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SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 6.—Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.
Woodbridge: President's Prize.
Sept. 6 & 7.—Minchinhampton: Summer Meeting.
Sept. 6 & 7.—Royal Ashdown Forest: September Meeting.
Sept. 7.—Bullwood: Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh: Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire: Monthly Gold Medal.
Hythe: Monthly Medal.
Neasden: "Bogey" Competition.
Fairfield (Manchester): Monthly Handicap.
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prize.
Rochdale: Mr. Slack's Cup.
Wakefield: Lee Cup.
Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire: Autumn Meeting.
West Middlesex: "Bogey" Competition.
Fleetwood: President's Cup.
Muswell Hill: Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth: Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies: "Bogey" Competition.
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
Macclesfield: President's Challenge Cup.
Bullwood: Monthly Medal.
North West Club (Londonderry): Monthly Medal.
King's Norton: Monthly Challenge Cup.
Raynes Park: Monthly Medal.
Bowdon: Monthly Medal.
Honor Oak and Forest Hill: Mr. James Rickard's Monthly Medal.
Monmouthshire: Medal Play.
Burnham (Somerset): "Bogey" Competition.
Lanark: Anstruther Medals.
Sept. 7 & 11.—Birkdale: Medal Competitions.
Sept. 9.—Woodbridge: Monthly Medal.

- Sept. 9, 10, 11 & 12.—Royal Cromer: Autumn Meeting.
Sept. 10.—West Cornwall: Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Sept. 10, 11 & 12.—Portrush: Irish Championship (Open).
Sept. 11.—Windermere Ladies: Monthly Competition.
Harrogate: Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Sept. 12.—Woodbridge Ladies: President's Prize.
Sept. 12, 13 & 14.—Professional Competitions at Portrush.
Sept. 13.—Southend-on-Sea: Annual General Meeting.
Lanark: Silver Claret Jug; Purdie Cup, and Gold Ball.
Sept. 13, 14 & 15.—Portrush: Professional Championship (Open).
Sept. 14.—Aldeburgh Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh: Mr. C. E. Pearson's Cup.
North Warwickshire v. Dudley.
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
Chester: Medal Play (Handicap).
Southport: Monthly Medal.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Hampstead: Monthly Medal.
Derbyshire: Trollope Gold Medal.
Glamorganshire: Club Cup.
Rochdale: Mr. James Elliott's Prize.
Woodford: Quarterly Medal.
Formby: Autumn Meeting.
Wanstead Park: Cowley Competition (First Round).
Glasgow v. Prestwick St. Nicholas.
Ealing: "Bogey" Competition.
St. George's (Sandwich): Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
Windermere: "Bogey" Competition.
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove: De Worms Challenge Cup.
East Finchley v. Muswell Hill.
Romford: Monthly Medal.
West Herts: Monthly Medal.
Leasowe: Monthly Medal.
Sapperton Park: Monthly Medal.
Moseley: Captain's Prize.
Southend-on-Sea: Monthly Medals; Captain's Prize.
Salisbury: Monthly Medal.
Honor Oak and Forest Hill: Mr. H. Scott Macpherson's Monthly Medal.
Scarborough: Monthly Medal.
Harrogate: "Nussey-Thomas" Challenge Bowl (First Competition).
Burnham (Somerset): "Bogey" Competition.
Meyrick (Bournemouth): Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall: Annual Club Prize.
Lanark: Business Meeting, 11.30; Captain's Prize.
Enfield: Monthly Handicap.
Sept. 17.—Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
Enfield: Ladies' Monthly Handicap.
Sept. 18.—Wanstead Park Ladies: Quarterly Medal.
Morecambe and Heysham: Captain's Prize.
Tonbridge: Ladies' Monthly Challenge Medal.
Sept. 19.—Littlehampton: Captain's Cup.
Woodbridge: Monthly Medal.
Sept. 20.—Littlehampton: Medal and Sweep-takes.

PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL TO TOM MORRIS.

The following circular has been issued, signed by the First Lord of the Treasury, and we hope that golfers in this country, as well as in America and our colonies beyond the sea, will heartily respond to it. We shall be glad to receive and to acknowledge any sums that may be sent in aid of the testimonial:—

There is a very general feeling that some public recognition should be given to Tom Morris, now in his seventy-fifth year, who, for more than half-a-century, has occupied so prominent and so honourable a position in the golfing world.

From his close association with the links of St. Andrews as their very efficient green-keeper for more than a generation, it seems fitting that the Royal and Ancient Golf Club should start the movement; but the name of Tom Morris is so widely known, his services in the laying out of new greens have been rendered in so many different parts of the country, his character has inspired such universal respect and affection, that any attempt to do him honour cannot properly be confined to St. Andrews. He has raised the status of the professional golfer all the world over, and has therefore a strong claim to the gratitude of every one interested in the game. A committee has accordingly been formed to take the necessary steps to bring the movement into general notice, and, to enable all to contribute towards a fund which, it is confidently hoped, will be sufficient to procure for Tom a comfortable annuity, or in some other way enable provision to be made for the evening of his days. A subscription list has been opened, copies of which will be placed in the hands of secretaries of all Golf clubs, and in the offices of several of the leading journals.

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, Captain.

The Club-house, St. Andrews,
September, 1895.
C. S. GRACE, Secretary.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Following the example of some evening newspapers in Scotland, the proprietors of the Birmingham *Daily Gazette* have offered a handsome cup for competition among the Midland Clubs. A committee, appointed at a meeting of club representatives, have made arrangements for this year's competition, which is to take place on the course of the Sutton Coldfield Club, Streetley, on Wednesday, September 25th. Upwards of twenty clubs, in Warwickshire, Worcester-shire, and Staffordshire, have entered, and it is hoped that the competition will give an impetus to the game in the Midland Counties, where it is already held in such high esteem. The terms of competition are as follow:—Each club to be represented by a team of three players, who shall be drawn against the representatives of other clubs; the club whose team makes the best stroke aggregate to be winners of the cup for the year. This rule only applies to the present year. By next year a committee, consisting of a representative from each club, will have been formed, and, should it be found advisable, a change will be made in the form of the competition, the desire of the proprietors of the *Gazette* being to suit the convenience of the players, and, at the same time, stimulate the interest which has of recent years been manifested in the game in the district. An entrance-fee of 7s. 6d. is charged from each club, and this money, supplemented by a contribution promised by the editor of the *Gazette*, Mr. A. W. Still, is to be wholly devoted to the purchase of first, second, and third prizes, to be awarded to the players who make the best individual rounds in the cup competition. Mr. J. Coventry, *Gazette* office, is hon. secretary.

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

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE.

A FAVOURITE GOLFING RESORT.

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WORDSWORTH.

THE one place runs into the other; and we mention Earlsferry first, because, so far as Golf is concerned, it is still the "predominant partner." Many people speak of spending a holiday at Elie, but, as a matter of fact, a large number of them find delightful summer quarters in "The Ferry"; and those who sojourn at "The Elie," as Fifers call it, must wend their way Ferrywards, ere any golfing aspirations are gratified. Elie may boast of finer situation, a railway station, a pier for landing passengers by steamer, and, generally speaking, superior shops and dwelling-houses; but Earlsferry has the links, and that solves the problem of precedence to the golfer.

It may be mentioned in passing that the antiquarian has as little difficulty with the question of priority. A few sculptured doorways of the olden time to be seen in South Street, Elie, no doubt excite his affectionate regard; but what is that compared with the romantic tradition which relates how Earlsferry became a royal and ancient Burgh? Elie is supposed to signify "out of the sea," but that is lame and prosaic and devoid of human interest compared with the glowing tale of an Earl's escape from a cruel regicide. Macduff, Thane of Fife, fleeing from the fury of Macbeth, finds a hiding-place in a cave a little to the west of what is now a fine putting-green. At dead of night a few sympathetic fishermen from the neighbouring hamlet receive the good earl into their boat, and land him safely in Jova's Neuk on the Lothian coast, near to Gullane Hill. There, on a fine clear day, the industrious golfer wipes his brow and looks across the silvery Firth to the black cliffs of Kincaig, in which there is a dark recess known as Macduff's Cave. A happier time was in store for the noble refugee, and when it arrived, he did not forget the gallant services of his loyal-hearted ferrymen. The accession of Malcolm Canmore to the Scottish throne restored the fallen fortunes of the House of Macduff, and the little fishing haven emerged from obscurity to enjoy, under the name of Earlsferry, all the privileges of a Royal burgh, with the further extraordinary distinction, that all fugitives should be inviolable there. Could grateful recognition go further? It was surely the maximum allowance of princely favour, but perhaps a somewhat questionable arrangement for the comfort of the old burghers.

Perhaps this latter strange prerogative throws some light on a question put by a perplexed Anglo-Indian this summer. His progress round the course was sadly impeded by numerous obstructionists of both sexes and all ages. "Why are there so many duffers on this green?" he inquired. "Is it because bunkers are few, that they come here in such exasperating and overwhelming force?" We forgot about Earlsferry being a place of refuge for the oppressed of ancient days, and assuredly, in present circumstances, it does not seem far amiss to suggest that the old burghal immunity has reappeared in modern form.

What changes have been effected on these joint-villages in recent years! Not so long ago, Elie was described as "an ancient little town of no trade, and excessively dull"; and Earlsferry "as a village consigned to most inglorious neglect, consisting of a single street with by-lanes, its steeple the picture of impotent old age." Golf, however, has been the good fairy, who, with the touch of her magic wand, awakened the sleeping beauty of the place, enlarging her shops, and multiplying her dwellings, and crowding

her streets with gay visitors. We are told she renewed her sovereignty on the Ferry Links about forty years ago, when her loyal subjects were few. It was then difficult to arrange a foursome even on a fine summer day, but now the air is rent with shrieks of "Fore!" It was then a game free from the irritations of frequent congestion. There was no enforced squatting on the turf, save at the Doctor's Hole, where a basket containing sundry comforts proclaimed a truce, and recruited the weary and despondent golfer for fresh joy of battle. That sort of thing may still be enjoyed in some parts of Mr. Geddie's "Holy Land of Golf," probably on the velvety turf of Archerfield; but breathe it not on the populous links of Earlsferry, where, in the lines of Browning, slightly altered, you have every possible variety of the genus golfer—

Grave old plodders, fearless youngers,
Fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins,
Skinning turf and ploughing bunkers;
Families by tens and dozens,
Brothers, sisters, husbands, wives,
Sally forth to risk their lives.

It's the old story—familiarity with danger breeds contempt—and the cry of "Fore!" sometimes receives as scant respect as the rule prohibiting the grounding of the club on sand. The unheeded shouter looks thunder, and fozzles his shot; but custom is the great reconciler, and holes are won by him who waits.

Time was, when the redoubtable Bob Mackie, formerly local professional and greenkeeper, considered trade brisk when he had a Patrick head to glue on, or a cracked heel to bind with metal clasp a favourite and often successful device of his, now apparently despised by members of the craft. At the back-door of his dwelling, Bob, like other villagers, had a small weaving-shop, but when the golfing season came round, the shuttle was silent, and on the loom were various sets of clubs belonging to the lovers of the game—irons and cleeks shining like burnished silver. All that is changed, our old friend is gone, the weaving-shop of pleasant memories is closed, and club-making in the hands of Forrester and others is now a flourishing industry, ministering to the necessities of hundreds.

This favourite and picturesque course originally consisted of eleven holes. By-and-by the Melon Park, extending eastwards towards Elie, was included, and three more holes were added. A new club, with handsome and comfortable quarters, was instituted, and there is now good hope of reaching the orthodox number by taking in some adjacent territory of sporting character and excellent turf. The hazards on the present ground are not specially arduous, although they were sufficiently troublesome to a keen German golfer, whose painful experience of their persistent malice thus found expression: "Dese vile bunkers always vill come to my ball!"

It was here, in years gone by, that Lord-Advocate Moncrieff, Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie, Member for the County, Sir Alexander Grant, Principal of Edinburgh University, and other well-known men still with us, spent many a happy and healthful hour. Then, hailing from St. Andrews, about thirteen miles away, young Tom, Davie Strath, and other professionals of distinction, would sometimes visit the green, giving aspirants of tender years a glimpse of the ideal. These glimpses were not forgotten, and it is not strange that the Ferry links became a nursery of famous golfers. It was here that Douglas Rolland won his spurs in single combat with Mr. Ball—a signal overthrow for the great English player, but nothing of a surprise to

those who knew Duggie's feats on his native heath. Then there was Jack Simpson, likewise an Earlsferry lad, whose recent death was sympathetically chronicled in these columns. Loved by all who knew him, Jack was a prince of golfers, and brought great honour to his ancient burgh by winning the Open Championship, at Prestwick, in 1884. His brother Archie, as all players know, holds a high place in the first rank of golfing achievement, while Bob, the eldest of the family, enjoys a wide reputation as a distinguished golfer and clubmaker at Carnoustie.

Touching amateurs, there are several here who play well, and a few who frequently reach the highest standard of execution, notably, Mr. John Foggo, and Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, a young golfer of excellent promise, who recently, in a large field, carried off first honours on the extended course of North Berwick. Mr. Foggo's admirable qualities as a golfer, his long record of successes gained on various greens, and, not least, his ever-genial and enjoyable companionship are certainly worthy of a separate article. That this has not been done is due to his strong aversion to anything approaching interviewing. We happen to know, however, that he has been four times winner of the Champion gold medal, played for annually on Leven Links, and open to the strongest clubs in the country. We also observed that he took first place in a competition at Gullane with the brilliant score of 75; and only the other day a 58 at the annual meeting of the Elie Golf House Club—or 2 above an average of 4, the course being fourteen holes—was as fine a performance as any golfer could desire, or the most exacting spectator demand. All who have enjoyed a tussle with Mr. Foggo are left with reminiscences, usually of their own defeat, and always of their opponent's graceful style, accurate game, and pleasant hostility.

W. PROUDFOOT.

IMPROVEMENT IN GOLF CLUB MANUFACTURE.

With the extension in the popularity of the game, the facilities for producing the necessary tools are increasing. Mr. Charles Spinks, wood turner, Pirie Street, Leith, is the latest to introduce machinery by which fully completed clubs can be produced in a very short space of time. For the last eight years he has "blocked" out Golf heads, and was the inventor of a method for turning shafts, supplying the material to the trade in the rough. Owing to the changed conditions he is now producing finished clubs, and for that purpose has invented several machines, which ensure accuracy and finish. Passing through the works, where some thirty persons are employed, one sees the rough wood head "blocked out" by the "band saw." It is then transferred to a turning machine, and in a minute a neatly-shaped driver or bulger head, as it may happen to be, appears. The wood is then taken to another machine, where the cavity for the lead is hollowed out, and thence to a machine where the groove is made for the bone. After that the head is in the hands of the finishers, who soon have it attached to the shaft and ready for the market. Mr. Spinks has also adopted a new method of attaching a driver or brassy head to a shaft. The shaft is socketed deeply into the head, and the junction is bound by a brass ring, through which a rivet is hammered. The whipping is thus entirely dispensed with, and the appearance of the club greatly improved.

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* See GOLF of August 9th.

GOLF AT TENERIFFE.

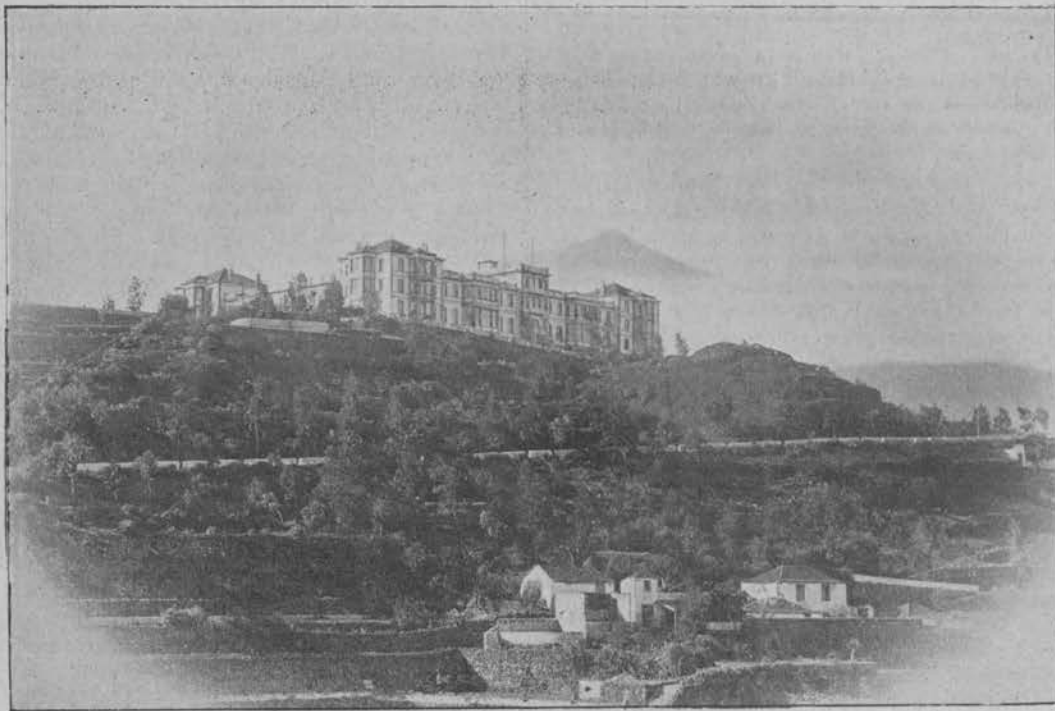
It may be interesting to a number of golfers to learn that the famous health resort, Port Orotava will soon have a Golf links.

The credit of introducing the game into the island is due to the board of Directors of the English Grand Hotel Company. Before anything was done to form a links and club, the services of Tom Dunn were obtained to select the best ground, and advise on matters generally connected with the formation of a club and other details.

Several parts of the country around Orotava were visited but none were found so suitable as Santa Ursula, the estate of the Marquesa de la Quinta, about six miles by road from Port Orotava. The chief features that recommended themselves in

alone. A pavilion, probably of wire-wove construction, will be erected close to the first tee for ladies and gentlemen. This will consist of club-room, lavatories, bar, kitchen, and room for attendant and his wife. All information for ladies and gentlemen wishing to become members of the Orotava Golf Club, or for visitors joining for different periods, can be obtained from the hon. secretary and treasurer, Don Domingo Aguilar, or his assistant-secretary, Mr. James Blewitt, English Grand Hotel, Orotava.

The hotel is a first-class establishment, standing in its own grounds of sixty acres. The management and *cuisine* are excellent. The employes are principally English. It contains 217 bedrooms, public and private rooms, dining and drawing-rooms, billiard-room, reading-room and library, bath-rooms (hot and cold), electric light and bells. Without doubt it is a



ENGLISH GRAND HOTEL, PORT OROTAVA.—THE PEAK IN THE DISTANCE.

the site chosen were, close proximity to the sea, undulating land, natural hazards, plenty of space, and, by no means least of all, the precipitous coast scenery indented with coves and bristling with reefs, seen from the promontory on which the ground is situated. The elevation is 780 feet, and a nice cool air, caused principally by the trade winds and a deep Barranco adjacent to the links, nearly always prevails. Already a gang of twenty-five men are busy preparing the ground. The putting greens and tees will be turfed in the autumn. It is expected that the course, nine holes, will be ready for play by the beginning of next winter. Water is to be brought to the links by pipes from a spring between two and three miles in the mountains, and every putting-green and tee will be supplied with it, in addition to which the spring water will be very valuable for drinking and domestic purposes. It is intended to run a *char-a-banc* from the hotel several days a week, at a cost of about two shillings per head there and back. The drive to the links is very picturesque, and many who may not be able to play Golf will enjoy the drive for itself

luxurious establishment, and particular attention is paid to the comfort of every visitor.

To reach Teneriffe from London or Southampton the voyage takes about five or six days, and the passage is an extremely pleasant one, the sea, for the greater part of the journey, especially off the African Coast, being like a lake. On arriving at Santa Cruz, no difficulty is encountered regarding information as to the means of conveyance to any part of the island, the agents of the shipping companies, and proprietors of hotels being very courteous and obliging.

Santa Cruz is a picturesque old town, and the impression conveyed to the visitor is its quaintness. The houses have flat roofs, the walls are coloured yellow, and the shutters and blinds are a bright green. There are some fine old buildings, and the shops in the town are good, almost anything being obtainable there. Mules, donkeys, and the native ponies are indispensable for means of travelling about, on account of the hilly nature of the country. Camels are used principally at Laguna and Guimar for carrying merchandise, the hire of either the above

being very moderate. One can get a pony for about 4s. a day, so that there is no need to walk much.

As Orotava is twenty-six miles from Santa Cruz, it is necessary to take a carriage, drawn, as is the Spanish custom, by three horses abreast. (The road is an excellent one, having been made by the Spanish Government.) The progress of the conveyance is slow at first, being all up hill, till Laguna, 2,000 feet above sea-level, and five miles from Santa Cruz, is reached. This town is famous as a summer resort, and is much cooler than Santa Cruz. All the wealthy classes of the latter place migrate here in the summer. After an interval for lunch at the principal hotel, "Aguerre," the proprietor of which is an Englishman, Mr. Renshaw, who provides an excellent bill of fare, the journey is continued. On either side of the road, for miles, dotted here and there, are rare specimens of the *Eucalyptus collossea* (called "karri"), *Eucalyptus globulus* (blue gum), the Dragon tree of Teneriffe, and native palms; casuarina, pomegranates, Bermuda cedars, olives, *Frins Indica*, a few pines, &c. The village of Santa Ursula is renowned for its palms. Above Santa Ursula there is an extensive chestnut forest; above that the Laurel Forest, including several kinds of native evergreen forest trees; above that, again, the *Pinus Canaricusis*, or native pine.

After passing Santa Ursula, the road (1,000 feet above sea-level) takes a swift turn to the left. It would be difficult to describe the wonderful panorama that suddenly meets the eye. This is generally called by foreigners "Humboldt's Corner," as it was near here, on the old road, that the great traveller threw himself on the ground, and saluted the sight as the finest in the world. This is the famous valley of Orotava, with its vineyards dotted for miles above Villa Orotava down to the Port. There are two vast pyramids of lava in the centre of the valley. To the right is the English Grand Hotel, towering majestically above Port Orotava. Some six or seven miles from the hotel is the base of the Great Peak (12,192 feet), part of which is always covered with snow. It takes excursionists, with guides and mules, two days and a night to reach the summit and return.

In addition to the board of directors, credit is also due to Dr. George Perez, Don Victor Perez, and Don Domingo Aquilar, of Quesada, for the painstaking manner in which they have devoted themselves to the introduction of the Royal and Ancient Game in the island, which, when the links are finished and in good order, should prove an immense attraction to this fashionable health resort.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB, BUNGAY.

Summer meeting, August 27th, 28th, and 29th.—American tournament.—The Rev. J. H. White, captain of the club, won the prize presented by the hon. secretary. The club scratch medal and open scratch prize, presented by the president, Mr. E. de Poix, were won by Rev. A. T. Farquharson. The club bandicap medal was taken by the Rev. J. H. White; and the open handicap prize, presented by the president, was won by Dr. A. B. How. In the driving competition, the Rev. A. T. Farquharson took the prize for the best six balls. The prize for putting was taken easily by Mr. E. J. Hunt, of the Tooting Bec Golf Club. In the foursomes, the winners were the Rev. J. H. White and Mr. A. J. Savill. The Rev. T. Lee French, getting even with "Bogey" by a long steal, won easily; Mr. Stewart being second with 3 down.

Ladies.—Mrs. H. B. Whetstone, playing a good game throughout the meeting, proved to be the winner in the American tournament, the driving and putting competitions, and the match against "Bogey"; but being only allowed to take two prizes Mrs. Whetstone gave up the prize for driving to Miss J. Hartcup, and that for putting to Mrs. F. H. Tetley, who was a good second with one stroke more. In the mixed foursomes Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Savill proved the winners, after some well-contested matches had been decided. Excepting that the players had to contend with a strong cross wind the weather was all that could be desired. The club-house, erected last year on the course close to the Railway Station, was greatly appreciated, and a pleasant meeting was concluded on Thursday evening.

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IRON CLUB HEADS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your columns being always open for the publication of items interesting to votaries of the Royal and Ancient Game, perhaps you will allow me to explain how to remove one of the objections sometimes urged against Golf. I refer to the labour involved in cleaning the iron heads.

I felt that the occasional rubbing and scrubbing of the metal would be unnecessary if I adopted nickel-plated heads, and now I am glad to say (as many others whom I have urged to go in for the nickel-plated heads can also say) that my games are rendered much more pleasant. The extra cost is trifling, and all that they require is simply a rub with a wet or dry cloth after finishing play, which keeps the head nice and bright. Though I have played for many months with these clubs they do not show a single blemish.

A good golfer is like a good tradesman, he will not handle soiled and rusty tools, and, like tennis players, croquet players, and cricketers, he can now have his implements ready for use at all times.

I am, Sir, &c.,

UP TO DATE.

GOLF AND WATER AT LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Having been ordered by my medical man to take the waters at the Welsh Spa, and hearing that Golf was made a special feature, I packed up my clubs, laid in a good stock of balls, and hied me to the Highlands (no pun meant) of South Wales. I found the waters very palatable, but to my great disappointment the Golf was of a very indifferent character. The links are (with the exception of those at Ilfracombe) the worst I have had the misfortune to play upon. The putting greens are abominable, more like putting on the road than anything else. The lies are very bad all through the course on account of the long grass. There are very few bunkers, but the bad lies make up for their absence. I am told these links are the oldest in Wales. If that be so, it is high time something was done to improve them. I met several men who had finally decided on Llandrindod for their summer vacation, because they had read of Golf as one of the attractions offered to visitors. The links are the property of the lessees of the Pump House Hotel, who charge players 2s. 6d. for weekly tickets. There is no club or club-house. The professional has a small zinc hut to work in where one may have one's clubs.

Now, Sir, my object in addressing you is to suggest to the powers that be (through you), that it would be to their interest to improve these links, so that they would be really worth playing over. The army of golfers is increasing at a rapid rate. I assure you a golfer cannot do without his favourite game. The Llandrindod Links could be made very good sport at small expense. If the grass was kept down, a few artificial

bunkers made, and the putting greens kept in order, a very sporting course might be formed. The first hole is quite unguarded, so is the second; the third is a very fair hole; the fourth should have a bunker to catch a topped approach; the fifth is a prettily hole; the sixth requires a hazard for the approach, so do the seventh, eighth, and ninth, all of which could be made at a small cost. The tees should be left flat, at present they are a nuisance. If a little trouble is taken, the cost would be quickly repaid by the extra number of visitors who would be attracted to this beautiful spot.

During the time I was there I met several good and keen golfers, among others Dr. Siddall, of Westward Ho! who gave me a half and a beating, doing the last nine holes in 37, just lipping the hole and missing a 36. George Humble, the professional, went round a few days previously in 34, which is a very fine score, considering the condition of the greens. Judge Lewis, of the mid-Wales district, played his daily round, holding his own with the best of them. Alderman Carey, the Mayor of Cardiff, Dr. Bluett, of Brighton, Mr. E. W. Jones, of Cardiff, Mr. G. A. Woods, of the Glamorganshire, Mr. Sandon Macrie, of Twickenham, and many other well-known golfers have been playing this season.

Before I finish, I must tell you how amused I was at the remarks made by many of the people strolling over the links. Says one, "Oh, this is Golf; stop you, Marie, let us see it." To the player, "Sir, where to goodness did you hit her too?" Says a young man to his lady-love, "This is Golf, my dear; it is very much like croquet." Another addresses me with, "Sir, this is very much like a game I played when I was a boy; we called it Bandy." Many would not take the slightest notice of our cry of "Fore!" "All right, go you on;" and if you drove the ball, as occasionally we did, very near to them, they would simply exclaim, "Dear me, he do hit him hard, whatever." One day a meek-looking gentleman came up, and said, "Are you looking for a little ball?" and receiving a reply in the affirmative, produced the missing article from his trousers pocket.

One day, I think it was on the August Bank Holiday, a young man who had been "looking on the wine when it was red," or the Scotch whisky when it was new, would insist on taking a shot at the ball with his stick, rounder-fashion. Another man paid not the slightest heed to my shout of "Don't touch it, Sir." He deliberately picked up my ball and handed it to his friend, who examined it critically. When I tendered a request for the return of my ball, he said, "Tell me, sir, what might this little ball be made of?" In conclusion, I must say that, with all thy (Golfing) faults, I love thee still, Llandrindod. Your air is the loveliest and most bracing that I have ever breathed. It is as exhilarating as fine champagne. Once there you do not wonder what there is for dinner, but only hope there is plenty of something, for you get as hungry as the proverbial hunter. The waters, taken in the morning before breakfast, are splendid for the man who has got a bit below par, and the Golf in the afternoon will make a new man of him in a very short time. In conclusion I will tell you a little story. The Rev. Wentworth Powell and I were playing a match one day. I was approaching the green, which was obstructed by a few sheep. My little daughter, who was with us, cried "Fore?" My opponent smiled and said, "Jeannie, you little silly, the sheep won't understand you." She replied, with indignation, "I didn't cry 'Fore' to the sheep, it was to 'Lorna.'" Lorna was the parson's little dog.

Trusting these few remarks may be the means of inducing the authorities at Llandrindod to set their house in order. If they do, and all is well next year, they will be again visited.

I am, Sir, &c.,

MASHIE.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—When I began playing Golf, some years before the present St. Andrews Rules were passed, players used (to quote and refer to Rule XXXVI. of the 1888 Rules) "to strike away the ball" of the previous player if it was on the lip of the hole after holing in the "odd" or the "like," "claiming the hole if

they had holed in the 'like,' and the half if they had holed in the 'odd.'"

In the present Rules there is no reference to such a practice, and the words in Rule XXXVI., "should the player's ball knock in the opponent's ball, the latter shall be counted as holed out in the previous stroke," &c., implies, as I conceive, actual contact of the balls. I find on English links, which I now frequent, almost entire ignorance of the custom of striking away the opponent's ball from the lip of the hole, yet, if I remember rightly, in a competition between B. Sayers and Andrew Kirkaldy last year, a decision was given founded on the assumption of the right to strike away the ball, and this decision was not, I believe, disputed on the ground of such right. I as well as others of your readers would be obliged if you would say whether or not the right still exists.

I am, Sir, &c.,

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[Yes; the right conferred by the old rule still exists, and it is still customary to exercise it among experienced players. The dispute between Sayers and Kirkaldy had reference rather to the too precipitate action on the part of the last named in striking away Sayers' ball, which had barely stopped rolling when it lay on the lip of the hole.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—May I beg you to give me your decision upon the following case, which you may consider curious enough to merit publication.

A by his approach putt knocks B further from the hole, and in so doing lays a stymie for himself. B allows his ball to remain in its new position. A has to play the odd, and successfully negotiating the stymie, holes his ball. B's caddie now replaces his ball in its original position, and B holes in the like. Can A claim a stroke (and, therefore, the hole) under Rules X. and XXV? In other words can B allow his ball to act as stymie for A, and then, after A has played, exercise his option of replacing it in its original and better position nearer the hole?

Should B not have replaced his ball before A played again? In the St. Andrew's Rules the time when the option of replacing should be exercised is not stated.

A decision on the above case will be gratefully received by,

Yours faithfully,

J. P. McL. WATTERS.

Golf Club, Minchinhampton, Glos.

[It is quite true that the rule does not say "when" the option is to be exercised, but the prevalent custom is to make the option before the opponent makes his next stroke. In our judgment B exercised his option by allowing his ball to remain as a stymie to A, and, therefore, after A played his stroke B was debarred from replacing his ball in its original position. By all canons of fair play B could not have it both ways—first a stymie, and then to replace his ball; and A would be justified in claiming a stroke from B for touching the ball.—Ed.]

GOLF LINKS AND THE POOR RATE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have just received a Poor Rate Demand Note from the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Wilpshire, levying poor rate upon our Golf links in addition to the usual rate on the club buildings. As this is somewhat novel in my experience, I thought I would write and ask you as a favour if you would oblige me with your views on the matter.

In this case, the farmer from whom the land is rented is of course assessed to the poor rate, and pays rates independent of our club upon the land over which we play. No reduction has been made to the farmer in respect of his rates, but this appears to be an extra rate which the overseers of the poor are endeavouring to obtain from our club.

The principle, as I understand, upon which the rate has been levied is that we have expended upon the land certain moneys in the way of draining and improving the pasturage by spreading lime on the land and keeping the rough grass down, and it

is for the improvements made in the land that they think we as a club should be taxed.

The club will of course appeal against the rate being levied, but if you can give me any information within your knowledge upon the point, I shall be much obliged.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JOHN HARGREAVES,

Wilpshire and District Golf Club.

Hon. Secretary.

[Our correspondent ought to have forwarded us a copy of the agreement under which the Golf club enjoy the use of their links, and in the absence of such information our opinion must be taken subject to the contingency of the agreement being in fact inconsistent with that which we take to be its probable tenour. No doubt we are, however, pretty safe in assuming that it does not operate as a demise creating a tenancy "with exclusive occupation," but is merely a license to use and enjoy the fields for the purpose of playing Golf, subject to the control of the farmer and to his use of the fields for other purposes. If that be so, we are of opinion that the Golf club are not rateable. In *Smith v. the Lambeth Assessment Committee* (10 Q.B.D., 327), Bagallay L.J., stated the principle on which an occupier or licensee is or is not rateable very clearly. He said, "When an *exclusive occupation* is conferred the grantee becomes rateable, but when merely a right to an *exclusive enjoyment* passes, the grantee takes no interest which renders him liable to be rated." In that case it was held that W. H. Smith & Son were not rateable in respect of their bookstalls at railway stations, and these stalls, erected for the purpose of exercising their license to sell in the stations, seem to be on all fours with the improvements which the Golf club are said to have effected in the present case. The true question is not, however, whether the improvements are rateable, but whether the Golf club is rateable in respect of them. And it seems to us that though the former may be rateable in respect of the additional value they confer on the land, the club is not, because they are not in exclusive occupation of the land. On the point of the non-rateability of persons not in exclusive occupation, the legal cases of *Mildmay v. Wimbledon (churchwardens and overseers)*, *Reg. v. Surrey (justices)* (11 L.J., M.C. 133), and *Reg. v. Morrish* (32 L.J., M.C. 245), may also be usefully consulted.—ED]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. W. G. C.—The points you put have been answered many times before, and may be found completely set out in earlier volumes of the paper. Pressure on space compels us to restrict the publication of the questions as well as the answers to fresh and novel points only. (1) You acted quite rightly in counting the penalty stroke in both cases. The movement of the ball may have been due to the tread of your foot. It is always difficult to define what is meant by "addressing" the ball, or the real causes which have led to its movement, but according to your description of the incident we have no doubt that your preliminary action comes within the definition. You cannot be too scrupulous on a point like this, or in any other application of penalty connected with the game. (2) There is no rule prohibiting you from striking the ball in such circumstances—that is to say, when it is in the state of preparatory tremble. If it begins to roll you must wait until it has ceased. This incident often occurs on the tee, especially in windy weather. The ball cannot be recalled when once struck; (3) Yes, we should say that you had struck the ball twice.

D. A. J.—Yes, this is a stroke.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was held on Saturday at Brancaster, with the following result:—Mr. F. M. Buckland, 102, less 15=87, first; and Mr. H. E. Harter, 98, less 10=88, second.

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We learn that the Southend-on-Sea New Golf Club has been recently formed, and is being managed by an energetic committee, one of its committeemen being an ex-secretary of the Royal Epping Golf Club. The new club has leased the links which were recently in possession of the old Southend Club. They have secured the services of a first-class ground-man, and the course is being rapidly improved. The putting-greens are being enlarged, new tees are being made, and the old bugbear, the dykes, are being wired over from bank to bank, to prevent the loss of balls. We are pleased to hear the new club is already in a strong financial condition. They have erected a small club-house on the links, the lack of which has previously been a long-felt want. All these improvements should materially conduce to the new club's welfare, and enlarge their membership list. We have received their programme for 1895-96, which is a very creditable one. One feature of the new club is the admittance of ladies to membership, and we note in the programme a ladies' tournament has been arranged. Undoubtedly the club is giving evidence of its go-ahead abilities, and we are pleased to know that this popular and rising seaside resort will not be without its links.

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A. Thomson, the Balham Golf Club professional, in going round with Mr. Newlands Thomson on Friday, August 30th, made the record for the lengthened course in 36 for the nine holes. A fortnight ago, in a mixed foursome, Thomson and Miss Pearse made the record 37.

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Blackwood's Magazine for the current month has an excellent short story, entitled "John Peter Macnab, Commission Agent and Practical Golfer," which is evidently, like all articles honoured with "Ebony's" approval, written by an expert. The gentleman with the "queer name to gang to the kirk wi'" is a dark horse in the matter of Golf, and out of the adventures of a certain Charlie Pearson and others with this son of "Colonel Bogey," the writer constructs a story which in the smoke-room of any Golf Club will afford much amusement. Not only are we introduced to a skilled player, whose appearance and style would tempt any ordinary player to offer "half-one," but, as it turns out, Macnab is initiated into the mysteries of betting, which now mingle with matches of Golf more than some of its friends would like, and the way in which the "Commission Agent and Practical Golfer" breaks off a match, which has brought on the scene, at the links of B—, quite a formidable gallery, forms a *denouement* to the story quite unique in its way. *Blackwood* is to be congratulated on adding something really fresh to the literature of the game, which certainly requires something of the kind at present to make it tolerable.

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Commendable also for its freshness is "Kenneth, a Golfing Story," in the *Cornhill Magazine* for September, in which we are introduced to the doings of two Loretto boys, which cannot be said to reflect great credit on the school which gave to the golfing world Mr. J. E. Laidlay, though the winding-up of the story in which Kenneth is restored to the favour and partnership in the firm of Old McQuharity, is very satisfactory. Most

golfers are familiar with the virtues of "Fiery," but few will know him as he figures act and part in the scheme to restore Kenneth to favour, and we venture to say that "Fiery" will not feel flattered at the *Cornhill's* account of his doings. The writer of the article knows Musselburgh of the olden time when it was "one of the best links in Scotland . . . when Old Willie Park was in the zenith of his fame; when Old Bob Ferguson was young Bob; and Crawford had no silver in his hair. . . Now," he says, "they tell me there are no whins; that the green resembles a newly-ploughed fallow; that balls fly as quickly as leaves in the famous shady valley; that fathers, burthened with a too plentiful offspring, send their superfluous children out on to the links on the off chance, which becomes day by day less of a chance and more of a certainty, of their being killed; that there is no Bob Ferguson; that Golf has been reduced to the level of cock-fighting, in that no game is played on which some stake, be it a 'fiver' or a 'nip,' does not depend." Will Mr. Anderson or some equally able guardian of Old Musselburgh come to the rescue? Stands Musselburgh so far from where it did?

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Messrs. Dunn and Davidson, the Arcade, Princes Street, Edinburgh, have added to the music of Golf by "Golf Waltzes," by J. Dalziel, which ought to be popular where "tripping on the light fantastic toe" is permitted after a day's play. The frontispiece of the music has an illustration of a game on the old links of Musselburgh, and various positions of the player. "Timothy" writes to enquire whether the music of Golf is what poets call "the music of the spheres."

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Taylor added another feather to his cap by journeying to North Berwick at the busiest season, and defeating the local crack Ben Sayers on his own ground, by 7 up and 6 to play, in an exhibition match of two rounds of the extended course. Eighty-three for each round, showed steady play, and Taylor's performance was admired by a large company of visitors from all parts. The inhabitants of the Brighton of the North have all been excited by the visit of the Channel Fleet, and this may account for the local professional being off colour in the second round.

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Sir Walter G. Simpson is at present writing a paper of "Reminiscences of Robert Louis Stevenson," which will no doubt prove to be very interesting. Sir Walter, his golfing friends will be glad to hear, is in good health, and often enjoys a game at Eyemouth Links, not far from his residence of Balabraes. Miss Florence Simpson evidently inherits her father's love of Golf and of humour, if we may judge by a Golf story recently contributed by her to a local paper. Some day soon we hope to give our readers the privilege of making this young lady's acquaintance as a writer on Golf.

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North Berwick golfers recently had their attention distracted by a sight of eight vessels of the Channel Fleet, anchored between Fidra and the Bass Rock. This is a record for the links, which never before had such an imposing spectacle between them and the Fife coast, and players, even though distracted, greatly admired the appearance of the warships.

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Mr. J. E. Laidlay, who is an adept in photography as well as Golf, contributed lately to the *Graphic* an illustration of the Bass Rock and its solan geese.

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In a competition of mixed doubles at Gullane, of which we give a notice elsewhere, the honours were appropriated by the scratch players, Miss C. R. Robertson and Mr. J. I. Gillespie, who, in the final, beat Miss E. Minchin and Mr. A. W. Robertson by 4 up and 3 to play. The final was played in a gale of wind, after the players in the competition had been entertained to tea at The Lodge, by Councillor and Mrs. Robertson, and some fine play was witnessed, the young lady, who came out on the victorious

side giving evidence of golfing qualities that may yet cause her to be formidable in the competition for the Ladies' Championship, when Scotland awakes to an interest in that event.

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At a popular concert at Gullane, last week, the game of Golf, which is the staple industry of the place, was strongly in evidence. Mr. Mossman, the hero of the evening, in singing, "We're all getting older every day," introduced a stanza which made Golf prove the fact by the sorry confession that "the holes we did in 4, were now done in 6," while the Rev. Mr. Bainbrigge, a London clergyman, and a keen player at Tooting, who makes Gullane annually his holiday resort, replied to an encore by reciting the parody of "The big, big D—," with fine effect.

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Golf has of course reached Chicago, and "the New Fad—Scotland's National Pastime, as it is enjoyed about Chicago," is the title of a description in a local paper, which among other funny things has this:—

"It ain't in it wid 'shinny,'" is the invariable answer of the caddie boy who is asked to make a comparison, but the caddies don't appreciate all the beauties of the game. It is like "shinny" to the extent that a part of the game consists in striking a hard rubber ball with a crooked club, but it differs from the game of boisterous boyhood in not having anyone in it to strike you over the shins and make you "shinny on your own side." You have an opponent, but it is no part of his business to break the bones of your legs, or otherwise to maim and injure you. The Golf club has been called a "shinny" stick raised to the *n*th power, which those who remember the shop talk of their higher mathematics, will understand means, raised to the highest perfection. But Golf isn't "shinny." It is even better, more sensible and more fun.

"The national game of Scotland," adds the writer, "though it is played in America mostly by the class the gamins call 'dudes' and 'swell society guys,' is coming into more popular favour, and is appreciated by mostly everyone who attempts it."

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The quiet little golfing village of Aberlady is causing a good deal of commotion in East Lothian. The village is a favourite resort of travellers from Edinburgh on a Sunday, and these have been conducting themselves in such a manner as to cause the parish minister to describe the village on a Sunday as "a den of devils." Mine host of the Golf Hotel characterises this description as "grossly exaggerated, or utterly untrue," and says if the hotel at Aberlady is closed the "pandemonium and hell" will simply be passed on to Gullane as a thankoffering for the sewage that has disgracefully been allowed to pass into Aberlady Bay. So the sewage business is still to the front, and it is said complaint has been made about offensive smells, though the drain as yet is not completed. These smells, according to another resident, are from a well-known weed which abounds in the bay.

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The autumn meeting of the Machrihanish Golf Club, at which the silver medal and other prizes are to be competed for, takes place on Saturday, the 21st inst.

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Modern ingenuity and science have probably conferred no greater benefit on the large bulk of the population who have to spend a large portion of their lives in overtaking voluminous correspondence or in writing for the press than the improvement of the modern pen. One of the leading agencies, which has contributed to this convenience and reduction of labour are the makers of the "Swan Fountain Pen." This is at once ink-bottle and nib, the ink being located in the stem of the pen, and the nib being a fine gold one, suited to the peculiar handwriting of each individual. The ink flows in a steady, automatic stream, and the gold nib is so durable that it will bear the most constant and steady writing, strain for a lifetime. All our shorthand writers and journalists use these pens; so do the largest number of our literary men and women; and politicians like Mr. Balfour and other Cabinet Ministers in the House of Commons may be seen writing notes of speeches and correspondence on their knee

by their aid. Considering the thousands of pounds that must be annually wasted by the Treasury in supplying Government Offices with the extinct goose quill, one marvels that no Secretary to the Treasury has saved the taxpayer's money by abolishing root and branch the use of the quill, and substituting the fountain pen as part of the office equipment of every clerk and official. To travellers away from home and dependent upon the spluttering nibs and clotted ink of hotels and lodging-houses, the carrying of one of these "Swan Fountain" pens in the pocket is a boon to be appreciated. Half a guinea is the price, and the makers are Mabie, Todd and Bard, 93, Cheapside, E.C.

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Not only is the progress of Golf in America a subject of noteworthy congratulation, but with it there comes a refreshing variety in the inventiveness of christening new holes. At Watch Hill, Louisville, Kentucky, a club has been formed which plays over a nine-hole course. The club is known as the Misquamicut Club, and the course is described, owing to its variety, as "a delight to the golfer's heart." The tees have lately been distinguished by signboards bearing the name of the particular tee and the distance to the next putting green. These are as follows:—No. 1, The Dune, 178 yards; No. 2, Jordan, 190 yards; No. 3, The Brae, 215 yards; No. 4, The Horseshoe, 187 yards; No. 5, The Beauty, 446 yards; No. 6, The Beast, 220 yards; No. 7, The Huckleberry, 146 yards; No. 8, The Imp, 105 yards; No. 9, The Harbour, 135 yards.

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The most beautiful teeing spot of all is called the Horseshoe. Looking down from the tee is a natural cup in the hillocks hedged around by the shrubby mounds. The valley is studded with moss-covered rocks and picturesque cedar trees. The Pawcatuck and its beautiful hills are soon in view, and the course winds back in a running valley. The officers of the club are as follows:—President, Mr. William P. Anderson, of Cincinnati; vice-president, Mr. R. T. Ballantine, of Newark, N.J.; secretary, Mr. Dudley Phelps, of New York; treasurer, Mr. Sherman W. Knevals, of New York; captain, Mr. Frank B. Wesson, of New York.

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There is a certain fitness in finding, now that Golf has reached the Canary Islands, that the staple food there is not bread, but "gofio." It is made from wheat or maize, mixed with water, and eaten in lumps resembling dough. Many a good Scottish golfer has been reared on material not unlike this in his early days.

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Andrew Kirkaldy, playing over the new course, St. Andrews, on Monday evening, August 26th, made the low score of 80 strokes. The following are the details:—Out, 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4=41; in, 5 4 5 3 5 4 5 3 5=39, total 80. This figure equals the record of the new course established some weeks ago by Willie Auchterlonie, St. Andrews.

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Mr. J. Newland Thomson, of the Balham Club, playing in a foursome with Mr. Howard Martin against Willie Smith and Mr. Leslie Paton, last Monday, at Carnoustie, went out in 46, and home in 40. This last half-round is rather good considering how long the links are. It was made up as follows:—6 5 5 5 4 3 4 4 4=40. Willie and Mr. Paton were 47 out, 44 home=91. Mr. Thomson and his partner ended 3 up. The links are in first-class order, and are said to be quite 6 strokes longer than they were last year.

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The September number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* continues to maintain its interesting features. Mr. Stanley J. Weyman appears to have concluded his papers "From the Memoirs of a Minister of France," and the last instalment is as dramatic in incident as any of its predecessors. "Sadthu, the Dacoit," by Mr. F. F. Dixon, is a gruesome tale, powerfully told, while in lighter contrast we have "A Tale of the Thames,"

by Max Pemberton; "The Dressmaker's Apprentice," by Miss Elizabeth Banks; one of Mr. Grant Allen's interesting "Moorland Idylls"; and an account by Mr. Trelawney of the Crown Prince of Siam in his English home.

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RONDEAU.

For my pet driver Phillis pressed,
By "Caiger, golfing tailor," drest,
She walked the links full daintily,
To doubt her "form" were here-s-y,
So many medals she confessed.
"O club!" I sighed, how art thou blest
To be by that fair hand caressed,
And trembled not, so sweet was she,
For my pet driver.

But when she swung, ah, then! I guessed,
She was not all that she professed;
And when she broke it on the tee,
Most audibly I muttered D—
I was so very much distressed
For my pet driver.

Y. Y. M.

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The second annual meeting of the Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs, which takes place on the Ganton Links of the Scarborough Club—of which we gave a notice and views a fortnight ago—promises to be a notable affair. The opening day is September 17th, when two competitions, for ladies only, will take place, one for Yorkshire ladies only, and the other an open event. Both are fourteen-hole competitions, the handicap being limited to a stroke a hole. The Team Championship will be competed for, on the 18th, by teams of four from the different clubs in the Union thirty-six holes, by strokes, for a challenge trophy of the value of twenty guineas, with guinea memento medals for the winning team. The Huddersfield Club are the holders of this trophy. They won at Fixby Park last year, with 722, the Bradford team being second, with 759. The Huddersfield second and third teams, however—each club is allowed to send any number of teams—took the third and fourth places, with 760 and 769, Scarborough being next, with 770. The Amateur County Championship competition will run through the three succeeding days. On the first of the three days there will be a qualifying round of thirty-six holes by medal play, the eight lowest scorers in this round taking part in subsequent rounds, of eighteen holes, by match play, until, on Saturday, September 21st, the final is reached. In the event of a tie for the eighth place in the qualifying round, those who tie will play nine holes extra. In the subsequent rounds competitors will continue to play, should the round be halved, until one wins a hole. The final is, this year, to be a thirty-six hole match; last year the competition was decided by medal play. The winner on that occasion was Mr. Frank E. Woodhead, of the Huddersfield Golf Club, who now resides in Wales, and is well known on the Conway course. He was formerly a member of the Yorkshire County Cricket Team. His winning rounds at Huddersfield last year were 84 and 83, Dr. Mackenzie, of Huddersfield, being second, with rounds of 88 and 86. The winner holds the Championship trophy, and receives a five-guinea memento medal, the runner-up also receiving a medal. On the 20th and 21st, a couple of handicap competitions will take place. Except the ladies' open competition, and an eighteen hole medal competition—open to members and temporary members of the Scarborough Golf Club—the competitions are all confined to *bona-fide* playing members of clubs in the Union, who were either born in the county, or who have resided in it for two years prior to January 1st, 1895. Mr. Frank Bedwell, of Scarborough, is secretary of the Scarborough Golf Club, and assistant secretary of the Union; Mr. C. G. Broadwood (the Scarborough captain) and Mr. Arthur L. Woodhead (Huddersfield) being president and secretary respectively of the Union.

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We find that in our reference to the proposed West Riding Golf Club, Wharfedale, we were led into a slight error. This is not a new Golf Club "for the Bradford district," we are

informed, but is intended to partake more of a county affair, as its name is intended to indicate. Bradford is fairly well supplied with Golf Clubs and courses already. The Bradford Club, proper, has an eighteen-hole course on Baildon Moor, and within about the same distance of the centre of the borough, there are two other nine-hole courses—Birkenshaw and Ravenscliffe. The new links would, in fact, be much more of a convenience and advantage for Leeds than Bradford, as the former place, so far, can only boast of one course—a nine-hole one—and Pool would practically be as easy of access as Headingley, while in the nature of the links there could be no comparison. The new club and course, however, are not being promoted in any sort of rivalry with existing links, but as a sort of "master" course for the county, or, at the very least, of the West Riding. Most of the greens already laid out are on the "short side," but the Pool links would, as the promoters claim, challenge comparison with the longest courses in existence. Already half of the fifty life memberships at £21 provided for have been bespoken.

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The many golfers who are constantly travelling between this country and the Continent, will be glad to hear that another important addition has just been made to the powerful fleet of steamers engaged in the Mail Service of the Belgian Government between Dover and Ostend. The service was established in 1846, nearly half a century ago, being at first jointly carried on by the British Admiralty and the Belgian Government. A mail boat ran every night except Sunday, English and Belgian steamers being employed alternately. In 1863 the Belgian Government took the entire service into their own hands, and from that time forward it has undergone a remarkable expansion, as may be judged from the fact that the number of passengers carried yearly has grown from 12,698 to 120,145, or, in other words, has multiplied itself tenfold. The old Admiralty craft, or small despatch boat, disappeared, and in its place paddle-steamers of greater tonnage and improved type were constructed by the Belgian firm of Messrs. Cockerill & Co. Simultaneously a day service was added, and the route gradually gained in popularity, so that in 1886 the Belgian Government resolved to replace the second series of steamers by others of much larger tonnage and greatly increased horsepower.

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There are now three services each way on every day in the year, and it is a striking proof of the fine sea-going qualities of the fleet that even during the fiercest gales, interruption of the service is of exceedingly rare occurrence. From London to Dover, the South Eastern, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies run express trains in connection with the boats, and further improvements will be witnessed in the service when the covered places for embarking and disembarking have been provided in the new harbour, the erection of which, by Sir John Jackson, is progressing with great rapidity. The railway service from Ostend has also made great advances in recent years, and the Ostend and Vienna express, which, on the arrival of the mid-day steamer, starts for Vienna, has won the reputation of being one of the best trains on any Continental railway.

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The *Rapide*, the new steamer just added to the fleet, is certainly one of the prettiest boats which the Channel service owes to the enterprize of the Belgian Government, and represents the type of steamer suggested by the somewhat exacting demands of modern travel. She is a trifle smaller than the *Marie Henriette* and *Leopold II.*, but larger, of greater power, and more perfect in her internal disposition and general fitness than the other mail steamers which first began to attract such a large volume of passenger business to the Dover-Ostend route. On Saturday a trial trip of the *Rapide* took place from Dover. The weather was perfect. The original intention had been to run half-way to Ostend and back, a journey which would occupy about three hours; but on leaving the harbour the last new battleship, Her Majesty's ship *Magnificent*, was found forging rapidly southwards. Captain Vandekerckhove at once went in pursuit, and, after a five miles' run, drew ahead of the man of war, the *Rapide's* proceedings being watched with much interest

by the crew of the *Magnificent*. The *Rapide* was running up to the top of her speed, which was estimated at nearly twenty-one knots per hour. Altogether, she is a vessel of which the Belgian mail service may be proud, and when speech-making set in after the luncheon, Colonel Ecrevisse, Chief of the Marine Department of the Belgian Government, Captain Vandekerckhove, and Mr. D. N. Bridge, general agent of the service, whose health was drunk under the title of "The Channel Bridge," were heartily complimented on the addition of so smart a boat to the fleet.

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On August 22nd, Tom Chisholm, the club professional, playing with Mr. Stearns, a temporary member of the club, went round the old nine-hole course at Eastbourne in 34, made up as follows:—4 5 4 4 4 3 3 4 3. The previous record was 36, held by Mr. Horace Hutchinson.

A GOLF SONG.

When the world in spring is smiling
And the heart of man is young,
Is there aught that's more beguiling
All terrestrial joys among,
Than to roam o'er grass and heather
Or along a sandy shore,
Be it fair or frowning weather,
With a Golf-ball on before.
Then hey! for the drive from the tee;
For the links by the sounding sea,
And the wide sand dune,
It is never too soon,
And Golf is the game for me!

Summer claims our glad ovation,
And the heart of man is strong;
What is better in creation
Then the Golf-links all day long?
Throw aside your care and worries
At the radiant sun's behest;
Every wise man surely hurries
To the green he loves the best.
Then hey! for the drive from the tee;
For the links by the sounding sea,
It is never too hot,
Be it June or not,
And Golf is the game for me!

Though the autumn days are shorter
And our strength is on the wane,
By the briny salt sea-water
Let us all play Golf again.
Though cold fogs and winds assail us
We shall never feel the chill;
Though the summer sunshine fail us
We will seek the green links still.
Then hey! for the drive from the tee,
For the links by the sounding sea;
For it's never so grey
As to spoil your play,
And Golf is the game for me!

When the year is nearly ended
In the winter of our days,
Let our strength be still expended
On the game beyond all praise.
Though the sun in glory waneth,
And our years are almost done,
Make the most of what remaineth,
Play until the round is won.
Then hey! for the drive from the tee,
For the links by the sounding sea,
For it's never too cold,
And we're never too old,
And Golf is the game for me!

ROSE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.



PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT NORTH BERWICK.

THE CHAMPION v. SAYERS.

On August 28th, J. H. Taylor (the Open Champion) visited North Berwick, and had a preliminary match over the course in view of his exhibition game with Sayers on Thursday. In the forenoon the Champion took part in a foursome, partnering Mr. J. R. Hutchison against Mr. R. Dalycell and Ben Sayers. Allowing their opponents four strokes, Mr. Hutchison and Taylor won a close match at the Gate by 3. A capital game was also played in the afternoon in presence of a goodly following of visitors and residents, the opposing couples being Mr. A. M. Ross and the local professional against Mr. J. R. Hutchison and the Champion. Play ruled very even throughout. Mr. Ross and Sayers ran off with the first 2 holes, opening at Pointgarry with a perfect 3, and following with a 5, against 6 at the Sea. Their opponents in turn captured the Trap and Carl Kemp holes, where the match was again all square. No fewer than 5 halves succeeded, and the couples turned homewards on level terms. The Bents and Shelter holes were halved in 4, and the match was yet level, with 7 to play. Mr. Hutchison and the Champion secured the Quarry-in with a 4, but they failed to get over the wall in approaching at the Pit, and, after playing 4, gave up the hole, Mr. Ross and Sayers having played faultlessly here. Perfection was halved in 4, and the match was yet all level here with 4 to play. Getting a faultless 3 against 4 with the aid of a capital tee drive by Mr. Hutchison, the Champion and his partner now led by 1, and this advantage they increased to 2 at the Gate, being dorny here. Pointgarry-in hole went to the same side in 5 against 6, and the match was accordingly won here by Mr. Hutchison and the Champion by 3 up and 1 to play. The bye was halved.

On Thursday, August 29th, an exhibition single for a purse of money, subscribed by visiting and resident gentlemen, took place over the North Berwick Links between J. H. Taylor, the Champion, and Ben Sayers, the local professional. Mr. Edward L. I. Blyth discharged the duty of umpire, while Messrs. A. M. Ross and J. R. Hutchison assisted as referees in connection with the match, although the game was so pleasant that, with the exception of advising the crowd and generally superintending, their duties were not onerous. A start was made at 10.30 a.m. in presence of a fair attendance, which, however, undoubtedly suffered in consequence of the showery weather at the time. The players tossed for honour, and it fell to the local professional to lead off. Both played safe cleek shots; but Taylor's second overran the green, and lay badly on sand beside the rocks. He took 2 to get out, and Sayers, who had a faultless 4, won easily here against 7. The Sea hole also fell to the local man, the Champion being on the beach from his tee drive, and losing a stroke in consequence as he failed to get well away. Sayers was now 2 up, but the Champion secured the next two holes and made the game all level. At the wall, on the way to the third hole, Ben failed to get over with his second, half-missing his drive through the course, and he also fozzled his fourth shot, and required ultimately 7 against 5, whilst he had the worst run up at the fourth green. A half in 4 followed at the hole across, Sayers getting down a long putt here finely. Both drove well for the Quarry. Sayers had a fine straight iron shot for his approach over the quarry, and, getting a good putt dead, again led by 1. The Eelburn was halved. At the next hole Sayers was just over the bunker on the way with his third, and got his fourth rather heavy; whilst Taylor, who got finely on to the green with his third, won easily here in 5 against 7. The match was accordingly all square; and this was still the state of the game at the turning. The first two holes home were well halved in 4. At the latter hole Taylor had a chance of it on the putting-green, but just missed getting down. The Quarry-in hole saw the Champion leading, Sayers trying well with a long putt here but missing, and Taylor getting a long one down. Sayers won the Pit splendidly in 3 against 4, pitching finely over the wall and getting down a fair putt,

Taylor, who was playing the odds on the green, just missing with the like. A half at Perfection followed, and at the Redan Sayers, although bunkered with a pulled drive from the tee, cleverly secured a half in 4. At the Gate Sayers was in the dry ditch with his second, and, although he got well out, lost the hole. Taylor was now 1 up, and as the last two holes were halved, the Champion led at the close of the first round by a hole. The scores were:—

J. H. Taylor ...	Out, 7	6	5	4	4	5	5	5	4=45	83
	In, 4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4=38	
Ben Sayers ...	Out, 4	5	7	5	4	4	5	7	4=45	84
	In, 4	4	5	3	4	4	6	5	4=39	

The second round, which began at 2.30, was rather disappointing to the local admirers of Sayers, who fell considerably off his game, whilst the Champion gave a capital exhibition of Golf. When a start was made in the afternoon there was a greatly increased attendance of spectators, there being quite a crowd round the rope. At Point Garry Sayers was short with his run down on the table, and Taylor, who had a faultless 4, led by one on the round and 2 on the match. Four halves followed. At the Quarry Sayers topped his second and was bunkered. He got out finely on to the green, but a 6 here was required by him owing to indifferent putting, and Taylor, down in 4, led by 3 on the match. Going to the seventh hole Sayers was bunkered from the tee, missing his drive, and Taylor won with 5 against 6. Taylor 4 up. After a half in 6, Sayers, in playing the odds at the end hole, laid his long putt dead finely; but the Champion was equal to the occasion, and got in a long steal, leading now by 5 at the turn. The first hole home also fell to Taylor. At the Shelter Hole Sayers had hard lines on the green, ringing the disc with his putt, while Taylor got down in 4, and now stood dorny. The twelfth or Quarry-in Hole was halved in 5, and accordingly Taylor won the match here by 7 up and 6 to play. The bye also fell to the Champion by 1 hole. Over the whole match and, perhaps, especially in the second round, the Champion gave a very good exhibition, his driving being almost invariably on the line, his iron play deadly as a rule, and his long putting very fine indeed. Sayers also gave a finished display in the morning, and for the greater part of the round fully held his own with his famous opponent; but in the afternoon Taylor had it all his own way, the local professional often being uncertain in his play through the green, and altogether showing form unlike his usual display at North Berwick. The crowd was very impartial. The scores for the afternoon were as follows:—

Taylor ...	Out, 4	6	5	5	5	4	5	6	3=43	83
	In, 4	4	5	3	5	3	5	6	5=40	
Sayers ...	Out, 5	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	4=48	91
	In, 5	5	5	4	4	4	5	6	5=43	

TOURNAMENT AT NAIRN.

A series of important competitions took place at Nairn on Saturday. The Cawdor cup, the principal trophy, brought out a strong field of scratch players. Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. T. Mackay, the holder of the cup, went out together, and interest centred in their play. Mr. Hutchinson was in excellent form, and played a very steady game at the outset. The "loop," embracing four holes, was taken in 4's, the Sea Hole in 5 (par play), and the next four holes in 4 each. At the ninth hole Mr. Hutchinson had bad luck. He drove well over the sand hill to clear the little burn, but he had miscalculated the distance, the teeing ground having in the morning been shifted back a few paces, and his ball lay in water. Lifting it and losing a stroke, he sliced the ball with his next and was badly bunkered. It took 3 to get out of the hazard, and 8 before he holed out. His mischance at this point lost him the match, for although the remainder of the game showed steady play, he did not get below par play, and at the end hole his score stood at 80. His partner, Mr. Mackay, did not play up to his best form, and took 86 to the round. Mr. Annan, a local player, came in the winner of the cup with 78. None of the other players approached this score, and he accordingly won the trophy. A handicap competition took place for prizes, the scores in the Cawdor cup being taken for scratch players. In this competition Mr. Annan won two prizes, Mr. Horace Hutchinson came second, and among the other prize winners were:—Mr. T. T. Fraser, 94, less 13=81; Mr. W. Tromer, Mr. N. Finlay, and Mr. A. M. Simpson tied at 83. In the boys' competition for the Lawrence cup Mr. Jeffrey Lawrence was the winner. The captain's prize (Mr. Newbigging's) was won by Mr. Trevor Lawrence. At the close the prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Dunbar of Boath, and Mr. R. B. Finlay, M.P., Solicitor-General for England, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Dunbar, congratulated the Nairn Club on its continued prosperity, and on the fact that it could produce a local player who could defeat such players of renown as Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Mr. Tom Mackay. (Cheers.) Mr. Newbigging, captain of the club, took occasion to congratulate Mr. Finlay on his new appointment, remarking that he had the hearty good wishes of the Nairn Golf Club, which he had started and befriended in so many ways.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

The monthly handicaps which the committee of the St. Andrews Golf Club, Yonkers, N.Y., arranged early in the season for the golfers, usually bring out a larger field of players than took part in the fourth monthly handicap, which was played Saturday, August 17th. Twelve players handed in scores. Mr. Daniel Chauncey won with a net score of 89, and the next best net score, 91, was handed in by Mr. J. G. McGee:—Mr. David Chauncey, 98, less 9=89; Mr. J. G. McGee, 115, less 24=91; Mr. H. O. Tallmidge, 118, less 24=94; Mr. John Reid, 107, less 12=95; Mr. A. L. Livermore (scratch), 96; Mr. W. J. Carar, 112, less 15=97; Mr. J. B. Upham, 100, less 3=97; Mr. G. E. Armstrong, 102, less 3=99; Mr. W. E. Hodgman, 108, less 9=99; Judge Horace Russell, 106, less 5=101; Mr. R. M. Liddell, 127, less 24=103; Mr. J. M. Knapp (scratch), 118.

The ladies at Newport manifest as much interest in the game as the men, and among their number are many first-class players. On Thursday, August 15th, the second ladies' handicap, over the nine-hole course, was played on the links at Newport, R. I. The links were in excellent condition, and as the weather was all that could be desired, a large crowd of spectators followed the five players who took part in the contest. Mrs. Butler Duncan won with a net score of 68, while Mrs. J. J. Astor was a close second with a net score of 73:—Mrs. Butler Duncan, jun., 72, less 4=68; Mrs. J. J. Astor, 85, less 12=73; Mrs. T. Hitchcock, jun., 91, less 12=79; Miss M. Winthrop, 98, less 12=86; Mrs. Borden Harriman, 118, less 18=100.

ABERDEEN.

BON-ACCORD GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club competed over the usual Links course on August 28th and 31st, for the Footdee Artisans' prize (by points). When cards were handed in Mr. H. Glass, 85, less 8=77, was found to be first; Mr. James Greig, 88, less 8=80, second; Mr. W. Smart, 83, and Mr. W. Edwards, 83, tying for third place. Other scores below 100 were:—Mr. A. Thomson, 91; Mr. A. Smart, 94; Mr. J. Lamont, 94; Mr. J. Fraser, 95; Mr. J. Greig, sen., 95. The second-class members competed for same prize, when Mr. Ben. Mann, 113, less 18=95, was first; Mr. A. C. Ombie, 112, less 10=102, second; Mr. R. Herd third.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Aldeburgh v. Southwold.—Played at Aldeburgh on Thursday, August 29th, in fine weather, but a strong wind was blowing, necessitating straight driving, which rather puzzled the visitors, who have more room on their own links:—

ALDEBURGH.		SOUTHWOLD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. B. Pettit	... 2	Mr. W. Whytock	... 0
Mr. W. F. Gorton	... 4	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	... 0
Mr. W. F. Thompson	... 4	Mr. R. E. Yerburch	... 0
Mr. C. G. Salmon	... 2	Mr. J. B. Gooding	... 0
Mr. J. L. Godlee	... 0	Mr. W. E. Emerson	... 1
Mr. A. F. Steuart	... 0	Mr. J. S. Heath	... 2
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	... 14	Mr. G. R. Burnett	... 0
Mr. H. Weller Richards	... 0	Mr. Jefferon	... 0
	26		3

Mrs. Taunton-Collins' prize, for ladies—Played at Aldeburgh on Thursday, August 29th, a closely contested game resulting in another win for Miss Christina Cowell. The handicapping committee are to be congratulated upon the result of this match, no less than three ladies being one point only below the winner. Handicap limited to 20:—Miss C. K. Cowell, 126, less 18=108; Miss N. Martyn, 120, less 11=109; Miss Hale, 129, less 20=109; Mrs. Taunton-Collins, 125, less 16=109; Miss R. C. Garrett, 132, less 17=115.

Gold medal competition, played August 31st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	88 11 77	Capt. Taunton-Collins	100 12 88
Mr. J. B. Pettit	76 +2 78	Mr. W. F. Thompson	96 7 89
Mr. H. W. Richards	91 12 79	Mr. T. G. Carver	100 10 90
Mr. E. J. Cheney	86 5 81	Mr. J. L. Godlee	98 7 91
Mr. R. C. Stevenson	93 12 81	Mr. P. A. Bull	105 12 93
Mr. W. F. Gorton	87 5 82	Mr. W. G. Thompson	134 12 122
Mr. S. R. Bastard	87 1 86		

Junior challenge cup competition, August 31st. Score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Davies	... 98 18 80	Mr. W. J. Bowyer	113 22 91
Mr. H. Cowell	... 105 18 87	Mr. J. Sherwood	114 18 96
Mr. S. T. Gooden	... 110 20 90	Mr. Jas. Price	... 117 20 97
Mr. C. A. Pryce	...	Mr. G. Garrett-Smith	... 125 27 98
Cuxson	... 111 20 91	Mr. O. T. Marson	... 131 30 101
Major Adams	... 116 25 91		

About fifty of the members of this club were out on Saturday August

31st, competing for these prizes. The gold medal, which is the "blue ribbon" of the club, is played for under handicap limited to 12 strokes, and the junior challenge cup (given by Mr. J. Lister Godlee) is played for by those members whose handicaps are not less than 18. As will be seen from the detailed scores, Mr. E. V. Longstaffe, who won with the good net score of 77, had not much to spare, being closely followed by Mr. J. B. Pettit with 78, and Mr. H. W. Richards with 79.

Mr. R. Davies, with a handicap of 18, won the Junior challenge cup somewhat easily with the net score of 80.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap competition, played on Thursday, August 29th.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Col. W. Merriman	92 15 77	Mr. C. H. Morton	95 3 92
Lieut. Col. T. E. Harden	... 103 20 83	Capt. C. H. Donovan	... 112 18 94
Lieut. Col. Gover	104 18 86	Mr. R. S. Standen	112 18 94
Rev. L. A. Cockerell	103 15 88	Capt. C. S. Keith	115 20 95

Capt. S. L. Colton and Capt. L. P. Ditmas made no return.

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB (SOMERSET).

Monthly medal competition. Played August 27th, in a strong north-west wind:—Mr. C. H. Strong, 114, less 30=84 (silver medal); Mr. J. H. Palmer, 92, less 6=86 (gold medal); Rev. J. Crump, 94, less 5=89; Mr. T. C. Hooman, 111, less 16=95; Mr. F. J. Clark, 118, less 18=100. Several other players were over 100 net, or made no returns.

BURNHAM v. MINEHEAD.

Played at Minehead, August 28th:—

BURNHAM.		MINEHEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. T. Crump	... 0	Mr. O. T. Sadler	... 1
Major Ayshford Wise	... 1	Mr. W. K. King	... 0
Mr. J. H. Palmer	... 0	Dr. F. G. Hayes	... 9
Mr. M. B. Castle	... 0	Rev. C. C. Woodland	... 2
Mr. J. S. Armstrong	... 6	Mr. J. P. Hooringham	... 0
Rev. A. C. Thompson	... 1	Mr. H. Owen Brown	... 0
Mr. G. D. Barnes	... 6	Mr. G. Hayward	... 0
	14		12

Burnham won by 2 holes.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held their fifth summer medal competition on Saturday, August 31st, in beautiful weather, a strong north-westerly breeze, however, interfering to some extent with low scoring. Mr. Geo. King put in a win for the silver medal with a net score of 81, and won the first sweepstake; Mr. F. J. Bridgford won the bronze medal with a net score of 90; Mr. F. Bindloss won the second sweepstake. Below are some of the best scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Geo. King	94 13 81	Mr. John Merry	88 scr. 88
Mr. F. Bindloss	88 6 82	Mr. J. M. Eaton	96 7 89
Mr. N. Scowcroft	91 7 84	Mr. C. J. Bridgford	105 15 90
Mr. L. C. Hartley	92 7 85	Mr. G. G. Champion	106 13 93
Mr. O. H. Mosley	94 9 85	Mr. Z. A. Ward	106 12 94
Mr. C. W. Southwell	98 13 85	Mr. F. H. Westmacott	114 18 96
Mr. H. Wilson	97 11 86		
Mr. W. H. Smith	98 11 87		

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

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, August 31st, at Cleeve Hill, Rev. M. Woodward winning the junior medal with a net score of 73, and Mr. W. S. Macgowan the senior medal with a net score of 85.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. M. Woodward	94 21 73	Mr. Mascie Taylor	105 12 93
Mr. W. M. Brown	103 19 84	Capt. Littledale	109 16 93
Mr. W. S. Macgowan	95 10 85	Mr. A. Dyer	123 30 93
Rev. F. W. Berry	102 15 87	Rev. C. McArthur	107 13 94
Mr. G. Goodeve, jun.	96 6 90	Commander Grogan	112 15 97
Mr. G. Chester	107 15 92	Mr. W. R. Porcher	122 25 97
Mr. O. J. Williams	113 21 92	Mr. C. Jones	118 20 98

No returns from twelve others.

The ladies' medal was played for on Friday, August 31st, Miss Morris winning it with a net score of 87, over 15 holes, on the men's course.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Five out of the eight winners took out cards on Thursday, August 29th, for the final of the ladies' monthly medal, the result giving Mrs. Ould an easy win of the medal. Scores:—Mrs. Ould, 86, less 8=78; Miss G. Cogswell, 93, less 3=90; Miss Shand, 105, less 15=90. No returns from Mrs. Chambers and Miss L. Frost.

The sixth monthly competition was held on the 31st August, with following result:—Mr. F. W. Hayes, 94, 3=91; Dr. Renton, 89, plus 3=92; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 104, less 9=95; Dr. Archer, 103, less 8=95.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Monday, the 26th ult., in rather unfavourable weather. However, the principal event, the Borough of Deal Challenge Cup, secured a good entry, thirty-six competitors entering their names, thirty-five of whom put in an appearance. There were many close and exciting matches, the Hon. S. Finch-Hatton defeating A. H. and F. H. Mitchell successively, the first at the twentieth hole, and his brother at the last, but was himself defeated by Mr. Rand at the last hole. The final between Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell and Mr. Rand was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators, and opinions were much divided as to their respective chances, but it was soon evident that much of the steel had been taken out of the latter by the many tough matches he had had with previous opponents. The feature of Mr. Mitchell's play all through the competition was his wonderful putting, which was almost machine-like in its precision. Two years ago Mr. Mitchell was the runner up for this event, on that occasion he was beaten by Mr. T. R. Mills after a close match. The greatest credit is due to Henry Hunter for the excellence of the greens, which were declared on all hands to be nearly perfect, this is saying much considering the trying drought of the early summer.

DETAIL OF THE PLAY.

First heat.—Mr. C. Lake (4) v. Mr. E. G. Rand (4); the Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5) v. Mr. F. K. Horley (12); the Hon. S. Finch-Hatton (scratch) v. Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch); Mr. F. H. Mitchell (5) v. Mr. A. E. Peat (5); Mr. W. P. Matthews (8) v. Mr. J. Wood (11); Mr. W. J. Houghton (5) v. Captain Boyd (12); Captain Tattersall (3) v. Mr. H. M. Leggatt (8); Sir Bevan Edwards (10) v. Major Darby (12); Mr. E. Lehmann (3) v. Mr. W. N. Cobbold (12); Mr. A. S. Elmslie (12) v. Mr. F. Skene (10); Mr. M. Tomson (6) v. Mr. G. K. Anderson (12); Mr. C. A. C. Ponsonby (6) v. Mr. V. H. Ludlow (4); Mr. W. J. Barton (12) v. Mr. H. D. Hirst (8); Major Rumsey (10) v. Mr. H. Nicholls (8)—all the above had byes. Mr. H. G. Walker (8) beat Mr. A. C. Edwards (3) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. C. Mayo (12) beat Major Banks (12) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. J. Jeffrey (9) beat Colonel Blake, absent; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell (3) beat Mr. C. T. Parsons (12) by 7 up and 5 to play.

Second heat.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Lake by 1 up; Mr. Grosvenor beat Mr. Horley by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. R. H. Mitchell by 1 up at twentieth hole; Mr. F. H. Mitchell beat Mr. Peat by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Wood beat Mr. Matthews by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Houghton beat Capt. Boyd by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Leggatt beat Capt. Tattersall by 7 up and 5 to play; Sir B. Edwards beat Major Darby by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Cobbold beat Mr. Lehmann by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Skene beat Mr. Elmslie by 1 up; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Anderson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Ponsonby beat Mr. Ludlow by 1 up; Mr. Barton beat Mr. Hirst by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. Rumsey by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Jeffrey by 6 up and 5 to play.

Third heat.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Grosvenor by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. F. H. Mitchell by 1 up; Mr. Wood beat Mr. Houghton by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Leggatt beat Sir B. Edwards by 1 up at the nineteenth hole; Mr. Cobbold beat Mr. Skene by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Ponsonby by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. Barton by 1 up; Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Walker by 4 up and 2 to play.

Fourth heat.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Finch-Hatton by 1 up; Mr. Leggatt beat Mr. Wood by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Cobbold by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Nicholls by 2 up and 1 to play.

Fifth heat.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Leggatt by 1 up; Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Tomson by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Rand by 3 up and 2 to play.

The foursomes for club prizes were played on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th, and resulted as follows:—First heat.—Major Darby (12) and Mr. G. K. Anderson (12); Capt. Tattersall (3) and Mr. H. D. Hirst (8); Mr. W. N. Cobbold (14) and Mr. F. S. Nisbet (18); Mr. E. Webb (18) and Mr. Maxwell Tod (18); Major Banks (12) and Mr. H. M. Leggatt (8); Capt. Boyd (15) and Major Barter (18); the above had byes. The Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5) and Mr. F. K. Horley (12) beat Dr. Benson (18) and Dr. Staples (16), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. Nicholls (8) and Mr. Martin Tomson (6) beat Mr. F. Barker (18) and Mr. D. R. Smith (18), by 6 and 5 to

play. Second heat.—Major Darby and Mr. Anderson beat Capt. Tattersall and Mr. Hirst, by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs Webb and Tod beat Messrs. Cobbold and Nisbet by 4 up and 3 to play; Capt. Boyd and Major Barter beat Major Banks and Mr. Leggatt by 4 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Grosvenor and Horley beat Messrs Nicholls and Tomson by 7 up and 6 to play. Third Heat.—Major Darby and Mr. Anderson beat Messrs. Webb and Tod by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Grosvenor and Horley beat Capt. Boyd and Major Barter by 2 up. Final.—Messrs. Grosvenor and Horley beat Major Darby and Mr. Anderson by 3 up and 2 to play.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, by the competition for the monthly medal. A large number turned out to compete, but no startling returns were sent in, with the exception of Mr. W. N. Cobbold, who by the aid of a handicap of 14 returned a net 78, which is a record for the green. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. N. Cobbold	92 14 78	Mr. F. K. Horley..	105 12 93
Major Darby	100 12 88	Mr. Maxwell Tod..	111 18 93
Mr. E. Webb	107 18 89	Dr. Eastes ...	112 18 94
Hon. A. H. Grosvenor	95 5 90	Col. Blake ...	110 15 95
Mr. H. G. Walker	99 8 91	Rev. W. N. Leeson	119 24 95
Major McCausland	115 24 91	Mr. Martin Tomson	103 6 97
Mr. A. Knipe	112 20 92		

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The fourth summer monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, August 31st, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. Bythway ...	94 14 80	Mr. F. D. Smith ...	97 10 87
Mr. A. Galbraith ...	93 12 81	Mr. Jno. Boyd ...	103 15 88
Mr. A. T. Arthur ...	96 14 82	Mr. C. W. Foster ...	103 15 88
Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	94 12 82	Mr. W. C. Adamson	95 6 89
Mr. E. A. Russell ...	95 12 83	Mr. J. G. Fleming	105 15 90
Mr. W. Cownie ...	96 10 86	Mr. W. H. Young ...	104 14 90
Mr. H. Nuttall ...	105 18 87	Mr. T. Brown ...	107 16 91
Mr. J. Riddel ...	105 18 87		

DUDLEY v. NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.

Played at Dudley, August 31st. Score:—

DUDLEY.		NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. MacPherson ...	10	Mr. C. V. Howitt ...	0
Mr. W. H. Grazebrook ...	8	Mr. H. Lowe ...	0
Mr. E. A. Spurgin ...	1	Mr. S. K. Thorneley ...	0
Mr. T. W. Smith ...	3	Mr. C. B. Townsend ...	0
Mr. A. W. Barradale ...	7	Mr. F. A. Lindner ...	0
Mr. J. Biggam ...	11	Mr. R. Chinn ...	0
Mr. W. R. Nash ...	4	Mr. L. Clive ...	0
	44		0

DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on Wednesday, August 28th. There was a good turnout of members. Although rain fell heavily for the greater part of the day, some very creditable scores were handed in. The following prizes were competed for:—Gold medal presented by Mr. John Henderson; one dozen balls and club by Captain Lothian; one dozen balls by Colonel Forbes Mackay; cheese by Mr. William Reid; half-a-dozen balls by Mr. Andrew Ronald, and half-a-dozen balls by Mr. David McDonald, for the best scores returned by competitors not in the prize list, having a handicap of 12 or over. Mr. John Greenlees proved the winner of the medal. The following are the best scores:—Mr. John Greenlees, 84, less 6=78 (medal, club, and sweepstake); Mr. J. F. Adams, 88, less 8=80 (cheese, half-a-dozen balls, and sweepstake); Mr. William Reid, 94, less 12=82 (tobacco, half-a-dozen balls and sweepstake); Mr. John Moffat, 85, less 2=83 (half-a-dozen balls); Mr. A. M. Greenlees, 91, less 5=86 (five balls); Mr. Andrew Ronald (scratch), 86 (four balls); Mr. John Cowan, 91, less 4=87 (three balls); Mr. John McDonald, 107, less 18=89 (three balls, Mr. McDonald's prize); Mr. G. Moser (scratch), 89, Mr. John Henderson, 98, less 8=90, Mr. Moser, 106, less 15=91 (two balls, Mr. MacDonald's prize); Mr. T. Bryce, 110, less 18=92 (1 ball, Mr. McDonald's prize); Mr. A. H. Duncan, 100, less 8=92; Mr. William Hunter, 98, less 6=92; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 96, less 4=92; Mr. James Lothian, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. Mackay (scratch) 94; Mr. Joseph Henderson, 115, less 18=97; William Henderson (scratch), 100; Mr. D. McDonald, 115, less 15=100.

After luncheon foursomes were engaged in with the following results:—Messrs. William Greenlees and A. Ronald beat Messrs. J. Greenlees and J. F. Adams, by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs J. Lothian and J. Moffat beat Messrs. J. Weir and A. M. Greenlees, by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. W. Reid and J. MacEwing beat Messrs. Andrew

Cowan and P. McKerral, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John McDonald beat Mr. John Cowan by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Wyllie and Mr. J. Mackay beat Col. Mackay and Mr. A. H. Duncan by 1 hole; Messrs. D. McDonald and Lawson beat Messrs. McNish and Stewart by 2 holes.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Earlsferry and Elie Golf Club finished a most successful two days competition for a massive silver cup, presented by Col. Outhwaite, on August 26th. It became the absolute property of the winner, and was won by Mr. H. Sanderson. The following are some of the scores:—

	First Day.	Second Day.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. H. Sanderson	127	136	263	6	257
Mr. W. J. Walker	127	132	259	scr.	259
Mr. W. M. Shanks	132	122	254	+6	260
Mr. G. B. Key	136	140	276	9	297
Mr. R. Gibson, jun.	136	146	282	15	267
Mr. A. Henderson	135	136	271	scr.	271
Mr. J. Sanderson	133	132	266	+6	272

At the close Mrs. Outhwaite presented the cup.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, August 31st, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Richardson, who was all even with "Bogey":—Mrs. Richardson (5), all even; Mrs. Penrose (2), 3 down; Mrs. Lord (6), 6 down; Mrs. Fraser (6), 7 down; Mrs. Brooksmith (14), 8 down; Mrs. Massey (11), 9 down; Miss Sheringham (9), 10 down; Mrs. Mackern (plus 4), 13.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

August 24th—"Bogey" competition (Kenilworth cup), eighteen holes ("Bogey" 78):—Mr. G. A. Beazley (12), 7 down; Mr. R. G. Cather (12), 7 down; Mr. E. Hunter (18), 8 down; Mr. A. Hill (18), 9 down; Mr. H. Berry (18), 10 down; Mr. P. E. Vanderpump (27), 10 down. Sixteen competitors. Messrs. Beazley and Cather, after another tie, divided the sweepstakes.

August 27th.—Ladies' "Bogey" competition (Wyndcroft prize), eighteen holes ("Bogey" score, 98):—Mrs. Ernest Hunter (24) won, being all even with "Bogey."

EYEMOUTH v. ST. ABB'S.

On Thursday, August 29th, the visitors of St. Abb's played their annual match with the Eyemouth Club. There was a strong breeze, and the greens being rather heavy, scoring was generally high. Result:—

EYEMOUTH.		ST. ABB'S.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Flett	...	Mr. Martin Hardie	...
Mr. D. Hume	...	Mr. J. B. Clark	...
Mr. D. Fairbairn	...	Mr. W. Keir	...
Mr. G. Purves	...	Mr. Henderson	...
Mr. W. Scott	...	Mr. Davidson	...
Sir W. G. Simpson	...	Mr. Ironside	...
Mr. G. Grieve	...	Mr. J. Hardie	...
Mr. A. Robertson	...	Mr. Brebner	...
Mr. R. S. Cox	...	Mr. J. Kirk	...
Mr. W. M'Dougal	...	Mr. R. Snodgrass	...
	42		8

Majority for Eyemouth, 34 holes.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The seventh competition for the captain's prize was decided on Saturday, August 24th, as follows:—Mr. F. Faithful, 84, less 1=83; Mr. G. Thompson, 99, less 11=88; Mr. J. W. Greig, 97, less 8=89. The other returns were 90 net, or over.

FORFARSHIRE.

There was a large attendance of both competitors and visitors at the Montrose Ladies' Tournament last week. There were two sections, the ladies and gentlemen competing separately. A competition, in which considerable interest was manifested, was the driving competition on the new driving course. For this no fewer than thirty players entered, and although this is the first occasion on which there has been a driving competition at the tournament, there was some very good play. The first prize was won by Miss Anna Woodward with the fine score of 86 for the two rounds of the course, or eighteen holes altogether, her first round being 45 and her second 41. Miss Duncan was second with 50 and 42—total 92. The next best scores for the double round were:—Miss J. Woodward (scr.), 94; Miss Finlay (scr.),

96; Miss G. Millar (scr.), 96; Miss G. More Gordon, 105, less 7=98; Miss K. L. H. Millar (scr.), 98. In the scratch competition for ladies and gentlemen, in the former section, Mrs. Simson beat Mrs. Muir in the final, and the winner plays Mr. R. C. H. Millar, who beat Rev. T. A. Cameron in the final of the gentlemen's section. In the ladies' handicap competition on the putting-course, several close and interesting matches characterised the finish. Mrs. Simson, Edinburgh, (scr.), played an excellent game throughout, and succeeded in winning the first of the four prizes. The other winners in their respective order were Miss Watson, Montrose (2); Miss Louie Millar (4); and Miss Norah Lyall (3). The winner of the ladies' section of the scratch competition was also Mrs. Simson, Edinburgh, and she played Mr. C. H. Millar, jun., of Rossie Castle, the winner of the gentlemen associate members' section of the same competition, for the honour of choosing one of the two prizes presented by Mrs. Turnbull, Cheltenham, and Mr. R. H. Millar, Blair Castle. The match was a close one at first, but victory ultimately rested with the gentleman by 3 holes. The principal event of the day was the mixed couple competition on the new driving course, for which twenty-four couples entered.

The weather was of the very worst description the following day. Rain poured in torrents all night, and showers fell at intervals until about five o'clock in the afternoon, when a cold breeze from the south cleared away the clouds. The final rounds of the mixed couples competition (no handicap) over the driving course were played, and the different matches were witnessed by a good number of spectators. In the final, Miss L. Burness and Mr. Alexander Lyell met Miss A. Woodward and Mr. R. C. H. Millar. The match was won by Miss Burness and Mr. Lyell by 3 up and 1 to play. As has been stated above, the usual monthly competition for the medals and challenge bracelet took place. Each competitor played two rounds of the putting course. The gold medal was won with a score of 116 by Mrs. Dickson; the silver medal was gained by Miss Duncan with 117; and the bangle (for the lowest score for a single round) was tied for by Mrs. Dickson, Miss J. Woodward, and Miss Watson, with 57 each. Miss J. Woodward retired, and, on playing off, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Watson tied with 60 each. Mrs. Dickson also retired, and Miss Watson therefore won the bangle. The next best scores were:—Miss Watson, Mrs. Ferne, Mrs. R. H. Millar, and Miss L. Burness, each 118; Miss Finlay, 119; Mrs. Simson, 120; Miss J. Woodward, 121; Mrs. Muir and Miss A. Woodward, 125.

The fifth day of this tournament was favourable for play, the weather being bright, and the greens in good condition after the rain of the previous evening. There was, however, in the evening a strong breeze, which somewhat interfered with good scoring in the driving competition, confined to gentlemen associate members. There was a large turn-out of players in each of the three events. The play in both the driving competitions was very good, the lowest score for the course since its opening being recorded by Mr. Cameron Morrison, Laurencekirk, who had 29 for the nine holes in the gentlemen associate members' competition. He was playing with Mr. A. Rae Smith, who had 32. The final in this event lay between Mr. W. A. Key, Montrose, and Mr. A. R. Duncan, of Parkhill and Sunnyside, and a large crowd of spectators followed the players round the course. Mr. Duncan won the match after a very close and exciting game. The mixed couples handicap competition was the most important event of the afternoon, no fewer than fifteen double couples, or sixty players altogether, having entered for it. The first round had almost been completed the previous day, and those remaining played early, so that the competition proceeded smartly during the afternoon. The finalists were Mrs. Dickson, Barnhill, and the Rev. T. A. Cameron, Farnell, against the Misses Emily and Lily Burness. The latter won, at the second last hole, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Excellent weather favoured the sixth and concluding day's play in this annual tournament on Saturday. There was only one event to finish—the competition on the driving course, confined to lady members, and to be decided by holes, without handicap. In the final, Miss Lily Burness beat Miss Anna Woodward. The first prize, a silver buckle, presented by an anonymous lady member, was won by Miss Lily Burness; the second prize, a silver hand-glass, presented by Mrs. Simpson, Edinburgh, was gained by Miss Anna Woodward; and the third prize, four pairs of gloves, presented by Mr. George D. Paton, went to Miss K. L. H. Millar. The tournament has been the most successful in the history of the club.

The monthly medal competition of the Scotsraig Club, Tayport, took place on the 28th, under favourable weather conditions. The medal and first prize were won by Mr. J. Matthew with a score of 99, less 6=93; second prize, Rev. C. Halliday (scr.), 94; third prize, Mr. A. H. Robertson, 115, less 18=97. The medal will be played for during the winter months on the last Saturday of each month.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION AT CARNOUSTIE.—On Thursday afternoon, August 29th, a competition for a large number of money prizes was played at Carnoustie by the local professionals and club-makers. The prizes were contributed by the visitors at present staying in the burgh. There was a good deal of rain, and after the rain cleared

off, a strong gale of wind came away from the west. The following were the prize-winners:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Bob Simpson ...	79 scr. 79	John Fox ...	93 3 90
Willie Smith ...	82 scr. 82	John Butchart ...	97 6 91
Bob Scott ...	83 scr. 83	William Trickett ...	98 6 92
Charlie Simpson ...	87 2 85	George Trickett ...	101 8 93
Robert Rutherford ...	89 4 85	James Simpson ...	98 3 95
Alexander Smith ...	89 2 87	James Kidd ...	98 2 96
George Davidson ...	94 7 87	John Mair ...	103 6 97
Robert Simpson (2) ...	94 6 88	A. Taylor ...	100 2 98
W. C. Simpson ...	95 6 89	Thomas Japp ...	109 8 101

Considering the strength of the gale, Bob Simpson's score was a splendid one. The details of his round are as under:—

Out ...	4	3	4	4	3	6	5	5	6=40
In ...	5	4	5	4	4	6	3	4=39	79

At the close of the competition the prizes were presented by Miss Jenkins, Glasgow, who stated that Robert Simpson, with characteristic generosity, had given £1 off his prize towards increasing the amount given to the others.

A match for special prizes of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, over the nine-hole course—two rounds—was held on Saturday. There was a good turn-out of players, and the following were the prize-winners in the various classes:—First class, Messrs. D. Winter, W. Harris, J. M'Andrew, D. G. Miller, and W. Ferrier, tied. Second class, Messrs. A. Hunter, C. H. Simpson, D. Phillips, and C. Brand. Third class, Messrs. G. Winter, J. W. M'Culloch, J. S. Neave, and P. A. Scott. This is the first club match that has been played over the new course, which was in excellent condition, and some good scores for the two rounds were handed in. Among the best were:—Mr. D. Winter, 74; Mr. W. Harris, 80; Mr. J. M'Andrew, 82; Mr. George Fox, tertius, 87; Mr. W. Ferrier, 88; Mr. D. Phillips, 89; Mr. C. H. Simpson, 89; Mr. James Ireland, 90; Mr. D. G. Miller, 90; and Mr. Charles Brand, 90; while other ten cards were returned under the century.

The members of the Carnoustie Ladies' Club held a mixed foursome competition for a number of handicap prizes on Thursday, August 29th. The day, unfortunately, was very wet and stormy. There was nevertheless a large turn-out of players. The prizes were gained as follows:—1, Miss Henderson and Mr. Watson; 2, Miss M. Henderson and Mr. R. Duncan; 3, Miss L. Anderson and Mr. Winchester; 4, Miss Sturrock and Mr. C. Sturrock; 5, 6, and 7, tied for by Miss Nisbet and Mr. A. Nisbet, Miss M. Forbes and Mr. J. B. Strachan, Miss Duncan and Rev. G. Wilson, and Miss Morton and Mr. Oliver. The annual tournament was held on Friday afternoon. Although the weather was stormy, there was a large turn-out of the members, and some very good scores were made. The gold medal and the first prize, a gold bracelet, presented by Mr. Joseph Gibson, captain of the Dalhousie Golf Club, were won by Mrs. A. R. Gibson, whose score was 110. The second prize, a brooch mounted in pearls, the gift of Miss Dickson, the president of the club, was carried off by Miss Morton, Newport, at 112 strokes. The third prize, a silver-mounted putter, the gift of Mr. Paterson, Edinburgh, was gained by Miss Laird, Broughty Ferry, her score being 114. The fourth prize, a unique looking-glass, presented by Bailie Colquhoun, Maulesbank, was won by his daughter, Miss Colquhoun, also at 114. Miss Anderson, Seaforth, with a score of 114, won the fifth prize, three pairs of gloves, the gift of Provost M'Corquodale. The last three prizes were gained after a tie. The sixth prize, which was given by the club and played for under handicap conditions, fell to Miss Laird, who was 11 strokes under her average, after a tie with Miss Anderson, who was also 11 below. During the past twelve days the members have been engaged in a competition for a silver cup. The game, which was under handicap conditions, was decided by holes. There were no less than seventy-three entries, and at the close it was found that Miss Anderson, Seaforth, had secured the cup.

The members of the Monifieth Club, to the number of seventy-one, competed for the Panmure (scratch) and the average medals on Saturday afternoon. Mr. George Wright came to the front with the fine score of 75, and won the Panmure medal. Mr. Wright's total was made up as follows:—Out, 4 3 3 4 3 5 4 5=35; in, 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3=40. Mr. William Lorimer was second with 79. The average medal was won by Mr. M. David A. Nicoll at 93, being 15 below.

GOLF MEETING AT LAHINCH.

The Lahinch Golf club have arranged their meeting for the Championship of the South of Ireland to immediately follow on the Irish Championship meeting at Portrush, and as a few days only elapse between the closing of the latter and the opening of the Lahinch *réunion*, it is expected that many prominent players will journey down to the western rendezvous. On Wednesday, September 18th, it will open with a handicap competition for the club medal. On Thursday,

the 19th, the Open Championship for the South of Ireland will be played for by holes; the prize is a silver challenge cup, to be won three times in succession, and a gold medal presentation prize to the winner of the year. On Friday, the 20th, there will be an open handicap amateur score competition of 36 holes for a gold medal and sweepstake. Entries for the two latter open events, with entrance-fee of 2s. 6d. for each, should reach the hon. secretary, Golfers' Arms, Lahinch, not later than Monday, September 16th.

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.

The second round for the silver bowl, presented by Mr. J. C. Haigh, captain, was played on Saturday. Best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. E. McCarthy	96 11 85	Mr. R. E. W. Baker	120 30 90
Mr. C. E. Prouger	98 10 88	Mr. J. J. Kayle	111 18 93
Mr. G. F. Milner	107 19 88	Mr. E. B. Cook	104 10 94
Mr. C. Kitchin	110 21 89		

HERNE BAY GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the gold monthly medal presented by the president, and which carries with it a silver medal, and scores one point for the annual cup, took place on Saturday, August 24th, under favourable circumstances. The scores were rather high, as with such a young club the greens are very uncertain. The first three were:—Mr. W. E. Faulkner, 124, less 22=102; Mr. A. Hopper (scratch) 104; Mr. F. K. Laver, 120, less 14=106.

For the ladies' competition there were eight entries, the prize being won by Mrs. Frank Laver, who beat Miss Evans on the handicap by 1 stroke. There is to be another prize for ladies after the monthly medal in September.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, when the monthly medal was played for, there was a strong wind blowing, which made scoring rather high. Dr. J. G. McDowall and Mr. S. M. Voxall tied, and divided the sweepstakes. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. J. G. McDowall	97 14 83	Mr. H. B. McCarthy	91 5 86
Dr. S. M. Voxall	93 10 83	Mr. J. Sidebottom	116 22 94
Mr. R. H. Braithwaite	108 24 84	Rev. G. H. Frodsham	107 12 95
Mr. B. Hirst	102 18 84	Mr. W. A. Spence	114 18 96
Mr. R. G. Scott	105 20 85	Mr. J. K. Empsall	117 20 97
Mr. W. M. Barwick	98 12 86		

No returns from other twelve.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of the Innerleven Golf Club was held on Monday afternoon, August 26th, to decide the question which had arisen as to whether a certain hole in the final round for the Ramornie medal had been won by the Rev. Alexander M'Kenzie, or whether it was a halved hole. It was decided that Mr. M'Kenzie had won the hole. The final has therefore resulted in the Rev. Alexander M'Kenzie (5) beating Mr. W. Norman Boase (plus 1) by 1 hole.

The following is the result of the weekly handicap, played on Monday, August 26th:—Dr. A. F. Crole, 86, less 2=84; Col. Adamson, 91, less 4=87; Mr. T. C. Balfour, 108, less 18=90; Mr. T. E. Keyden, 96, less 6=90; Dr. Johnstone Cownie, 93, less 2=91; Mr. J. Gordon Glassford (scratch), 92; Mr. John Shaw, 101, less 8=93.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB (BRIGHTON).

Monthly medal, Saturday, August 31st:—Dr. Bruce Goff, 86, plus 3=89; Mr. M. B. Peacock, 107, less 15=92; Mr. H. H. Hutton, 112, less 18=94; Mr. S. St. B. Emmott, 119, less 25=94; Mr. H. L. Swinburne, 117, less 18=99.

KETTERING GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting was held at the Cross Keys Tavern on Friday, August 30th, the captain of the club, Mr. C. W. Stringer, in the chair, and about thirty members present. The treasurer's report was read by Mr. F. Berrill and adopted, Mr. F. Mobbs read the secretary's report, showing that the club had had a very successful season, playing sixteen matches, winning nine and losing seven, 318 holes for, 140 against, a majority of 178 holes. The best score for the round was made by Mr. C. Saunders for the monthly medal in November, 96 gross. The present holder of the gold medal is Mr. R. B. Wallis, with a score at the spring meeting of 97 gross. A suggestion was again made that it was desirable that a County Club should be formed, and the existing clubs in the county are to be consulted, and if

the proposition is favourably received a meeting to be called at Kettering in October, and a first-class professional match will be arranged to be played on the same day. The election of officers was as follows:— President, Mr. J. J. Roughton, J.P.; captain, Dr. Allison; vice-captain, Mr. C. W. Stringer; treasurer, Mr. J. B. Brill; committee, Messrs. A. Barlow, A. H. Bryan, C. Saunders, A. C. Simmons, E. P. Toller; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Mobbs.

KING'S NORTON v. MOSELEY.

Played at Kings Norton, August 31st:—

KING'S NORTON.		MOSELEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. Baldwin	4	Mr. F. H. Elderton	0
Mr. J. J. Tomson	3	Mr. S. R. Lowcock	0
Mr. W. G. Clarke	0	Mr. H. H. Greenway	6
Mr. S. R. Baker	0	Mr. H. L. V. Pryse	1
Mr. A. K. Baillie	2	Mr. T. Hadley	0
Mr. F. Holliday	0	Mr. P. H. Wilmot	1
	9		8

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A very successful competition was organised by the captain (Miss Stringer) on Friday, August 30th, open to all children holding season tickets issued by the above club. Master Alec Lubbock, a very promising young player, proved himself the winner of both scratch and handicap prizes; but being allowed to take only one, he chose the prize presented by the Ladies' Club for the best consecutive nine holes, scratch; the first prize, kindly presented by Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, eighteen holes, medal play, under handicap, therefore falling to Master F. Blyth; whilst the second prize, kindly presented by Mr. W. M. Grimshaw, went to Master B. Blyth:—

	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Master Alec Lubbock	110	scr.	110
Master F. Blyth	114	1	113
Master B. Blyth	120	6	114
Master Ronald Hedderwick	127	9	118
Master Sholto Hedderwick	126	7	119
Master Leonard Fawell	131	8	123
Master Tom Murray	145	23	125
Miss Violet Schuyler	134	8	126
Master Douglas Morrison	135	7	128
Miss Elsie Grimshaw	144	15	129
Master Rupert Lubbock	140	9	131
Miss Madeline Grimshaw	143	8	135
Miss Marjory Lubbock	143	8	135
Master Archie Murray	176	18	158
Miss Sybil Lubbock	205	24	181

Best consecutive nine holes (scratch), for a prize presented by the Ladies' Club:—Master Alec Lubbock, 48; Master F. Blyth, 54; Master B. Blyth, 55; Master Sholto Hedderwick, 59; Master Ronald Hedderwick, 59; Miss Violet Schuyler, 60; Master Leonard Fawell, 63; Master Douglas Morrison, 64; Master Rupert Lubbock, 68; Miss Marjory Lubbock, 68; Miss Madeline Grimshaw, 70; Master Tom Murray, 71; Master Gerald Schuyler, 72; Master Archie Murray, 92; Miss Sybil Lubbock, 100.

A match, Married v. Single, was played on Saturday, August 31st, in splendid weather, and resulted in a win for the Unmarried by 24 holes to 5:—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick	0	Miss Stringer	4
Mrs. N. Lubbock	0	Miss H. Stringer	6
Mrs. J. D. Sykes	0	Miss South	4
Mrs. Morrison	0	Miss C. South	2
Mrs. MacCombie	5	Miss M. V. Stringer	0
Mrs. Rhys Davies	0	Miss Rowlandson	8
	5		24

LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.

The members competed at Luffness on Saturday, August 31st, for the president's medal, the captain's prize, and other handicap awards. The president's medal is played for from scratch, and accompanying the medal is a beautiful gold pendant, annually presented by Mr. E. S. Hope, and taking the form of a broken globe, the crest of the Hope family. The captain for the year is the Earl of Wemyss, and his Lordship's prize consisted of a masive silver jug, bearing a suitable inscription. This award, and several handsome prizes given by the club, were played for under handicap conditions. Lord Wemyss was present on

the course during part of the day, and although not taking part in the competition, played a round. Mr. H. W. Hope, of Luffness, the president of the club, also showed his interest in the proceedings by visiting the club-house in the afternoon. The muster of competitors numbered over fifty. The weather was fine; but players had to contend with a strong wind from the south-west. The effect of the wind was seen in the scoring, which was not so low as it generally is at the summer meetings. The course was, however, in splendid trim, and the putting-grounds remarkably true. The details of the two best cards were:—

Mr. A. M. Ross	4	5	5	6	5	5	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	=81
Mr. T. T. Gray	5	3	6	6	5	3	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	6	5	5	5	=82

The next best scratch scores were:—Mr. H. Bryden, 83; Mr. B. J. Park, 83; and Mr. J. McCulloch, 85. In the handicap competition, Mr. B. J. Park and Mr. L. Bilton tied for the captain's prize, the best scores being:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. B. J. Park	83	4	79	Mr. H. D. Alexander	100	11	89
Mr. L. Bilton	89	10	79	Mr. G. Napier	92	2	90
Mr. H. Bryden	83	3	80	Dr. L. Gray	91	scr.	91
Mr. T. T. Gray	82	scr.	82	Mr. W. W. McCree	97	6	91
Mr. J. Robb	90	8	82	Mr. G. G. Robertson	92	scr.	92
Mr. A. M. Ross	81	+3	84	Mr. W. T. Armour	93	scr.	93
Mr. J. S. Stevenson	89	4	85	Mr. J. G. Croal	96	3	93
Mr. J. McCulloch	85	+1	86	Mr. J. T. Hunter	101	8	93
Mr. D. Ritchie	87	scr.	87	Mr. F. J. Bryden	102	9	93
Mr. W. Merrile's	91	4	87	Mr. A. W. Robertson	95	scr.	95
Mr. C. L. Blaikie	88	scr.	88	Mr. T. Aitken	98	3	95
Mr. J. Pincott	94	6	88	Mr. J. Hannan	105	10	95
Mr. G. Harvey	89	scr.	89				
Rev. W. Proudfoot	89	scr.	89				

The tie for the captain's prize was played off in the afternoon, and won by Mr. B. J. Park, the scores being:—Mr. B. J. Park, 87, less 4 =83; Mr. L. Bilton, 94, less 10=84. The prizes were afterwards presented in the club-house.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on the above links, on August 26th, consisting of mixed foursomes (18 holes) and singles (9 holes), with the following results:—

LYME REGIS.		CHARMOUTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Shirreff and Mrs. Shirreff	11	Mr. Harrison and Miss Maunsell	0
Mr. Maling-Wynch and Mrs. Sweet-Escott	10	Mr. Strachan and Miss C. Hinxman	0
Mr. L. Smith-Gordon and Miss Goatcher	2	Col. Bertram and Miss Galbraith	0
	23		0
Miss Shirreff	9	Miss Galbraith	0
Mrs. Sweet-Escott	7	Miss C. Hinxman	0
Miss Goatcher	0	Miss Maunsell	4
	16		4
Mr. Maling-Wynch	4	Mr. Harrison	0
Mr. Shirreff	0	Mr. Strachan	1
Mr. Smith-Gordon	5	Col. Bertram	0
	9		1

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The players in the afternoon had some little advantage (there being less wind) over the players in the morning, on Saturday last, over the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, when the fifth monthly competition took place for the treasurer's cup, presented by Mr. James Mellor. The field was not quite so numerous as usual, many members of the club being away at the present holiday time, but the scores showed a notable closeness, there being, after the first and second, no fewer than thirteen scores within the 90's. The figures below 100 net were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. J. Brickhill, Alderley Edge	95	10	85
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester	85	+1	87
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's	96	6	90
Mr. A. N. Cumming, Manchester	96	6	90
Mr. W. A. Scholes, Rochdale	98	8	90

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's ...	97	5	92
Mr. J. E. Pear-on, Liverpool ...	95	2	93
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	96	3	93
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	103	9	94
Mr. J. A. Corah, Leicester ...	111	17	94
Mr. T. H. Brown, Bolton ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	101	6	95
Mr. J. C. Potter, Darwen ...	110	15	95
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's... ..	103	7	96
Mr. J. B. Parkison, Cheadle ...	113	16	97

The win was therefore put in by Mr. J. J. Brickhill. The best gross scores were:—Mr. M. Withington 86, Mr. I. E. Pearson 95, Mr. J. J. Brickhill 95, Mr. J. Mellor 96, Mr. A. N. Cumming 96, Rev. J. G. Denison 96. The cup has now been played for five times, and the successful competitors so far are:—Mr. J. F. Mugliston, 91, less 7=84; Mr. J. Marcus Rea, 85, less 3=82; Mr. A. Ramm, 96, less 10=86; Mr. C. A. Schunck, 92, less 8=84; Mr. J. J. Brickhill, 95, less 10=85. On Saturday, August 31st, the optional sweepstakes were won as follows:—1, Mr. J. J. Brickhill; 2, Mr. M. Withington; 3, Divided between Mr. A. N. Cumming and Mr. W. A. Scholes.

The formation of the new links of the club, which are a short distance to the eastward of the old ones now in use, is so far advanced, that a special prize, a handsome silver cup, is being offered by one of the members, Mr. H. Tate, of Lytham Hall, for the best six net scores made on the new links between October 1st and December 31st next. Members may take out as many cards during that time as they please, and the six best net scores by any one player will win.

MARPLE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's links (9 holes).—The monthly competition took place on Monday, August 26th, with the following result:—Miss Johnson, 86, less 30=56; Mrs. Fletcher, 89, less 30=59; Mrs. J. Fergusson, 80, less 15=65; Mrs. Bailey, 99, less 35=64; Miss Eskig, 99, less 5=64. No other ladies returned cards. Miss Johnson returning the lowest net score puts in her second win for the captain's prize.

MIXED DOUBLES AT GULLANE.

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th, a competition by holes was held at Gullane, with the following results, there being fifteen byes in the first round. First round.—Miss M'Donald and Mr. G. K. Mackenzie (7) beat Miss Fordyce and Mr. J. W. Bilton (9) by 3 up and 1 to play.

Second round.—Miss Nora Minchin and Mr. C. Kirkpatrick (6) beat Miss Bilton and Mr. N. S. Campbell (8) by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Nancy Aitken and Mr. T. R. S. Mackenzie (3) beat Miss K. Bilton and Mr. A. S. Drybrough (6) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss E. Minchin and Mr. A. W. Robertson (6) beat Miss M. Aitchison and Mr. F. Aitchison (1) by 3 up and 2 to play, after a tie; Miss Robertson and Mr. A. B. Alexander (2) beat Miss H. Bilton and Mr. L. L. Bilton (3) by 3 up and 1 to play; Miss C. R. Robertson and Mr. J. I. Gillespie (scratch), Miss M. Kirkpatrick and Mr. A. Minchin (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss M. Aitken and Mr. P. Robertson (4) beat Miss Macrae and Mr. C. Cox (6) by 7 up and 5 to play, after a tie; Miss J. C. Bilton and Mr. H. de M. Alexander (2) beat Mrs. Muir and Mr. R. B. Drybrough (3) by 5 up and 3 to play; Miss M'Donald and Mr. G. K. Mackenzie beat Miss S. B. Drybrough and Mr. T. R. S. Robertson (3) by 5 up and 4 to play.

Third round.—Miss N. Aitken and Mr. T. R. S. Mackenzie beat Miss Minchin and Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick by 2 holes; Miss E. Minchin and Mr. A. W. Robertson beat Miss Robertson and Mr. A. B. Alexander by 8 up and 6 to play, after a tie; Miss C. R. Robertson and Mr. J. I. Gillespie beat Miss M. Aitken and Mr. P. Robertson by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss J. C. Bilton and Mr. H. de M. Alexander beat Miss M'Donald and Mr. G. K. Mackenzie by 3 up and 2 to play.

Fourth round.—Miss E. Minchin and Mr. A. W. Robertson beat Miss N. Aitken and Mr. T. R. S. Mackenzie by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss C. R. Robertson and Mr. J. I. Gillespie beat Miss J. C. Bilton and Mr. H. de M. Alexander by 8 up and 6 to play.

Final round.—Miss C. R. Robertson and Mr. J. I. Gillespie beat Miss E. Minchin and Mr. A. W. Robertson by 4 up and 3 to play.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

The Moray Golf Club began their second annual open amateur handicap competition on August 28th. It extends over two days. The first day settles the winners of the twelve handicap prizes. When play started at nine o'clock, the sky looked dull; at two o'clock the air got a good deal colder, and rain set in, scattering the many spectators,

and spoiling the game. The downpour continued during all the afternoon. A goodly number had to return owing to the weather. Lowest handicap scores:—Mr. J. Hunter, Moray (16), 156; Mr. J. Watt, Burgess (20), 159; Mr. A. Allan, Watsonian, 161; Mr. G. Clark, Westward Ho! (14), 161; Mr. R. E. Shaw, Swansea (18), 162; Mr. J. Burgess, Mortonhall (22), 165; Mr. L. Macpherson, Alban, 165; Mr. Cooper, Victoria (2), 165; Mr. J. Brown, Moray (16), 165; Mr. Anderson, Aberdeen, 166; Mr. D. Maclaren, Mortonhall, 166; Dr. Paterson, Carlton, 166; Dr. Morrison, Sea'on Carew (22), 166. The twelve lowest scores to play for the trophy are:—Mr. A. Allan, Edinburgh; Mr. L. W. Macpherson, Edinburgh; Mr. D. Maclaren, Edinburgh; Dr. Paterson, Edinburgh; Mr. G. M'Gregor, Edinburgh; Mr. A. Cooper, Aberdeen; Mr. Stuart Anderson, Aberdeen; Mr. G. Clark, Westward Ho; Mr. R. Anderson, Montrose; Mr. A. Mitchell, Victoria; Mr. J. Hunter, Moray.

The second day's proceedings in the tournament were started in a deluge of rain. This day was to see the stiffest fight of the tourney in determining who was to get custody of the Moray Club trophy for the year. It is taken part in by the twelve lowest scratch scorers of the previous day, and the winner is determined by the lowest aggregate score of four rounds—two rounds for a handicap prize, and two rounds for the trophy. Only ten players started—Mr. R. Anderson, Montrose, and Mr. A. Mitchell, Aberdeen, Victoria, having retired. The rain made the greens pretty heavy, but some good scores were nevertheless put on. Mr. A. Allan, Edinburgh, won the trophy with an aggregate of 321 for the four rounds, followed by Mr. L. Macpherson, Edinburgh, with 327. Next in order were Dr. Simla Paterson, Carlton, 330; Mr. D. Maclaren, Morton Hall, 333; Mr. Adam Irvine, 339; Mr. Stuart Anderson, Aberdeen, and Mr. A. Cooper, Aberdeen, 342; Mr. G. Clark, Westward Ho! 361; and Mr. J. Hunter, Moray, 366.

NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting, August 20th and 21st.—First day's handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. Carver ...	88	9	79	Mr. J. F. Beale ...	102	18	91
Rev. E. Hebblethwaite ...	98	17	81	Mr. E. N. Vowler...	104	13	91
Mr. H. L. Ewens...	94	10	84	Mr. R. Hankinson	109	18	91
Mr. G. H. Boyce ...	105	20	85	Rev. A. Baring			
Mr. G. M. Archdall	90	3	87	Gould ...	105	14	91
Mr. H. Dickson ...	104	16	88	Mr. F. E. G. Johnston	99	4	92
Mr. A. O. V. Penny	91	3	88	Mr. A. C. Eddis ...	114	22	92
Mr. W. J. Sheppard	98	10	88	Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	108	16	92
Mr. J. Pattington ...	100	12	88	Mr. G. B. Voules ...	109	16	93
Mr. E. J. Lewis ...	102	13	89	Mr. W. E. Tarbet...	107	14	93
Mr. J. Randolph ...	108	18	90	Mr. W. G. Mitchell	101	7	94
Mr. F. J. Llewellyn	102	12	90	Major Miles ...	101	7	94
				Mr. L. L. Shadwell	113	18	95

Second day's handicap:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. J. Llewellyn	92	12	80	Rev. E. Hebblethwaite ...	104	17	87
Dr. Ewens ...	92	10	82	Mr. C. H. Parry ...	101	13	88
Mr. E. N. Vowler ...	95	13	82	Mr. G. Boyce ...	110	20	90
Mr. W. E. Tarbet...	97	14	83	Mr. L. L. Shadwell	109	18	91
Major Miles ...	92	7	85	Mr. A. O. V. Penny	99	3	93
Dr. Lewis ...	99	13	86	Mr. H. Dickson ...	114	16	98
Mr. G. B. Voules ...	103	10	87	Mr. F. Carver ...	109	9	100
Mr. R. S. Hankinson	105	18	87				
Mr. W. G. Mitchell	94	7	87				

Foursome competition.—First round.—Dr. Ewens and Mr. H. Dickson beat Mr. P. Tarbet and Mr. H. W. Dickenson.

Second round.—Major Miles and Mr. G. M. Archdall beat Dr. Ewens and Mr. H. Dickson; Mr. T. J. Llewellyn and Mr. J. C. Taylor beat Mr. G. Boyce and Mr. F. Carver; Mr. E. N. Vowler and Rev. A. Baring Gould beat Mr. W. G. Mitchell and Mr. P. Hankinson; Mr. G. Voules and Mr. P. L. Beall beat Mr. W. R. Arber and Major Austey.

Third round.—Mr. J. Llewellyn and Mr. J. C. Taylor beat Major Miles and Mr. G. M. Archdall; Mr. G. Voules and Mr. P. L. Beall beat Mr. E. N. Vowler and Rev. A. Baring Gould.

Final.—Mr. J. Llewellyn and Mr. J. C. Taylor beat Mr. G. Voules and Mr. P. L. Beall.

DORNOCH GOLF CLUB.—A stroke competition, open to local players, was brought to a close here last week, for prizes amounting in value to £10, subscribed for by the visitors for the encouragement of the game, and as an acknowledgment of the courtesy and kindness received by them at the hands of the resident golfers. The first scratch prize, value £2, fell to Mr. William Mackay, who handed in an 80, an excellent score, and he was followed by Mr. Hugh Munro with an 81. The prizes were thirteen in number, and ranged in value from £2 to 2s. 6d.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE (SECOND TEAM) v. KING'S NORTON (SECOND TEAM).

Played at King's Norton, on Wednesday, August 28th. Scores:—

KING'S NORTON.		NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. M. Ember	... 0	Mr. S. K. Thornley	... 0
Mr. G. Purvis	... 2	Mr. C. B. Townsend	... 0
Mr. C. J. Hart	... 0	Mr. T. D. Neal	... 3
Mr. F. Holiday	... 0	Mr. F. A. Lindner	... 3
Mr. Clark	... 0	Mr. R. Chinn	... 5
	2		11

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition for August took place on Thursday and Saturday last week with the following result:—Thursday, handicaps 16 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. McMeeking	96 9 87	Mr. W. R. Lymbery	108 16 92
Mr. J. Bowes	96 8 88	Mr. J. A. Simpson	110 16 94
Mr. C. B. Edwards	101 13 88	Mr. C. S. Wardle	108 13 95
Mr. C. E. Barker	104 16 88	Mr. J. C. Warren	101 5 96
Mr. J. Lincoln	102 12 90	Mr. T. G. Mellors	115 16 99
Mr. J. Doleman	101 10 91		

Mr. J. Johnstone did not return his card.

Handicaps over 16.—Mr. H. Russell, 115, less 21=94; Mr. A. Oliver, 129, less 27=102.

Saturday.—Handicaps of 16 and under.—Mr. W. Bridgett, 105, less 14=91; Mr. R. D. Oswald, 101, less 9=92; Mr. E. Forester, 105, less 12=93; Mr. E. A. Coutts, 109, less 9=100.

Handicaps under 16.—Mr. G. A. Smith, 105, less 17=88; Mr. A. Toppen, 113, less 24=89; Mr. J. S. Bridgett, 151, less 27=124.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon a mixed foursome competition was played off over the St. Nicholas course by the members of the St. Nicholas and Ladies' Clubs. The players numbered forty-four. The competition was by handicap over eighteen holes, and resulted in the following being the winners of the prizes:—Miss Griffin and Mr. Jas. Andrew, 106, less 14=92; Miss Stodart and Mr. D. Templeton, 102, less 4=98. The following tied for third prize:—Miss Roger and Mr. J. M'Cosh, Mrs. Mowat and Mr. A. Russell, Miss Patrick and Mr. R. W. Orr—all at 101. In playing six holes to decide, Miss Patrick and Mr. R. W. Orr were the winners.

The following are the results of the competition for the Prestwick monthly medal on Saturday, fourteen couples starting on the round of eighteen holes:—Mr. R. H. Balloch, 92, less 12=80; Mr. H. Aitken, 85, less 6=82; Mr. H. Anderson, scratch, 84.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize. Played, August 31st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. Bryant	93 9 84	Mr. H. L. Hebler	101 9 92
Mr. W. Scott	96 12 84	Mr. F. Spackman	107 13 94
Mr. G. Pearson	87 2 85	Mr. C. C. Knowles	110 16 94
Mr. F. Lawrence	94 9 85	Mr. W. H. Bose	111 14 97
Mr. H. A. Scrutton	96 10 86	Mr. D. Hill	114 15 99

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 31st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. O. Walker	86 6 80	Mr. R. H. Ellis	103 15 85
Mr. G. B. Flanagan	99 17 82	Mr. C. W. Nix	99 11 88
Mr. A. Lubbock	87 3 84	Mr. S. McCalmont	
Mr. C. L. Reade	88 4 84	Hill	102 13 89
Mr. Cecil Bigwood	85 5 84	Mr. F. Scrutton	100 10 90
Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P.	94 10 84	Mr. C. A. Ashton	106 12 94
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	97 13 84	Mr. C. E. Green	122 25 97
Mr. W. M. Rhodes	97 13 84	Mr. G. Ramsay	
Mr. F. Hessenberg	103 19 84	Parsons	125 25 103
Mr. M. Drummond	94 9 85		

* Winner of medal and Yewhurst clubs.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 31st, Mr. I. H. Mannall proving an easy winner, with 80 net (94, less 14=80). Mr. L. W. Webster and Mr. L. W. S. Rostron came next, with 91 net, these two players dividing the sweepstakes.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. Saturday, August 31st.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. H. Wood	90 14 76	Mr. C. H. Evill	95 10 85
Mr. F. W. Goldsmith	102 24 78	Mr. J. C. Robinson	95 9 86
Mr. H. Davenport	84 4 80	Mr. O. C. Bevan	91 3 88
Mr. E. C. Cooper	97 16 81	Mr. J. C. Bayldon	101 12 89
Mr. H. A. Curteis	84 2 82	Mr. E. O. Langham	96 7 89
Mr. J. G. Wood	91 9 82	Mr. T. Simpson	102 11 91
Mr. J. H. Morley	98 15 83	Mr. E. Devonshire	102 10 92

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

August gold badge. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. A. Frazer	96 23 73	Mr. J. Godwin	104 15 89
Mr. E. C. Ozanne	87 14 73	Major Wright	112 23 89
Gen. Stevenson	93 11 82	Col. St. Clair	106 16 90
Major Gordon	98 15 83	Mr. T. S. Dobree	102 12 90
Mr. R. T. Ozanne	97 14 83	Rev. Mr. Le Lieuvre	98 7 91
Capt. Taylor	97 14 83	Mr. D. A. Johnston	107 16 91
Mr. H. Maclean	94 9 85	Col. Field	108 8 100
Mr. W. Williams	97 11 86	Mr. R. J. Bain-	
Mr. F. B. Fry	95 8 87	briggs	128 19 109
Mr. F. Slayter	106 18 88		

* Winner.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, August 31st. Weather fine, with light west wind. Fifty players. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. J. Harding	81 1 80	Mr. G. Leslie Smith	88 4 84
Mr. G. E. Leman	87 5 82	Major Winter	89 5 84
Mr. F. Penny	93 11 82	Mr. M. A. North	92 8 84
Mr. F. P. Lemarchand	85 2 83		

* Winner.

Eleven others were under 90 net.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, played August 31st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. R. Mounsey	94 7 87	Mr. F. J. Walker	95 5 90
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	97 10 87	Mr. E. S. Spencer	108 18 90
Col. G. Fairie	89 scr. 89	Mr. J. H. Mudie	95 4 91
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	92 3 89	Major J. Alexander	109 18 91
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	93 4 89	Mr. W. C. Anderson	106 14 92
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	95 6 89	Mr. W. Morley	106 12 94
Mr. M. Tabuteau	98 9 89	Mr. H. P. Paul	118 18 100
		Mr. J. M. Batten	119 18 101

No returns from eleven players.

SEATON CAREW v. SALTBURN.

The return match between the above clubs took place on the Saltburn Links on the 28th ult., with the result that the home team did not succeed in gaining a hole against their opponents, and were defeated by 27 holes. Mr. J. Robson did well in scoring 4 holes against his formidable opponent, Mr. H. Roberts, and Messrs. C. Cooper and H. Simpson also ran up good scores against their respective opponents.

SEATON.		Holes.	SALTBURN.		Holes.
Mr. J. Robson	...	4	Mr. H. Roberts	...	0
Mr. C. J. Bunting	...	2	Mr. D. Mackay	...	0
Mr. P. A. Raps	...	2	Dr. Burnett	...	0
Mr. C. Cooper	...	7	Mr. A. H. Arden	...	0
Mr. H. Simpson	...	6	Mr. J. T. Walton	...	0
Mr. T. Danby	...	3	Mr. Hugh Whitwell	...	0
Mr. E. W. Walker	...	3	Rev. M. E. Flowers	...	0

SEASCALE v. VISITORS.

*The above match was played on the Seascale Links on Saturday, August 31st, and resulted in a win for Seascale by 5 holes:—

SEASCALE.	Holes.	VISITORS.	Holes.
Mr. F. R. Dixon-Nuttall	... 2	Mr. A. Moore (Huddersfield)	0
Mr. E. A. Sykes	... 0	Mr. R. S. N. Thompson (West Cumberland)	3
Mr. P. S. Russell	... 0	Dr. Gray (Formby)	2
Mr. G. S. Wilson	... 0	Mr. F. Parkinson (Old Manchester)	3
Mr. H. W. Jefferson	... 2	Mr. M. P. Smith (Withington)	0
Mr. R. H. Williamson	... 0	Mr. A. C. Abraham (Wallasey)	3
Mr. R. Smith	... 0	Rev. Titterton (Fullneck)	2
Mr. H. Braithwaite	... 0	Mr. J. H. Milne (Chradle)	2
Mr. H. E. Wilson	... 9	Capt. Handley (Woolwich)	0
Mr. Theodore Fox	... 2	Mr. R. Bock (Bowdon)	0
Mr. F. Wrigley	... 1	Mr. F. W. B. Scholefield (Dewsbury)	0
Mr. R. L. Peare	... 0	Mr. E. F. Wrigley (Bury)	2
Mr. W. Whittle	... 0	Mr. J. E. Wilson (Bradford)	1
Mr. H. Terras	... 7	Mr. C. R. Bock (Bowdon)	0
	23		18

SKEGNESS GOLF CLUB.

At Skegness on Saturday, August 24th:—

SKEGNESS.	Holes.	SOUTH PARK, LINCOLN.	Holes.
Mr. R. H. Ferguson	... 7	Rev. H. J. Watney	0
Captain Glead	... 7	Mr. Hayward	0
Mr. R. J. Reynolds	... 4	Mr. S. Musgrave	0
Mr. D. Johnstone	... 0	Mr. S. Shaw	8
Rev. M. C. Wilkins	... 2	Dr. E. C. Palmer	0
Mr. E. J. W. Disbrowe	... 3	Mr. F. H. Levins	0
	23		8

Majority for Skegness 15 holes.

On Saturday, August 31st:—

SKEGNESS.	Holes.	GRANTHAM.	Holes.
Mr. R. H. Ferguson	... 5	Mr. A. Shaw	0
Captain Glead	... 0	Mr. S. Shaw	0
Mr. R. J. Reynolds	... 3	Mr. J. E. Berrington	0
Mr. D. Johnstone	... 5	Mr. A. J. Shaw	0
Rev. W. G. Peacock	... 0	Mr. H. Preston	4
Major Swan	... 0	Mr. T. T. Knowles	5
Mr. C. B. Cheales	... 5	Mr. Lockhart	0
Mr. A. E. Cheales	... 5	Mr. J. S. Hood	0
	23		9

Majority for Skegness 14.

The links are getting into capital order, and have attracted a good number of strangers, who have all expressed their delight with the course.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

August handicap "Bogey" competition.—Forty-one entries produced excellent scores, the following being the best:—Rev. W. C. R. Bedford (11), and Mr. G. E. Fowler (12), 1 up (tie); Mr. E. L. Clarke (12), all even; Mr. H. H. Yates (15), all even; Mr. E. E. Lamb (3), 1 down; Mr. J. H. Joy (18), 2 down; Mr. A. L. Lloyd (12), 2 down; Mr. J. F. Jordan (15), 4 down. Messrs. Clarke and Joy qualify for the final competition.

Playing on Saturday, August 31st, in the summer tournament, Mr. H. M. Eddowes created a new amateur record of the green with a fine round of 83, thus:—Out, 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 5=40; in, 7 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4=43; total, 83.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

August 24th.—Foursome (ladies and gentlemen) v. "Bogey." First prize, two pairs silver serviette rings; second, Golf-balls. Mr. and Mrs. W. Whytock (7), 5 down (disqualified); Mr. and Mrs. A. Vertue, winners (16), 6 down; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yerburch (12), 7 down; Capt. Vertue and Mrs. Davidson (16), 8 down; Mr. D. R. Gooding and Miss Hickling (10), 12 down. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herbert made 0 return.

SOUTHWOLD v. WOODBRIDGE.

Return match, played at Woodbridge, August 26th:—

SOUTHWOLD.	Holes.	WOODBRIDGE.	Holes.
Mr. W. Whytock	... 11	Mr. A. M. Darling	0
Mr. J. B. Gooding	... 0	Mr. W. B. Garrard	6
Mr. R. E. Yerburch	... 3	Mr. C. Morley	0
Mr. C. R. Rodwell	... 2	Sir R. Musgrave	0
Mr. J. S. Heath	... 2	Dr. Edwardes-Ker	0
Mr. W. E. Emerson	... 8	Capt. L. W. Hayward	0
Mr. D. R. Gooding	... 0	Mr. F. Smith	4
Mr. G. R. Burnett	... 1	Mr. A. J. Hayward	0
	27		10

Members v. Visitors, played August 27th:—

MEMBERS.	Holes.	VISITORS.	Holes.
Mr. C. R. Rodwell	... 6	Mr. W. D. Tarbet	0
Mr. R. E. Yerburch	... 5	Mr. P. L. May	0
Mr. J. S. Heath	... 2	Mr. E. A. Lavender	0
Mr. W. E. Emerson	... 9	Mr. A. Black	0
Mr. J. B. Gooding	... 2	Mr. C. L. Locke	0
Mr. D. R. Gooding	... 4	Mr. P. May	0
Mr. W. Emerson	... 0	Mr. C. A. Alexander	3
Mr. G. R. Burnett	... 1	Mr. H. G. Jeaffreson	0
Mr. H. Burnett	... 7	Mr. B. M. Gandell	0
	36		3

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday evening, August 31st, a professional three-ball match was played between Andrew Kirkaldy, Hugh Kirkaldy, and W. Auchterlonie for a money prize subscribed for by a few visitors, the lowest scorer to win. A very close game was witnessed, and remarkable to say, each player went round in the same number, viz., 81. Auchterlonie, who was one stroke behind at the burn, holed the last hole in three. The weather was very blowy.

The monthly medals of the St. Andrews Ladies' Club were played for on Saturday, August 31st. The wind blew very hard all day, which made low scoring very difficult. No fewer than seventy-two ladies entered. After the usual two rounds were played, it was found that Miss Leighton had won the first medal, open to both lady and gentlemen members, with the score of 104. Miss Dalmahy secured the second, open to ladies only, with 105. The medal open to non-resident women was won by Miss M. Porter with 110. Mrs. A. V. S. Rintoul won the star for the lowest single round with 57.

TAVISTOCK v. NORTH CORNWALL.

Played at Bude, August 20th:—

TAVISTOCK.	Holes.	NORTH CORNWALL.	Holes.
Mr. A. O. V. Penny	... 3	Mr. F. G. Johnston	0
Rev. Mr. Featherston	... 0	Major Miles	4
Mr. H. Neat	... 0	Mr. W. G. Mitchell	0
Mr. Radford	... 0	Mr. F. Carver	1
	3		5

North Cornwall won by 2 holes.

TINTAGEL GOLF CLUB.

The first competition on the newly opened links of the above club took place on Thursday, August 29th, taking the form of a handicap sweepstakes. There were eleven entries, including visitors to Tintagel, as well as resident members of the club:—Mrs. W. Taylor with 112, and Colonel Hawker with 118, won the prizes. The day was very fine, and the competitors, as well as many of their friends, thoroughly enjoyed the splendid air and scenery on these charming links.

TROON.

Troon ladies held a Golf competition over their links on Tuesday evening, August 27th, with the following results:—Miss A. Campbell, 79, less 18=61; Miss A. Ferguson, 75, less 13=62; Miss M. Dickie, 71, less 8=63; Miss G. Robertson, 73, less 10=63; Miss M. Bishop

(scratch), 64; Miss J. Ure, 71, less 7=64; Mrs. Mitchell, 75, less 10=65; Miss E. Robertson (scratch) 67; Miss Bishop (scratch), 68; Miss R. M. Bishop (scratch), 68; Miss J., 85, less 17=68; Miss J. Clark (scratch), 69. The ladies of Troon Club and ladies of Prestwick St. Nicholas Club played the return match at Troon on the 27th ult. There were fourteen players a side, and there were some good matches, though the weather was not very favourable, being boisterous and wet. The result was:—Troon, 45 holes; Prestwick, 21—majority for Troon, 24 holes. For Troon, Miss Katie Bishop made 9 holes, and Misses Brown and Dickie each 7 holes; and for Prestwick, Mrs. Mowat made 8 holes, and Miss Caird Miller 6 holes.

A large turnout of members played for the Sandhills and club gold medals on Saturday. The weather was fine, and the links in very good order. In all, twenty couples went the medal round, and the result was that Mr. H. P. Buchanan and Mr. A. Harper tied, the former with 85, less 6=79; and the latter with 97, less 18=79. Mr. R. Fullarton and Mr. John Dundas, the finalists for the Anderson Cup, played off the tie. Mr. Dundas was in receipt of six holes start, and Mr. Fullarton of three holes start, so that the latter allowed the former three holes. In the game that ensued the first hole was halved, then Mr. Fullarton got five holes running, but they were all square at the turn. Eventually Mr. Fullarton was dormy one, and the last hole being halved, he was the winner of the cup and receives a gold badge.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played August 24th, and resulted in a win for Mr. A. H. Blomefield, with the good net return of 67. Cards returned under 100 net were:—Mr. A. H. Blomefield, 90, less 23=67; Mr. S. J. Murray, 91, less 7=84; Rev. S. C. Walley, 104, less 20=84; Mr. R. Rowand, 104, less 16=88; Mr. C. C. Roberts, 108, less 14=94.

On Thursday, August 29th, there was a competition among the lady members of this club, on the links at Heath Common, for a prize presented by the captain of the club, Mr. Wilfrid Creswick, of Walton. Three rounds of the gentlemen's links were played, and the handicap was limited to 27 strokes from the scratch player. A strong wind prevented low scoring. Mrs. Maddison, of Dircar House, was the winner out of nine competitors. Cards returned were:—Mrs. Maddison, 216, less 20=196; Miss N. M. Haigh, scratch, 201; Miss F. E. Percy Tew, 223, less 20=203; Mrs. Stewart, 221, less 16=205; Miss K. Percy Tew, 225, less 16=209; Mrs. Creswick, 224, less 5=219; Mrs. Murray, 243, less 24=219; Miss Macniven, 247, less 20=227. The August competition for mixed foursomes resulted in a win for Miss K. Percy Tew, of Heath Hall, and Mr. Creswick with 112, less 14=98; Mrs. Maddison and Mr. Bean being next with 129, less 24=105.

The competition for the ladies' monthly medal, played August 28th, resulted in favour of Miss F. E. Percy Tew, of Heath Hall. The scores were:—Miss F. E. Percy Tew, 117, less 24=93; Mrs. Maddison, 124, less 24=100; Mrs. Stewart, 121, less 20=101; Mrs. Murray, 140, less 28=112; Miss Madeline Percy Tew, 153, less 36=117.

WEST DORSET v. WEYMOUTH.

The return match between these clubs was played at Upwey on August 31st, and resulted in the first place in a tie. On playing another nine-hole round, however, West Dorset were the winners by 8 holes. Scores:—

WEST DORSET.		WEYMOUTH AND DORCHESTER.	
18-hole 9 hole		18-hole 9-hole.	
Round.	Round.	Round.	Round.
Mr. F. A. Stephens ...	11 3	Mr. B. Bowdon ...	0 0
Mr. J. Gundry ...	3 6	Mr. H. Fraser ...	0 0
Mr. F. Maunsell ...	3 0	Colonel B. Bowdon ...	0 2
Mr. J. T. Stephens ...	0 0	Major-General Horne	8 3
Rev. F. W. Crick ...	0 0	Major Farrer ...	5 0
Mr. H. Manley ...	0 4	Mr. S. Eaton ...	4 0
	17 13		17 5

WOKING LADIES.

The August medal round was played on Monday, September 2nd, as the course is closed to ladies on Saturdays and Sundays, and their medal is always played for on the Monday following the last Saturday in the month. Miss Pascoe, 119, less 8=111; Miss Knight, 121, less 8=113; Mrs. Lewis, 156, less 30=126. No returns from Mrs. Cameron and others.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, August 21st, the Royal Cornwall Club played a match with the West Cornwall on the Lelant Links, sending two teams of six gentlemen and seven ladies. The visitors deserve great credit for their play over the strange course, one of the most sporting in England. The result:—

Gentlemen—

ROYAL CORNWALL.		WEST CORNWALL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. C. Magor ...	0	Mr. J. Rogers ...	3
Mr. W. Wilkinson ...	0	Mr. F. A. Lang ...	1
Mr. H. Young Jamieson ...	0	Mr. T. Mudge ...	3
Mr. W. P. P. Matthews ...	1	Mr. G. Batten ...	0
Mr. G. T. Petherick ...	0	Mr. H. Mansel ...	6
Mr. M. Sandys ...	3	Mr. H. H. Batten ...	0
	4		13

West Cornwall winning by 9 holes.

Ladies.—

ROYAL CORNWALL.		WEST CORNWALL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. C. Hext ...	4	Mrs. H. N. Harvey ...	0
Mrs. Barnet ...	0	Miss Wilkinson ...	7
Mrs. H. Young Jamieson ...	2	Miss E. West ...	0
Miss Fenwick ...	3	Miss Palmer ...	0
Miss Every ...	2	Miss N. Carter ...	0
Miss Barman ...	0	Miss Beave ...	8
Mrs. Simpson ...	0	Miss Holmes ...	8
	11		23

West Cornwall winning by 12 holes.

On Saturday, August 21st, the Bolitho challenge cup (twenty-seven holes), scratch, was played for and won for the second consecutive year by Mr. J. Rogers with a record score for the cup, although the present eighteen-hole green is considered 5 more strokes than the old nine twice over. Several members joined in the competition, but merely as players for a sweepstake, under handicap. The game for the cup practically lay between the winner and Mr. T. A. Lang:—Mr. J. Rogers, 139; Mr. T. A. Lang, 141.

The competition, under handicap, of the first eighteen holes was won by Mr. F. Carter, 112, less 33=79 (takes two-thirds of the sweepstake); Mr. J. Rogers, 93, less 9=84 (takes one-third of the sweepstake).

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, played on Monday, August 26th, in very windy weather:—

Ladies.—Miss H. E. Gillett, 144, less 40=104 (winner); Mrs. Bleck, 122, less 15=107; Miss Wakeman, 142, less 35=107; Miss F. S. Gillett, 145, less 35=110; Miss Wyld, 136, less 10=126. Miss Glass made no return.

Gentlemen.—Mr. M. R. Wakeman, 102, less 21=78 (winner); Mr. Mr. F. J. N. Glass, 91, less 8=83; Capt. Whitehead, 90, less 5=85; Mr. F. J. W. Glass, 92, less 6=86.

HADDINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club competed on August 28th, for the gold challenge brooch, over the private course at Clerkington. The green was in a heavy state, rendering low scoring difficult. Two rounds, equal to eighteen holes, were played, and there was a good turnout of members. The brooch was won by Mrs. J. G. Croad, the best scores being:—Mrs. J. G. Croad, 71, less 3=68; Miss C. Wannop, 71, less 2=69; Miss M. Vetch (scratch), 72; Mrs. Stuart Gray, 86, less 12=74; Miss Wannop, 85, less 6=79; Miss Graham, 88, less 8=80; Miss Pringle, 90, less 9, 81; Miss H. Cook, 93, less 10=83; Miss L. Vetch, 95, less 10=85; Miss Cook, 106, less 18=88.

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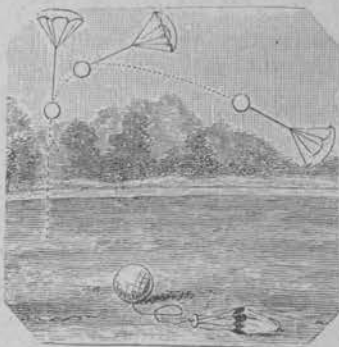
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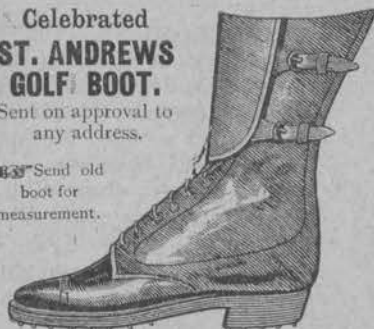
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WEST LINTON GOLF CLUB.—A competition made up of visitor-ladies and those resident has been concluded. All the players received prizes, mostly presented by visitor-members, with a consolation prize for biggest score, by Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael. The lowest scratch score was that of Miss A. Kinloch, 61; and the lowest handicap, Miss M. Cochrane, 76=less 22=54. Mrs. Millar gained the consolation with 114.

BUXTON GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition, played August 31st. Mr. R. W. Cory won the medal with the score of 107, less 18=89.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—The annual competition for the Reid Trophy was held on Saturday. The lowest scratch scores were:—Mr. Charles Neaves, 85; Mr. James Kinnell, 86; Mr. George Wilkie, jun., 90; Mr. James Henderson, 90; Mr. R. Hetherington, 90. Handicap sweepstakes were gained as follows:—Mr. Charles Neaves (scr.), 85; Mr. David Duncan, 95, less 9=86; Mr. J. Henderson, 90, less 4=86; Mr. David Bell, 92, less 5=87. In the final for the Stevenson inkstand between Mr. James Kinnell (owes 1) and Mr. James Wilkie (scr.), the former won by 3 up and 2 to play.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The seventh monthly competition for the silver cup presented some years ago by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel MacLaren, of Falcon House, to become the property of the player winning it three times, not necessarily in succession, in one season, took place on the Landowne course, on Saturday, in fine weather. The trophy was won by Mr. Peter R. Chalmers, Elmbank, a young player, with a score of 87, less 8=79, and he having gained it three times this year, it now becomes his own property.

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal:—Mr. A. W. T. Minchin, 91, less 8=83; Mr. T. C. Wardrop, 104, less 20=84; Mr. E. F. J. Mills, 101, less 16=85.

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TUESDAY, the 17th: Open Competitions for Ladies.

In the Morning.—Yorkshire Ladies' Competition (14 holes by strokes). Handicap limit, 14. First, Second, and Third Prizes. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d.

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THURSDAY, the 19th: The Amateur County Championship.

Challenge Trophy (value £20), Memento Medal (value Five Guineas). An additional Medal will be presented to the runner up. Entrance Fee 5s.

Qualifying Round, consisting of two rounds of the course (36 holes). By strokes. The First Eight only in this Competition will be qualified to enter into the Second Round for the Championship.

The Second and subsequent Rounds will be by Match Play, the draw for which will take place in the Club-house at the close of the Qualifying Competition.

N.B.—In the event of a Tie for the Eighth place, the competitors will play a further Nine holes. (By strokes).

FRIDAY, the 20th: Amateur County Championship—Continued.

Second round, in the morning (18 holes).

Third round, in the afternoon (18 holes).

In the event of a tie the competitors will continue play until one or other wins a hole.

There will be an additional competition, open to Members and temporary Members of the Club not engaged in the Championship, 18 holes. By strokes. Handicap limit, 18. First, second, and third prizes. Entrance-fee, 2s. 6d.

SATURDAY, THE 21ST:—I.—Amateur County Championship—Continued. Final Round (36 Holes).

In the event of a Tie the Competitors will continue play until one or other wins a hole.

II.—A Handicap Competition. First Class (Handicap, limited to 12 strokes), Second Class (over 12 and limited to 30 strokes). One round of the course (18 holes). By strokes. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d. First, Second, and Third Prizes in each Class.

A Special Prize will be given to the Player making the lowest scratch score (one round) of the Meeting.

Entries close on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1895.

All entries must be made through the Secretary of the Club of which the Competitor is a member, and addressed to the Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Union.

Partners will be drawn in batches as competitors arrive at the Club-house, and will be required to start forthwith in the order in which they are drawn.

Latest time for starting: Twelve o'clock noon.

These Competitions (with the exception of the Ladies' Afternoon Competition and the additional Competition on Friday) are only open to bona-fide playing Members of Clubs belonging to the Union, who were either born in the County, or have resided in the County for two years prior to the first day of January, 1895.

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All entries must be made on the form supplied by the Hon. Secretary, and be received by him not later than September 9th, 1895. No entrance fees.

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