stated that he was not prepared to dictate to any member of the club what he should do on the Sunday, so long as no one's rights or privileges were interfered with. A social question was involved, and he was in favour of all advantages of recreation being given to the public. The advancement of mankind was more likely to be promoted by allowing people to enjoy themselves with freedom and as they thought proper, so long as they did not interfere with the rights and liberties of others, than by interference of the kind proposed in the by-law. (Applause.) That by-law was a piece of despotism. (Applause.) He could not move its rejection, but he would oppose it in the Town Council. (Applause.)

Mr. Alexander Riach supported Councillor Cranston's view. It was right, he said, that the meeting should thoroughly understand what the proposed by-law meant. It proposed to prevent members of the club who felt at liberty, so far as their conscientious convictions were concerned, from playing Golf on Sunday. He understood that the club-house itself was open every Sunday for the sale of refreshments not only to members, but to their friends; and, if he were not mistaken, members of the Council had gone there on Sunday. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He thought they were perfectly entitled to do that, but he confessed he could not see how they revered the Sunday by drinking in the club-house, and did the opposite by playing Golf. (Applause.) Of course the Council might think it more legitimate that the club-house should be made a drinking-house on Sunday than that they should allow the members to exercise their legitimate rights on the green. The Council said that the members had no right to play on Sunday. Where was their authority for that in their lease or in their rules? And why did they not prohibit Sunday Golf in the original rules? There were many clubs in England the members of which played Golf on Sundays, and there was no rule either for or against Sunday Golf. (A voice, "The same at Muirfield.") None of the members of the Burgess Club proposed to interfere with those who preferred to drink in the club-house on Sunday; and there was no reason in the world why those who wished to play Golf on the Sunday should be interfered with. (Applause.)

Mr. W. G. Stevenson drew attention to an injustice which the

GOLFER'S ELBOW.—The following letter appeared in GOLF, September 13th, 1895:—"To the Editor of GOLF.—Sir, I suffered very much from this distressing complaint, and obtained no relief until I tried a preparation which I found advertised in your valuable columns. I refer to Walker's 'Semotine,' which in a little while quite cured me. I always keep a bottle of Semotine by me, and after a day's golfing invariably apply some of it to my limbs, which I am thus able to keep fit and supple. In the hope that this recommendation may be found useful to others, I am, Sir, &c., Twenty-five Years a Golfer, Rusack's Marine Hotel, St. Andrews, Fife, August 26th." In bottles, 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Of all Chemists, Stores, &c. or will be sent post free for 3d. extra by the proprietors, Rowland Walker & Co., Limited, 4/8, High Road, Chiswick. Wholesale, F. Newbery & Sons, London, E.C. Established 1746.

members who played Golf last Sunday suffered by the action of the Council. It was stated in the minutes that suspension from the club was contemplated; but they had broken no rule of the club, and, therefore, the suggestion of suspension should be withdrawn.

Mr. Kerr justified the action of the Council in this matter, and maintained that, if the majority of the people of Edinburgh and Scotland considered Sunday Golf an outrage upon their religious feelings, the Council were entitled to respect that feeling. On the point raised by Mr. Stevenson, he said that, under Rule 26, the Council had power to suspend any member whose conduct appeared to the Council to endanger the character, interests, or good order of the Society. He submitted that the conduct of the members in question did endanger the character of the club. He had moved the suspension of the members referred to in the Council but the other members of the Council thought that would be an extreme step, and that the matter would be best dealt with by the by-law. If the club disapproved of this by-law, they had the matter in their own hands, namely, to call a special meeting, for the purpose of disposing of the matter.

Mr. John Wilson asked if the Council had power to make such a by-law.

The Chairman said they had, and the only way out of the difficulty was to have a special meeting called. (A Voice: "Call it.") He could not call it.

Baillie Macpherson said they were treading on dangerous ground, and while he did not wish for one moment to raise any question as to any man's liberty, he should like to say to Councillor Cranston, that every rule in the book deserved the epithet "despotic" as much as the one proposed. As to the proposal to play Golf on Sunday, he said he was as keen a golfer as any member, but he had no desire to play Golf on Sunday. If, however, other gentlemen desired to play on that day, he would not interfere with them as citizens or as men. (Applause.) But if in an association like that a proposal were made which would be an outrage upon many members of the Association, and upon the feelings of the community in which they lived, surely they ought to pause before they tried to force the matter. Possibly a little education might make it more acceptable. He warned them however, that if they attempted to force the matter, they might succeed in carrying their point to the wreck and ruin of the Association. (Applause.) He was not desirous of interfering with the liberty of any man to do what he pleased, because he honestly believed that a man might Golf on Sunday with less harm than if he stayed at home and talked scandal of his neighbours. (Applause.)

Councillor Cranston said he objected to the dictation involved in the by-law. He appealed to the council to withdraw the by-law.

Mr. Kerr.—We shan't. (Howls.)

Councillor Cranston.—Who says "We shan't?" That is not a way that any proposal should be received. He proposed that the Council be requested to withdraw this by-law.

After some further discussion, Councillor Cranston's amendment was ruled incompetent, the feeling being that a special meeting should be called to consider the matter.

The Council undertook that in the meantime the by-law should not be transmitted to the Town Council for confirmation.

The Council recommended the formation of a ladies' course within the present course. The adoption of the recommendation was proposed by Mr. James Oliphant. Mr. Harold Craigie moved a direct negative, but his amendment was withdrawn in favour of one by Mr. Crabb Watt, to delay the matter for six months. On a show of hands, the amendment for delay was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

SUNDAY GOLF AT BARNTON.

I may not play Golf on a Sunday;
Not because it's a sin, it is true,
But simply because Mrs. Grundy
Says, "It isn't the right thing to do."

I may come to the club here and guzzle
On meats and drinks of the best,
Till I fill myself up to the muzzle,
And this thing is called "Sabbath rest."

But if innocent clubs in my hand
I take for a round of the green,
Then a cry goes throughout all the land
That the thing I am doing's unclean.

I may not play Golf on a Sunday,
Tho' I live in the land of the free;
Yet when freedom of action's denied me,
What greater a slave can I be?

I may not play Golf on a Sunday,
But I can cycle, or drive, or walk,
And spend the whole time until Monday
In all sorts of scandalous talk.

I may not play Golf on a Sunday,
Tho' I'm kept close at work all the week,
Yet they still will deny me the one day
On which I some pleasure could seek.

The greatest of Masters, whose dictum
We all are supposed to obey,
Did he live in this age would be victim
To critics, both cleric and lay.

Ye bigoted fools, pharisaical,
Filled full of folly and fad,
Think ye, to make earth paradisaical
To man? You must first drive him mad.

Take note, when man's passions you bridle,
He will kick, and curvet, and rear,
Till into the ditch he does sidle
Folly's coach and its daft charioteer.

Then let those who want drink have their booze,
And those who want Golf have their play;
And those who want neither, may choose
For themselves how to best spend the day.

R. R.

SUNDAY GOLF AT THE CHURCH CONGRESS.—At the Church Congress at Norwich, the questions of Sunday occupation and the Sunday opening of museums received attention. The first of these discussions was opened in an interesting speech from Mr. John Murray, the well-known publisher. He first put in a plea for Puritanism, which he declared was by no means the fanaticism its opponents would make out. It had produced a Bunyan, a Milton, and was strongly and deeply rooted in the hearts of the English people. He laid it down that any Sunday occupation ought to be free from interfering with worship, should demand as little labour as possible, should give a good example to others, and, lastly, lead to some refreshment of mind and body. He strongly denounced fashionable diners on Sunday. No real Christian would in that way keep his servants from church. Dealing particularly with Golf, he admitted it might be played on Sunday if there were no caddies, no refreshments, no prizes. But at the same time he remarked that in Scotland, the home of Golf, Sunday Golf was unknown. Golf and tennis were games well adapted for Sunday—(No, no)—and cricket and football might very properly be played, if they could be rid of handicapping and prize-hunting, and pursued in the good old amateur spirit. ("Oh.") The bicycle had revolutionised the English Sunday, and the Scottish Sunday too, and the clergy might with advantage arrange short services for cyclists passing through their villages. He thought there was something sadly wanting in our spirit of worship when a church was half emptied by a shower which would not affect one seat at a theatre or concert.

A NEW GOLF CAP.—We have received from the Ventair Cap and Hat Company, Limited, a new kind of Golf cap, which ought to commend itself to all players. It is made of Harris tweed, and has no lining; but it is manufactured in such a way (the speciality of the Company) that the material is punctured by regular open-air spaces distributed all over the cap, thereby securing perfect ventilation to the head. There are no metal ventilators inserted; the cloth is specially prepared, and by holding the cap up to the light it is seen to be replete with open air cells. Yet the cap is warm in cold weather, and cool in hot weather. An additional peculiarity of the cap is that the material is waterproof, as any golfer may test for himself. We poured half a tumbler of water on the cap, and allowed it to remain for a quarter of an hour. Not a drop came through the punctured spaces, and the material did not absorb it, as is the case with the ordinary cap now worn. The cap is a delightfully light and cosy head-gear, and is sure to be a veritable alleviation to all perspiring golfers in hot and sultry weather.

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DAMAGE BY VISITORS TO GOLF GREENS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you allow me, through your columns, to call attention to a grievance—unhappily rapidly increasing—that is felt. I have no doubt, all round our coasts, where a decent Golf course exists. I can answer for that on which I myself habitually enjoy, and for twenty odd years past have enjoyed, the game. I refer to the reckless way in which the visitors, men, women, and children, during the summer months, disport themselves over the links, frequently armed with but one club, but that one almost certainly a cleek or iron. With this they begin by smashing away at the tees till nothing but the underlying sand remains. The particular course referred to being one of the older English ones, we have gained some wisdom with our years, and can, as regards the visitor, partly circumvent him with respect to the tees, by placing them well away from the accustomed places; but this manoeuvre, though it saves the tees, obviously considerably spoils the game for the regular player and for the visitor who is a golfer, and whom we are always glad to welcome on the links.

Even the putting-greens are not sacred from the golfing agriculturist's use as an occasional tee; but this is a minor grievance, as there is generally a golfer or caddie within sight to check the delinquent.

After leaving the tee the casual golfer's digging is usually at wide intervals, right or left, from the direct line to the hole, so that the damage is less conspicuous through the course until approaching the green where the honeycombed condition of the ground indicates that about here the performers have returned from their wanderings.

It is really a very serious matter for the sea-side golfing links. Those who do the injury are for the most part in entire ignorance of the mischief they are doing; but it is to be regretted that this ignorance is usually so dense that they cannot understand that they are doing harm, even when the fact is pointed out to them, and not unfrequently strongly resent being told.

In years past on our links the labour during the autumn and winter to repair the summer damage has been very great, to say nothing of being very expensive. No doubt the recuperative powers of a good sea-side course are considerable, but every year the difficulty is greater, and with a dry spring it is impossible to put the course into satisfactory order again for the ensuing year. If the untaught visitor is to increase in the same ratio as he (and she) has done during the last few years, the outlook is a serious one.

Surely the rudiments of the game might be acquired at home or an inland course where the removal of a few "divots" does not so materially damage the ground; but if the aspirant insists on beginning to perform on the fine herbage of a natural course before he has learned to hit the ball at all, our sea-side links must eventually become very inferior golfing grounds to what they have hitherto been.

I am, Sir, &c.,

October 14th, 1895.

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TALL AND SHORT PLAYERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I see in last week's GOLF that I am called to order by your correspondent "B." His letter, however, begs the question, and proves too much. There must be exceptions to every rule. I have not asserted that tall players cannot play with short clubs, or short players with very long ones; both of these are possible, for one has only to get the knack, and good play may be attained with very unsuitable tools. All my article was meant to show was, that the end desired is more easily attained by an adjustment of length of club to height by beginners. What "B." calls "facts," I call exceptions.

I am Sir, &c.,
COACH.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of the 11th inst., I note your reply to "Brassey." Knowing the links well where the incident occurred, I can vouch for the fact that notices were posted at the club-house, the caddies' shelter, and the first tee, that the greens in question were closed. Had "Brassey" (when asking your opinion) informed you of this, probably you would not have been quite so severe on the committee in your remarks. I enclose my card.

October 15th, 1895.

I am, Sir, &c.,
HOOK HEATH.

PLAYING THE WRONG BALL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you allow me to point out an error in your reply to Questions on the Rules, "Playing the Wrong Ball"? You say that there is no penalty for holing out with the wrong ball in medal play. Please refer to Medal Rule III.—"New holes, &c., and thereafter no member shall play any stroke on a putting green before competing"—and Rule XII.—Of course, disqualification.

I am, Sir, &c.,
N. R. FOSTER.

[Few players are entitled to be heard with more respect on any point affecting the rules or the game than our correspondent; but we cannot plead guilty to the error. We contend that there is no penalty, in medal play, for playing out with the ball of a party not engaged in the match; and, if our correspondent will forgive us for saying so, his contention that either Rule 3 or Rule 12 apply to the case previously cited and answered, is pure refinement, and an attempt to distort rules and penalties to meet a case for which they were never intended to apply. The penalty of Rule 3 applies to a player who putts at a hole in order to test the strength of the greens before competing; it has no reference to what accidental circumstance may arise in the course of the round. In the case under dispute, the competitor had already played many holes, but on one occasion he played a found ball, but did not hole out with it. The justice of Rule 3 is obvious, in causing all competitors to start equal, so far as putting is concerned; but the rule cannot, on any fair method of interpretation, be made to fit the case of accidental misfortune, arising in the course of play through the green, where a competitor lays himself open to the possible disadvantage of playing a found ball. In our judgment the cases are entirely distinct, and so are the penalties.—ED.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CANADIAN.—The intention of the rule is "to mitigate misfortune," not to allow the player to improve the lie of the ball. Your contention was the right one, for the rule clearly does not mean that a player is entitled to "cock" his ball up outside the hole. It must be replaced loosely in the hole. If you have access to Vol. III., 1892, you will find a great deal of entertaining correspondence on this very point.

FRED. A. BROOKE.—B. was quite right in his contention; see Rule XXXII.

J. EDMOND THOMAS.—In case I, the player acted quite correctly, and the committee ought now to delete the self-imposed penalty of two strokes. In case II, the player suffers a slight disadvantage in not having teed, but in the interests of strict and fair play, the committee have no alternative but to impose the penalty of two strokes. It is impossible to balance the advantages and disadvantages of a player's position nearer than that; and in both cases we think that it is equitably met in the way we have indicated.



Now that the question of Sunday Golf has been fairly brought to the front in the Burgess Society, it cannot be allowed to rest, and the decision of the Society, will affect the whole situation in Scotland. In England the settlement may be said to have been made long ago. Little did we suppose when advising the Society to pronounce on the subject some time ago that we should hear of such foolish proceedings as the committee appear to have taken, from the report of their action given elsewhere. It is the old story over again, *Quos Deus vult perdere prius dementat*. For verily the by-law of the committee, and their "We shan't" are signs of madness, and the precursors of death to such intolerant notions. Members of the Burgess, and golfers in Scotland generally, may however keep their minds easy, for in the Burgess there are evidently some level-headed members, who know how to deal with this matter. The case against the committee and in favour of tolerance in the matter of Sunday Golf, could not have been better stated than it was at the meeting by Mr. Riach.

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The golfers of Elie and Earlsferry are to be congratulated on their inclusion within the pale of orthodoxy by the enlargement of their famous little course to eighteen holes. From all accounts, the course may be still further improved, and the committee have this in view. But in the meantime Elie takes rank among the orthodox, and we wait for Douglas Rolland, or some other of her notable sons, to give us a record for the new green, that we may see what its possibilities are.

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Mrs. Lillies, the hon. secretary of the Melbourne Ladies' Golf Club, writes:—"It may be of some interest to your readers to see the progress that the Royal and Ancient Game has made in these Colonies. Links have now been established in the capitals of all the Colonies, and in many of the country towns, while it is quite a common thing to find good links on many private estates in the country, and house parties are often formed to play the game."

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"The Ghost of Old Philp," in the *Scotsman*, quotes an old Scottish historian, who states that the club of the golfer was "loaded with lead and faced with iron." He also refers to Mr. Mayhew's recent publication of the Bruges "Book of Hours," of 1500, where the face of the club is coloured a *steely blue* as showing that a slip of steel had been affixed, just as Professor Tait had advocated a considerable time before the discovery of the Missal." "The Ghost" asks for more information, but none of importance is forthcoming to show that the old clubs were faced either with iron or steel.

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Dr. Cramond, of Cullen, an eminent Scotch antiquary, unearths the following reference to the game from "Letters from Edinburgh, written in the year 1774 and 1775," London, 1776. Letter xii., p. 97, says, "The diversion which is peculiar to Scotland, and in which all ages find great pleasure, is Golf. They play at it with a small leathern ball, like a fives ball, and a piece of wood flat on one side, in the shape of a small bat, which is fastened at the end of a stick, of three or four feet long, at right angles to it."

An Edinburgh golfer advocates an association of the various clubs that play over the Braids course, with the view of amending the regulations for play, which at present are far from satisfactory, for preventing ill-considered "improvements" on the course, and securing the courtesy of the green to each club at its important competitions. The idea is good; but, as golfers are all on sufferance in playing over the Braids, such an association could have little power, unless the Town Council handed the course over to it, which the Council is not likely to do. From a social point of view the association would, however, do much good, and their united view on any matter affecting the play, or the upkeep of the green, would have much weight with the authorities.

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Glencorse, which now gives a title to Sir Algernon Borthwick, his forbears having been shepherds of that ilk, has a very flourishing Golf club and an excellent Golf course. Mr. A. W. Inglis, of Logan Bank, recently erected a fine large club-house, which he rents to the club. The membership includes 197 gentlemen, sixty ladies, and ten boys. The parish minister (Rev. W. B. Strong) and the parish teacher (Mr. Bertram) were both prize-winners at the last competition, and are ardent devotees of Golf. The schoolmaster, being secretary, gives badges to the scholars to act as caddies, but withdraws the same from any boys who venture to carry during school hours, so that the caddies are under thorough control. Sometimes the links are quite lively. On recent occasions a visitor might have seen Mr. S. R. Crockett, the novelist (a member of the club), playing with his guest, Mr. Andrew Lang, ministers from various parishes, and of various denominations, playing in friendly rivalry, with colonels, majors, and captains from the regimental barracks close by, keenly fighting their bloodless battles over the green.

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The Golf course at Innerleithen, which has not yet attained to fame, is likely soon to become better known. A company has just been formed, very much through the enterprise of Mr. Constable, Traquair, to acquire the famous St. Ronan's Well, immortalised by the Wizard of the North, whose health-giving waters had unaccountably for some time been neglected. The waters have been analysed, and found to be as good as ever, resembling in a mild way the famous Harrogate sulphur water. We shall doubtless hear of the success of the company.

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Some curlers had their first game last Thursday in Scotland, where in various places ten degrees of frost were registered. The game began about the same time last year, so that the knights of the broom are in high hopes of seeing another old-fashioned winter.

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Mr. John McDonald, chief constable, Hawick, who is a keen player and has devoted much attention to the interests of the club, has been elected captain of the Hawick Golf Club.

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Miss Alice Balfour, the sister of Mr. A. J. Balfour, has chosen for her forthcoming book on the subject of her tour in South Africa the descriptive title, "Twelve Hundred Miles in an Ox Waggon."

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At the monthly meeting of the St. Andrews Burgh Commissioners held recently, Provost McGregor presiding, Mr. Cheape's claim under his right of pre-emption in the St. Andrews Links Bill was laid before the meeting. It amounted to £11,326. 15s. The special committee entrusted with the links purchase intimated that prior to Mr. Cheape's claim being lodged they had endeavoured to effect an extra-judicial settlement, but Mr. Cheape would not agree to this, and as in the opinion of their legal advisers the claim was really only of nominal value, they requested that they be empowered now to proceed to arbitration. The minute embodying this recommendation was unanimously agreed to, and the committee was instructed in accordance therewith.

Golf, says the London correspondent of the *Scotsman*, will figure in the *Regimental Gazette* of the London Scottish Volunteers (which Lieut.-Colonel Balfour proposes to start in January), as it has a right to do, for it was under the wing of the London Scottish that the game was started on Wimbledon Common. That is a pretty old story—as is also the split which led to the formation of the Royal Club at the opposite end of the common. Some of the veterans of the London Scottish even yet regard the rival club as not much better than a nest of pirates. One of them, the most distinguished of all, has deprived himself of his game at Wimbledon which he had come to consider almost as a birthright, because of the compulsory order of the conservators that all players shall advertise themselves by red coats. The red coat, however, is absolutely essential on a public green, apart altogether from the fact that it is the traditional costume of the player.

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The committee of the London Scottish would do well to look into the by-law printed on the back of the scoring cards, which provides for the lifting of balls in enclosures. The by-law says that the ball must be lifted and dropped at the point where the ball entered the hazard; but the prevailing practice of the members is that the ball is dropped on the nearest point of the course opposite where it is found. This is clearly not the rule, neither is it the practice followed by the Royal Wimbledon members. Where the practice does not square with the rule on a point like this a great deal of loose and illegitimate play takes place, as obviously the conscientious player drops behind the hazard, while other competitors, not so scrupulous, avoid the enclosures altogether, and drop sometimes on the edge of a putting-green. The committee ought either to enforce the provisions of the rule or alter it.

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The marriage of Willie Park, jun., which we had already foreshadowed in this column, took place on Tuesday of last week in the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh. The bride was Miss Maggie Stewart Inglis, of Musselburgh. A wide circle of golfers will join in wishing both a long career of health and happiness.

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The other day a Bombay golfer, approaching the second hole, struck his ball straight as a die, but "just a leetle too hard." Spinning across the green, it rolled against the near hind heel of a brindled cow. Before the ball had ceased rolling, the sportive animal kicked out, gave the ball precisely the required touch at thirty clubs' length—and holed out. This, says the *Bombay Gazette*, can be vouched for.

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It is stated that Douglas Rolland is at present in negotiation with an Indian Prince to go out to one of the Indian Provinces and teach him how to play the game. Apart from the pleasure of the change, and the prospect of seeing an interesting country and its civilisation, the trip to Rolland will be rendered all the more delightful by the fact that it is whispered the retaining fee for the professional's services will be £350 per annum. We hope that Rolland may be enabled to go, for, taken all round, a player more likely to impress the Oriental mind with skill and power does not exist.

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Andrew Simpson, of Richmond, writes:—"Your report in last week's GOLF as regards my score at Raynes Park (171) is not correct. It should be 165—first round, 80; second round, 85."

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The members of the Hampstead Golf Club assembled last Saturday for the first time in their new and handsome clubhouse, which was formally opened by Mr. Morris, the captain, who occupied the chair. Before proceeding to other business a presentation of silver plate was made to Mr. G. A. Mitchell, the founder and honorary secretary of the club, as a mark of esteem from the members. A discussion was then promoted as to the desirableness of extending the course to eighteen holes, and it was eventually decided to give the committee power to act as they saw fit so soon as 150 additional applications for membership were received. There should be no

difficulty in obtaining this number, as the club has always on its list a considerable number of names of golfers seeking admission. The entrance fee is at present £5 5s., and the annual subscription £3. 3s. Applications should be sent to the hon. secretary, 7, South Hill Park Gardens, Hampstead.

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A new eighteen-hole course was fixed on last week near Criccieth, North Wales. After seeing several places the professional, George Lowe, from St. Anne's, decided on the seaside close to Afonwen Station. Here the turf is excellent, most of the holes being ready to play over. At the Criccieth end, between the River Glasslin and the seashore, the grass will have to be mown and putting-greens laid. Lowe's report is to the effect that with a few good greens where required, this will make a first-class links, where visitors to this charming district will have the additional attraction of excellent Golf right on the seaside.

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The links of the Cambridge University Golf Club are in splendid order. The new eighteen-hole round is far more sporting than the former round. On November 5th the University play Yarmouth at the latter place. On November 7th the Linskill cup, St. Andrew's medal, and Pirie memento will be played for, and on November 14th the Barrow medal. W. Duncan, St. Andrews, is the head professional.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition.—The final of this competition was played for on the Seaton Links on the 16th inst. The weather was disagreeable, a strong northerly wind blowing, with intermittent showers of rain. In consequence, only nine members took part in the competition, with the result that Mr. T. Danby was first with a handicap of 8, being all even against the "Bogey" score, Mr. Thomas Richardson, M.P., being second, 1 down, and Mr. George Pyman playing from scratch for the first time, being third, 2 down. The following made returns:—Mr. T. Danby (8), all even; Mr. T. Richardson (12), 1 down; Mr. G. Pyman (scratch), 2 down; Mr. J. Robson (1), 4 down. The first prize, value £5 5s., given by Alderman Thomas Richardson, M.P., is awarded to the member having the three best scores under handicap against the "Bogey" score out of ten competitions, and the second prize, value £2 2s., given by the club, is awarded in like manner to the member being second in order of merit.

On examining the returns of the ten monthly competitions, it was found that Mr. George Pyman was the winner of Mr. Richardson's prize, having an aggregate score of 14 up, against the "Bogey" score, Mr. T. Danby winning the second prize with an aggregate score of 11 up. The following are the returns of members who took part in the competition three times or more:—Mr. G. Pyman (4), 5 up, 6 up (3), 3 up, total 14 up; Mr. T. Danby (10), 3 up (8), 3 up, 5 up, total 11 up; Mr. G. Newby (5), 4 up, 3 up 1 up, total 8 up; Mr. O. K. Trechmann (9), 3 up, 2 up, 1 up, total 6 up; Mr. J. Robson (1), 2 up, 3 up, all even, total 5 up; Mr. R. Balfour (1), 3 up, 1 up (scratch), 1 down, total 3 up; Mr. T. Richardson (12), 2 up, 1 down, 3 down, 2 down.

Gray trophy.—The Rev. A. C. Thompson and Mr. F. Pease, having tied for first place on the occasion of the last competition for the president's prize, have since played off same, with the result that Mr. Thompson won, with two steady rounds of 94, 93=187, less 30=157, Mr. Pease going round in 100, 93=193, less 32=161, or only 4 strokes more. Mr. Pease played some very good Golf in his two rounds, but his play was not so consistent as that of his opponent, who has the steadiness in his play of an old hand at the game. This makes the second time Mr. Thompson has won the trophy, placing him in the same favourable position as Mr. W. Somerville Woodiwiss, who has likewise won it twice. According to the conditions under which the cup is played for, it becomes the property of the member who wins it three times.

PERTH ROYAL GOLFING SOCIETY.—The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 16th, after which a medal competition took place. Eighteen competitors started. The greens were in very good condition. Mr. J. L. Low, the present holder, again carried off the Buccleuch gold medal with a record score of 72, made up as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 4 3 4 3 4=35; in, 6 4 4 4 3 3 5 4=37; total, 72. The Bombay silver medal was also won by the present holder, Mr. G. M. Cox, with a score of 79. The Atholl cross (handicap) was won by Mr. J. R. Macduff Duncan, with a score of 90, less 9=81. The next best scores were—Mr. J. Hill Thomas, 89; Dr. R. Sterling, 89; and Mr. G. M. Miller, 90.

SUNDAY GOLF IN SCOTLAND.

GOLFERS on this side of the Border will watch with interest the warfare that is being waged round the question of Sunday Golf in connection with the private green of the Burgess Golfing Society at Edinburgh. In a recent issue we showed that this ancient Society of Golfers dates back to 1735, and for the first time in its history the members are in possession of a fine private green at Barnton. Since this acquisition has taken place, a goodly section of the members have thought that no public sentiment of religious observance could possibly be outraged by a quiet afternoon game of Golf, seeing that the green is far remote from all dwellings, and is as private, so far as the outside intruder is concerned, as the neighbouring park grounds of Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny. They also took the view that, inasmuch as the club hold the course by feu charter, and not by lease, no stipulation against the game on Sundays being made by the proprietor, they could not possibly imperil the reputation of the club by following a system of orderly, temperate, well-conducted recreation, which has been found in England to be so productive of good, both morally and physically. On a recent Sunday, therefore, a small party—eight couples—played their first game of Sunday Golf at Barnton; and the result has been a great deal of outcry, both in the club and out of it. For the needless hubbub that has arisen, we are disposed, on the published facts, to blame the hasty and ill-considered action of the Council. Instead of approaching the difficulty with delicacy, tact, and toleration, they appear to have attempted, without forecasting the result, the heroic policy of "grasping the nettle." They appear to have been summoned together in very hot haste, and with injudicious alacrity they appear to have unanimously agreed that the correct thing to do was to join their voices together in shouting "that blessed word Mesopotamia"—or, in other words, passing a curt by-law prohibiting Sunday play on the course. This is just the very action they ought not to have taken. It is, indeed, questionable whether the power delegated to them by the members to make by-laws for the government of the club would lead them to the length of imposing any such limitation or disqualification upon any considerable section of the members. The Council, at any rate, ought to have seen that their action on a question upon which opinions are sharply divided was more likely to lead to friction, even to disaster, than if they had taken up the statesmanlike and politic attitude of saying, "This is a question for the members as a whole to settle for themselves; personally some of us cannot recognise Sunday play, but we have no wish, as we have no legal nor moral right, to impose a disability upon our fellow-members who cannot see eye to eye with us on this matter. It is a question upon which the individual conscience of every member must decide for itself." This would have been an intelligible and reasonable attitude for the Council to assume, since it would have thrown the *onus* of legislative action on the club as a whole. As it is, the Council have engendered hostility against themselves, while they will not be one whit nearer the attainment of their object eventually by making it appear as if they were unduly anxious to impose their own ideas of narrow, rigid, and untenable rules of Sunday conduct upon a section of their fellow members who flout them as intolerant and harmful prejudices.

The Council, moreover, are not only illogical in the action they have taken, but inferentially they pronounce their own condemnation. These sacro-sanct sticklers for

a devout Sabbath have not been averse from allowing the club-house to remain open for refreshments to members, many of whom have thus been enabled to employ Sunday labour to the extent of horses and cabs, not forgetting the steward and servants of the club. If Sunday Golf is to be prohibited on the ground of the Sunday labour involved in providing a caddie with a pleasant day's outing in the country, plus increased means of subsistence, instead of becoming the loafing eyesore of a street corner, one is naturally constrained to ask how these upright councillors allow the club to remain open on Sunday for drinking purposes alone? Which influence is the more wholesome for body and soul—idleness and drinking, or quiet recreation in the open fields? One marvels at the mental constitution of a governing body of a great club who can thus palter with, and shut their eyes to, the lessons of obvious, staring facts. Do they mean to say that the caddie objects to earn a shilling by carrying clubs in preference to becoming an idler in the street, or a loafing vagabond around shebeens? If the Council of the Burgess mean to be logical, even in the eyes of their own sympathisers, they must amend their by-law against Sunday Golf by providing that the club-house shall not be open for the use and enjoyment of members on Sunday.

In England, Sunday Golf has spread under more seemly and pleasant auspices. No uproar has been created about it in clubs as large and influential as the Burgess. Every man is left to play or not, as his view of Sunday observance and religious duty dictate. The Church has even gained by this more widely tolerant spirit, for many golfers are known to the writer who, secure of their game on a Sunday afternoon, invariably begin the day in the proper spirit by attending the services of the church first; and in this rule of conduct they have the approval of their pastors. We should hope that it is too late in the day for bigotry to gain the upper hand, even in Sunday Golf; but the members and Council of the Burgess ought to promptly settle the question in the only way in which it can be settled, namely, by refraining from legislative enactment, by adopting counsels of prudence and wisdom, by weighing the benefits resulting from experience elsewhere, and by the widest toleration of individual freedom.

ARCHERFIELD CLUB.—A meeting of this club to compete for the scratch medal and various prizes was held on Saturday, October 12th when there was a good muster of members. At the finish of the first round, it was found that Mr. John Penn, M.P. had won the scratch medal with a score of 82, which, considering the strong wind, was an excellent performance. For the second prize of this round (a silver-mounted staff, presented by Mr. Palmer) Mr. Penn with 82, plus 5, and Mr. J. Binnie with 84, plus 3, tied at 87; but as the latter had formerly gained the same prize, which is given annually, the former (Mr. Penn) secured this also, the condition being that no member can win it twice. These players also tied for the M'Donald medal (handicap), but postponed playing off the tie. A second round was played, when the trophies were—1, copper kettle and stand, given by Mr. W. T. Ferme, Haddington; 2, set of clubs, presented annually by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, both under handicap. For first place the Rev. J. Kerr, 82, plus 3=85, and Mr. G. H. Law, 82, plus 3=85, tied. On playing off the tie, the Rev. J. Kerr won the kettle by 7 strokes, with a score of 84. The clubs accordingly fell to Mr. Law. Lord Trayner took part in the competition.

FALKIRK TRYST CLUB.—The autumn handicap tournament for the captain's prize was continued over the course at Larbert on Saturday, October 12th. Mr. T. W. Blakey (6), and Mr. W. M. Scott (6), having tied in the first round, played off, with the result that Mr. Scott won. The following ties in the second round were decided:—Mr. D. M. Wilson (10), beat Mr. G. Forrester (25); Mr. J. Stewart (14), beat Mr. D. M. Phillips (15); Mr. J. Galloway (12), beat Mr. A. Black (18); Mr. W. P. Richardson (10), beat Mr. R. Whyte (12).



ABERDEEN.

Mr. L. S. Anderson presented, in July last, a prize to the Aberdeen Golf Club, to be played for under the rules of what is known as an American tournament between that date and the Autumn Meeting. Thirty-eight members entered, and they were divided into two classes—1, those with handicaps of 4 holes and less, seventeen in number; 2, those with handicaps of 5 holes and over, twenty-one in number. Mr. M. M. Duncan and Mr. G. R. Elsmie, the winners in classes 1 and 2, played on Thursday, October 3rd, a match of thirty-six holes for the possession of the cup. Mr. Elsmie receiving a start of 16 holes, Mr. Duncan made but little impression on Mr. Elsmie's lead, and was beaten by 14 up and 13 to play. Mr. Elsmie had played in class 2 seventeen matches, and won fourteen and lost three. Mr. Duncan had played in class 1 fifteen matches, and won ten, drawn two and lost three. The monthly scratch medal and Mr. A. J. W. Storie's cup were played for on Saturday, October 12th, in fine weather. There was a very large turnout of competitors. Colonel Boyes, the new captain of the club, tied with Mr. J. Williams for both prizes with the score of 85, less 5=80; Mr. H. C. Hadden, 90, less 7=83; Sheriff Robertson, 91, less 5=86; Mr. A. J. R. Thain, 100, less 14=86; Mr. T. Todd, 89, less 2=87; Mr. Thomas Lillie, 99, less 12=87.

The second-class members of the Bon-Accord Club competed over the usual course during the last two weeks for a silver medal (gold centre) presented by Mr. J. Maitland, jeweller, Little Belmont Street (extra prize). On looking over the scores handed in, Messrs. Braik and Forsyth tied for it with 3 points each.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition in connection with the above club was concluded on October 9th. Miss M. Heathcote won the medal, scratch prize, and six balls; and Miss Sanders was successful in carrying off the challenge buckle and putting prize (challenge). Twenty-four couples competed in the foursome competition. Results:—

October 9th, Medal competition.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Heathcote	86	12	74	Miss Hobson	111	22	89
Miss Sanders	102	22	80	Miss Sullivan	118	29	89
Miss Bell	102	20	82	Miss Heathcote	98	8	90
Miss A. Dowie	109	27	82	Mrs. Kean	112	18	94
Mrs. Baker	100	14	86	Miss Codring	114	20	94
Miss D'Albiac	115	27	88				

October 10th, Foursome.—

		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss D'Albiac and Dr. Bruce Goff	...	82	13½ 68½
Miss M. Heathcote and Mr. A. Heathcote	...	81	11 70
Miss Dowie and Mr. Woolley	...	91	20 71
Mrs. Ross and Mr. Lesley	...	94	22½ 71½
Mrs. Dill and Mr. Paravicini	...	84	10½ 73½
Mrs. Barry and Mr. C. O. Walker	...	82	8 74
Mrs. and Mr. Jennings	...	97	21 76
Miss Osborne and Mr. Luther	...	101	24 77
Miss Cocking and Mr. Peacock	...	97	19 78
Mrs. Germon and Mr. Ross	...	94	15½ 78½
Miss Sullivan and Mr. J. Heathcote	...	104	23½ 80½
Mrs. Sanderson and Mr. Selby	...	90	8 82
Miss Heathcote and Mr. C. Heathcote	...	93	9½ 83½
Miss Walker and Mr. Knipe	...	100	16 84
Miss Bell and Captain O'Reilly	...	101	17 84
Miss Reid and Major Marriott	...	107	21 86

BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The autumn prize meeting of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society was held at Barnton on October 17th, and was a great success both as regards the number of competitors forward and the weather conditions.

It was the first occasion on which the autumn competitions were played on the new course, and also the first competition since the formation of numerous hazards there. The prizes comprised a gold medal for the best scratch player, a silver medal for the best handicap score, a prize presented by Mr. Walter M'Niven, and four prizes by the society. No fewer than eighty-six players were forward for the first draw, and forty-six appeared for the second draw. There were thus sixty-six couples, and it was necessary to send off the even numbers from the first tee and the odd numbers from the tenth, an arrangement which worked capitally. The prize-winners were:—Mr. J. M. Williamson (winner of scratch gold medal), 79; Mr. D. W. Matthew (winner of handicap silver medal), 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 79, plus 4=83; Mr. G. Waddell, 94, less 10=84, Dr. Stocks, 98, less 14=84, a tie; Mr. G. Borthwick, 89, less 4=85, Mr. J. Millar, 103, less 18=85, Mr. J. Rankin, 103, less 18=85, a tie.

The following were the best among the other scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Henderson	82	+ 4	86	Mr. J. P. Denholm	96	6	90
Mr. A. Struthers	86	scr.	86	Mr. J. P. Forbes	100	10	90
Mr. R. Sawers	92	6	86	Mr. J. Lawson	102	12	90
Mr. R. S. Bryson	98	12	86	Mr. T. A. Bickerton	104	14	90
Mr. J. P. Omand	102	16	86	Mr. J. Levack	106	16	90
Mr. T. Aitken	85	+ 2	87	Mr. A. M. Ross	85	+ 6	91
Mr. H. Blanche	99	12	87	Mr. J. A. Helm	97	6	91
Mr. J. Hay	99	12	87	Mr. R. Martin	103	12	91
Mr. P. Laing	105	18	87	Mr. D. Thomson	92	scr.	92
Mr. T. Hannah	101	14	87	Mr. H. B. Ferrier	94	2	92
Mr. Geo. Robb	94	6	88	Mr. A. Welsh	104	12	92
Mr. R. Wilson	96	8	88	Mr. J. H. Forrester	106	14	92
Dr. Allan	104	16	88	Mr. A. Cruickshank	106	14	92
Mr. W. Cairns	103	12	88	Mr. W. M'Niven	110	18	92
Mr. J. Hunter	106	18	88	Mr. H. Craigie	95	2	93
Mr. J. Young	106	18	88	Mr. A. Morgan	105	12	93
Mr. J. S. Fraser	91	2	89	Mr. J. Watson	105	12	93
Mr. D. J. Smeaton	93	4	89	Mr. A. Riach	107	14	93
Mr. R. A. Duff	95	6	89	Mr. F. Godsmark	111	18	93
Mr. A. S. Muir	97	8	89	Mr. P. M'Phail	111	18	93
Mr. W. Morris	101	12	89	Mr. J. Easton	98	4	94
Mr. R. Marshall	103	14	89	Mr. R. Wilson	104	10	94
Mr. W. A. M'Laren	107	18	89	Mr. G. Watson	112	18	94
Mr. R. B. Blanche	107	18	89	Mr. F. Taylor	112	18	94

The following are the results of the summer and winter hole-and-hole competitions:—Summer competition—1st, Mr. John Henderson; 2nd, Mr. Thomas Davidson; 3rd, Mr. John Watson; 4th, Mr. Colin Campbell. Winter competition—1st, Mr. Robert Wilson; 2nd, Mr. John Henderson; 3rd, Mr. J. P. Denholm; 4th, Mr. W. M'Niven; 5th, Mr. G. Wallace; 6th, Mr. W. H. Henry; 7th, Mr. G. Smith; 8th, Dr. Squire Allan; 9th, Mr. J. Doig; 10th, Mr. P. M'Phail.

In the evening, in the Café Royal Hotel, the members and friends, to the number of about seventy, dined together. Mr. Bryson, captain, was in the chair, and Mr. Knight Watson acted as croupier.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition, which took place on Saturdays, October 12th and 19th, has proved of great interest to the members. The principal event of the meeting was the president's challenge cup, a very handsome trophy, recently presented to the club by its president, Mr. M. G. Megaw. Given as an aggregate prize for the two days' play, it produced an interesting phase in medal competitions, in that three members tied on the first day's play, viz., Messrs. E. G. Rand, D. J. Hussey-Freke, and Maurice W. Tidd, with net scores of 84. The second day's play, however, left Mr. Tidd a winner by a single stroke, with 85 nett; Mr. Hussey-Freke returning 86 net; and Mr. Rand, 88 net. The following are the scores for Saturday, October 12th, of 100 net and under, returned from a total entry of forty-one:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. E. G. Rand	82	+ 2	84	Mr. F. Griffin	104	10	94
Mr. D. J. Hussey-Freke	97	13	84	Rev. E. H. Eccott	118	24	94
Mr. Maurice W. Tidd	100	16	84	Mr. Wm. Brander, jun.	108	14	94
Dr. G. B. Batten	97	11	86	Mr. M. J. Teesdale	113	18	95
Mr. T. G. Treadgold	96	9	87	Mr. D. L. Howell	104	9	95
Mr. Jas. Alexander	102	12	90	Lieut. J. F. Lea	116	20	96
Dr. J. F. Comerford	102	12	90	Mr. F. C. Nuan	113	17	96
Mr. T. R. Wilcox	101	9	92	Mr. J. M. Tate	120	24	96
Mr. F. Harrison	109	17	92	Mr. G. Voules	111	14	97
Mr. E. A. Rehder	117	24	93	Mr. J. D. Gregory	116	18	98
Mr. Edgar Lazenby	108	14	94	Dr. G. C. Parnell	119	19	100
				Mr. G. Wade Share	123	23	100

Of the above the following were prize winners on that day, viz.:—Mr. D. J. Hussey-Freke, first prize; Mr. E. G. Rand, second prize;

and Dr. G. B. Batten, a prize for the best round of nine holes (half handicap), with 40 net.

Saturday, October 19th.—Out of an entry numbering forty in all, the following returned scores of 100 net and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. Griffin ...	91	10	81	Mr. C. A. Silk ...	116	23	93
Mr. Maurice W. Tidd	101	16	85	Mr. D. L. Howell...	102	9	93
Mr. D. J. Hussey-				Mr. E. Amsden ...	115	21	94
Freke ...	99	13	86	Lieut. J. F. Lea ...	115	20	95
Mr. J. C. Bayldon...	95	9	86	Mr. T. G. Treadgold.	104	9	95
Mr. W. Brander, jun.	101	14	87	Mr. J. M. Tate ...	119	24	95
Mr. D. C. Haldeman	108	20	88	Mr. W. H. Hudson...	111	16	95
Mr. E. G. Rand ...	86	+2	88	Dr. G. B. Batten ...	109	11	98
Mr. F. Nunn ...	106	17	89	Mr. E. A. Rehder...	122	24	98
Mr. J. McNab ...	98	9	89	Mr. P. R. Bristowe...	118	20	98
Mr. T. R. Wilcox...	99	9	90	Dr. G. C. Parnell ...	118	19	99

Of the above the following were prize-winners on that day, viz.:— Mr. F. Griffin, first prize and October monthly medal; Mr. J. C. Bayldon, second prize; and Mr. J. McNab, a prize for the best round of nine holes (half handicap), with 39 net.

The prizes were given away by the captain, Mr. J. C. Bayldon, who congratulated the members on the continued improvement in the condition of the course and the greens.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The last of the Summer handicaps was held on Saturday, October 19th. Mr. T. C. Norris put in a win for the summer medal, and Mr. A. W. Fuller for a prize presented by Mr. R. E. Branthwaite for members with handicaps over 15. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	90	11	79	Mr. J. Hampson ...	115	25	90
Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	96	12	84	Mr. H. Latham ...	101	10	91
Mr. H. L. Behrens	97	13	84	Mr. J. M. Leake ...	105	13	92
Mr. G. F. Schofield	92	6	86	Mr. R. H. Brady ...	119	27	92
Mr. S. Thackeray...	97	11	86	Mr. A. B. Scholfield	96	2	94
Mr. G. H. Norris ...	104	18	86	Mr. G. E. Haworth	113	18	95
Mr. A. W. Fuller ...	110	24	86	Mr. R. B. Sealy ...	122	27	95
Mr. R. W. Hutton	89	2	87	Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	103	7	96
Mr. E. Hutton ...	92	4	88	Mr. H. Hawkins ...	118	22	96
Mr. G. N. M. Cameron	99	10	89	Mr. H. J. McGrath	123	27	96

Fourteen others made no returns.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AND ANNUAL DINNER.

The most successful meeting that has yet been held by this club, took place on Saturday, October 19th, on which occasion a hundred and twenty members took the field to contest the four events arranged to be decided by one round of eighteen holes. The course was in splendid order and a credit to Reith and his workmen, and the weather was all that could be wished. The scratch gold medal was again carried off by Mr. A. S. Johnston with 83, the Eltham challenge cup falling to the prowess of Mr. Arthur Marshall with 84, less 10=74, the latter also winning the monthly medal. No result could have been more popular, both winners being true sportsmen and ardent supporters of the Royal and Ancient Game. The award of the prize for competitors with handicaps of over 18, remains in abeyance pending the decision of the committee regarding the application or non-application of a special rule in the case of one card returned. After the competition, the annual general meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the billiard-room, and ably presided over by Mr. Robert Whyte, the out-going captain, to whose zeal, tact, and knowledge of Golf and golfing societies, the Eltham Club, in no small degree, owes its present high position. The nomination of Mr. R. H. Hedderwick as his successor was received with enthusiasm and carried by acclamation. The highest compliment in the power of the members to bestow on a brother member, was paid to Mr. J. J. Baillie by his election by acclamation to a life-membership, in recognition of his invaluable services to the club whilst holding the position of honorary secretary and treasurer. Mr. Baillie has the honour of being the first life-member elected to the Eltham Club, and the warmth with which the proposal was received, showed how highly his ungrudging labours and conspicuous ability were appreciated. The three vacancies on the committee were filled by the unanimous election of Mr. Robert Whyte, the out-going captain, Mr. A. S. Johnston and Mr. J. Edge-Partington. The annual statement of accounts was passed unaniously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings. Subsequently the annual dinner was held in the spacious dining-room of the club, which was filled to overflowing. The dinner and the arrangements were in every respect excellent, and reflect the greatest credit on the house steward and his staff. After the usual loyal toasts, Mr.

Whyte installed his successor in the chair, and needless to say, with Mr. Hedderwick in that position, a most lively and enjoyable evening was spent, Messrs. Gow, J. Eagleton, Percy Read, A. R. Layman and T. G. Brown contributing largely to its success, with song and recitation. Several toasts were drunk with musical honours, and suitably responded to, Mr. F. S. Ireland, captain of the Royal Blackheath Club replying to the toast of "Golf and Golfing Societies."

Annexed are the cards returned with net score under 100:—

Autumn competitions, October 19th.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Marshall ...	84	10	74	Mr. R. McCracken...	105	16	89
Mr. E. H. Absolom	92	12	80	Col. W. B. Walters,			
Mr. J. E. Partington	91	10	81	C.B. ...	109	20	89
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	91	10	81	Mr. P. K. Read ...	95	6	89
Mr. J. J. Allen ...	95	13	82	Mr. W. F. Whetstone	101	12	89
Rev. T. N. Rowsell.	95	12	83	Mr. P. A. Newton...	99	10	89
Mr. N. Grace ...	97	14	83	Mr. A. Lindley ...	101	11	90
Mr. J. P. Kekewich.	95	12	83	Mr. E. W. Sampson	104	14	90
Mr. W. McArthur...	94	10	84	Mr. J. Egleton ...	104	14	90
Mr. J. G. Anderson.	99	15	84	Mr. D. Evans ...	102	12	90
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	94	10	84	Mr. F. B. Bloxam...	109	18	91
Mr. T. Cutter ...	100	16	84	Mr. R. Whyte ...	93	2	91
Mr. J. C. St. Quintin	99	15	84	Mr. J. W. Smythe...	107	16	91
Mr. A. B. Hntchings	94	10	84	Dr. S. Brown ...	108	16	92
Dr. L. Stokes ...	89	5	84	Mr. G. Clark ...	106	14	92
Mr. W. Morris, jun.	92	8	84	Mr. C. Balme ...	108	16	92
Mr. W. Carter, jun.	104	20	84	Mr. R. Winch ...	104	11	93
Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	96	11	85	Mr. J. Richards ...	111	18	93
Mr. F. Bird ...	101	16	85	Dr. H. C. Burton ...	105	12	93
Mr. H. Hicks ...	105	20	85	Mr. C. C. Blogg ...	111	18	93
Mr. W. C. Anderson	101	16	85	Mr. S. Wills ...	105	12	93
Surg.-Col. Pratt ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. A. E. Poland...	104	10	94
Mr. H. Chamberlain	94	8	86	Mr. C. A. Hutton...	112	18	94
Mr. W. G. Mitchell.	91	5	86	Mr. G. A. Meredith	101	7	94
Mr. H. S. Johnston.	83	+3	86	Mr. G. L. Paine ...	113	18	95
Mr. H. T. Selby ...	98	12	86	Mr. T. A. Mitchell	111	16	95
Mr. G. Spurling ...	94	7	87	Mr. J. Dun ...	105	10	95
Mr. P. G. Lord ...	92	5	87	Mr. H. Carter ...	112	16	96
Mr. A. Fraser ...	99	12	87	Mr. F. A. Hogg ...	114	18	96
Mr. C. S. Murdock,				Mr. W. Gleed ...	116	20	96
C.B. ...	100	12	88	Mr. A. Poynder ...	110	14	96
Mr. R. A. Patterson...	101	13	88	Mr. J. T. Oliver ...	117	20	97
Dr. E. J. D. Mitchell	95	6	89	Mr. W. A. Adam ...	115	16	99
Mr. F. A. Kebbel...	97	8	89				

FORFARSHIRE.

On October 14th, an interesting foursome was played on Forfar Golf course, between Mr. James Brodie and A. Simpson, Forfar, and Messrs. George Wright and William Young, Monifieth. The course was in capital order, but the grass, being very wet in the forenoon, rendered the putting-greens difficult to negotiate in the first round. In the first round the Forfar players had matters pretty much their own way, although the novelty of playing over a practically unknown course told against the young Monifieth cracks. Messrs. Brodie and Simpson holed out the first round in the capital score of 80—38 out, and 42 in—and being 5 holes up. The score of the Monifieth players was not kept, as they had to lift on at least one occasion. The second round was very evenly contested, the visitors winning by the last hole, but being 4 holes down on the two rounds. The following are the details of the second round:—

Messrs. Brodie and Simpson—												
Out ...	...	...	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	2	5=37	} 81
In ...	...	...	6	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	7=44	
Messrs. Wright and Young—												
Out ...	...	...	4	4	3	5	5	5	4	4	5=39	} 81
In ...	...	...	6	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	6=42	

The semi-final and final stages in the Dalhousie Golf Club tournament were disposed of on Saturday, October 19th, over the Carnoustie Links. The tournament opened a week ago, when close on forty competitors entered, and of these only four were in the running on Saturday. In the semi-final, Mr. Wm. Ballingall, after a stiff encounter with Mr. David Anderson, came in 1 hole up; while Mr. Wm. Anderson won over Mr. A. P. Matthewson by a similar figure. The final was thus between Mr. Ballingall and Mr. Wm. Anderson, the latter having an allowance of 3 strokes. Mr. Ballingall beat his opponent by 3 up and 2 to play, and became the holder of the cup for the year.

The final round in the Caledonian Club tournament was also played on Saturday, October 19th, at Carnoustie, the two finalists being Mr. A. D. Freeland and Mr. Harry White, the former having to concede 6 strokes to his opponent. Mr. Freeland, however, kept the lead all through, and beat his opponent by 2 up and 1 to play, and became the holder of the trophy for the second year in succession.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition took place on Saturday, October 12th, in fine weather. Mr. R. Seymour, Queen's Regiment, came in with the best net score. There were a fair number of players, and the following results were sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Seymour ...	94	10	84	Mr. R. R. Frederick ...	99	10	89
Lieut.-Col. Webster ...	100	15	85	Mr. A. Chandler ...	100	11	89
Mr. B. Howell ...	88	1	87	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	97	7	90
Lieut.-Col. Sykes ...	97	10	87	Mr. C. Farmer ...	98	4	94
Mr. J. H. Lewis ...	101	14	87	Mr. W. P. Trench... ..	106	10	96

Mr. A. Owen and Mr. E. S. McEuen played off their tie for the Captain's prize, which was won by the former.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

Kenilworth cup, played for Saturday, October 12th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mr. A. C. S. Glover ...	88	13	75	Mr. T. Kinmond ...	96	11	85		
Rev. F. G. Page ...	90	15	75	Mr. T. Day ...	96	10	86		
Mr. H. Walker ...	86	10	76	Mr. W. H. Mitchell	103	14	89		
Mr. R. Growse ...	100	18	82	Mr. G. Carey Frank-	lin	...	106	16	90
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	87	4	83						

Messrs. E. Kemp Bourne, F. Carter, and H. O'Leary, no return. Mr. Glover beat Rev. F. G. Page in playing off the tie.

Kenilworth v. Yardley:—

KENILWORTH.		YARDLEY.				
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.			
Mr. E. Kemp Bourne...	...	0	Mr. T. R. Barton ...	...	...	2
Mr. Vincent Jepson	2	Mr. C. V. Howitt ...	...	...	0
Mr. T. Day	0	Mr. H. Fordred ...	...	...	3
Mr. A. C. S. Glover	4	Mr. F. A. Lindner ...	...	...	0
Rev. F. G. Page	0	Mr. J. H. Kitley ...	...	...	0
		6				5

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The last of the series of monthly medal competitions for the year took place on Saturday, October 12th. There was a good turn-out of players, but a strong wind, blowing all the afternoon, made the scores higher than usual. The result of the competition was that Messrs. Lee, Roxburgh, and Cromarty tied for the medal, and divided the sweepstakes. The following were the scores up to 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mr. W. R. Lee ...	94	12	82	Mr. C. E. Medring-	ton	...	109	18	91
Mr. J. Cromarty ...	96	14	82	Mr. D. Walker ...	106	14	92		
Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	97	15	82	Mr. G. H. Grayson.	104	12	92		
Mr. F. W. Wood ...	100	17	83	Mr. T. T. Eskrigge.	93	scr.	93		
Mr. J. A. Brodie ...	101	18	83	Mr. C. H. H. Scott	101	8	93		
Mr. W. A. Black ...	106	23	83	Mr. F. W. Carson .	103	10	93		
Mr. A. G. T. Cox...	101	17	84	Mr. J. Anderson ...	103	10	93		
Mr. J. M. Campbell.	92	6	86	Mr. Wm. Lewis ...	105	11	94		
Mr. W. H. Wallace.	102	16	86	Dr. Cornett ...	106	12	94		
Mr. H. B. Higginson	104	18	86	Mr. F. W. Porter...	114	20	94		
Mr. F. A. Ravens-	croft	...	97	Mr. J. P. Carr ...	99	3	96		
Mr. C. H. Smith ...	95	6	89	Mr. J. L. Chapman.	112	15	97		
Mr. John Ball (2) ...	83	+7	90	Mr. R. Walker ...	109	12	97		
Mr. J. T. Darby ...	110	20	90						

LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Saturday, October 12th, over the links of this club, for a silver cup presented by Mr. Joseph Goddard, J.P., one of the vice-presidents of the club. The green was in good order, but the high wind rendered play somewhat difficult over a course which is never by any means easy. The terms of the competition were that the cup should become the property of the member returning the lowest score under handicap in medal play for eighteen holes. Mr. W. G. Turner won rather easily with the net score of 85. Subjoined are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. G. Turner	106	21	85	Mr. E. W. Beale ...	108	13	95
Mr. M. Lorrimer ...	107	15	92	Mr. H. S. Elliott ...	113	18	95
Mr. R. Pratt ...	112	20	92	Mr. J. A. Corah ...	111	15	96
Mr. B. Lorrimer ...	104	11	93	Mr. C. Pegg ...	115	18	97
Mr. F. Ashwell ...	108	15	93	Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	105	7	98
Mr. C. E. Hare ...	112	18	94	Mr. H. L. Goddard	113	15	98
Mr. W. Whitstone... ..	104	10	94	Mr. F. M. Pope ...	110	12	98
Mr. W. H. Reynolds	114	20	94	Mr. W. N. Toller .	122	22	100
Rev. H. Hampson...	104	10	94	Mr. J. S. Anderson	118	18	100

* Winner.

Many other players competed and were over 100 net.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held at Wimbledon on Thursday and Saturday, the 17th and 19th of October. Favoured by good weather, the attendance was good on both days. Upwards of twenty-five couples started from the Iron House on Thursday, and Mr. A. Anderson returned the winning card, and won the Mackenzie challenge cup with the scratch score of 82.

Twenty-five couples also started on Saturday, when Mr. Anderson, again with a scratch score of 82, tied with Mr. A. J. Robertson for the autumn medal and gold miniature. Dr. Carter won the Wemyss challenge cup with 87, less 10=77; and Mr. A. J. Robertson with 82, less 3=79; and Mr. H. E. Fisher, with 89, less 10=79, tied for second and third places under handicap.

The competition for the silver cup presented by the captain of the club (Mr. James Duncan) for the best aggregate of the two scores at the autumn and spring meetings of the club also resulted in a tie as follows:—Mr. Anderson, 82+82=164, and Mr. H. E. Fisher, 85+79=164. Annexed are the scores returned.

Thursday, October 17th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. A. Anderson...	82	scr.	82	Mr. James Dewar ...	108	18	90	
Mr. James Gow ...	85	2	83	Mr. John W. Duncan	88	+3	91	
Mr. R. D. Dickie ...	94	10	84	Mr. W. D. White...	103	12	91	
Mr. G. W. Duncan	94	10	84	Mr. G. G. Kennedy	109	18	91	
Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	95	10	85	Mr. D. S. Froy ...	92	scr.	92	
Mr. E. F. White ...	95	10	85	Mr. W. W. Slater .	104	12	92	
Mr. J. P. Croal ...	92	7	85	Sir George Newnes	106	14	92	
Mr. S. G. Warner...	102	16	86	Major Lindsay ...	99	6	93	
Mr. A. E. Walker... ..	89	2	87	Dr. Carter	104	10	94
Mr. A. J. Robertson	90	3	87	Mr. S. C. Pegg ...	106	12	94	
Mr. J. H. Davidson	96	8	88	Mr. Geo. P. Walker	108	14	94	
Sir T. Gallwey ..	106	18	88	Mr. F. Single ...	109	15	94	
Captain Sutherland	103	14	89	Mr. W. L. Brown...	110	15	95	
Mr. A. M. Crichton	104	15	89	Mr. Jas. Duncan ...	97	scr.	97	
Mr. John Halliday...	107	18	89	Mr. P. Bonthron ...	106	9	97	
Mr. K. B. Brown ...	92	2	90	Mr. Wm. Russell ...	115	18	97	
Mr. R. H. Hedder-	wick	...	95	Mr. O. B. Martyn...	110	10	100	
Mr. John Wood ...	102	12	90	Mr. J. H. Parkes ...	125	21	104	
Mr. C. F. Dickins...	108	18	90	Capt. Gallwey ...	124	18	106	
				Mr. Jas Mortimer ...	131	21	110	

* Winner of Mackenzie cup.

No returns from twelve members.

Saturday, October 19th:—

Mr. A. J. Robertson (scratch), 82, and Mr. A. Anderson (scratch), 82, tied for autumn medal (scratch) and gold miniature.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. F. H. Carter .	87	10	77	Mr. O. B. Martyn...	100	10	90
Mr. A. J. Robertson	82	3	79	Mr. F. Single ...	105	15	90
Mr. H. E. Fisher ..	89	10	79	Mr. K. B. Brown ...	93	2	91
Mr. A. E. Walker...	83	2	81	Sir T. Gallwey ...	109	18	91
Mr. A. Anderson ...	82	scr.	82	Mr. J. P. Croal ...	99	7	92
Mr. J. G. Maclean...	90	6	84	Mr. Geo. P. Walker	106	14	92
Mr. D. F. Froy ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. John Halliday	110	18	92
Mr. John Wood ...	98	12	86	Mr. Geo. W. Duncan	99	6	93
Mr. R. H. Hedder-	wick	...	92	Mr. W. W. Slater...	105	12	93
Mr. E. F. White ...	98	10	88	Mr. A. M. Crichton	108	15	93
Mr. R. D. Dickie ...	98	10	88	Mr. James Duncan	94	scr.	94
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	86	+3	89	Mr. W. L. Brown...	110	15	95
Mr. J. H. Davidson	97	8	89	Mr. Jas. Armstrong	110	15	95
Mr. John W. Duncan	87	+3	90	Mr. C. J. Armstrong	111	15	96
Mr. James Gow ...	92	2	90	Mr. Wm. Russell ...	115	18	97
				Mr. S. C. Pegg ...	117	12	105

* Winner of Wemyss challenge cup.

No returns from twenty members.

Aggregate.—Mr. A. Anderson, 82, 82=164; Mr. K. Fisher, 85, 79=164, a tie.

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. PORTHCAWL.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		PORTHCAWL.			
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.		
Mr. T. Powell	5	Mr. Paterson ...	...	0
Mr. E. G. Holtom	0	Mr. J. F. Common ...	...	1
Mr. W. J. R. Marsh	4	Mr. A. N. Other ...	...	0
Mr. W. Davis	0	Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	...	6
Mr. F. E. Paton	0	Mr. W. H. Watson ...	...	4
Mr. W. E. Howison	0	Mr. J. P. R. Rainforth	...	2
Mr. W. D. Steel	4	Mr. F. Thompson ...	...	0
Mr. J. Prichard	8	Mr. G. A. Wood ...	...	0
Mr. Edgar Pegler (Match	...	9	Mr. E. T. Collins ...	...	0
Captain)	9			

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM CLUB.

The fourth competition for the Mayor of Lancaster's prize was played for on the links at Heysham on Wednesday, the 9th inst. Although the day was fine, a strong north-easterly wind was blowing, and with the tees put back at the furthest made low scoring most difficult, especially at the long holes. Notwithstanding these circumstances, Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster, who was playing a strong game, got round in 83, and with a penalty of owing 2 strokes came in first with 85 net. His score included four 3's and seven 4's, but was spoiled with a 9 at the last hole. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Stewart ...	83 +2 85	Captain Le Feuvre	97 6 91
Mr. B. H. Cookson	105 18 87	Mr. W. A. Wade	111 20 91
Mr. R. Preston ...	102 13 89	Dr. Glegg ...	100 2 98

No returns from Very Rev. Dean Billington, Messrs. R. Charnley, John Leeming, and C. E. Mason.

The fourth competition for the captain's prize was played for on Saturday, the 12th inst. The day in all respects was similar to Wednesday, thus mitigating against low scoring. On conclusion of the rounds it was seen that Mr. W. A. Wade, Morecambe, had put in a win for this prize with 86 net, a good score for the day. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. A. Wade ...	106 20 86	Mr. A. Preston ...	107 13 94
Mr. B. H. Cookson	105 18 87	Mr. A. S. Swift ...	117 18 99
Mr. R. Charnley ...	106 14 92	Mr. S. M. Satter-	
Mr. C. E. Friend ...	105 13 92	thwaite ...	139 21 118
Captain Le Feuvre	100 6 94		

No returns from Messrs. W. M. Duncan, John Leeming, F. Storey, and C. J. Turner.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On October 16th, the second half-yearly competition was played for a silver bowl, presented by Miss Dod (captain), with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Laird ...	107 27 80	Miss W. Jackson ...	117 26 91
Mrs. Ryder Richard-		Miss B. Laird ...	105 13 92
son ...	85 4 81	Miss E. M. Smyth...	104 11 93
Mrs. Warr ...	91 7 84	Miss Jackson ...	112 16 96
Mrs. Whitworth ...	99 15 84	Miss C. Chilton ...	102 5 97
Mrs. Mozley ...	102 18 84	Miss Smyth ...	125 28 97
Miss D. Bingham ...	108 23 85	Miss Spence ...	110 12 98
Miss Molyneux ...	109 23 86	Miss Evans ...	128 30 98
Miss K. Castle ...	114 26 88	Miss L. Stuart ...	129 30 99
Miss K. Ball ...	98 8 90		

There were twenty-eight competitors; five made no returns, and the remainder were 100 net, or over.

This bowl is to be played for two years, the four winners playing for final possession.

NORBURY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal on September 28th was won by Dr. H. E. Smith, with 88 net.

The "Bogey" competitions for September were found at the end of the month to have been won by Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, who halved with "Bogey" in the nine-hole match, and was 3 up in the eighteen-hole match.

The Epps challenge cup was played for on October 5th in very wet weather, and was won by Mr. E. L. Manergh, 101, less 12=89.

NORTHWOOD v. STANMORE.

This match was played at Northwood on Saturday, October 12th, with the result of a win for the Stanmore team of 41 holes. Scores:—

NORTHWOOD.		STANMORE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. E. W. F. Stiven ...	0	Mr. J. A. B. gbie ...	11
Mr. W. L. Mansergh ...	0	Mr. G. G. Smith ...	2
Mr. H. Dane ...	0	Mr. D. D. Robertson...	9
Mr. H. M. Raeburn ...	4	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	0
Mr. P. Furnivall ...	0	Mr. E. Smith ...	0
Mr. H. Chipp ...	0	Mr. F. Robertson ...	5
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	0	Mr. W. Dove ...	11
Mr. C. C. F. Dickson...	0	Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	7
	4		45

Stanmore Golf Club:—Final ties for captain's prize and second division medal took place at Stanmore, with the following results:—Mr. J. J. Blagden, 112, less 19=93; Mr. J. E. Sharp, 122, less 18=104; Mr. W. N. Roe, no return. Mr. J. J. Blagden winning both.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The North Warwickshire Gold Medal was played for on Saturday, October 5th, in wet and gusty weather, and resulted in a tie between Mr. F. Cuthbert and Mr. C. V. Howitt. The scores were as follows:—Mr. C. V. Howitt, 102, less 12=90; Mr. F. Cuthbert, 125, less 35=90; Mr. S. K. Thornley, 108, less 16=92; Mr. K. Chinn, 117, less 19=98. Other returns over 100 net. In playing off the tie, on Tuesday, it resulted in a win for Mr. C. V. Howitt with 92, less 12=80.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, October 18th. First class:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. C. Montagu	76 11 65	Mr. F. H. Hall ...	88 11 77
Mr. R. H. Mitchell	71 scr. 71	Mr. M. Waterlow ...	85 7 78
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	72 +2 74	Mr. G. B. Grundy...	82 2 80
Mr. E. C. H. Wolff	86 10 76	Mr. J. M. Quinton	87 6 81
Mr. G. E. C. Ma-		Mr. T. Ranken ...	85 3 82
conchy ...	82 5 77	Mr. W. R. Macan...	90 8 82
Mr. H. L. Havers...	84 7 77		

Second class:—Mr. C. R. Jelf, 87, less 22=65; Mr. W. J. Braithwaite, 82, less 16=66; Mr. C. J. Jones, 87, less 18=69; Mr. S. C. Symonds, 90, less 18=72. Thirty-one entries; no returns from the rest.

PORTMARNOCK (DUBLIN) GOLF CLUB.

The October monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 12th inst., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. L. Roper ...	113 36 77	Mr. A. Failey ...	118 30 88
Mr. E. C. Roper ...	116 36 80	Mr. W. H. Roper...	113 24 89
Mr. J. E. Scott ...	112 30 82	Mr. W. R. Richard-	
Mr. T. W. Martin...	97 15 82	son ...	105 15 90
Mr. W. J. O'Conor	115 30 85	Mr. N. S. Black ...	115 24 91
Mr. W. H. Boyd ...	105 18 87	Mr. R. M'Quater ...	127 36 91
Mr. G. R. Scott ...	99 12 87	Mr. A. Walker ...	127 36 91
Mr. W. C. Pickeman	94 6 88		

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

The Autumn meeting commenced on Friday, October 11th. The greens were in excellent order, but the strong winds made low scoring impossible. Thirty players entered their names for the competitions; below are the scores sent in. First day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	102 16 86	Mr. Holcombe In-	
Dr. Charles Whitty	107 20 87	gleby ...	105 8 97
Mr. E. J. Game ...	103 15 88	Mr. O. S. Partridge	113 15 98
Mr. Brace Colt ...	99 9 90	Mr. H. E. Johnson	105 6 99
Rev. H. D. Barrett...	101 11 90	Mr. W. F. Whetstone	109 10 99
Mr. W. J. Hughes...	97 5 92	Mr. R. K. Harvey	119 20 99
Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	107 12 95	Rev. H. E. Thursby	107 6 101
Mr. W. H. Simms		Mr. P. G. S. Payne	119 15 104
Reeve ...	108 12 96		

Mr. F. J. Burr won Mr. Brace Colt's prize, 91, less 11=80, at a previous meeting. Mr. G. E. S. Fryer wins the club prize and takes two-thirds of sweep. Dr. Charles Whitty takes one-third sweep.

Second day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Rev. H. D. Barrett	104 11 93	Mr. R. Heywood ...	116 16 100
Mr. E. J. Game ...	109 15 94	Mr. R. Harvey ...	120 20 100
†Mr. A. Gibbings ...	110 16 94	Mr. W. F. Whet-	
Mr. S. M. Mellor...	101 5 96	stone ...	112 10 102
Mr. R. Knight ...	113 16 97	Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	119 14 105
Mr. C. Langley ...	110 12 98	Dr. Charles Whitty	125 19 106
Mr. W. F. Rich-			
mond ...	106 7 99		

* Rev. H. D. Barrett wins the club prize.
 † Mr. A. Gibbings wins Mr. D. H. Leslie's prize for the lowest score for the last nine holes, 57, less 8=49.
 Mr. E. J. Game and Mr. A. Gibbings divide the sweepstakes.

Autumn meeting, foursome competitions.—Fourteen couples entered for the foursome competitions, and some very good matches were played. The winners of the silver cups, presented by the club, were two local players (Rev. H. Barrett and Rev. H. Thursby), who have gained distinction at former prize meetings of the club. First Round.—Mr. R. K. Harvey and Mr. R. Knight beat Mr. R. R. Gibbs and Mr. H. H. Winterbottom, by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Holcombe Ingleby and Mr. Brace Colt beat Mr. W. J. Hughes and Mr. S. M. Mellor, by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. W. F. Richmond and Mr. C. H. Wade beat Mr. Francis Skipwith and Mr. C. Langley, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. H. Simms Reeve and Mr. W. F. Whetstone beat Mr. A. Sweeting and Mr. P. G. Payne, by 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. Gore Skipwith and Mr.

E. J. Game beat Mr. E. J. Hunt and Mr. H. J. B. Kendall, by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. Chas. Whitty and Mr. G. E. S. Fryer beat Mr. G. E. Steward and Mr. A. Gibbings, by 4 up and 3 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. G. N. Rutherford beat Mr. R. K. Harvey and Mr. R. Knight; Mr. W. F. Richmond and Mr. C. H. Wade beat Mr. Holcombe Ingleby and Mr. Brace Colt; Rev. Gore Skipwith and Mr. E. J. Game beat Mr. W. H. Simms Reeve and Mr. W. F. Whetstone; Rev. H. Barrett and Rev. H. Thursby beat Dr. Charles Whitty and Mr. G. E. S. Fryer.

Third Round.—Semi-Final.—Mr. W. F. Richmond and Mr. C. H. Wade beat Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. G. M. Rutherford; Rev. Herbert Barrett and Rev. H. Thursby beat Rev. Gore Skipwith and Mr. E. J. Game.

Final.—Rev. Herbert Barrett and Rev. H. Thursby beat Mr. W. F. Richmond and Mr. C. H. Wade.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 12th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. C. Miller ...	85	7	79	Mr. Stanley Russell	106	19	87
*Mr. C. S. Curteis ...	95	16	79	§Mr. H. M. Bray-			
†Mr. F. Scrutton ...	90	10	80	brooke ...	85	+3	88
†Mr. J. C. G. Sykes ...	87	6	81	Mr. M. Drummond	97	9	88
Mr. A. Lubbock ...	87	3	84	Mr. P. J. Andrews	100	12	88
Mr. C. L. Reade ...	88	4	84	Mr. A. O. Jennings	102	14	88
Mr. L. W. Andrews	102	18	84	Mr. F. Bell ...	106	18	88
Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	86	1	85	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	97	8	89
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	88	2	86	Mr. J. F. Gordon ...	99	9	90
Mr. H. Jeddere Fisher	90	4	86	Mr. E. H. Wilkie ...	101	10	91
Mr. L. B. Burns ...	91	5	86	Mr. J. Mews ...	101	10	91
Mr. Lawford An-				Mr. E. F. Noel ...	107	16	91
drews ...	92	6	86	Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	105	12	93
Mr. W. F. Danby ...	95	8	87	Mr. N. W. Grieve ...	106	13	93
Col. S. St. Clair ...	101	14	87	Mr. C. W. Nix ...	105	11	94
Mr. G. B. Flanagan	103	16	87	Mr. F. W. Stone ...	124	25	99

* Tie for first net score and first sweepstake. † Second sweepstake.
‡ Third sweepstake. § First gross score.

October 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. S. Scott ...	83	2	81	Col. St. Clair ...	100	14	86
†Mr. T. Hyde ...	83	1	82	Lt.-Col. Margary ...	104	18	86
†Mr. C. L. Reade ...	86	4	82	Mr. J. G. C. Sykes ...	92	5	87
Mr. A. O. Jennings ...	96	14	82	Mr. W. F. Danby ...	95	8	87
†Mr. H. M. Bray-				Mr. M. Drummond ...	96	9	87
brooke ...	80	+3	83	Mr. E. F. Noel ...	103	16	87
Mr. J. Mews ...	93	10	83	Mr. Stanley Russell	106	19	87
Mr. S. McCalmont				Mr. F. Scrutton ...	96	8	88
Hill ...	96	13	83	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	92	3	89
Mr. L. W. Andrews	101	18	83	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	97	7	90
Mr. J. C. Miller ...	89	5	84	Mr. E. H. Wilkie ...	100	10	90
Mr. Lawford An-				Mr. R. Chignell ...	103	12	91
drews ...	90	6	84	Mr. G. B. Flanagan	107	16	91
Rev. A. T. Scott ...	91	6	85	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	98	5	93
Mr. C. W. Nix ...	96	11	85	Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	105	12	93
Mr. H. Jeddere				Mr. C. E. Green ...	119	25	94
Fisher ...	90	4	86				

* Best net score and first sweep. † Divide second and third sweep.
‡ Best gross score.

October 12th and 14th. Club gold medal for the best aggregate gross score of the two days:—

1st day.			2nd day.			Ttl.		
Mr. H. M. Braybrook	85	80	165	Mr. J. C. Miller ...	86	89	175	
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	88	83	171	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	87	92	179	
Mr. C. L. Reade ...	88	86	174	Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	87	92	179	

Stonehouse cup for the best aggregate net score of the two days:—

1st day.			2nd day.			Ttl.		
Mr. J. C. Miller ...	79	94	163	Mr. Leonard Andrews	84	83	167	
Mr. C. L. Reade ...	84	82	166	Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	81	87	168	
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	86	81	167	Mr. F. Scrutton ..	80	88	168	

Braybrooke prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. F. Scrutton ...	90	7	83	Mr. F. Bell ...	106	14	92
Mr. C. S. Curteis ...	95	12	83	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	97	4	93
Mr. C. L. Read ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. C. W. Nix ...	105	7	98
Mr. L. Andrews ...	92	2	90				

* Winner after a tie with Mr. C. S. Curteis.

Open to those who have won or tied for monthly medals since September, 1894. To be played for under sealed handicap.

ROYAL ARTILLERY WOOLWICH GOLF CLUB.

There were not many players at the first medal competition on Saturday, October 12th. The course has been only recently reopened, so the green is hardly in order. The club is going strong as regards number of members; several matches are being arranged, and a singles competition will be started shortly, the last one having produced some capital matches. The course is practically the same as last season, the "Bogey" score being now 78. A. Lountain has been engaged as professional and greenkeeper. Appended are the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Capt. F. T. Cole ...	87	8	79	Lieut. Van Strau-		
Capt. J. H. Mansell	105	24	81	benzee ...	95	10
†Capt. J. T. Johnston	101	18	83	Lieut.-Col. Belgrave	103	15
‡Major Coker ...	88	4	84	Capt. Phipps Hornby	106	15

* First prize, sweep. † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap took place on Saturday last, the following being the best scores out of an entry of thirty members:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. P. M. Watson	85	10	75	Mr. F. H. Orr ...	95	10
Mr. H. Dodd ...	88	12	76	Serjeant Dodd ...	103	17
Mr. G. C. May ...	91	10	81	Col. Willoughby ...	98	12
Mr. M. O'Reilly ...	106	25	81	Mr. G. C. Green ...	95	8
Dr. Traill ...	93	10	83	Mr. D. M. Wilson ...	96	9
Mr. J. S. Moore ...	90	7	83	Mr. A. G. Bailey ...	109	20
Mr. J. L. Morrow ...	99	15	84			

Mr. H. Dodd and Mr. J. S. Moore played off their tie for the Coldstream Guards' cup, Mr. Dodd winning with the very good gross score of 88.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

The October silver medal was played for at Hellesdon on the 10th inst. The wind and weather generally were as bad as they could be, rain falling heavily, and the wind blowing strongly pretty well all day. The irrepressible Mr. C. H. A. Lock is once again a medallist, his score of 92 gross under the exceptional circumstances being a notable performance:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. C. H. A. Lock	92	4	88	Mr. J. A. Harmer ...	114	20
Mr. W. S. C. Wil-				Mr. C. M. Baker ...	108	13
cox ...	104	14	90	Mr. E. T. Boardman	111	13
Mr. J. H. Mannall	101	10	91	Mr. Edgar Rice ...	117	18
Mr. J. C. Tingay ...	110	18	92	Mr. F. Notley ..	116	16
Dr. Watson ...	110	18	92			

Bronze medal:—Mr. J. A. Harmer, 124, less 25=99; Mr. H. C. Willett, 121, less 30=91.

RYHL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' final monthly competition was played off on Monday, October 14th:—Miss G. Pennant, 122, less 35=87; Mrs. Miller, 134, less 45=89; Miss Pennant (scratch), 96; Miss E. Kennedy, 102, less 2=100; Miss Mainwaring, 116, less 12=104; Miss Macauley, 157, less 30=127. Several others made no return.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal (against "Bogey") played for on Saturday, October 12th, ended in a tie in the morning between Mr. C. G. Broadwood (scratch) and Mr. H. Lesley (less a half) both being 7 down against the "Colonel." The heavy gale blowing accounted for high scoring throughout. In playing off the tie, however, in the afternoon, in spite of the fact that the wind if any had increased in force, Mr. Broadwood won, finishing 1 up against "Bogey," with the fine score of 81 against "Bogey's" 80. The details of his score were as follows:—Out, 4 6 5 4 6 4 4 4 5=42; in, 6 3 6 4 4 3 4 4 5=39.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB (SANDWICH).

A two days' meeting, on Saturday and Monday last, brought to a close the season of this club. The events were on Saturday the Franklin-Adams medal (scratch), the Sandwich Corporation challenge cup (handicap), and the Austin prize (handicap), for the best score home; on Monday the club match (scratch) and a handicap prize presented by the club. The possession of two other scratch medals depended also upon the play at this meeting—the medal presented by the captain for the four best aggregate scores of the Spring, Whitsuntide and Autumn meetings, and the Lamb Memorial medal for the best score of the year. Low scoring might have been looked for as the weather was exceptionally favourable, and the greens in excellent condition; but the results were not exceptional. On Saturday, Mr. Cyril Plummer repeated a success and won the Franklin-Adams medal with a score of 88. The Corporation cup was won by Mr. R. Bramwell

Davis, with 4 strokes in hand. The Austin prize went to Mr. R. H. Pringle by a very bare margin, three others pressing him rather close.

On Monday, Captain Austin had his day, and won both the medal and the handicap, the medal with something to spare, but in the handicap he only defeated, by 1 stroke, Mr. S. S. Schultz, whose luck has placed him more than once in the second place. Captain Austin's score was 85, a useful figure to add to his record, and 359 being the total of the only four prize rounds he has returned during the year, he won the captain's medal; the next best aggregate was Mr. W. D. Bovill's 365.

The record of the year is held by Mr. S. Mure Fergusson with his score of 82 at the Whitsuntide meeting, and he accordingly won the Lamb memorial medal. Details follow. The captain's medal:—

	Spring.	Whitsuntide.	Autumn.	Total.
Capt. Austin ...	—	92'88	94'85	359
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	94'91	—	92'88	365
Mr. C. Lake ...	97'	'88	100'94	379

The Lamb memorial medal.—Mr. S. M. Fergusson, 82; Capt. Austin, 85; Mr. C. E. Hambro, 86; Mr. A. D. Blyth, 87; Hon Ivo Bligh, 88; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 88; Mr. C. Lake, 88; Mr. R. Lawson, 88; Mr. C. Plummer, 88; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 88.

The Franklin Adams gold medal (scratch).—Mr. C. Plummer, 88; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 90; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 92; Mr. P. Ivo Browne, 92; Mr. A. Gray, 93; Capt. Austin, 94; Mr. R. B. Davis, 95.

The Corporation cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. B. Davis ...	95	15	80	Mr. C. G. Funks ...	101	11	90
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	90	6	84	Mr. M. Tomson ...	98	7	91
Mr. E. M. Protheroe ...	96	12	84	Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	99	8	91
Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	99	15	84	Mr. A. C. Adam ...	100	9	91
Mr. P. J. Browne ...	92	6	86	Mr. R. Clutton ...	102	10	92
Mr. A. Gray ...	93	7	86	Col. Cox ...	110	18	92
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	92	5	87	Rev. G. Hyde-Smith ...	97	4	93
Mr. C. Plummer ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. J. R. Watson ...	102	9	93
Mr. W. H. Peto ...	103	15	88	Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	103	9	94
Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	97	8	89	Mr. C. Lake ...	100	4	96
Capt. Austin ...	94	4	90	Mr. J. Taylor ...	109	13	96
Mr. R. H. Pringle ...	97	7	90	Mr. G. Nicol ...	106	7	99

The Austin prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. H. Pringle ...	47	3½	43½	Mr. R. B. Davis ...	52	7½	44½
Mr. C. Plummer ...	44	scr.	44	Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	52	7½	44½
Mr. P. J. Browne ...	47	3	44	Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	49	4	45
Mr. E. M. Protheroe ...	50	6	44				

Monday, October 14th.—Club medal (scratch):—Captain Austin, 85; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 88; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 88; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 88; Mr. P. G. Browne, 89; Mr. M. Tomson, 90; Mr. C. Plummer, 91; Mr. G. Nicol, 92; Mr. C. Lake, 94.

Club Memento:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Captain Austin ...	85	4	81	Mr. C. Lake ...	94	4	90
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	88	6	82	Mr. A. Gray ...	97	7	90
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	88	5	83	Mr. A. C. Adam ...	99	9	90
Mr. P. J. Browne ...	89	6	83	Mr. C. Plummer ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. M. Tomson ...	90	7	83	Mr. R. H. Pringle ...	98	7	91
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	88	4	84	R. G. Hyde-Smith ...	96	4	92
Mr. G. Nicol ...	92	7	85	Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	103	11	92
Mr. W. Rutherford ...	93	7	86	Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	103	9	94
Mr. W. H. Peto ...	101	15	86	Mr. R. B. Davis ...	106	11	95
Mr. H. Nicholls ...	96	9	87	Mr. E. Fidd ...	103	7	96
Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	96	8	88	Mr. J. Robertson- Walker ...	105	9	96
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	96	8	88	Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	112	16	96
Mr. E. M. Protheroe ...	100	12	88	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	109	12	97
Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	104	15	89				

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on October 16th, when the Sherlock challenge cup, challenge bracelet, and medal were competed for, under handicap, with the following result:—Miss Heathcote, 90, less 3=87 (winner of cup); Mrs. J. G. Dill, 93, less 5=88 (bracelet); Miss Cleaver, 105, less 14=91 (medal); Miss M. Crunden (scratch), 93. The remaining players were over 100, or did not send in their scores.

A putting match for a prize, a pretty silver tray, presented by Mrs. Gordon Dill, was won by Miss Crunden.

A lofting and putting competition, prize of a dozen balls, presented by Miss Crunden, was won by Miss Heathcote.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn prize meeting of this club took place on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, October 9th, 11th, and 12th, and was one of the most successful the club has ever held. The weather was all that could be desired, except perhaps on Saturday, when a strong head wind made

some of the holes coming in rather difficult. On Wednesday the four-somes resulted in a tie between the present holders of the cups, Rev. A. E. R. Bedford and Mr. A. L. Lloyd and Messrs. F. J. Jennings and C. Palmer. On Friday the "Bogey" competition was won by Mr. A. H. Inglis, 1 down; and on Saturday, the principal day of the meeting, Messrs. A. H. Inglis and E. P. Wright completely outdistanced the other forty competitors, and divided all the prizes between them except one—Mr. Inglis winning the club handicap and monthly medal, with 97, less 19=78, and Mr. Wright the Edge challenge bowl with 86, the Streetly challenge cup with 168, and Second prize in the club handicap with 86, less 7=79. Both players are to be congratulated on their success, they have been playing a sound game lately, and were luckily able to bring out their best on the right occasion. Wednesday, October 9th, Foursome competition:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Messrs. F. J. Jennings and C. Palmer ...	95	10	85
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford and Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	101	16	85
Messrs. E. P. Wright and H. W. Bainbridge ...	93	5½	87½
Messrs. E. L. Clarke and J. A. Fairhurst ...	108	18½	89½
Messrs. A. H. Inglis and F. Rathbone ...	110	17	93
Messrs. A. Lucas and H. H. Yates ...	115	22	93

Six other couples made no return, or were over 100 net.

Friday, October 11th, "Bogey" competition:—Mr. A. H. Inglis, 1 down; Mr. S. Harris, 2 down; Mr. J. F. Jordan, 4 down; Mr. G. Fowler, 4 down; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 4 down; Mr. A. L. Lloyd, 4 down; Mr. E. L. Clarke, 5 down; Mr. J. A. Fyshe, 5 down. No returns from six others.

Saturday, October 12th, Club handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. H. Inglis ...	97	19	78	Mr. P. A. Bourke ...	102	11	91
†Mr. E. P. Wright ...	86	7	79	Mr. A. Lucas ...	116	25	91
Mr. F. J. Jennings ...	94	9	85	Mr. T. Stacey Wilson ...	109	17	92
Mr. S. J. Porter ...	102	17	85	Mr. E. E. Laub ...	97	5	92
Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	103	18	85	Mr. A. W. Lloyd ...	118	25	93
Mr. H. H. Yates ...	105	19	86	Mr. A. Maxwell Tod ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. A. Fairhurst ...	108	21	87	Mr. J. S. Nettlefold ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. A. Fyshe ...	109	21	88	Mr. T. G. Griffiths ...	108	13	95
†Mr. A. Fyshe ...	114	25	89	Mr. Shirley Baldwin ...	105	9	96
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford ...	103	14	89	Mr. H. Symonds ...	123	27	96
Mr. S. H. Knyvett ...	112	22	90	Mr. W. Jennens ...	116	19	97
Mr. A. E. Wilson ...	112	22	90	Mr. G. Barling ...	118	20	98
Browne ...	95	5	90	Mr. J. James ...	127	27	100

* Wins Club handicap and monthly medal.

† Wins Edge challenge bowl and memento for the best gross score, second prize in Club handicap, and Streetly challenge cup.

‡ Wins prize for members whose handicap is 24 or over.

Seventeen others made no return or were over 100 net.

Streetly challenge cup, for the best net aggregate score made in the club handicap at the spring and autumn meetings.—Mr. E. P. Wright, 168; Mr. A. H. Inglis, 170; Mr. A. L. Lloyd, 174; Mr. W. Jennens, 175; Mr. J. S. Nettlefold, 175; Mr. F. J. Jennings, 175; Mr. H. H. Yates, 176; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 177; Mr. S. J. Porter, 177; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 184; Mr. T. Stacey Wilson, 185; Mr. G. Barling, 185.

SUTTON COLDFIELD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 14th and 15th.—Competition by strokes for best scratch score and best net score, under handicap (eighteen holes):—Miss A. Bedford, 116, less 23=93; Mrs. Symonds, 116, less 9=107; Miss E. Holbeche, 117, less 9=108; Miss Eddowes, 142, less 24=118. Miss Bedford and Mrs. Symonds tied for scratch score.

Foursome competition (eighteen holes).—Mrs. Symonds and Mrs. H. Smith, 122, less 22½=99½; Mrs. Sadler and Miss Bedford, 128, less 19½=108½; Miss Eddowes and Miss Holbeche, 130, less 16½=113½; Mrs. H. Elkington and Miss A. M. Addenbroke, 160, less 30=130.

"Bogey" competition by holes under handicap.—Mrs. Symonds, 5 up; Miss A. Bedford, 2 up. The silver challenge cup was won for the year by Miss A. Bedford.

Second-class competition (twelve holes) for best score under handicap.—Mrs. H. Elkington, 109, less 11=98; Mrs. H. Smith, 111, less 10=101; Miss Barker, 111, less 4=107. Mrs. H. Elkington won the finals in the monthly limit competition.

TRAFFORD GOLF CLUB.

About eighteen cards were taken out to play for the monthly medal on Saturday, October 12th. A very high wind was blowing all the time, and much against good success. Mr. J. W. Botsford's was a very popular win:—Mr. J. W. Botsford, 103, less 12=91; Mr. S. F. Jackson, 110, less 18=92; Mr. G. A. Saatweber, 107, less 11=96; Mr. S. B. Graves, 101, less 4=97; Rev. T. Dorrity, 114, less 14=100.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 12th, the usual monthly medals handicap competitions were played over the club course at Bushey.

Handicaps of 12 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. J. A. Bevan ...	87 7 80	Mr. S. Clifford ...	96 9 87
Mr. F. W. W.		Mr. E. G. Jackson	98 11 87
Graham ...	82 +2 84	Mr. E. F. Maitland	96 8 88
Mr. I. Clifford ...	95 11 84	Mr. A. H. Wallace	96 8 88
Mr. A. G. Bradley...	96 10 86	Mr. D. Scholes ...	103 12 91
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	93 6 87		

Handicaps over 12:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. A. Ferry ...	95 14 81	Mr. E. F. Jackson	108 17 91
Mr. G. L. Whitehorn ...	101 17 84	Mr. E. Taylor ...	109 18 91
Mr. F. H. Honey ...	99 14 85	Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem...	106 14 92
Mr. C. H. Carlisle	101 16 85	Rev. H. Burchell-Herne ...	109 17 92
Mr. A. E. Huggins	99 13 86	Mr. H. J. Manning	110 18 92
Mr. J. A. Simson ...	105 16 89	Mr. Ricardo Palmer	115 19 96
Capt. Murphy ...	106 17 88		
Mr. H. Wolton ...	110 20 90		

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB

The final round for the gold brooch played for by the twelve monthly winners was held on Tuesday, October 14th. The course was in good order, and a keen fight resulted in a popular win for the hon. secretary, Miss Hale, who beat the captain, Mrs. Bartlett by half a stroke only. Miss Allnutt, who was fancied to win, spoilt her chance by getting into the river in her second round. The competition consisted of twenty-holes, and the result showed the handicapping to be exceptionally good:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Hale ...	141 13½ 127½	Miss Patten ...	145 9 136
Mrs. Bartlett ...	140 12 128	Mrs. Robson ...	167 30 137
Miss Spence ...	144 15 129	Miss Peal...	151 13½ 137½
Mrs. F. Carver ...	154 24 130	Mrs. Radford ...	170 21 149
Miss Allnutt ...	134 3 131	Mrs. Buchanan ...	174 10½ 163½

Miss McCrea, no return.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting commenced on Saturday, October 12th, and comprised four days' play, the entries were numerous each day, and the weather perfect for scoring as well as pleasure. The foursome competition (medal play) on the first day of the meeting was won by Miss Lena Thomson and Miss Ida Kenyon-Stow, the prizes being a silver photograph frame and a brooch watch. On Tuesday, the club challenge prize (handicap) was played for, and won by Miss Edith Scott with the excellent score of 76, less 12=66. On Thursday Miss N. Martyn won a silver inkstand, presented by Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, for handicaps, 16 and under; and Miss Ida Kenyon-Stow the prize presented by Miss Rose Homersham for handicaps over 16. On Saturday there was a tie for the club monthly medal (limited to 16 handicap) between Miss N. Muir and Mrs. Hedderwick, both 71 net. Miss N. Muir won the prize given for the best nine holes, under handicap, 36, less 3½=32½. The medal for handicaps over 16 was won by Miss Hatfield, 75 net. The silver challenge bowl and memento, kindly given by Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, for the best net aggregate scores of the three days of the meeting, was won by Miss Edith Scott, as also was a prize presented by the captain, Mrs. Alexander King, for the best answers to questions on the rules. The scratch challenge cup for the aggregate scores of the Tuesday and Thursday in the spring and autumn meetings, was won by Miss M. E. Phillips, who returned excellent scores each day of the meeting.

Ladies' foursomes, Saturday, October 12th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss L. Thomson and Miss Ida Kenyon Stow .	86 10 76
Miss Kenyon Stow and Miss Hepworth ...	88 11 77
Miss M. E. Phillips and Miss Hatfield...	88 10 78
Mrs. Alexander King and Miss A. T. Drake ...	95 9 86
Mrs. Cameron and Miss H. A. MacFarlan ...	95 8 87
Miss Hassard Short and Miss K. G. Tee ...	96 9 87
Miss Horne and Mrs. Horne ...	102 15 87
Mrs. Robert Browne and Miss L. Field ...	110 21 89
Mrs. H. C. Willock and Mrs. Lawrell...	99 8 91
Miss Pascoe and Mrs. Warner ...	107 14 93
Miss E. R. Faithfull and Miss K. MacFarlan...	106 10 96
Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Bell ...	127 22 105
Miss Nicol and Mrs. Nicol ...	124 17 107

Several couples made no returns.

Tuesday October 15th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Edith Scott ...	78 12 66	Miss L. Field ...	102 18 84
Mrs. Willock ...	76 5 71	Miss N. Muir ...	92 7 85
Miss H. MacFarlan	82 11 71	Miss K. G. Tee ...	94 9 85
Miss Phillips ...	78 2 76	Miss Hilda Sant ...	98 13 85
Miss Kenyon Stow	79 3 76	Miss Nicol...	97 11 86
Miss Pascoe ...	80 4 76	Miss Issette Pearson	86 +2 88
Miss A. F. Wayne .	98 22 76	Mrs. Lawrell ...	99 11 88
Miss Hassard Short	88 9 79	Miss Horne ...	101 13 88
Mrs. Dowson ...	95 16 79	Mrs. Warner ...	112 24 88
Mrs. Whitehead ...	94 14 80	Mrs. Henderson ...	113 24 89
Miss E. M. Martyn	104 24 80	Miss Ethel Carver...	113 24 89
Mrs. Cameron ...	88 6 82	Mrs. Pollock ...	110 20 90
Miss K. MacFarlan	92 10 82	Mrs. Alex. King ...	98 7 91
Mrs. Hannaford ...	99 17 82	Miss A. L. T. Drake	98 5 93
Miss Lena Thomson	87 4 83	Miss Clarke ...	100 5 95
Miss E. N. Faithfull	94 11 83	Miss Wayne ...	119 20 99

Thursday, October 17th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Ida Kenyon Stow ...	86 17 69	Miss Clarke ...	86 5 81
†Miss N. Martyn ...	84 13 71	Miss H. M. Frere...	90 9 81
Miss Aston...	89 18 71	Miss H. Sant ...	92 11 81
Miss Mabel Nicol...	85 11 74	Miss Hatfield ...	100 19 81
Miss M. E. Phillips	77 2 75	Mrs. Pollock ...	102 20 82
Miss E. P. Horne...	88 13 75	Mrs. Spencer Whitehead ...	97 14 83
Miss L. Field ...	93 18 75	Mrs. H. C. Willock	85 1 84
Mrs. Cameron ...	82 6 76	Miss Edith Scott ...	88 4 84
Miss K. MacFarlan	86 10 76	Mrs. Hannaford ...	101 17 84
Miss Kenyon Stow	79 2 77	Miss A. F. Wayne	104 20 84
Miss Lena Thomson	82 4 78	Mrs. Warner ...	109 24 85
Miss N. Muir ...	85 7 78	Mrs. Archer ...	105 18 87
Mrs. Dowson ...	94 16 78	Mrs. Trollope ...	109 22 87
Mrs. Horne ...	96 18 78	Mrs. Allen Woodroffe ...	113 23 90
Mrs. Hedderwick ...	97 18 79	Miss Delcomyn ...	114 24 90
Miss Pascoe ...	83 3 80	Miss Frith ...	111 18 93
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	85 5 80	Miss H. A. MacFarlan ...	102 8 94
Miss E. R. Faithfull	91 11 80	Miss Hepworth ...	115 19 96
Mrs. Lawrell ...	91 11 80	Mrs. G. Banbury ..	118 19 99
Mrs. Thorne ...	99 19 80		
Miss Issette Pearson	81 scr. 81		

* Winner of Miss A. L. T. Drake's prize, silver inkstand.

† Winner of Miss Rose Homersham's prize for hand caps over 16.

Saturday, October 19th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mrs. Hedderwick	87 18 69	Miss L. Field ...	98 17 81
* Miss N. Muir ..	78 7 71	Mrs. Horne ...	99 18 81
Miss Kenyon Stow	75 2 73	Mrs. Woodroffe ...	104 23 81
Mrs. Dowson ...	91 16 75	Miss Delcomyn ...	105 24 81
† Miss Hatfield ...	93 18 75	Miss Clarke ...	87 5 82
Miss Hassard Short	85 9 76	Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	91 9 82
Miss Ida Kenyon Stow ...	85 9 76	Miss Nicol ..	91 9 82
Mrs. Lawrell ...	87 11 76	Miss N. Martyn ...	92 10 82
Miss E. Bardwell ...	93 17 76	Miss E. Scott ...	87 4 83
Miss Phillips ...	79 2 77	Mrs. Whitehead ...	97 14 83
Miss A. F. Wayne	97 20 77	Miss Horne ...	97 13 84
Miss L. Thomson ...	81 3 78	Mrs. Henderson ...	108 24 84
Miss Hepworth ...	97 19 78	Miss K. MacFarlan	95 10 85
Mrs. Cameron ...	85 6 79	Miss Pascoe ...	89 3 86
Miss Issette Pearson	80 scr. 80	Mrs. Willock ...	91 1 90
Miss H. Sant ...	91 11 80	Mrs. G. Banbury ...	110 19 91
Miss Henry ...	92 12 80	Mrs. Warner ...	116 24 92
Mrs. Alex. King ...	88 7 81	Miss E. R. Faithfull	105 11 94
Miss Aston ...	93 12 81	Miss Violet Plunke	123 24 99

* Tie for club monthly medal, Mrs. Hedderwick, 87, less 16=71; Miss Muir, 78, less 7=71.

† Winner of medal for handicaps over 16.

Scores for club challenge cup. Scratch:—

	Spring Meeting.	Autumn Meeting.	Total.
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	79 + 88	78 + 77	= 322
Miss Issette Pearson ...	76 + 80	86 + 81	= 323
Miss Pascoe ...	83 + 81	80 + 83	= 327
Mrs. Willock ...	86 + 81	76 + 85	= 328

Best score for Drake bowl. Handicap:—

	Hcp.	First Score.	Second Score.	Third Score.	Total.
Miss Edith Scott ...	12	66 +	76 +	75 =	217
Miss Kenyon Stow ...	3	76 +	76 +	72 =	224
Miss Phillips ...	2	76 +	75 +	77 =	228

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PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed to purchase the Patents for Great Britain, numbered 23,679 and 23,680 respectively, in 1893, for Improvements relating to material used in the manufacture of Caps, and for Improvements relating to the manufacture of Caps and the like, and to work and develop the said patents.

This invention has for its object to produce such a material in a manner to afford adequate ventilation to the head of the wearer of the Cap or other covering made of the material. Whilst silk and hard felt have been ventilated for many years by puncturing or by the insertion of metal ventilators, nothing adequate and permanent has been done for the ventilation of Caps and the like made of soft fabrics.

This deficiency in the ventilation of Caps, the Inventor claims to have supplied by his invention of "Ventair," which is a specially prepared cloth with certain open-work spaces woven therein at regular or determined intervals.

Amongst the advantages of the Ventair Cap may be mentioned the following :

1. No metallic ventilator, liable to be crushed or to break out and leave an unsightly rent in the Cap is required, the ventilating portions being an integral part of the cloth, and cannot be rendered inoperative without destroying the Cap itself.
2. A much larger amount of ventilation is obtainable, which is symmetrically and evenly distributed in the Cap.
3. To the eye the Cap has the ordinary appearance and is not (as is often the case with metal ventilators) disfigured in any way by the Ventair system, which is practically invisible unless the Cap is held up to the light.
4. The ventilator entails no extra cost in manufacture, the Caps being cut out on a novel system, the material being specially manufactured to obviate waste in cutting, therefore the Cap can be manufactured to sell at the ordinary ruling prices.
5. This Ventair system is adjustable to all and every style or shape of Cap, &c., it may be desirable to produce in the future.
6. Notwithstanding the open-work ventilating spaces in the material the cloth has been successfully waterproofed while still retaining its ventilating properties.

Taking the sale of Caps to be about 10,000,000 per annum in Great Britain alone, exclusive of those manufactured for export, and estimating the sale at a small proportion of this consumption, and upon the very moderate profit of 2d. per Cap for the first year's working, and at 1½d. and 1¼d. per Cap for the next two years, the following is submitted as a fair estimate of the results which may be reasonably expected to be realised for the first three year's working, viz :—

1st year.—100,000 Caps at a profit of 2d. per Cap . . .	£833
2nd year.—200,000 Caps at a profit of 1½d. per Cap. . .	£1,250
3rd year.—300,000 Caps at a profit of 1¼d. per Cap. . .	£1,562

Equal to a dividend of from 8 to 15 per cent. per annum, or say an average of about 12 per cent.

The following are a few of the extracts from the various newspapers whose readers are largely interested in the question of obtaining a serviceable well-ventilated Cap for Golfing, Shooting, Cycling, Hunting, and other purposes :—

The Hatters' Gazette, March 1st, 1895 :—

... A patent has been taken out which relates to improvements in connection with material used in the manufacture of Caps and the like, and has for object to produce such a material in such a manner as to afford adequate ventilation to the head of the wearer. The material itself from which the cap or other article of headgear is formed is so woven or constructed as to provide sufficient air passage or passages to allow of perfect ventilation.

The Field, March 2nd, 1895 :—

VENTILATING CAP.—Under the title of the "Ventair," a ventilating Cap, adapted for outdoor sports has been introduced. A series of open-work spaces are woven into the material of which the Cap is formed, and these, though not visible externally, are designed to carry off the heated air, and to maintain a constant ventilation of the interior.

The Fishing Gazette, April 13th, 1895 :—

A NEW VENTILATED CAP.—All Anglers who like to keep their heads as cool as possible, whilst wearing a cap of some kind, will find the patent a very great assistance :—

Cap can be made rain-proof all over, but not air-proof. The ventilators, being woven of the material itself, form an integral part of the cloth, and cannot be rendered inoperative unless the cap itself is destroyed. The cap may be knocked about and crushed in any manner without destroying the ventilation.

The system is applicable to all styles and shapes of caps. It is unnecessary for us to say more than that we can recommend the cap.

The Shooter's Supplement: The Bazaar, Exchange and Mart, June 26th, 1895 :—

SENSIBLE-MADE CAP FOR SPORTSMEN.—A cap has been patented that should be of considerable value to those who indulge extensively in outdoor sports. Most men are aware of the oppressive feeling caused by the headgear in common use, and it is to obviate this that the new cap has been brought out. The material from which the cap is constructed is also patented, the principle being that certain portions of the cloth are, at determined intervals, woven of a firm open-work texture which renders the cloth as strong as the ventilating portions as in the ground-work. In addition to this there is a ventilating arrangement where the cap presses on the head in front. After several months' personal experience of the advantages of these caps for shooting and fishing, we can, with confidence, recommend them to sportsmen.

The Angler, 23rd March, 1895 :—

A CAPITAL VENTILATED CAP Hitherto the difficulty in ventilating a cap has been only partially got over, but with this new invention—and invention we really consider it to be—it is effectually disposed of. Instead of using wire woven or other makes of ventilators fastened in

various ways in the material, most of which invariably fall out and get lost, and so leave an unsightly hole in the cap, which soon develops into an inlet for dust and dirt, the inventor has hit upon the splendid idea of actually weaving the ventilators in the material itself before it is made up into caps, and this in such a manner that it is only to be discovered after very close inspection.

We venture to predict for these caps a wide popularity.

Favourable notices from *Rod and Gun*, 23rd March, 1895 :—

To shooting men, anglers, cyclists, and to all who pursue outdoor sport, the cap should be invaluable.

Wheeling, March 5th, 1895 :—

It is an ingenious idea, and should provide a cool and healthy headgear.

Cycling, March 16th, 1895 :—

It should make a very comfortable cap for cyclists.

The Cyclist, March 11th, 1895 :—

A NEW CYCLING CAP WHICH WE FANCY SHOULD TAKE. . . . Perform their duty admirably. The rest of the cap is well-designed, especially with regard to the air inlets round the edge, and should become a favourite for hot weather wear.

Cycle, March 16th, 1895 :—

VENTILATION FOR CAPS. We were shown the other day a new system of ventilated head-gear which, when placed on the market, is sure to be much in vogue. The ventilation is perfect, and the "Ventair" system is sure to be much in demand in the future.

English Sport and Amateur Wheelman, April 17th, 1895 :—

A NEW INVENTION IN VENTILATED CAPS. The idea is excellent, as the old-fashioned wires and bits of metal are entirely done away with.

The article, when properly placed upon the market, should certainly take among cyclists.

The Wheeler, March 20th, 1895 :—

... We were shown the other day a sample of a new cycling cap, the special feature of which was the method of ventilation. This was not obtained by the insertion of metal ventilators in holes that have been pierced, but in the manufacture of the cloth certain threads are so manipulated that the ventilation is in the material and quite unnoticeable.

The following letters, selected from many others, with promises of orders for the Ventair Cap have been received, and the Directors feel satisfied that a large and immediate business can be done :—

Edgware Road, London, W.

DEAR SIR, 19th March, 1895.

We have this day examined your Ventair Cap, and think it all you claim for it, and consider it a great boon to cyclists and others. The ventilation is perfect, and the absence of the old-fashioned unsightly metal ventilator renders it far more acceptable for gentlemen's wear for shooting, golf, cricketing, &c. When you are prepared, we shall be pleased to place an order for it.

Yours truly, ROUS & CO.

DEAR SIR, 6, Western Road, Brighton, April 11th, 1895.

I have just received a sample of your new patent "Ventair" Cap, and have written to express my entire approval of it. The great future in it is that it does away entirely with what I consider the unsightly metal ventilator that is seen in many, and it has the appearance of an ordinary cap and at the same time has more vent holes for the heated air to escape. I should think it would be a great success if brought out at popular prices.

I remain, Yours truly, FRANK EYLES.

P.S.—Kindly let me know when these goods are ready for the market as I shall be pleased to give an order for them.

14, Gloucester Road, South Kensington, W., March, 1895.

DEAR SIR,

Your patent ventilated Cap is all its name proclaims it to be. As soon as the Cap is placed upon the market I shall be pleased to afford my customers an opportunity of purchasing them.

Yours truly, L. CHACE.

Mr. Bromhead, the well-known Patent Agent, of 97, Newgate Street, E.C., has made a re-search at the Patent Office, and reports Patents Nos. 23,679 and 23,680 have not been anticipated.

The purchase consideration to be paid to the Vendor will be as follows :—£3,600 in cash and £1,400 in fully paid shares, thus leaving ample margin for working capital.

The Vendor will defray the expenses incidental to the promotion and formation of the Company up to and including allotment.

An agreement has been prepared in draft and signed by Wm. Shore of the one part and by two of the Directors of the Company of the other part, and this agreement will be entered into by the Company after allotment.

Other contracts have been made by the Vendor in connection with the formation of the Company and the subscription of the capital ; but as the above is the only contract which will be entered into by the Company, applicants shall be deemed to waive the publication under Section 38 of the Companies Act of 1867, of any further particulars of such other contracts.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the draft of the above-mentioned agreement, and the specification of the patents to be acquired, and Mr. S. S. Bromhead's report may be seen at the offices of the Solicitors of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, together with a remittance for the amount of deposit.

Should no allotment take place, the amount paid on application will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and form of application can be obtained on application to the Solicitors, Bankers, Auditors, Brokers, or from the Secretary, at the Offices of the Company.

LONDON, October, 1895.

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WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Autumn Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 9th, and two following days, when capital entries were received for the various events. The course was in fair condition considering the recent weather, though the greens were somewhat heavy for those who have been used to them in their late fiery state. On Wednesday the Parker cup scratch prize was productive of a tie between Mr. G. W. Blathwayt and Mr. P. A. Lushington, the Autumn cup fell to Mr. R. H. C. Nevile with the first-rate net score of 77, while the Iron Club Prize was taken by Mr. L. S. Milward. On Thursday the Malvern claret jug and Mr. E. F. Chance's prize were carried off by Mr. R. R. Brown, the foursome cups being secured by Mr. A. H. Lechmere and Captain O. S. Martindale-Vale. On Friday the prize winners were: for "Pogey" Tournament, Rev. H. Foster; Mr. E. Wight's prize for handicaps, limited to 9, Mr. A. S. Archdale, and Mr. W. E. Chance's prize, handicaps 10 and over, Mr. B. M. Smith. The returns under 100 are subjoined. Wednesday, October 9th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. C. Nevile	87 10 77	Mr. F. B. Baker	99 12 87
Mr. P. A. Lushington	83 3 80	Mr. A. H. Lechmere	103 16 87
Mr. D. C. Fraser	89 8 81	Rev. H. Foster	87 +1 88
Mr. F. Cobbett	93 12 81	Capt. H. A. Armitage	92 4 88
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	83 scr. 83	Mr. W. C. Perry	96 8 88
Mr. F. R. Burrow	89 6 83	Rev. T. Spear	98 10 88
Mr. F. A. Horn	85 1 84	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford	104 16 88
Mr. B. M. Smith	94 10 84	Rev. H. M. Faber	93 4 89
Capt. O. S. Martindale-Vale	96 12 84	Mr. G. A. Jones	92 2 90
Mr. C. Toppin	84 +1 85	Rev. C. R. Blathwayt	106 16 90
Rev. P. S. Ward	95 10 85	Sir H. Lewis	97 6 91
Mr. J. N. Swan	90 4 86	Rev. C. Black	96 4 92
Mr. J. Thomson	94 8 86	Rev. C. W. Wells	103 10 93
Mr. R. R. Brown	96 10 86	Mr. C. C. Deane	102 4 98

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. S. Milward	85 5 80	Capt. H. Arnold	92 4 88
Mr. P. H. L'Estrange	93 12 81	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford	104 16 88
Mr. G. W. P. Blathwayt	84 scr. 84	Mr. P. A. Lushington	93 3 90
Mr. B. M. Smith	95 10 85	Sir H. Lewis	98 6 92
Capt. O. S. Martindale-Vale	98 12 86	Rev. W. C. Wells	103 10 93
Mr. D. C. Fraser	95 8 87	Mr. F. A. Horn	94 1 93
Mr. F. Cobbett	99 12 87	Mr. J. J. Tomson	102 8 94
Mr. G. A. Jones	90 2 88	Rev. M. Woodward	108 12 96

Thursday, October 10th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. R. Brown	89 10 79	Capt. O. S. Martindale-Vale	98 12 86
Rev. W. C. R. Bedford	96 16 80	Mr. A. C. Cherry	103 17 86
Rev. H. Foster	80 +1 81	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt	88 scr. 88
Mr. P. A. Lushington	84 2 82	Mr. I. J. Tomson	98 8 90
Capt. H. Arnold	86 4 82	Mr. P. H. L'Estrange	102 12 90
Mr. G. A. Jones	85 2 83	Rev. C. Black	95 4 91
Mr. A. S. Archdale	85 1 84	Rev. H. M. Faber	95 4 91
Mr. H. Kempson	92 7 85	Mr. C. E. Blakeway	97 6 91
Mr. C. C. Deane	90 4 86	Mr. F. Cobbett	103 12 91
Mr. W. C. Perry	94 8 86	Mr. A. H. Lechmere	107 16 91
Mr. H. H. House	94 8 86	Sir H. Lewis	98 6 92
Rev. P. S. Ward	96 10 86	Mr. F. R. Burrow	103 6 97
		Mr. S. Jebb Scott	110 13 97

Foursome cups:—Mr. A. H. Lechmere and Captain O. S. Martindale-Vale, 93, less 14=79; Capt. H. Arnold Armitage and Sir H. Lewis, 90, less 5=85; Messrs. F. R. Burrow and D. C. Fraser, 93, less 6½=86½; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford and Mr. A. S. Archdale, 95, less 8½=86½; Messrs. F. Cobbett and W. C. Perry, 97, less 10=87; Mr. R. R. Brown and Rev. P. S. Ward, 97, less 10=87; Messrs. S. C. Healing and C. Toppin, 89, less 1½=87½; Messrs. P. A. Lushington and R. H. C. Nevile, 92, less 4½=87½; Rev. C. R. and Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, 96, less 8=88; Messrs. F. A. Horn and G. A. Jones, 90, less 1½=88½; Rev. C. Black and Mr. C. C. Deane, 94, less 4=90; Messrs. S. J. Scott and J. J. Tomson, 101, less 10½=90½.

Friday, October 11th.—"Bogey tournament.—Rev. H. Foster, 1 up; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, all square; Mr. D. C. Fraser, all square; Mr. P. A. Lushington, 1 down; Rev. C. Black, 1 down; Mr. H. D. Ackland, 1 down; Mr. P. H. L'Estrange, 2 down; Mr. R. H. C. Nevile, 2 down; Capt. H. Arnold Armitage, 2 down; Mr. J. J. Tomson, 2 down; Mr. F. B. Baker, 3 down; Mr. F. A. Horn, 3 down;

Sir H. Lewis, 3 down; Mr. W. C. Perry, 3 down; Mr. W. W. Rashleigh, 4 down; Mr. C. E. Blakeway, 5 down; Mr. J. W. Jeakes, 5 down; Mr. G. A. Jones, 6 down; Rev. P. S. Ward, 6 down.

Mr. E. Wight's prize:—Mr. A. S. Archdale, 81, less 1=80; Mr. R. H. C. Nevile, 88, less 7=81; Mr. D. C. Fraser, 89, less 7=82; Captain H. Arnold Armitage, 92, less 4=88; Mr. G. A. Jones, 91, less 2=89; Mr. J. J. Tomson, 97, less 8=89. Mr. W. E. Chance's prize:—Mr. B. M. Smith, 92, less 10=82; Rev. P. S. Ward, 94, less 10=84; Mr. S. Jebb Scott, 99, less 13=86; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 101, less 14=87; Mr. H. Meats, 102, less 13=89.

CUMBRAE.—The monthly competition for the gold medal, presented by the vice-captain (Mr. William Macfarlane), was played off on Saturday, October 12th. Heavy showers fell, which, together with half a gale of wind, rendered good play out of the question, and, consequently, the scores were high. The winner turned out to be Mr. John Houston with a score of 99, less 3=96.

Owing to excessive pressure, many accounts of Autumn Meetings are unavoidably held over.

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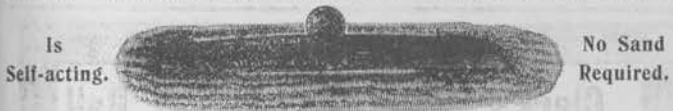
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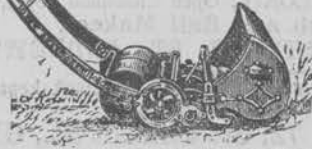
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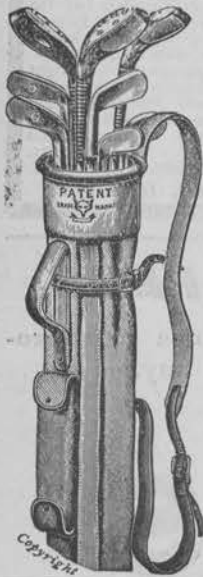
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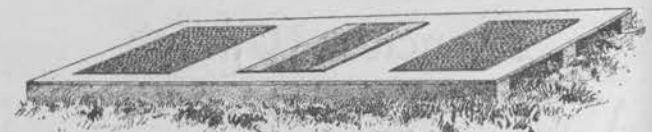
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