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OCTOBER.

- Oct. 15.—Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Ealing: Monthly Medal.
Formby: Captain's Prizes.
Disley: Summer Silver Medal.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies': Mr. F. G. Sherlock's Challenge Cup.
Edinburgh Thistle: Monthly Trophy.
Southport: Silver Cup.
Blaigowrie: The Henry-Anderson Medal and Devine Silver Cross.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall: Club Cup.
Chester: Open Handicap Competition.
Kettering v. Charnwood Forest (at Kettering).
Southport: Scarisbrick Cup (First Round).
Berkhamsted: Autumn Meeting.
Didsbury: Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 15 & 17.—Lytham and St. Anne's: Autumn Meeting.
St. George's (Sandwich): Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 21 & 22.—Sutton Coldfield: Autumn Prize Meeting.
- Oct. 21 to 25.—Hayling: Autumn Meeting; Treasurer's Cup, Club Gold, Silver, and Bronze Challenge Medals; Bennett Cup; Annual Meeting and Dinner.
- Oct. 22.—Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Willesden: Vice-Captain's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
Eltham: Autumn Meeting.
Ranelagh: Monthly Medal.
Kettering v. Charnwood Forest (at Charnwood Forest).
Forfar: Autumn Meeting.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.

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- Oct. 22.—Didsbury: Ladies' Competition.
Oct. 22 & 24.—Ashdown Forest: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 22, 24 & 25.—Felixstowe: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 25.—Burnham (Som.): Handicap Gold Medal.
Whitley: Wyndham Cup.
Oct. 26.—Edinburgh Thistle: General Meeting.
Oct. 28.—Royal Eastbourne: Hartington Gold Medal; Swinford and Club Prizes.
Oct. 28 & 29.—Royal Eastbourne: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 27 & 29.—Royal Wimbledon: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 29.—Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Cup.
Woodford: Captain's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak: Competition (Final).
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.
Crookham: Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Open Competition for Amateurs and Professionals.
Islay: Monthly Competition.
Warwickshire: Club Cup Competition.
Cinque Ports: Monthly Medal.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.
Lanark: Monthly Medal.
Seaford: Gold Medal.
- Oct. 29.—Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal; Club and Aggregate Prizes.
- Oct. 31.—Royal Eastbourne: "Bogey" Competition.

NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 1.—Carnarvonshire: Monthly Medal.
Nov. 2.—Barnes Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Nov. 3.—Braids, Edinburgh: Braids Medal.
Nov. 4 & 5.—Brighton and Hove: Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 5.—Great Yarmouth: November Meeting.
London Scottish: Monthly Meeting.
Tooting: Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire: Annual General Meeting.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.
Manchester: Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Captain's Prize.
Didsbury: Match with Cheadle.
- Nov. 7 & 8.—Great Yarmouth: Match v. Cambridge University.
Nov. 9.—Royal Epping Forest: Aggregate Competition.
Nov. 9, 10 & 11.—Warwickshire: Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 11 & 12.—Wilmslow: Boddington and Haworth Cups.
Nov. 12.—Hayling: Monthly Medal.
Bradford, St. Andrews: Rhodes Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: The Strang Cup.
Guildford: Monthly Handicap.
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Medal.

RANDALL'S, GUINEA GOLF BOOTS are now worn by all the leading players—And give the greatest satisfaction.—See advertisement page 84.

ST. ANDREWS—A RECORD SCORE.

Although the greater part of the more eminent amateurs left St. Andrews after the meeting, a sufficient number still remained to provide matches which might be watched with interest. A remarkable performance was that of Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, on Saturday, the 1st, for he succeeded in completing the full medal round in the extraordinarily fine score of 76—this being four strokes lower than he had ever previously done. He was playing with the Hon. Ivo Bligh, who entirely vouches for the absolute accuracy of the figures, which were as follows:—

Out	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4=36	} 76
In	4	2	4	5	5	4	4	7	5=40	

The unfortunate seven at the last hole but one is to be accounted for by Mr. Balfour having been put off his game at that hole; with this exception it is difficult to see where there is any room for improvement, unless one may possibly say that the last hole should be done in 4; but in any case the score is one of which Mr. Balfour may very justly be proud, inasmuch as it was made over the full length of the medal green; whereas Mr. Ernie Blackwell's 76 was made on the left-hand course with some of the holes rather shorter. It may be added that the St. Andrews Club medal was played for on the same day as that on which Mr. Balfour's score was made, and won in 85.

On the Monday following Mr. F. G. Tait played a magnificent game against the medalist, Mr. Edward Blackwell. A thirty-six-hole match was agreed upon, and Mr. Blackwell's game, scoring, as he did, 83 and 85, would generally be considered good enough to have ensured victory over most men; but the fact remains that Mr. Tait was dormy 9, and won shortly afterwards. As exemplifying the wonderful driving of these gentlemen, it may be said that Mr. C. Hutchings, who, as is well known, is no short driver, was playing his ball with them; and not once in the course of the 36 holes did he come up to either of them from the tee. Mr. Tait's score was marred by a bad hole somewhere, still he was 80 and 81. Tuesday being a soaking wet day, he played two rounds with a cleek and a mashie, scoring 92 (with 6 to the short hole home and 8 to the seventeenth) and 87. Next day he defeated Mr. Ernie Blackwell by 3 each round.

THE "EVENING TIMES" TROPHY.

On Thursday, October 6th, the tournament for the trophy presented by the proprietors of the *Glasgow Evening Times* commenced. Last year this was won at Prestwick by the brothers J. and W. B. Taylor, from the Carlton Club, Edinburgh, who had throughout played an exceedingly strong game. This year, however, Mr. W. B. Taylor being unable to be present, his place was taken by a good, but not quite so strong a player, Mr. Patterson. Twenty-seven clubs were represented, of whom the strongest appeared to be the Tantallon (Messrs. L. S. Anderson and A. M. Ross), Bass Rock (Messrs. John Forrest and James Henderson), Scotsraig (Lieut. W. Maitland Dougall and Mr. A. F. Macfie), St. Andrews (Messrs. M. Greig and David Simpson), St. Andrews Thistle (Messrs. Aikman and J. Kirk), St. Andrews University (Messrs. T. Carmichael and J. T. Patterson), and Caledonia, Carnoustie (Messrs. G. Wright and W. Young), the latter of whom took the place of Mr. David Shepherd. Of the remainder, some sent representatives who appeared to have little more capability of play than the veriest beginners, to judge by their painful address to the ball; it really verged on the pathetic to see some of them opposed to really first-class men, who naturally won by any number of holes they chose. Needless to say, the moderate players went to the wall the first round; also it is to be added, they found somewhat unexpectedly some eminent persons there to keep them company. These, however, of course did not succumb without gallant and interesting struggles. In especial one would instance that between Messrs. Taylor and Patterson (Carlton, the holders) and George Wright and W. Young (Caledonia, Carnoustie). The latter were 3 up and 5 to play, but lost three of the next four holes, an exceedingly brilliant shot on to the seventeenth hole green by Mr. Taylor making that hole a very possible 4 and certain 5 for his side—all square. The next hole was halved, though Young had an easy putt to win. Then, according to the conditions, three holes were to be played, and if the match was still even, the winners of the first hole afterwards should be winners of the match. At the nineteenth hole the Carnoustie men had a short putt for 4, after a most perfect approach by Young; again they failed, but playing the "Dyke" in splendid form they won that, after which, with a perfectly-played 4 (very nearly a 3) at the next hole, they were secure of their victory. Messrs. Aikman and Kirk, the finalists of last year, were defeated by 3 by Leven Thistle, and Mr. Macfie and Lieut. Maitland Dougall, being all square and 1 to play, were beaten, owing to the

latter going into the burn from the tee, and subsequently entirely missing his iron shot.

The play on Friday forenoon was mainly noticeable for the remarkably hollow nature of most of the victories gained; majorities of eight and nine holes preponderating all the way down the list. But perhaps the outstanding feature was the unexpected reverse sustained by Tantallon at the hands of their youthful opponents, Mr. P. Anderson and Mr. T. Robb. By many the North Berwick couple were regarded in the light of very possible winners of the tournament; and had they played their best game, would probably not have been thrown out at this early stage. They appeared, indeed, to have the balance of power upon their side, but this was discounted by one or two rather fatal slips on or near the green, just sufficient, indeed, to turn victory into defeat. After having had the best of the match, for the first six or eight holes, Mr. L. S. Anderson made a costly mistake at the end, from which his side never recovered; playing a very short putt rather quickly it slipped round the hole, which was thus lost; thereafter the Guild had the best of the putting at the first two homeward holes, and were now 2 up and 7 to play. Four halves followed (three of them in 4 and the long hole in 6); at the Dyke another 4 reduced the St. Andrews lead to 1, and 2 to play. Two very fine shots by each side followed. The balls lying side by side, fifty yards or so from the green. Mr. Peter Anderson was straight but barely up, wherefore, Mr. Ross had an opening, though a difficult one. That gentleman, however, half-topped his ball, and also heeled it, hence he found a berth in the road, and requiring 4 more strokes to hole out, his side lost by 2 up and 1 to play. The victors deserve great credit for pulling off this match; indeed, Mr. Robb, though quite a lad, displayed as much coolness and nerve as the veteran of a hundred fights. Messrs. Patterson and Carmichael for the University, against the Leven Thistle played the lowest round recorded in the competition; they scored:—Out, 5 5 5 6 5 5 4 5 4=44; In, 5 3 4 4 5 4 4 4=37; total, 81, defeating their opponents, who scored 88, by 4 up and 3 to play. The survivors for the semi-final were: first, Dornoch, who had had a close match with Victoria, Aberdeen; second, St. Andrews Guild, who had made a terrible example of the Bass Rock Club; St. Andrews, who defeated Glasgow by 3 up and 2 to play; and the Edinburgh Thistle, who defeated St. Andrews University by one hole after a tie. This last was by far the best match of the afternoon. The University, in view of their magnificent play in the morning, were perhaps slightly the favourites; and as it turned out might with ease have won the match—if—but on the "ifs" of history much might be written (Cf. Mr. Andrew Lang, *passim*). Meanwhile, the floodgates were opened, and the rain came down in torrents all the afternoon, to the discomfort of spectators and players alike. Notwithstanding this the play, taken all in all, was wonderfully good; Mr. J. T. Patterson in particular driving long raking balls with great accuracy and in extremely taking style; also his holing out was certainly above the average, yet there was not much to choose between him and Mr. Braid, Thistle, Edinburgh, whose style, also excellent, may be characterised as a cross between that of D. Rolland and the Simpsons, Archie and Jack to wit. This may be accounted for by the fact of his hailing, like them, from Earlsferry, which little green has certainly turned out some brilliant players, the one under notice having signalled himself in Edinburgh by winning a competition on the Braid Hills in an extraordinarily low score. His is the very build of a golfer, and his avocations permitting, he would be, in common parlance, an ugly customer even for the best of players. A long string of fives, broken only at the second hole by a 6 for the Thistle, bunkered after a long second, left the University 1 up at the sixth hole, a particularly brilliant shot being a long drive up to the fifth hole by Mr. Patterson, so close to the flag as to give a fairly good chance of a 4. The first mistake of consequence was a poor second by Mr. Carmichael who going to the high hole, landed in a bunker to the right, whither the Thistle had preceded him; they, however, came better out and won in 5—all square. A win at the eighth and at the tenth left them 2 up, of which they lost one at the Heather by being badly bunkered, and appeared as though certain to lose the next, where Nelson had played a poor second, but atoned for this by holing a putt 15 yards in length. Mr. Patterson had singularly hard fortune at the next hole, being trapped after a magnificent second shot, which might hardly have been expected to reach the small bunker where it was found. Though 2 down and 4 to play, the University, nothing daunted, here played most excellent Golf, and carried off 3 holes in succession, the first 2 by reason of their straighter second shots on to the greens, the third by a stroke of Mr. Carmichael's, played with consummate judgment and knowledge of the game. A corner of the small bunker was between him and the hole, from which the adversaries lay some 6 feet distant; and he was about to play the like: there was just room to loft; but it was a risky shot, so, after consultation, he played wide, on the chance of his partner holing; the latter did so, and as the others missed, the University, being dormy 1, seemed as though they were to win this match. Yet here did Mr. Carmichael perpetrate what for him was a blunder, as unaccountable as it was exasperating—he topped his ball

into the burn, a hazard he has probably not visited once in the last three years from that particular tee; although his partner drove a very long brassie shot—to within a few yards of the green, in fact—it was too late; the match was halved; then ere long came the end, a good putt which touched the other ball, and dropped in off it, won for the Thistle the first of the three deciding holes, and as the next two were halved, that club won a thoroughly well-contested match. Scores:—University, 87; Thistle, 88.

Saturday.—The weather on Saturday was an improvement on the dismal gloom of the previous day; a stiff cold breeze from north-west blew with sufficient strength to make good driving, if difficult, exceedingly advantageous. In this respect the St. Andrews Club compared favourably with the Edinburgh Thistle, who by no means maintained the good play they had hitherto shown. Starting badly they twice visited the burn, and only secured a 7 by the help of a long putt. Then followed a long array of 6's, each representing the loss of a hole, with the exception of the fifth, which they won. Twice, however, they had unmistakably hard luck, viz., at the third hole, where Mr. Braid, in addressing the ball, caused it to roll over three or four inches, for which a stroke was claimed, and again at the sixth hole, where the Thistle were robbed of a certain half by a stymy, Mr. Nelson just failing with a pretty stroke to loft into the hole. Their first turn of fortune came at the Short Hole, where Mr. Braid, in 2, holed a putt of some thirty-five yards, momentarily reducing the lead to 4 holes; but this advantage was immediately lost at the End Hole, to which, or to within a few yards of it, Mr. Simpson had driven from the tee, a very long shot. The Thistle now won two out of the next three holes, but the end soon came, for being 3 down and 6 to play by poor putting they threw away the Hole o' Cross, and by bad luck they lost the Long Hole, a very fine second shot of Mr. Braid's being trapped in the identical bunker which had caught his antagonist of the day before, Mr. J. T. Patterson. As the ball could not be driven out in repeated efforts, the hole was lost, and the match, by 5 and 4 to play. The round was played out, the victors finishing in 84. Mr. W. Greig putted and drove extremely well, long low skimmers, which ran in a wonderful way, while Mr. Simpson's driving was characterised by great length of carry. The St. Andrews Guild, curiously enough, finished their match with Dornoch at the same hole; they were altogether stronger than their northern antagonists, one of whom, Mr. Sutherland, had the misfortune to break a club at the first shot; but this casualty in all probability did not affect the issue. Thus the golfing metropolis was as a house divided against itself, the only certain fact being that the trophy would there find its abiding-place for the ensuing year.

The Final.—The final, as one often has occasion to observe, was not remarkable for the good play which characterised some of the earlier rounds. The Guild, after a half in 5, had a long succession of bad holes; indeed, the truthful chronicler is compelled to note, that, of the next nine, not a solitary hole was done in its proper number. The St. Andrews men did better than this, for they started with four 5's, playing well, and were 3 up. But the fifth hole was a chapter of accidents, the one side visiting most of the available hazards on the left side of the course, including Hell, the others (Mr. Greig being principally responsible), those on the right, consisting of stubborn whins; but the honours remained with the bunkered ones, who ultimately holed out in 7 against the 9 required by the bush-whackers. Undeterred by his recent experiences, away went Mr. Greig off the heel of his club into whinny and rough country from the next tee, and the hole ought to have been a certainty for the Guild had not Mr. Robb failed at a short approach, and allowed the St. Andrews men to halve the hole. Mr. Simpson now began to retaliate by bunkering his partner from the tee; but by a very long carry over the big bunker Simpson reached the green, and won the hole in 5—thanks to the indifferent second game of the opponents. Two halves followed in poor play; scores out, 52 and 49, the Guild 3 down at the turn. Each now won a hole, owing first to Mr. Anderson missing a short putt, next, to Mr. Greig putting his partner into "Strath" at the second shot; yet again did the next two holes go alternately—Guild 3 down and 5 to play. From this point the latter played a grand game, Mr. Anderson in particular, driving with great brilliancy and approaching to perfection, and he was exceedingly well backed up by Mr. Robb; neither of them ever failed to hole out putts which they might very well have missed. They failed by a hair's-breadth to secure the long hole in 4, Mr. Greig here holing out very well for a half. Two winning fours did actually follow, and the Guild were but 1 down and 2 to play. Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Simpson drove very long ball; over the Station-master's Garden, and the hole was prettily halved in 5. Then a cruel thing happened: the Guild had the better approach to the last hole, Mr. Greig was very short in his long putt, the like to which Mr. Robb played to within less than a club-length of the hole. Mr. Simpson's putt lay on the very lip, the most impossible stymy conceivable; the very chance, and that the remotest one, lay in a lofting stroke into the very hole. But it was not to be, and the Guild, who had struggled so much for three days, were defeated by that time-honoured institution, the stymy. While giving the victors all the honours due to them, it may be said that the losers have emerged out

of comparative obscurity into light; and the way they fought an uphill battle in the last half-round was creditable in the extreme—their homeward score, but for the stymy, would have been 39. Mr. Anderson indeed is well known as a most successful player for his University, for he holds an unbeaten record in competitions with other teams. He manages always to come in some six or eight holes to the good even when opposed, for instance, to such players as Mr. R. B. Sharp and Mr. Alexander Tait. In Mr. Robb he had a partner who, throughout, was of the greatest assistance—a player who, when older, will no doubt make a name for himself, for he possesses all the necessary qualifications of good style, nerve, and unruffled composure. The details of the several events were as follows:—Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (Tantallon) beat Mr. James and Mr. Alexander Bowman (Broughty) by 9 and 7 to play; Mr. Thomas Robb and Mr. Peter Anderson (St. Andrew's Guild, St. Andrews) beat Lieutenant Maitland Dougall and Mr. A. F. Macfie (Scotsraig) by 1; Mr. William Greig and Mr. David Simpson (St. Andrews) beat Mr. James M. Goldie and Mr. Robert Shanks (Airdrie) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. D. Bone and Mr. W. Milne (Glasgow) beat Mr. W. Lonie and Mr. John M'Intyre (Dumbarton) by 1; Mr. D. D. and Laurence Robertson (Troon) beat Mr. John M'Laren and Mr. James W. Gaff (Aberfoyle) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. James Wilkie and Mr. James Thomson (Leven Thistle) beat Mr. James Kirk and Mr. Arthur Aikman (St. Andrews Thistle) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. James Braid and Mr. James Nelson (Thistle, Edinburgh) beat Mr. Duncan M'Laren and Mr. Harold B. Carlyon (Mortonhall) by 1, after a tie; Mr. David Shepherd and Mr. George Wright (Caledonian, Carnoustie) beat Mr. Taylor and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson (Carlton, Edinburgh) after a tie by 2.

Second round.—Dornoch beat Stockbridge, Edinburgh, by 5 and 4 to play; the Bass Rock beat Anstruther by 8 and 7; the St. Andrews Guild beat Tantallon by 2; St. Andrews beat Kinghorn by 9 and 7; Glasgow beat Troon by 8 and 6; St. Andrews University beat Leven Thistle by 4 and 3; Edinburgh Thistle beat Caledonia, Carnoustie, by 8 and 6.

Third round.—Dornoch beat Victoria, Aberdeen, by 2 and 1; St. Andrews Guild beat Bass Rock by 7 and 5; St. Andrews beat Glasgow by 3 and 2; Edinburgh Thistle beat St. Andrews University by 1 after a tie.

Semi-final.—The St. Andrews Guild beat Dornoch by 5 up and 4 to play; St. Andrews beat Edinburgh Thistle by 5 up and 4 to play.

Final.—St. Andrews beat the St. Andrews Guild by one hole.

MR. FAIRLIE'S PATENT IRONS.

For about a year a new form of iron club, brought out by Mr. F. A. Fairlie, the well-known player at St. Andrews, Sandwich, Prestwick, and Wimbledon, has been steadily winning its way into public favour. When the improvement was first brought out all the cherished susceptibilities of players accustomed to the orthodox form of iron clubs were roused against it; but when it was seen that Mr. Fairlie himself made very effective use of the club while playing in important scoring competitions the new form of iron was taken up by a pretty wide circle of golfers, and made use of with admittedly surprising results.

The improvement consists in what may be described as giving a "wry neck" to the iron—that is to say, it would seem as if the metal, when in its malleable state, were taken and suddenly twisted at the neck so as to reverse the side of the club to be presented to the ball, to make the hitting surface absolutely plane instead of partially concave. The result, therefore, is that the hitting surface of the club, from the nose to the heel, is quite uniform along its whole length, and that it is impossible to fozzle a shot by heeling the ball. Messrs. R. Forgan and Son, the well-known club makers at St. Andrews, who are the sole makers of the club, have sent us a mashie to try. After playing a whole day with the club these three points were conclusively established:—(1) In approaching the hole from sixty to eighty yards the invariable and uniform straightness of the shot; (2) The amount of carry and subsequent run on the ball; (3) The effectiveness with which a ball could be dislodged out of a heavy lie, or in a place where it was partially covered with long stiff grass, and where, owing to the difficulty of localising exactly the spot to be hit there is a proneness to get too near the ball, and thereby play it off the heel of the club. We have met a good many first-rate golfers in the South who swear by this new form of club, and who have unquestionably improved their play since using it. It must be gratifying to Mr. Fairlie to know that even in that home of conservative instincts, St. Andrews, the club is admitted to possess virtues; and now that the "wry neck" has passed through the ordeal of the experimental stage, one can only wish that it may become an established favourite among golfers. We strongly recommend all players to try the club.

RECENT GOLF PATENTS.

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15,406. An improved Golf club carrier.—C. H. Greaves, 76, Eastgate Road, Stafford.

15,408. Improvements in the means or method of forming the tees or rests used in playing the game of Golf.—W. Cook, jun., 45, Hope Street, Glasgow.

15,413. Improvements in shoes for golfing, football, and other outdoor games.—C. H. Thompson, 61, Ducie Street, Manchester.

15,455. Improvements in, and connected with, Golf clubs.—C. W. Fornsby Latchingdon, Maldon, Essex.

16,148. A new or improved Golf club.—W. H. Dalrymple, 115, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

16,701. Improved sling and receptacle for carrying Golf clubs, and other purposes.—J. McDonald, 17, Aytoun Road, Ayrshire, Scotland.

THE "HOME" GOLF BALL PRESS.

Since this useful little invention was first noticed in these columns its sale has been, as we predicted, deservedly extensive and widespread. It was also to be expected that time and experience among many hands would suggest improvements in minute details, though not in the fundamental principle of the invention. The "Home" Golf Ball Press Company, 24, Howard Street, Glasgow, have just brought out a new form of press which contains a few minor improvements on the earlier form. The top cup has been improved in the direction of facilitating the extraction of the moulded ball by means of "wings," allowing of the leverage being applied at three points, in place of at one point as in the old pattern. The top-lever, which at first (though even then quite strong enough for its purpose) ran the risk of fracture in violent hands has been strengthened, and at its end, ridges have been added to complete the marking of the ball, and to obliterate all traces of the "fin." The lever has to be slightly heated when used for this purpose. The "Home" Clip accompanies each press, and its use is in holding the ball while repainting, for those who object to the uncleanly method of applying the paint by means of rolling in the palms of the hands. The ball is held and released simply by compression and relaxation of the spring in the handle. The invention is useful, practical and economical.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

This club has just concluded a very interesting hole tournament under handicap for a trophy, the gift of the captain. The first round was played by all competitors against "Colonel Bogey," and the best sixteen were then drawn, and played off against each other. The result of the second round was as follows:—Mr. Bruce beat Mr. Turnbull; Professor Masson beat Mr. Brentnall, after a tie; Mr. Officer beat Mr. Jamieson; Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Nimmo; Mr. Duncan beat Mr. D. M. Maxwell; Mr. Finlayson beat Mr. J. R. Maxwell; Dr. Parkinson beat Dr. Payne; Mr. Finlay, a bye. The third round left Messrs. Bruce, Officer, Finlay, and Parkinson in. The fourth round disposed of the last two, leaving the captain (Mr. Bruce) and Mr. Officer for the final, which was won, after a close fight at the last hole, by Mr. Officer. At the ninth hole Mr. Officer was 4 up and 9 to play. The tenth hole was halved; the eleventh fell to Mr. Officer, making him 5 up. The captain took the twelfth and halved the thirteenth, the game then standing 4 up and 5 to play, and the captain had then to concede two strokes. He settled down seriously to work, and managed by excellent play to win the next four holes, making the match all square at the seventeenth hole. At the eighteenth Mr. Officer had the last of his handicap strokes, with the aid of which he just managed to win the hole and match. The win is all the more meritorious, as Mr. Officer is comparatively a beginner, having only commenced Golf about three months ago. He played an excellent steady game right through the tournament, and fully deserved his success.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The final competition for the monthly cup, which has been played for during the summer months by the members of the West Lancashire Golf Club, took place on Saturday, when Dr. Rowlands, who played a wonderfully good game throughout, was returned the winner with a score of 82 net.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—When playing a foursome on Saturday, my opponent drove the first ball of the match into a hazard, where it was either lost, or, at least, was hopelessly unplayable.

(1.) I at once claimed the hole, but was refused it on the ground that I had not yet played.

(2.) Will you kindly inform me whether it was necessary for me to play? and, if so, would I have been justified in giving only a formal putt instead of a drive?

(3.) Again, if I had driven into the same hazard and so lost my ball, would it have been a halved hole?

I understand that as soon as a ball is lost that moment the hole is gained by the opponents; and once gained I suppose it cannot be lost.

Will you kindly enlighten me on both points, and oblige,

Yours truly,
A. C.

Glasgow University Union,
October 4th, 1892.

[[1.] You certainly could not claim the hole when you yourself had not played a shot in the match. It may have rejoiced your heart to see your opponent lose his ball or get it into an unplayable position; but until you had played "the like," the match had not begun, and you were not entitled to claim the spoils of victory. You, too, might have hit your tee shot into an unplayable position, in which case you would have been as badly off as your opponent. (2.) The courtesy of a gentleman called upon you to hit a fair and honest tee shot, just as you would have done had your opponent's ball lain clean. To have tapped the ball off the tee would have been contrary to the canons of true sport. (3.) In the case of each player finding his ball in an unplayable position, or lost with the first shot of the match, common sense would naturally suggest that there should be a fresh teeing of balls, a *tabula rasa* as to score, and the game begun afresh. To cry a halved hole in such circumstances would seem to be an utter absurdity, and not a game of Golf at all. We have frequently protested against the "lost ball lost hole" rule as anything but good Golf. There should at least be an option given to players either to give up the hole or to lose stroke and distance.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Allow me to thank you for the exhaustive reply to my query, which coming from such a source, must be the correct interpretation of the rule, although I would say not the one universally adopted. The unequivocal nature of your remarks has caused the minority of the interested club to rejoice, while the majority are in the meantime undoubtedly cornered. I cannot yet see where the justice lies. Take a "difficulty," not "of any," but of one description, namely, a bunker, which may be either an artificial or a natural hazard, placed where it is deliberately, or the holes intentionally laid, so that opportunities are afforded to test the ingenuity of the golfer to play fancy and tricky strokes. In nine cases out of a dozen a ball may be badly bunkered, but under the new rendering, a penalty lift has no terrorising influence, when the prospect of a magnificent drive from a fresh tee is thought of. An experienced golfer, of course, would never trouble his head about such a

rule, because he would consider it *infra dig.* to lift so long as he could play the ball; but if a lift is permissible, then his inexperienced brother will no doubt embrace the opportunity and keep down his score, although I still hold that this is not "Golf" in the true sense. If this meets the eye of the gentleman who took 13 in a local bunker the other day, simply because the ball was "get-at-able," though badly laid, won't he be wild.

This discussion may to some appear a waste of time and space over a trifling matter which, I suppose, any Golf club committee can settle to its own satisfaction, but I trust you will keep your columns open for a little, till the whole question has been thoroughly ventilated, and a few opinions ascertained.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. W. H.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like to have your ruling on the following point. If, in a medal competition held under St. Andrews Rules, two competitors are playing together, and noting each other's score in the usual way, and neither of them returns his score, for, say two hours after the completion of their round, do such competitors commit a breach of the fourth rule of the Special Rules for Medal Play, which says: "... On completion of the course the score of the player shall be signed by the person keeping the score, and handed to the secretary"? And are they consequently liable to be disqualified under the twelfth rule, which says: "The penalty for a breach of any rule shall be disqualification"?

I am, &c.,

O. K.

[We should say that players who omit to return their scores until two hours after completing the round do render themselves liable to the penalty of disqualification. There may be circumstances in each case, however, to mitigate the penalty, such as sheer, honest forgetfulness; and it is the duty of the local committee to examine and decide according to the evidence before them. But the rule is clear that cards must be handed in as soon as the round is finished.—ED.]

COUNTY GOLF MATCHES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Surely the time has now arrived when County Golf matches should be organised, and the County Championship be played for. Rules and regulations should be drawn up by a governing body, and matches carried out somewhat after the same method as county cricket.

I feel certain this will come sooner or later, so it is as well to have the matter discussed in your widely-circulating journal at once. Everything must have a beginning. There is the County Championship at cricket, football, and other games; why not at Golf? Each county could have its committee, and settle the players and places, dates, &c. Certain questions, which the governing body would have to decide, would, of course, be raised, such as the number of rounds, and whether professionals shall be allowed to play. I think the match ought to be two rounds, and professionals certainly ought to be allowed to play, but with a qualification of a year or two years' residence. Amateurs might select either their county of birth or residence. I suppose eight would be recognised as the essential number; but why eight was ever chosen as the Golf number I cannot find out. Why not eleven? I suppose eight was copied from the shooting or rowing eight. Oxford and Cambridge play eight a-side at Golf; but a good many club matches have been played without a restriction to any fixed number. I think such matches would create a considerable amount of interest in golfing circles. At first sight it would look as if Cheshire ought to have a good chance, with such players as Messrs. Johnny-Ball and H. H. Hilton, who seem a class above all other amateurs, both Scotch and English; and these two, well backed up by Mr. C. Hutchings, Mr. P. Crowther, Mr. A. Sinclair, Mr. A. Turpin, Jack Morris, and other scratch players, would be a strong lot.

But next, take Surrey. Douglas Rolland (Limpsfield),

Tom Dunn (Tooting), D. Pinkerton and Hunter (Guildford), the brothers Fairlie, Messrs. S. Mure-Fergusson, N. R. Foster, Arthur Molesworth, Dr. W. L. Purves, Messrs. J. R. Hutchinson, J. Duncan, T. R. Pinkerton, W. Bazalgette, A. Anderson, J. H. Mudie, and possibly a good professional or two from some of the London club-makers, would make a hot amalgamation. Kent, with Alexander and Pearson (Littlestone), Ramsay Hunter (Sandwich) with Messrs. J. Penn, W. Richardson, W. de Zoete, F. Stokes, A. Schacht, W. O. S. Pell, F. S. Ireland, J. G. Gibson the Hon. Ivo Bligh, and others, has a good lot to select from. Sussex, with Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, P. Paxton (Eastbourne) R. Hunter (Ashdown), and R. Jones, from Littlehampton, has a good quartette to start with. Notts, Essex, Norfolk, Worcestershire, Lancashire, and other counties might produce good teams; and there are, no doubt, many scratch players about, who, not being pot and medal hunters, are not so well known, but who would be ready to play for their county.

Of course, in organising a thing of this sort, there would be a good deal of preliminary "waggling" (if I may use a golfing expression) before the stroke is brought off; but I think if Mr. Horace Hutchinson, Dr. W. L. Purves, the Hon. Ivo Bligh, or some well known golfer, or perhaps the Hoylake, Wimbledon and Sandwich Committee, in combination, would take it in hand, the whole thing might soon be put into ship-shape, and easily carried out. I should very much like to hear some other views on the subject.

I am Sir, etc.,

A. L.

St. James' Club, Piccadilly.

P.S.—I may be wrong in some of the names playing for the counties I have mentioned, but I have only run them off roughly as they came into my head. I am rather more intent on ventilating the suggestion.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—After reading the deeply interesting particulars of the victory of Mr. John Ball, jun., for the Amateur Golf Championship, at Sandwich on 10th May last, which appeared in your issue of the 20th of the same month; also, the particulars of the victory of Mr. Harold Hilton, for the Open Championship at Muirfield last month (to be seen in GOLF of 30th ult.); and also the particulars in this day's GOLF of the victory of Mr. Edward Blackwell and his brother, Mr. Ernley Blackwell, when playing at St. Andrews on 28th ult., for the King William IV. medal, and the club gold medal, I am induced, as an ardent and very old golfer, to suggest that these grand players of the game should be asked to play a foursome, the two former players to represent England, and the two latter, or any other two amateurs, to represent Scotland.

Such a match would, I believe, excite an immense amount of interest among golfers all the world over, and the honour of victory alone would be worth playing for. But I would further venture to suggest that a sum of money might be subscribed to present the two winners with a handsome silver cup each.

A committee of English and Scotch golfers would have to be appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and if our friend, Mr. H. S. C. Everard approves, and would kindly follow this up, he would be largely instrumental in affording a considerable number of the public such an exhibition of Golf as is rarely seen, and would be long remembered.

The match should, I think, be played on four greens, two in England, and two in Scotland.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A LONDONER.

October 7th, 1892.

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LOW SCORING AT ST. ANDREWS.—On Monday, the 3rd inst., Jack Kirkaldy, in a match with Dr. Lankester, went the round of St. Andrews Links in 73. This is the record of the links, and is now held by the three brothers. The detailed score was:—Out, 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 4=37; In, 4 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5=36; total, 73

It was on a railway in the South of England that conveyed enthusiastic golfers to their destination:—

Scene.—Train suddenly stopping. GOLFER, excitedly, putting his head out of window:—"Guard! What's up?" GUARD: "A cow on the line, sir." After some little time, train again pulls up with a jerk. GOLFER: "What's the matter now?" GUARD: "A cow on the line, Sir." GOLFER: "What! another cow?" GUARD: No, Sir; it's the same cow. We have just caught her up again."

The visitors to Sandwich this week included Professor Ray Lankester and Mr. Bailey Ackroyd, of tennis renown, who has lately discovered that Golf is not the old ladies' game he once supposed it to be. Sandwich Golf course has helped a good many to find out that they were mistaken in this respect.

The links and the new club-house of the Cambridge University Golf Club are now re-opened, and five professionals are in attendance. A cup and two medals will be competed for this term. All communications are to be addressed to Mr. W. T. Linskill, hon. sec.

A thirty-six hole match at Ranelagh, between Mr. J. F. Abercromby and Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt, came off on Saturday, and resulted most disastrously to the last named. Mr. Abercromby was in splendid form, and did the thirty-six holes in 156, each round being 78. His approach play was perfect, and his putting heartbreaking, at all events to his opponent. Scores.—First round: Mr. Abercromby, 4 3 4 4 6 5 4 4 7 4 4 6 3 3 4 5 5 3=78; Dr. Leggatt, 4 5 5 6 7 6 3 5 8 5 5 5 4 4 5 6 4 5=92. Second round: Mr. Abercromby, 4 3 5 4 7 6 4 5 4 5 5 3 3 3 4 5 4 4=78; Dr. Leggatt: 6 4 5 4 7 7 4 4 6 4 5 5 4 3 5 6 5 4=88.

The Hangman's Craig is a knoll on Arthur's Seat not far from the Giral Craig, and overlooks Duddingston Loch, on the outskirts of Edinburgh. About the reign of Charles II. the office of public executioner was taken by a reduced gentleman, the last member of a family long established near Melrose. After his patrimony had gone in various forms of profligacy. After his official duties had been attended to—and these, no doubt, were more exacting in those bloody old days—the unfortunate fellow occasionally resumed the garb of a gentleman, and mingled with the citizens in their evening rounds at Golf over old Bruntfield Links. But one evening he was recognised and chased away. He retired to the King's Park; and his body was next morning found at the foot of the precipice over which, stung with shame, he had thrown himself, and with this his memory is still associated in dolorous way.

A Golfer met an Englishman at Dunbar lately. The Southerner did not know much about Golf, but he professed to know the secret of John Ball, jun's, grand play. It was this—Ball was a farmer, and owned a lot of sheep, and when he wanted to slay one of the flock, he took his golf club and drove a ball which landed on the back of that particular animal and brought it down. This explanation of Johnny's great powers has given golfers in East Lothian much amusement since it was set afloat.

A correspondent writes:—"I know the secret of Hilton's success, and it is this: Watch him play, and see how he twitches his small moustache so nervously. There is not much of the moustache, any more than of the owner thereof, but that nervous twirl of the almost invisible article is the whole secret. No other golfer does it. If any one wants to beat the Open Champion, let him secretly remove what I have referred to, and Samson is shorn of his locks, like the High School boy (was it he who became Sir Walter Scott?) who had a button cut off from his coat, which he used to twitch as he said his lessons. Thereafter he could say nothing, and was 'trappit' by his enemy. Hilton, they tell me, is a banker, and works hard. All the more to his credit that he golfs so well. I am also told that he is a strict teetotaler. If so, the fact is interesting, and intending champions may take a note of it."

A Golf tournament has been promoted by the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf club to take place on Saturday, 29th inst.; amateurs and professionals are to take part in the event, and for the former, plate to the value of £25 has been given. The competition for amateurs will be an open one. The professionals are to be present by invitation. Those invited are Tom Morris, St. Andrews; George Lowe, St. Anne's; Willie Park, Musselburgh; A. Herd, Huddersfield; Willie Fernie, Troon; Ben Sayers, North Berwick; Archie Simpson, Prestwick; Davie Brown, Malvern; Ben Campbell, Musselburgh; Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; T. Vardon, St. Anne's; Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; Douglas Rolland, Limpfield; W. D. More, Queen's Ferry, Flintshire. The club offer an aggregate of £86 for prizes to the professionals, allocated as follows:—First, £15; second, £10; third, £8; fourth, £7; fifth, £6; four prizes of £5, and five prizes of £4.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition of the winter season took place on Saturday last, when the following net scores were returned:—Mr. P. Swanwick, 81; Mr. W. Eller, 81; Mr. C. D. Milne, 83; Mr. W. H. Welsh, 84; Mr. H. M. Langley, 86; Mr. T. A. Bradley, 86; Mr. G. H. Shakerley, 87; Mr. W. B. Daniel, 87; Mr. W. R. R. Gemmell, 87; Mr. S. Bellhouse, 88; Mr. J. D. Hobkirk, 88; Mr. K. C. Bellhouse, 88; Mr. J. A. Tweedale, 91; Mr. J. D. Milne, 91; Mr. H. Hughes, 91; Mr. R. A. Bradley, 93; Mr. John Beaumont, 95; Mr. L. H. Marriott, 96. Ten other members competed, but either did not return their cards or were over 99 net. Mr. P. Swanwick won the Boddington cup (limited to members receiving handicaps of not more than 15), the accompanying memento, and the first sweepstakes. Mr. W. Eller won the Haworth cup (limited to members receiving handicaps of more than 15), and the accompanying memento. The second and third sweepstakes were won by Mr. C. D. Milne and Mr. W. H. Welsh respectively.

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ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The gold medal was played for, as usual, on the first Saturday in the month, when fourteen ladies competed, in spite of the unfavourable weather, though only twelve sent in their cards. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Miss Fox ...	107	25	82	Miss Birch...	93 scr.	93
Miss Andrews ...	90	2	88	Mrs. Wilson ...	116	20
Miss Banister ...	111	21	90	Miss Lee ...	112	16
Miss E. Banister ...	114	23	91	Mrs. Cecil Green ...	103	7
Mrs. Bell ...	116	25	91	Miss E. Haggard ...	123	25
Mrs. Stewart ...	99	6	93	Miss L. M. Parsons	127	25

ABERDEEN.

PETERHEAD V. VICTORIA (ABERDEEN).—A match between teams of fourteen men a-side representing these clubs (a return to one played at Peterhead earlier in the season) took place on Monday, the 3rd inst., over the course on Aberdeen links. The weather was not of the most favourable description for low scoring, a strong northerly wind blowing during the whole time of the game. The match was, as usual, decided by holes, and on reckoning up the totals at the close it was found that the Victoria representatives had scored 63 holes, and Peterhead 3 holes, the Victoria thus winning by 60 holes. Score:—

PETERHEAD,		VICTORIA.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. Milne ...	0	Mr. A. M'Connachie ...	0
Mr. R. R. Ballingall ...	0	Mr. J. Russell ...	6
Mr. J. Forrest ...	0	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	3
Mr. A. W. Robertson ...	0	Mr. D. J. Innes ...	3
Mr. W. L. Murray ...	0	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	7
Mr. J. C. Gibb ...	0	Mr. W. Bowman ...	0
Mr. J. W. R. Martin ...	0	Mr. J. Hazelwood ...	8
Mr. W. M'Kay ...	0	Mr. G. Barron ...	7
Mr. J. W. M'Gregor ...	0	Mr. D. Jessiman ...	0
Mr. P. Yule ...	0	Mr. C. Robertson ...	8
Mr. A. Philip ...	0	Mr. J. Grant ...	6
Mr. R. Gray ...	0	Mr. W. Stalker ...	3
Mr. H. G. Martin ...	3	Mr. W. Argo ...	0
Mr. J. Pyper ...	0	Mr. G. Hendry ...	12
Total ...	3	Total ...	63

Amongst the lowest scores were Mr. M'Connachie and Mr. Milne, who partnered each other, and who came in with 83 each; Mr. A. Mitchell, 88; Mr. D. J. Innes, 91; Mr. J. Russell, 92; Mr. George Hendry, 95; Mr. A. W. Robertson, 96; and Mr. R. R. Ballingall, 97. Upon the conclusion of the match the members of both clubs dined together in Mr. Mollison's Restaurant, where a couple of hours were passed very pleasantly.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Aberdeen Club played the first competition for the cup presented by Mrs. Frederick Picton, Glassel House. The greens, in consequence of the heavy rains of Friday, were very heavy. The weather was dry, but windy. The following was the result of the competition:—Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Mr. M. M. Duncan; Mr. Alexander Wilson beat Mr. A. J. Brander; Mr. W. R. Reid beat Mr. W. G. Jamieson; Mr. J. S. Butchart beat Mr. H. Peterkin; Mr. W. O. Duncan beat Mr. G. Leslie Thomson; Mr. W. Mackenzie and Mr. R. D. Leslie halved; Mr. B. S. M'Lellan beat Mr. J. A. Montgomery; Mr. Richard W. K. Bain beat Mr. J. G. Paull; Mr. A. Martineau beat Mr. G. A. Simpson; Mr. James Williams and Mr. W. C. H. Jopp halved.

The members of the Victoria Club here held their last quarterly prize competition for the season on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the nine-hole course on the town's links, which was gone round

twice. The weather was not of the most favourable description on either day, strong winds, accompanied with drenching showers, being the prevailing features. Nevertheless, there was a large turn-out of competitors, thirty couples in all starting. The course is an easy one, and in consequence scoring was low. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, &c.—numbered twenty-four in all, twelve going to players in the first class and alike number to second-class players. Ties were decided by the lowest handicaps. On comparing the cards handed in the following were found to be the winners, viz:—

FIRST CLASS PLAYERS.						
Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. D. J. Innes ...	85	4	79	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	86	3
Mr. J. Stewart ...	87	7	80	Mr. D. Gunn ...	91	8
Mr. M. H. Mackie ...	89	8	81	Mr. J. B. Banks ...	87	3
Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	93	12	81	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	90	6
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn ...	82	scr.	82	Mr. G. Hendry ...	94	10
Mr. J. Raitt ...	94	12	82	Mr. W. H. Reid ...	88	3

SECOND CLASS PLAYERS.						
Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. A. Forrest ...	98	12	86	Mr. A. H. Smith ...	102	6
Mr. J. Elrick ...	104	15	89	Mr. G. Souter ...	99	scr.
Mr. J. S. Todd ...	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. Milne (2) ...	103	4
Mr. W. Mitchell ...	106	14	92	Mr. A. Cumming ...	104	5
Mr. T. D. M'Neill ...	101	8	93	Mr. P. Mitchell ...	107	8
Mr. C. Robertson ...	96	scr.	99	Mr. A. T. Webster	112	12

This club's scratch prize was also competed for at same time, and won by Mr. A. M. M. Dunn with a score of 82. As this was the last competition for this prize, and as Mr. A. M'Connachie has won it five times out of the twelve competitions for it, it now becomes his own property. The following are a few of the lowest scores which did not come in for prizes, viz:—Messrs. G. Flett, 86; L. Anderson, 87; J. Russell, 88; J. Forrest, G. Barron, and J. Hazelwood, 93 each; T. MacLennan, 94; D. Jessiman, 95; J. Grant, 96; A. Milne (1) and G. Anderson (1), 97 each; and W. Bowman, J. Law, and W. Argo, 99 each.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A handicap match of eighteen holes was played on the 5th of October, by the members, for the monthly badge, which was won by the secretary, with a net score of 73. The following were the scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. G. A. Robinson	92	19	73	Dr. Macleod	106	20	86
Capt. Whittle	91	15	76	Major Bower	102	25	77
Mr. R. S. Stevelly	122	40	82	Mr. James E. Pease	91	4	87
Capt. Maussell	108	25	83	Mr. Hodgson, jun.	109	20	89
Col. Hallowes	106	22	84	Capt. Griffin, R.A.	129	40	89
Mr. F. Bond	115	30	85	Mr. G. Ford	109	12	97

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, October 4th, the club turned out in good numbers to compete for the Valerie cup (scratch, challenge), with a sweepstakes, under handicap. The weather was all that could be desired, but in spite of that no extraordinarily low scores were handed in. The captain (Mrs. Mackern) and Mrs. Meredith tied at 81, Mrs. Poland being only one stroke behind. The tie was played off next day, when Mrs. Mackern won with 76; Mrs. Meredith, 80. Miss F. Paine took first sweepstake, with 88, less 18=70, and Miss Raymond second, 96, less 23=73. The following are the scratch scores:—Mrs. Mackern, 81; Mrs. Meredith, 81; Mrs. Poland, 82; Miss N. Paine, 84 (winner 1891); Miss F. Paine, 88; Miss Favenall, 91; Miss D. Riddle, 91; Mrs. Penrose, 94; Miss A. Richardson, 94; Miss M. Smyth, 94; Miss Sheringham, 96; Miss Gahan, 96; Miss Sillar, 97; Miss Smyth, 98; Miss M. Riddle, 99; Miss E. Smith, 99; Miss Knapping, 102; Mrs. Beaumont, 103; Mrs. Gibson, 104; Mrs. Johnson, 106; Miss M. Sillar, 109. Several others made no return.

On the following day (Wednesday) the competition for the monthly medal took place, the result showing another tie, this time between Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Poland. On the tie being played off, Mrs. Meredith led by five strokes, thus gaining the medal two months in succession.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mrs. Meredith	80	2	78	Miss M. Riddle	97	14	83
Mrs. Poland	82	4	78	Miss Farnall	97	6	91
Miss F. Paine	93	14	79	Miss A. Richardson	97	6	91
Miss Kernaghan	85	6	79	Mrs. Johnson	107	16	91
Mrs. Mackern	76	+4	80	Mrs. Penrose	97	5	92
Miss N. Paine	87	7	80	Miss Knapping	111	16	95
Miss M. Smyth	88	7	81	Miss D. Richmond	103	7	96
Mrs. Lightfoot	106	24	82	Miss Smyth	111	8	103
Miss D. Riddle	92	9	83				

On Friday, the 7th inst., the club met again to play for a prize kindly given by Mrs. Gibson. The great feature of the day was the

splendid return made by Mrs. Mackern of 70 for the eighteen holes, made up of two 35's, showing a wonderfully steady even game, beating her own record and the record of the green by one stroke.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Mackern	70	+4 74	Miss N. Paine	89	5 84
Miss Swinton	86	11 75	Mrs. Penrose	92	8 84
Mrs. Gibson	95	20 75	Miss D. Kiddle	95	9 86
Mrs. Meredith	78	1 77	Miss Kernaghan	93	6 87
Miss M. Smyth	86	9 77	Mrs. Johnson	104	16 88
Miss M. Riddle	94	14 80	Miss A. Richardson	96	6 90
Miss Raymond	99	19 80	Miss Smyth	98	8 90
Mrs. Beaumont	101	21 80	Miss Fossett	115	24 91
Miss M. Sillar	105	24 81	Mrs. Lightfoot	133	24 109
Mrs. Poland	85	3 82			

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., after the play for the cup was over, some foursomes were started. There were twenty entries, and partners were drawn for. The final was played off on Saturday morning, when Miss F. Paine and Miss A. Richardson, receiving 8 strokes, beat Mrs. Mackern and Miss Farnall by 2 up and 1 to play. This brought a most enjoyable week to a close.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

October 8th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. H. Hodge	100	8 92	Mr. C. R. Hutchings	125	25 100
*Mr. L. G. Browne	101	8 93	Mr. E. W. Charlton	109	6 103
*Mr. C. Cammell	108	15 93	Mr. D. W. H. Robson-		
Maj.-Gen. Truell,			Burrows	111	7 104
C.B.	117	22 95	Col. Galloway	135	25 110
Mr. H. J. Hibberd	102	5 97	Mr. Leveson Scarth	137	25 112
Mr. A. Pontifex	109	12 97	Rev. J. M. Collard	137	18 119

* Tied.

Mr. R. H. Hodge won and retains gold monthly medal presented by Dr. J. C. Bucknell, F.R.S., competed for by past holders; Mr. C. Cammell won club prize for handicaps of 18 and under; Maj.-Gen. Truell, C.B., won club prize for handicaps over 18.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 1st October, the eight winners of the monthly competitions played off the final for the gold medal. The winner was Mr. F. Merriman, who is to be congratulated upon his success and the steady improvement he has made in his play during the past summer. The eight competitors were specially handicapped, and fortunately were all able to take part. The scoring was very high, partly, but only partly, on account of the condition of the course, the putting-greens being soft and treacherous, and the grass long and wet in places. The council, however, have purchased a new mowing-machine for the course, and great improvement will probably be effected in the next week or so.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. Merriman	109	10 99	Mr. J. B. Duncan	116	10 106
Mr. H. Staffurth	111	10 101	Rev. C. C. Atkinson	127	18 109
Mr. H. F. Ransome	109	5 104	Mr. E. J. Soares	124	12 112
Mr. S. W. Gillett	106	1 105			

Mr. A. G. Hogg (scratch) made no return.

On Wednesday, the 28th September, at a special general meeting of the club, it was unanimously resolved:—"That the revised plans for the extension of the club-house be adopted, and the council empowered to carry out the alterations at a cost not exceeding £300." The work consists of a club-room 20 feet by 18 feet 9 inches, a dressing-room 18 feet 9 inches by 14 feet, lavatory, &c., in the new building, and the necessary alterations of the existing building. Towards the cost about £140 has been already subscribed, and the council hope and believe that the balance will be promptly forthcoming. Two dramatic performances (by members of the Manchester Amateur Dramatic Society) in aid of the building fund are to be given at the Literary Institute, Altrincham, on 4th and 5th November.

BRIGHTON v. EASTBOURNE.

A match between these two clubs was played on the Brighton Links on Saturday, October 8th, and resulted in a win for the Brighton Club by 24 holes

BRIGHTON.		EASTBOURNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Bruce Goff	0	Mr. F. B. Maddison	2
Mr. W. Carr	1	Mr. G. Gardner	0
Mr. S. S. Schultz	2	Mr. R. Elmsley	0
Mr. H. E. Acklom	9	Mr. C. O. Langham	0
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	7	Mr. M. Wilkinson	0
Mr. C. O. Walker	3	Mr. G. Rivett Carnac	0
Mr. F. L. Rawson	0	Mr. W. R. Richardson	0
Mr. H. W. Street	4	Mr. J. G. Wood	0
	26		2

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal was played for on September 27th, under most adverse circumstances, there being a strong gusty west wind, accompanied by torrents of rain. The entries were small in consequence, and several competitors made no returns. The following were the best cards sent in :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. T. Holt	105 14 91	Mr. W. S. Akerman	127 25 102
Rev. T. Crump	105 10 95	Mr. F. T. Clark	124 20 104

* Medal.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on Saturday, October 8th. The day was fine on the whole, but there was a cold north-westerly wind, and one sharp shower in the morning. The wind abated somewhat in the afternoon. The members' cup and an open scratch prize were played for simultaneously in the morning, and an open "Bogey" competition, under handicap, in the afternoon. The following were the results, the visitors being distinguished by an asterisk :—

Members' Cup and Scratch Prize :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. C. Bowring	92 8 84	Mr. F. N. Garry	111 18 93
*Mr. A. N. Hamilton	98 14 84	*Mr. J. Hall	117 14 93
† Mr. A. C. Bartholo-		*Mr. H. A. C. Brook-	
mew	98 13 85	ing	96 2 94
*Mr. F. Patton	91 2 89	Mr. A. H. Evans	101 6 95
§ Mr. E. J. Maguire	100 11 89	*Mr. C. D. Lindsay	112 16 96
§ Mr. G. S. Edwards	109 20 89	*Mr. F. A. Booth	103 5 98
§ Mr. R. S. Wilson	112 23 89	Rev. J. Stewart	110 11 99
Mr. W. H. Belcher	110 20 90	Mr. J. H. Morley	113 10 103
Mr. W. P. Godwin	117 27 90	Mr. F. Q. Louch	130 27 103
Mr. B. Rendall	109 18 91	Mr. T. W. Waller	130 27 103
*Mr. G. H. Frean	108 16 92	Mr. J. A. Waller	135 27 108
*Mr. B. B. Spurway	102 9 93	Mr. F. P. Browne	119 9 110
*Rev. H. L. Porter	103 10 93	Mr. P. T. Baker	136 23 113

† Winner of the members' cup and memento.

‡ Open scratch prize.

§ Equal for members' second prize. (To be played off.)

No returns from Rev. E. P. Spurway and Messrs. R. G. Durrant, J. H. Hairland, S. S. Wollaston, H. R. Giffard, W. Langridge, and H. Pelham.

Competition against "Colon Bogey" (82).

Hcp. "Col. Allowance. Bogey."	Hcp. "Col. Allowance. Bogey."		
† Mr. N. S. Wilson	15 + 1	Mr. E. J. Maguire	8 + 9
Rev. R. Leech Porter	7 + 2	Mr. C. B. Lindsay	11 + 9
Mr. H. R. Giffard	12 + 2	Rev. H. H. Skrine	18 + 9
Mr. B. Rendall	12 + 2	Mr. F. P. Browne	6 + 10
Mr. A. C. Bartholo-		Mr. S. S. Wollaston	9 + 10
mew	9 + 3	Mr. J. Hall	9 + 10
Mr. A. C. Brooking	1 + 4	Mr. P. T. Baker	15 + 15
Mr. F. A. Booth	3 + 4	Mr. G. H. Frean	11 + 11
Mr. W. H. Belcher	13 + 4	Mr. F. Q. Louch	18 + 12
Mr. A. R. Hamilton	9 + 6	Mr. J. H. Morley	7 + 13
Mr. R. G. Durrant	4 + 9	Rev. F. Stewart	7 + 13
Rev. E. P. Spurway	6 + 9	Mr. W. Langridge	11 + 13
Mr. B. P. Spurway	6 + 9		

† Winner of the first prize.

No returns from Messrs. J. F. E. Bowring, G. S. Edwards, A. H. Evans, J. H. Hairland, S. Mount, F. Patten, J. A. Waller, and T. W. Waller.

After playing off the tie Mr. B. Rendall proved the winner of the second prize.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

The prize given for the best four net returns played on the monthly cup days, during the last twelve months, has been won by Mr. H. J. Nutt (18) with a total of 344. The weekly "Bogey" competitions have been secured twice by Mr. H. Smith (6), with 2 and 3 up, Mr. T. H. Ashton (6), 3 up, Mr. Frank Smith (9), 6 up. This prize has to be won three times before becoming the property of the player. In the finals for the monthly cup Mr. Frank Smith won with 98, less 12=86.

September monthly cup.—Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. P. Pridmore	93 18 75	Rev. F. R. Evans	100 11 89
Mr. Harold Smith	85 8 77	Mr. E. F. Coddington	113 22 91
Mr. A. Rotherham	92 9 83		
Dr. E. K. Bourne	106 19 87	Mr. H. Smith Tur-	
Mr. Frank Smith	100 12 88	berville	118 26 92
Mr. W. Hillman	100 12 88		

COVENTRY v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. H. Rotherham ...	5	Mr. Geo. S. Albright ...	0
Mr. Harold Smith ...	8	Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	0
Mr. J. Powers ...	4	Colonel Lockyer ...	0
Rev. F. Evans ...	6	Mr. J. Jennings ...	0
Mr. Frank Smith ...	12	Mr. G. G. Lamb ...	0
Mr. W. Hillman ...	4	Mr. G. A. Muntry ...	0
Mr. Ken Rotherham ...	6	Dr. Palmer ...	0
	45		0

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The honorary treasurer of this club, Mr. A. Galbraith, has presented a prize to be competed for on the second Saturday of each month during the winter season, the six winners to play off for ultimate possession at next spring meeting. The first competition took place last Saturday, when there was a large field, and, after a spirited contest, success lay with Dr. Godde-Smith. The following returns were made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Godde-Smith ...	97 12 85	Mr. J. Gallie ...	118 18 100
Mr. H. Ross-Cou- brough ...	92 scr. 92	Mr. M. Cownie ...	118 18 100

The remaining cards were over 100 net.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The ninth and final competition for the Walter cup was played at Pinkerknowle on Wednesday, October 5th, in beautiful weather. The conditions of the competition were that the player who secured the greatest number of wins became the possessor of the cup. Mr. E. S. Robson, who had won on two previous occasions, takes the cup, whilst the following, who have got single wins in, viz., Messrs. O. B. Cluff, H. W. Roberts, F. W. Cluff, T. Milvain, G. C. Roberts, J. Duncanson, and Rev. A. Robertson played off for second and third prizes on Wednesday.

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	3rd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. Duncanson ...	36	35	36	107	9	98
Dr. Treadwell ...	31	30	34	95	+3	98
Mr. E. S. Robson ...	33	35	34	102	3	99
Mr. H. W. Roberts ...	40	39	37	116	14	102
Mr. F. W. Cluff ...	38	40	41	119	15	104
Rev. A. Robertson ...	39	44	42	125	16	109

The above tie being played off, Mr. J. Duncanson won by 2 strokes.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Out of a moderately large field, the Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton proved the winner in the competition for the captain's prize, with a gross score of 89, less 6=83. The next best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	91 2 89	Mr. A. Pearce ...	115 22 93
Mr. J. M. Henderson ...	93 4 89	Mr. G. R. Quilter ...	100 3 97
Capt. Ord ...	105 14 91	Mr. J. E. Ransome ...	129 24 105

Several scores were not returned.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played October 5th. The ground was heavy, owing to the rain, and the ladies' handicap was abandoned for the same reason. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Captain Eccles ...	94 9 85	Mr. Duff ...	122 28 94
Mr. Jeffery ...	101 9 92	Major Harding ...	102 4 98
Colonel Jee ...	110 16 94	Mr. Noel ...	125 27 98
Mr. Leigh ...	119 25 94	Mr. H. G. Walker ...	115 15 100

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

FORFARSHIRE.

The Dalhousie Golf Club, Carnoustie, half-yearly meeting took place under favourable circumstances, as regards weather, on Saturday, the 1st. Unlike St. Andrews, Carnoustie has not yet got the length of a gala day on such occasions, probably because all the summer visitors have departed before the club matches begin. But it is thought some more enthusiasm might be shown, not only by the inhabitants of the village, but by the sport-loving inhabitants of Dundee and Broughty Ferry, who go in crowds to see cricket and football matches; and also by the numerous tyros who, forgetful of their usual courtesy, prefer to play themselves, and thereby hinder the matches of the club. As Willie Park advertises, "If you want a good club get a good golfer to make it;" so, if you want to be a good player watch the movements

of good players; and with such names as aftermentioned there was no want of good, indeed great, players on Saturday. This will, no doubt, all change in time, and in respect that one of the other clubs changed the scene of their monthly match from the long to the short course, it shows the good relationship existing between the Carnoustie clubs. The Golf course and putting-greens were in grand condition, and reflect great credit on Bob Simpson, the curator, and Willie Cooper, the head green-keeper. One of the great advantages of the Carnoustie course is that little, if any, previous practice is required to learn how to avoid the hazards, as these are nearly all placed or marked in a manner to be seen by the player as he goes along. There are very few of those hidden traps into which a well-played ball will land, while the hazards are such that bad direction and bad play is severely punished. All along the route, where rising ground hides the flag from view, indication flags are placed, so that the non-resident members of the club who come on medal days are nearly as much at home on the course as those residing in the vicinity. Another advantage of the course is that while there is plenty of long driving it is not absolutely necessary to take an exceptionally long drive in order to win. There were present nearly all the club's best players, including Messrs. Macfie, Everard (who has been off play for some time), D. I. Lamb, R. B. Sharp, James Cunningham, David Anderson, J. L. Low, R. Dunsmore, W. Ballingall, Capt. Livingstone, and others. The first medal has not been won in recent years under 82, which is the club medal record since the course was changed; and, considering the favourable circumstances, it was expected that score would be reduced; but it was not done, the medal being won by Mr. Macfie, with the very good score of 83. Mr. David Anderson won the second medal in 84. Mr. Anderson spoiled his score at the seventh hole by getting over the Government fence, which is much too near the hole, and ought to be put back, and by falling off a little in the last two holes. There was some expectation that Mr. R. B. Sharp, who beat the Aberdeen crack on the previous Monday in 81, would have come in; but he came to grief, and did not recover, showing that active business men are not so reliable as those who are more able to keep in practice. This is shown at nearly all the great matches, and is, no doubt, the reason why professionals are so much more reliable than amateurs. The meeting was a great success.

The last competition for the season for the Bruce medal of the Arbroath Club took place at Elliot on Wednesday and Saturday. There were a good turn-out on the latter day, but scoring was, as a rule, very high. Mr. James Laing, the present holder, was found to be again the winner at 105, 7 below; the next being Mr. Robert Guthrie, 98, 2 below. Messrs. James Brown, 125, and C. Greig, 102, each at their number. The tie for the average badge between Mr. Laing and Mr. Guthrie resulted in a win for the former by 7 strokes.

The autumn competition of the Panmure Golf Club for the gold medal and silver cross took place at Monifieth on Saturday afternoon. There was a good turn-out of the members. When all the cards had been handed in it was found that Mr. James Cunningham, jun., and Mr. David Anderson had the lowest scores, viz., 82 each. On playing off the tie Mr. Cunningham won by 2 strokes, and gained the gold medal, Mr. Anderson securing the silver cross. The other good scores were:—Mr. D. I. Lamb, 83; Mr. D. L. Low, 84; Mr. J. Jones, 85; Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 86; and Mr. R. B. Sharp, 86.

The autumn competition of the Perth Artisan Club for the Moncreiffe medal and club prizes took place on the North Inch on Saturday. Twenty-three couples took part in the competition. The medal and first club prize were won by Mr. W. Anderson with a score of 83. The other prize winners were:—Mr. W. Robson, 102 (7 below); Mr. John McArthur, 95 (3 below); Mr. J. Stewart, 103 (1 below); Mr. Robert Drysdale, 108 (1 below); Mr. J. Younger, 95 (average); Mr. W. Munro, 108 (average); Mr. J. Brough, 95 (1 above); Mr. W. Young, 95 (1 above). Mr. D. M'Laren, with a score of 94 (2 above), and Mr. A. Duncan, with a score of 102 (2 above), tied for the last place.

The following are the results of the second round in the Broughty Club competition for the Archibald cup:—Mr. James Bowman, allowing a stroke each hole, beat Mr. C. C. Gettings by 3 holes and 1 to play; Mr. T. E. Suttie, allowing 15 strokes, beat Mr. John Kirk, 5 holes; Mr. D. P. Scott, receiving 1 stroke, beat Mr. Charles Philip by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. Alexander Moir, a walk over; Mr. Thomas Doig, scratched; Mr. James Ireland, walk over; Mr. George Wright, scratched; Mr. Edward Shield, walk over; Mr. D. G. Glennie scratched; Mr. Charles Mudie, walk over; Mr. Edward Rowan scratched; Mr. W. M. Chalmers, walk over; Mr. John Croudace scratched; Mr. William Gray, walk over; Mr. David Bisset scratched; Mr. Alexander Bowman, allowing 7 strokes, beat Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 2 holes; Mr. C. A. Gettings, receiving 3 strokes, beat Mr. John Smart, 8 holes; Mr. James Ross, walk over; Mr. Alexander Simpson scratched; Mr. Allan Bell, a walk over; Mr. James Nicoll, walk over; Mr. Hugh McCulloch scratched; Mr. F. A. Begg, walk over; Mr. Charles Fettes scratched.

A competition confined to members of the legal profession in Dundee has been going on on Carnoustie links during the summer. There

were nineteen entrants, and, after several close and exciting contests, the struggle for supremacy lay between Mr. W. H. Blyth Martin and Mr. Allan Baxter. The tie has resulted in favour of Mr. Martin, who came in 6 holes up and 5 to play.

The last competition for the season among the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club for the monthly badges was concluded on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., notwithstanding that rain fell heavily during the afternoon. The prize-winners were:—First-class—Mr. J. Milne, 82, 2 above; Mr. Thomas Sheret, 85, 3 above; Mr. C. Foreman, 94, 4 above; Mr. W. A. Burgess, 94, 5 above; Mr. J. G. Cobb, 86, 6 above; Mr. E. Macdonald, 93, and Mr. D. Vallentine, 100, each 7 above, ties; Mr. James Hardie, 97, 8 above. Second-class—Mr. Alexander M'Leod, 94, 3 above; Mr. Walter Nicol, 104, 7 above; Mr. William Burgess, 107, 8 above; Mr. George Reid, 97, 10 above. A handsome gold badge, presented to the club by Mr. C. D. Napier, the captain, has been tied for by Messrs. A. B. Ritchie, D. Vallentine, William Burgess, H. M'Kenzie, Alexander Graham, D. Burgess, J. Milne, and C. D. Napier, the winners in previous competitions. The special prize for the five best scores out of the seven competitions has been won by Mr. G. M. Smith.

The members of the Montrose Royal Albert Club competed for the Albert gold medal last week. The weather was favourable, but the greens were heavy, owing to the rain. The medal was won by Lieutenant Gairdner with the score of 81. The next best scores were:—Dr. Soutar, 84; Mr. A. Foote, 86; and Mr. Jameson Paton, 92. In the afternoon, playing in the first round for the Foote-Millar handicap cup, Mr. R. C. H. Millar (receiving seven holes) beat Mr. A. Smith (scratch) by 3 up, although the latter went the round in 81. Lieutenant Gairdner (scratch) beat Mr. W. Smith, Benholm Castle (3), by 7 up and 5 to play.

GLAMORGANSHIRE v. PORTHCAWL.

This match was played on the ground of the former in splendid weather. The course was in good order. This is the first inter-club Golf match which has ever been played in South Wales. A return match will be played at Porthcawl in the course of a few weeks, and the Glamorganshire Club are arranging matches with other clubs in the locality. The match ended in a victory for Glamorganshire by 24 holes. Scores:—

GLAMORGANSHIRE.		PORTHCAWL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. M. Barlow (capt.)	0	Mr. H. J. Simpson (capt.)	0
Mr. H. H. Bishop	0	Mr. J. V. Heneage	8
Mr. J. Hunter	4	Mr. J. Crossland	0
Mr. G. J. Fenwick	0	Mr. P. Dunn	4
Mr. J. Pyman	13	Mr. W. Vivian	0
Mr. F. Milburn	8	Mr. H. Vivian	0
Mr. J. F. F. Common	6	Mr. J. Williams	0
Mr. F. Mason	5	Sir J. L. E. Spearman	0
	36		12

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly compass (scratch) and medal (handicap) were played for on the 4th October. Miss Frere won the compass, and Miss Harris the medal. The scores were not as good as they would have been, as the course to the first and last holes was mostly under water. The scores were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Harris	66 9 57	Miss E. Palmer	73 4 69
Mrs. Dunnage	73 13 60	Mrs. Baker	78 9 69
Miss Ommanney	80 18 62	Mrs. Bellamy	90 18 72
Miss Frere	58 +5 63	Miss Adcock	90 18 72
Miss Fitz Roy	60 +5 65	Miss Tuck	94 18 76

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Ilkley Club, on Saturday, the 1st, concluded its second annual meeting, which, like the first, was eminently successful, the play all round being a great improvement on that of last year. The proceedings opened on Thursday with a club match between representatives of the Cleveland and Ilkley Clubs, Cleveland being returned winners by 6 holes. On Friday the principal event was the Ilkley challenge bowl, an event open only to selected teams of four players representing Yorkshire clubs. The trophy-holders were the Cleveland Club, and it was quite expected that they would take the bowl north again, but the Huddersfield and Bradford teams sending in good returns, beat what may be termed the parent club in Yorkshire, by 10 and 3 strokes respectively. Saturday was reserved for an open handicap under strokes, and attracted an entry of fifty players. Dr. McDowall, an Ilkley player, secured the first prize and optional sweep, the second and third prize falling to members of the Cleveland Club. The links, in consequence of the torrents of rain which fell on Thursday, and during the

night, were in a rather heavy condition, but not sufficiently so to spoil play, and the new club-house on the moor, and close to the home green, gave great satisfaction, the culinary department being a pronounced feature of the establishment. Results below:—

Thursday, September 29th.—Cleveland v. Ilkley.

CLEVELAND.		ILKLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. L. Scott	0	Mr. R. O'C. N. Deane	1
Mr. C. Scott	0	Mr. E. W. Smithson	1
Captain Alexander	3	Mr. W. Hodgson	0
Mr. C. D. McKenzie	0	Mr. P. N. Lee	0
Mr. W. Mann	0	Mr. W. Bampton	4
Mr. D. Mackay	9	Mr. A. J. Stanfield	0
	12		6

Friday, September 30th.—Ilkley bowl competition (open to Yorkshire clubs only).

Huddersfield (1)—Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 92; Mr. F. Lumsden, 96; Mr. A. L. Woodhead, 105; Mr. A. E. Learoyd, 110; total, 403.

Bradford St. Andrews (2)—Dr. McVie, 99; Mr. Harry Steel, 100; Mr. J. N. Nicholson, 105; Mr. T. G. Grieg, 106; total, 410.

Cleveland (3)—Mr. J. L. Scott, 92; Mr. D. Mackay, 103; Mr. C. D. Scott, 106; Mr. C. D. McKenzie, 112; total, 413.

Scarborough (4)—Mr. E. W. Smithson, 99; Mr. E. Hodgson, 113; Rev. A. Swayne, 118; Mr. F. Lambert, 123; total, 453.

Ilkley (5)—Mr. P. N. Lee, 107; Mr. J. Cooper Shaw, 113; Mr. A. J. Stanfield, 113; Rev. Irton Smith, 122; total, 455.

Collingham (6)—Mr. A. W. Wild, 105; Mr. A. Wild, 110; Mr. R. S. Backhouse, 114; Mr. D. Stuart, 144; total, 473.

Saturday, October 1st. Open handicap (handicap limit 27):—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. McDowall, Ilkley	106	18	88
Mr. J. L. Scott, Cleveland	93	4	89
Mr. C. E. Scott, Cleveland	101	10	91
Mr. J. Cooper Shaw, Ilkley	107	16	91
Mr. A. Mann, Cleveland	117	24	93
Rev. A. Swayne, Scarborough	99	6	93
Mr. P. N. Lee, Ilkley	103	8	95
Mr. E. W. Smithson, Scarborough	102	6	96
Mr. W. H. Scott, Ilkley	114	18	96
Dr. McVie, Bradford St. Andrews	103	6	97
Rev. G. H. Frodsham, Ilkley	126	27	99
Mr. A. W. Godby, Ilkley	128	27	101
Mr. H. Steel, Bradford St. Andrews	111	8	103
Mr. E. R. Wethey, Cleveland	109	6	103
Mr. A. E. Wild, Collingham	117	10	107
Mr. E. Fletcher, Ilkley	134	27	107
Mr. B. Hirst, Ilkley	127	18	109
Dr. Cooper Pattin, York	136	27	109
Mr. T. G. Beaumont, Dewsbury	127	18	109
Mr. F. Bedwell, Scarborough	135	18	117

No returns, or over 100 from thirty players. First optional sweepstakes won by Mr. F. E. Woodhead and Dr. McDowall. Second optional sweep won by Messrs. E. W. Smithson, C. E. Scott, and J. C. Shaw.

KENILWORTH GOLF WEEK.

The Golf "week" begun by the members of the Kenilworth Golf Club, on Saturday, with a programme covering each day and extending to Monday, shows that the club is making rapid progress from every point of view. During the past year there has been a considerable accession of members, of both sexes, and the club has undoubtedly improved in play. The ladies in particular have shown advanced form, and the members generally have sedulously cultivated the game. The links are capital, having plenty of hazards to add zest and skill to the game, and cover a wide area, so that good driving can be indulged in with advantage. A great deal of interest has been taken in this, the second annual "week," and there has been a good attendance of visitors as well as members. The "week" has been, so far as it has gone, regarded as very successful, and the Executive Committee are to be commended for their excellent arrangements, which they strenuously strove to make as complete as possible. The opening day (Saturday) was devoted to a contest for the Club captaincy, and this was won by Mr. J. H. Mitchell, with a fine gross score of 88, he having played a very steady and correct game. He also won the handicap prize added with a net score of 73, in the same contest. The weather was fair, and the links in good condition. In their contest for the Ladies Captaincy, on Monday, the gentler sex, however, were not so fortunate as to weather, for, during the whole of the play, rain fell very heavily, making the scoring much higher than would otherwise have been the case. The Captaincy was ultimately won by Miss G. Jepson, with a gross score of 132, but for the handicap prize accom-

panying it she was beaten by Mrs. H. O'Leary, who received nine points more, and won by a net 102 against 104. The winner of the Captaincy developed unexpectedly good form, and her victory was very popular, coming as she does from a well-known sporting family. On Tuesday, an inter-club contest took place with the Coventry Golf Club in perfect golfing weather. Ultimately victory rested with the visitors, who were too strong for their opponents at all points of the game. The Kenilworth Captain, however, showed that he was well entitled to premier position by defeating the Coventry crack, Mr. H. Smith, by one hole. Wednesday was devoted to a challenge shield contest, open to all the ladies' Golf clubs in the county. This was won by last year's captain of Kenilworth, Miss E. Middleton, who beat this year's captain by one hole. Naturally the members of the Kenilworth Club were delighted that the shield will remain in their possession for another year. The weather was again all that could be desired. On Thursday also, the first part of the mixed foursomes was played under enjoyable conditions, but during the greater part of the second round rain fell copiously. The following are the details of the various events:—

Saturday.—Club captaincy, with handicap prize, a silver flask, added. Won by Mr. J. H. Mitchell with a net score of 73. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. H. Mitchell	88	15	73	Mr. C. J. Middleton	108	21	87
Mr. H. R. Hands	96	20	76	Mr. G. Carey Franklin			
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	106	25	81	lin	114	25	89
Mr. T. Kinmond	103	21	82	Mr. J. Sidebottom	121	32	89
Mr. V. Jepson	102	18	84	Mr. H. E. Jepson	123	34	89
Mr. C. J. Bourne	115	30	85	Mr. T. Day	117	27	90
Dr. E. K. Bourne	105	19	86	Mr. W. F. Hart	124	29	95
Mr. T. Latham	98	12	86	Mr. F. Carter	125	30	95
				Mr. H. O'Leary	140	28	112

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, no return.

Monday.—Ladies' captaincy, to which is added a handicap prize (presented by Dr. and Mrs. Kemp Bourne), a silver-mounted scent-bottle. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. H. O'Leary	139	37	102	Miss Jepson	161	33	128
Miss G. Jepson (captain)	132	28	104	Mrs. W. Smith-Turberville	137	9	128
Miss M. Verrall	138	24	114	Miss E. Middleton	138	9	129
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell	136	18	118	Miss D. Turner	205	49	156
Miss O. M. Allen	148	25	123				

* Winner of prize.

Miss Middleton, no return. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Kemp Bourne, and Miss Jones, did not start.

Tuesday.—Match Coventry v. Kenilworth, eleven a-side:—

COVENTRY.		KENILWORTH.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. H. Smith	0	Mr. J. H. Mitchell	1
Mr. H. Rotherham	6	Mr. W. Hillman	0
Dr. F. Smith	10	Mr. Vincent Jepson	0
Mr. J. Powers	1	Mr. H. R. Hands	0
Mr. A. Rotherham	8	Mr. T. Latham	0
Mr. A. P. Pridmore	2	Mr. E. K. Bourne	0
Mr. Kenneth Rotherham	2	Mr. T. Kinmond	0
Mr. Rev. L. Wood	3	Mr. C. G. Middleton	0
Mr. F. Twist	5	Mr. T. Day	0
Mr. O. Petre	1	Mr. G. Carey Franklin	0
Mr. W. J. Wyley	0	Mr. J. C. Bourne	7
	38		8

Coventry won by 30 holes.

Wednesday.—Ladies' Silver Challenge Shield:—Miss E. Middleton (Kenilworth), 115; Miss G. Jepson (Kenilworth), 116; Miss A. Dawkins (North Warwickshire), 122; Mrs. Mitchell (Kenilworth), 124; Miss Verrall (Kenilworth), 130; Miss Dawkins (North Warwickshire), 132; Mrs. S. C. Smith (Warwickshire), 136; Mrs. O'Leary (Kenilworth), 137; Miss Middleton (North Warwickshire), 138; Miss Allen (Kenilworth), 139; Miss E. P. Baly (Warwickshire), 140; Miss Jepson (Kenilworth), 142; Mrs. H. Smith-Turberville (Kenilworth), 143; Mrs. Caulfield-Stoker (Warwickshire), 152; Mrs. Gaitskell (Leamington), 153; Mrs. Ashton (North Warwickshire), 156; Miss Chambers (North Warwickshire), 161; Miss O. Baly (Warwickshire), Miss Bonner (Warwickshire), Miss Vinning (Leamington Spa), Mrs. Wilson (Warwickshire), Miss Sidebottom (Kenilworth), no returns.

Thursday.—"Mixed" Foursomes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Miss D. Turner and Mr. T. Day	124	76	48
Mrs. Kemp Bourne and Dr. Bourne	123	69	54
Mrs. O'Leary and Mr. H. O'Leary	127	64	62

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Miss Jones and Mr. H. Jepson	148	79	69
Miss Jepson and Mr. C. Middleton	127	54	73
Miss Verrall and Mr. J. H. Mitchell	114	39	75
Mrs. Carter and Mr. F. Carter	159	80	79
Miss L. Sidebottom and Mr. T. Latham	115	36	79
Miss G. Jepson and Mr. H. R. Hands	128	48	80
Miss M. Allen and Mr. V. Jepson	124	43	81
Miss E. Middleton and Mr. C. Bourne	124	39	85
Mrs. Smith-Turberville and Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	127	34	93
Miss Middleton and Mr. Carey Franklin	146	50	96
Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. W. Hillman	110	owe 1	109

* Winners of prizes.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell and Mr. W. F. Hart, and Miss Sidebottom and Mr. J. Sidebottom made no return.

Yesterday (Friday).—Match (Ladies), Kenilworth v. Warwickshire:—

KENILWORTH.		WARWICKSHIRE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. Frank Smith	9	Mrs. S. C. Smith	0
Miss G. Jepson	9	Mrs. Page	0
Miss E. Middleton	13	Miss E. Baly	0
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell	10	Mrs. Caulfield-Stoker	0
Mrs. H. Smith-Turberville	6	Mrs. Wilson	0
	47		0

Kenilworth won by 47.

Putting Competition.—Mrs. Kemp Bourne, 1; Miss M. Allen, 2 (13 started.)

Saturday, October 8th. Open Challenge Shield.—Mr. T. Latham, Kenilworth, 88; Mr. H. E. du C. Norris, Warwickshire, 88; Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Kenilworth, 91; Rev. G. W. Barnard, Forest of Arden, 92; Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, Forest of Arden, 93; Mr. O. Airy, Sutton Coldfield, 98; Mr. Kevitt Rotherham, Coventry, 98; Mr. E. Kemp Bourne, Kenilworth, 99; Mr. M. T. Brown, Warwickshire, 101; Mr. C. Lloyd Carson, Leamington, 103; Mr. T. Kinmond, Kenilworth, 107; Mr. C. Gambier Middleton, Kenilworth, 108; Mr. F. W. Barton, Leamington, 109; Mr. C. Humphries, Leamington, 109; Mr. E. E. Lamb, Sutton Coldfield, 109; Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, Kenilworth, 112; Mr. J. H. Chevasse, Sutton Coldfield, 114; Mr. T. Day, Kenilworth, 116; Colonel Lockyer, Sutton Coldfield, 116; Mr. J. Sidebottom, Kenilworth, 116; Mr. G. Carey Franklin, Kenilworth, 117; Mr. W. F. Hart, Kenilworth, 120; Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Kenilworth, 136. Mr. H. R. Hands, Kenilworth; Mr. W. McLaren, Warwickshire; and Mr. H. Rotherham, Coventry, made no return.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medal. October 1st.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. R. Brodie	105	15	90	Mr. F. Scorer	115	16	99
*Mr. A. Boyson	112	22	90	Mr. J. C. Patteson	120	18	102
Mr. A. P. Boyson	116	25	91	Mr. N. Watney	125	20	105
Mr. J. S. Scott	93	scr.	93	Mr. E. Brodie Hoare	130	20	110
Mr. J. O. Scott	111	13	98				

* Tied.

Monthly medal (ladies). October 4th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss L. Bartlett	95	8	87	Mrs. Parsons	95	6	89
*Miss K. Watney	97	10	87	Miss Bartlett	108	10	98

* Tied.

Monthly medal (gentlemen). October 5th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. F. W. Parsons	97	8	89	Mr. R. Brodie	108	15	93
Mr. R. M. Tabor	100	10	90	Mr. F. Leveson-Gowen	111	18	93
Mr. B. R. S. Pemberton	99	7	92	Mr. N. Watney	120	20	100
Mr. J. S. Scott	92	scr.	92				

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal took place on the 8th inst., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. S. Jones	98	6	92	Mr. W. G. Clibborn	110	16	94
Mr. J. H. Roberts	107	14	93				

Messrs. A. A. Common, F. L. A. Gibbs, H. W. Stringer, W. T. Cotton, and W. S. Wells made no return or were over 100 net. Mr. J. Turner Welldon returned a net score of 88, but having previously been a winner is not entitled to win again.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The members of the Manchester Golf Club met on Saturday, 1st October, to open their eleventh season. The business of the day was the playing-out of the first stage in the monthly medal competition. The links at Manley Park, Whalley Range, were in fair order with the exception of the putting greens.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	102	15	87	Mr. J. Macalister ...	96 +2 98
Rev. H. Brayshaw ...	98	10	88	Mr. F. Jones ...	111 13 98
Mr. W. Cownie ...	108	20	88	Mr. W. J. Crighton	116 16 100
Capt. Farrant ...	99	8	91	Mr. G. Macdonald...	104 3 101
Capt. Hobbs ...	107	16	91	Mr. T. C. Midwood	112 5 107
Mr. L. D. Stewart...	98	5	93	Mr. H. Holmes ...	125 18 107
Professor Core ...	117	20	97	Mr. H. Norris ...	123 14 109

NEWBIGGIN GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the Club prize played on the 1st inst.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. Wyndham...	99	18	81	Mr. J. W. Wood ...	97 2 95
Mr. M. P. Ismay ...	93	11	82	Mr. J. Lowthian Bell	100 4 96
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe...	89	scr.	89	Mr. C. Wilkinson ...	112 14 98
Mr. David Rosser...	106	14	92	Mr. John Tate ...	112 14 98
Mr. Geo. Longstaff	102	9	93		

Other players retired.

The previous winners are Messrs. J. G. Sharp, T. Hutton, B. Brumell, and Guy Ellis who, with F. Wyndham, will play off on the 13th inst.

NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 8th :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Bryan ...	99	12	87	Mr. J. Jeffreys ...	129 24 105
Mr. J. Goldfinch ...	129	40	89	Lieut. De Crespigny.	
Mr. R. Hargreaves...	101	10	91	R.N. ...	111 4 107
Mr. W. Norris ...	130	36	94	Major Heathcote ...	147 30 117
Col. Cameron, C.B.	144	49	104		

Mr. J. H. Howard made no return.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for a silver-mounted clock, kindly presented by Mr. C. Hatherell, and which is to be played for eight times, took place on Wednesday, September 28th, with the following result :-

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss A. Dawkins ...	39	41	80	+3	83
Miss Dawkins ...	43	39	82	+2	84
Mrs. Ashton ...	52	48	100	11	89
Miss E. N. Whieldon ...	51	45	96	7	89
Miss Mackenzie ...	46	46	92	2	90
Miss Radcliffe ...	53	48	101	6	93
Miss Chambers ...	53	48	101	8	95
Miss Gibsone ...	54	57	111	14	97
Mrs. Caulfield Stoker ...	53	57	110	12	98

Miss Humphreys made no return.

On Friday, October 7th, a pin, kindly presented by Mrs. Radcliffe, was played for. Result as follows :-

	Hcp.	Holes.	"Bogey."
*Miss A. Dawkins ...	+4	0	1
*Miss Dawkins ...	+2	0	1
Miss Gibsone ...	18	0	4
Miss E. N. Whieldon ...	11	0	4
Mrs. Hans Blackwood ...	6	0	5
Miss Mackenzie ...	6	0	6
Miss E. Howe ...	14	0	7
Mrs. Ashton ...	15	0	7

* Tied.

No returns.—Miss M. Gray, Miss E. Whieldon, Miss F. Whieldon. The tie, on being played off, was won by Miss A. Dawkins.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the Prestwick Golf Club was held on Thursday, and it turned out to be one of the most successful ever held in the annals of the club. The muster on the links throughout the week was unusually large, the explanation of this being, to some extent, the occurrence of a special competition, by holes, for a silver cup, presented to the club by the Earl of Eldon, which competition occupied Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. The business on Thursday, on the occasion of the autumn meeting proper, was the competition for the

Eglinton gold medal (scratch), and the St. Andrews cross handicap. Mr. Prothero tied with Mr. F. A. Fairlie at 85; Mr. T. Anderson, who won the spring medal with 84, and who was then playing with a handicap of 9, finished at 88; and Mr. W. H. Goff finished at one stroke above the first two. The following are the details of those three best scores :-

Mr. Fairlie—	
Out ...	4 3 5 4 3 6 4 4 5 = 38
In ...	6 4 6 7 4 5 5 6 4 = 47
} 85	
Mr. Prothero—	
Out ...	5 3 4 6 4 5 4 5 5 = 41
In ...	5 5 5 6 4 6 4 5 4 = 44
} 85	
Mr. Goff—	
Out ...	4 3 6 6 4 4 3 6 7 = 43
In ...	4 5 6 5 4 5 5 3 4 = 43
} 86	

It was also found that there was a tie for the cross between Messrs. J. L. Stewart, J. G. Walker, and P. Davidson. The best scores were as undernoted :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. L. Stewart...	91	9	82	Mr. C. K. Aitken...	90 3 87
Mr. J. G. Walker...	91	9	82	Mr. A. Neilson ...	97 10 87
Mr. P. Davidson ...	100	18	82	Mr. T. Anderson ...	88 scr. 88
Mr. R. G. MacMillan	102	18	84	Mr. W. Towers-Clark	103 15 88
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ..	85	scr.	85	Rev. W. T. Houlds-	
Mr. E. D. Prothero.	85	scr.	85	worth ...	103 15 88
Mr. H. Neilson ...	91	6	85	Mr. W. J. Anderson	109 20 89
Mr. G. Davidson ...	105	20	85	Mr. J. B. Scott ...	95 6 89
Mr. G. W. Younger	109	24	85	Mr. J. G. Horn ...	107 18 89
Mr. J. McNeill ...	101	15	85	Mr. W. J. Pollack .	109 20 89
Mr. J. S. Alston ...	93	6	87	Mr. J. Kemp ...	97 9 89
Mr. W. H. Kidston	100	13	87	Mr. W. J. Mirrlees.	109 20 89
Mr. R. Cowan ...	90	3	87	Mr. J. M'Dowall ...	102 12 90

It was agreed that the ties should be played off on the following morning. In the tie for the cross, Mr. Davidson having to play for the Eldon cup, resigned his right to play, and the tie was confined to Messrs. Walker and Stewart. The former won. The tie for the medal between Messrs. Fairlie and Prothero proved to be of a very interesting character, the play being very close throughout, with a very exciting finish. They were out in :-Mr. Fairlie, 42; Mr. Prothero, 43. The first five holes in were halved, Mr. Prothero's approaching being not quite up to the mark, while Mr. Fairlie's putting was not irreproachable. Going to the fifteenth hole, Mr. Fairlie had a bad lie from an indifferently-played tee shot, and he played his second into the bunker, and the result was that he took 6 to his opponent's 5, and they were all square at 72 strokes. Mr. Fairlie was weak all through, and took 6 to the sixteenth hole, which is an ordinary 4; and though Mr. Prothero took 5, he was now 1 stroke to the good, and led for the first time in the round. Both got well away from the tee going to the Alps. Mr. Prothero essayed to carry the green over the Alps with the cleek, but failed to reach the green. Mr. Fairlie playing the brassie, on the other hand, was well on the green, and got down in 4 to his opponent's 5—all square at 82. Going to the Home hole, both again got well away from the tee; both were on the green in 2, Mr. Fairlie farthest from the hole; both laid their balls within an easy putt in 3, Mr. Prothero with apparently a slight disadvantage as to distance, and also as to lie. In any case, Mr. Prothero failed to get down, his ball running round the hole; and as Mr. Fairlie did, he won the medal at 86 to Mr. Prothero's 87.

The Eldon cup was competed for in foursomes, under special handicap, and as it was decided to play for the cup outright, one of the conditions was that the winners in the final double round should play a single for possession of the cup. The results are herewith appended :-

First Round.—Mr. T. R. Lamb and Mr. W. H. Kidston beat Mr. J. E. Dykes and Mr. J. M. Adam by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. S. Alston and Mr. J. S. Higginbotham beat Mr. J. M. Glen and Mr. G. R. Fleming by 6 up and 5 to play; Rev. J. Sime and Mr. J. B. Brown halved the round with Mr. R. Cowan and Mr. W. J. Anderson; Mr. F. E. Villiers and Mr. G. Davidson beat Mr. R. Hutchison and Mr. R. G. MacMillan by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. A. E. A. MacBean beat Mr. J. G. Walker and Mr. A. W. Evans by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. K. Aitken and Mr. R. Niven beat Mr. J. H. Wilson and Rev. W. T. Houldsworth by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. D. W. Kidston and Mr. P. Davidson beat Mr. M. Cross and Mr. W. J. Mirrlees by 2; Mr. J. E. Orr and Mr. W. Towers-Clark a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. T. R. Lamb and Mr. W. H. Kidston beat Mr. J. E. Orr and Mr. W. Towers-Clark by 6; Mr. R. Cowan and Mr. W. J. Anderson halved the round with Mr. F. E. Villiers and Mr. G. Davidson; Mr. J. S. Alston and Mr. J. S. Higginbotham beat Rev. J. Sime and Mr. J. B. Brown by 1 hole; Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. MacBean beat Mr. C. K. Aitken and Mr. R. Niven by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. W. Kidston and Mr. P. Davidson a bye.

Third Round.—Mr. J. S. Higginbotham and Mr. J. S. Alston beat Mr. R. Cowan and Mr. W. J. Anderson by 1 hole; Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. E. A. E. MacBean beat Mr. F. E. Villiers and Mr. G. Davidson by 2 holes; Mr. T. R. Lamb and Mr. W. H. Kidston beat Mr. D. W. Kidston and Mr. P. Davidson by 2 holes.

Fourth Round.—Mr. T. R. Lamb and Mr. W. H. Kidston beat Mr. J. S. Alston and Mr. J. S. Higginbotham; Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. E. A. E. MacBean a bye.

Final Round.—Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. E. A. E. MacBean beat Mr. T. R. Lamb and Mr. W. H. Kidston.

It therefore fell to Mr. Paterson and Mr. MacBean to play a single to decide the ownership of the cup. This was done on Saturday afternoon, the weather being very windy and cold. The game was an ordinary handicap one, Mr. Paterson playing from scratch, and Mr. MacBean getting 12 strokes. Mr. MacBean's handicap was, however, of no avail against his experienced opponent, Mr. Paterson, who won the match by 7 up and 5 to play, and the cup passed into his possession.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, the 1st inst., at Sudbrook Park. The heavy rain in the morning was not conducive to good play, but the afternoon turning out very fine, about fifty players in all competed. Mr. T. Glover, with a score of 84, less 6 = 78, winning the senior medal, and Commander McLaughlin, 98, less 20 = 78, the junior medal. The following are the other scores:—

Senior Medal—		Senior Medal—	
Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. E. Swain ... 96 16 80	Mr. R. E. Verburgh 98 12 86	Mr. R. M. Richardson 142 18 124	Mr. G. C. Snelling 137 20 117
Mr. P. B. Tubbs ... 95 15 80	Mr. F. Badham ... 94 7 87	Mr. A. T. Young ... 131 6 125	Mr. W. E. Hughes 125 7 118
Mr. A. St. G. Sar- gaunt ... 95 14 81	Mr. D. C. Leman ... 104 16 88	Mr. Frank Gilbert ... 148 23 125	Mr. J. R. Baillie ... 132 14 118
Mr. E. O. Drabble ... 96 15 81	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe 100 12 88	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote 132 6 126	Mr. W. O. S. Pell ... 119 scr. 119
Mr. H. S. Gairdner. 87 5 82	Mr. Cyril Routh ... 93 5 88	Mr. A. T. Drysdale 135 9 126	Mr. E. M. Protheroe 129 10 119
Mr. H. Knight ... 91 9 82	Mr. B. Thomas ... 95 6 89	Mr. G. H. Frean ... 150 23 127	Mr. T. J. Baillie ... 135 16 119
Mr. F. K. Cobbett ... 92 10 82	Mr. J. P. Simpson ... 105 15 90	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ... 137 9 128	Mr. G. Spurling ... 134 14 120
Mr. R. N. Ferguson 95 12 83	Mr. J. Hougkin ... 108 18 90	Mr. T. W. Stubbs ... 143 15 128	Rev. F. W. S. Le Lièvre ... 134 14 120
Mr. M. G. Davidson 102 18 84	Mr. D. C. Miller ... 105 11 94	Mr. A. L. Roper ... 140 14 132	Mr. W. Morris ... 144 14 130
Mr. H. F. Chapman 102 18 84	Mr. H. Thwaites ... 110 16 94	Mr. D. Christopher- son ... 155 23 132	Mr. J. H. Morley ... 146 16 130
Mr. A. Allan ... 84 scr. 84	Mr. T. S. Grey ... 107 9 98	Mr. W. R. M. Glasier 164 30 134	Mr. R. Winch ... 152 17 135

Junior Medal—		Junior Medal—	
Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. W. Johnson . 106 25 81	Mr. A. T. Marson . 124 27 97	Mr. J. W. G. Andras 127 5 122	Miss Berryman ... 137 30 107
Mr. J. H. Moore ... 113 24 89	Mr. D. Morris ... 123 24 99	Mr. T. J. Baillie ... 138 16 122	Mrs. George Peth- rick ... 142 34 108
Mr. J. E. W. Webb 115 21 94		Mr. W. G. Kentish 144 21 123	Mrs. Every ... 167 36 131

And others over 100 net.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, 4th October.—The George Glennie Medal (scratch); the Penn cup (under handicap limited to 21); and the monthly medal (under club handicap) were competed for this day. The forenoon was brilliantly fine; afterwards the sky became clouded, and the last three or four couples to start finished their third round in rain. Thirty-nine competed. Results of the play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. H. Baker... 138 27 111	Mr. J. W. G. Andras 127 5 122	Miss Berryman ... 137 30 107	Mrs. George Peth- rick ... 142 34 108
†Mr. W. K. Graham 125 13 112	Mr. T. J. Baillie ... 138 16 122	Mrs. Every ... 167 36 131	Mrs. Elliot ... 171 40 131
Rev. F. W. S. Le Lièvre ... 130 16 114	Mr. W. G. Kentish 144 21 123	Mrs. Evelyn Rash- leigh ... 171 40 131	Miss Vauda Treffry 186 36 150
†Mr. A. Schacht ... 116 1 115	Mr. A. T. Drysdale 134 9 125		
†Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 116 scr. 116	Mr. R. M. Richard- son ... 143 18 125		
Mr. T. S. Sawyer ... 125 9 116	Mr. W. R. M. Gla- sier ... 155 30 125		
Mr. T. A. Raynes ... 128 12 116	Mr. J. R. Baillie ... 140 14 126		
Mr. H. A. Richard- son ... 133 16 117	Mr. C. Lethbridge 147 21 126		
Mr. W. A. Adam ... 145 28 117	Mr. Robert Whyte 128 1 127		
Mr. C. M. Baker ... 139 21 118	Mr. W. E. Hughes 135 7 128		
Mr. C. B. Lindsay ... 144 25 119	Mr. W. Morris ... 142 14 128		
Mr. E. F. S. Tyle- cote ... 126 6 120	Mr. E. A. Walker ... 135 6 129		
Mr. W. H. M. Chris- tie ... 142 22 120	Mr. G. H. Frean ... 152 23 129		
Mr. F. S. Ireland ... 121 scr. 121	Mr. D. Christopher- son ... 152 21 131		
Mr. A. T. Young ... 127 6 121	Mr. W. Claude John- son ... 159 25 134		
Mr. G. F. Sanders ... 133 12 121	Mr. G. Watson Smyth ... 165 16 149		
Rev. J. H. Ellis ... 133 12 121			
Mr. W. O. S. Pell 122 scr. 122			

* Winner of the monthly medal. † Winner of the Penn cup.
‡ Tied for the George Glennie medal.

Messrs. H. Brooke, A. A. Common, E. M. Protheroe, M. H. Richardson, and Dr. P. C. Scott made no return.

The members of this club had a most enjoyable day's golfing on Monday, the 10th instant, for which they were indebted to a happy idea which occurred to one of their number, Mr. Richard Winch. That gentleman, having kindly offered to the committee a very handsome prize, to be played for on the date above mentioned, being the birthday of the captain of the club (Mr. J. G. Gibson), which offer was most cordially accepted. Forty-five players turned out to compete for Mr. Winch's prize, a most conclusive proof that the club was anxious both to mark its appreciation of Mr. Winch's kindly thought, and to pay some compliment to its captain. The field may appear a small one compared to the large gatherings of some clubs of modern days, for this old club, however, the membership of which is comparatively small, it was a large one; in fact, the largest that has ever met together for any club competition. The prize was won by Mr. W. K. Graham, an old golfer, who has recently been playing a very steady game. The competition was under handicap, limited to twenty-one strokes. Details of the play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. K. Graham 125 11 114	Mr. R. M. Richardson 142 18 124	Mr. G. C. Snelling 137 20 117	Mr. A. T. Young ... 131 6 125
Mr. W. E. Hughes 125 7 118	Mr. Frank Gilbert ... 148 23 125	Mr. J. R. Baillie ... 132 14 118	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote 132 6 126
Mr. J. R. Baillie ... 132 14 118	Mr. A. T. Drysdale 135 9 126	Mr. W. O. S. Pell ... 119 scr. 119	Mr. G. H. Frean ... 150 23 127
Mr. E. M. Protheroe 129 10 119	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ... 137 9 128	Mr. T. J. Baillie ... 135 16 119	Mr. T. W. Stubbs ... 143 15 128
Mr. G. Spurling ... 134 14 120	Mr. G. Watson Smyth 144 16 128	Rev. F. W. S. Le Lièvre ... 134 14 120	Mr. W. Morris ... 144 14 130
Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 121 scr. 121	Mr. J. H. Morley ... 146 16 130	Mr. C. M. Baker ... 142 21 121	Mr. C. B. Lindsay ... 155 25 139
Mr. A. H. Baker ... 143 22 121	Mr. A. L. Roper ... 140 14 132	Mr. F. S. Ireland ... 122 scr. 122	Mr. D. Christopher- son ... 155 23 132
Mr. A. Schacht ... 123 1 122	Mr. W. R. M. Glasier 164 30 134	Mr. E. A. Walker ... 129 6 123	Mr. R. Winch ... 152 17 135
Mr. Robert Whyte 125 1 124	Mr. J. W. G. Andras 141 5 136	Mr. T. A. Raynes ... 136 12 124	Mr. J. C. Miller ... 158 22 136
Mr. T. A. Raynes ... 136 12 124		Rev. J. H. Ellis ... 136 12 124	

No returns from Messrs. A. A. Common, W. H. M. Christie, W. Claude Johnson, W. G. Kentish, G. F. Sanders, M. H. Richardson, Dr. A. Roper, Mr. J. M. Sawyer, and Dr. P. C. Scott.

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES' CLUB.

The first of a series of winter handicaps was played in beautiful weather on the 4th inst. There was a large attendance, and out of a field of eighteen, Mrs. Charles Hext secured her first win with a net score of 84. At the close of the proceedings Mrs. Ford, of Pencarrow, presented a handsome prize of a silver-mounted mirror to Miss Auriel Barnett, of Costylost, winner of the match handicap tournament.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Charles Hext ... 107 23 84	Miss Berryman ... 137 30 107	Mrs. Young-Jamie- son ... 95 4 91	Mrs. George Peth- rick ... 142 34 108
Miss K. Peter Hob- lyn ... 112 20 92	Mrs. Every ... 167 36 131	Miss Vyvyan ... 112 18 94	Mrs. Elliot ... 171 40 131
Miss Simpson ... 102 6 96	Mrs. Evelyn Rash- leigh ... 171 40 131	Mrs. Edyvean ... 104 8 96	Miss Vauda Treffry 186 36 150
Mrs. Edyvean ... 104 8 96		Miss Petherick ... 139 34 105	

Miss Barnett, Miss Page, Mrs. Treffry, Mrs. Bulteel, and Mrs. Yeo made no return.

The following shows the result of the tournament:—

First heat.—Miss A. Barnett, giving 11 strokes, beat Miss A. Alms, 6 holes up and 4 to play. Miss Petherick, receiving 16 strokes, beat Miss C. Alms, 1 hole. Miss Fenwick, receiving 5 strokes, beat Mrs. Edyvean, 5 up and 4 to play. Mrs. Salmon, giving 16, beat Miss Berryman, 7 up and 6 to play. Mrs. C. Hext, receiving 7, beat Miss Anderson, 8 up and 7 to play. Miss C. Vyvyan, giving 8, beat Mrs. George Petherick, 2 up and 1 to play. Mrs. Young-Jamieson, giving 2, beat Mrs. Simpson, 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. Every, Miss Page, and Miss K. Peter Hoblyn, walked over.

Second heat.—Miss Fenwick, giving 16, beat Mrs. Every, 10 up and 8 to play. Miss A. Barnett, receiving 2, beat Mrs. Salmon, 2 up and 1 to play. Mrs. C. Hext, receiving 14, beat Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 2 up and 1 to play. Miss Page, giving 8, beat Miss Vyvyan, 8 up and 7 to play. Miss Petherick, receiving 11, beat Miss K. Peter Hoblyn, 3 up and 2 to play.

Third heat.—Miss A. Barnett, giving 7, beat Miss Fenwick, 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. C. Hext, giving 8, beat Miss Petherick, 2 up and 1 to play. Miss Page, a bye.

Semi final.—Miss Page, giving 11, beat Mrs. Hext, 6 up and 5 to play. Miss Barnett, a bye.

Final.—Miss A. Barnett, giving 2 strokes, beat Miss Page, 5 up and 4 to play.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this flourishing club took place on Saturday last. There was a large turn-out of players, and the weather overhead was all that could be desired. The heavy rains of the past ten days had, however, pretty well saturated the course, and the ground in the lower-lying parts was thoroughly soddened. Play notwithstanding was generally good, and the scratch of 82 was all but reached in two cases. The competitions to be decided by the day's play were as follows:—Half-yearly scratch challenge medal and gold memento; quarterly challenge medal and gold memento, competed for under handicap limited to 18 strokes; brassie and one dozen Golf balls, limited to 10 strokes; iron and half-a-dozen Golf balls, limited to 18 strokes; driver and half a dozen Golf balls, limited to 18 strokes; caddie bag for the best score for the last nine holes, under half (smaller) handicap; brassie niblick, under full handicap; driver niblick, under full handicap; and the usual half-crown sweepstake (optional) under full handicap.

No member is allowed to take more than one prize, and it will be observed that there is a tie between Mr. Read and Mr. Gould Smith for the scratch medal, which will have to be played off:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. A. Read ...	84	11	73	Mr. Ernest Flint ...	99	10	89
†Mr. J. O. Milledge ...	96	18	78	Mr. T. F. Kerr ...	101	12	89
†Mr. A. W. Barr ...	101	22	79	Mr. J. E. Brown ...	103	14	89
†Capt. Cowper-Coles ...	86	6	80	Mr. N. Womersley ...	103	14	89
†Mr. J. M. Kerr ...	87	6	81	Mr. T. Goddard ...	106	16	90
†Mr. J. Gould-Smith ...	84	2	82	Mr. A. H. Darling-			
†Mr. C. H. Gardom ...	106	24	82	ton ...	99	8	91
†Mr. J. W. M. Grey ...	101	18	83	Mr. A. A. Hannan ...	106	15	91
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	92	8	84	Mr. C. W. Saw-			
Mr. H. Parker ...	98	14	84	bridge ...	109	18	91
Mr. H. W. Horner ...	100	16	84	Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	95	3	92
Mr. W. E. Hall ...	97	12	85	Mr. J. Walker ...	104	12	92
Mr. F. H. Pyman ...	100	15	85	Mr. J. S. Bodkin ...	110	18	92
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	94	8	86	Mr. N. Micklem ...	110	18	92
Mr. J. W. James ...	96	10	86	Mr. W. Pearce ...	110	18	92
Mr. J. Lockhart				Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	102	9	93
McDowall ...	97	11	86	Mr. R. E. Peake ...	109	16	93
Mr. H. T. Lindley ...	98	12	86	Mr. A. Reside ...	111	18	93
Mr. Geo. Thompson ...	98	12	86	Mr. R. P. Stein ...	111	18	93
Mr. Jas. Anderson ...	99	13	86	Mr. G. F. Sanders ...	103	9	94
Mr. G. M. Nicoll ...	104	18	86	Mr. F. F. McKenzie ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. D. Patullo ...	104	18	86	Mr. A. W. Good ...	108	14	94
Mr. Ernest Wal-				Mr. F. W. W. King-			
bourne ...	98	11	87	dom ...	109	15	94
Mr. G. Spurling ...	99	12	87	Mr. W. G. Grieve ...	95	scr.	95
Mr. Norman H.				Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	104	9	95
Wykes ...	99	12	87	Capt. C. Orman ...	106	11	95
Capt. L. Peskett ...	101	14	87	Mr. P. Bonthron ...	107	11	96
Mr. A. Fraser ...	103	16	87	Mr. E. Swain ...	112	16	96
Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	100	12	88	Mr. C. V. Tattersall ...	114	18	96
Mr. A. C. Oldham ...	103	15	88	Mr. John Godwin ...	115	18	97
Mr. B. G. Fabian ...	106	18	88	Mr. H. W. Dillon ...	123	25	98
Mr. A. Anderson ...	19	scr.	89	Mr. S. Kemp ...	109	10	99
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. E. G. Sawyer ...	118	18	100
Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	98	9	89				

And others over 100.

* Winner of the quarterly medal. † Winners of special prizes.

‡ Winner of the scratch medal.

The fourth annual general meeting of the members of the club was held in the evening, at the conclusion of the play. Mr. J. W. Greig, the retiring captain, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The hon. secretary (Mr. F. F. McKenzie) presented the balance-sheet, from which it appeared there was a balance in hand of £195. After the purely business part of the proceedings, Mr. McKenzie tendered his resignation of the secretaryship, and the resignation was accepted with general expressions of regret. Mr. McKenzie has not only made for himself a name as a skilled player of the Royal and Ancient game, but his skill and business tact in conducting the concerns of the Royal Epping Club have been generally recognised, and his election to the captaincy will be universally regarded as a fitting reward for the labour and time he has ungrudgingly given to the service of the club. In Mr. McKenzie's place Captain Prescott was elected secretary, and probably no better successor to Mr. McKenzie could have been found. Colonel Alexander Gordon was re-appointed to the office of treasurer. Mr. Greig, the chairman, proposed the appointment of Mr. McKenzie as captain of the club for the coming year, and followed up his proposition by some well-considered and appropriate observations eulogistic of Mr. McKenzie's services to the club. Mr. McKenzie's election as captain was voted with acclamation. Captain Walker and Mr. Tucks retired from the committee in ordinary rotation, and Mr. Peake asked to retire on account of business engagements. In the place of these

gentlemen there were elected Mr. Greig, Mr. S. R. Bastard, and Mr. Sidney Clark.

The Chairman announced that Lord Carlingford's period of office as president was now up, and that it was hoped that Lord Brooke would accept the position. However, in the absence of Lord Brooke abroad, the point is left in abeyance.

Forty-five new members were elected, thus filling up the number of members for the year.

The annual dinner was held in the pavilion attached to the Royal Forest Hotel at Chingford, Mr. F. F. McKenzie, the newly-elected captain, being in the chair. There was a large muster of members, most of whom appeared in the orthodox scarlet jacket. The usual preliminary toasts were honoured. The Chairman, in giving "The Club," referred to the satisfactory financial condition of the institution. He also urged the advisability of having as many club matches as possible, which, he argued, were much better than competitions. The toast was coupled with the name of Captain Prescott, the new secretary, who replied.

Mr. Greig proposed "The Chairman," and referred in very eulogistic terms to Mr. McKenzie's arduous labours on behalf of the club, mentioning in that connection the part taken by Major Mackenzie and the captain's brother. Their captain, he said, had certainly worked very hard for the success of the club, and decidedly he deserved the honour they had that day conferred upon him. (Applause.)

The health of the ex-captain, who was described as a keen golfer, a true golfer, and a generous golfer, was cordially drunk, and the proceedings, which had been enlivened by songs and instrumental music, were soon afterwards brought to a conclusion.

ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB, PORTRUSH.

The members of the Royal County Golf Club held their autumn meeting on the 1st and 3rd inst. The competition on the opening day was confined to members of Irish clubs, and was for the Portglenone challenge cup, presented by Mr. Alexander. The condition of the greens, was, as it has been throughout the season, all that could be desired. After keen competition the cup, with the memento prize, was won by Mr. R. R. Gilroy, the runner up being Mr. A. D. Gausson, who was awarded the second prize. Appended is the score:—

First Round.—Mr. W. H. Webb (4), a bye; Mr. N. J. Gilroy (4) beat Major Alison (8).

Second Round.—Mr. James Woodside (4) beat Mr. H. W. Kinley (11); Mr. T. Dickson (4) beat Mr. R. I. Richardson (8); Mr. W. H. Phillips (7) beat Dr. Traill (6); Mr. John Patrick (9) beat Dr. M'Keown (8); Sheriff Wallace (5) beat Col. Knox (11); Mr. A. D. Gausson (6) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (6); Mr. F. Hoey (9), a bye; Mr. J. S. G. Ussher (6) beat Capt. M'Calmont (9); Mr. George Combe (4) beat Mr. F. Topp (7); Mr. H. Adair (4) beat Capt. Ross (6); Mr. James Young (5) beat Mr. J. R. Eccles (7); Mr. C. J. Webb (9) beat Mr. John Patrick, jun. (8); Mr. R. R. Gilroy (3) beat Mr. S. Wilson (9); Mr. James M'Keown (5) beat Mr. C. R. Topping (5); Mr. W. H. Ramsden (8) beat Lieut-Colonel Courtney (8); Mr. N. J. Gilroy beat Mr. W. H. Webb.

Third Round.—Mr. James Woodside beat Mr. T. Dickson; Mr. Phillips beat Mr. John Patrick; Mr. Gausson beat Sheriff Wallace; Mr. Hoey beat Mr. Ussher; Mr. Adair beat Mr. Combe; Mr. C. J. Webb beat Mr. Young; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. J. M'Keown; Mr. N. J. Gilroy beat Mr. Ramsden.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Woodside beat Mr. Phillips; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. Hoey; Mr. Adair beat Mr. C. J. Webb; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. N. J. Gilroy.

Semi-Final.—Mr. Gausson beat Mr. Woodside; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. Adair.

Final.—Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. Gausson by 2 up.

In the evening the annual dinner was held in the Northern Counties Hotel; Colonel G. Beresford Knox, captain of the club, presiding.

For the two prizes offered by the club in the stroke competition on the 3rd, about forty players entered. The following were the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Geo. Combe ...	88	7	81	Mr. T. Dickson ...	97	7	90
Mr. F. Topp ...	98	16	82	Mr. H. Adair ...	98	8	90
Mr. H. A. Macaulay ...	105	22	83	Major Alison ...	110	20	90
Mr. John Patrick ...	109	24	85	Mr. J. Patrick, jun. ...	110	20	90
Mr. C. J. Webb ...	109	24	85	Dr. Traill ...	106	14	92
Mr. R. R. Gilroy ...	90	4	86	Mr. J. R. Eccles ...	111	16	95
Capt. Ross ...	100	13	87	Mr. S. Wilson ...	121	24	97
Dr. S. Smith ...	111	22	89	Mr. H. W. Kinley ...	128	28	100

At the monthly competition, on the 8th inst., the medal was won by Mr. Patrick, jun., the scores being as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. John Patrick ...	106	24	82	Mr. J. Patrick, jun. ...	113	20	93
Mr. R. Woodside ...	101	18	83	Mr. F. Topp ...	112	16	96
Major Alison ...	107	20	87	Captain Ross ...	110	13	97

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

After continuous fine weather through the summer to the end of September, a change unfortunately came on just as the autumn meeting of the above club commenced on Saturday, 1st October, and strong winds and rain were the experiences of the players every day during the week, which accounts, to a great extent, for the high scoring. The greens were in very good order, but the putting difficult, owing to the high wind.

The general meeting took place on Wednesday, October 5th, when the question of reducing scratch was discussed; but it was unanimously decided that it should remain as it was, at 86.

The dinner took place on Friday, October 7th, at the Yacht Club Hotel, when about thirty-five members were present. The usual toasts were given, and the evening concluded with a selling sweep for the next day's play. Altogether, with the exception of the weather, a very pleasant week was spent.

Mr. G. Hornby won the Clutton cup for the best gross score in open competitions with 87. Mr. T. W. Barker won the cup for best net average 88½. Below are the scores:—

Saturday, October 1st.—Challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Col. Mackenzie ... 91	3 88	Mr. W. H. Monck-	
†Major Scott, R.A. ... 88	+1 89	ton ...	111 17 94
Rev. W. B. Holland ... 108	18 90	Mr. H. Atkinson ...	104 9 95
Mr. T. W. Barker ... 96	5 91	General Renton ...	107 11 96
Rev. H. W. Yorke ... 106	15 91	Mr. R. C. Hodder ...	105 8 97
Dr. Hodder ... 107	15 92	Mr. C. C. Renton ...	101 3 98
Col. Mayne ... 98	5 93	Mr. J. Broun ...	108 10 98
Dr. Comerford ... 101	8 93	Mr. G. Hornby ...	94 +5 99
†Mr. A. Cuming,		Mr. A. E. Walker ..	102 2 100
R.A. ...	111 18 93	Mr. S. H. B. Harvey	116 12 104
Capt. Robin ...	96 2 94	Major Little ...	118 14 194
Mr. R. B. Lattimer..	101 7 94		

* Winner of prize.

† Divided sweepstakes.

Prize limited to eighteen. Sweepstakes to twenty-two. Fourteen players made no returns.

Monday, October 3rd.—The Brewster clubs:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. T. W. Barker	92 5 87	Capt. Fairlie ...	99 5 94
†Mr. D. Turnbull...	103 15 88	Mr. J. Broun ...	104 10 94
†Capt. Robin ...	91 2 89	Mr. G. Pison ...	108 13 95
†Mr. A. E. Walker	91 2 89	Mr. W. H. Monckton	112 17 95
Mr. T. C. Robin ...	90 scr. 90	Col. P. Robin ...	113 18 95
Col. Mackenzie ...	94 3 91	Mr. A. Cuming, R.A.	113 18 95
Mr. G. Hornby ...	87 +5 92	Mr. A. L. Scott ...	114 18 96
Major Scott, R.A. ...	91 +1 92	Mr. E. V. Crooks ...	104 6 98
Dr. Hodder ...	107 15 92	Major Little ...	116 14 102
Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	97 4 93	Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	116 12 104
Col. Mayne ...	98 5 93	Mr. R. C. Hodder..	113 8 105

* Winner of prize.

† Divided sweepstakes.

Eleven players made no returns.

Tuesday, October 4th.—The Robin medals (scratch competition):—

Mr. Spencer Robin (winner of silver medal), 88; Major Scott, R.A. (winner of bronze medal), 88; Mr. G. Hornby, 90; Mr. T. W. Barker, 93; Col. Mackenzie, 94; Mr. C. C. Renton, 95; Capt. Fairlie, 96; Capt. Robin, 97; Mr. A. E. Walker, 97; Mr. M. Nixon, 99; Mr. R. C. Hodder, 102; Dr. Comerford, 103; Col. Mayne; 103; Dr. Hodder, 108; Mr. J. Broun, 110; Mr. G. Ripon, 111; Mr. A. Cuming, R.A., 113; Mr. A. S. Scott, 113; Mr. D. Turnbull, 115.

Handicap sweepstakes, limited to 22, was divided by—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. W. Barker...	93 5 88	Major Scott, R.A. ...	88 +1 89

Nine players made no return.

Visitors prize handicap.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. K. Crooks ...	112 12 100	Mr. E. V. Crooks...	111 6 105
Mr. H. J. B. Harvey	114 12 102		

Wednesday, October 5th.—Col. Robin's cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. Atkinson...	96 9 87	Major Scott, R.A. ...	93 +1 94
*Mr. E. V. Crooks...	94 6 88	Mr. R. C. Hodder...	102 8 94
Mr. T. W. Barker...	94 5 89	Major Little ...	108 14 94
Col. Mayne...	94 5 89	Mr. G. Hornby ...	90 +5 95
Rev. H. Yorke ...	104 15 89	Mr. A. E. Walker...	97 2 95
Mr. T. C. Robin ...	91 scr. 91	Col. P. Robin ...	114 18 96
Rev. W. B. Holland	109 18 91	Capt. Orr, 1st Yorks	109 12 97
Mr. D. Turnbull ..	107 15 92	Dr. Hodder ...	113 15 98
Capt. Robin ...	95 2 93	Mr. C. M. Robin ...	116 18 98
Col. Mackenzie ...	96 3 93	Mr. T. Lattimer ...	109 10 99
Dr. Comerford ...	101 8 93	Gen. Renton ...	110 11 99
Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	105 12 93	Mr. G. Pison ...	114 13 101

* Divided sweepstakes.

Sixteen players made no returns.

Cup presented by the golfers of the Prince of Wales's Volunteers. Thursday, October 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Atkinson ...	94 9 85	Mr. Spencer Robin	91 +4 95
*Mr. A. E. Walker	89 2 87	Mr. R. C. Hodder...	103 8 95
*Mr. T. W. Barker	93 5 88	Mr. G. Pison ...	108 13 95
Mr. T. C. Robin ...	89 scr. 89	Col. P. Robin ...	113 18 95
Col. Mayne ...	94 5 89	Mr. C. M. Robin ...	114 18 96
Mr. E. V. Crooks...	95 6 89	Mr. C. C. Renton...	100 3 97
Col. Mackenzie ...	95 3 92	Capt. Robin ...	100 2 98
Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	105 12 93	Mr. G. Hornby ...	94 +5 99
Mr. W. H. Monckton	110 17 93	Dr. Hodder ...	114 15 99
Major Scott, R.A. ...	93 +1 94	Mr. E. J. Edwards...	117 18 99

* Divided sweepstakes.

Fourteen players made no returns.

Victoria College challenge shield. Friday, October 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Cumming ...	102 18 84	Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	105 12 93
*Colonel Mackenzie	90 3 87	Capt. Orr, 1st Yorks	105 12 93
*Mr. A. E. Walker	91 2 89	Major Little ...	107 14 93
*Mr. T. W. Barker	94 5 89	*Mr. C. M. Robin ...	111 18 93
Major Scott, R.A. ...	90 +1 91	Capt. Robin ...	98 2 96
Mr. C. C. Renton...	94 3 91	Mr. H. Atkinson ...	104 8 96
Capt. Fairlie ...	96 5 91	Dr. Hodder ...	111 15 96
Dr. Comerford ...	99 8 91	Mr. W. H. Monckton	113 17 96
Mr. G. Hornby ...	87 +5 92	Mr. J. K. Crooks ...	111 12 99
Mr. E. V. Crooks...	98 6 92	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	114 15 99
Mr. T. C. Robin ...	93 scr. 93		

* Divided sweepstakes.

Prize limited to 18 strokes. Sweepstakes 22 strokes. Nine players made no return.

Mr. Turnbull's prize and sweepstake, Saturday, October 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Cuming R.A.	100 16 84	Mr. O. Belk ...	96 3 93
*Mr. Spencer Robin	83 +4 87	Mr. C. C. Renton...	100 3 97
*Captain Robin ...	89 2 87	Mr. R. C. Hodder	105 8 97
Rev. H. W. Yorke	103 15 88	Rev. W. B. Holland	115 18 97
Mr. A. E. Walker...	91 2 89	Mr. A. L. Scott ...	115 18 97
Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	101 12 89	Dr. Hodder ...	113 15 98
Mr. D. Turnbull ...	105 15 90	Mr. E. V. Crooks..	106 6 100
Major Scott R.A. ...	90 +1 91	Major Little ...	115 14 101
Col. Mackenzie ...	96 3 93		

* Divided sweepstake.

Fifteen players made no return.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club commenced at Hoylake last week, as far as the first class was concerned, confined to members receiving under 15 in the handicap. The weather was most unpropitious, the day opening with heavy rain and thunder, so that early starters were placed at much disadvantage. The afternoon, however, was fine, and those arriving late played under more favourable conditions.

Wednesday, October 5th.—Thirty-six couples competed, and on the cards being examined, it was found that Mr. John Ball, jun., had played a fine game, during the worst part of the day, and returned a card of 82, made up as follows:—

Out ...	5 5 3 4 6 4 5 3 6=41	82
In ...	4 6 4 3 5 5 4 5 5=41	

This score secured for him the Dowis cup and memento. This prize he has won eleven times in twelve years. Mr. Chas. E. Dick and Mr. H. H. Hilton, who played together, also experienced very bad weather, but the champion was not seen in his best form. Mr. C. E. Dick re-

turned a good score of 86, which secured him the B. Hall Blyth gold medal for the second best scratch score.

The club handicap prize was tied for by Messrs. C. E. Dick and J. W. Fowler, with their respective net scores of 88.

The first sweepstake was won by Mr. J. W. Fowler, and the second and third were divided between Messrs. A. B. Cook, T. W. Crowther, and James Fairclough. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	86 +2 88	Mr. Regd. Haigh ..	107 14 93
Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	92 4 88	Mr. C. Plummer ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. F. P. Crowther ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. J. R. Wells ...	104 10 94
Mr. T. W. Crowther ...	92 2 89	Mr. T. L. Ferguson ...	107 13 94
Mr. A. B. Cook ...	92 3 89	Mr. Chas. Darbyshire ...	102 7 95
Mr. Jas. Fairclough ...	94 5 89	Mr. J. Ravenscroft ...	109 14 95
Mr. J. H. Knight ...	97 8 89	Mr. S. G. Sinclair ...	109 14 95
Mr. John Ball, jun. ...	82 +8 90	Mr. W. H. Wilson ...	107 12 95
Mr. A. H. Higgins ...	94 4 90	Mr. Finlay Dun ...	106 10 96
Mr. R. Goold ...	97 7 90	Mr. J. S. Beauford ...	104 7 97
Mr. Alfred Shaw ...	100 10 90	Rev. T. S. William-	
Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	90 +1 91	son ...	106 9 97
Mr. R. W. Brown ...	92 1 91	Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	90 +8 98
Mr. Robt. Dunn ...	93 2 91	Mr. A. Turpin ...	99 1 98
Mr. A. H. Crosfield ...	97 6 91	Mr. H. Holden ...	102 3 99
Mr. J. Talbot Fair ...	103 12 91	Mr. Edwd. Whineray ...	105 5 100
Mr. J. Eccles ...	105 14 91	Mr. F. W. Carson ...	112 12 100
Mr. J. Adam Smith ...	105 14 91	Mr. H. Janion ...	112 12 100
Mr. John Dun ...	100 8 92	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	106 5 101
Mr. A. G. Steel ...	104 12 92	Mr. R. H. Blain ...	114 13 101
Mr. Alex. Crawford ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	103 scr. 103
Dr. P. Davidson ...	96 3 93	Mr. H. W. Hind ...	119 12 107
Rev. J. G. Denison ...	98 5 93	Mr. Chas. Holt ...	129 11 118

Twenty-seven competitors made no returns.

The above medal round decided who were the respective winners in the first-class optional subscription prizes played for during the last six months, the six winners playing under special handicap. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. E. Dick ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. H. Holden ...	102 5 97
†Mr. R. Goold ...	97 9 88	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	106 7 99
Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	90 1 89	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	103 2 101

* First prize. † Second prize.

Friday, October 7th.—Thirty-eight couples were despatched from the tee in bad weather, heavy rain falling at intervals, and interfering considerably with the play and comfort of many. The result was that Mr. John Ball, jun., had again secured first honours, repeating his Wednesday's score of 82, securing the Kennard gold medal and memento. Messrs. H. H. Hilton and F. P. Crowther tying for the Stewart-Govane cup for the second best scratch score with returns of 84. On playing off the tie, Mr. Hilton won with 86, against his opponent's 91.

The club handicap prize was tied for by Messrs. F. P. Crowther and J. H. Knight, with their respective net scores of 84.

The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. J. Talbot Fair, the second and third being divided between Messrs. R. W. Brown, C. E. Dick, E. H. Porter, and G. G. Hamilton.

The S. Gibson Sinclair cup, for the net aggregate of the two days' play, was tied for by Messrs. F. P. Crowther, 84 and 89=173, and J. H. Knight, 91, less 7=84, and 97, less 8=89; total 173. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. P. Crowther ...	84 scr. 84	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	97 4 93
Mr. J. H. Knight ...	91 7 84	Mr. H. Spalding ...	106 13 93
Mr. C. J. Crowther ...	96 10 86	Mr. S. G. Sinclair ...	107 14 93
Mr. L. J. Ferguson ...	97 10 87	Mr. C. Plummer ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. J. Talbot Fair ...	99 11 88	Mr. Robt. Dun ...	96 2 94
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	86 +3 89	Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	96 2 94
Mr. Alex. Crawford ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. J. R. Wells ...	104 10 94
Mr. R. W. Brown ...	90 1 89	Mr. John Bushby ...	107 13 94
Mr. G. G. Hamilton ...	93 4 89	Mr. T. L. Ferguson ...	107 13 94
Mr. E. H. Porter ...	101 12 89	Mr. F. Hermon ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	89 +1 90	Mr. T. R. Bulley ...	107 12 95
Mr. John Dun ...	98 8 90	Mr. John Ravenscroft ...	109 14 95
Mr. John Ball, jun. ...	82 +9 91	Mr. Jas. Fairclough ...	101 5 96
Mr. T. W. Crowther ...	93 2 91	Mr. K. Haigh ...	110 14 96
Mr. Jos. Hornby ...	93 2 91	Mr. A. Dod ...	110 14 96
Mr. M. Pole ...	100 9 91	Mr. J. K. Housden ...	107 10 97
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	101 10 91	Rev. J. G. Denison ...	103 5 98
Mr. H. Wrigley ...	105 14 91	Mr. A. H. Crosfield ...	104 6 98
Mr. H. Holden ...	95 3 92	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	105 6 99
Mr. Wm. Potter (2) ...	99 7 92	Mr. D. C. Scott ...	113 14 99
Mr. Bruce Dick ...	103 11 92	Mr. F. W. Carson ...	112 12 100
Mr. W. Hodge Willson ...	104 12 92	Mr. A. Travis ...	113 12 101
Mr. W. C. A. Milligan ...	106 14 92	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	105 scr. 105
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	84 +9 93		

Twenty-nine competitors made no return.

The tie on Wednesday between Messrs. C. E. Dick and J. W. Fowler, for the club handicap prize, was decided by the above medal round, and resulted in favour of Mr. Dick.

Saturday, October 8th.—A "Bogie" competition took place under handicap, confined to members in the first class, for a prize value £5, the gift of Mr. James Spence. Some thirty couples competed, but the weather was dreadful, there being a high wind, accompanied by heavy rain. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, Mr. John Ball, jun., giving "Bogie" 6 strokes, finished the round in 79, defeating "Bogie" by 1, and won the Spence prize, and he was heartily congratulated on his brilliant play. His card was as follows, and may possibly interest the golfing world:—

Hole.	Strokes Allowed.	Actual Score.	"Bogey"	Result.
1	—	4	5	Won.
2	+1	5	6	Halved.
3	—	4	4	Halved.
4	—	4	4	Halved.
5	+1	6	6	Lost.
6	+1	4	4	Lost.
7	—	3	4	Won.
8	—	3	4	Won.
9	+1	5	6	Halved.
10	—	5	5	Halved.
11	—	5	6	Won.
12	—	5	4	Lost.
13	+1	3	4	Halved.
14	—	5	5	Halved.
15	+1	6	6	Lost.
16	—	4	4	Halved.
17	—	4	5	Won.
18	—	4	4	Halved.
		79	86	

Player's "Bogie" handicap, +6; result, player 1 up.

Mr. C. E. Dick, who played with Mr. John Ball, jun., also returned a good round of 83, he having to give "Bogie" 3 strokes, he was 2 down. Mr. A. Travis receiving 9 was 1 down, but did not enter for the sweepstakes; consequently, Mr. C. E. Dick secured the first, the second and third being divided between Messrs. T. W. Crowther, E. H. Porter, and C. Phillips, who were 3 down, with respective handicaps of 1, 9, and 10. Mr. F. P. Crowther giving "Bogie" 1 stroke, was also 3 down, but was not interested in the sweepstakes.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The first autumn meeting of the above club took place over the Grnton links on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of October.

The first event, played on the 7th, consisted of an open competition by strokes, under handicap. Course 18 holes. First prize silver cup, value £4 4s.; second prize, value £2 2s.; third prize, value £1 1s. A further prize, value £2 2s., was offered for the best gross score. The weather was perfect, and a large field turned out for the first day's play, which resulted in Mr. Roberts, of the Cleveland Golf Club, carrying off the silver cup, score 79, less 3=76. He played a very steady game throughout, and well deserved his success.

Mr. R. S. Backhouse secured the second prize, score 90, less 12=78. Mr. E. W. Smithson, Mr. G. E. Palmes and Mr. E. Hodgson tied for the third prize, their scores being as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. C. Palmes ...	97 18 79	Mr. E. Hodgson ...	87 8 79
Mr. E. W. Smithson ...	87 8 79		

The following were the scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Roberts ...	79 3 76	Mr. Wynn ...	99 15 84
Mr. R. S. Backhouse ...	90 12 78	Capt. J. Alexander ...	99 15 84
Mr. G. C. Palmes ...	97 18 79	Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	92 8 84
Mr. E. W. Smithson ...	87 8 79	Dr. H. Cooper Pattin ...	112 27 85
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	87 8 79	Mr. C. Lyon ...	89 3 86
Mr. E. P. Woodman ...	95 15 80	Mr. F. Bedwell ...	106 18 88
Rev. A. Swayne ...	88 8 80	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	96 7 89
Mr. J. C. Pease ...	85 3 82	Capt. E. Walker ...	105 15 90
Mr. D. Mackay ...	85 3 82	Mr. H. Wood Taylor ...	109 18 91
Mr. S. E. D. Cradock ...	98 16 82	Capt. Freeth ...	115 18 97

The others made no returns.

In addition to securing the silver cup, Mr. Roberts won the prize for the best gross score, and also the sweepstake which was played for at the same time.

On Saturday, the same splendid weather prevailed for the open "Bogie" competition, course 18 holes. First prize silver cup, value £3 3s.; second prize, value £2 2s.; third prize, value £1 1s. "Col. Bogey's" score was very stiff, being 36 out and 36 in, total 72, and consequently it was not anticipated that any player would be "up" against him, and this proved to be the case. The round resulted in a

tie for the first prize between Mr. R. S. Backhouse, Mr. J. E. Pease, Capt. J. Alexander and Mr. C. O. Mackenzie, each of them being six holes down against "Bogey." This necessitated the tie being played off in the afternoon, when especially on the part of Mr. Pease some very fine play was witnessed. The second round resulted in Mr. Pease being one up against "Bogey," thus securing first prize, Mr. Mackenzie coming second with 5 holes down, and Mr. Alexander third with 8 holes down. Mr. Pease's score was as follows:—Out, 6 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4=41; in, 3 3 4 4 3 4 5 4 4=34; total gross 75, less 3=71. By his admirable score of 75 Mr. Pease has established a record for amateurs on the links, and his total of 34 coming in is a record which is not likely to be beaten for sometime, either by amateur or professional. At the close of the outward round Mr. Pease was two down against "Bogey," but from that point he appeared to pull himself together, for he hardly made a mistake in the homeward round, his play through the green being straight and well judged, and his putting at the tenth, eleventh, and fourteenth holes (each of which he secured in 3) being especially brilliant.

The tie for the third place in Friday's competition was played off on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mr. Smithson, score 85, less 8=77. It should be added that the professional, R. Bird, who has done so much to improve the greens and course since his arrival in May last, made a record for the links on 30th September, when he went round in 72, his score being as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 5 4 3 3 4 4=36; in 5 4 4 5 3 3 4 4 4=36. At the close of each day's play, Lady Legard, in honour of the occasion, very kindly presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Captain Cochran, of H.M.S. "Firefly," who was here a short while ago, was so gratified at the delightful golfing which he had enjoyed that he wished to show his appreciation by offering the members a prize for competition under handicap. The prize took the form of an elegant spirit stand, with three beautiful cut-glass bottles, set in a polished oak frame, with patent lock and silver mounts, and was competed for on Saturday. Mr. Walker proved the winner with a net score of 84. Mr. C. J. Bunting played almost up to his best form, having no less than ten 5's and three 4's. Mr. E. W. Walker, 102, less 18=84; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 93, less 8=85; Mr. R. Elliott, 102, less 17=85; Mr. C. B. Williamson, 96, less 9=87; Mr. P. B. Kent, 99, less 11=88; Mr. C. C. Cooper, 96, less 7=89; Mr. W. Purves, 95, less 5=90; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 99, less 9=90; Mr. H. Simpson, 102, less 12=90; Mr. W. Ropner, 116, less 25=91; Mr. A. Robinson, 100, less 9=91; Mr. W. S. Merryweather, 109, less 16=93; Mr. G. Newby, 97, less 4=93. Seventeen other members made no returns.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the Southport Golf Club's contest for the monthly junior and senior medals and two handicap prizes, the latter presented by a member of the club, together with sweepstakes, took place at the links, Moss Lane. During the whole day showers fell at short intervals, and heavy rains for some ten days previous, had laid parts of the course under water, these conditions explaining the comparatively poor scoring. The muster of members was, under the circumstances, gratifying, and twelve couples left the tee. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
* Mr. W. Bell ... 93 5 88	Mr. J. E. Pearson ... 108 4 104
† Mr. C. Haworth... 94 4 90	Mr. S. Ashington ... 117 13 104
‡ Mr. W. T. Rowley 99 8 91	Mr. F. Baker ... 125 20 105
§ Mr. R. Dean ... 116 18 98	Mr. G. Duffus ... 113 4 109
Mr. R. H. Prestwich 104 5 99	Mr. H. B. Barlow... 126 16 110
Mr. J. Morison ... 110 9 101	Mr. T. O. Clinning 149 20 129
Mr. W. E. Bland ... 114 12 102	

* Senior medal, first handicap prize, and first sweepstake.
 † Second handicap prize and second sweepstake.
 ‡ Third sweepstake. § Junior medal.
 No returns from Messrs. T. Aitken, P. Johnson, G. F. Smith, H. Sidebottom, H. Dorning, R. A. Nicholson, L. Haslam, A. Woodiwiss, T. C. P. Gibbons, and F. Edmondson.

After the competition, the annual meeting was held in the club-house. In the unavoidable absence of the president (Colonel Walsby), Mr. C. D. Anderson (treasurer), took the chair. The treasurer's report, which was received with many signs of approval, was adopted. The election of officers which followed shows few changes:—Mrs. Hesketh (lady of the manor), patroness; Colonel Walsby, J.P., president; Mr. Charles Scarisbrick, J.P. (lord of the manor), vice-president; Mr. John Betham, captain; Mr. D. C. Anderson, treasurer; Mr. W. E. Bland, hon. sec.; Messrs. T. O. Clinning, Buckley, R. A. Nicholson, H. Sidebottom, G. F. Smith, R. Whittaker, W. T. Rowley, C. Scarisbrick and C. Haworth, committee. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Scarisbrick trustees and Mr. J. Betham, agent, for the considerate way in which they had met the committee in the formation of the new links which are rapidly improving and promise to take rank a year hence about

the best in the North of England. Mr. Scarisbrick, the retiring captain, was specially thanked for his services. The competition for the Scarisbrick cup will begin next Saturday, and be continued on the third Saturdays in November and December, the ordinary club competitions being retained on the second Saturdays as usual.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On the 5th inst. a match took place for the handsome silver bowl and sugar-sifter, in a leather case, presented for competition by Messrs. A. Caiger and Co., of Piccadilly, the tailors who made the excellent and becoming costumes worn by the ladies of the club. There was a long list of competitors, and Miss Campbell secured the prize with the capital scratch score of 84. Miss Campbell also won the extra prize for lofting offered by Mr. David Campbell. On October 15th, Mr. F. G. Sherlock's cup will be played for, and on October 19th the monthly silver medal competition will take place.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

A series of open competitions were held on the links of this club on Wednesday, the 28th of September, and two following days. Prizes to the value of £8 were played for.

Wednesday, September 28th.—Mr. A. A. Hannay, Southwold, 91; Mr. J. B. Pettit, Aldeburgh, 100; Mr. W. J. Browne, Southwold, 104; Mr. S. W. Woollett, Southwold, 111; Mr. A. C. Herbert, Southwold, 113; Mr. J. B. Gooding, Southwold, 114; Mr. F. D. Bright, Aldeburgh, 115. Mr. D. R. Gooding, Southwold, and Mr. H. C. Jackson, Burnham, no returns.

Thursday, 29th September.—Foursome Match Play.—Messrs. A. A. Hannay and J. B. Gooding, Southwold, beat Messrs. W. J. Browne and S. W. Woollett, Southwold; Messrs. A. Tate and J. B. Pettit, Aldeburgh, beat Messrs. A. C. Herbert and A. R. Grubbe, Southwold.

Final.—Messrs. A. A. Hannay and J. B. Gooding beat Messrs. J. B. Pettit and A. Tate.

Friday, September 30th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. B. Gooding... 97 14 83	Mr. A. A. Hannay. 99 6 93
Mr. J. B. Pettit ... 95 10 85	Mr. J. W. Langlois
Mr. A. C. Herbert... 106 17 89	(West Herts) ... 109 14 95
Mr. A. R. Grubbe... 111 20 91	Mr. F. D. Bright
Mr. W. J. Browne.. 109 17 92	(Aldeburgh) ... 127 20 107

No returns from Mr. H. C. Jackson, Burnham, and the Rev. — Curteis, Southwold.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal, October 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. F. J. Welman 84 4 80	Mr. N. Lubbock ... 104 11 93
Capt. Tattersall ... 90 6 84	Mr. R. C. Harrison 110 15 95
Capt. Eccles ... 100 14 86	Mr. J. Abernethy ... 116 18 98
Mr. M. Tomson ... 103 13 90	Mr. H.A. Richardson 114 15 99

Other members made no return.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The last monthly competition for the challenge cup took place on Saturday, September 24th, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Richardson ... 115 12 103	Mr. F. Harrison ... 133 16 117
Mr. F. Nelson ... 118 12 106	Mr. W. Scott ... 128 9 119
Mr. M. Price ... 136 23 113	Mr. W. Hewetson... 139 15 124
Mr. T. R. Fisher ... 138 23 115	

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 8th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Dr. Simon ... 104 27 79	Mr. J. W. Wilson... 109 17 92
Mr. A. H. Griffiths 99 19 80	Mr. J. A. Marigold 115 20 95
Mr. P. A. Bourke... 103 19 84	Mr. T. G. Griffiths... 114 18 96
Mr. H. M. Eddows 101 15 86	

No returns from six others.

THE ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting commenced on Monday, October 3rd, with play for the Pool sweepstakes, and ended on Saturday, 8th, with the termination of the Pool, and presentation of the prizes won during the meeting, by the hon. secretary, in the unavoidable absence of the president. The weather until Thursday afternoon had been everything that could be desired; then a change came o'er the scene, and bad weather set in. For the benefit of the uninitiated the recipe is given: a considerable amount of wind, proportionable accompaniment of rain, assisted by an influx of the sea, an addition of thunder and lightning,

the whole judiciously mixed; then to be experienced, and the results to be decided by the quantity and quality of the anathemas of the players.

Wednesday, October 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. J. Robinson...	93 15 78	Mr. W. G. Eden ...	111 20 91
Mr. J. H. Law ...	102 23 79	Mr. H. Upton ...	93 1 92
Mr. E. A. Cumming ...	102 21 81	Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	95 3 92
Mr. G. Gorton ...	102 21 81	Mr. P. Church ...	96 4 92
Mr. J. I. Harding ...	88 6 82	Mr. W. H. Toller...	96 4 92
Dr. Siddall...	88 6 82	Col. Stanley Scott...	107 15 92
Mr. W. H. Forster ...	91 9 82	Rev. R. M. Sealey...	100 7 93
Col. Townley ...	108 26 82	Brig.-Surg. Law ...	102 9 93
Dr. A. Roberts Law ...	95 12 83	Mr. Wilson Hoare...	100 7 93
Mr. J. C. T. Smith...	98 14 84	Mr. C. Boyd ...	105 12 93
Mr. R. Clutton ...	101 16 85	Lieut.-Col Gubbins...	105 12 93
Canon Kennard ...	105 20 85	Mr. F. T. Cooke ...	111 17 94
Mr. J. C. McLaren...	87 1 86	Gen. Elliott...	116 22 94
Major Wise ...	98 12 86	Mr. D. J. Woode	
Capt. Keir ...	95 8 87	Cooke ...	115 20 95
Capt. Molesworth,		Mr. S. Clarke ...	120 25 95
R.N. ...	103 16 87	Mr. C. W. Harrison	111 15 96
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	92 4 88	Mr. G. C. Davie ...	113 17 96
Mr. T. G. J. Heath-		Dr. Bookless ...	114 18 96
cote ...	92 4 88	Mr. A. R. Law ...	117 20 97
Rev. A. Cochran ...	93 5 88	Col. Kennard ...	107 9 98
Rev. H. Siddall ...	103 15 88	Mr. A. Hoare ...	108 10 98
Mr. J. C. Heathcote	104 16 88	Gen. Horne ...	118 20 98
Mr. J. Dawson ...	106 18 88	Mr. R. B. Molesworth	106 6 100
Rev. C. Cummings...	105 16 89	Col. Pearce...	112 12 100
Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	105 16 89	Mr. F. Dowell ...	116 15 101
Rev. C. Shilson ...	105 16 89	Mr. J. G. Lillie ...	118 16 102
Mr. W. Ridley ...	96 6 90	Dr. Legge Reid ...	125 23 102
Mr. St. C. Stobart...	96 6 90	Major Winter ...	121 18 103
Mr. A. L. Christie...	97 7 90	Rev. J. Eustace ...	129 24 105
Surg.-Major Pratt ...	98 8 90	Mr. J. Elliott ...	125 18 107
Mr. B. Nixon ...	108 17 91	Mr. H. Mansell ...	148 18 130

No returns from Surgeon-General Fuller, Mr. W. E. Law, Mr. G. D. Leman, Mr. A. G. Schneider, Colonel Templeman, Mr. F. Ridley, Mr. A. Perrin, Colonel Bartholomew, and Lieut.-Colonel Winterscale.

Results.—The Hope-Grant gold challenge medal, silver-gilt memento medal awarded: Mr. J. C. McLaren, 87. The Oliphant challenge silver clubs, memento awarded, second scratch score: Mr. J. J. Harding, 88, and Dr. Siddall, 88, tied; on playing off, Dr. Siddall won. Prizes under handicap:—A challenge cup and club, prize first net score: Mr. C. J. Robinson, 93, less 15=78. Club prize, second net score: Mr. J. H. Law, 102, less 23=79. The Siddall prize, last half-round: Mr. G. Gorton, 46, less 10½=35½.

Foursomes, Thursday, October 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. A. Cochran and Mr. S. Clarke ...	92 15 77
Col. Winterscale and O. R. Dunell ...	98 13 85
Messrs. R. Clutton and A. Hoare ...	98 12½ 85½
Capt. Molesworth, R.N., and Mr. B. Nixon...	102 16½ 85½
Dr. Siddall and Mr. G. Gorton ...	97 11 86
Messrs. W. K. King and J. H. Law ...	102 15½ 86½
Col. Stanley Scott and Mr. F. T. Cooke ...	103 16 87
Messrs. W. H. Fowler and R. Molesworth ...	93 5 88
Messrs. W. H. Fowler and Ch. Harrison ...	101 11 90
Dr. Cooke and Mr. F. Dowell ...	118 17½ 90½
Mr. St. C. Stobart and Mr. W. E. Dunsford...	96 5 91
Capt. A. Molesworth and Mr. T. C. T. Smith	104 12½ 91½
Major Winter and Major Wise...	107 15 92
Messrs. J. J. Harding and W. E. Law...	108 16 92
Messrs. J. Lillie and C. J. Robinson ...	105 12½ 92½
Col. Kennard and Canon Kennard ...	107 14½ 92½
Mr. J. C. McLaren and Col. Templeman ...	107 13½ 93½
Mr. E. Cumming and Rev. C. Shilson ...	110 16½ 93½
Messrs. H. Upton and P. Church ...	97 2½ 94½
Mr. A. L. Christie and Dr. Reid ...	110 15 95
Messrs. Wilson Hoare and D. Leman...	109 13½ 95½
Surg.-Gen. Fuller and Surg.-Major Pratt ...	112 16½ 95½
Mr. W. Ridley and Capt. Keir ...	103 7 96
Col. Townley and Mr. G. Davie ...	116 20 96
Mr. A. Boyd and Rev. H. Siddall ...	106 9 97
Gen. Elliott and Col. Bartholomew ...	121 20 101
Rev. W. Lealy and Col. Pearce ...	112 9½ 102½

No returns.—Messrs. T. G. J. Heathcote and W. Eden, Mr. A. Law and Dr. Robertson, Messrs. J. Dawson and H. Mansell, Gen. Horne and Mr. J. C. Heathcote.

Results.—The silver beakers, presented by the club: Rev. A. Cochran and S. Clarke, 92, less 15=77. The entries forming second prizes: Lieut.-Col. Winterscale and Mr. O. R. Dunell, 98, less 13=85

Friday, October 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Surgeon-Major Pratt	88 8 80	Mr. J. J. Harding ...	101 5 96
Mr. W. H. Toller...	89 4 85	Rev. H. Siddall ...	112 15 97
Capt. A. Molesworth	98 11 87	Mr. J. Dawson ...	115 18 97
Mr. P. Nixon ...	104 17 87	Colonel Templeman	123 26 97
Dr. Siddall...	93 5 88	Mr. W. Ridley ...	104 6 98
Mr. J. Lillie ...	103 14 89	Mr. R. Molesworth	105 6 99
Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	105 16 89	Mr. D. H. Law ...	117 18 99
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	94 4 90	Rev. R. W. Sealy...	107 7 100
Mr. St. C. Stobart...	96 6 90	Brigade-SurgeonLaw	109 9 100
Mr. W. H. Fowler...	97 7 90	Mr. F. Dowell ...	115 15 100
Mr. R. Clutton ...	105 15 90	Mr. A. Hoare ...	111 10 101
Mr. A. R. Law ...	111 20 91	Capt. Molesworth,	
Rev. A. Cochran ...	96 4 92	R.N. ...	117 16 101
Mr. T. C. J. Heathcote	96 4 92	Mr. G. D. Leman...	121 20 101
Dr. Roberts Law ...	104 12 92	Mr. F. J. Cooke ...	119 17 102
Mr. Wilson Hoare...	100 7 93	Major-GeneralHorne	122 20 102
Mr. J. C. Heathcote	109 16 93	Mr. C. J. Robinson	112 9 103
Mr. A. Boyd ...	97 3 94	Rev. C. Shilson ...	121 16 105
Mr. W. K. King ...	107 13 94	Mr. H. Mansel ...	125 18 107
Mr. J. C. T. Smith...	108 14 94	Mr. A. G. Schneider	134 27 107
Mr. S. Clarke ...	117 23 94	Lieut.-Col. Gubbins	122 12 110
Colonel Kennard ...	104 9 95	Col. Bartholomew...	129 18 111
Mr. E. A. Cumming	112 17 95	Mr. J. Elliott ...	129 18 111
Colonel Townley ...	118 23 95	Major Winter ...	149 18 131

No returns from Mr. A. L. Christie, Mr. P. W. Church, Mr. J. W. Cooke, Rev. C. Cummings, Captain A. Dowell, Mr. W. G. Eden, General Elliott, Rev. J. Eustace, Surgeon-General Fuller, Mr. G. Gorton, Mr. C. W. Harrison, Captain J. Keir, Canon Kennard, Mr. J. C. McLaren, Colonel Pearce, Dr. Reid, Colonel S. Scott, Mr. H. S. Upton, Colonel Winterscale, Mr. F. Ridley, Mr. A. Perrin, Major Wise, and Mr. G. C. Davie.

Results.—The silver club medal, to be retained: Surgeon-Major Pratt, 88. The Moncrieff challenge cross memento, awarded second scratch score: Mr. W. H. Toller, 89. The Linel testimonial, a challenge silver biscuit box, united scratch scores of the two medal days: Dr. Siddall, 88 + 93=181. Prizes under handicap, Bideford town trophy and club prize, first net score: Surgeon-Major Pratt, 88, less 8=80. Club prize, second net score: Mr. W. H. Toller, 89, less 4=85. Mr. Christie's prize, for aggregate of three best net scores of the six medal rounds of the year: Mr. J. H. Law, 88, 88, 79=255. The president's prize for aggregate net scores of the two medal rounds of the meeting: Surgeon-Major Pratt, 90, 80=170, Dr. Siddall, 82, 88=170, tied on playing off: Dr. Siddall won.

Mr. G. C. Davie's prize for best net score made with a handicap of over 18 strokes in the medal rounds of the three meetings: Mr. J. H. Law, 102, less 23=79. Pool sweepstakes, held during the three medal weeks of the year: first prize, a pair of silver candlesticks, gift of Mr. C. W. Harrison: Mr. P. Winterscale, 76. Second prize, £2: Mr. C. J. Robinson, 78. Third prize, value £2: Mr. P. Winterscale, 78. Fourth prize, value £2: Mr. J. Lillie, 80. Fifth prize, value £2: Mr. P. Winterscale, 80. Sixth prize, value £1 10s., divided between Col. Pearce, Mr. H. Upton, Capt. A. Molesworth, Rev. A. Cochran and Mr. G. Gorton, 81.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB

The usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last.

Handicaps of 10, and under:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. S. Clouston...	87 5 82	Mr. Denton Scholes	107 10 97
Mr. B. M. Barton...	90 7 83	Mr. J. H. Whitehorn	109 10 99
Mr. Howard Williams	96 10 86	Mr. W. Wilson ...	111 10 101
Mr. J. A. Simson ...	97 10 87	Mr. E. E. Adams ...	134 Not hcp.
Mr. O. W. F. Hill...	96 6 90		

Handicaps exceeding 10 —

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. H. Tankard	104 20 84	Rev. H. Burchell-	
Mr. H. J. Cottam ...	100 13 87	Herne ...	115 17 98
Mr. A. D. Walker...	100 13 87	Mr. J. H. Williams...	123 25 98
Mr. C. H. Cordeux	108 20 88	Mr. C. E. Fry ...	116 16 100
Mr. A. E. Huggins	113 25 88	Mr. E. F. Jackson...	119 19 100
Mr. C. Davis ...	105 14 91	Mr. E. R. Harby ...	117 16 101
Mr. C. David ...	111 20 91	Mr. E. Taylor ...	119 17 102
Mr. T. J. Williams...	108 16 92	Mr. A. Roberts ...	123 21 102
Mr. E. G. Jackson...	107 13 94	Mr. J. Jackson ...	127 18 109
Mr. E. A. Ferry ...	116 21 95	Rev. G. H. Perry ...	138 24 114
Mr. T. Uzieli ...	119 24 95	Col. Coyne...	151 25 126
Mr. S. O. Jackson...	111 14 97	Mr. W. Tierney ...	155 20 135
Mr. A. A. Macnab...	111 14 97		

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WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The club challenge cup was played for on the Lelant Links on Saturday, 8th inst., when Mr. Thos. Mudge, captain of the club, carried off the cup for the year. Mr. H. B. Fox was the winner in 1891. The course was twenty-seven holes, and the result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Mudge ...	166 36 130	Mr. Howard Fox ...	195 52 143
Mr. H. Young-		Mr. W. F. Harvey	174 30 144
Jamieson ...	167 33 134	Mr. R. F. Tyacke...	184 39 145
Mr. Robert Fox ...	172 33 139	Mr. H. B. Fox ...	162 15 147
Mr. F. Harvey ...	214 72 142	Capt. Savage ...	241 69 172

Mr. W. Dickson and Mr. E. G. Fuller made no return. The wind was strong at times, but although heavy rain squalls passed east and west none struck the links.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, October 4th, six members of the Ashdown Forest Ladies' Golf Club came to play the return match against the Wimbledon Ladies. The Home team won by 22 holes. Scores:—

WIMBLEDON.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss L. Thomson ...	8	Miss Birch ...	0
Miss Issette Pearson ...	4	Miss Andrews ...	0
Miss Phillips ...	7	Miss Curtis ...	0
Miss B. Thomson ...	0	Mrs. Stewart ...	0
Miss E. Clarke... ..	0	Miss E. Richardson ...	1
Mrs. T. Meates ...	4	Miss Richardson ...	0
	23		1

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 6th and 8th of October. In accordance with a resolution passed at the last general meeting, the second class (*i.e.*, those ladies whose handicaps are over 24) played on Thursday for two prizes—a pair of silver candlesticks, won by Miss Emily Carver, and the second prize, two dozen balls, won by Miss Lilian Clapham. On Saturday the first class competed for two prizes, the first, kindly given by Mrs. Sigismund Schwann, was won by Miss Edith Scott; the second, two dozen balls, was won by Miss Evelyn Clarke. The chief prize of the year—the club silver challenge cup, for the scratch aggregate score of the two meetings—was won by the captain, Miss Issette Pearson, who received a gold cross as a memento. Mr. Norman Foster, hon. secretary of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, gave away the prizes.

Scores for the club challenge cup:—Miss Issette Pearson, 355; Miss Lena Thomson, 383; Miss M. E. Phillips, 389; Miss Mabel Nicol, 391.

Thursday, 6th October. Second class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Emily Carver .	97 31 66	Mrs. Fisher ...	128 36 92
Miss L. Clapham ...	111 36 75	Mrs. C. Stapyton .	125 32 93
Miss R. MacFarlan.	114 34 80	Miss B. Martyn ...	129 36 93
Miss Want ...	111 28 83	Miss G. Glennie ...	126 32 94
Miss M. Schwann... ..	109 25 84	Miss Willock ...	119 25 94
Mrs. Home... ..	116 31 85	Miss A. MacFarlan	131 34 97
Miss Frere ...	115 29 86	Miss N. Martyn ...	126 27 99
Miss Ripley ...	120 30 90		

Saturday, 8th October. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Edith Scott ...	102 24 78	Miss G. Tee ...	113 24 89
Miss Evelyn Clarke.	101 21 80	Mrs. Dowson ...	115 24 91
Miss E. M. Carson .	106 24 82	Mrs. Meates ...	110 18 92
Miss M. E. Phillips.	96 13 83	Miss Issette Pearson	97 scr. 97
Miss Jacomb ...	110 22 88	Miss Lena Thomson	98 4 94
Miss Mabel Nicol ...	105 16 89	Mrs. Tring... ..	120 21 99
Mrs. Norman Foster	108 19 89	Miss B. Thomson...	114 14 100

Seventeen ladies made no return, or were over 100 net.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—A tie was played between Mr. J. W. B. Pease and Mr. Walters, at Alnmouth, to decide who should secure the Percy gold cross and the silver Walker medal. Mr. Pease won the Percy gold medal by 1 stroke from Mr. Walters. Score:—Mr. J. W. B. Pease, first round, 40; second round, 46; net, 86; Mr. Walters, first round, 42; second round, 45; net, 87.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, the 8th inst., when the gold medal (presented by Mr. J. G. Anderson, vice-captain), silver medal, and three other prizes were played for. Owing to heavy rain the course was difficult, but the greens had been kept in good condition. The leading scores, under the circumstances, were considered good. The gold medal (under handicap) and the silver medal (scratch) were won by Mr. W. F. Mapleston, but as members could only take one prize the latter was obtained by Dr. Rushworth. The other prizes were won by Messrs. J. Horn, P. B. H. Adam, and J. Hardie. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. F. Maple-		Mr. A. T. Lyon ...	106 3 103
ston ...	91 5 86	Mr. M. Hardie ...	110 7 103
Mr. J. Horn ...	95 5 90	Mr. L. Carter ...	117 10 107
Mr. P. B. H. Adam.	96 5 91	Mr. J. G. Anderson	118 10 108
†Dr. F. Rushworth.	94 scr. 94	Mr. A. F. Miéville..	122 14 108
Mr. J. R. Townsend	104 9 95	Mr. C. J. Simpson..	118 6 112
Mr. H. Rushworth..	107 8 99	Mr. John Henderson	128 10 118
Mr. J. Hardie ...	116 15 101		

* Winner of gold medal.

† Winner of silver medal.

No scores from Messrs. S. R. Davie, J. Turner, J. Rawlings, W. Walker, E. F. Jackson, and F. Kennedy.

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The Moss Shield challenge prize for the best scratch score, was played for on Monday, October 3rd. There was a strong wind blowing, which made the last nine holes more difficult. The following cards were sent in.—Mr. H. A. C. Brooking, 86; Mr. E. H. Buckland, 87; Mr. C. H. Sapte, 104; Rev. J. T. Bramston, 105; Rev. H. L. Porter, 106; Rev. G. Hewitt, 107; Mr. A. J. Toye, 114; Col. Ogilvy, 119; Captain Russell, 119; Mr. L. L. Garbutt, 120.

The Northesk bowl was played for, under handicap, on Tuesday, October 4th. The weather was very propitious. The following scores were sent in.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Knox ...	93 16 77	Major Graham ...	110 20 90
Mr. J. A. Fort ...	106 27 79	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	103 12 91
Mr. L. L. Garbutt...	105 23 82	Mr. E. J. Turner ...	111 20 91
Mr. E. H. Buckland	83 scr. 83	Rev. J. T. Bramston	108 16 92
Mr H.A.C. Brooking	86 2 84	Rev. J. Scott Ramsay	101 8 93
Mr. A. J. Toye ...	100 16 84	Rev. W. P. Smith	112 18 94
Rev. J. H. Hodgson	98 12 86	Col. Hunt ...	115 18 97
Rev. H. L. Porter...	100 12 88	Capt. Russell ...	114 15 99
Mr. M. S. Rendall	107 18 89	Col. Ogilvy ...	129 27 102

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, the 5th inst., when, the ground and the weather both being in good order, there was a large gathering of players. There were twenty-five entries for the cup, and the competition resulted in a tie at the low score of 79. Subjoined are the returns below 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. N. B. Erskine	88 9 79	Mr. W. E. Paterson	89 +2 91
†Mr. J. W. Jeakes ..	99 20 79	Mr. E. G. M. Car-	
Mr. H. H. Hause ...	102 19 83	michael ...	104 11 93
Mr. C. Toppin ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. F. G. Trollope	108 15 93
Mr. A. S. Archdale.	94 8 86	Mr. F. Freeth ...	114 20 94
Mr. R. E. Lyon ...	108 22 86	Mr. G. Hitchings ...	114 20 94
Rev. C. Black ...	94 7 87	Mr. J. Wardlaw ...	115 20 95
Mr. L. S. Milward..	94 6 88	Mr. F. Cobbett ...	114 18 96
Mr. W. C. Perry ...	106 18 88	Mr. H. W. Buck ...	110 13 97
Mr. C. E. Moilliet..	109 19 90	Mr. H. S. Romer ...	117 19 98

* Wins senior medal.

† Wins junior medal.

NAIRN.—The monthly competition for the Pullar medal was played on Saturday over the Nairn course. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual. The medal was won by Mr. A. F. Steele with a score of 84. Amongst the private matches, a foursome was played between Lord Kyllachy and Mr. R. B. Finlay and Mr. M'Hardy and Mr. Annan.

INNERLEVEN CLUB.—The autumn meeting of the above club began on Wednesday, 5th inst. The business meeting was held on Thursday evening, the 6th, in the club-house, at which there was a good attendance, and various matters were discussed. The captain (Sheriff Lees) was in the chair. The competition at this meeting was for the Chiene silver putter, at present held by Mr. John W. Duncan, and for a club sweepstake. The competition for the prizes presented by the captain, which consist of a prize for the lowest aggregate score at the three meetings of the club this season; one for the best score at any two of these meetings; and a prize for the best score at any one meeting. The weather in the earlier part of the week was of the most miserable description; but although the morning of the competition was not promising it cleared up, and excepting occasional showers and a strong west wind, was not so bad as anticipated. At the close of the competition it was found that Mr. John Foggo had gained the silver putter with a score of 89. Mr. R. A. Smith and Mr. J. W. Duncan came next at 90; Dr. Vassie, 91; Dr. Crole, 92; Rev. John Henderson, 92; Rev. Charles M'Gregor, 92; Mr. J. C. Watson, 92; Mr. P. W. Brewster, 93; Mr. W. N. Boase, 94. First sweepstake: Dr. Crole, 92, less 4=88, and Mr. W. Shepherd, 97, less 9=88, tied. For the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth sweepstakes, the following tied:—Mr. W. N. Boase, 94, less 4=90; Mr. J. W. Duncan, 90, scratch; Rev. Alexander M'Kenzie, 98, less 8=90; Mr. R. A. Smith, 90, scratch. Sheriff Lees' prize for the best aggregate score under handicap at spring, summer, and autumn meetings was gained by Mr. R. A. Smith, made up as follows:—88, less 2=86; 87, scratch; 90, scratch=263; next, Dr. John Smith, 266, Rev. Charles M'Gregor, 266; Mr. John M'Gibbon, 271. Prize for best score for any two meetings was won by Rev. Charles M'Gregor at 91, less 8=83, and 92, less 6=86—169; next, Mr. William Henderson, 171; Mr. John Foggo, 172; Dr. John Smith, 172; and Mr. R. A. Smith, 173. Mr. W. F. Normand gained the prize for best score at any one meeting at 96, less 18=78; Mr. John M'Gibbon next at 79; Mr. John Foggo and Mr. T. C. Riddell, 83. At the close Sheriff Lees presented the prizes. A presentation was made to Mr. Alexander Inglis, the late treasurer of the club, by the members, in recognition of his long and valued services as such. The presentation took the form of a silver salver and a purse of sovereigns.

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the members of the recently-formed Golf club at Warkworth held their first annual general meeting. The proceedings commenced at nine o'clock in the morning, when a competition for a handsome gold medal was brought off on the course on Birling links. The donor of the medal is Mr. Richard Charlton, of Warkworth, and the conditions governing the competition are, that it shall be competed for annually in two rounds of the twelve-hole course, and that competitors shall be handicapped according to previous performance. On Saturday no less than sixteen competitors tried conclusions for the coveted medal. The play was highly satisfactory, and the winner proved to be Mr. Wm. D. Pape. Scores:—Mr. Wm. D. Pape, 168, less 51=117; Mr. Edward Thew, 192, less 70=122; Mr. Wm. Bryson, 208, less 70=138; Mr. Malcom Whiteford, 172, less 30=142; Mr. W. M. Pybus, jun., 202, less 60=142; Mr. G. Sanderson, 213, less 70=143; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 150, less 3=147; Mr. J. Jergenson, 197, less 50=147; Dr. Forest, 189, less 35=154; Mr. D. Deuchar, 196, less 30=166. Mr. J. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Chusholm, Mr. J. R. Benson, Mr. C. Charlton, Mr. R. Myers, Mr. Green, and the Rev. M. Rogerson made no returns.

CRAWFORD CLUB.—This club held its autumn meeting at Crawford on Saturday, when there was a good turn-out of members. The weather was favourable, although a somewhat fresh breeze from the north-west made low scoring a matter of difficulty. The following prizes were competed for:—The Colebrooke challenge cup, to be won by the best scratch score, and held for a year, was secured by Mr. William Shanks with a score of 86; the second scratch prize, a silver pencil-case, presented by Dr. Smith, fell to the Rev. Mr. Dick with a score of 89. The first handicap prize, a Golf club case, presented by Dr. Smith, was won by Mr. D. Fullarton with a score of 100, less 15=85; the second handicap prize, a silver pencil-case, presented by the secretary, was also won by Mr. Shanks. The monthly handicap medal fell to Mr. Fullarton.

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CUMBRAE CLUB.—The half-yearly competition, usually held on the Glasgow holiday, for the Arthur cup took place last week, over the course of the Cumbrae club. There was a good turn-out of members. When the cards were handed in it was found that Mr. J. Windsor Stuart was the winner of the cup for the second time in succession, with a score of 101, less 9=92. The following were the best scores handed in:—Mr. J. Windsor Stuart, 101, less 9=92; Mr. William Ross, 116, less 18=98; Mr. William M'Farlane, 103, less 3=100; Mr. James C. Sharpe, 104, less 4=100; Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, 106, less 6=100; Mr. Joseph Macreadie, 124, less 18=106; Mr. Archibald Cameron, 116, less 8=108; Mr. James L. Davidson, 113, less 4=109; Mr. Alex. Russell, 120, less 10=110; Mr. R. Robb, 128, less 18=110; Mr. George Boyle, 142, less 18=124. The monthly competition for the gold medals presented by Messrs. William Martin and G. Y. Hendry, took place on Saturday over the course of the Cumbrae Club. Lowest scores:—The Martin medal: Mr. James C. Sharpe, 102, less 4=98; Mr. William M'Farlane, 102, less 3=99; Mr. James L. Davidson, 106, less 4=102; Mr. John Reid, 109, less 6=102; Mr. James Waddell, 114, less 6=108; Mr. John Houston, 114, less 6=108; Mr. Thomas M'Farlane, 117, less 6=111; Mr. William Barclay, 129, less 18=111; Mr. Joseph M'Readie, 134, less 18=116; Mr. John Cunningham, 138, less 18=120; Captain Gillies, 144, less 18=126. The Hendry medal: Mr. William Barclay, 129, less 12=117; Mr. John Cunningham, 138, less 16=122; Mr. Joseph M'Readie, 134, less 9=125; Captain Gillies, 144, less 18=126.

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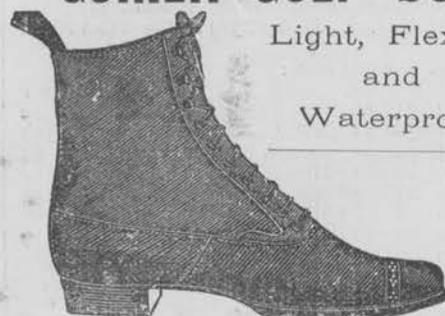
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