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APRIL.

- Apr. 11.—Whitley : Emmerson Prize.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Tooting Bec : Monthly Medal.  
Lanark : Gold Ball and other Prizes.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (3rd round).  
Dublin : Black Watch Gold Medal.  
Edinburgh C. A. Club : Spring Meeting at North Berwick.  
Wiltshire and District : Gray Medal.  
Edinburgh Watsonians : Club Prizes.  
Forfar : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 11-13.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting ; Two Scratch Medals, Six Handicap Prizes, and Terry Cup.
- Apr. 14.—Pau : Havemeyer Cup ; Ladies' Club.  
Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.  
Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
Minehead : Spring Meeting.  
Royal Blackheath : Spring Medal and Singapore Cup ; Annual Dinner ; General Meeting, 4.30 p.m.  
Hayling Island Ladies' Club : Bath Challenge Star.
- Apr. 15.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Gold Medal ; Noakes Cup.
- Apr. 16.—King James VI. : Spring General Meeting.  
Royal Musselburgh : Mackinlay Cup and Club Gold Medal.
- Apr. 16-17-18.—Aberdeen Club : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 16-18.—Royal Wimbledon : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 17.—Durham : Osborn Cup.  
Harrison Club (Edin.) : Medal.
- Apr. 17-18.—Calcutta : St. Andrew's Silver Tankard ; Duffers' Cup.
- Apr. 18.—Whitley : Wyndham Cup.  
Birkdale : Club Medal.  
Disley : 6th Winter Handicap.  
Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Gullane : Spring Meeting.  
Bowdon : Championship Meeting.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.

- Apr. 18.—Formby : Captain's Prize.  
West Herts : A Silver Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
King James VI. : Club Gold Medal ; Imrie Silver Cup ; Pullar Inkstand ; The Mac-Leish Cup (4th round).  
Epsom : Monthly Medal.  
Elie Golf House Club : Spring Meeting.  
Glasgow : Stewart Cup.
- Apr. 20.—Brighton and Hove : Captain's Prize Tournament.  
Harrison Club (Edin.) : Cox Medal and Prizes.
- Apr. 22.—Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (5th round).
- Apr. 22-24.—Royal Liverpool : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 23.—Calcutta : Foursome Tournament.
- Apr. 23-24.—Tyneside : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 24 and 25.—Whitley : Crawley Prize.  
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's Prize.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Mackenzie Cup.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : Mr. H. R. Knipe Prize.  
Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup ; Wemyss Challenge Medal.  
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Fastbourne : Spring Meeting.  
West Lancashire : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 25.—Tooting : Spring Meeting, Annual General Meeting, and Club Dinner.  
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (6th round).  
Haydock Park : Legh Challenge Cup (final).  
Royal High School, Edinburgh : Spring Competition over North Berwick ; Lord Advocate's Cup ; Millidge Medal, and other prizes.  
Landhills, and Club Medals.  
West Cornwall : Monthly Prize Competition.
- Apr. 25-29.—Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.
- Apr. 27.—Cambridge University : Linskill Cup and Pirie Medal (terminal competition) ; Extraordinary General Meeting, Lion Hotel, 8.30.
- Apr. 28.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
Birkdale : Final Ties Ladies' Prize.  
West Cornwall : "Seton Trophy."
- Apr. 30.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton : Spring Meeting.  
Guildford : Spring Meeting.

MAY.

- May 1.—Minchinhampton : Spring Meeting.  
Durham : Blagdon Cup.  
Guildford : Spring Meeting.  
Alnwick : Spring Meeting.  
Harrison Club, Edinburgh : Medal.  
Innerleven : Spring Meeting.  
Lanark : Hutchinson Cross (scratch), Forest Cup, Gold Ball, Handicap.

- May 1.—Calcutta : Blackheath Gold Medal.  
 May 2.—Minchinhampton : Spring Meeting.  
 Brighton and Hove : The Berens Gold Medal.  
 London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
 Prestwick St. Nicholas : Bailie Wilson's Medal.  
 Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.  
 Lanark : Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Links, &c. (Handicap).  
 Bournemouth : Monthly Medal.  
 Bowdon : Monthly Competition.  
 Guildford : Spring Meeting.  
 Epsom : Rosebery Gold Medal.  
 Haydock Park : Captain's Cup (4 Competition)  
 Aldeburgh : Silver Medal.  
 Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Allen Medal.  
 Rochdale : Club Silver Medal.  
 Royal Belfast : Spring Meeting.  
 May 4.—Brighton and Hove : Captain's Prize Tournament.  
 May 5.—Cornwall County Golf Club : Monthly Medal.  
 May 5-6.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews : Spring Meeting.  
 May 6.—Durham : Spring Meeting.  
 May 6-8.—Bath Ladies' Prize Meeting.  
 May 7.—Whitley : Emmerson Prize (final).  
 May 7-9.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews : A Amateur Championship at St. Andrews.  
 London Scottish : Spring Meeting.  
 May 8.—Whitley : Crawley Prize (final)  
 May 8-9.—Brighton and Hove : Spring Meeting.  
 May 9.—Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medal and Scratch Medal, &c.  
 Birkdale : Club Medal.  
 Whitley : Wyndham Cup.  
 Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
 Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup and Club Prizes (at Gullane).  
 Alnwick : H. Marsh Painting.  
 Wilpshire and District : Monthly Medal.  
 Rochdale : Captain's Monthly Prize.  
 Dublin : Lumsden Medal.  
 Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
 Brighton and Hove : Mr. H. Knipe's Prize.  
 May 9-11.—Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Spring Meeting.  
 May 12.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup; Kentish Gold Medal  
 Whitley : Joicy Cup.  
 Hayling Island Ladies' Club : Bath Challenge Star.  
 May 15.—Durham : Osborn Cup.  
 Harrison Club, Edinburgh : Medal.  
 May 16.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
 Birkdale : Mackenzie Cup.  
 Whitley : Spring Meeting.  
 Great Yarmouth : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 Prestwick St. Nicholas : Bennie and M'Laren Prizes.  
 Disley : First Summer Handicap.  
 Epsom : Monthly Medal.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
 Felixstowe : Club Prize.  
 Formby : Spring Meeting.  
 Falkirk Tryst : Foursome Handicap Tournament.  
 May 16-18.—St. George's, Sandwich : Whitsun Meeting.  
 May 16-23.—Royal North Devon : Spring Meeting.  
 May 18.—Great Yarmouth : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 Royal Isle of Wight : Whit-Monday Meeting; The Bembridge Sailing Club Prize; Club Prize.  
 West Lancashire : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 May 18-19.—Felixstowe : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 May 18-20.—Harrison Club, Edinburgh : Cup and Prizes.  
 May 19.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Champion Challenge Cup (open to all amateurs).  
 Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Handicap.  
 May 20.—Southport : Ladies' Meeting.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Noakes Cup.  
 May 23.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
 Edinburgh Watsonians : Club Prizes.  
 May 28.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.

We understand that a professional Golf match has been arranged between Willie Fernie, Troon, ex-champion, and Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir, for £100. The match—which will, it is expected, take place in May—will be played over the newly-formed links on the Island of Islay.



#### ABERDEEN.

A perfect hurricane of wind from the south-east prevailed here on Saturday, while the weather otherwise was bitterly cold and stormy. It was, therefore, little wonder that a small turn-out of competitors started over the Balgownie course for the Aberdeen Club's scratch medal and Colonel Burgmann's cup. The greens were in capital order, but the untoward weather affected the scoring appreciably, and also tended to lessen the enjoyment of those competing. A comparison of the cards handed in showed that both prizes were carried off for the month by Mr. R. A. Nicholson, with what in the circumstances must be considered the creditable score of 90. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	90 scr. 90	Mr. W. F. Orr	95 scr. 95
Mr. J. Adamson	102 9 93	Dr. Jas. Macdonald	102 6 96
Mr. Fred. M'Crae	94 scr. 94	Mr. R. D. Leslie	102 6 96

#### MORAY CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 1st inst., the members of the above club made a commencement of the competitions, which will be held every Wednesday and Saturday during the next two months, for Mr. Mayer's handsome set of china. The weather was on the whole favourable, but there was a cold wind blowing from the north-east. The following are a few of the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. McIsaac	90 4 86	Mr. F. Davie	96 scr. 96
Mr. W. Christie	92 3 89	Rev. A. Lawson	99 3 96
Dr. Millar	92 3 89	Mr. J. C. Ruxton	102 6 96
Captain Swan	113 20 93	Mr. J. Munro	106 8 98
Mr. A. W. Bunn	109 15 94	Mr. Haig	108 10 98
Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald	96 sc 96		

#### FORRES.

On Wednesday, the 1st inst., the first stage of the competition for Captain Macleod's silver cup, and Mr. D. K. Stewart's inkstand, took place, but the results will not be known for a week or two.

#### FORFARSHIRE

Weather of the most wretched description has prevailed in this quarter for the last fortnight. Even enthusiastic golfers, not easily daunted by the elements have had to yield to a succession of easterly gales, raw and biting, and accompanied by drifts of rain and sleet, a most remarkable contrast to the genial promise of February. Saturday last was one of the worst days of the whole series, but, despite the disagreeable conditions under which the game could be played, several fixtures were religiously adhered to.

At Carnoustie it did not prevent a large turn-out of the members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club to play for the monthly sweepstakes. As was only to be expected under the circumstances good play was rendered impossible, and the effect of the wind upon the totals was very perceptible. The prizes were gained as follows:—First and second tied for by Mr. George White, 93, and Mr. James Kydd, 96, each three above average; 3, Mr. James Mustard, 111, 4 above; 4, Mr. Robert Myles, 101, 5 above; and 5, Robert Ferrier, 98, 7 above.

Last week the members of the Montrose Mercantile Golf Club held their first competition for the season, when the captain's silver medal and sweepstake prizes were played for. Forty-four members took part in the competition, which extended over two days, being concluded on Wednesday. The medal was decided by the scores, and

the prizes by the averages. On the cards being handed in it was found that the medal had been tied for by Mr. J. G. Cobb, Mr. William Cobb, and Mr. Charles Thom, with 82 each. The following is the result of the competition under average:—1, Mr. J. Robertson, 83, 7 below; 2, Mr. James Hardy, 89, 6 below; 3, Mr. William Monatt, 100, 5 below; 4, tied for by Mr. William Clark, 89, 2 below, and Mr. J. Binck, 98, 2 below; 5, tied for by Mr. J. Douglas, 102, 1 below, Mr. J. R. Davidson, 104, 1 below, and Mr. James Wishart, 91, 1 below; 6, tied for by Mr. R. Cobb, 84, Mr. William Gordon, 88, Mr. J. Winton, 92, Mr. R. Stephen, 96, Mr. D. Burgess, 92, and Mr. J. Young, 97, all at number.

The tie for the captain's medal was played off on the afternoon of Saturday last. The greens were in splendid condition, but the strong south-easterly gale was against good play. The medal was won by Mr. J. G. Cobb with a score of 88, being six more strokes than in his first round. Mr. William Cobb came in at 90, or eight strokes above his tie score, while Mr. C. Thorn took 98 for the round, which shows an increase of sixteen strokes when compared with his previous performance in the competition.

The members of the Edzell Golf Club held their first competition for a monthly medal on the afternoon of Saturday last. The weather, unfortunately, was most unpropitious, and, as a consequence, high scoring was the rule. At the conclusion of play it was found that Mr. D. Nairn had won the medal with a scratch score of 83.

GLASGOW CLUB.

Some interesting play was witnessed at Alexandra Park on Saturday, notwithstanding that the weather was very unfavourable. The occasion was the competitions for the monthly medals, and various ties at the spring meeting last week. Thirty-seven couples went out, and some very good scores were made, notably that of Mr. D. Bone, who handed in a scratch 75; the details of which were:—

Out ... .. 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 4=38 } 75  
In ... .. 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 3 7=37 } 75

Mr. J. A. Shaw, Mr. W. Doleman, and Mr. G. Gillespie each returned 77. Mr. Shaw having 2 of a handicap, tied with Mr. Bone for the club medal; but as Mr. Bone has already won the medal this year, Mr. Shaw is returned the winner. The Wilson medal was won by Mr. Hugh Osborn with 86, less 9=77, and Messrs. James Heriot and W. E. Giffen, tied for the Scott medal, with scores of 95, less 16=79.

The tie for the Wilson yearly medal, played for on the previous Saturday, was won by Mr. J. M. Gray with a scratch score of 82; and Mr. Heriot secured the 16th place in the Garroway cup competition, for which five members had tied. The following are the best scores:—

Club Monthly Medal:—		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Mr. J. A. Shaw ...	77	2	75	Mr. W. Doleman ...	77	scr.	77
* Mr. D. Bone ...	75	scr.	75	Mr. G. Gillespie ...	77	scr.	77
				* Tied.			

Wilson Monthly Medal.—Mr. Hugh Osborn, 86, less 9 = 77; Mr. J. Tullis, 88, less 8=80.

Scott Monthly Medal.—Mr. James Heriot, 95, less 16=79; Mr. W. E. Griffin, 95, less 16=79, tied.

GIRVAN CLUB.—The second of three competitions for the Heneage medal, took place over the links on Saturday. The weather was not favourable and there was not a large turn-out of players. The competition was scratch, and the round was of eighteen holes. The results were:—Mr. A. Brown, 92, J. Eaglesham, 96, R. J. Marshall, 97

KIRKWALL.—The members of Orkney Golf Club had their first monthly competition for the season on Saturday, when Sheriff Thom's star was played for at Pickie Quay. Though a strong wind was blowing, there was a good turn-out of members. Course, three rounds, 21 holes. The first five were:—Mr. D. Stewart, 107; Mr. M'Ewan, 113; Sheriff Armour, 118; Mr. Buchanan, 120; Dr. Russell, 127.

EDINBURGH BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB.—This club held its monthly medal competition at Musselburgh on Saturday. 1, Mr. William Hepburn; 2, Mr. George Mackenzie; 3, Mr. James Anderson.

EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—The Golf competition in connection with the games of the Edinburgh Academy took place on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at Musselburgh. Twenty-one couples started, and after one round of the links it was found that the lowest scores were:—Seniors: 1, Mr. G. L. Chiene; 2, Mr. T. E. Young. Handicap prize: L. H. Black. Juniors: 1, Mr. L. G. Glassford; 2, Mr. W. A. Smeaton. Handicap prize: Mr. W. D. Saunders.

MATCH AT FALKIRK.—An exhibition match between two professionals—Ben Sayers and David Grant, of North Berwick—was played on Saturday on the Falkirk Tryst Golf Course at Stenhouse-muir. The wind was very strong and unfavourable for low scoring. There was a good turn-out of members of the club to see the game. First round of nine holes: Sayers, 41; Grant, 42. Second round: Sayers, 44; Grant, 44. Total: Sayers, 85; Grant, 86.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

In very uninviting weather the members turned out to do battle for the eighth competition for the "Gray Trophy." The late gales had blown the sand over the course, which made some of the putting-greens heavy and unreliable. The south-east wind made the play very difficult in going out. In coming to actual figures, Mr. C. J. Bunting was found to have played a steady and accurate game, having experienced fewer bunkers, which were difficult to avoid with the gusty elements so strong, than his competitors; 88 first round, and 89 the second round, is very commendable play, and, with the assistance of 30 handicap, Mr. Bunting was declared the winner for the first time with 147. Mr. Newby, who has won this prize twice, was for a considerable time thought to be the winner, and but for two unfortunate holes, which took ten strokes each, would, no doubt, have made the game warm for Mr. Bunting. Mr. Newby, however, returned the best score on merit of the day. The third place of honour was divided between Mr. Wm. Purves and Mr. O. K. Trechmann.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	88	89	177	30	147
Mr. G. Newby ...	89	77	166	10	156
Mr. O. K. Trechmann ...	84	93	177	18	159
Mr. W. Purves ...	90	77	167	8	159
Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	100	101	201	38	163
Mr. A. B. Crosby ...	92	86	178	14	164
Mr. E. W. Walker ...	108	96	204	40	164
Mr. A. Robinson ...	89	88	177	12	165
Mr. S. Walker ...	89	89	178	12	166
Mr. C. Cooper ...	90	93	183	13	170
Mr. L. K. Fawcett ...	111	93	204	29	175
Mr. S. Strover ...	104	101	205	30	175

The following withdrew: Messrs. A. F. Trechmann, R. Elliott, W. Somerville-Woodiwi, A. B. Wilson, and A. R. Paton.

A very interesting professional match between Mr. J. Kay, of the Seaton Carew Club, and Mr. T. Chisholm, of the Coatham Club, takes place over the Seaton course on the 22nd of April, and over the Coatham course on the 29th of April, when a very fine exposition of the game will be seen.

RANFURLY CASTLE GOLF CLUB.

Two competitions fell to be played on Saturday last, viz.:—that for the monthly gold medal, and the second stage of the tournament for the Robson and Mitchell prizes. The turn was in consequence very large, in spite of the fact that the weather was of a most unfavourable character, that worst of all weather complications, an east wind and torrent of rain. Nine couples started for the medal, and some unexpectedly good scoring was made, as will be seen from the undernoted results:—

* Mr. G. Taylor ...	101	28	73	Mr. W. Maclure ...	111	30	81
Mr. J. Thomson ...	87	9	78	Mr. J. Fleming ...	106	22	84
Mr. R. F. Blair ...	99	20	79	Mr. R. B. Mitchell ...	98	9	89

\* Winner.

Undernoted is the result of the second round for the special prizes:—Mr. A. C. Weir beat Mr. D. Brown, jun., by 5 holes up and 2 to play; Rev. T. Carruthers, M.A., beat Mr. C. J. Cowan by 2 holes up and 1 to play; Mr. Robert Alexander beat Mr. E. A. Walker by 3 holes up and 2 to play; Mr. H. F. Colville beat Mr. A. M'Crindle by 2 holes up; Mr. W. Colville got a walk over from Mr. J. M. Porteous; Mr. W. Maclure, jun., got a walk over from Captain Ross; Mr. T. Carruthers, jun., beat Mr. Jas. Macdonald by 8 holes up and 6 to play; Mr. R. Brownlee, jun., beat Mr. J. Sangster by 4 holes up and 3 to play; Mr. W. B. Baxter got a walk over from Mr. R. Cassels; Dr. Sandeman beat Mr. A. T. Taylor by 1 hole; Mr. W. M. Campbell got a walk over from the Rev. W. Lowe; Mr. A. Park Lyle and Mr. A. Wingate tied; Mr. Geo. Taylor beat Mr. E. C. Allan by 5 holes up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Thomson beat Mr. A. Macpherson by 6 holes up and 5 to play; Mr. R. F. Blair beat Mr. J. M. Campbell by 1 hole.

The next ties will be played on or before Saturday. The unsuccessful players in the first and second stages begin a new contest for prizes presented by Mr. Aikman and Mr. H. Black.

ESKDALEMUR AND WESTERKIRK.—Two competitions amongst the golf players of Eskdalemuir and Westerkirk have just taken place for a handsome silver medal, kindly presented by Mrs. Dick, The Manse, Eskdalemuir. The conditions were that the competitors should play one round of 18 holes over the Eskdalemuir Links, and another round of 18 holes over the Westerkirk Links, the lowest scratch scorer over both courses to become the possessor of the medal. The first competition came off at Westerkirk, where the scores returned were fair considering the ground. More hazards exist on the Eskdalemuir links, where the totals were rather higher. The following are the best scores:—Mr. Joseph James Jamieson, 90 and 102=192; Mr. William S. Irving, 97 and 104=201; Rev. J. C. Dick, 94 and 112=206; Mr. James Murray, 97 and 111=208.

**HAYLING ISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The Easter meeting of this club was held on Tuesday, March 31st, when prizes were competed for, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. De Kautzow ...	107	20	87	Miss A. G. H. Routledge ...	102	scr.	102
Miss A. M. Routledge	96	4	92	Miss F. C. Turner...	108	2	105
Miss C. Turner ...	98	2	96	Miss Craufurd ...	122	16	106
Miss E. Lynch ...	104	7	97	Miss C. Lynch ...	134	16	118
Miss A. Houldsworth	111	10	101	Miss G. Fisher ...	145	20	125
Miss Turner ...	108	6	102				

The third competition for the silver inkstand, presented by Miss Sandeman, was played off. The winner turned out to be Miss A. M. Routledge, her total score being 96.

The silver cup presented by Mr. W. Scoresby Routledge was won for the first time by Miss C. Turner, her score being 98.

Mrs. De Kautzow carried off the club handicap prize, a silver pencil-case, her score being 107, less 20=87.

**WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.**

The Easter meeting of this club took place at Hall Road, Blundell sands, on Monday, the 30th ult., when 44 couples were dispatched from the tee. The weather was bright but very windy, in consequence of which the scores were generally bad—the most notable exception being that of Mr. H. H. Hilton, who went round in 80 and won the "Mayor's Challenge Cup" (the gift of Mr. E. H. Cookson, late Mayor of Liverpool). The first handicap prize and the first sweepstakes were won by Mr. H. Eccles, and the second handicap prize, and second and third sweepstakes were tied for by Messrs. H. H. Hilton and A. Stookes. The tie resulted in favour of the latter, whose net score was 83 against his opponent's 89.

Appended are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Eccles ...	100	14	86	Mr. H. Rowland ...	107	14	93
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	80	+7	87	Mr. R. K. Fernie ...	111	18	93
Mr. A. Stookes ...	96	9	87	Mr. P. S. McCulloch	105	11	94
Mr. Wm. Potter ...	89	1	88	Mr. John Edmonson	112	18	94
Mr. E. L. Lewes ...	98	10	88	Mr. W. Kerr-Waddell ...	112	18	94
Mr. Wm. Rowland	101	12	89	Mr. J. Fairclough ..	97	2	95
Mr. F. W. Cornelius	103	14	89	Mr. N. W. Brook ...	107	12	95
Mr. A. P. Eccles ...	107	18	89	Mr. T. H. Luzmore	107	12	95
Mr. W. Turnbull ...	97	6	91	Mr. Wm. Thomson	111	16	95
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	106	15	91	Mr. T. B. Grimsdale	101	4	97
Mr. H. C. Reynolds	116	25	91	Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	106	9	97
Mr. Geo. Newsome	97	5	92	Mr. David Inglis ...	118	21	97
Mr. J. Shepherd ...	99	7	92	Dr. Hewer ...	104	6	98
Mr. C. R. Luzmore	101	9	92	Mr. L. J. Ferguson	103	5	98
Mr. J. J. Yates ...	104	12	92	Mr. W. H. Allan ...	108	10	98
Mr. Geo. Durandu	108	16	92				
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	97	4	93				

**DISLEY GOLF CLUB.**

A special competition was held on Easter Monday for a prize presented by Messrs. Mitchell and Co., of Manchester, which was won by Mr. A. H. Dixon. The weather was very cold, and there was a keen wind which made play very difficult. The following were the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. H. Dixon...	127	36	91	Mr. A. Hutton ...	118	22	96
Mr. S. Thackeray...	115	22	93	Mr. E. Soares ...	134	36	98
Mr. R. Hutton ...	103	9	94	Rev. G. O'Brien ...	135	36	99
Mr. T. Mills ...	112	18	94				

No returns from several players.

**GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—A handicap competition for the charm presented by the president, was played at Musselburgh on Saturday, the 28th ult., in stormy weather. Results:—1, Mr. G. McNab, 115, less 20=95; 2, Mr. W. Finlay, 106, less 9=97. Mr. C. McFarrow made the lowest scratch score of 99. Fourteen couples took part in the competition.

**CLAPHAM GOLF CLUB.**

The Cronin monthly medal competition took place on Thursday, April 2nd, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. W. Grover...	104	20	84	Mr. T. Ravenhill ...	110	22	88
Mr. C. H. Compton	111	25	86	Mr. D. F. Russell...	112	20	92
Mr. T. R. Pace ...	101	14	87	Mr. F. Normandy...	119	24	95

**PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB.**

A small contingent of the members of St. Nicholas Golf Club competed for the Kilmarnock trophy on Saturday. The smallness of the attendance was, perhaps, due to the unfavourable character of the weather. A strong east wind, which was bitterly cold, blew across the course, and took all the pleasure out of the game. As it was, when the culls were examined, they showed that the conditions were not at all

favourable to low scoring. It was for some time expected that three scores at 90 would tie for first place, but the last score handed in, viz., that of Mr. A. Crawford, showed an 89, and this score won the trophy. Undernoted are the results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Crawford ...	101	12	89	Mr. D. Walker ...	115	22	93
Mr. John Gray ...	98	8	90	Mr. Jas. Howat ...	103	8	95
Mr. W. Kennedy ...	104	14	90	Mr. T. M'Laren ...	109	14	95
Mr. D. Gaunt ...	114	24	90	Mr. J. Bowden ...	116	20	96
Mr. M. Smith ...	109	18	91	Mr. W. J. Templeton	109	12	97
Mr. Jas. Andrew ...	95	3	92	Mr. H. M. Giles ...	110	12	98
Mr. And. Boon ...	93	scr.	93	Mr. W. Paterson ...	No return.		

**BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.**

The full enjoyment of Eastertide Golf in these high latitudes has been somewhat affected by the severe gales and storms of snow that we have had of late. Much indeed has done its utmost to revenge itself upon us poor mortals for our enjoyment of such a gloriously sunny and mild February, and which has never (so the oldest inhabitant says) been paralleled in memory. The following are the returns for the club medal played on Easter Monday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Darwin, R.N.	112	23	89	Mr. W. L. Shpton.	116	18	98
Col. Fernley (captain of club)	116	23	93	Mr. R. W. Hutton..	113	14	99
Mr. J. C. Kay ...	114	20	94	Mr. C. F. Wardley..	129	30	99
Mr. H. Shipton ...	121	26	95	Mr. E. Nicholls ...	116	16	100
Mr. W. R. Bryden..	113	16	97	Mr. J. C. Greenwell	117	11	106
				Mr. G. J. Hutton ...	128	18	110

No returns were made by Messrs. Higson, Strang, Tylecote, Sington, and Hutton.

**ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.**

The following are the scores in the handicap cap second competition, which took place on the 28th ult.:—

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			
Mr. R. M. Hansard	47	50	97	14	83		
Mr. T. C. M. Orde	50	51	101	12	89		
Mr. H. E. Brown...	48	50	98	7	91		
Mr. E. S. Osborn	54	48	102	11	91		
Mr. G. F. Charlton	47	51	98	6	92		
Mr. J. W. Pease ...	56	52	108	16	92		
Mr. H. Pease ...	54	52	106	14	92		
Mr. J. Robertson ...	49	57	106	9	97		
Mr. A. H. Marsh ...	60	57	117	18	99		
Mr. J. de C. Paynter	53	51	104	4	100		
Mr. C. H. Stanton	59	53	112	12	100		
Mr. J. Hutchinson	57	59	116	16	100		
Mr. J. Hedley ...	52	58	110	10	100		
Mr. J. L. Bell ...	55	53	108	7	101		
Mr. J. Lowrie ...	49	59	108	7	101		
Mr. T. Tate ...	53	56	109	7	102		
Mr. T. A. Hutton	61	60	121	15	106		
Mr. R. B. Barker...	71	63	134	26	118		
Mr. E. Paynter ...					10		
Mr. G. W. Walters					scr.		
Mr. J. Limont ...					15		
Mr. G. P. Blagdon					10		
Mr. J. G. Sharp ...					13		
Mr. J. Oliver ...					9		

The tie for the first competition for the prize presented by Mr. A. H. Marsh, was also played off under this handicap:—

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			
Mr. H. E. Brown ...	48	50	98	7	91		
Mr. J. Hedley ...	52	58	110	10	100		

**BUCKIE.**

On Wednesday afternoon, the 1st inst., the members of this club played for the Webster challenge belt, when Mr. John Johnston succeeded in winning it from the previous holder, Mr. W. F. Johnston, by four strokes, the scores being, Mr. John Johnston, 93, Mr. W. F. Johnston, 97.

**HAWICK.**—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday afternoon in disagreeable weather. Result:—1, Messrs. James Scott, 108, less 17=91; 2 and 3, George Douglas, 90, plus 2=92; Walter Hume, 94, less 2=92.

**EAST OF FIFE CLUB.**—The monthly silver medal of this club was played for on Saturday afternoon. There was a small turn-out, the weather, although fair, being bitterly cold. A strong south-east wind was blowing, but, thanks to the fine sheltered position of the course, the play was in no way interfered with, unless the ball was lifted too high in the air. At the close Mr. David Laurie, Pittenweem, was declared the winner, with a score of 81, less 3=78.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club passed off with great success, the weather being very fine although bitterly cold. There was a numerous attendance of members from a distance. On Saturday a novel feature was introduced in having an optional sweepstakes open to members and visitors also. Fifty-seven players competed, including quite a contingent of gentlemen of the medical profession from Liverpool, Ashton-under-Lyme, and other places, who entered as visitors. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. Joseph Hornby, Liverpool, 97, less 10=87, and the second and third were divided by Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore, 92, less 2=90, and Mr. P. E. P. Crawford, Preston, 99, less 9=90. In the evening there was an amateur concert in the club-room, under the presidency of Mr. J. Mugliston, ex-captain of the club, and a few hours were very pleasantly passed. At the close of the concert, it was suggested that a collection should be made in aid of the local lifeboat funds, and the sum of £8 6s. was received, and has since been divided between the local lifeboat committees of Lytham and St. Anne's.

On Easter Monday two prizes were played for, one being presented by Mr. Marcus Rea for players from scratch to 15 in the handicap, two rounds of the links. There were twenty-four players entered and the score was as follows:—

	1st Round.			2nd Round.		
	Gross	Hcp.	Net.	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. Eccles ...	106	13	93	101	13	88
Mr. F. Hermon ...	94	4	90	98	4	94
Mr. J. Hornby ...	109	8	101	92	8	84
Dr. Forbes Dick ...	106	9	97	99	9	90
Mr. S. Gask ...	113	14	99	104	14	90
Mr. A. H. Doleman ...	100	1	99	92	1	91
Mr. H. Fisher ...	111	14	97	107	14	93
Mr. J. A. Brown ...	105	8	97	104	8	96
Mr. J. E. King ...	117	15	102	110	15	95
Mr. S. A. Hermon ...	102	6	96	112	6	106
Mr. G. Haig ...	109	9	100	111	9	102
Mr. J. M. Rea ...	111	8	103	119	8	111
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft ...	129	13	116	117	13	104
Mr. S. Fisher ...	133	14	119	122	14	108

No returns from Messrs. J. A. S. Fair, W. Stewart, J. Talbot Fair, W. H. Harrison, J. B. Hunter, R. J. Kerr, H. Jellicorse, G. E. Badeley, C. Billington, A. M. Eason. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. F. Hermon, the second by Mr. J. Hornby, and the third was divided by Mr. A. H. Doleman and Mr. H. Fisher.

The other prize was one presented by Mr. Sidney A. Hermon for players over 15 in the handicap, and for this there were forty-six competitors, Mr. H. N. Brown, of St. Anne's, being successful with 108, less 20=88. The full score was as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's ...	108	20	88
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	112	17	95
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	114	16	98
Mr. Jas. Buckley, Oldham ...	120	20	100
Mr. K. Hanpson, Blackpool ...	126	25	101
Major Ormsby, Rossall ...	126	24	102
Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, Darwen ...	123	20	103
Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's ...	120	16	104
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's ...	122	18	104
Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester ...	129	25	104
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	123	17	106
Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's ...	127	17	110
Mr. H. Bowman, Manchester ...	127	17	110
Mr. R. P. Horsley, Manchester ...	131	20	111
Mr. E. Catterall, St. Anne's ...	128	16	112
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	129	17	112
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester ...	129	16	113
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton ...	133	20	113
Mr. T. W. Shaw, Bolton ...	139	25	114
Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's ...	139	25	114
Mr. N. Cockshutt, Preston ...	134	19	115
Mr. E. E. G. Terry, St. Anne's ...	145	30	115
Mr. C. A. Birley, St. Anne's ...	133	17	116
Mr. T. C. Midwood, St. Anne's ...	138	20	118
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	149	30	119
Mr. E. W. Hermon, St. Anne's ...	147	25	122
Mr. O. H. Wade, Lytham ...	154	30	124
Mr. A. K. Pearce, Manchester ...	146	20	126
Mr. Marcus Bles, Manchester ...	152	23	129
Mr. J. Allen, St. Anne's ...	166	25	141

No returns from Messrs. W. Cross, St. Anne's; E. J. Murray, Manchester; F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's; F. H. Smith, Bolton; J. J. Doyle, Blackpool; W. G. Terry, St. Anne's; T. Fair, Lytham; A. W. Carrington, Lytham; D. MacIver, Lymn; W. P. Fullagar, Lytham; W. J. Crighton, Manchester; A. M. Blair, Manchester; J. F. Gaunt, Huddersfield; J. Craig, Bolton; and R. Dewhurst, Lytham. The best gross score was Mr. H. N. Brown's (108).

The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. J. Hulton, the second by Mr. S. F. Butcher, and the third by Mr. J. Buckley.

On Monday also the lady subscribers had a competition on the ladies' links, in which Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's, won the first prize, and Miss Mary Cunliffe, Lytham, the second.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club began on Saturday, the 28th of March, in unfavourable weather. There were forty entries for the foursome tournament, which was eventually won on Wednesday, 1st of April, by Messrs. A. C. Adam and W. Grieve, who beat Captain J. F. C. Hamilton and Mr. W. Gordon, and secured the club prize.

Twenty-three couples started on Monday, 30th of March, for the various Prizes. Mr. W. F. Fisher won the Eaton challenge shield, with a score of 91. This was Mr. Fisher's first medal win, and he was much congratulated. Mr. J. D. Rowe won Mr. H. H. Longman's prize, and Mr. Dudley Ward won the captain's (Mr. David Brown) prize for the best two scores since October last.

At the annual general meeting, Mr. Gaspard Le Marchant was elected captain for the ensuing year. Lt.-Colonel Nicholl Clayton was re-elected hon. treasurer. Mr. Gaspard Le Marchant will still continue to act as hon. secretary.

Archie Simpson, of Carnoustie, has been appoin'ed custodian.

	Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.		
	Gross	Hcp.	Net.		Gross	Hcp.	Net.
* Mr. W. F. Fisher ...	91	scr.	91	Sir A. Clarke Jervoise, Bart. ...	116	24	92
† Mr. G. D. Rowe ...	99	18	81	Mr. G. W. Ricketts ...	101	9	92
‡ Mr. L. F. Govett ...	100	16	84	Mr. J. W. Wright ...	94	1	93
§ Mr. W. H. Dudley Ward ...	105	18	87	Capt. A. J. Corse Scott ...	95	2	93
Mr. W. F. Fisher ...	91	3	88	Mr. A. F. Brown ...	100	7	93
Mr. G. E. Cottrell ...	99	11	88	Prof. Ray Lankester ...	117	24	93
Mr. W. Gordon ...	101	12	89	Mr. F. A. Govett ...	100	6	94
Mr. G. Buckley ...	106	17	89	Mr. W. Grieve ...	102	8	94
Major Bethune ...	93	4	89	Mr. F. F. Liddell ...	100	5	95
Dr. John Croft ...	104	14	90	M. G. E. Tabor ...	106	10	96
Mr. R. C. Shil-son ...	104	14	90	Capt. J. F. C. Hamilton ...	107	10	97
Lord Granville Gordon ...	109	18	91	Capt. R. Alexander ...	111	13	98
Col. Le Marchant ...	111	20	91	Col. Lumsden ...	113	14	99
Mr. Harry Bradley ...	94	2	92	Mr. L. B. Keyser ...	109	9	100

\* Winner of Eaton Challenge Shield. † Winner of Longman Prize and First Sweep. ‡ Winner of Second Sweep. § Winner of Third Sweep. || Winner of Eaton Challenge Shield.

Messrs. H. H. Longman, F. H. Hardcastle, Lieut.-Col. Howard Brooke, Hon. D. H. Cairns, Messrs. C. Lloyd Anstruther, David Brown, D. M. Brown, Henley C. Clarke, A. C. Eddis, Col. F. M. Harris, Capt. C. W. Knox, Mr. L. T. Le Marchant, Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., Rev. W. H. Richards, Messrs. J. Robertson, W. B. Skene, T. G. Wilson, and G. T. Worsley were over 100 net, or gave no return.

YORK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, March 28th, the second handicap of the year was played on Knavesmire. The club, which was formed about the middle of 1890, has been fortunate in securing the services of J. White (North Berwick), formerly first caddie to Mr. J. E. Laidlay, the well-known amateur, whose achievements were chronicled in a recent number of GOLF. The York course will always be a rather expensive one—in the matter of strokes—owing partly to the number of horse-prints in tenacious clay, and partly to the quantity of long wiry grass. On Saturday the conditions were singularly unfavourable. The wind was very high, and there were several heavy showers of rain and sleet.

	Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.		
	Gross	Hcp.	Net.		Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. W. Smithson ...	106	scr.	106	Mr. E. M. Taylor ...	130	13	117
Mr. H. V. Scott ...	124	12	112	Mr. H. J. Ware ...	139	16	123
Mr. J. T. Ware ...	128	16	112	Mr. T. J. Palmes ...	139	15	124
Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	117	scr.	117	Col. McCleod ...	144	15	129

NAZING COMMON GOLF CLUB.

This promising young club (started in November last) has already a good list of members. The first handicap and sweepstake meeting was held on Monday, March 30th, when Mr. James Courtenay won with an allowance of 50. This club has the advantage of playing over a private common of 500 acres, and so is free from excursionists, very prettily situated, and within easy access of London. The Great Eastern Railway concedes to the members a favourable scale of fares, and the committee has arranged for cheap conveyance from Broxbourne to the club-house. Handicap and sweepstake meetings will be held during the season on the last Saturday in each month. By the rules of the club the entrance-fee has been suspended, but the limit will soon be reached, and the fee imposed. The links are rapidly being brought into excellent order, and the undulating nature of the common affords great variety in each of the eighteen holes, making the same most interesting. Nazing is three miles from Broxbourne station. The post town is Waltham Cross, and there is a telegraph office close to the Golf-house.

"EDINBURGH DISPATCH" BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

A meeting of the committee managing the tournament at the *Dispatch* Braids trophy was held in the Café Royal Hotel on Saturday evening, the 28th ult. A number of representatives of the clubs engaged in this year's contest were also present. Mr. D. MacLaren (Morningside) occupied the chair. The meeting, having heard the explanation of the circumstances under which the entry of the Warrender Club had not been notified before the specified date, unanimously resolved to admit that club. The draw was then proceeded with. There being 21 entries, it was necessary to draw 11 byes in the first round, so as to raise the number to 32. After the draw a discussion arose as to the most suitable time to start. Finally, the recommendation of the secretaries that the first team go off at 1.20 was adopted. The following is the draw, with names of the teams (subject to alteration before the start).

FIRST ROUND.

BYES.—Watsonian, Leith, Caledonian, *Scotsman*, Register House, Carlton, Leith, Grampian, Thistle, Braids, Blackford, Stockbridge.

VIEWFORTH.

O. Thomson and J. Hay.  
H. M. Knight and T. G. Buchan.

TEACHERS.

J. King and T. King.  
W. Jenkins and R. Forrest.

MORNINGSIDE.

D. MacLaren and R. J. B. Tait.

H. B. Carlyon and J. Paul.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

D. Fisher and J. B. Strachan.  
J. Stenhouse and G. J. Morrison.

SEAFIELD.

J. Gardner and D. Blair.

S. F. Notman and R. Gibson.

J. A. Stewart and J. Bell ... 1.20  
J. M'Nab and J. Johnston... 1.24

HARRISON.

R. Glass and D. Black ... 1.28  
J. Gloss and W. M. Smith ... 1.32

ST. ANDREW.

A. Auchterlonie and J. Knowles ... 1.36  
J. Steven and J. Pearson ... 1.40

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED.

W. Niven and J. Swan ... 1.44  
T. Hogg and T. Aitken ... 1.48

WARRENDER.

L. G. Ross, W. G. Grieve, T. Carruthers\* ... 1.52  
F. Mathie, J. K. Andrews, D. Stocks\* ... 1.56

\* Teams not finally fixed.

SECOND ROUND.

WATSONIAN.

J. Henderson and J. W. S. Paterson ... 2.0  
J. Balsillie and G. A. Ross ... 2.4

"SCOTSMAN."

D. Coutts and A. Hamilton.  
R. Melrose and R. Stewart.

CARLTON.

J. Taylor and Dr. Haultain.  
W. B. Taylor and W. G. Paxton.

GRAMPIAN.

A. Rutherford and C. E. Huie.  
S. Carse and W. P. Connolly.

BRAIDS.

J. Johnstone and G. Borthwick.  
H. Craigie and J. O. Walker.

STOCKBRIDGE.

G. M. Millar and D. M. Jackson.  
R. Robinson and W. G. Munro, jr.

Teachers, }  
or Harrison }  
Licensed Victuallers, }  
or Bruntsfield Allied }

LEITH CALEDONIAN.  
A. Henderson and A. S. Cairns ... 2.0  
C. Garvie and J. J. Brown... 2.4

REGISTER HOUSE.

J. M. Marr and F. Taylor ... 2.8  
P. Grant and A. M. Runciman ... 2.12

LEITH.

W. M. Archibald and A. Strath ... 2.16  
C. Gibson and J. Keddie ... 2.20

THISTLE.

R. Harvey and J. Nelson ... 2.24  
D. Lynn and G. Masterton... 2.28

BLACKFORD.

T. C. Kay and A. Robertson 2.32  
J. Sanderson and C. Scott ... 2.36

VIEWFORTH OR ELECTRIC.

... 4.0  
... 4.4  
Morningside ... 4.8  
or St. Andrew ... 4.12  
Seafield ... 4.16  
or Warrender ... 4.20

It was resolved to ask the clubs to provide members to accompany the foursomes as referees for the committee's guidance should any protests be made in the course of the play. The hope was also expressed that golfers following the games should do their utmost to keep the spectators from pressing too close upon the players, or crowding on the putting-greens.

Of the twenty-one clubs sending teams, eleven drew "byes," and thus only ten took part in the first round. Of the five matches the most one-sided was that between the tried representatives of the Bruntsfield Allied, who proved far too heavy mettle for the Licensed Victuallers. The closest tussle, again, in the first stage, was that in which the Morningside Club—which the Braids may be said to have brought into existence—met the St. Andrew, victory only resting with the former team, which, by the way, lost a hole through a rub on the green, by a hole. The following were the results of the

FIRST ROUND.

BYES.—Watsonian, Leith, Caledonian, *Scotsman*, Register House, Carlton, Leith, Grampian, Thistle, Braids, Blackford, Stockbridge.

VIEWFORTH.

J. Hay and T. G. Buchan ... 2  
O. Thomson and H. M. Knight 4

ELECTRIC.

J. A. Stewart and J. Johnston 0  
J. Bell and A. Lawrie ... 0

Majority for Viewforth, 6 holes.

TEACHERS.

J. King and T. King ... 6  
W. Jenkins and R. Forrest ... 1

HARRISON.

R. Glass and D. Black... 0  
J. Glass and W. M. Smith ... 0

Majority for Teachers, 7 holes.

MORNINGSIDE.

H. B. Carlyon and J. Paul ... 0  
D. MacLaren and R. J. B. Tait ... 2

ST. ANDREW.

A. Auchterlonie and J. Knowles ... 1  
J. Steven and J. Pearson ... 0

Majority for Morningside, 1 hole.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

D. Fisher and J. B. Strachan ... 0  
J. Stenhouse and G. J. Morrison 0

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED.

W. Niven and J. Swan... 8  
T. Hogg and T. Aitken ... 2

Majority for Bruntsfield Allied, 10 holes.

SEAFIELD.

J. Gardner and D. Blair ... 1  
S. F. Notman and R. Gibson ... 0

WARRENDER.

F. Mathie and T. S. Kay ... 0  
T. Carruthers and J. K. Andrews ... 4

Majority for Warrender, 3 holes.

The details of the second round are appended:—

SECOND ROUND.

WATSONIAN.

J. Henderson and G. W. S. Paterson ... 4  
G. A. Ross and J. Balsillie ... 0

LEITH CALEDONIAN.

A. Henderson and A. S. Cairns ... 0  
J. J. Brown and C. Garvie ... 4

"SCOTSMAN."

R. Melrose and R. Stewart ... 6  
J. Robb and A. Hamilton ... 8

REGISTER HOUSE.

J. M. Marr and F. Taylor ... 0  
A. M. Runciman and P. Grant 0

Majority for *Scotsman*, 14 holes.

CARLTON.

J. Taylor and Dr. Haultain ... 1  
W. B. Taylor and W. G. Paxton 0

LEITH.

W. M. Archibald and A. Strath ... 0  
C. Gibson and J. Keddie ... 0

Majority for Carlton, 1 hole.

GRAMPIAN.

C. E. Huie and A. Rutherford 3  
J. Gibsons and W. P. Connolly 0

THISTLE.

J. Nelson and R. Harvey ... 0  
R. Walker and D. Lynn ... 9

Majority for Thistle, 6 holes.

BRAIDS.

J. Johnston and G. Borthwick... 0  
J. O. Walker and H. Craigie ... 3

BLACKFORD.

T. C. Kay and A. Robertson ... 2  
C. Scott and J. Sanderson ... 0

Majority for Braids, 1 hole.

STOCKBRIDGE.

G. W. Millar and W. G. Munro, jr. ... 1  
D. M. Jackson and R. Robinson 3

VIEWFORTH.

J. Hay and T. G. Buchan ... 0  
C. Thomson and H. M. Knight 0

Majority for Stockbridge, 4 holes.

TEACHERS.

J. King and T. King ... 5  
W. Jenkins and R. Forrest ... 4

MORNINGSIDE.

H. H. Carlyon and J. Paul ... 0  
D. MacLaren and R. J. B. Tait... 0

Majority for Teachers, 9 holes.

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED

W. Niven and J. Swan... 11  
T. Hogg and T. Aitken ... 0

WARRENDER.

F. Mathie and T. S. Kay ... 0  
T. Carruthers and J. K. Andrews ... 2

Majority for Bruntsfield Allied, 9 holes.

The tie in the second round between the Watsonians and Leith Caledonian was decided by nine holes' play as follows:—

WATSONIANS.

J. Henderson and G. W. S. Paterson ... 0  
G. A. Ross and Balsillie ... 0

LEITH CALEDONIAN.

A. Henderson and A. S. Cairns ... 0  
J. J. Brown and C. Garvie ... 1

Majority for Leith Caledonian, 1 hole.

In the third round next Saturday the order of play will be:—Leith Caledonian *v.* *Scotsman*, Carlton *v.* Thistle, Braids *v.* Stockbridge, and Teachers *v.* Bruntsfield Allied.

ROYAL ARTILLERY *v.* ROYAL BLACKHEATH.

A return match between these clubs was played over the Blackheath course on Friday, the 3rd inst., the contest again resulting in a win for Blackheath. Mr. H. A. Bethune played a wonderfully good game for the visitors. Results of the play:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Mr. H. A. Bethune ... 9  
Major A. W. Anstruther ... 0  
Major H. H. Crookenden ... 2  
Capt. R. L. Cowler-Coles ... 0  
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ... 0  
Capt. W. St. P. Bunbury ... 0  
Mr. F. H. Metcalfe ... 0  
Mr. J. Burton ... 0

ROYAL BLACKHEATH.

Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 0  
Mr. W. H. Richardson ... 6  
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ... 0  
Mr. Robert Whyte ... 7  
Capt. H. Gillon ... 8  
Mr. F. S. Ireland ... 5  
Mr. W. E. Hughes ... 3  
Mr. F. J. Walker ... 10

Majority for Blackheath, 28 holes.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The spring meeting of Prestwick Golf Club was held on Thursday, last week, about three weeks earlier than last year. The meeting was held thus early in order that it might not clash with other important spring meetings and the open championship meeting at St. Andrews. The medal week at Prestwick always attracts a number of golfers who are not considered *habitués* of the links, and this occasion was no exception to the rule. There were many golfers from the east country, and they were favoured, on the whole, with good weather. From Monday to Wednesday night the weather was exceptionally fine, but from that on to the end of the week a very high, cold, east wind was the chief characteristic of the days. This was especially the case on the medal day, resulting in the scoring being abnormally high.

Prior to the play for the club gold medal (scratch) and the St. Andrews cross (handicap) the annual business meeting of the club was held, at which Mr. J. O. Fairlie was unanimously elected captain of the club, and Mr. Harry Hart was reappointed secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Thereafter the following couples were sent away from the tee on the medal round of eighteen holes:—Messrs. G. R. Fleming and T. A. Gallie, Messrs. J. A. Neilson and A. R. Paterson, Capt. Baird Hay and Mr. F. E. Villiers, Messrs. James H. Wilson and J. E. Dykes, Messrs. Charles E. Hay and H. R. Wallace, Messrs. J. S. Higginbotham and W. Towers Clark, Rev. J. Sime and Mr. W. J. Mure, Sheriff Lees and Mr. R. Hutchison, Messrs. J. M. Glen and J. M'Neill, Messrs. J. G. Horn and Cecil Kennard, Messrs. R. N. Fairlie and Alexander Stuart, Lord Rutherford Clark and Mr. H. Aitken, Messrs. Alexander Neilson and J. W. Hamilton, Rev. F. R. Macdonald and Mr. F. G. Tulloch, Messrs. W. Neilson and R. J. Jamieson, Messrs. E. A. Miller and Walter Alston, Mr. D. D. Whigham and Sir James Gibson Craig, Mr. Alexander Wyllie and Rev. J. Rennie, Messrs. F. A. Fairlie and W. S. Wilson, Messrs. Edward Gallie and J. B. Brown, Messrs. A. Johnston Douglas and James M'Dowall. Sheriff Buntine and General Macdonald. The favourites for the medal were Messrs. W. S. Wilson, R. N. Fairlie and A. R. Paterson, but when Mr. Paterson early in the day handed in a 93, it was not thought that this would be the winning score. Nevertheless, this is what it eventually turned out to be, so that the scoring was very much higher than the average. Mr. Wilson won the medal in October with 91, and he won the spring medal of 1888 with 82. Mr. Paterson won both the spring and autumn medals in 1889, the former with 87 and the latter with 84. It is, therefore, evident that the scoring was higher than, with more favourable conditions, it might have been. The details of Mr. Paterson's score were as follows:—

Out ... ..	4	3	6	5	4	6	4	4	5=41
In ... ..	8	4	7	6	6	5	5	6	5=52

Mr. F. Tulloch had the next best scratch score, made up as under-noted:—

Out ... ..	5	3	7	5	4	4	5	5	5=43
In ... ..	7	4	7	6	5	7	4	6	5=51

As Mr. Tulloch had a handicap of 4 strokes, his score turned out to be the lowest for the St. Andrews cross. The first sweepstakes prize also fell to Mr. Tulloch, while the medal winner and Mr. J. M'Neill divided the second and third, each with 93. The following are the results:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. Tulloch ...	94	4	90	Mr. H. R. Wallace	121	24	97
Mr. A. R. Paterson	93	scr.	93	Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	98	scr.	98
Mr. John M'Neill ...	107	14	93	Mr. H. Aitken ...	104	6	98
Mr. J. B. Brown ...	118	24	94	Mr. F. Johnston ...	104	6	98
Mr. R. J. Jamieson..	118	24	94	Mr. J. M. Glen ...	110	12	98
Mr. R. N. Fairlie..	95	scr.	95	Mr. W. Towers Clark	117	18	99
Lord Rutherford				Rev. J. Sime ...	100	scr.	100
Clark ... ..	107	12	95	Mr. W. J. Mure ...	100	scr.	100
Mr. W. S. Wilson...	96	scr.	96	Rev. F. R. Macdonald	110	9	101
Mr. J. S. Higgin-				Mr. J. W. Hamilton	125	24	101
botham ... ..	120	24	96	Mr. Chas. Hay ...	126	20	106
Gen. Macdonald ...	120	24	96	Mr. E. A. Miller ...	125	18	107
Mr. R. Hutchison...	97	scr.	97	Mr. J. H. Wilson ...	114	6	108

The following were among the matches played over Prestwick during the medal week:—Mr. J. A. Fleming and Mr. J. W. Brodie beat Mr. Harry Aitken and Mr. A. M'George by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. J. Jamieson beat Mr. D. Cowan by 5 up and 4 to play; Sheriff Lees and Mr. W. Towers-Clark beat Lord Rutherford-Clark and Mr. Barclay by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James M'Dowall beat Mr. Johnston Douglas by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. R. N. Fairlie beat Mr. Alex. Stuart and Mr. James Whigham by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. A. Miller beat Mr. Harry Hart by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Baird and Colonel Wallace beat Mr. J. H. Houldsworth by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James H. Wilson beat Captain Bertram by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. D. Whigham and Mr. H. R. Wallace halved a match with Sir James Gibson Craig and Mr. H. R. Baird; Mr. George Coats beat Mr. N. Kennedy by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. James Whigham beat Mr. J. B. Balfour by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. R. Fleming, getting a third, beat Mr. James Outram

by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. R. Paterson beat Mr. James Whigham by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. E. Dubbs beat Captain Bertram (second round) by 1 hole; Mr. Henry Aitken, giving Mr. J. B. Balloch a half, squared the match; Mr. Munro Thomson beat Mr. H. Crum by 1 hole; Mr. Stevenson and Mr. R. J. Jamieson beat Mr. Brodie and Mr. R. D. M'Lagan by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Towers-Clark, getting a half, beat Mr. T. F. Donald by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Cowan and Mr. B. M'George beat Mr. J. S. Higginbotham by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. R. N. Fairlie by 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. Mr. Sime beat Rev. Mr. Rennie by 1 hole; Mr. F. E. Villiers beat Mr. C. Kennard by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. S. Wilson, conceding 4 strokes, beat Mr. Walter Alston by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. H. Wilson, giving 5 strokes, beat Mr. D. D. Whigham by 5 up and 3 to play; Lord Rutherford Clark, giving Mr. Barclay a half, won the match by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. D. D. Whigham, giving Mr. F. E. Villiers 2 strokes, lost by 2 holes; Mr. J. A. Fleming beat Mr. Brodie by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. M'George and Mr. J. S. Higginbotham beat Mr. B. B. M'George and Mr. R. J. Jamieson by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Towers-Clark, getting 4, beat Mr. T. F. Donald by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. E. Villiers, giving Mr. C. Kennard a half, beat him by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. J. Douglas, getting a third, beat Captain Hay by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. H. Donald beat Mr. H. O. O. Grant by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. E. Dubbs beat Captain Bertram by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. D. M'Lagan beat Mr. Paton by 1 up; Mr. J. R. Fleming lost to Mr. Jas. Outram by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Brodie beat Mr. D. Cowan by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. A. R. Paterson beat Mr. James Whigham by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. N. Fairlie beat Rev. Mr. Sime by one hole; Mr. R. J. Jamieson, getting 4 strokes, was beaten by Sheriff Lees by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. D. D. Whigham and Mr. J. B. Balfour beat Sir James Gibson-Craig and Mr. James Whigham by 3 up and 2 to play; Sheriff Buntine, giving Mr. Barclay a half, won the match by 1 hole; Mr. G. F. Loudon and Mr. John Hunter (prof.), giving Rev. F. R. M'Donald and Mr. D. M'Brayne a third, won by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Walter Alston, getting a half, beat Mr. Scott by 3 up and 1 to play; Dr. Naismith beat Mr. J. E. Dykes by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. S. Wilson and Mr. Wm. Gairdner, giving Mr. Harry Hart and Mr. E. A. Miller a half stroke, halved the match; Mr. R. N. Fairlie and Mr. W. J. Mure beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. Alex. Stuart by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. E. Villiers beat Captain Baird Hay by 4 up and 3 to play; Lord Rutherford Clark, giving Mr. G. H. Horne a half, beat him by 1 hole; Mr. J. S. Higginbotham and Mr. R. Hutchison, getting 4 strokes, beat Mr. D. D. Whigham and Mr. Harry Aitken by 1 hole; Mr. Barclay beat Mr. J. G. Horne by 2 holes; Mr. F. E. Villiers beat Captain Baird Hay by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. A. Neilson beat Mr. A. R. Paterson by 3 up and 2 to play; the Rev. J. Syme and Mr. William Gairdner beat Mr. Harry Hart and Captain S. Elliot; Mr. F. G. Tulloch beat the Rev. F. R. M'Donald by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Towers-Clark, giving Mr. J. S. Higginbotham a third, won by 1 hole; Sheriff Lees and Mr. Hutchison beat Mr. J. H. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Dykes; Mr. E. A. Miller beat Mr. Cecil Kennard by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. R. Wallace beat Mr. C. E. Hay by 4 up and 3 to play; Sir James Gibson-Craig and Lord Rutherford Clark halved a match with Mr. D. D. Whigham and Mr. Henry Aitken; Mr. Alexander Neilson beat Mr. J. W. Hamilton by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. F. A. Gallie beat Mr. G. R. Fleming by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. S. Wilson halved a match with Mr. R. N. Fairlie and Mr. F. A. Fairlie; Mr. Walter Neilson and Mr. E. A. Gallie beat Mr. R. J. Jamieson and Mr. J. B. Brown by 1 hole; Mr. F. E. Villiers, giving Mr. Cecil Kennard half a stroke a hole, won by 1 hole (second round); Mr. A. Johnston Douglas beat the Rev. F. R. Macdonald by 2 holes; Mr. F. E. Dubbs beat Captain Bertram by 4 up and 3 to play (second round); Sir Herbert Maxwell, getting a stroke a hole, beat Mr. James M'Dowall by 1 hole; Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Captain Baird Hay beat Mr. D. D. Whigham and Mr. James Whigham by 1 hole; Sir James Gibson-Craig and Mr. W. J. Mure beat Mr. James H. Wilson and Mr. J. B. Balfour by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. William Houldsworth beat Sheriff Lees by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Cunliffe beat Mr. J. M. Glen by 1 hole; Dr. Naismith beat Mr. J. E. Dykes by 1 hole; Mr. Walter Alston, getting 4 strokes, beat Mr. D. Baird by 2 holes; Mr. F. E. Villiers beat Mr. J. M'Dowall by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. D. Whigham and Captain Baird Hay beat Mr. J. B. Balfour and Mr. A. Neilson by 1 hole; Captain D. Hay beat Mr. F. Maxwell by 1 hole; Mr. R. Hutchison giving Sheriff Lees half a stroke a hole, won the match by 2 holes. Mr. R. J. Jamieson beat Capt. Bertram, giving a half, by 2 up and 1 to play; Sir James Gibson Craig and Mr. James Whigham beat Lord Rutherford Clark and Mr. J. B. Balfour by 3 up and 2 to play; Sheriff Lees beat Mr. Barclay (getting a third) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat Mr. A. Stuart by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Ross beat Mr. Cecil Kennard by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. N. Fairlie beat Mr. W. J. Mure by 1 hole; Mr. F. E. Villiers beat Capt. Baird Hay by 3 up and 1 to play, the Rev. F. R. Macdonald, giving Mr. G. F. Loudon a half, won by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. H. Wilson and

Mr. H. Aitken halved a match; J. Hunter (prof.) giving Mr. Walter Alston a stroke a hole, won by 4 up and 3 to play; Lord Rutherford Clark beat Mr. Harry Aitken by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Hutchison and Mr. Benny Watson beat Sheriff Lees and Mr. J. Binnie by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Cunliffe beat Sir Herbert Maxwell by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. James McDowall beat Mr. A. J. Douglas by 1 hole; Mr. J. G. Moon beat Mr. Cecil Kennard by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. Moncrieff beat Mr. F. E. Dubbs by 6 up and 5 to play; Capt. D. Hay beat Mr. Wilkie by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. Knox beat Mr. Laurence Thomson by 3 up and 2 to play.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 28th ult., in beautiful weather, though the wind was rather high, and in the worst possible direction for low scoring. The following fifteen couples went out:—Mr. G. A. Grant, Mr. E. A. Miller, Mr. J. S. Higginbotham, Gen. N. McDonald, Mr. A. H. Donald, Mr. J. Galbraith Horn, Jas. Outram, Capt. Bertram, Messrs. G. M. Thomson, J. H. Wilson, W. Towers Clark, David Cowan, J. Fleming, A. Dunn Macindoe, G. R. Fleming, H. O. Grant, Andrew McGeorge, J. M. Gairdner, Cecil Kennard, Robert Cassels, Neil Robson, G. F. London, J. H. O. Brown, D. D. Whigham, Walter Alston, J. B. Ferguson, A. Johnstone Douglas, R. N. Fairlie, W. S. Wilson, and J. Wallace Hamilton.

The adverse scoring conditions were manifested in the fact that the medal was won with the handicap score of 91, which was that of Capt. Bertram's, after deducting a handicap of nine. The cards handed in gave the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Bertram ...	100 9 91	Mr. G. M. Thomson ...	114 18 96
Mr. W. Towers Clark ...	110 18 92	Mr. Jas. Outram ...	109 12 97
Mr. J. H. Wilson ...	99 6 93	Mr. A. H. Donald ...	123 24 99
Mr. J. S. Higginbotham ...	118 24 94	Gen. N. McDonald ...	123 24 99
Mr. E. A. Miller ...	113 18 95	Mr. G. A. Grant ...	125 18 107
Mr. J. Galbraith Horn ...	114 18 96		

#### COUNTY (ANTRIM) GOLF CLUB. EASTER MEETING.

LINKS, PORTRUSH.—The largest and most representative meeting that has yet taken place in Ireland was held on these deservedly noted links on March 28th and 30th. The programme for the first day was the fourth half-yearly competition for the Portglengone challenge cup, open to all Irish clubs, and played for in heats and by holes under handicap. There were sixty-four entries, and, contrary to general expectation, none of the cracks survived to the final heat, which lay between two very promising "colts" of the home club, the final honours falling by a single stroke in a most pluckily contested match to Mr. John Dickson, of Dublin, the runner-up being Mr. J. Young, of Fenaghy and Portrush. The heats were of nine holes each, and the figures attached to the names below indicate the number of strokes given from scratch:—

First Heat.—Mr. G. M. Shaw (2) beat Mr. W. E. Williams (5), Mr. C. J. Webb (9) beat Mr. W. H. Phillips (9), Capt. Molesworth (4) beat Mr. H. Adair (7), Mr. D. Christie (7) beat Mr. W. H. Smyth (12), Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. J. Pringle (7), Mr. J. H. S. Russell (7) beat Mr. W. H. Webb (5), Mr. W. A. Chapman (9) beat Mr. F. Johnstone (12), Mr. J. Young (9) a bye, Mr. F. E. Cuming (4) beat Mr. H. Agnew (5), Mr. R. Kelly (8) beat Dr. R. A. Law (5), Surgeon Kelly (4) beat Mr. A. E. Seales (6), Mr. W. H. Mann (7) beat Mr. H. Davis (9), Mr. Hugh Shaw (1) beat Capt. M'Laren (5), Mr. James M'Gee (5) beat Mr. C. J. Johnstone (12), Mr. J. S. Alexander (7) a bye, Mr. J. Lumsden, jun. (3) beat Mr. H. L. Newett (12), Mr. John Dickson (9) a bye, Mr. W. B. Ritchie (9) beat Mr. J. Patrick (9), Mr. A. F. G. Henderson (8) beat Mr. C. Topping (6), Mr. R. Young (7) beat Mr. W. H. Russell (10), Mr. J. H. Pigot (4) beat Mr. J. Bell (7), Mr. W. T. Armour (1) beat Mr. J. M. Weir (11), Dr. C. L. Magill (7) beat Mr. J. M'Keown (8), Mr. J. S. G. Ussher (8) beat Mr. J. M. Davies (9), Mr. R. R. Gilroy (6) beat Dr. A. Traill (8), Mr. A. D. Gaussen (6) beat Mr. F. Koeller (9), Mr. W. Macoun (9) a bye, Mr. H. J. Johnston (3) beat Mr. H. Herdman (5), Mr. N. D. Ferguson (9) beat Mr. W. D. O'Brien (10), Mr. Granby Burke (10) beat Mr. James Dickson (10), Mr. G. Combe (3) beat Mr. S. Wilson, sen. (8), Mr. Thomas Dickson (4) beat Mr. S. Wilson, jun. (7).

Second Heat.—Mr. G. M. Shaw beat Mr. W. H. Webb, Capt. Molesworth beat Mr. D. Christie, Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. J. H. S. Russell, Mr. J. Young beat Mr. W. A. Chapman, Mr. F. E. Cuming beat Mr. K. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Mann beat Surgeon Kelly, Mr. Hugh Shaw beat Mr. James M'Gee, Mr. J. S. Alexander beat Mr. J. Lumsden, Mr. John Dickson beat Mr. W. B. Ritchie, Mr. A. F. G. Henderson beat Mr. R. Young, Mr. W. T. Armour beat Mr. J. H. Pigot, Mr. J. S. G. Ussher beat Dr. C. L. Magill, Mr. A. D. Gaussen beat Mr. R. R. Gilroy, Mr. H. J. Johnston beat Mr. W. Macoun, Mr. Granby Burke beat Mr. N. D. Ferguson, Mr. Thomas Dickson beat Mr. G. Combe.

Third Heat.—Capt. Molesworth beat Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. J. Young beat Mr. T. Gilroy, Mr. W. H. Mann beat Mr. F. E. Cuming,

Mr. Hugh Shaw beat Mr. J. S. Alexander, Mr. John Dickson beat Mr. A. F. G. Henderson, Mr. W. T. Armour beat Mr. J. S. G. Ussher, Mr. A. D. Gaussen beat Mr. H. J. Johnston, Mr. Thomas Dickson beat Mr. Granby Burke.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. J. Young beat Capt. Molesworth, Mr. Hugh Shaw beat Mr. W. H. Mann, Mr. John Dickson beat Mr. W. T. Armour, Mr. A. D. Gaussen beat Mr. Thomas Dickson.

Semi-final.—Mr. J. Young beat Mr. Hugh Shaw, Mr. John Dickson beat Mr. A. D. Gaussen.

Final.—Mr. John Dickson beat Mr. J. Young.

On the second day two events were run off concurrently by strokes under handicap, viz., the second annual competition for the Corry cup, open to members of the County Club only, and an open competition, which brought into the field, in addition to members of all the Irish clubs, representatives of several English and Scotch greens, including St. Andrews, Carnoustie, Hoylake, West Lancashire, Westward Ho! and Warwickshire, there being in all nearly eighty entries. The open prize was carried off by Mr. R. B. Walkington, of the Royal Belfast, the Corry cup falling to Mr. J. M'Keown. Below are the forty best scores sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. B. Walkington ...	97 22 75	Mr. W. H. Mann ...	114 18 96
Mr. J. H. Pigot ...	93 11 82	Mr. J. H. Silberback ...	115 19 96
Mr. J. M'Keown ...	107 22 85	Mr. J. Patrick ...	120 24 96
Mr. W. H. Webb ...	100 14 86	Mr. F. E. Cuming ...	108 11 97
Mr. R. R. Gilroy ...	102 16 86	Mr. J. S. Alexander ...	115 18 97
Mr. A. D. Gaussen ...	102 16 86	Mr. H. Adair ...	116 18 98
Mr. J. Young ...	104 18 86	Mr. A. E. Seales ...	117 16 101
Mr. W. T. Armour ...	88 scr. 88	Dr. C. L. Magill ...	119 18 101
Mr. John Woodside ...	117 28 89	Mr. W. Wilson ...	121 20 101
Mr. T. Gilroy ...	88 +2 90	Mr. Thos. Dickson ...	112 10 102
Mr. J. R. Moir ...	90 scr. 90	Mr. D. Christie ...	120 18 102
Mr. Hugh Shaw ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. J. Bell ...	121 18 103
Mr. J. S. G. Ussher ...	113 22 91	Mr. H. Agnew ...	118 14 104
Mr. J. H. S. Russell ...	112 20 92	Mr. S. Wilson, sen. ...	126 22 104
Dr. A. Trail ...	114 22 92	Mr. W. B. Ritchie ...	128 24 104
Mr. H. J. Johnston ...	99 6 93	Mr. J. K. Crooks ...	121 16 105
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe ...	102 8 94	Mr. H. Herdman ...	118 12 106
Mr. J. Lumsden, jun. ...	102 7 95	Mr. James Woodside ...	120 14 106
Mr. G. Combe ...	104 8 96	Mr. J. S. Exham ...	136 30 106
Dr. A. R. Law ...	110 14 96	Mr. R. Young ...	129 22 107

#### ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, March 28th.—There was a good entry here for the March monthly medal. The weather was cold but bright, and the wind was terribly strong. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	103 20 83	Mr. W. H. Andrews ...	113 20 93
Mr. F. A. Lee ...	98 12 86	Mr. A. Poynder ...	111 18 93
Mr. S. P. Birch ...	110 22 88	Mr. H. E. Metcalfe ...	111 18 93
Mr. T. Hyde ...	94 6 88	Mr. H. E. Lawrence ...	105 12 93
Rev. C. C. Woodland ...	102 12 90	Mr. P. J. Andrews ...	114 20 94
Mr. A. Creran ...	108 18 90	Mr. W. R. Lee ...	114 19 95
Mr. Combe-Williams ...	114 22 92	Mr. W. P. Metcalfe ...	114 16 98
Mr. A. Hickling ...	118 25 93	Mr. F. S. Bamfylde ...	118 18 99

No returns, or over 100: Messrs. Felix Skene, J. Andrews, R. Birch, Banister, Weight, Grieve, Ashton, Fletcher, F. Andrews, Graves, F. Birch, L. Andrews, Simpson, Lazenby, McNab, H. Finch, E. Finch, and Braybrooke, Major Browne, Capt. Leyall, and Major Spens.

Monday, March 30th.—The attendance was better than ever, though the attraction was merely a club handicap sweepstake. The weather was the same as Saturday, there being two virulent snow squalls in the afternoon, which lasted but a minute or two, and disappeared as suddenly as they came. The three first scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. E. Lawrence ...	96 12 84	Mr. W. R. Lee ...	108 19 89
Mr. M'Nab ...	111 25 86		

No returns, or over 100: Capt. Lyall, Messrs. W. and H. Metcalfe, R. and F. and G. Birch, P. and L. Andrews, H. and E. Finch, Barry, Lazenby, Nix, Little, Poynder, Banister, Astbury, Stock, Fletcher, Crerar, Hickling, J. O. Scott, Wilson, Hyde, R. Parsons, Flanagan, F. A. Lee, Dr. Wilson, and Major Browne.

#### LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on April 1st, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. N. Streatfeild ...	104 18 86	Mr. Norman Watney ...	135 27 108
Mr. H. P. St. John ...	108 14 94	Mr. A. N. Watney ...	128 19 109
Mr. F. G. Bamfylde ...	107 12 95	Mr. H. G. Alexander ...	127 18 109
Mr. F. Leveson Gower ...	119 22 97	Rev. F. V. Knox ...	128 17 111
Rev. C. E. Smith ...	120 18 102	Mr. R. M. B. Otter ...	
Mr. E. M. Leveson Gower ...	129 22 107	Barry ...	139 20 119
		Mr. J. Bromley ...	144 20 124

Several players made no returns.



BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

Two competitions were played off by this club on the links at Westwood this week. On Monday, 30th March, the "Fraser" medal, a scratch competition which is played half-yearly, and on Wednesday, the 1st inst., the club monthly badge, for which the players are handicapped. On Monday the weather was rough and cold, but on Wednesday it was everything that could be desired from a golfing point of view.

Dr. Joyner Fraser, the captain of the club, pulled off both events with the good scores of 98 and 97. Mr. J. E. Pease made the excellent score of 94 for the badge, beating previous records, but his former play put the handicap against him. The following are the best scores, and are for 18 holes:—

FRASER MEDAL.—Dr. Joyner Fraser, 98; Mr. J. E. Pease, 102; Mr. F. F. Lambert, 104; Mr. Ed. Hodgson, 107; Major Caulfield-Stoker, 108; Mr. H. B. Newmarsh, 108; Major Bower, 109; Dr. Macleod, 113; Mr. E. A. Robinson, 125; Rev. J. H. Richardson, 127; Mr. H. B. Reckitt, 131; Mr. G. Davis, 142.

CLUB MONTHLY BADGE.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Joyner Fraser	97 8 89	Mr. R. Hodgson,	
Dr. Stephenson	129 38 91	jun. ... ..	116 12 104
Capt. Maunsell	108 14 94	Mr. G. A. Robinson	118 14 104
Mr. J. E. Pease	94 2 96	Mr. G. Ford	116 8 108
Dr. Macleod	109 14 95	Rev. J. H. Richard-	
Mr. Stively	124 26 98	son ... ..	124 16 108
Major Bower	107 8 99	Mr. G. Davis	157 40 117

CHORLEYWOOD GOLF CLUB.

A competition for prizes given by the club took place on Saturday, March 21st. The weather was most unpropitious, and all against low scoring. Result as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. F. Waters	103 12 91	Mr. A. Bovill	112 10 102
Hon. R. Grosvenor	109 14 95	Rev. W. D. Bushell	128 18 110
Mr. A. O. Barnes	104 8 96	Mr. H. Sewell	132 22 110
Mr. T. Legh, M.P.	111 14 97	Mr. C. Heriot	141 20 121
Mr. C. Peache	118 20 98		

No returns from Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, Messrs. B. J. Levenson, S. A. Peto, A. E. Eddis, G. E. Wellesley, H. C. G. Browne, H. Cadogan, E. Martin, W. Scrimgeour, Ingham Baker, R. Gaskell, G. G. Kenney, Henry White, Rev. M. Washington, &c.

NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, March 28th, the tenth monthly handicap for the club gold medal, and the sixth of the foursome competitions for the silver shield, took place on the Lyndhurst links. The weather having improved somewhat, the conditions for golfing were not so bad as might have been expected; but the rather strong breeze was against low scoring. Mr. A. Beaumont succeeded in carrying off the medal, Mr. E. Charlton and Col. A. Cameron, V.C., C.B., winning the shield. This finishes the open competition for the shield, and the winners—viz., Mr. J. Ward, Lieut. Goldfinch, Mr. J. Jeffreys, Col. Pott, Mr. W. C. Blaker, Mr. T. Mason, Mr. R. Hargreaves, Col. Cameron, V.C., C.B., and Mr. E. Charlton—are entitled to play off a handicap game for holding this trophy. The following are the scores made on Saturday last:

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. P. Beaumont	124 30 94	Mr. E. Charlton	119 4 115
Lieut. P. De Cres-		Mr. J. Goldfinch	152 30 122
pigny, R.N.	95 scr. 95	Rev. H. White	133 8 125
Capt. Maitland	119 22 97	Mr. H. T. Gillson	160 30 130
Mr. A. Goldfinch	111 9 102	Col. Cameron, V.C.,	
Capt. Maxwell, R.N.	134 30 104	C.B.	165 30 135
Mr. T. Mason	143 30 113	Capt. Graham	173 30 143
Lt. J. Goldfinch, R.N.	114 scr. 114		

SHIELD FOURSOMES.—Scores:

Mr. E. Charlton	...	Capt. Maitland	...	} 62
Col. A. Cameron, V.C., C.B.	56	Mr. A. Beaumont	...	
Mr. A. Goldfinch	...	Lieut. J. Goldfinch	...	} 64
Mr. J. Goldfinch	58	Capt. Graham	...	
Lieut. P. De Crespigny, R.N.	...	Rev. H. White	...	} 80
Capt. Maxwell, R.N.	61	Mr. H. T. Gillson	...	

GIBRALTAR GOLF CLUB.

This club is fairly started. A course of nine holes has been laid out on the North Front (not at Campamento, as previously reported), and Golf promises to hold its own amongst the many sports and games that constitute the recreation of those quartered in Gibraltar. The course must necessarily avoid the various cricket and football grounds, rifle ranges, &c., most of the holes being in out-of-the-way corners skirting the North Front, and, consequently, most of the approaches require very straight shots, to prevent balls wandering into the enclosures, cemetery, inundation, roads, some of which are found bordering the ground between each tee and putting-green.

On Wednesday, the 25th March, a match was played between the

Channel Squadron and the Garrison, resulting in a victory for the Garrison by 13 holes. The score is as follows:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. Reid, H.M.S. "Camper-	down" ... ..	Capt. Elliot, Black Watch	0
	1	Capt. McLeod, Black Watch	0
Dr. Handyside, H.M.S. "Cam-	perdown" ... ..	Mr. Moultrie, R.A.	11
	3	Capt. Cummings, R.A.	6
Lieut. Hotham, H.M.S. "Cur-	lew" ... ..		
	0		
Lieut. Morgan, H.M.S. "Cam-	perdown" ... ..		
	0		
	4		17

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY v. ELIE GOLF CLUB

A friendly match between these clubs with a dozen a-side took place over the North Inch course, Perth, on Wednesday, the 1st inst., under the most favourable conditions, victory inclining to the representatives of the "fair city" by ten holes. Details:—

ROYAL PERTH G. S.		ELIE G. C.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. C. Anderson	6	Mr. T. Sime	0
Dr. Stirling	0	Gen. Morgan	2
Capt. Livingstone	0	Dr. Fowler	1
Mr. J. F. Pullar	5	Mr. R. Raimes	0
Mr. Melville Jameson	1	Mr. W. Morgan	0
Mr. A. B. Macdonald	0	Mr. J. Bowman	4
Major Dundas	0	Mr. C. O. Paterson	3
Mr. I. G. Miller	1	Mr. D. Bowman	0
Mr. J. Bett	0	Sir K. Anstruther	0
Mr. R. W. R. Mackenzie	0	Rev. A. Legge	2
Mr. H. M. Duncan	3	Col. Outhwaite	0
Mr. J. Stewart	6	Mr. J. S. Davidson	0
	22		12

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

In very wet and foggy weather the usual monthly competition for the Berens medal took place on Saturday, 4th April, and resulted in a tie between Mr. J. Brock and Mr. F. G. Horne at 88 net. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Brock	97 9 88	Mr. H. E. Acklom	101 8 93
Mr. F. G. Horne	106 18 88	Mr. W. Carr	101 6 95
Mr. T. S. D. Selby	108 16 92	Mr. F. H. Campion	122 24 98

Ten players made no return.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

Since last medal day we have had a very active and energetic visitor on the links in the shape of the north-east wind, and day after day has he spoiled many a good putt and carried away many a good drive, and alas! has been the cause of much language from even the most courteous and kindly disposed of golfers. There has been some good play, however, in spite of our charming English climate, and amongst other things the record of 85 which was established a few weeks ago by the honorary secretary has been lowered by Mr. F. C. Morgan, who did the round in 84.

On the 18th of the present month the club championship for the year will be decided, and is being looked forward to with great interest, the opinion being that there may be a very lively struggle for premier honours, as those who enter will find that 36 holes, or twice round the course without stopping, is a fair test of nerve and endurance, the reward being only a "wee bit scarlet ribbon."

Last Saturday, the 4th inst., the third monthly competition under handicap, with optional sweepstakes, was played off with the ground saturated by the heavy rains of the week previous, making low scores almost impossible.

Mr. F. C. Morgan came in first with a scratch score of 93, and for the second time secured a win for the October medal and first prize in the sweepstakes, the Rev. H. W. Crozier following next with 94 net.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. C. Morgan	93 scr. 93	Mr. H. Staffurth	118 18 100
Rev. H. W. Crozier	102 8 94	Mr. Frank Falkner	118 18 100
Mr. T. Creswick		Mr. F. V. Williams	121 18 103
Oliver	96 scr. 96	Mr. F. C. Merriman	129 25 104
Mr. H. F. Ransome	105 8 97	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	131 18 113
Mr. L. Armitstead	107 8 99	Mr. H. T. Gaddum	138 22 116
Mr. J. Pattison	115 16 99	Mr. T. W. Killick	145 28 117
Mr. S. W. Gillett	107 8 99	Mr. C. Hopkinson	158 25 133
Mr. A. Cyril Ransome	108 8 100		

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly silver medal was played for on April 4th, when it was won by Mr. P. H. Cowell with a net score of 98:—Mr. P. H. Cowell, 107, less 9=98; Mr. J. B. Pettit, 101, scratch, 101; Mr. G. H. Garrett, 120, less 18=102; Mr. F. D. Bright, 127, less 25=102; Mr. E. V. Longstaffe, 118, less 10=108; Mr. E. Garrett, 151, less 27=124.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 4th, the postponed March competitions for the Gordon challenge cup and the captain's prize were played off. There was a nasty drizzle all the morning, but this cleared off about mid-day, and a most enjoyable afternoon's Golf was the result. The scores were unusually low, no return being made over 100. The putting-greens were just recovering from their last dressing of sea-sand, and the play through the green was very good. The following are the best scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. J. Read	96	16	80	Mr. N. Womersley...	110	20	90
Mr. R. B. Johnson	102	18	84	Mr. F. H. Pyman...	112	20	92
Mr. A. S. Johnston	90	5	85	Mr. J. Walker, jun.	105	12	93
Mr. G. Spurling	97	12	85	Mr. F. F. McKenzie	111	18	93
Mr. S. F. Kerr	100	15	85	Mr. C. Swain	111	18	93
Mr. I. Gould Smith	90	4	86	Mr. W. J. Bowyer...	119	25	94
Mr. J. W. Greig	93	7	86	Mr. J. G. Glover	109	12	97
Mr. W. Noakes	95	6	89	Mr. S. N. Dimpleby	113	16	97
Mr. J. S. Balfour	107	18	89	Mr. J. S. Badkin	115	18	97
Mr. W. P. Bowyer...	107	18	89	Mr. E. Flint	113	15	98
Mr. G. F. Sanders	99	9	90				

HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club began on Saturday, 28th March, with the first round for the "Easter Cup" (presented by Mr. F. Hardcastle, M.P.), in very unfavourable weather. This trophy has to be won three times to become the property of the winner, the conditions being two rounds with a handicap limited to 18 for each round. In the second round, played on Monday, 30th March, Mr. Henery's excellent score of 86 gross is worthy of note. The morning opened with a perfect blizzard, making the greens very heavy, the member returning the lowest net score for the second round to receive the silver flask presented by the captain of the club (Mr. F. Sandeman). There were 35 entries for the competition. Appended are the details.

	1st and 2nd Round.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	1st	2nd			
*Mr. L. Bonham Carter	97	99	196	36	160
†Mr. P. J. T. Henery	95	86	181	10	171
Mr. J. Gow	100	96	196	10	186
Mr. P. Bonthrow	106	111	217	28	189
Mr. R. F. Fisher	96	97	193	4	189
Lieut. J. Gairdner, R.N.	101	94	195	6	189
Mr. J. W. James	110	112	222	32	190
Mr. J. Duncan	96	95	191	scr.	191
Major L. Gordon	110	108	218	26	192
Mr. W. Gann	107	106	213	20	193
Col. Greig, R.A.	111	108	219	26	193
Mr. W. H. Fisher, M.P.	122	108	200	36	194
Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P.	117	114	231	36	195
Mr. H. S. Gairdner	112	108	220	24	196
Mr. A. B. Hepburn	95	112	207	10	197
Mr. D. Smith	111	107	218	20	198

\* Winner of Easter Cup. † Winner of Silver Flask.

The following were either over 200 for the two rounds, or made no return. Sir Wm. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P., General Grant, C.B., Col. Walker, Messrs. A. E. Walker, A. Read, W. G. Trotter, J. S. Sassoon, E. Macdona, J. C. Macdona, R. G. Hargreaves, D. Morrison, E. S. McEuen, W. D. Marshall, L. Pearson, E. Ross, C. Cory, A. H. Darlington, F. T. Crooke, and W. Maxwell.

On the completion of the Easter cup competition on Monday morning, the afternoon of that day was devoted to the first round of the foursome tournament (counting by holes) for two splendid challenge cups (presented by Mr. W. H. Fisher, M.P.), which produced some close finishes, and for which there were thirteen entries. A club dinner took place in the evening at the Royal Hotel, which was well attended.

Tuesday, 31st March.—The second and third rounds of the foursome tournament were decided in improved weather.

Wednesday, 1st April.—The open competition for the Houldsworth challenge plate (presented by Sir Wm. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P.), took place under a limited handicap of 24. The weather was decidedly better. There were thirty-one entries. Appended are the details:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P.	101	18	83	Mr. J. Osborn	94	scr.	94
Mr. H. S. Ross	100	16	84	Col. Jelf Sharp	107	12	95
Mr. C. L. Anstruther	93	6	87	Mr. A. B. Hepburn	101	5	96
Rev. W. T. Houldsworth	103	13	90	Mr. R. F. Fisher	98	2	96
Mr. F. L. Galloway	115	24	91	Mr. J. S. Sassoon	111	15	96
Mr. F. T. Crooke	103	12	91	Mr. W. Gann	107	10	97
Dr. A. H. Bennett	108	15	93	Mr. E. H. Liddell	116	18	98
Lieut. J. Gairdner, R.N.	97	3	94	Mr. F. Puxley	111	13	98
				Mr. A. Read	110	10	100

The following were either over a hundred, or made no return:—Sir Wm. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P., Major Mathison, Rev. J. T. Filmer Bennett, Messrs. L. G. Bonham Carter, J. C. T. Smith, J. C. Mac-

dona, A. Peebles, General R. Grant, Messrs. A. E. Walker, P. J. T. Henery, E. Macdona, C. D. B. Hale, W. H. Fisher, M.P., and A. Harcourt.

In the afternoon the final round of the foursome tournament took place between Major L. Gordon and Mr. P. J. T. Henery against Messrs. W. H. Fisher, M.P., and T. W. Legh, M.P. After a most exciting game Major L. Gordon and Mr. P. J. T. Henery won. The first eighteen holes being halved, and the match decided on playing an extra hole.

The course and greens show a very marked improvement over last year. The two new greens recently laid will, when ready to play on, give the Hayling links eighteen splendid greens.

Further prizes have been offered to the club for competition, of which due notice will be given.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, the Birkdale Golf Club offered a silver cup to be competed for, under handicap, the competition being open to members of the West Lancashire, Southport, Formby, and St. Anne's Clubs. There was also a second prize of a set of gold sleeve-links and studs offered by Mr. K. G. Hayward, for the member of the Birkdale Club (not being the winner of the cup) making the lowest net score. There was a large number of players, but the links were never over-crowded, the play being equally distributed during the whole of the day. Unfortunately, the weather was not favourable, as a strong east wind was blowing. Several of the visitors spoke very highly of the sporting and interesting character of the links, which they characterised as quite unlike anything they had ever seen. The following were the scores, the cup being won by Mr. J. H. F. Hulton:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. H. F. Hulton	103	16	87	Mr. E. P. Stephenson	124	23	101
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	94	6	88	Mr. J. E. Prestwich	121	20	101
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	92	3	89	Mr. P. Swanwick	117	14	103
Mr. J. Shepherd	95	4	91	Mr. H. Rowland	118	14	104
Mr. J. C. Barrett, jun.	110	25	91	Mr. J. H. Shepherd	130	25	105
Mr. J. W. Fowler	92	scr.	92	Mr. W. J. Drewitt	134	25	109
Mr. W. Rowland	105	12	93	Mr. R. A. Nicholson	118	8	110
Mr. W. E. Buckley	109	16	93	Mr. W. T. Rowley	128	18	110
Mr. H. H. Hilton	85	+9	94	Mr. C. A. Colman	130	20	110
Mr. C. Howarth	101	6	95	Mr. S. B. Leggatt	135	25	110
Mr. G. Crowther	103	6	97	Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons	138	24	114
Mr. J. Betham	113	16	97	Mr. T. Ogilvie	130	15	115
Mr. D. C. Anderson	124	25	99	Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	131	10	121
Mr. R. G. Hayward	114	14	100	Mr. R. Latchford, jun.	146	25	121
Mr. W. Bowker	121	20	101	Mr. R. Simpson	147	25	122
Mr. L. D. Stoddart	102	1	101	Mr. T. O. Clinning	147	24	123

Messrs. J. S. Beauford, H. Dornig, R. C. Haslam, W. W. P. Shadwell, R. L. Worsley, Dr. Hewer, Dr. Irvin, and others made no returns.

Mr. W. E. Buckley won the second prize under the ordinary club handicap. The first sweep fell to Mr. Hulton, the second to Mr. R. H. Prestwich, and the third to Mr. F. E. M. Dixon.

CLEVELAND CLUB.

The Cleveland club monthly competition took place on the 3rd and 4th inst., at Coatham. The weather was dry, but a boisterous wind interfered with play. Mr. A. C. Tofts was a strong favourite for the contest, and had he won would have been entitled to absolute possession of the cup. As will be seen, however, he only managed to take fourth place on the list. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. E. Scott	101	10	91	Mr. D. Mackay	107	3	104
Mr. J. Scott	105	12	93	Mr. A. Scott	134	27	107
Mr. D. Swanston	121	27	94	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie	117	5	112
Mr. A. C. Tofts	101	5	96	Mr. J. Wallace	140	27	113
Mr. W. Young	109	10	99				

The remainder of the players made no returns.

KELSO CLUB.

The first handicap competition for the silver cup was played for last Saturday. The course was in excellent condition, and the elements generally favourable for play. Mr. W. Bennett must be complimented upon an excellent performance, and carried off premier honours.

Details of principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Bennett	92	scr.	92	Mr. W. Rutherford	93	+5	98
Dr. Rutherford	96	scr.	96	Mr. T. D. C. Smith	97	+2	99
Mr. J. Kinnear	129	33	97				

WHITLEY CLUB.

The ninth competition for the Joicey Cup took place last Saturday at Whitley. The weather was all against good play. The result was a win for Mr. Hansell, the scores being:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Hansell	118	18	100	Mr. R. T. Thomson	102	+6	108
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	100	+4	104	Mr. R. Howden	132	23	109

No return: Mr. J. Scott.

The competition now stands: Messrs. R. T. Thomson, 3 wins; J. Hansell, 4 wins; J. B. Radcliffe, 2 wins. Possession of the cup is gained by a majority of wins in twelve competitions.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON.—THE SILVER IRON.

The following is the result of the Silver Iron Tournament at Wimbledon, which began in December and was concluded on March 21st. The last four holes of one heat were played in snow and darkness, with the aid of tapers and matches:—

Heat 1.—Messrs. E. M. Protheroe (8) and N. R. Foster (scr.), a bye; Messrs. W. Bazalgette (9) and R. Thomson (5), a bye; Messrs. H. W. Horne (8) and J. F. Adams (12), a bye; Messrs. H. Becher (14) and A. Pollock (6), a bye; Messrs. F. E. Faithfull (4) and P. Strickland (8) beat Messrs. A. C. Adam (8) and W. J. Cudell (11); Sir W. Style (24) and Mr. C. Campbell (4) beat Messrs. M. Tabuteau (9) and E. Turle (12); Messrs. J. G. Gibson (scr.) and R. Whyte (5) beat Messrs. A. M. Kirkham (16) and J. Dunlop-Hill (18); Messrs. F. Skene (6) and H. H. Batten (14) beat Messrs. J. Murray (12) and T. Mackay (2); Messrs. C. A. W. Cameron (6) and R. H. Pringle (6) beat Messrs. A. N. Cumming (6) and E. Field (10); Messrs. J. S. Russel (4) and G. Clark (14) beat Messrs. C. E. McLaren (9) and T. Lang (10); Messrs. A. Lubbock (5) and J. M. Henderson (6) beat Messrs. J. H. Nelson (10) and J. Jackson (12); Messrs. W. Morley (20) and R. F. Denniston (10) beat Messrs. A. H. Molesworth (plus 3) and W. R. Portal (20); Messrs. W. D. Bovill (9) and C. Plummer (scr.) beat Messrs. E. Oliver (16) and B. A. Reeves (18); Messrs. W. L. Purves (scr.) and G. Nicol (8) beat Messrs. W. R. Anderson (9) and J. L. Ridpath (9); Messrs. A. Davidson (10) and W. D. Davidson (11) beat Messrs. A. H. Boyd (7) and C. A. Pidcock (14); Messrs. H. P. Cumming (6) and F. J. Walker (6) beat Messrs. W. Rutherford (4) and W. C. Anderson (17).

Heat 2.—Messrs. Bazalgette and Thomson beat Messrs. Protheroe and Foster, Messrs. Becher and Pollock beat Messrs. Horne and Adams, Messrs. Faithfull and Strickland beat Messrs. Style and Campbell, Messrs. Skene and Batten beat Messrs. Gibson and Whyte, Messrs. Cameron and Pringle beat Messrs. Russel and Clark, Messrs. Morley and Denniston beat Messrs. Lubbock and Henderson, Messrs. Purves and Nicol beat Messrs. Bovill and Plummer, Messrs. Cumming and Walker beat Messrs. Davidson and Davidson.

Heat 3.—Messrs. Bazalgette and Thomson beat Messrs. Becher and Pollock, Messrs. Faithfull and Strickland beat Messrs. Skene and Batten, Messrs. Morley and Denniston beat Messrs. Cameron and Pringle, Messrs. Purves and Nicol beat Messrs. Cumming and Walker.

Heat 4.—Messrs. Faithfull and Strickland beat Messrs. Bazalgette and Thomson, Messrs. Purves and Nicol beat Messrs. Morley and Denniston.

Final.—Messrs. Faithfull and Strickland beat Messrs. Purves and Nicol.

Winners.—Messrs. Faithfull and Strickland.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

The first competition among the members of this club, recently formed at Woodford, was held over the club course during the Easter holidays, and attracted a considerable amount of attention. Owing to the Greens not being in as good a condition as they may be expected to be in the future the scores were necessarily somewhat high, but when it is remembered that most of the players were new to the course the performances may be deemed very satisfactory, and, from the interest shown, the outlook of the club is most encouraging. The links were pronounced by all the players as capable of being formed into a first-rate sporting course, owing to the numerous hazards requiring most careful play. Scores:—

Easter Competition, 1891.—Mr. Walter Kemsley, 137; Mr. S. Corlett, 138; Mr. B. B. Hunt, 149; Mr. C. Akers, 147; Mr. A. H. Tozer, 152; Mr. P. S. Lee, 152; Mr. C. B. Hunt, 157; Mr. J. C. Mead, 164; Mr. E. S. Morris, 168; Mr. F. C. B. Hunt, 169.

Messrs. Robinson, Fraser, Mead, Hepburn, Stacpoole, Siggers, Beamish, and Gould also competed.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

[We regret that some errors crept into our short paragraph under this heading in last week's issue. The information came by "wire," and the names of the winners got mixed up in the telegram.]

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday and Monday, 28th and 30th March. The weather was not altogether favourable, there being a very high wind blowing most of the time, which told against high scoring. The course has been much improved during the past six months, and the "going" was good. The meeting was attended by some seventy members and their friends, a large number of whom found accommodation in the new Grand Hotel on the sea-front, where comfortable quarters can be had within five minutes' walk of the club-house and the course.

On Saturday, the handicap club prize was competed for, and, after a tie between Mr. W. B. Westhead (102, less 16) and Mr. H. S. Colt (88, less 2), was won by Mr. Westhead with 96, less 16=80 net.

The Denge challenge handicap trophy (handicap limited to 18) was competed for on Monday, and was secured by Mr. G. B. Colt with 95, less 10=85 net.

The play on both days was applicable to the aggregate scratch challenge gold medal, for which the lowest scratch scores were the fol-

lowing:—Mr. H. S. Colt, 88; ditto, 95; Mr. P. V. Broke, 94; Mr. G. B. Colt, 95.

A club dinner, presided over by Mr. J. Bannon, the energetic captain of the club, was held on Monday evening in the Littlestone Grand Hotel, and was attended by upwards of forty members.

The following are the scores:—

HANDICAP CLUB CUP.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. B. Westhead	102	16	86	Mr. A. J. Stanley	106	10	96
*Mr. H. S. Colt	88	2	86	Mr. T. Reidpath	114	18	96
Mr. A. F. Denniston	96	6	90	Mr. S. W. Tubbs	116	18	98
Mr. P. V. Broke	94	3	91	Mr. Paul L. Water-			
Mr. A. S. Johnston	96	5	91	low	118	20	98
Mr. H. T. Wright	103	10	93	Mr. W. R. Dockrell	109	12	97
Mr. J. G. Fowler	103	10	93	Mr. W. E. MacLagan	106	7	99
Mr. J. J. Read	105	10	95	Mr. J. A. H. Mac-			
Mr. R. S. Jones	104	9	95	nair	115	15	100
Mr. W. B. Tubbs	110	15	95				

Twenty-two other players handed in scores of over 100 net.

\* The tie was played off with following result:—1. Mr. W. B. Westhead, 96, less 16=80; 2. Mr. H. S. Colt, 97, less 2=95.

DENGÉ HANDICAP TROPHY (limited to eighteen strokes.)			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. B. Colt	95	10	85	Mr. J. A. H. Mac-			
Mr. A. R. K. Farlow	105	18	87	nair	110	15	95
Mr. N. Leese	107	16	91	Mr. P. G. Spence	104	8	96
Mr. A. S. Johnston	97	5	92	Mr. P. H. Waterlow	114	18	96
Mr. H. S. Colt	95	2	93	Mr. S. W. Tubbs	115	18	97
Mr. J. H. Hedder-				Mr. P. V. Broke	100	3	97
wick	103	10	93	Mr. R. G. Macmillan	113	15	98
Mr. W. E. MacLagan	100	7	93	Mr. W. B. Tubbs	114	15	99
Mr. A. J. Stanley	104	10	94	Mr. W. B. Westhead	109	10	99
Mr. A. F. Denniston	100	6	94				

Twenty-four other players handed in scores of 100 upwards net.

KINGHORN.

A match took place on Saturday afternoon between Kinghorn Golf Club and Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club. The following is the result:—

KINGHORN GOLF CLUB.		Holes.	KINGHORN THISTLE.		Holes.
Mr. Adam M'Pherson	...	0	Mr. Thomas Storrar	...	0
Mr. Thomas Smith	...	3	Mr. Robert Morris	...	0
Mr. Thomas Scott	...	0	Mr. John Greig	...	3
Mr. George Hepburn	...	0	Mr. Andrew Kellock	...	0
Mr. James M'Pherson	...	2	Mr. Archie Adamson	...	0
Mr. James Davidson	...	0	Mr. John Hunter	...	5
Mr. Frank Renwick	...	0	Mr. John Dawson	...	8
Mr. W. P. Drummond	...	0	Mr. Andrew Murray	...	4
Mr. George Brown	...	0	Mr. John Alexander	...	2
Mr. J. B. Smith	...	2	Mr. William Hay	...	0
Mr. James H. Hepburn	...	0	Mr. Thomas Dunsire	...	4
Mr. J. D M'Kendrick	...	5	Mr. A. Moyes	...	0
Rev. Mr. Burnett	...	5	Mr. D. Matthewson	...	0
Mr. H. C. Jarney	...	1	Mr. George Greig	...	0
Mr. W. Renton	...	0	Mr. David Mackie	...	4
		18			30

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the Blagdon cup was played on Friday, April 3rd, with the following result:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. W. F. Walker	48	44	43	135	47	88
Rev. A. Robertson	46	46	49	141	47	94
Mr. A. McKinlay	35	43	35	113	18	95
Dr. O. F. N. Tread-						
well	38	37	29	104	5	99
Mr. E. S. Robson	36	40	36	112	10	102
Mr. J. Duncanson	38	42	32	112	8	104
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	35	32	39	106	scr.	106
Mr. C. J. Fogg Elliott	36	42	45	123	17	106
Mr. J. Hutchinson	44	40	44	128	20	108
Mr. R. T. Thomson	37	38	34	109	scr.	109
Mr. F. W. Cluff	45	43	46	134	25	109
Mr. Alan Hutchinson	45	56	45	146	30	116
Capt. H. W. Roberts	retired.					

The tie in the previous competition for this cup was played off on the same date. Result:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. W. Cluff	45	43	46	134	27	107
Mr. R. T. Thomson	37	38	34	109	scr.	109

ANNANDALE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the silver medal took place on Saturday last, under conditions which were not very favourable as to the weather, and only a few members went the round of eighteen holes. The successful competitor was Mr. J. M. Duncan.

ST. ANDREWS.

The long-continued cold, bleak weather is operating adversely to the vigorous prosecution of the game of Golf in this quarter, and the links have been less busy during the past week than they have been any time during March. The principal event was a match between King James VI. Club, and the University Golf Club. There was a large and representative field—each club playing twenty couples. From beginning to end the contest was close and exciting. In the end the Perth men were defeated by the narrow majority of six holes. The details are:—

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.		KING JAMES VI.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. Carmichael ...	4	Mr. R. Dunsmore ...	0
Mr. J. T. Patterson ...	0	Mr. R. Keay ...	2
Mr. P. C. Anderson ...	8	Mr. H. H. Greig ...	0
Mr. D. W. M. Hodge ...	4	Mr. R. Mackay ...	0
Mr. R. Johnstone ...	1	Mr. R. Halley ...	0
Mr. R. Barclay ...	0	Mr. J. C. Dow ...	2
Mr. Alan Cant ...	1	Mr. James Donaldson ...	0
Mr. Walter Anderson ...	3	Mr. James Paterson ...	0
Mr. John Lang ...	2	Mr. A. Jamieson ...	0
Mr. Alexander Mackenzie ...	1	Mr. D. S. Grant ...	0
Mr. J. C. Williamson ...	4	Mr. A. T. Mackay ...	0
Mr. A. G. Abbie ...	4	Mr. John Crerar ...	0
Mr. R. B. R. Mair ...	0	Mr. James Hay ...	4
Mr. W. W. Wilson ...	0	Mr. R. Garvie ...	6
Mr. C. A. King ...	0	Mr. A. Robertson ...	5
Mr. P. O. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. J. Robertson ...	5
Mr. W. J. H. Paton ...	4	Mr. A. Miller ...	0
Mr. W. Fogo ...	0	Mr. J. F. Haig ...	1
Mr. J. S. Clarke ...	0	Mr. William Garvie ...	4
Mr. J. B. Ballingal ...	0	Mr. J. Thomson ...	1
Total ...	36	Total ...	30

Mr. T. Carmichael and Mr. D. W. H. Hodge each scored 86. Mr. P. C. Anderson played the inward journey in 39 strokes.

On Tuesday the final heat for the holes medal of the University Golf Club took place between Mr. T. Carmichael and Mr. J. T. Paterson. A large crowd of spectators followed the players. Mr. Carmichael beat his opponent by three holes at the burn. The members of the St. Andrews Golf Club had a match of foursomes, Married *versus* Single, on Saturday. The former won by a couple of holes.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

A match between this club and the Dublin Golf Club, was played over the Kinnegar Links at Holywood, on Friday, 27th March. The teams consisting of eleven players on each side. Dublin were not quite so well represented as they had expected, Mr. T. Gilroy, Capt. Kinloch, and others, failing to put in an appearance; and as is generally the case in these inter-club matches, the local players had rather the best of it. It must be confessed, however, that, in the circumstances, the strangers made a remarkably good stand. Messrs. Petrie, Cumming, and Kelly, coming out in particular with steady and telling play. The weather was very unpropitious for Golf, strong squalls with sleet showers driving right across the course; but, nevertheless, the match was played out, and resulted in a victory for the home club, by 22 holes, as follows:—

DUBLIN.		ROYAL BELFAST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Petrie ...	6	Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	0
Mr. F. E. Cumming ...	5	Mr. A. Doig ...	0
Capt. McLaren ...	0	Mr. T. M. Irwin ...	12
Mr. D. Christie ...	0	Mr. C. H. Meares ...	0
Mr. E. C. May ...	0	Mr. E. Young ...	2
Mr. V. Kyrke ...	0	Mr. J. Woodside ...	5
Mr. J. H. S. Russell ...	0	Mr. A. N. Charley ...	3
Mr. J. Lumsden, jun. ...	0	Mr. H. Gregg ...	0
Mr. J. H. Pigot ...	0	Mr. H. J. Johnston ...	4
Surgeon Kelly ...	1	Mr. G. L. Baillie ...	0
Mr. D. M. Wilson ...	0	Mr. R. E. McLean ...	6
Total ...	12	Total ...	34

A return match is likely to be played at Dublin some time in May. The monthly competition for the Belfast Club's handicap medal, took place at Holywood, on Saturday, March 28th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. T. M. Irwin ...	101 12 89	Mr. A. Doig ...	104 8 96
Mr. S. H. Dunlop ...	106 16 90	Mr. H. Gregg ...	102 6 96
Mr. Jas. Woodside ...	106 16 90	Mr. H. C. Kelly ...	124 26 98
Mr. W. F. Thompson ...	109 14 95	Mr. R. E. McLean ...	111 12 99

\* Medal.

There was a very small field, as a number of the members were away, at Portrush Easter meeting. The scoring was higher than usual, owing to the strong breeze which was blowing.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was played at Malvern Common on Easter Monday and Tuesday. In the early morning of the first day the ground was white with snow, but this cleared off before play began. The greens were very keen, the ground in good order, and the only hindrance to good scoring was a high and cold wind, which seems to have bothered nearly all the competitors. The Rev. H. Foster's round of 84 is worthy of note.

The second day was a great contrast in point of weather; the wind had gone down, and the day was just about a perfect one for assisting the golfer to a low score. Subjoined are the returns of the Easter meeting.

Monday:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. De Satge ...	97	17 80	Mr. W. A. Lucy ...	113	18 95			
Mr. H. W. Buck ...	101	19 82	Mr. S. A. S. Featherstonhaugh ...	114	19 95			
Mr. F. Hookham ...	107	24 83	Capt. O. S. Vale ...	110	14 96			
Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	98	13 85	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	109	12 97			
Rev. L. L. Bubb ...	105	19 86	Mr. A. C. Cherry ...	115	16 99			
Rev. H. Foster ...	84	+2 86	Dr. J. P. Bookless ...	110	10 100			
Mr. A. M. Chance ...	91	3 88	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	109	9 100			
Mr. W. M. Binns ...	103	14 89	Mr. W. E. Paterson ...	111	11 100			
Mr. L. S. Milward ...	114	25 89	Mr. H. Urwick ...	126	25 101			
Rev. C. Black ...	101	11 90	Mr. H. E. Dixey ...	128	25 103			
Major W. L. Lewes ...	102	11 91	Hon. J. E. Cross ...	134	25 109			
Mr. E. G. B. Martin ...	110	17 93	Mr. R. K. Brown ...	138	20 118			
Rev. W. E. Bolland ...	106	13 93	Mr. J. E. Julian (V) ...	135	15 120			
Mr. C. Toppin ...	95	2 93						
Mr. H. D. Bramwell ...	120	25 95						

Twenty-two players made no return. Mr. De Satge wins the Easter challenge prize, and Mr. E. F. Chance's prize, and the club gold memento.

Tuesday:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. M. Binns ...	90	14 76	Mr. C. Toppin ...	93	2 91			
Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey ...	93	13 80	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	103	12 91			
Mr. W. E. Paterson ...	92	11 81	Mr. W. E. Chance ...	108	17 91			
Mr. A. M. Chance ...	86	3 83	Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	117	25 92			
Rev. R. C. Moncrieff ...	91	8 83	Rev. H. Foster ...	90	+2 92			
Mr. W. Lucy ...	101	18 83	Mr. H. De Satge ...	105	12 93			
Rev. C. Black ...	95	11 84	Mr. E. G. Carmichael ...	104	11 93			
Rev. H. M. Faber ...	97	12 85	Rev. L. B. Bubb ...	113	19 94			
Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	98	13 85	Rev. W. E. Bolland ...	110	13 97			
Mr. E. F. Chance ...	88	2 86	Dr. J. P. Bookless ...	107	10 97			
Mr. L. S. Milward ...	111	25 86	Mr. H. Goldingham ...	120	22 98			
Mr. H. H. House ...	112	25 87	Mr. D. W. Stable (V) ...	124	25 99			
Rev. T. Spear ...	113	25 88	Mr. H. E. Dixey ...	126	25 101			
Mr. E. Wight ...	105	17 88	Mr. R. K. Brown ...	122	20 102			
Mr. F. Cobbett ...	115	25 90	Rev. D. Tait ...	130	25 105			
Mr. B. M. Smith ...	113	23 90						

Twelve players made no returns. The club gold medal was won by Mr. A. M. Chance, with a score of 86. Mr. F. Parker's prize for best united scratch scores on the two days was won by the Rev. H. Foster, 84 and 90=174. Mr. T. H. Ashton's prize, for best united handicap scores, taken by Mr. W. M. Binns, 89 and 76=165.

The foursomes were as follows:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. H. Foster ...	89	7 82	Rev. W. E. Bolland ...	114	12 102			
Mr. H. Ingleby ...								
Rev. C. Beach ...	100	17 83	Rev. H. M. Faber ...	121	19 102			
Mr. F. Hookam ...								
Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	99	16 83	Mr. H. Goldingham ...	120	18 102			
Mr. H. W. Buck ...								
Rev. T. Spear ...	97	13 84	Mr. W. A. Lucy ...	119	16 103			
Mr. C. Toppin ...								
Mr. W. E. Chance ...	109	21 88	Mr. S. S. Featherstonhaugh ...	129	25 104			
Mr. S. H. Knyvett ...								
Rev. L. B. Bubb ...	107	14 93	Hon. J. Cross ...	127	21 106			
Dr. J. B. Bookless ...								
Mr. E. F. Chance ...	100	6 94	Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	126	19 107			
Mr. W. E. Paterson ...								
Mr. A. C. Cherry ...	113	16 97	Mr. H. H. De Satge ...	137	25 112			
Mr. E. G. B. Martin ...								

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The Easter prize meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd. There was a good entry and fine weather on the whole, although on the second day a strong keen wind blew from the east. Mr. P. M. Lucas, a local player, who holds "the record," carried off the scratch prize, a silver challenge cup presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, his score being 87, a good performance, but not his best form. A handicap prize, a silver mustard-pot, presented by the captain of the club, B. Bond-Cabell, Esq., together with the monthly medal, also presented by the captain, was won by the Rev. A. E. Black, score 90, less 9=81.

The Bond-Cabell challenge cup (under handicap) played for on Thursday, was won by Mr. F. Carver, who also took a set of silver salt-cellars, presented by J. C. Warren, Esq., for the best score under handicap, limited to 18 strokes. The latter remain the property of the winner, but the cup has to be won three years in succession. Mr. P. M. Lucas and the Rev. A. E. Black tied for the best aggregate of the two days under handicap, the prize being a silver cigarette case, given by the club. Mr. Black, however, taking the captain's prize on the first day, was not eligible for a second; the cigarette case therefore fell to Mr. Lucas. For the best 9 holes in the two days, under handicap, limited to 12 strokes or 6 on the half-round; the prize offered was a pair of silver muffineers, given by the captain of the club, Mr. W. Williams being the winner with a score of 43, less 6=37.

Appended are the scores, those over 100 being omitted:—  
Wednesday, April 1st.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	87	2	85	Mr. C. B. Gedge ...	112	20	92
Rev. A. E. Black ...	90	9	81	Mr. C. Leatham ...	107	14	93
Mr. A. H. Cathcart	95	9	86	Mr. D. D. Robertson	96	3	93
Mr. C. H. Aveston	95	9	86	Mr. W. Williams ...	107	13	94
Mr. A. E. Jarvis ...	92	5	87	Mr. R. W. Ketton	107	12	95
Dr. Heasman ...	96	9	87	Major Archdale ...	104	9	95
Mr. J. Verran ...	99	10	89	Mr. R. S. Clouston	105	9	96
Mr. E. F. Jarvis ...	103	14	89	Mr. G. H. C. Lea	108	12	96
Mr. R. Lodge ...	96	6	90	Dr. Bernard ...	111	14	97
Mr. H. Methuen-				Mr. C. F. Cameron	116	18	98
Leggatt ...	106	16	90	Mr. J. A. Torrens-			
Mr. H. C. Dent ...	104	14	90	Johnson ...	109	11	98
Mr. A. E. Ripley ...	98	7	91	Mr. T. N. Mapleston	117	18	99
Mr. H. Pelham ...	101	9	92				

Thursday, April 2nd.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. F. Carver ...	100	18	82	Mr. A. E. Ripley ...	99	7	92
Mr. O. S. Curtis ...	93	10	83	Mr. H. C. Dent ...	106	14	92
Mr. W. Williams ...	99	13	86	Mr. C. B. Gedge ...	114	20	94
Mr. A. E. Jarvis ...	93	5	88	Rev. A. E. Black ...	97	4	93
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	89	scr.	89	Major Turner ...	110	15	95
Dr. Heasman ...	98	9	89	Mr. C. Leatham ...	110	14	96
Mr. C. H. Aveston	98	9	89	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	100	4	96
Mr. C. F. Cameron	108	18	90	Surgeon-Major Ad-			
Mr. E. M. Hansell	99	8	91	cock ...	125	25	100
Mr. J. Verran ...	101	10	91				

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Madras silver medal was played on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th March. On the first day the rain prevented several players from going round, and reduced the numbers to about a score. The second day was fine, but most of the ditches were very wet, and brought several men to grief. On examining the cards, Mr. J. P. Hewett was found to be the winner of the medal with two creditable rounds of 53 and 52, less 14 handicap. This player has only commenced the ancient game this year, and in the last competition won the duffers' cup; but he has now left these ranks, and in future will no doubt be well looked after by the handicappers. Mr. Toomey won the second prize (a silver-mounted inkstand), and Mr. Dunbar took the third. The best scores were:—

	1st.	2nd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. P. Hewett ...	53	52	105	14	91
Mr. J. A. Toomey ...	54	49	103	10	93
Mr. L. G. Dunbar ...	46	48	94	scr.	94
Mr. J. F. Macnair ...	47	49	96	scr.	96
Mr. G. S. Hannah ...	54	51	105	8	97
Mr. H. C. Clogstoun ...	63	53	116	18	98
Mr. J. H. Lane ...	55	61	116	18	98
Mr. H. C. Boyd ...	47	52	99	scr.	99
Mr. J. Taylor ...	58	51	109	10	99
Dr. R. C. Sanders ...	52	52	104	4	100
Mr. H. B. Simson ...	53	53	106	6	100
Mr. W. K. Eddis ...	53	53	106	5	101
Mr. J. Muir-MacKenzie	54	52	106	4	102
Mr. W. M. Yule ...	50	52	108	6	102
Mr. G. W. S. Caine ...	59	62	121	18	103
Mr. R. L. Morgan ...	56	56	112	6	106

Several players made no returns.

NORTH BERWICK.

NEW CLUB SPRING MEETING.

Towards the end of the past week the weather offered little inducement to golfers here, and especially on Friday last a bitterly cold wind deprived the Royal and Ancient game of much of its fascination. To this circumstance was, in great measure, due the comparatively small attendance of members of the well known and flourishing new club, whose spring meeting had been fixed to begin on the morning of Friday. The enthusiasm of competitors was also probably somewhat moderated in consequence, but the presence of a good proportion of

scratch players sufficed to excite keen interest in the game. As usual, some speculation ensued as to the probable winner of the Moncrieff gold cross, which as the merit award was regarded as the blue-ribbon of the meeting. The unexpected arrival on the scene of Mr. J. E. Laidlay somewhat changed the aspect of matters, and the sanguine anticipations of the more confident caddies that "we" should win the trophy were doubtless felt to be rather rudely shattered thereby. That the ex-amateur champion was not, however, for the nonce a formidable opponent was soon only too apparent to some of his admirers who accompanied him on the way. Somewhat unsteady driving, and decidedly weak play at the greens characterised his out game, and this in other circumstances would have been surprising, but the explanation after all was simple enough. Mr. Laidlay had been absent from the country, and without an opportunity of playing for some months past, and eminent exponents of the game, as well as its less brilliant votaries, are subject to the sway of practice. Ben Sayers started the couples in the following order:—Sir Archibald Napier, Bart., and Mr. W. H. Hadow, Messrs. Charles E. S. Chambers and J. Wharton Tod, Messrs. George Dalziel and T. Esson, Messrs. F. V. Hagart and B. Hall Blyth, Messrs. David Stevenson and Charles L. Blaikie, Messrs. A. Stuart and R. Craig, Capt. N. Macleod Wylie and Capt. R. Grant Suttie, Major I. de Isaacson and Mr. D. Turnbull, Sir George D. Clerk and Capt. Birkbeck, Messrs. D. Deuchar and W. M'Ewan, Sir George Houston Boswall and Mr. Frank Kinloch, Messrs. John R. Whitecross and J. Mackinlay, Messrs. G. H. Gibson Carmichael and A. Marshall, Messrs. J. E. Laidlay and Lewis Bilton.

Mr. Charles Chambers, who, left in the second couple with Mr. Tod, followed a not too promising start at Point Garry by really fine and consistent play, including a creditable two for the fourth hole out. His home game was also a good performance in view of the stormy weather, and, although near the finish his iron approaches were played rather strongly in one or two instances, his display was, on the whole, an excellent one, and the return of 81 remained unequalled for the day. Mr. Tod, his partner, also played very finely, and, but for some loose putting, might have made an interesting tussle for first place with the winner of the merit trophy. The details of the score of Mr. Chambers are:—

Out ...	7	6	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	4=41	} 81.
In ...				5	4	3	5	4	7	5=40	
Mr. Tod's figures for the round are as appended:—											
Out ...	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	4=44	} 85.
In ...				5	5	4	4	5	7	6	

Although an actual of 85 was unbeaten for second place in merit order till the close, it was not long allowed to remain unchallenged, Mr. Charles Blaikie, who played a splendid game, returning a similar total, and thereby tying with Mr. Tod. Mr. D. Stevenson, who partnered Mr. Blaikie, along with Mr. Hagart, Mr. Hall Blyth, and Mr. Hadow, made no return.

The result was declared as follows, Major Isaacson tying with Mr. Chambers for the club handicap medal:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
Mr. C. E. S. Cham-	81	scr.	81	Mr. J. MacKinlay...	98	10	88
bers ...				Mr. T. Esson...	102	14	88
Major J. de Isaacson	93	12	81	Mr. R. G. Suttie ...	95	6	89
Mr. J. H. Gibson				Mr. J. E. Laidlay ...	88	+3	91
Carmichael ...	95	13	82	Mr. R. Craig ...	95	3	92
Mr. A. Marshall ...	97	13	84	Sir A. Napier, Bart.	106	14	92
Mr. J. W. Tod ...	85	scr.	85	Captain N. M. Wylie	98	5	93
Mr. J. R. Whitecross	89	4	85	Mr. Lewis Bilton ...	109	12	97
Mr. G. Dalziel ...	99	14	85	Sir G. Houston Bos-			
Mr. A. Stuart ...	86	scr.	86	wall ...	110	12	98
Mr. D. Turnbull ...	100	14	86	Sir G. D. Clerk ...	117	18	99
Mr. F. Kinloch ...	92	4	88				

Credit is due to Mr. David McCulloch, the hon. secretary of the club, for the satisfactory character of the arrangements.

The North Berwick links, on Saturday, were busily occupied, despite the rather dispiriting state of the weather, the competitions of two clubs, in addition to friendly matches, giving the course an animated appearance. The Earl of Wemyss and Provost Brodie enjoyed a round of the green last week, the Provost winning an interesting game.

The Bass Rock Club held its monthly contest for the handicap trophy over the links at North Berwick on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Adam Hogg, captain of the club, proved the winner with a net score of 84, followed closely by Mr. J. B. MacLachan and Mr. W. Merriles with 85 each.

The members of the Edinburgh C. A. Club held their spring competition for the captain's prize and Mr. Chiene's charm over the North Berwick links on Saturday. Arriving per the early train in the forenoon, a start was made about 10.30 a.m. in this order:—Messrs. G. Gordon Robertson and Jas. Greenhill, Messrs. J. M. Howden and J. H. Buchanan, Messrs. J. A. Robertson and A. Davidson Smith, Messrs. F. W. Martin and G. H. Carphin, Messrs. Jas. Brown and Jas. Gordon, Messrs. A. Nisbet and M'Ewan, and Mr. Ronaldson. A gusty wind interfered with the scoring, and Mr. Gordon Robertson's scratch return of 82, with which he gained the principal trophy, was

accordingly a creditable performance. Mr. Chiene's charm fell to Mr. A. Nisbet at 93, less 9=84, and the other prize-winners were:—Mr. Jas. Gordon, 102, less 10=92; Mr. Jas. Paterson, 104, less 12=92; and Mr. F. W. Martin, 111, less 15=96.

#### DINARD GOLF CLUB.

The formal opening of the new links at St. Briac, about four miles from Dinard, took place on Easter Monday, and was inaugurated by lunch at the Hotel des Panoramas, an edifice that, however useful it may be to hungry and thirsty Golf players, is rather in the way as it has obtrusively placed itself in its solitary grandeur between what is the first and what ought to be the second putting-greens. However, perhaps the pros of its position are greater than the cons, as a very slight détour leads to an excellent green, and the hospitality of Madame and Mademoiselle Rosse will probably more than compensate for the trifling angle at which it is necessary to play from the second teeing ground. Over eighty sat down to lunch, in fact nearly the whole English community, and as, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, no ceremony before this has ever been able to induce a fourth part of that number to go so far away from Dinard, it says something in favour of Golf to have been able to do so in this instance.

After lunch nearly all the playing members had a try at the course, and although it *did* find out the staying powers of some of the ladies, the opinion of T. Dunn and other experts who have seen the ground was fully endorsed: this opinion being that, with time to get it into order, and sufficient play over it to improve the grass in places where it is at present difficult to deal with, the St. Briac links will take a deal of beating from some of the old-established ones which at present consider themselves A 1. The actual course was fully described in a previous number of GOLF, but those who did not read the description may now be informed that the new links of the Dinard Club consist of eighteen holes, extending over an oval course of a little under three miles, and in no case do the players cross each other. That for the first eleven holes there are as many difficulties in the shape of bunkers, hollows in the ground, gorse bushes, deep sandy roads, and other infernal obstacles as the most inveterate pursuer of a gutta-percha ball can desire; but the last seven holes are easier, and give hopes to the less ambitious performer of getting home some time or another, even if with a long score. If any Golf players want to know more about Dinard and its two Golf links they had better come and find it out for themselves. If they are under eighty-five years of age (our limit for frivolity), they had better come prepared to play Golf, lawn tennis, or cricket at every available hour of the day, and unless they have superhuman strength to resist temptation they will probably have to dance all night, for we may safely say that if there is one spot on earth where the unwary stranger is forced to be happy and enjoy himself, *bon gré ou mal gré*, from the moment he gets up in the morning until he gets to bed at night, that place is Dinard. *Ile et vilaine*—France.

The play being first time over new ground makes scores high.

April monthly medal (handicap). The result of latest play (April 1st) is as follows:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. C. Powell	116	15	101	Mr. H. Keppel	125	7	118
Colonel Stack	118	16	102	Colonel Dansey	129	8	121
Mr. G. Marshall	116	14	102	Colonel Okeden	150	23	127
Sir G. Duntze	103	scr.	103	Mr. H. Staveley	137	10	127
Mr. Maudsley	109	5	104	Honble. N. Byng	150	18	132
Mr. H. Chapman	114	10	104	Mr. Reynolds	138	scr.	138
Mr. J. Nation	105	scr.	105				

April 3rd.—Mrs. Godfrey Chapman's prize for ladies and gentlemen, played in foursomes medal play. Lowest net score winning:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. J. Nation and Miss Nation	106	4	102	Mr. Mortimer and Miss Stack	124	6	118
Sir G. Duntze and Mrs. Stephenson	119	11	108	Col. Okeden and Miss Grainger	133	8	125
Mr. H. Chapman and Miss North	117	5	112	Mr. H. Gordon and Miss M. Gordon	139	12	127
Mr. C. Powell and Miss Grainger	117	2	115	Mr. H. Staveley and Miss Staveley	145	13	132
Mr. Maudsley and Miss E. Leather	127	13	114	Mr. H. Keppel and Mrs. Elwes	148	3	145
Col. Stack and Miss M. Leather	124	11	113	Mr. Elwes and Miss B. Gordon	132	—	132
Col. Dansey and Miss M. Dansey	134	19	115				

#### ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

A capital Easter meeting was brought to a conclusion on Saturday. There was no hitch of any kind in the arrangements, and the new method of starting the competitors by "time" instead of "numbers" proved most successful and a great convenience to members residing at a distance, as they knew exactly the hour they would have to start. The weather was not very good. Wednesday, the first medal day, was

fine, but a south wind blew rather strongly. The foursomes day (Thursday) opened with a gale from the south, accompanied with heavy rain until one o'clock; after that hour there were only occasional storms of rain. Friday, the second medal day, there was a moderately strong south-east wind, with a steady drizzle, clearing up a little in the afternoon. Major Harding, who started late, was expected to do a good round, but he surprised everyone by returning 88, less 14=74. He is a powerful driver, but his performance was quite unexpected, as the average of his three best previous rounds was 98 2-3rds. He played well, but, as in like cases, luck favoured him. At the seventh hole, which is 205 yards from the tee, he lay dead from his drive, and was down in two; at the fourteenth hole, which is 297 yards, his tee-shot landed in the dangerous sandy ground to the right; he took his iron and put his ball about four yards from the hole, and was in in his third. Mr. Heathcote, who was second with 95, less 12=83, played a sound, steady game, good enough to win on any other day. Scratch for the round is 85. Had the weather been more favourable a great many more players would have faced the starter. The course was in excellent order. Results:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. A. S. Christie	94	13	81	Mr. W. K. King	116	18	98
Lieut.-Col. Gubbins	101	14	87	Mr. R. Clutton	117	19	98
Mr. C. Harrison	104	16	88	Mr. W. C. Dunsford	106	7	99
Rev. G. Willes	100	11	89	Mr. J. B. Wood	114	15	99
Mr. M. Pole	100	10	90	Mr. C. Pidcock	112	13	99
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	102	12	90	Rev. E. C. Pigott	117	18	99
Col. Swettenham	110	18	92	Mr. B. James	121	22	99
Mr. A. J. S. Harding	99	6	93	Rev. J. S. Ramsay	109	9	100
Mr. W. Du Buisson	111	18	93	Capt. Chichester	122	22	100
Mr. C. S. Carnegie	100	6	94	Mr. O. H. Boyd	104	3	101
Mr. R. Molesworth	100	6	94	Mr. B. Nixon	117	15	102
Capt. Didham	117	23	94	Mr. E. C. Kennard	120	18	102
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	97	2	95	Mr. F. G. Thorne	120	18	102
Capt. Ball	106	11	95	Mr. T. Mackay	103	scr.	103
Mr. O. H. Evans	115	20	95	Mr. J. B. Siddall	111	7	104
Mr. J. H. Law	118	23	95	Capt. G. Dowell	123	18	105
Mr. W. G. Eden	119	24	95	Col. E. Pine-Coffin	116	10	106
Mr. A. Crawford	96	scr.	96	Mr. C. Didham	115	8	107
Rev. R. W. S. Vidal	102	6	96	Mr. A. C. Kennard	126	18	108
Rev. J. H. Ellis	108	12	96	Mr. L. Benson	133	24	109
Major Harding	110	14	96	Rev. C. Cumings	124	14	110
Mr. J. M. Cripps	106	9	97	Mr. W. Kentish	129	16	113
Mr. W. H. Toller	106	9	97	Mr. W. E. Martyn	130	17	113
Mr. R. Mitchell, jun.	108	11	97	Mr. J. W. Cook	139	24	115
Major Pigott	115	17	98	Mr. F. Gore	142	18	124

No returns from Messrs. F. Hunter-Blair, C. E. Boyd, Surgeon-General Fuller, Messrs. J. Gundry, J. C. Heathcote, P. Hopkins, W. Houldsworth, A. S. Kennard, G. D. Leman, R. O. Milne, Col. Pearce, Col. Stanley Scott, W. C. Thorne, Lieut.-Colonel Winterscale, R. Wharton, C. R. Marsham.

Mr. Christie, 94, takes the case of ivory and silver-mounted carvers, open to all clubs, and with a handicap of 13; the Crookham challenge cup and a club prize for the first net score; Lieut.-Colonel Gubbins, 101, less 14=87, the club prize second net score.

The Foursomes, Thursday, April 2nd:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
Dr. Siddall and Mr. B. James	105	14	90½
Captain Ball and Mr. C. W. Harrison	107	13	94
Mr. M. Cripps and Mr. T. G. Heathcote	105	10½	94½
Col. Swettenham and Col. Gubbins	110	15	95
Mr. W. G. Dunsford and Mr. W. H. Toller	104	8	96
Capt. Chichester and Major Harding	113	18	95
Mr. W. E. Dunsford and Mr. W. H. Toller	104	8	96
Mr. Christie and Col. Pine-Coffin	105	9	96
Mr. A. H. Mitchell and Mr. R. Mitchell, jun.	103	6½	96½
—Molesworth and Mr. C. Didham	114	17	97
Mr. J. Harding and Mr. W. E. Law	117	16½	100½
Mr. A. Boyd and Mr. C. Boyd	112	9½	102½
Rev. C. Cumings and Major Pigott	120	15½	104½
Mr. C. S. Carnegie and Mr. C. Pidcock	115	9½	105½
Rev. R. W. S. Vidal and Mr. R. Molesworth	112	6	106
Col. Pearce and Rev. E. Pigott	123	17	106
Mr. A. Crawford and Mr. C. B. Marsham	115	8	107
Mr. L. Benson and Mr. A. H. Evans	130	22	108
Mr. F. G. Thorne and Rev. Scott Ramsay	121	12	109
Mr. M. Pole and Mr. B. Nixon	122	11½	110½
Mr. W. C. Thorne and Mr. F. Hunter-Blair	128	15	113

No returns:—Mr. W. Kentish and Mr. W. Houldsworth; Mr. G. Leman and Surgeon-General Fuller; Rev. J. Ellis and Mr. J. Wood; Mr. A. C. Kennard and Mr. E. Kennard; Mr. T. Mackay and Mr. R. Clutton; Mr. J. C. Heathcote and Col. Stanley Scott; Lt.-Col. Winterscale and Rev. G. Willes.

Dr. Siddall and Mr. B. James win the cups given by the club; Captain Ball and Mr. Harrison take the entries.

Friday, April 3rd:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Major Harding	88	14	74	Lieut.-Col. Gubbins	107	12	95
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	95	12	83	Mr. A. Crawford	96	scr.	96
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	93	7	86	Mr. C. S. Carnegie	102	6	96
Major Pigott	104	17	87	Mr. M. Pole	104	8	96
Mr. C. Diddam	96	8	88	Mr. R. Mitchell, jun.	107	11	96
Col. Pine-Coffin	98	10	88	Mr. J. M. Cripps	106	9	97
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	91	2	89	Rev. C. Cummings	111	14	97
Rev. J. Scott Ramsay	99	9	90	Mr. W. H. Toller	107	9	98
Col. Stanley Scott	104	14	90	Rev. G. Willis	109	11	98
Mr. C. W. Harrison	105	15	90	Mr. T. Mackay	99	scr.	99
M. C. Piddock	104	13	91	Mr. R. B. Molesworth	106	6	100
Mr. F. Hopkins	106	15	91	Mr. J. B. Wood	115	15	100
Col. Swettenham	110	18	92	Capt. G. Dowell	119	18	101
Mr. J. J. Harding	99	6	93	Capt. Johnstone	116	13	103
Mr. F. G. Thorne	108	15	93	Mr. W. C. Thorne	120	17	103
Mr. C. Boyd	109	16	93	Mr. W. E. Law	131	27	104
Mr. R. Clutton	112	19	93	Mr. E. C. Kennard	123	18	105
Mr. I. H. Law	116	23	93	Mr. B. James	126	20	106
Lieut. Col. Winter-scale	104	10	94	Mr. T. G. Keats	133	27	106
Mr. A. H. Evans	114	20	94	Mr. L. Benson	133	24	109
Dr. Siddall	101	6	95	Mr. F. C. Hunter			
Rev. K. W. S. Vidal	101	6	95	Blair	125	13	112
Capt. Ball	106	11	95	Capt. Stewart	134	22	112
				Mr. W. Dimpleby	151	27	124

No returns from Mr. J. S. Bathe, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Capt. Chichester, R.N., Mr. A. S. Christie, Mr. G. C. Davie, Rev. J. H. Ellis, Surg.-General Fuller, Mr. J. C. Heathcote, Mr. A. C. Kennard, Mr. W. G. Kentish, Mr. G. D. Leman, Mr. C. B. Marsham, Col. Pearse, Rev. E. C. Pigott, Mr. R. Wharton.

Major Harding, 88, wins the gold challenge cross, and, with a handicap of 14, puts in a win for the club challenge cup, takes the clock given by Mr. Bruce for those players whose handicap does not exceed 18 strokes, also the handsome bowl, the gift of the president for the aggregate net score of the two medal days, 96+74=170; Mr. Heathcote coming next with 90+83=173; Mr. Clutton, 110, less 19=93, and Mr. J. H. Law, 116, less 23=93, tied for the club prize for those players whose handicap exceeds 18 strokes; on playing off Mr. Clutton won.

**DORNOCH.**—On Saturday forenoon the annual general business meeting of the club was held in the Pavilion, Captain Leslie presiding. The Marquis of Stafford was re-elected president of the club, and Mr. John R. Gilchrist, or Ospisdale, and Mr. Evan C. Sutherland, of Skibo, vice-presidents. The state of the funds was satisfactory. On the suggestion of Mr. Sutherland, the secretary, the meeting unanimously agreed to extend the course two holes to the south and across the burn, each of which will be about 450 yards. This extension will permit of running two of the present short holes into one, and of dispensing entirely with the "Embo," or short hole. Otherwise the course will remain substantially the same as laid out in 1886 by Tom Morris. The estimated length of the altered course will be about 5,400 yards, or rather over three miles. The first competition of the season took place for a prize presented for competition throughout the season by Provost Sutherland, and the following are the best scores:—Mr. G. Bridgeford, 93, less 6=87; Mr. M. Macdonald, 89, plus 1=90; Mr. A. Angus, 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. Sutherland, 89, plus 2=91; Mr. H. Munro, 102, less 10=92; Mr. Bailie Fraser, 107, less 12=95; Mr. J. Campbell, scratch, 96; Mr. A. Morrison, 106, less 8=98; Mr. W. Angus, 131, less 18=113.

**DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.**—The third competition for the monthly gold medal took place on Saturday, 28th ult., and was won by Mr. J. Moffat. The best scores were:—Mr. John Moffat, 92, less 8=84; Mr. Wm. Hunter, 96, less 8=88; Mr. Thos. Bryce, 108, less 20=88; Mr. Jas. Taylor, 96, less 4=92; Mr. Wm. Reid, 107, less 15=92.

**LEVEN THISTLE CLUB.**—The annual spring competition took place on Saturday, the 28th ult., when 67 players entered. The greens were not in the best of condition for low scoring, but notwithstanding this, Mr. William Marshall finished the round in the very fine score of 82 strokes, carrying off the scratch medal. The Campbell medal (handicap) was won by Mr. Alexander Watt with 92, less 14=78 strokes. The green in some parts bore proof of the large number of strangers who played (?) on Good Friday.

**EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB.**—Competition at Leith (two rounds) for cup presented by Captain Foster and other prizes. Cup and first, Alf. Tawse, 80, less 6=74; 2, Peter Grant, 84, less 8=76; 3, (tie) — 82, less 1=81; and F. Taylor, 84, less 3=81. The tie for the club medal was played off and won by Mr. A. Comb with 86, less 3=83. There was a good turn out of members.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medals took place at Wimbledon on Saturday. Of the 30 starters from the Iron House only half returned cards. Mr. Alex. Mackay won the monthly gold medal with 99, less 15=84, and Mr. J. T. Belpage won the 2nd class medal with 119, less 25=94. The scores are given below:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Alex. Mackay	99	15	84	Mr. D. S. Froy	97	5	92
Mr. D. Smith	93	8	85	Mr. A. E. Walker	96	+2	94
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	86	scr.	86	Mr. J. T. Belpage	119	25	94
Major Lindsay	95	7	88	Mr. A. B. Chalmers	107	12	95
Dr. Comerford	104	14	90	Dr. Dudgeon	113	18	95
Mr. Geo. P. Walker	105	14	91	Capt. St. John	116	15	101
Mr. Jas. Duncan	89	+3	92				

**EDINBURGH CREEK GOLF CLUB.**—The club held their competition for the monthly medal at Musselburgh on Thursday, the 2nd inst. Mr. W. Taylor was the winner with a net score of 100.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The Easter Monday competition took place at Hoylake, when the day was fine, but a strong north-westerly gale prevailed, which interfered with good scoring. Forty-five couples contended for two club handicap prizes. The chief feature of the play was the remarkable performance of Mr. John Ball, jun., who, notwithstanding the very strong wind, accomplished the round in 76, made up as follows:—

Out	3	5	5	3	6	4	3	3	5=37
Home	6	4	4	4	3	5	5	4	4=39

On the cards being examined it was found that Messrs. John Ball, jun., H. S. Bower, C. J. G. Duranty, and W. W. Sandbrook had tied for the two prizes, with their net scores of 84.

Mr. H. S. Bower won the first sweepstake, Mr. A. H. Crosfield the second, and Messrs. E. A. Beazley and George Wild divided the third. The result of the play was as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. John Ball, jun.	76	+8	84	Mr. S. Jones	117	22	95
Mr. H. S. Bower	106	22	84	Mr. R. A. Dun	100	4	96
Mr. C. J. G. Duranty	106	22	84	Mr. H. Keef	114	18	96
Mr. W. W. Sandbrook	114	30	84	Mr. J. A. Roberts	112	15	97
Mr. A. H. Crosfield	92	7	85	Mr. C. B. Taylor	117	20	97
Mr. A. Turpin	88	2	86	Mr. Andr. Stuart	119	22	97
Mr. George Wild	106	20	86	Mr. J. Moore	122	25	97
Mr. E. A. Beazley	116	30	86	Mr. J. Franklin-Adams	110	12	98
Mr. F. P. Crowther	87	scr.	87	Mr. J. E. Perrin	113	15	98
Mr. R. L. Dalgligh	105	18	87	Mr. E. Evans, junr.	114	16	98
Mr. A. Travis	107	20	87	Mr. H. E. Clare	118	20	98
Mr. Theo. Turpin	108	20	88	Mr. E. H. Higgins	117	17	100
Mr. A. Huntingdon	118	30	88	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	121	21	100
Mr. G. "Marshall"	96	7	89	Mr. R. Finlay Miln	109	8	101
Mr. A. Lawson	104	15	89	Mr. C. T. Dixon	117	16	101
Mr. C. Darbyshire	100	10	90	Mr. A. H. Higgins	106	4	102
Mr. H. Holden	101	11	90	Mr. P. J. Pringle	108	6	102
Mr. G. R. Cox	95	4	91	Mr. Charles Holt	113	11	102
Mr. E. Whineray	96	5	91	Mr. J. Ferran	113	11	102
Mr. Finlay Dun	99	8	91	Mr. S. S. Hinton	115	13	102
Mr. G. F. Milligan	108	17	91	Mr. A. C. Jones	123	18	105
Mr. J. B. Lloyd	111	20	91	Mr. H. Owen	125	20	105
Mr. C. J. Crowther	111	20	91	Mr. John Stewart	135	30	105
Mr. J. A. Smith	108	16	92	Mr. W. C. Aspinall	131	24	107
Mr. Bruce Dick	104	11	93	Mr. H. S. Paterson	122	13	109
Mr. J. H. Wild	107	14	93	Mr. J. Hume	141	22	119
Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright	99	5	94	Mr. J. H. Knight	117		
Dr. P. Davidson	100	6	94	Mr. A. St. Clare			
Mr. John Dun	102	8	94	Byrne	124		
Mr. W. Bates	115	21	94	Mr. T. F. A. Agnew	126		
Mr. J. W. Langlands	116	22	94	Mr. G. D. Wilson	129		
Mr. Colin Ross	121	27	94	Rev. A. H. King	147		
Mr. H. J. Simpson	103	8	95	Mr. H. Blake	180		
Mr. Jno. Graham, jun.	106	11	95				

Twenty-four competitors made no return.

Saturday, 4th April.—In dull weather, with a fresh south-easterly gale, which during the afternoon gave place to heavy rain, the usual monthly medal and optional subscribers' prizes, all under handicap, were competed for.

Fifty-three couples were dispatched from the "tee," and on the completion of the day's play it was found that Mr. I. H. Wild had won the medal, the first sweepstakes, and secured a win in for the first optional subscription prize with his score of 93, less 14=79.

A win in for the second optional subscription prize was awarded to Mr. J. G. Rodger with his score of 105, less 20=85. Mr. G. E. Herne not having entered. The second sweepstakes was won by Mr. Charles Darbyshire, and the third was divided between Mr. J.

G. Rodger and Mr. G. E. Herne. The result of the play was as under:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. H. Wild ...	93	14	79	Mr. Alfd. Huntington	118	25	93
Mr. Chas. Darby-				Mr. A. H. Crosfield	101	7	84
shire ...	93	10	83	Mr. J. Hornby ...	104	10	94
Mr. J. G. Rodger ...	105	20	85	Mr. Edgar Storey	104	10	94
Mr. G. E. Herne ...	109	24	85	Mr. Geo. Bird ...	108	14	94
Mr. John "Fevran"	97	11	86	Mr. C. Phillips ...	109	15	94
Mr. W. S. Patterson	111	25	86	Mr. J. A. Smith ...	110	16	94
Mr. F. P. Crowther	87	scr.	87	Mr. R. L. Dalglisb	112	18	94
Mr. Herbt. Farrar	89	2	87	Mr. A. J. Harvie	124	30	94
Mr. G. D. Wilson	110	22	88	Mr. H. C. R. Siev-			
Mr. John Ball ...	91	2	89	wright ...	100	5	95
Mr. T. W. Crowther	93	4	89	Mr. J. B. Fortune	101	6	95
Mr. G. G. "Mar-				Mr. H. J. Simpson	103	8	95
shall" ...	96	7	89	Mr. J. Gould Smyth	109	14	95
Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	101	12	89	Mr. C. J. G. Duranty	113	18	95
Mr. Geo. Wild ...	108	19	89	Mr. H. W. Hind	108	12	96
Mr. John Ball, jun.	82	+8	90	Mr. C. T. Dixon	112	16	96
Mr. A. Turpin ...	92	2	90	Mr. W. B. Dick	114	18	96
Mr. Robert Dun ...	94	4	90	Mr. T. H. Bingham	118	22	96
Dr. P. Davidson ...	96	6	90	Mr. Regd. Haigh	114	17	97
Rev. J. G. Denison	97	7	90	Mr. E. Whineray	103	5	98
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	98	8	90	Mr. G. F. Milligan	115	17	98
Mr. J. E. Perrin ...	105	15	90	Mr. C. J. Crowther	118	20	98
Mr. W. S. Harris ...	108	18	90	Mr. J. B. Lloyd ...	118	20	98
Mr. J. H. Silberbach	109	19	90	Mr. W. W. Sand-			
Mr. P. J. Pringle ...	97	6	91	brook ...	122	24	98
Mr. Chas. Holt ...	102	11	91	Mr. J. E. Pearson	111	12	99
Mr. J. Moore ...	116	25	91	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	106	5	101
Mr. C. B. Hall ...	121	30	91	Mr. Wm. Bates ...	122	21	101
Mr. A. H. Higgins	96	4	92	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	126	21	105
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	103	11	92	Mr. H. Case ...	130	20	110
Mr. H. S. Bower ...	110	18	92	Mr. R. H. Blain ...	112		
Mr. H. K. Layborn	112	20	92	Mr. J. H. Knight	113		
Mr. J. Hume ...	114	22	92	Prof. J. MacCunn	118		
Mr. Shirley Jones ...	114	22	92	Rev. A. H. King	124		
Mr. John Stewart ...	122	30	92	Mr. W. H. Legge	127		
Mr. James Cullen ...	98	5	93	Mr. H. Brook ...	128		
Mr. H. Holden ...	104	11	93	Mr. C. H. Brancker	133		
Mr. Theo. Turpin ...	113	20	93	Mr. H. Blake ...	144		
Mr. W. C. Aspinall	117	24	93	Mr. Wm. Turpin	150		

Not handicapped.

Thirty competitors made no return.

The tie on Easter Monday for the two club handicap prizes was decided by the above medal round with the following result:—Mr. H. S. Bower, 110, less 22=88, first club handicap prize; Mr. John Ball, jun., 82, owes 8=90, second club handicap prize; Mr. C. J. G. Duranty, 113, less 22=91; Mr. W. W. Sandbrook, 122, less 30=92.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.—The second competition for Mr. Mayer's set of china was played on the club's course at Lossiemouth on Saturday, in the midst of a perfect hurricane of wind, which rendered low scoring impossible. The day was so ominous that only six couples appeared at the teeing ground. The following are among the best scores:—Mr. J. C. Ruxton, 98, less 6=92; Dr. Millar, 96, less 3=93; Mr. J. Adams, 102, less 8=94; Mr. A. W. Bunn, 109, less 15=94; Mr. W. Christie, 100, less 3=97; Mr. W. Munroe, 105, less 8=97; Mr. F. Davie, 102; Mr. James M'Isaac, 106, less 4=102; Mr. R. Gordon, 126, less 20=106.

NAIRN.—The annual spring meeting of the Nairn Golf Club took place at Nairn on Saturday. Although the weather was stormy, there was a large number of golfers present. During the winter months a great many improvements have been made on the course, and the new greens and tee-grounds were played on for the first time this season. Since the ground has been placed under the superintendence of Mr. Dalglisb, the course has been immensely improved, and is now in first-rate condition. The event of the day was the competition for the silver cup presented by Mr. R. B. Finlay, M.P., open for competition by members of the Inverness, Nairn, Forres, and Fortrose clubs. Over thirty couples started, and on the cards being handed in it was found that the cup had been won by Mr. Steele with a scratch score of 88. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Nairn, came next with 90, and the highest succeeding scores were:—Messrs. E. E. Simpson, 100, less 10=90; J. Birnie, 92; K. Macrae, 96, less 3=93; W. Anderson, 105, less 10=95; C. Lawrence, 114, less 18=96; W. Laing, 96; J. L. Lawrence, 102, less 6=96; L. Macrae, 101, less 3=98; J. Park, 102, less 4=98; A. Machardy, 98; J. Finlayson, 109, less 10=99; D. Mackenzie, 107, less 8=99. At the close the cup was presented to the winner, Mr. Steele, by Mr. Finlay, who warmly congratulated him on having made such an excellent score in face of the difficulties the weather presented to good play. At the business meeting it was reported that the

club was in a very flourishing condition, and, notwithstanding the heavy outlay caused by the improvements on the course, the finances of the club were in a very satisfactory state. Mr. Finlay, who moved the adoption of the secretary's report, expressed his great satisfaction with the work that had been done since Christmas, and he had no hesitation in saying that they had now a course at Nairn equal to the best courses in the country.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The competition for the pendant given by the club to be played for by members who have held the monthly medal during the past season took place over the Braids in somewhat disagreeable weather, a strong easterly breeze blowing, with drizzling rain. Out of eleven members entitled to take part in the competition, ten played the usual course of eighteen holes, when Mr. J. Mercer won with the score of 93, less 6=87.

ALEXANDER'S PATENT TEE MOULD.—This is a useful little patent just brought to the notice of golfers, by Mr. Herbert Alexander, Fordwich House, Fordwich, Kent. It consists of a little piece of bell-shaped wood, hollow in the interior. The mould is held between the first and second fingers, dipped into the sand-box, and the sand pressed lightly into the mouth of the bell by the thumb. It is then inverted, and with a slight shake a finely modelled cone of sand is left with an indentation on the top for the ball to be placed upon. The inventor claims advantages for it, on the ground of its simplicity, the saving of sand on inland greens, and uniformity in height and shape of the tee. The difficulty will be to get the caddies to use it; but should their prejudices be overcome players will certainly have the advantage of striking their ball off a tee uniform in height and bulk, instead of the unsightly, uncouth pyramids of sand so beloved of the untrained youngster, especially in the South. The contrivance certainly moulds a symmetrical little tee, both pleasing to the eye, and to strike the ball from. Messrs. F. H. Ayres and Co. are the makers.

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