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## MARCH.

- Mar. 17.—St. Neots : McNish Prize, Ladies (Fifth Heat).  
Mar. 18.—Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Winter Silver Medal.  
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.  
Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
Guildford v. Ascot (at Ascot).  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Pearson's Prize.  
Willesden : Club Silver Medal.  
Manchester : Captain's Prizes.  
Aldeburgh v. Sutton Coldfield (at Kenilworth).  
Formby : Monthly Competition.  
Headingley : Monthly Medal.  
Kenilworth v. Sutton Coldfield (at Kenilworth).  
Woodford : Quarterly Medal.  
Hyères : Weekly Handicap.  
R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).  
Lanark : Orchard Shield (Handicapped Couples).  
St. Neots : Good Medal (Second Day).  
Mar. 21.—Birkdale : Captain's Ladies' Prize.  
Mar. 20 to 25.—Blackheath Ladies' : Spring Meeting.  
Mar. 22.—Morecambe and Heysham : Club Competition.  
Durham : Sweep Competition.  
Edinburgh Institution (F.P.) : Opening Meeting at Musselburgh.  
Mar. 24.—Littlehampton : Mr. Goff's Medal.  
Mar. 25.—Huddersfield : Monthly Competition.  
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.

- Mar. 25.—Warwickshire : Monthly Cup.  
Cheadle v. Macclesfield (at Cheadle).  
Royal Dublin : Lumsden Medal.  
Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.  
Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medal ; Gordon Cup ; Monthly Medal.  
Islay : Monthly Medal.  
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Dewsbury : Monthly Medal.  
Guildford v. Winchester (at Guildford).  
Birkdale : Captain's Cup.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Kenilworth v. Leamington (at Campion Hills).  
Hyères : Weekly Handicap.  
Chester : Monthly Competition.  
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Littlehampton : Club Sweepstake.  
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.  
St. Neots : Ennals Medal (Sixth Heat).  
Mar. 28.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
Mar. 29.—Morecambe and Heysham Ladies : Club Competition.  
Birkdale : Easter Meeting.  
Kenilworth v. Arden (at Solihull).  
St. Neots : McNish Prize, Ladies (Sixth Heat).  
Mar. 30.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
Southport : Spring Meeting.  
Mar. 31 and April 1 & 3.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Spring Meeting.

## APRIL.

- April 1.—Woodford : Captain's Prize, and Monthly Medal.  
Southport : Annual Dinner.  
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Isle of Wight : "Bogey" Tournament for Club Prize.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Leicester : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Monthly Medal.  
Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.  
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal (by Holes).  
Aldeburgh : Easter Meeting ; Monthly Medal.  
April 1, 2 & 3.—Great Yarmouth : Easter Meeting.  
April 1 & 3.—Guildford : Pontifex Shield Match Tournament.  
Littlestone : Easter Meeting.  
Portrush : Easter Meeting ; Open Competition (Second Day).

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## TIMMINS' GOLF CLUB.

Timmins wished to become popular. He had but lately risen as a social star in the fluctuating society of a fashionable watering-place—and popularity, wide-spreading popularity, combined with local importance, was his ambition, and the object of his existence. But how to attain his end? Timmins grew grey in trying to solve the problem. He had made friends with the ladies of the place, but the men were a little shy of him; he was so very new, and so little known. But at length he hit upon a scheme, and rushed from house to house with delight. He would form a Ladies' Golf Club, the very thing. Round the town he hurried, taking tea with all the leading society ladies, till he succeeded in forming what he called, with a subtle touch of satire, his "provisional committee." This interesting and unique conclave was composed of ten ladies of excellent "standing," but unfortunately their years and dignity precluded any idea of their participating in "The Royal and Ancient Game," of which they were profoundly ignorant, and in which they felt not the faintest shadow of interest. They were chiefly desirous that their daughters should not be over-fatigued, but they were informed that Golf was a quiet game, involving "easy walking exercise," and that it had been especially designed for high-born delicate damsels, and was not therefore one of those offensive manly sports, which fast young women are eager to pursue. This was delightful, and all were satisfied. Timmins printed and distributed circulars, secured some rough ground, subscriptions poured in, and he was a proud and happy man. The "provisional committee" asked no questions, and took no active part in the proceedings, so that Timmins, like another celebrated character in burlesque, was Lord Treasurer, Lord Chief Justice, Lord High Chancellor, and Lord High Everything-else, though he modestly contented himself with the comprehensive title of hon. secretary.

At the end of the year, during which three ladies only had learnt the names of a few clubs, which they called "sticks," Timmins summoned a general meeting. He required increased subscriptions. The ladies forming the club and two assistant-curates, who had joined the enterprise, were seated on benches facing Timmins and his "provisional committee;" these last presented a truly impressive spectacle, with their fine manners, nodding plumes and plush mantles; but somehow they had more the appearance of a well-dressed upper-class "mothers' meeting" than of a business-like, energetic body of lady-golfers. Timmins was nervous, not very clear either in utterance or statements, and unaccountably on the defensive. Without looking up, he began, "Ladies," and remembering the clerical gentlemen, he hastily added, "and gentlemen, I am anxious to take your views as to whether we shall decide to double the amount of our annual subscription. Last year I received nearly £200, of which I hold a trifling balance. I wish to build a club-house, where the ladies who have so kindly given us the benefit of their patronage" (here he bowed to the committee) "shall have tea and such light refreshments as we can afford." (Immense applause.) "We shall be obliged to raise a loan for this purpose—some few hundred pounds—and shall issue some Debentures, at 5 per cent., which have all been bought up, and we shall soon pay off the loan incurred." The provisional committee applauded admiringly, but no one rose to demand how far the members were responsible for the debt thus lightly incurred; it would have been a straining of their mental vision to look so far ahead. One lady murmured that it would be delightful to take tea in a club-house of their own. A second lady asked the Lord High Everything, in timid tones, if "muffins would be given with their tea." Timmins smiled encouragingly; said he would think it over; and no doubt the muffins would be forthcoming in time, and with patience. (General satisfaction, and renewed applause.)

So far the Royal and Ancient game had not been mentioned even remotely, for of course tea must come first with an elderly provisional committee who do not play Golf. But at this juncture a young lady rose up, with a quiet smile on her face, and a twinkle in her eye—she was a lady-golfer from a distant neighbourhood. Her tones were clear and distinct, and she spoke carefully and quietly:—"We all know that Tee is a word very closely connected with Golf, but it is not the same tea of which so much mention has been made this afternoon. I think all real golfers will prefer the tee which belongs to the links and the game; others, not being golfers, might enjoy their own particular tea best at home. I therefore propose that part at least of this money be spent on the links, and that we thus establish a fitting ground on which the Royal and Ancient game may flourish worthily." She sat down, amid a stony and severe silence, and Timmins rose up hurriedly:—"Ladies, I conclude we all vote for the increased subscription, for the building of the club-house, and for the raising of the loan—which subject we have discussed so carefully—and that therefore we may consider this meeting closed. And I trust we shall soon take tea in a cosy club-house, and muffins will be provided if it is possible to do so."

The one lady-golfer had meant to pass a vote of thanks to Timmins for his endeavour to establish the Royal and Ancient game in pastures new, but she felt chilled by her former reception, and dreaded such another ordeal; therefore this strange and unparalleled Golf meeting dispersed without any of the usual compliments or formalities taking place.

But as the ladies walked home they felt great progress had been made, and that an immense privilege had been secured to them.

A deputation of golfers have lately waited upon Timmins, and he has slightly altered his scheme. His Golf Club has now become the "Ladies' Select and Private Tea-garden and Recreation-ground." Golf is no longer mentioned, but boat-swings, Aunt Sallies, croquet, and ninepins flourish apace, and the club is in a prosperous and growing condition, while Timmins is regarded as a general benefactor by his native town.

NO TEE.

## HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB (NORFOLK).

Anyone who cares for Golf which is Golf, and not croquet (Scotch or otherwise), and who appreciates the value of a quiet links, free from crowding and bustle, might do worse than spend his Easter holidays at Hunstanton, and make trial of the links of the Hunstanton Golf Club. The course, of nine holes, has been much improved during the winter, several of the greens have been wholly or partly relaid, the lies through the green have been looked after, and anyone whose play is reasonably "far and sure" will have little cause to complain. The first drive is over a formidable bunker, intersected by numerous cart-tracks, in which a topped ball meets with well-deserved punishment; but a fair drive will land the player clear of difficulties, and a full iron shot will lay him on the green, which lies in a little hollow, guarded on three sides by star-grass and sand bunkers. The second hole is simple, though the drive must be straight. The third green lies in a wilderness of hazards, but a fair drive and a well-judged iron shot should lay the ball safe. The fourth is a long hole, and needs straight, hard hitting. The green is a fine one when reached, and the course, though rough, will improve. The fifth hole needs a fair drive over marshy ground, and an accurate iron pitch, as the green is fenced about with hazards. The sixth is a very sporting hole. The drive from the tee is over a marsh, which needs a long ball to carry it, though cautious players may shirk it by steering to the left. Then a cleck or iron shot should drop the ball into a hollow wherein the green lies; but an awkward hazard, thick with rushes, lies ready to entrap a short ball. The seventh hole is over marshy ground, and the green is within a cleck shot from the tee. The eighth is straightforward, with an artificial bunker to catch the second shot; and the last hole needs a long, straight drive, after which a wrist shot should pitch the ball well on to the green. A new green is in process of formation, which will lengthen the hole, and render it more sporting. There is good accommodation within five minutes' walk of the little club-house, and visitors are welcome.

## NEW CLUB AT MUSSELBURGH.

As is well known the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers some time ago acquired a new course at Muirfield, in consequence of which they decided to dispose of their club house at Musselburgh. The property was advertised for public sale, but to preserve an institution which has for so many years been connected with the burgh, and contributed so bountifully towards the upkeep of the green, a movement was set afoot by one or two gentlemen in the burgh devoted to the game and to the green, with the view of acquiring the club-house, and the formation of a new club. The purchase of the club-house and furnishings has now been completed, and the new club is to take possession on May 15th next. By the arrangements come to, the members of the Honourable Club are, for a fixed period of five years, paying in exchange a fixed annual sum, to become honorary members. A meeting of the promoters of the new club is to be held within the next few days for the purpose of forming and constituting the club and electing office-bearers. The purchase price of the club has already been provided for, and as there will be little or no initial expense, it is proposed that the first fifty members who are electa shall be admitted without entry money. Already a great number of gentlemen have expressed their desire to enter, and judging from present appearances, the venture is likely to prove a great success. Mr. James Gibson, banker, Musselburgh, has accepted the office of interim secretary of the new club. A committee of the local clubs met some time ago, and considered as to the power of the magistrates to impose a tariff upon golfers using the green. The outcome is a proposal that all players not being inhabitants or members of a local club contributing towards the upkeep of the green, should be taxed. This proposal is to be submitted on an early day to the magistrates for their approval, and if carried out will do much to improve and preserve the green.



Honest men are to be congratulated when thieves fall out, as they are said then to get their own. In like manner (the comparison must be pardoned) the "honest toun"—Musselburgh—is to be congratulated on the discussions that have taken place in the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, and also among the members of the Honourable Company, about retaining, or not retaining, the club house at the old green. Into the merits of the dispute in the "Royal" we need not enter; but it appears that the dissentients are to buy the Honourable Company's club house, which has been so long in the market, and to take along with them, as honorary members, the members of the Honourable Company who were averse from leaving the old "diggings," and that under this new club the green will be perhaps as much cared for as when the "Honourables" had it on hand. We gladly throw a slipper at the united couple, and wish the "honest toun" and its ancient links much renewed prosperity.

The Tantallon Club (North Berwick) card of fixtures for the year has just been issued to members. It is a model of neatness worthy of the excellent secretary, Mr. W. G. Bloxson. There are three meetings—spring, summer, and autumn—of respective dates, April 8th, June 1st, and September 9th, with a scratch and a handicap trophy at each. This is a very popular club, chiefly because for 10s. each member has the use of the green, and for 1s. an excellent lunch, with "routh o' meat and drink," is always provided in Hutchison's Hall. Little confidence is, however, placed in the handicapping of the members, and more than once members have been found with an allowance of a stroke a hole who were scratch players in some other club, and the handicap victory is always a very open affair. The club is too large for handicapping fairly, but if the thing has to be done at all it should be done better. Where is Mr. T. D. Thomson, who is so often on the war-path? We understood he had taken the matter up, and that great reforms were imminent. A poor fellow who had played above his game one day, but was nevertheless ousted by a "dark horse," was heard to say that it was really very "tantallon-ising."

Whatever imperfection may exist in the handicapping arrangements of the Tantallon club, one virtue it must claim—that of strict impartiality. A rule is, that if a member's subscription is due and is unpaid before the competition begins he will be disqualified from winning a prize. Oddly enough, the lord of the manor, the inventor of the famous patent hammer club, at one competition came in victorious, but found that by utter inadvertence his annual fee had not been paid. The Baronet's plight was even worse than that of the poor fellow referred to, and in the circumstances it might not have been surprising if some measure had been taken to evade the law, but no! the Draconian decision stood, and the prize passed on to the next handicap wight.

The Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, the Lord Advocate, has presented a massive silver bowl to the Edinburgh Liberal Club, to be played for, under handicap, by the golfing portion of the club, for four years, and then to be competed for by the winners for

final possession. If political Golf clubs should be encouraged (and we are not sure if they should) this is an example to be followed, both in the gift itself and in the disposal of it after four years, for perennial cups of the kind become a nuisance. The right hon. gentleman has quite recovered (we are glad to hear) from his recent illness. He plays Golf, but like his namesake his ability is not equal to his enthusiasm. His son, however, is coming forward with a good game, and will soon be heard of at North Berwick, where the Lord Advocate has one of the finest houses at the east end of the town.

"Apart altogether from political leanings," says "Argus," "golfers generally will sympathise with Mr. Broadhurst on his crushing defeat at Grimsby, and hope that it is not an extinguisher to his political career. He has many claims on the respect of this generation for his efforts in the cause of Labour, and his manly attitude on some subjects connected therewith, in which new movements outrun those with which Mr. Broadhurst has been identified. Not the least of his claims is his devotion to Golf, of which game he is a keen and fairly good player, and he has helped to popularise it in more places than one. Along with the great ability which has enabled him to rise from the ranks and become a leader among his fellow-men, he possesses a good deal of humour, and I shall not forget a talk I once had with him in a railway-train, when he excused himself from discussing some religious subject on the plea that, like some other fellow he named he had been both *christened* and *vaccinated*, but neither of 'em took."

The *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* of February 4th, has a portrait and sketch of Mr. J. G. Gibson, one of our best-known golfers, who holds the Blackheath record (113), and in that old club is one of the most distinguished players. Mr. Gibson is rightly described as an "all-round man," for he has gone in for the following branches of sport:—Golf, football, rifle-shooting, curling, putting the shot, tug-of-war, and running, and in all of them he has met with a large measure of success. One of his notable achievements at Golf was in May, 1887, when, at Great Yarmouth, he won the scratch prize, the handicap prize, the prize for the best score at the meeting, the prize for the best score for the nine holes home, and the Poynder cup for the best aggregate of the two days. Only this last winter Mr. Gibson won the Point (curling) medal in the Crystal Palace Club. The members of the Blackheath Golf Club ought to be proud of their captain.

It is said that Mr. Robert Clark, whose "Golf" published in 1875 is now at a premium, especially the limited edition thereof, is about to bring out a new edition of the work, with additional antiquarian references to the game culled from old records. In many respects Clark's volume is the most valuable we possess on the subject of Golf, although the Badminton volume has more in it on the practice of the game. The get-up is quite a hundred miles ahead of the Badminton book, and Clark's volume is really "a thing of beauty." It is of great value to the historian, and if a new edition embraces the references that have been found since the first edition was published, there will be a great demand for it.

Query.—What is the difference between a club-maker and a club-breaker? Answer.—The one "makes a spoon," the other "spoils a horn."

Old Holland's?—Old Golf-balls.—"It is certain that in the reign of James VI. the Scotch bought their balls from Holland, so that James put on a prohibitive tariff, as it was not then the crazy fashion to encourage foreign at the expense of home manufactures."—ANDREW LANG, *Badminton Golf*, p. 12.

The Seaton Carew Golf Club are entering upon a new and vigorous lease of life. Plans have recently been adopted for the building of a new club-house to cost £600. The season's fixture-card is also interesting and attractive, one of the chief

features being a series of "Bogey" competitions. Mr. Chas. Cooper, the hon. secretary, has been in correspondence with the North-Eastern Railway Company with reference to the granting of cheap railway facilities for golfers on the North-Eastern system. After bombarding the directors of the Company for three years Mr. Cooper has at last succeeded in getting a letter from Mr. Gibb, secretary to the North-Eastern Railway Company, granting special tickets to golfers on that railway system. It is a short-sighted policy for railway directors to put hindrances in the way of golfers. Not only do golfers use a railway in the neighbourhood of links very frequently, but they are the means in many cases of opening up new sources of revenue to the companies, and are really the pioneers of progress for tapping the wealth and resources of a hitherto unpromising and stagnant area.

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A scheme, of which Mr. Harry Furniss is the prime mover, is on foot for introducing Golf at Hastings. An excellent site for a round of nine holes has been fixed upon, partly on the East Hill, over which the town already has rights, and partly on private land adjoining, the proprietor of which, it is understood, is willing to further the project. Tom Dunn has been over the ground, and expressed a very favourable opinion as to its merits. It is estimated that a comparatively small sum of money would put it into first-rate order. If the Corporation of Hastings gives the necessary permission for the use of the East Hill, there is little doubt that a club will be formed.

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Playing in a three-ball match on the 13th, with Messrs. Tate and Carter, J. Ross the Seaford professional did the remarkably low score of 71:—3 3 4 7 7 4 5 3 5=41; 3 4 5 4 3 2 3 3 3=30; total 71. Owing to a rule prohibiting the professional from playing before 11 o'clock, Ross had to begin at the sixth hole, playing the first five holes last. The two sevens were therefore his last two holes, and are both four holes.

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It is to be hoped that the question referred to by Mr. A. Molesworth in GOLF for March 10th (of the arrangements for the Amateur Championship), may be seriously considered. Owing to the entry of many players who have no real chance of coming through, the path of the victor to victory is sometimes curiously uneven. Last year's Champion played perhaps his tightest match in the first round; and although he succeeded in establishing his claims to the Championship in spite of the draw being undeniably much against him, there seems little doubt but that the system could be improved.

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As regards Mr. Molesworth's actual suggestions, last year's Amateur Championship gives us at once a means of examining their actual working; for we may consider the competition of thirty-six holes for the St. George's Challenge Vase on May 10th, to be the preliminary stage which he suggests. He has left the number to be included in the other stages somewhat doubtful; but it would have to be very large, apparently, to include Mr. Laidlay, whose name does not appear in the list of twenty-nine players given in GOLF, Vol. IV., p. 168. If we made the number sixteen (which would have the obvious convenience of avoiding byes, and should surely be large enough) we just exclude Mr. F. G. Tait, who, however, was only just beaten in the Championship by the winner of the Challenge Vase, Mr. F. A. Fairlie, after having been 3 up.

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Of course, accidents of this kind must happen at Golf; but they are sure to be quoted freely as arguments against such a change as Mr. Molesworth proposes. For players of Championship calibre, there is no reason why the scoring game should be too uncertain, or one might venture to hint distantly at a "Bogey" competition, as having a greater resemblance to match play. After all, the uncertain fortunes of the game are so well known that the possibility of losing a good man by a stroke competition as a preliminary stage cannot be considered decisive against the many obvious advantages of such an arrangement.

The second part of Mr. Molesworth's suggestion—to substitute for a draw, an arrangement according to performance in the preliminary stage—is at first sight very attractive. The ultimate champion, if he will only take the trouble to appear at the head of the list on the first day, may have his path to victory smoothed by a graduated series of matches, playing the (presumably) worst in each stage, while those who do not do well in the scoring competition, are bidden to prove their prowess or retire, being pitted at once against strong opponents. Calling the sixteen players by their numbers in the list (by scoring competition), and assuming that the list is correct, so that a small number always beats a larger one, we presume Mr. Molesworth would arrange the tournament as follows:—

1	1	}	1	{	Mr. F. A. Fairlie.
16	8	}	1	{	Mr. W. Ballingall.
8	4	}	1	{	Mr. S. Anderson.
9	4	}	1	{	Mr. G. G. Smith.
4	5	}	1	{	Mr. H. H. Hilton.
13	5	}	4	{	Mr. A. Stuart.
5	6	}	4	{	Mr. A. M. Ross.
12	3	}	4	{	Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray.
3	3	}	2	{	Mr. S. Mure Fergusson.
14	6	}	2	{	Mr. R. B. Sharpe.
6	2	}	2	{	Mr. J. Ball.
11	2	}	2	{	Mr. W. E. Fairlie.
2	7	}	2	{	Mr. H. G. Hutchinson.
15	7	}	2	{	Mr. H. Farrar.
7	7	}	2	{	Mr. A. D. Blyth.
10	7	}	2	{	Mr. L. M. Balfour.

On the right we have placed the names as they would have occurred last May under this system, and we confess we should be puzzled as to what here to call "the clashing of two well-known cracks." Mr. Ball would still have had a series of tight matches. Altogether, as far as this solitary example goes, the advantages of the proposed scheme are somewhat doubtful, but the matter is well worth careful discussion by those of experience.

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The new links of the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club have now been laid out by Jackson, and, as was expected, make a very sporting and good links. Several gentlemen have visited them, and are highly pleased with them. The putting-greens will turn out very good after being mown and attended to. Jackson is confident of making them first-class links, which will in a year or two be far superior to the old course. The work is now progressing under Jackson's management, and he hopes to have the green in good order by Easter. When the new course is open the club will be able to take in more members without overcrowding, and with many other advantages the links will be one of the finest in the South.

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We understand that the committee of the Disley Golf Club are now considering the question of extending the present course to eighteen holes. A plan of the available ground has been prepared, and a scheme has been drawn up by which all the present holes will be retained, and the new holes will be as sporting as the old ones. The ground is very good, being entirely free from long grass in summer, and the soil is of a very dry nature. If the committee are able to carry out this plan the Disley Links will rank as one of the best inland greens in the country.

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THE WEARING OF THE RED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—*Apropos* of the letters that have appeared in recent issues, concerning the wearing of the red coat at Golf, the following episode, which occurred on one of our Southern links the other day, may perhaps serve to raise the spirits and provoke the mirth of those who would fain see the red coat abolished from our midst.

The club in question, I may say, has but recently been started, and does not boast a strong contingent of members at present; also, though our council of management is beyond reproach, some of the gentlemen thereon do not seem to have acquired as yet any practical knowledge of the game.

I was one of a dozen members who turned out the other day to compete for the monthly sweepstake. Being a member of a well-known Lancashire club as well, I had unwittingly, and, as the event proved, most ill-advisedly, assumed my club colours for the occasion. In the course of our play, a member of our council rode up on horseback. I did not know him myself, but my partner did, and they stopped for a few moments' conversation, whilst I remained a few yards off jealously guarding my ball from the intrusion of the horse's hoofs. Snatches of their conversation I overheard. The worthy member meant to come up some day and be instructed in the game. Was it really a good game, and were we aiming at that little flag? &c. He ended up by saying, "I suppose that is your *ground-man*, there." At these words, I carelessly looked round, expecting to see our professional, and although no one was in sight, I did not realise the full bearing of his remark till the peals of laughter of my partner, and the rapid exit of his friend, at last brought me to a sense of my own deplorable situation.

Indignant and crestfallen, I pursued my round, but it need hardly be added that I did not win the sweepstake that day.

I am Sir, &c.,  
WORTHING.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The following particulars of this recently formed club may be of interest.

For an inland links, the common of Copthorne, situated about midway between Forest Row and Redhill, presents many advantages for the exercise of what Mr. Balfour aptly calls "the greatest of outdoor games."

The ground is undulating and covered with close-cut heather and grass, allowing good run to the ball; the hazards are various and sufficiently sporting, brooks and gravel-pits, occasional furze-bushes, and certain ancient cart-ruts being the chief hindrances to a too easy game; the putting-greens, in dry weather, are somewhat too keen, but with time and care will improve. The full round of eighteen holes, laid out by

John Ross, professional of Seaford, is nearly two-and-a-half miles, and may be extended.

The present record of the links stands at 91. There is one drawback, a stretch of swampy land lying between the seventh and eleventh holes, but here draining has effected a decided improvement, and the ground, though in wet weather difficult, is never unplayable.

A small but convenient club-house faces the first teeing-ground, and is a short three miles distant from Three Bridges Station, and one mile by footpath from Rowfant.

The club, formed last October, consists mainly of the neighbouring residents, but the secretary will forward any desired information to applicants for membership. Competitions are held in the second week of each month, on Thursday and Saturday, either day being optional for play.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
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THE CARE OF CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of last week you give advice as to the best means of keeping club shafts in good order, in reply to a querist. To keep the shafts straight as well, I beg to draw attention to the metal "holders" for clubs, which you were good enough to refer to in your issue of February 24th, and briefly described in your advertisement columns.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
HOLDER.

YORKSHIRE GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In a recent issue of GOLF I explained the main features of the suggested County Association, and the correspondence still carried on at intervals in the *Yorkshire Post* substantially agrees with them.

There are some fifteen Golf Clubs in the county of broad acres, each with separate links, and all established within the last eight years.

Will you, Sir, kindly give your opinion of the scheme in an early number of GOLF? And if you do bless us (as I hope you will) you might, from your great experience, give us some useful hints to guide us.

I may add that a Border Golfers' Association on similar lines has just been formed at Galashiels.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
C. D. MACKENZIE.

Cleveland Golf Club, Coatham, Redcar,  
March 13th, 1893.

A WARNING TO YOUNG GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I hope a few words of warning to young and enthusiastic golfers, at this time of the year, are not altogether out of place. The Easter meetings are upon us, and year by year these meetings become more crowded, many of them, with young and inexperienced players. On these I would impress the importance of observing strictly all rules relating to the game, and especially do I urge the necessity of observing "the etiquette" customary amongst all good golfers. On crowded greens it is essential to allow the party in front to be well out of range before playing your stroke. In playing through the green it is customary to call "Fore!" before striking the ball; it is useless to call "Fore!" when the ball is in flight. And it is not enough to call "Fore!" only; it is a duty to see that the party in front is on the look-out. These few words of warning are prompted by a knowledge of the growing danger

of the game, owing to the over-crowding of greens, the inexperience of players, and a want of caution on the part of young golfers. I trust they will be received by your readers in a kindly spirit. I will conclude with a reminder: "It is the duty of all golfers to replace, or see replaced, any portion of turf which may have been cut out in the act of playing."

I am, Sir, &c.,  
AN OLD GOLFER.

A CORRESPONDENT in Florida writes:—"I am glad to see you fighting the cause of the old red coat. I believe that the Honourable Company (of which I am a member) are to some extent responsible for its non-wearing. At Musselburgh, among their members, I do not remember any who wore a red coat. The judges never appeared in them, the bar followed suit and so the red coat marked one as a Loretto boy instead of a golfer. At St. Andrews there was a marked difference; but I write of the days of Mr. Whyte Melville. It may be quite changed now. I think that competitors for the Amateur Championship should be compelled to wear red coats. What would be thought of the Surrey Eleven if they turned out to field in tweed trousers and 'biled' shirts, or of the University crews if the members rowed in an old jersey they had an affection for? But no doubt this argument has been used before."

#### REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The final round of the tournament which has lately been in progress, under handicap, amongst the members of this club, was played on Thursday last, and resulted in a victory for Mr. F. W. Link (who received 18). Details of the competition are appended:—

First Round.—Mr. J. S. Miller (24) beat Mr. C. H. Trew (27) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. D. Tucker (18) beat Mr. T. H. D. Berdridge (18) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. Aste (18) beat Mr. C. Hall (18) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. W. Aste (18) beat Mr. J. F. Gordon (18) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. R. Burnett (22) beat Sir H. T. Wood (27) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. B. Fox (15) beat Mr. C. J. Trevarthen (27) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. E. T. Clifford (20) beat Mr. A. H. Eve (16) by 1 up; Mr. W. B. Avery (16) beat Mr. F. W. Amsden (27) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. L. Balcombe (14) walked over; Mr. W. J. Dyer (27) scratched; Mr. F. Link (22) beat Mr. G. H. Emmet (14) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Horner (4) beat Mr. A. Schacht (scratch) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. C. Milford (8) walked over; Mr. H. R. Turner (27) scratched; Messrs. F. H. Colam (8), John Aste, jun. (14), C. W. Link (27), and J. C. Tucker (18) drew byes.

Second Round.—Mr. Miller beat Mr. H. D. Tucker by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. Aste beat Mr. F. W. Aste by 1 up; Mr. J. Aste beat Mr. Colam by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Fox beat Mr. Burnett by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Clifford beat Mr. Avery by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Balcombe beat Mr. C. W. Link at the twentieth hole; Mr. F. W. Link beat Mr. J. C. Tucker by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Milford beat Mr. Horner by 1 up.

Third Round.—Mr. H. Aste beat Mr. Miller by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Aste beat Mr. Fox by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Clifford beat Mr. Balcombe by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. Link beat Mr. Milford by 1 up.

Semi-Final.—Mr. J. Aste beat Mr. H. Aste by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. F. Link beat Mr. Clifford by 5 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Mr. F. Link (18) beat Mr. John Aste, jun. (14) by 3 up and 2 to play, and won the tournament.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the above club was played over the Braids yesterday. Owing to the strong wind which prevailed, scoring was high. Mr. M. Adams was the winner with the net score of 91.

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#### ABERDEEN.

The second of the Aberdeen Club's home matches with other clubs duly came off on Saturday, over the the Balgownie course. The visitors on this occasion were the Royal Perth Club from Perth, and a team of twelve men came through. The weather was highly favourable, albeit a rather strong southerly wind was against accurate driving. Both sides were strongly represented, but the Perth men were considerably puzzled with the intricacies of the Balgownie course, and in consequence did not show to the best advantage. Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, the leading man on the Aberdeen side, was in great form, and came in victorious over Captain Livingston by no less than 12 holes, his score being 76. In fact, with the exception of Dr. R. Stirling, who played a capital all-round game, and came in 2 holes up over Captain Brooke, and Mr. J. R. Macduff Duncan, who halved his game with Mr. Storie, the whole of the visitors were more or less beaten, the totals at the close showing that the Aberdeen Club had gained 59 holes as against the Perth men's total of 2, Aberdeen thus scoring an easy win by 57 holes. Full scores:—

ROYAL PERTH.		ABERDEEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. P. J. C. Livingston	... 0	Mr. L. Stuart Anderson	... 12
Mr. A. G. Morgan	... 0	Mr. J. M. Ferguson	... 7
Mr. M. Jameson, jun.	... 0	Mr. W. F. Orr	... 2
Mr. J. F. Pullar (capt.)	... 0	Mr. J. Clarke	... 5
Dr. R. Stirling	... 2	Captain H. V. Brooke	... 0
Major Dundas	... 0	Mr. J. H. Craigie	... 4
Mr. J. Henry Anderson	... 0	Mr. J. B. Craigie	... 4
Mr. J. G. Miller	... 0	Mr. M. M. Duncan	... 6
Mr. H. Macduff Duncan	... 0	Mr. W. R. Reid	... 3
Mr. J. Hill Thomas	... 0	Mr. A. W. Mitchell	... 9
Mr. J. R. Macduff Duncan	... 0	Mr. A. J. W. Storie (capt.)	... 0
Mr. J. Bett	... 0	Mr. J. Williams	... 7
Total	... 2	Total	... 59

Majority for Aberdeen, 57 holes.

After luncheon, a number of foursomes were taken part in, the following being the result of a few of the leading ones:—Captain Brooke and Mr. Orr (Aberdeen) beat Mr. M. Jameson, jun., and Dr. Stirling (Perth) by 2 up and 1 to play, the respective scores being Aberdeen 83, Perth 86. Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. J. B. Craigie (Aberdeen) were 2 up and 1 to play over Major Dundas and Mr. Pullar (Perth); Mr. A. W. Mitchell and Mr. J. Williams (Aberdeen) were 8 up on Mr. Hill Thomas and Mr. Bett (Perth); Mr. H. Macduff Duncan and Mr. Miller (Perth) beat Mr. W. R. Reid and Mr. M. M. Duncan (Aberdeen) by 7 up and 5 to play; while Mr. Storie and Sheriff Robertson (Aberdeen) halved their match with Mr. J. R. Macduff Duncan (Perth), and M. B. S. M'Lellan (Aberdeen). Before the visitors left, the captain of the Aberdeen Club (Mr. Storie) proposed their healths, and hoped they had had a pleasant day. In the course of his speech he referred to the last match between the clubs over the old course on Aberdeen links, in 1883, where, in a game of two rounds, after leading by 10 holes on the first round, the Aberdeen Club were finally beaten on the match by 13 holes. He hoped to see them back again next season, when they would have a closer fight. Mr. Pullar (captain of the Perth team) replied, and thanked the Aberdeen Club for their kindness. Though badly beaten, his team thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and hoped when they came again to turn the tables.

The members of the Victoria Club here held their first quarterly prize competition for the season on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the nine-hole course on the Town's links. Two rounds, or eighteen holes, were played, and as the weather was, on the whole, favourable on both days, there was a large turn-out of competitors, some thirty couples in all starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material, numbered twenty in all, ten going to first-class

players, and an equal number to second-class players. Ties were decided by the lowest handicaps. On reckoning up the cards at the close the following were found to be the winners:—

First class players.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. J. Innes ...	76 3 73	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	84 2 82
Mr. A. M. Scott ...	89 12 77	Mr. A. Milne (1) ...	90 8 82
Mr. R. Anderson (2) ...	83 4 79	Mr. G. Hendry ...	90 7 83
Mr. W. Argo ...	89 9 80	Mr. J. Rennie ...	91 8 83
Mr. A. M'Connachie ...	81 scr. 81	Mr. B. Nicholls ...	91 8 83

Second class players.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Merrylees ...	96 6 90	Mr. W. Bruce ...	99 4 95
Mr. J. A. R. Donald ...	108 18 90	Mr. W. Ruxton ...	102 7 95
Mr. J. Elrick ...	95 3 92	Mr. G. Anderson (2) ...	97 scr. 97
Mr. A. T. Webster ...	101 7 94	Mr. R. Dunn ...	106 9 97
Mr. G. Souter ...	95 scr. 95	Mr. C. Stewart ...	109 12 97

Mr. Inne's score of 76 was made up as follows:—5 4 4 4 4 5 4 6 3=39; 4 4 4 4 2 5 4 5 5=37; total 76. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. L. Anderson 86, Mr. Alexander Cooper 87, Mr. J. Russell 88, Messrs. J. A. Ross and D. B. Leslie 91, Messrs. A. R. Williams and G. Barron 92, Mr. J. R. Banks 93, Mr. G. Mortimer 94, Messrs. W. H. Reid, D. Gunn, and J. Burness 95, Messrs. J. Hazelwood, A. Mackay, and A. Gemmell 96, and Mr. J. Grant 97.

Mr. Hill's prize was competed for on Saturday by the members of the Bon-Accord Club, two rounds of the nine-hole course being played. On cards being handed in, Mr. James Rattray was found first, with a score of 93, less 17=76. The next in order were:—Mr. William Smart, 80; Mr. J. Fraser, 90; Mr. J. Greig, sen., 91; Messrs. J. Paterson and J. Ogilvie, 92 each; Messrs. G. Dunn and Charles Smith, 93 each; Mr. J. Florence, 94; Messrs. J. Twigg, C. Ward, and G. Thomson, 95 each; Messrs. A. Jaffray, A. Noble, and F. Watt, 97 each.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Saturday, March 4th; the weather was delightfully fine, and the putting-greens were in excellent order, and reflected great credit on the green-keeper, R. Killick, who had lately devoted considerable attention in getting the turf into good order. Mr. George H. Garrett was the winner of the medal with the net score of 84. The result of the competition was as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Geo. H. Garrett ...	102 18 84	Mr. F. D. Bright ...	111 20 91
Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. John Fry ...	114 21 93
Mr. J. Tothill ...	107 18 89	Mr. W. E. Long ...	108 13 95

No cards returned from Dr. Wrightson, Mr. M. O. Garrett and Mr. H. Scott.

ARDEN v. COVENTRY.

This match was played on Saturday, March 11th, on the links of the former club, when the home team made a splendid fight against their powerful opponents, and after a most exciting match, the game resulted in a tie, 15 holes, and three matches all. Mr. A. P. Pridmore played a wonderful shot out of some water at the eighteenth hole, and just succeeded in obtaining a half, and saving the match for the Coventry team. Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, with 42, 46=88; and the Rev. G. W. Barnard 42, 48=90; both played fine rounds, and they certainly did their utmost to win the match for their side. Result:—

ARDEN.		COVENTRY.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge (capt.) ...	8	Mr. Harold Smith (capt.) ...	0
Mr. O. Airy ...	0	Mr. G. F. Twist ...	0
Rev. G. W. Barnard ...	6	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne ...	0	Mr. W. H. Hillman ...	7
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	0	Mr. A. Rotherham ...	0
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	0	Dr. F. Smith ...	4
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	0	Mr. J. Powers ...	4
Mr. M. C. Lord ...	1	Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	0
	15		15

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—Twenty-six members of this club turned out at the Braids on Saturday to take part in the spring competition. On the return of cards, the result was as follows:—Monthly medal and first prize, Mr. J. Stewart, 89, less 7=82; 2nd, Mr. J. Pearson, 90, less 2=88; 3rd and 4th (tie), Mr. J. Knowles, 95, less 2=93; Mr. Colin Bain, 98, less 5=93; 5th and 6th (tie), Mr. A. P. Lawson, 95 (scratch); Mr. Stevens, 102, less 7=95; 7th, Mr. R. Knowles, sen., 112, less 16=96; 8th, Mr. A. Auchterlony, 99, less 2=97. A high wind blowing right along the course prevented low scoring.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. LINCOLN.

A match of twenty-seven holes was played on the Beverley links on 9th March, which was won by the Beverley Club by 39 holes.

BEVERLEY		LINCOLN.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. J. E. Pease ...	19	Mr. H. Ellison ...	0
Mr. Edward Hodgson ...	6	Rev. W. N. Usher ...	0
Mr. Geo. Ford ...	3	Mr. H. N. Sutton ...	0
Capt. Maunsell ...	11	Mr. A. H. Leslie-Melville ...	0
	39		0

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Crowther prize took place on Saturday in lovely spring weather. The winner was Mr. W. J. Drewett, and the scores of 100 net and under were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. J. Drewett ...	103 27 76	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	90 2 88
Mr. A. Linart ...	101 18 83	Mr. C. A. Colman ...	109 16 93
Mr. W. Thompson ...	108 25 83	Mr. W. M. Martin ...	105 10 95
Rev. H. J. Bryan ...	104 21 83	Mr. G. D. S. Crowther ...	99 2 97
Mr. G. Crowther ...	96 8 88		

BOLTON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition (Mr. Ormrod's prize) took place on the 4th inst. The condition of the greens, in consequence of snow and rain was very bad, and with a high wind in addition the scores were unusually high, the prize being taken with a net score of 93 by Mr. A. Morris, Mr. G. Fernihough took second in the optional sweepstake, and Mr. H. B. Broadbent the third. Other scores returned were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Morris ...	113 20 93	Mr. R. Lord ...	134 35 99
Mr. G. Fernihough ...	106 12 94	Mr. H. Broadbent ...	135 30 105
Mr. H. B. Broadbent ...	111 15 96	Mr. J. Ormrod ...	123 18 105
Mr. W. T. Taylor ...	137 40 97	Mr. W. B. Richardson ...	144 30 114
Mr. A. W. Taylor ...	122 25 97	Mr. C. E. Whitehurst ...	173 30 143
Mr. T. H. Fallows ...	122 25 97		

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly sweepstakes of the above club came off on the last Saturday in February. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. S. Ward ...	105 23 82	Mr. J. F. Courtney ...	131 40 91
Mr. P. Hall ...	123 40 83	Mr. R. W. Byass ...	145 40 105
Mr. F. Cornwell ...	108 20 88	Mr. F. C. Fisher ...	126 20 106

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal of the above club was played for on Tuesday, March 7th, on the links at Conway. The weather was decidedly bad, a strong wind, with a driving rain, prevailing the whole day. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. B. Turner ...	117 25 92	Captain J. Carden ...	166 36 130
Mr. G. H. Healy ...	112 15 97	Mr. R. S. Chamberlain ...	181 36 145
Mr. E. A. Young ...	116 5 111		

Messrs. H. B. Southwell and J. E. Fincham no returns.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place at Cleeve Hill on Saturday, March 4th. J. C. Gray was the winner with a net score of 82.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. Gray ...	100 18 82	Mr. J. L. Tickell ...	117 22 95
The Earl of Eldon ...	95 10 85	Mr. W. M. Baker ...	117 22 95
Mr. F. D. Longe ...	103 18 85	Mr. W. Stuart Mac-	
General Campbell ...	113 25 88	Gowan ...	128 30 98
Mr. C. C. Turnbull ...	105 15 90	Mr. T. W. Bute ...	121 22 99
Mr. Mascie Taylor ...	109 18 91	Rev. J. Lochhead ...	125 25 100
Mr. S. P. Ryland ...	100 8 92		

Messrs. E. A. Bennett, E. Hume, J. Regnell Lane, F. S. Crawley, A. A. Hunter, E. Jenner Davies, J. B. Ludford Astley, E. L. Baylis, C. Tillard, and Rev. W. D. Challice, made no return, or were over 100 net.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The first competition of the season took place on Saturday last, March 11th, for a prize (a spirit "Tantalus" case) kindly given by Mr. F. W. Hayes. The weather was splendid, the greens keen, and in good order. Mr. T. G. Frost won with a very steadily-played score, he also took half the entrance-money as the sweepstakes; Mr. F. W.

Hayes received the other half, having returned the best scratch score. Some interesting foursomes took place in the afternoon. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. G. Frost ...	115	30	85	Mr. J. Rowley ...	109	6	103
Mr. M. Kennedy ...	114	20	94	Hon. C. H. Vivian	110	6	104
Mr. G. W. Hayes ...	111	15	96	Capt. C. B. Drum-			
Mr. F. W. Hayes ...	103	6	97	mond ...	119	15	104
Mr. R. Wilkinson ...	119	20	99	Mr. R. Dobie ...	125	20	105
Mr. G. H. Reynolds	105	3	102	Mr. J. Urmson ...	133	28	105
Rev. W. Cogswell ...	117	15	102	Mr. W. D. Jolliffe	137	30	107
Mr. A. Wood ...	124	21	103				

No returns.—Mr. H. Prince, Mr. J. M. Frost, Dr. Norris, Mr. W. M. Wyld, Mr. H. D. Jolliffe.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

The lady-members of the club played a competition, under handicap, over the twelve-hole course, on Monday, March 13th; they were very fortunate in the weather, and great interest was shown in the event. Most of the handicaps were those of last year, and as the result proves, that of the winner and several others will require revision before their next competition. The following returns were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss A. L. Frost ...	126	50	76	Miss L. Hills ...	147	50	97
†Mrs. Tyrer ...	114	35	79	Miss Cogswell ...	151	50	101
‡Mrs. G. Herne ...	103	20	83	Miss G. Cogswell ...	153	50	103
Mrs. Chambres ...	115	22	93	Miss Herne ...	166	50	116
Miss K. Combe ...	104	10	94	Miss U. Lyle Smith	174	50	124
Mrs. Swetenham ...	125	30	95	Miss M. Combe ...	129	not	h'pd.

- \* Winner of Mr. Tyrer's prize, a silver cake basket.
- † Winner of Mr. G. Frost's prize, a scent bottle.
- ‡ Winner of sweepstakes.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Ladies' medal, played for each month, under handicap, took place on Tuesday, March 7th, in beautiful weather, over a course of six holes, owing to the restrictions made in the hours of play. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss F. E. Wood ...	42	scr.	42	Mrs. Woodhead ...	51	1	50
Miss J. Brookes ...	55	12	43	Miss H. Marval ...	62	12	50
Miss Berrie ...	51	5	46	Miss M. Bradbury ...	65	12	53
Miss Boyce ...	51	5	46	Miss A. H. Bradbury	65	12	53
Miss M. Price ...	58	12	46				

Miss Marshall, 99 net.

CLIFTON BANK v. MADRAS.

Played over St. Andrews links on Saturday. Contrary to expectation, Clifton Bank reversed the result of last match, and won by 13 holes. Details:—

CLIFTON BANK.		MADRAS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Henderson ...	0	Mr. J. Robb ...	2
Mr. W. Todd ...	0	Mr. J. Walker ...	8
Mr. J. Key ...	3	Mr. G. Henderson ...	0
Mr. H. Wood ...	3	Mr. T. Gillespie ...	0
Mr. G. Watson ...	c	Mr. D. Manson ...	2
Mr. H. Ballingall ...	7	Mr. J. M'Kenzie ...	0
Mr. W. Caverhill ...	6	Mr. W. Walkinshaw ...	0
Mr. H. Henderson ...	6	Mr. J. Pryde ...	0
	25		12

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

The March Competition was played on the 9th and 11th inst.; weather very fine on both days. A noticeable improvement is shown in the Ladies scores. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. Reade ...	116	25	91	Mr. C. W. Nix ...	111	8	103
Mr. H. E. Nix ...	123	25	98	Mr. F. Banks ...	138	35	103
Rev. A. Meyrick ...	105	5	100	Capt. Laprimandaye	137	30	107
Mr. J. P. Elliot ...	109	9	100	Mr. C. L. Reade ...	110	1	109
Mr. M. Drummond	105	5	100	Mr. H. Nix ...	143	25	118
Mr. A. W. Barton	136	35	101				

Ladies competition, nine-hole course.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. C. Nix ...	58	3	55	Miss M. L. Banks ...	91	21	70
Miss A. E. Drum-				Miss Elliot ...	99	25	74
mond ...	67	10	57	Miss M. Hurst-			
Miss E. S. Reade ...	81	15	66	Wright ...	86	10	76
Miss L. H. Nix ...	70	scr.	70	Mrs. Burnand ...	102	20	82
Miss Reade ...	80	10	70				

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 11th inst., in magnificent weather, the undermentioned competitions took place at Newcastle, for very handsome silver cups presented by two members of the club.

The first-class competition, limited to players with handicap allowance of 15 and under (on the eighteen holes), was by strokes, and consisted of two consecutive rounds of the green. There were twenty-two entries, and the cup was tied for by Messrs. G. M. Shaw and S. Wilson, jun., with the excellent net scores of 176.

The second-class competition, for players whose handicap is 16 or more, was in heats and by holes, and after a stiff tussle resulted in favour of Mr. Forbes, Canon Brown being the runner-up. The players in this competition were drawn to start at 11 a.m., and the comparatively large number of absentees is accounted for by the fact that these gentlemen were unable to leave Belfast by the early train. The second train, however, brought most of them down, and many friendly matches and foursomes were played during the day. Altogether the grand links at Newcastle, which are now in splendid condition, never looked better, and on Saturday they presented a very animated and quite summer-like appearance. The following are the scores:—

FIRST CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	188	12	176	Mr. E. Young ...	207	22	185
Mr. S. Wilson, jun.	204	28	176	Mr. Jas. M'Gee ...	214	28	186
Mr. S. C. Kelly ...	203	24	179	Mr. Hy. Gregg (capt.)	193	scr.	193
Mr. Geo. Combe ...	192	12	180	Mr. H. Johnston ...	205	12	193
Major R. H. Wallace	205	24	181	Mr. T. M. Irwin ...	218	24	194
Mr. B. Magill ...	205	22	183				

SECOND CLASS.

First Round.—Mr. W. F. Coates (3) beat Major De la Cherois (2), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. P. T. Trousdale (5) bye, Mr. G. M. Shaw (5) absent; Rev. Canon Brown (5) beat Mr. J. N. R. Pim (1), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Young (1) bye, Mr. J. B. Black (2) absent; Dr. S. Smith (1) beat Mr. W. Wilson (2), 2 up; Mr. R. Kelly (2) bye, Mr. F. L. Heyn (5) absent; Mr. Wm. J. Martin (scratch) beat Mr. H. L. Newett (5), 2 up; Mr. H. Morrell (2) absent, Mr. A. Herdman (3) absent; Mr. H. Agnew (scratch) beat Mr. S. C. Allen (5), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Köller (1) beat Mr. S. Wilson, sen. (1), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Forbes (1) beat Dr. McKeown (1), 2 up; Mr. T. Henderson (3) bye, Mr. W. Vint (5) absent; Mr. D. J. Lindsay (5) bye, Mr. C. Playfair (5) absent; Mr. H. D. Johns (1) bye, Mr. A. Duffin (1) absent; Mr. F. Hoey (2) beat Mr. F. F. Figgis (scratch), 1 up; Mr. F. W. Finlay (3) bye—absent.

Second Round.—Mr. W. F. Coates beat Mr. P. T. Trousdale, 3 up and 2 to play; Rev. Canon Brown beat Mr. R. Young, 1 up; Dr. S. Smith beat Mr. R. Kelly, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Wm. J. Martin, bye; Mr. H. Agnew beat Mr. F. Köller, 1 up after a tie; Mr. J. Forbes beat Mr. T. Henderson, 3 up; Mr. A. D. Johns beat Mr. D. J. Lindsay, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. Hoey, bye.

Third Round.—Rev. Canon Brown beat Mr. W. F. Coates, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Wm. J. Martin beat Dr. S. Smith, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Forbes beat Mr. H. Agnew, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. D. Johns beat Mr. F. Hoey, 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-final.—Rev. Canon Brown beat Mr. Wm. J. Martin, 1 up, after a tie; Mr. J. Forbes beat Mr. A. D. Johns, 4 up and 3 to play.

Final.—Mr. J. Forbes beat Rev. Canon Brown, 1 up, after a tie.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

A match was played at Crookham on Thursday, March 9th, with a team from Marlborough. The result showed a decided superiority on the side of Crookham. The day was beautiful, and the putting-greens were in perfect order.

CROOKHAM.		MARLBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Cooke ...	8	Mr. H. R. Caird ...	0
Mr. A. H. Evans ...	7	Mr. H. E. Meek ...	0
Mr. W. Ridley ...	0	Mr. H. G. Durrant ...	3
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	9	Mr. A. S. Eve ...	0
Mr. R. S. Wilson ...	8	Mr. H. R. Giffard ...	0
Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	10	Mr. W. H. Macdonald	0
Mr. B. Rendall ...	8	Mr. J. Bain ...	0
Mr. F. N. Garry ...	5	Rev. C. E. Thorpe ...	0
Mr. P. A. Underhill ...	10	Mr. R. C. Abbott ...	0
	65		3

EDINBURGH NORTHERN MERCHANTS' CLUB.—The members of this club, which has been newly formed, met at Musselburgh on the 9th, and held their first monthly competition. Mr. J. F. Cockburn won the silver medal and first prize, Mr. D. W. Matthew and Mr. T. Davidson tied for the second and third places, and Mr. J. A. Smith (captain) and Mr. John Jackson tied for the fourth prize.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The final round in the winter monthly competition was played on Saturday last in splendid weather, and with the ground in much better condition than has recently been the case.

Some twenty members competed, and the winner turned up in Mr. Walter Higginbottom with 109, less 30=79. Mr. W. C. Adamson was second with 95, less 15=80.

The following returned cards showing less than 100 net :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Walter Higginbottom ...	109	30	79	Mr. W. N. Molesworth ...	121	30	91
Mr. W. C. Adamson ...	95	15	80	Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	111	18	93
Mr. Gabriel Haig ...	93	8	85	Mr. W. Cownie ...	111	18	93
Mr. H. R. Coubrough ...	93	6	87	Mr. J. Drysdale ...	125	30	95
Mr. T. H. Core ...	114	27	87	Mr. F. D. Smith ...	124	27	97
Mr. M. Bythway ...	114	27	87	Mr. J. Gell... ..	127	30	97
Mr. W. H. Young ...	106	18	88				

The six winners of the winter handicap are Messrs. F. M. Godde-Smith, W. H. Young, J. D. Gallie, M. Bythway, F. D. Smith, and Walter Higginbottom, who will play off under special handicap at the spring meeting on the 22nd prox.

DISLEY V. MACCLESFIELD.

Match at Macclesfield Golf Links, Saturday, March 11th :-

DISLEY.		MACCLESFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	2	Dr. Duffus ...	0
Mr. W. Bell ...	0	Mr. G. C. Greenwell ...	1
Mr. G. Liebart ...	0	Dr. Sheldon ...	5
Mr. H. Liebart ...	0	Mr. J. W. Burgess ...	1
Mr. J. D. Milne ...	0	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	9
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	0	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	4
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	3	Mr. F. Tylecote ...	0
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	0	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	2
	5		22

Macclesfield 17 up.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Nine Winners' cup was played on Wednesday, March 8th. The weather was perfect, and, as a consequence, low scores were handed in. The Rev. A. Robertson proved the winner with a fine net score of 83. Result :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Rev. A. Robertson ...	101	18	83	Canon Kynaston ...	137	40	97
Dr. T. E. Hill ...	122	35	87	Dr. E. S. Robson ...	101	3	98
Mr. J. Duncanson ...	98	8	90	Dr. T. W. Barron ...	122	24	98
Mr. O. B. Cluff ...	117	25	92	Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell ...	97	+4	101
Mr. G. P. Blagdon ...	108	15	93	Dr. S. W. Plummer ...	148	40	108
Mr. H. E. Ferens ...	112	16	96				

Several players retired.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was played on Thursday, the 10th, in brilliant sunshine; the links, greens, &c., were in excellent condition; since the enlargement of the course there are now some very sporting holes. Scores were as follows :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Miss C. Leycester Penrhyn ...	119	40	79	Miss C. G. Leycester Penrhyn ...	149	40	109
Mrs. Routh ...	111	20	91	Mrs. Marson ...	154	32	122
Miss Sinclair ...	116	20	96	Miss Boothby ...	163	40	123
Miss M. Sinclair ...	144	40	104	Miss E. Willis ...	168	40	128
Miss A. Waterfield ...	138	31	107	Miss A. Rawston ...	165	32	133
				Miss E. Edgar ...	168	35	133
				Miss Ramsay ...	183	40	143

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club held a competition on Monifieth links on the 8th, in splendid weather. The scratch prize in the first class was tied for, Messrs. Alexander Bowman and James Bowman being equal with scores of 94 each; and the scratch prize in the second class was won by Mr. Andrew Millar with 93. Other scores under 100 were :-Mr. James Belford, 97; Mr. Hugh M'ulloch, 98; and Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 99.

The members of the Broughty Club played over Monifieth links on Saturday, for the Miller cup and other prizes. A strong gale of wind prevailed, and many of the players were much out of their usual game. Messrs. George Fox and Alexander Moir handed in the very creditable scores of 88 each, and these were followed by Mr. William Sim at 91;

Mr. William Lowson, 93; Mr. James Bowman, 97; Mr. Edward Shield, 97; Mr. Andrew Miller, 98; and Mr. Frank A. Begg, 99.

A grand game was witnessed on the Carnoustie links on Saturday, when Archie Simpson competed against George Wright and Alexander Simpson, of Monifieth. Notwithstanding the boisterous weather, Archie Simpson played splendidly, only losing 1 hole, and in the end he beat his opponents by 5 holes and 3 to play. His total was 78, made up as follows :-Out, 3 5 5 4 6 4 6 2 6=41; in, 3 5 4 4 4 3 5 4 5=37; total, 78.

The monthly "Bogey" handicap of the Dalhousie Club came off on the Carnoustie links on Saturday. The prize-winners were as follows :-1st, Mr. W. R. Sharp, 8 holes down to the "Colonel," 91; 2nd and 3rd, tied for by Messrs. S. C. Thompson and W. Anderson, each 9 holes down to the "Colonel."

The Arbroath Club's first competition for the Bruce handicap medal was finished on the course at Eliot on Saturday. The weather was stormy, and scores were in consequence generally high. Twenty-six players handed in their scores, and the medal was won by Mr. A. W. Strachan, who was 8 below. For the winter series of competitions twenty-three players handed in their scores, and the result was as follows :-1st, Mr. A. W. Strachan, 4 points; 2nd, Mr. George Douglas, 3 points; 3rd, Mr. R. Guthrie, 2 points. The others each receive 1 point.

A special competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club, for a number of prizes presented by Mr. W. C. Leng, was played on Monifieth links, on Saturday, by the members of this club. There was a record turn-out, but a strong wind militated against low scoring. The prizes were won as follows :-First-class-1st and 2nd, Messrs. Jacob Clark and James Melville (tie); 3rd, Mr. Thomas Knox; 4th and 5th, Messrs. James Clark and Robert Donn (tie). Second-class-1st, Mr. George Proctor; 2nd, Mr. George Marshall; 3rd and 4th, Messrs. D. Bannerman and W. M. Cromb (tie); and 5th, Mr. Andrew Caird. Third-class-1st and 2nd, Messrs. John Calvert and David Clark (tie); 3rd, Mr. J. Gilchrist; 4th, Mr. John Strachan; 5th, Mr. Robert Clark, jun. The following were some of the scores handed in :-Mr. James Melville, 85; Mr. William Still, 90; Mr. Jacob Clark, 96; Mr. Thomas Knox, 96; Mr. John Macrae, 98; Mr. Robert Donn, 98; Mr. Jas. Clark, 99; and Mr. John Inglis, 99. Mr. Jas. C. Smith, of Monifieth, also assisted the prize-list. At the same time the prizes for those most under their average number in eight competitions were decided, when Mr. Thomas Knox secured the trophy in the first-class, Mr. John Livingston in the second, and Mr. James Buik in the third.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

GREAT YARMOUTH.		ALDEBURGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. E. Holt ...	0	Mr. J. Fry ...	4
Mr. Lucas ...	0	Mr. R. Pettit ...	4
Mr. H. Wilson ...	7	Mr. J. Davidson ...	0
Col. A. J. Shuttleworth ...	3	Mr. C. E. Pearson ...	0
Rev. J. Dredge ...	0	Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	1
Dr. R. Fenner ...	0	Mr. A. F. Stewart ...	2
Mr. J. G. Duberly ...	0	Mr. Thompson ...	2
Rev. C. J. Steward ...	1	Mr. J. Garrett ...	0
Mr. W. W. Spelman ...	0	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe ...	12
Capt. C. Hervey ...	7	Mr. Bastard ...	0
	18		25

Aldeburgh winning by 7 holes.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' handicap medal, March competition. Scores :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Miss Seymour ...	112	31	81	Miss Maturin ...	101	14	87
Miss Hollings ...	82	scr.	82	Miss B. Burton ...	112	25	87
Mr. Morton ...	94	8	16	Mrs. Burnet ...	109	14	95

Miss Maturin won the February competition with a net score of 92.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Monday, March 6th.—Thirteen players started. The following returns were under 100 :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. J. C. Morgan-Brown ...	93	8	85	Dr. C. R. Whitty ...	123	25	98
Mr. Holcombe Ingleby ...	99	6	93	Rev. H. D. Barrett ...	112	14	98
				Mr. Geo. Carrick ...	124	25	99

GALASHIELS.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, and was won by Mr. A. D. Robson, with a score of 86, less 3=83. The course was in good order, but a high wind was against low scoring.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, in glorious weather, the final for the silver cup, presented by Mr. Thomas S. Hannay, was competed for. The six runners up were Messrs. Theo. R. Evans, J. Anderson, J. B. Smith, J. Rigby, F. A. Cooper, and W. A. Brattan, the ultimate winner being the latter gentleman, who returned a score of 108, less 20=88. The members also competed for a handsome gold medal, to be played for monthly, presented by Mr. John Ball, jun., the captain of the club. The first winner turned up in M. F. M. Preston, whose card showed a score of 117, less 30=87. The following are the details:—

HANNAY CUP.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. A. Brattan..	108 20 88	Mr. J. Anderson ...	120 21 99
Mr. Theo. R. Evans..	90 scr. 90	Mr. F. A. Cooper ...	122 20 102
Mr. J. B. Smith ...	112 18 94		

MONTHLY MEDAL.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. M. Preston	117 30 87	Mr. Donald Ball ...	91 +2 93
Mr. George Morris..	97 9 88	Mr. Charles H. Bur-	ton ... 126 33 93
†Mr. E. A. Councell	113 25 88	Mr. Robert Johnston	117 20 97
Mr. W. A. Brattan..	108 18 90	Mr. J. B. Smith ...	112 14 98
Mr. C. H. Smith ...	100 10 90	Mr. J. Cromarty ...	129 30 99
Mr. John Ball, jun...	81+10 91	Mr. J. Anderson ...	120 20 100
Mr. Theo. R. Evans	90 +1 91		
Mr. John Ball ..	94 3 91		

\* Winner of sweepstake. † Winner of optional.

Messrs. J. Preacher, J. M. Campbell, F. A. Cooper, J. E. Eccles, J. Carr, F. W. Wood, G. D. Burrell, and Dr. J. E. Burton made no returns, or were over 100 net.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 1st. Gentlemen:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. G. Scott ...	101 14 87	Mr. F. N. Streatfeild	102 7 95

March 7th. Ladies:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Rowse ...	88 12 76	Miss E. Board ...	85 scr. 85
Miss L. Bartlett ...	83 3 80	Miss Bartlett ...	104 10 94
Mrs. Landale ...	93 11 82	Miss K. Watney ...	110 5 105

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of the Manchester Golf Club was brought to a close on Saturday at the Manley Park links in glorious golfing weather. Five of the six winners of the monthly contests entered their names as competitors, and they played under a sealed handicap, which was not opened until their scores were handed in. It was then found that Captain Farrant had secured the first prize with the best gross and net score, the Rev. H. H. Brayshaw being a good second with the second best figures both as regards gross and net. Details:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Capt. C. B. Farrant	89 3 86	Mr. R. L. Taylor	104 9 95
Rev. H. Brayshaw	93 5 88	Mr. J. Macalister...	95 +2 97
Mr. G. Macdonald	94 2 92		

A consolation prize was played for by a number of those unsuccessful in the monthly contests, and this was won by Mr. S. B. Graves with the very fine score of 87, reduced by handicap to 78. Other scores will be found below:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. B. Graves ...	87 9 78	Mr. J. Hothesall ...	119 30 89
Mr. H. Smith ...	109 30 79	Mr. C. V. Cox ...	105 15 90
Mr. J. Macdonald...	101 15 86	Mr. R. Holmes ...	110 20 90
Mr. R. Maclure ...	106 20 86	Mr. A. Darbyshire...	99 7 92
Mr. F. Pattison ...	102 15 87	Mr. R. P. Horsley	106 14 92
Mr. F. Jones ...	102 15 87	Mr. S. Kneale ...	110 18 92
Rev. T. N. Carter...	100 12 88	Mr. H. L. Joseland	117 25 92
Mr. J. Eller ...	104 16 88	Mr. A. C. Knight ...	95 2 93
Mr. F. G. Glennie...	111 22 89	Mr. J. G. Hobbs ...	109 16 93

PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the first round of the competition for a silver cup presented by Mr. R. Dunsmore, captain of King James VI. Club, took place on the North Inch. The greens were very keen, and a high wind prevailed. The following was the result:—Mr. J. Younger beat Mr. W. Reid; Mr. James McArthur beat Mr. D. Whyte; Mr. J. Leitch beat Mr. P. Robertson; Mr. G. Martin beat Mr. A. Reid; Mr. J. Stewart beat Mr. John Bruce; Mr. W. Munro beat Mr. D. Halley, jun.; Mr. G. Robson beat Mr. D. Halley, sen.; Mr. James Allan beat Mr. R. Drysdale; Mr. A. Stark beat Mr. H. Blair; Mr. A. Morton scratched to Mr. K. Halley; Mr. W. Muirhead scratched to Mr. W. Anderson; Mr. W. Strathearn scratched to Mr. J. Fox.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The montly medal competition was held on Saturday, February 4th, on the Caulfield links. The following are some of the best scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Jamieson ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. C. M'Lean ...	115 20 95
Mr. R. A. Baillie ...	111 24 87	Mr. W. Officer ...	105 10 95
Mr. W. M'Intyre ...	97 6 91	Mr. C. W. Brebner	120 24 96
Mr. D. Finlayson ...	102 10 92	Mr. H. Conley ...	116 16 100
Mr. M. G. Anderson	103 9 94	Mr. N. Wight ...	120 20 100
Mr. W. Nimmo ...	101 6 95		

Mr. J. Jamieson, who won the medal, succeeded in making an amateur record medal score:—Out 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 6=45; In 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 7=41; total 86.

On Friday, Taylor, the professional, made the following excellent record score:—Out 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 3 5=42; In 5 5 4 3 6 4 4 3 5=39; total 81.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, the 4th, was the usual monthly medal day. A good number of members competed in beautifully fine weather, with the results as under:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. P. Little ...	101 20 81	Mr. J. Bryan ...	117 25 92
†Mr. A. W. Waller.	105 18 87	Mr. A. R. Grieve ...	120 25 95
Mr. R. Lewis Grist.	101 12 89	Mr. A. S. Winter-	botham ... 101 4 97
Mr. H. V. Woollright	108 18 90		
Mr. W. Ruegg ...	117 25 92		

\* Senior medal. † Junior medal.

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, or who made no return also played:—Messrs. W. Davies, W. W. Chamberlain, L. Grist, F. A. Chambers, F. J. Leslie, H. R. Hooper, W. J. P. Marling, J. Margetson, jun., A. E. Smith, Rev. G. M. Scott, and Mr. E. N. Witchell.

Ladies:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. W. Davies ...	93 4 89	†Miss F. M. John-	stone ... 116 25 91

\* Senior medal. † Junior medal.

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Mrs. A. E. Smith and Miss Woollright.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The play for the monthly medal, against "Col. Bogey," was held on Thursday, the 2nd inst. The weather was all that could be desired, and a fair number of members put in an appearance. The Rev. C. C. Woodland won easily, vanquishing "the Colonel" by 3 holes:—Rev. C. C. Woodland (8), 3 up; Mr. O. S. Sadler (11), 2 down; Rev. J. Utten Todd (14), 6 down; Rev. W. P. Michell (14), 6 down; Major Aysford Wise (8), 7 down; Mr. P. Herringham (23), 7 down; Mr. W. Elton (17), 13 down. No return from Dr. F. G. Hayes.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The previous winners of the monthly gold medal (1892) competed for its final possession on the links, Biggleswade Common, on 11th March. The previous winners were: Captain R. Hughes, Major Pearson, Mr. W. A. Fordham, Mr. Howard Whitbread, M.P., Mr. J. G. Duberley, Mr. A. B. Brackenbury, Mr. H. Mann (twice), Mr. A. J. Richardson, Mr. R. J. Lindsell, Mr. W. J. Hughes, Rev. E. A. Foster; but only the last five availed themselves of competing, with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Richardson	97 14 83	Mr. W. J. Hughes	107 6 101
Mr. R. J. Lindsell...	99 9 90		

No returns from the Rev. E. A. Foster and Mr. H. Mann.

BEDFORDSHIRE V. HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

The return match this spring between these counties was played on the Huntingdon links on March 10th, with the following result:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.		HUNTINGDONSHIRE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. M. Chance ...	6	Captain Kinloch ...	0
Mr. Guy Pym ...	0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert...	5
Mr. H. Mann ...	5	Mr. T. M. Bassano ...	0
Mr. W. J. Hughes ...	0	Mr. H. M. Bell ...	2
Mr. C. J. Beihune ...	8	Mr. R. J. Lindsell ...	0
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft ...	6	Mr. A. C. McNish ...	0
Mr. J. C. Daniel ...	2	Mr. J. M. Heathcote ...	0
	27		7

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE v. ROYSTON.

This match was played on Biggleswade Common on the 7th inst., with the following result:—

NORTH BEDS.			ROYSTON.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Capt. Kinloch ..	0	Mr. N. A. Nicholson ...	3		
Mr. Horace Mann ...	11	Mr. G. F. Phillips ...	0		
Mr. A. C. McNish ...	13	Mr. J. M. Howson ...	0		
Mr. A. C. Sweeting ...	7	Mr. E. Simpson ...	0		
Mr. J. C. Daniel ...	1	Mr. S. McCalmont Hill ...	0		
Mr. C. S. Hulbert ...	0	Mr. W. T. Rowley ...	5		
Mr. A. K. Lindsell ...	0	Mr. H. S. Tuke ...	1		
	32		9		

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on Wednesday, the 8th inst. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Webber ...	122	30	92	Mr. S. Stone ...	126	28	98
Mr. J. Joy... ..	108	15	93	Mr. J. Steadman ...	115	15	100
Mr. E. Bedford ...	110	12	98				

\* Winner.

Other players made no return or were over 100 net.

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The tie for the possession of the medal for 1892, between the captain and Mr. Harris, who were the respective winners of the two half-yearly competitions, has been played off, and resulted in a win for Mr. Harris by 3 strokes. Neither player was in good form. The scores were:—

1st Rnd.			2nd Rnd.			1st Rnd.			2nd Rnd.		
Mr. Harris ...	93	98	191	Mr. Warren ...	98	96	194				

The monthly competitions for February were taken part in by a large number of players. In the Saturday part Mr. A. N. Bromley (a recent golfer, but a rapidly improving player), and in the Thursday division Mr. Ashwell, were the winners. The scores are given below:—

Saturday's play—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. N. Bromley	101	20	81	Mr. W. Rickman ...	131	27	104
Mr. R. D. Oswald...	89	7	82	Mr. A. Barrow ...	124	16	108
Mr. J. Hall... ..	93	9	84	Mr. F. W. Cooper...	134	23	111
Mr. C. S. Wardle...	100	12	88	Mr. J. B. Wells ...	141	24	117
Mr. W. Lymbery ...	118	22	96	Mr. C. F. Dobson...	134	15	119
Mr. F. T. Green ...	117	18	99	Mr. R. Edwards ...	146	27	119
Mr. J. Forman ...	122	23	99	Mr. E. J. Cooper ...	144	23	121
Mr. A. Harwood ...	124	24	100	Mr. H. P. Pine ...	150	27	123
Mr. Margetson ...	128	27	101	Rev. J. Holroyde ...	147	20	127
Mr. W. Ross ...	125	21	104				

Thursday's play—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. T. Ashwell...	88	8	80	Mr. W. H. Hutton	112	18	94
Rev. A. C. Beckton	90	9	81	Mr. J. Doleman ...	102	6	96
Mr. C. B. Edwards	101	14	87	Mr. J. A. Simpson	118	20	98
Mr. J. C. Warren...	95	5	90	Mr. T. McCulloch	119	20	99
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	106	16	90	Mr. T. G. Mellors	128	27	101
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	104	11	93	Mr. J. M. Langley	137	24	113
Mr. J. Bowes ...	107	14	93	Mr. A. Oliver ...	129	24	115

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the captain's medal, conferring the captaincy for the year, took place on Friday, February 24th, the result being a tie between Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake and Miss E. Whieldon, which, on being played off, was won by the former by 1 stroke. Scores:—

Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, 80; Miss E. Whieldon, 80; Miss Middleton, 82; Miss A. Dawkins, 86; Miss Radcliffe, 86; Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, 87; Miss Dawkins, 89; Miss Darlington, 93; Miss Clarke, 96; Miss Mackenzie, 97; Mrs. Smith Tuberville, 99; Miss Stanger-Leathes, 116; Miss H. Darlington, 119.

No returns.—Miss Crane and Miss Welsh.

Tie.—Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, 85; Miss E. Whieldon, 86.

On Saturday, February 25th, a silver clasp, kindly given by Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, was played for under the following conditions:—Foursomes (ladies only), partners to be drawn for, and the winning couple to play each other at the end for the prize. The result was as follows:—

First round.—Miss W. Gibsone and Miss L. Darlington beat Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake and Miss Collis.

Second round (byes).—Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss E. N. Whieldon and Miss E. Howe; Miss Middleton and Miss Radcliffe beat Miss Clarke and Miss Stanger-Leathes; Miss

Dawkins and Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker beat Miss E. Whieldon and Miss Crane; Miss W. Gibsone and Miss L. Darlington beat Miss A. Darlington and Miss Welsh.

Third round.—Miss Dawkins and Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker beat Miss W. Gibsone and Miss L. Darlington; Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Middleton and Miss Radcliffe.

Fourth round.—Miss Dawkins and Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker beat Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss A. Dawkins.

Finals.—Miss Dawkins beat Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker.

The club gold medal was played for on Monday, February 27th, for which there was a much larger entry than usual, the result was as follows:—

First round.—Mrs. Smith Tuberville beat Miss Welsh; Miss Middleton beat Miss H. Darlington (scratched); Miss A. Darlington beat Miss Darlington; Miss E. Whieldon beat Miss Stanger-Leathes; Miss Dawkins beat Miss Wolryche Stansfield; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss F. Whieldon; Miss L. Darlington beat Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss Matheson.

Second round (byes).—Miss Mackenzie beat Miss E. N. Whieldon; Miss A. A. T. Drake beat Miss Crane; Miss Clarke beat Miss Chambers; Miss Radcliffe beat Miss E. Howe; Miss Middleton beat Mrs. Smith Tuberville; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Dawkins; Miss L. Darlington beat Miss A. L. T. Drake; Miss A. Darlington beat Miss E. Whieldon.

Third round.—Miss A. A. T. Drake beat Miss Mackenzie; Miss Radcliffe beat Miss Clarke; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Middleton; Miss L. Darlington beat Miss A. Darlington.

Fourth round.—Miss A. A. T. Drake beat Miss Radcliffe; Miss L. Darlington beat Miss A. Dawkins.

Final round.—Miss L. Darlington beat Miss A. A. T. Drake.

The competition for the monthly silver medal (March) took place on Monday, 6th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss A. Darlington	84	13	71	Miss Darlington ...	93	8	85
Miss Middleton ...	82	6	76	Miss Clarke ...	90	4	86
Miss Radcliffe ...	88	12	76	Miss Welsh ...	114	26	88
Miss Gibsone ...	97	20	77	Miss W. Gibsone ..	105	14	91
Miss L. Darlington	86	6	80	Miss Crane... ..	110	14	96

Miss G. Stanger-Leathes and Miss E. Howe made no returns.

The return match *versus* the Coventry Ladies' Golf Club took place on the home links on Saturday, March 11th, the home team winning by fourteen holes.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.

COVENTRY LADIES.

Holes.			Holes.		
Miss Dawkins ...	0	Miss Verrall ...	0		
Miss E. Whieldon ...	0	Mrs. Mitchell ...	2		
Miss A. Clarke... ..	4	Miss Hart ...	0		
Miss Darlington ...	0	Miss E. Hart ...	0		
Miss Radcliffe ...	9	Miss Waters ...	0		
Miss Chambers ...	3	Miss Hill ...	0		
	16		2		

FALKIRK TRYST CLUB.—On Saturday the second round of the spring handicap was played off on the Tryst course. The best scratch scores were 90, by Mr. J. H. Aitken, and 93, by Mr. A. Shaw and Mr. F. Seatter. The following were the results of the various ties:—Mr. D. M. Wilson (12) beat Mr. A. Clark (20); Rev. J. Yellowlees (18) beat Mr. R. K. Risk (12); Mr. W. K. Gair (24) beat Mr. T. W. Blakey (10); Dr. Fraser (2) beat Mr. W. Leishman (25); Mr. J. H. Aitken (scratch) beat Dr. Ronald (12); Mr. A. Shaw (4) beat Mr. W. Cormack (6); Mr. G. Richardson (15) beat Mr. H. Forrester (15); Mr. W. Carmichael (27) beat Mr. D. Shanks (18); Rev. J. Scott (8) beat Mr. J. A. Bain (12); Mr. F. Seatter (5) beat Mr. J. M. Wilson (15); Mr. R. Whyte (12) beat Mr. N. Bamforth (12); Mr. T. Helme (18) beat Mr. W. R. Bow (12); Mr. T. A. Warrant (27) beat Mr. A. Griffiths (12); Mr. J. R. Duncan (12) beat Mr. T. L. Overend (18). Mr. A. Frew received a bye at drawing; while Messrs. H. Martin, A. Campbell, H. Robson, and J. Risk received byes owing to their opponents scratching.

HAWICK.—The monthly medal competition took place over the Hawick course on Saturday March 4th in disagreeable weather. Details:—Mr. James Barrie, 86, plus 3=89; Mr. G. H. Wilson, 101, less 12=89; and Mr. W. Smail, 116, less 27=89, tied for the medal; 4th, Mr. J. W. Glenny, 94, less 2=92; 5th, Mr. T. Buckham, 97, less 4=93; 6th, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, 106, less 13=93; 7th, Mr. Tom Henderson, 115, less 22=93; 8th, Mr. W. Hume, 98, less 4=94; 9th, Mr. T. M'Leellan, 121, less 27=94; 10th, Mr. Tom Purdon, 112, less 16=96; 11th, Dr. Barrie, 101, less 3=98; 12th, Mr. P. Cruickshanks, 101, less 1=100; 13th, Mr. James Scott, 110, less 2=108.

## OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The annual inter-University Golf match took place on March 7th, over Wimbledon links, by kind permission of the Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish Golf Clubs. The links and putting greens, were in most excellent condition, and for the first time for several years the day was lovely, and simply a perfect day for the Scottish national game; an invigorating breeze blowing over the wide expanse of common, and the sun shining brightly. The Cantabs, as is their custom, drove four-in-hand, from Kings Cross to Wimbledon, and play began soon after 12.30. The teams were without doubt the two strongest that have ever met, and might make even St. Andrews tremble. The first inter-University Golf match was played in 1878, and has been played each year since, excepting 1881. It takes very bad weather to stop golfers. In 1878 only four a-side played; in 1879, 1880 and 1882 six a-side played; and in 1883, eight a-side, and this has been the fixed number ever since. By the rules, a man may not play more than four times, and not more than once after taking his degree. At the conclusion of the match the rival teams were entertained to a capital lunch, by the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, of whom they were the guests. After lunch the teams were photographed by Messrs. Elliot and Fry.

CAMBRIDGE.		OXFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. L. Low...	2	Mr. R. B. Pierson ...	0
Mr. E. C. P. Boyd ...	2	Mr. F. H. Stewart ...	0
Mr. D. D. Robertson ...	6	Mr. P. Balfour ...	0
Mr. A. M. Chance ...	0	Mr. L. Robertson ...	1
Mr. C. E. Hambro ...	7	Mr. R. H. Dun... ..	0
Mr. A. C. Robertson ...	4	Mr. R. L. Proudfoot ...	0
Mr. H. Parker ...	8	Mr. A. J. Boger ...	0
Mr. C. C. Bethune ...	4	Viscount Encombe ...	0
	33		1

Cambridge won by 32 holes. The feature of the contest was the fine play of Messrs. J. L. Low, and E. C. P. Boyd.

## PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB (SOUTHPORT).

The monthly competition for the gold medal took place on Saturday, in beautiful weather. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss E. Lowndes ...	78	18 60	Miss Blumberg ...	97	24 73
Miss L. Cheetham ...	66	scr. 66	Miss F. Coney ...	90	12 78
Miss E. Southam ...	88	18 70	Miss E. Blumberg ...	114	24 90
Miss Leese ...	90	20 70	Miss M. Mayall ...	116	20 96

No returns from Mrs. Haslam, Miss M. Cheetham, Miss G. Southam, and Miss Burton.

## PAU GOLF CLUB.

Two competitions have just been brought to a conclusion—viz., first, the Jubilee medal, presented by Mr. F. de Courcy May, a tournament, under handicap by holes, with the full allowance of strokes, with the exception that no player should receive more than a stroke a hole from his opponent. Second, the Hamilton gold medal and Mr. D. M. Macnab's challenge cup, the former scratch and the latter under handicap limited to 18 strokes. Mr. A. D. Clarke beat the final from Mr. Boreel, who had played brilliantly throughout his matches, and, in spite of the unusual odds, had won his way to the last stage.

On March 1st several members turned out to compete for the other prizes, Major Bethune won the scratch prize by one stroke from Mr. Cuthbertson, who had the lowest net score, and secured Mr. Macnab's challenge cup.

Jubilee Medal.—First Round.—Mr. J. Mellor (8) beat Lord Kilmaine (20); Col. Marshall (20) beat Hon A. Y. Bingham (13), scratched; Mr. J. Boit (17) beat Mr. E. Barron (22), scratched; Mr. E. Livingston (24) beat Lord G. Gordon (14); Mr. K. McFarlane (12) beat Mr. W. Hone (10); Capt. Walker (17) beat Mr. H. Hadden (16); Mr. H. G. Ross (13) beat Mr. J. Sinclair (18); Mr. R. Boreel (scratch) beat Mr. Shand-Harvey (24); Mr. G. Harrison (28) beat Mr. A. Crossfield (9), scratched; Mr. D. M. Macnab (22) beat Capt. Banbury (17); Mr. C. Cuthbertson (10) beat Capt. Stewart (13); Mr. W. Kane (17) beat Major Levett (25); Capt. Digby (16) beat Mr. S. Platt (13); Col. Anderson (9) beat Mr. J. Beattie (13); Mr. A. D. Clarke (13) beat Mr. J. Boyden (20), scratched; Mr. A. Sealy (10) beat Mr. W. Borthwick (25), scratched.

Second Round.—Col. Marshall beat Mr. Mellor; Mr. Livingston beat Mr. Boit; Capt. Walker beat Mr. McFarlane; Mr. Boreel beat Mr. Ross; Mr. Macnab beat Mr. Harrison; Mr. Kane beat Mr. Cuthbertson; Capt. Digby beat Col. Anderson; Mr. Clarke beat Mr. Sealy.

Third Round.—Mr. Livingston beat Col. Marshall; Mr. Boreel beat Capt. Walker; Mr. Kane beat Mr. Macnab; Mr. Clarke beat Capt. Digby.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Boreel beat Mr. Livingston; Mr. Clarke beat Mr. Kane.

Final.—Mr. A. D. Clarke (13) beat Mr. R. Boreel (scratch) by 4 up and 2 to play.

Duke of Hamilton's gold medal and pendant (scratch) and Mr. D. M. Macnab's challenge cup and badge (handicap limited to 18 strokes):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. Cuthbertson	95	10 85	Lord G. Gordon ...	105	14 91
Major Bethune ...	94	7 87	Mr. E. Livingston ...	109	18 91
Mr. J. Mellor ...	96	8 88	Mr. J. Shand-Harvey	109	18 91
Col. Anderson ...	99	9 90	Mr. H. Maud ...	103	9 94
Mr. J. Boit ...	107	17 90	Capt. Digby ...	113	16 97
Col. Marshall ...	108	18 90	Capt. Walker ...	117	17 100
Mr. K. McFarlane	103	12 91	Mr. G. H. Goldney	107	5 102

Several others made no return.

## PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT NAIRN.

A match which excited considerable interest took place at Nairn on the 8th, between Andrew Kirkaldy and Joseph Dalgleish, the Nairn professional. The course was in splendid order, and the two players were followed on both rounds by a large number of Northern golfers. In the first round Kirkaldy was six holes up, with a score of 76. Dalgleish, who did not play up to his usual form, took 85. In the second round play was more equal. Going out, Dalgleish did the half in 41, and was one hole up. He was however, unfortunate in returning, having got into the ditch with a long drive, and lost a hole by the ball getting into the whins off the course. Kirkaldy finished in 35, adding two more holes to his credit on the round, thus winning the match by eight holes, with a total score for the thirty-six holes of 152.

## RAMSEY (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

An open handicap was played on Milntown Links on Thursday the 9th, when no fewer than eighteen local members put in an appearance. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. H. Midwood	138	50 88	Mr. H. Sidebotham	159	48 111
Mr. F. M. LaMothe	124	25 99	Mr. W. D. Roose ...	151	36 115
Mr. J. J. Corlett ...	113	12 101	Mr. A. Priestland ...	154	38 116
Mr. J. M. Cruick-shank ...	129	28 101	Mr. W. Worrall ...	145	28 117
Mr. T. Yeoward ...	151	48 103	Mr. G. Drinkwater ...	156	36 120
Mr. D. Johnson ...	125	22 103	Mr. F. Taylor ...	173	50 123
Mr. J. C. Milns ...	126	22 104	Mr. H. C. Kerruish ...	165	41 124
Mr. E. H. Dawson ...	129	22 107	Mr. R. S. Stowell ...	180	50 130
Mr. T. Wilson ...	134	25 109	General Brereton ...	175	44 131

Dr. McWhannell made no return.

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The hon. treasurer out distanced all competitors in the competition for the Turner medal on Saturday, the 4th, as shown below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. L. Balcombe	93	14 79	Mr. C. W. Link ...	118	24 94
Mr. A. H. Eve ...	103	16 87	Mr. E. Pinkerton ...	109	13 96
Mr. G. A. Meredith	99	9 90	Mr. H. E. Lawrence	110	11 99
Mr. L. Horner ...	94	3 91			

Other players over 100 net or no return. The club medal will in future be played for on the alternate months by holes on the "Bogey" system, but the Turner bi-monthly medal competition will still be decided by strokes as heretofore.

## RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The final of the monthly medal competition was played on Saturday in beautiful weather, the greens being in capital order and a large number of players being on the ground during the day. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Briscoe ...	109	5 104	Mr. P. Plunkett ...	123	1 122
Mr. J. Wild ...	116	scr. 116	Mr. G. H. Clements	147	20 127

## ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

March 11th.—"Bogey" competition:—

Sir G. Pigot, Bart., 1 up on "Bogey."

Also played:—Mr. E. Ponsonby, Mr. F. L. Govett, Mr. E. M. Hadow, Mr. F. J. Patton, Mr. C. E. Austin Leigh, Dr. Paterson, Major J. Spens, Mr. H. H. Longman, Mr. C. C. Clarke, Mr. C. C. Bayley, Col. Eden, Mr. H. Eden, Mr. C. E. Haig, Mr. R. Nares, Dr. D. Nicolison, Capt. Kenny Heubert, Mr. F. Tarver, and Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell.

NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—Mr. T. L. Walker won the monthly medal at Musselburgh on Thursday, 9th inst., with a score of 95.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, the 4th inst., at Sudbrook Park, Petersham. Upwards of fifty members competed, Mr. H. A. Vernet winning the senior medal with a net score of 80, and H. E. Wootten the junior medal with 88 net. The following are the scores:—

SENIOR MEDAL.

Gross Hcp Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. A. Vernet...	95	15	80	Mr. R. Warner	105	15	90
Sir H. Pottinger ...	95	14	81	Mr. J. Hodgkin ...	108	18	90
Mr. J. P. Simpson...	96	15	81	Mr. J. B. Chamber-			
Mr. E. O. Drabble..	92	11	81	lain ...	101	11	90
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	85	3	82	Mr. Herbert K.			
Mr. A. Walker ...	95	11	84	Reeves ...	109	18	91
Mr. P. K. Read ...	101	16	85	Mr. H. M. Cundall	109	18	91
Mr. W. Lindsay ...	93	7	86	Mr. Thomas Lough,			
Mr. C. Cowper ...	106	18	88	M.P. ...	112	18	94
Mr. W. Low Lawson	98	9	89	Mr. G. W. Chapman	114	18	96
Mr. F. Alexander ...	106	16	90	Mr. F. Harriss ...	110	13	97

JUNIOR MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. E. Wootten	108	20	88	Mr. G. Metzger ...	114	21	93
Mr. J. W. Johnson..	110	21	89	Mr. A. H. Beard ...	124	21	103
Mr. H. P. Williams	113	20	93				

The following made no returns:—Major Macklin, Messrs. S. F. Higgins, J. M. Whitmore, J. W. Birkett, W. A. Saville, H. W. Stock, A. St. G. Sarjeant, E. S. Grey, J. B. Whitworth, A. G. A. Clarke, F. S. Jackson, C. E. Routh, C. P. Barlow, F. K. Cobbett, E. C. Davidson, D. C. Craigie Millar, R. M. Ferguson, E. Longstaffe, D. Allport, and Lieut.-General Stevenson.

Richmond v. Ashley Park. Played at Walton, Saturday, 11th March:—

RICHMOND.		ASHLEY PARK.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. John Gairdner ...	10	Mr. D. Kirke ...	0
Mr. A. T. Jockel ...	1	Mr. A. Read ...	0
Mr. Frank Booth ...	0	Mr. J. N. Bush ...	0
Mr. A. L. Jockel ...	0	Mr. N. Rushworth ...	2
Mr. P. R. Don ...	0	Mr. J. S. Sassoon ...	0
Major Welman ...	4	Mr. Horace Davenport	0
Mr. Hy. Gairdner ...	6	Mr. R. Kirke ...	0
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	0	Mr. C. A. Trouncer ...	1
Mr. Cyril Routh ...	3	Mr. H. M. Davidson ...	0
Mr. S. F. Higgins ...	0	Mr. Case ...	0
	24		3

Richmond won by 21 holes.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. D. Turnbull's prize, Saturday, March 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. P. De Cres-	89	4	85	Col. Mackenzie ...	95	3	92
pigny ...				Mr. A. Critchley			
*Mr. R. Saumarez...	96	8	88	Salmonson ...	103	11	92
Mr. C.G. Broadwood	92	2	90	Capt. Fairlie ...	97	3	94
Mr. A. G. Robertson	107	17	90	Capt. Le Feuvre ...	107	9	98

\* Divided sweepstakes.

Eighteen players made no return.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on Tuesday, the 7th inst., by twenty-six players. The day was in every respect a good one for Golf, and the course in fine condition. Two or three of the putting-greens were rather bare, and appeared to have been somewhat over-rolled. Results of the play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. Schacht ...	117	scr.	117	Mr. W. Glasier, jun.	139	10	129
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	117	+1	118	Mr. W. Morris ...	143	14	129
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	118	scr.	118	Mr. Robert Whyte..	132	1	131
Mr. T. A. Raynes...	131	12	119	Mr. W. Claude John-			
Mr. C. Lethbridge..	140	21	119	son ...	154	22	132
Mr. W. K. Graham	130	9	121	Mr. A. T. Drysdale.	142	9	133
Capt. H. Gillon ...	122	scr.	122	Mr. W. G. Barnes...	165	30	135
Mr. G. H. Frean ...	147	23	124	Major H. H. Crook-			
Mr. H. A. Richardson	142	16	126	enden ...	142	6	136
Mr. W. E. Hughes..	135	7	128	Mr. E. Pinkerton ...	146	8	138
Mr. H. H. Turner...	135	6	129	Mr. W. Murray ...	160	not hcpd.	

\* Winner of the medal.

No returns from Messrs. C. M. Baker, W. R. M. Glasier, M. H. Richardson, Richard Winch, Adam T. Young, and Dr. T. Skinner.

The tie which Messrs. A. Schacht and A. T. Young had played for the Baker cup on the 21st ult., was decided by their scores in this competition, and resulted in a pretty easy win for Mr. Schacht, Mr. Young being very much off his game.

This competition closed the third year in which the present monthly medal—presented to the club by the Rev. H. J. Ellis—has been played for. The winners of the medal throughout the year has been as follows:—

1892.	No. of players.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
April. Mr. W. H. Richardson	43	119	4	115
May. Mr. W. O. S. Pell	23	114	2	112
June. Mr. T. W. Stubbs	38	127	23	104
July. Mr. J. G. Gibson	19	114	scr.	114
Aug. Mr. W. H. M. Christie	16	136	28	108
Sept. Mr. A. Schacht	12	112	3	109
Oct. Mr. A. H. Baker	39	138	27	111
Nov. Rev. F. W. S. Le Lièvre	20	130	14	116
Dec. Mr. J. G. Gibson	34	113	scr.	113
1893.				
Jan. Mr. F. S. Ireland	26	118	scr.	118
Feb. Mr. W. Glasier, jun.	25	129	12	117
Mar. Mr. A. Schacht	26	117	scr.	117

It appears from the above that there were 321 starters for the monthly medal in the twelve months now concluded; there were 249 in the twelve months ending with March, 1892. It also appears that the average winning score for the past twelve months was 112½. The average winning score for the twelve months ending with March, 1892, was 114½. The medal was given under the conditions that any one winning it three times in any club year (1st April to 31st March) should retain possession of it. No one having accomplished this in three years, all members who have put in two wins in any club year are now entitled to compete for final possession. Messrs. J. G. Gibson, G. H. Ireland, F. S. Ireland, W. O. S. Pell, A. Schacht and Robert Whyte are the gentlemen qualified for this competition, the date of which will shortly be fixed by the committee.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the new Club challenge cup took place on Saturday, when a good number of members turned out to compete, considering the very strong wind which was blowing during the afternoon.

The rules for this new Club challenge cup are that no member is eligible to win it twice until the final, which takes place after six competitions have been held, the six different winners playing off to decide the ultimate winner.

On examining the cards it was found that the Rev. W. Wickwar was the first winner, with a net score of 82, Mr. R. Elliott taking second honours with 83. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. W. Wickwar...	102	20	82	Mr. Seymour Walker	102	10	92
Mr. R. Elliott ...	104	21	83	Mr. M. H. Horsley.	118	25	93
Mr. O. K. Trechmann	98	13	85	Mr. Higson Simpson	109	16	93
Mr. J. R. Fryer ...	111	25	86	Mr. A. B. Crosby...	105	9	96
Mr. P. B. Kent ...	104	15	89	Mr. W. S. Merry-			
Mr. G. Newby ...	99	7	92	weather ..	118	20	98

Messrs. A. Massingham, W. S. Woodiwis, A. S. Jenour, J. F. Pease, R. Pease, J. F. Wilson, C. O. Trechman, A. Robinson, W. Ropner, C. J. Bunting, and Rev. F. Savory made no returns.

The first "Bogey" competition will take place on Saturday, 25th March.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

In magnificent weather, and on links in superb condition, eighteen members of the Southport Golf Club on Saturday turned out to compete for the monthly medal. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. G. F. Smith...	78	+2	80	Mr. J. H. Holme ...	113	22	91
†Mr. W. E. Bland .	91	7	84	Mr. J. M. Dewhurst	118	22	96
†Mr. W. T. Rowley	94	7	87	Mr. T. O. Clinning.	118	20	98
†Mr. A. Entwistle .	100	13	87	Mr. J. H. Knowles.	120	22	98
Mr. H. Sidebottom.	93	5	88	Mr. W. E. Eckersley	121	22	99
Mr. H. B. Barlow...	102	14	88	Mr. W. G. Clinning	128	20	108

\* First sweep. † Second sweep. ‡ Divided third.

No returns from Messrs. H. H. Bradley, R. A. Nicholson, Flitcroft, J. Betham, R. B. Bell, and H. Perkes.

The entries for Mr. Haslam's prize close on the 15th inst. On the 30th and 31st inst., and the 1st prox, competitions extending over the three days will take place, and the programme for the whole year is being well filled. Increasing interest is being manifested in the play, and the new links have amply fulfilled anticipations.

NAIRN.—The monthly competition for the Pullar medal took place on Saturday. The lowest score, with handicap, was made by Mr. D. Mackenzie—98, less 10=88.

**SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly handicap was played on Saturday, March 4th, when the following returns were made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Sergeant ...	123 30 93	Mr. C. J. Waller ...	119 18 101
Mr. J. B. Gooding..	105 10 95	Rev. A. R. Upcher	138 24 114

**STAINES GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 11th inst., the winner being Mr. A. Somervail. Mr. A. Somervail, 116, less 22=94; Captain Harrison, 112, less 14=98. By a recent resolution the club has decided to reduce the annual subscription to £1 is. for members living more than six miles from the club-house.

**ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.**

Monthly medal, March 11th. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. A. Fison ...	98 13 85	Mr. M. Tomson ...	102 13 89
Rev. F. D. Hodgson	99 14 85	Capt. Austen ...	97 7 90
Hon. T. Legh ...	100 15 85	Mr. W. H. Peto ...	113 22 91
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	93 7 86	Col. Tones... ..	117 24 93
Mr. G.E.B. Kennedy	102 13 89	Mr. Wynn Eyton ...	117 24 93

**ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.**

Ennals medal, March 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Dr. Good ...	121 30 91	Mr. T. Copping ...	142 40 102
Mr. H. McGiverin .	139 40 99	Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	129 24 105
Mr. A. C. McNish .	112 12 100	Mr. J. Copping, jun.	152 44 108
Mr. F. Day ...	130 30 100	Dr. Hillyer... ..	160 40 120
Mr. P. C. Tomson .	130 30 100		

\* Winner of medal.

**SUTTON GOLF CLUB.**

The quarterly prize given by the club was played for on Saturday, the 11th inst., over the club's links on Banstead Downs, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. A. L. Tate ...	112 15 97	Mr. E. C. Morley ...	141 40 101
Mr. W. Johnson ...	114 17 97	Mr. F. Nelson ...	131 28 103
Mr. W. A. W. Scott...	118 19 99	Mr. H. Bawtree ...	143 40 103
Mr. H. E. Solly ...	136 35 101	Mr. F. Richardson	133 20 113

**TIVERTON GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, March 8th. The weather was perfect, and the greens in good order. The following were the scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. K. King ...	90 12 78	Mr. A. L. Farries ...	103 15 88
Mr. S. H. Fisher ...	95 15 80	Mr. R. S. Owen ...	107 15 92
Mr. G. H. Spring...	101 20 81	Rev. H. C. Sping...	129 36 93
Mr. M. L. Banks ...	97 15 82		

**WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.**

The usual monthly medal competitions 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	92 5 87	Mr. H. J. Cottam	110 10 100
Mr. J. H. Whitehorn	97 7 90	Mr. D. Scholes ...	112 8 104
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	96 5 91	Mr. O. W. F. Hill	112 6 106
Mr. W. Wilson ...	108 10 98		

Handicaps exceeding 10:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Albert Roberts	105 17 88	Mr. A. D. Walker	115 13 102
Mr. E. R. Harby ...	111 16 95	Mr. T. J. Williams	120 16 104
Mr. E. A. Ferry ...	114 19 95	Mr. C. E. Fry ...	123 16 107
Mr. S. O. Jackson...	110 14 96	Mr. E. J. Burr ...	128 20 108
Mr. C. David ...	115 18 97	Mr. J. F. Huggins..	133 25 108
Mr. E. E. Adams... .	121 24 97	Mr. Ridley Prentice	138 23 115
Mr. A. E. Huggins	119 19 100	Col. H. Oddie ...	118
Hon. Mr. Justice		Mr. J. Clifford ...	128
Kekewich ...	122 22 100	Mr. M. Woolf ...	139
Mr. C. Davis ...	115 14 101	Mr. H. C. Marshall	160

MORTONHALL CLUB EDINBURGH.—At the monthly medal competition for March, played over the club's course, the result was as follows:—1, Medal and balls, Rev. William Stevenson, 90 less 6=84; 2, Mr. Alex. Black, 96 less 8=88; 3, Mr. F. J. Walden, 92 less 2=90.

**WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.**

The sixth and last winter competition took place on Saturday with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. W. Barlow	100	20	80	Mr. W. R. Williams	117 25 92
Mr. R. Burn ...	106	24	82	Mr. H. H. Mandslay	95 1 94
Mr. J. D. Hobkirk	91	7	84	Mr. G. T. Redmayne	111 17 94
Mr. C. Hervey ...	94	10	84	Mr. W. Wood ...	109 14 95
Mr. J. H. Milne ..	97	10	87	Mr. W. R. R. Gem-	
Mr. T. H. Mills ..	99	11	88	mell ...	121 26 95
Mr. J. A. Tweedale	89	scr.	89	Mr. A. W. Henry...	103 7 96
Mr. G. H. Shakerley	97	8	89	Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	106 10 96
Mr. H. G. Langley	97	7	90	Mr. R. A. Bradley	98 scr. 98
Mr. W. H. Welsh	105	15	90	Mr. T. S. Beaumont	127 29 98
Mr. H. Hughes ...	100	9	91	Mr. V. Bellhouse ...	102 3 99
Mr. P. Swanwick ...	101	9	92	Mr. H. Lancashire	130 30 100

Fifteen members either were over 100 net, or made no returns. Mr. J. D. Hobkirk and C. Hervey tied for the Boddington cup (limited to 15 strokes), but Mr. Hobkirk, having already won the cup once this season, withdrew in favour of Mr. Hervey, who consequently became the holder of the cup, and took the memento. Mr. W. W. Barlow won the Haworth cup, and memento, and the first optional sweepstakes. The second sweepstakes was taken by Mr. R. Burn, and the third divided between Mr. J. D. Hobkirk and Mr. C. Hervey. Last Saturday's competition also decided the contest for the Alderley cup, for the best average net score for not less than four of the winter competitions. The leading scores for this were as follows:—

	Average Gross.	Average Handicap.	Average Net.
Mr. H. G. Langley ...	99½	10½	88½
Mr. J. D. Hobkirk ...	99½	10½	89½
Mr. A. W. Henry ...	99½	9	90½
Mr. J. A. Tweedale ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. W. H. Welsh ...	108½	17½	91
Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	107½	16½	91½

Mr. H. G. Langley therefore holds the cup for one year, and wins the memento given by the club.

**WIMBLETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

On Saturday, March 11th, a mixed foursome competition (associates and members) was held; twenty-four couples played. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson proved the winners, the member receiving a dozen Golf balls and the associate the sweep. A prize was also given for the best gross score, which was won by Miss Issette-Pearson and Mr. A. Adams. Scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson ...	88	15 73
Mr. Charrington and Mrs. Dowson ...	90	11 79
Mr. A. Adams and Miss Issette Pearson ...	81	+3 84
Mr. Foster and Mrs. Cundell ...	96	12 84
Mr. Fell and Miss A. A. T. Drake ...	93	7 86
Mr. Cundell and Mrs. Foster ...	95	9 86
Mr. Thomson and Miss Lena Thomson...	86	+1 87
Mr. Archer and Mrs. Browne ...	106	18 88
Mr. Cameron and Miss H. MacFarlan...	99	10 89
Mr. Franklin Adams and Miss B. Thomson	94	5 89
Mr. Strickland and Mrs. Cameron ...	96	5 91
Mr. Irving Page and Miss Clarke ...	107	12 95
Mr. Nicol and Miss Nicol ...	99	4 95
Mr. Browne and Mrs. Archer ...	103	8 95
Mr. C. Grundtvig and Miss MacFarlan ...	114	19 95
Mr. D. Davidson and Mrs. Ord Mackenzie	95	+3 98
Sir James Ramsay and Mrs. Meates ...	111	12 99
Mr. H. Grundtvig and Miss N. Forde ...	122	17 105
Mr. H. Frere and Miss Frere ...	130	13 117

Five couples made no returns.

The Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club played a close match on the 7th inst., at Wimbledon, against a team of the Wimbledon Ladies. The result was a win for the Wimbledon Ladies by four matches to three, the number of holes not being taken into account. Details as follows:—

WIMBLETON LADIES.		SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON.	
	Matches.		Matches.
Miss A. Kenyon Stow...	1	Miss Andrews...	0
Miss A. L. T. Drake...	0	Mrs. Willock ...	1
Miss H. Frere...	0	Miss Crunden ...	1
Mrs. Meates ...	0	Miss Edith Scott ...	1
Mrs. Dowson ...	1	Miss B. Martin ...	0
Miss G. Tee ...	1	Mrs. Gordon Dill ...	0
Miss M. Schwann ...	1	Miss Pardoe ...	0

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### WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on March 7th. The following cards were sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. L. Russel ...	98 15 83	Rev. G. Richardson	109 20 89
Capt. Hon. A. Hewitt	92 7 85	Rev. J. H. Hodgson	103 12 91
Rev. W. L. Porter...	97 12 85	Mr. E. H. Buckland	89 +3 92
Mr. M. J. Rendall	103 15 88	Mr. C. Griffith	116 20 96
Mr. H. A. C. Brook-		Mr. V. Muspratt	110 12 98
ing ...	90 2 88	Sir S. H. Freeling,	124 25 99
Major Graham	106 17 89		

The other players made no returns, or were over 100 net.

### WINCHESTER COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

Second monthly medal, Tuesday, March 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. D. MacLagan	87 10 77	Mr. P. M. T. Hill...	100 14 86
Mr. E. C. Lee ...	94 16 78	Mr. L. Longfield ...	97 10 87
Mr. C. L. Gower ...	91 10 81	Mr. V. F. Maude...	110 22 88
Mr. J. H. S. Hunt...	101 16 85	Mr. E. S. Utertton	112 22 90

Thursday, March 9th—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. Scott ...	78 5 73	Mr. H. Balfour ...	113 28 85
Mr. A. C. Burton ...	89 14 75	Mr. H. W. Ritchie...	103 16 87
Mr. A. B. Sanders...	81 5 76	Mr. J. I. Weatherby	117 26 91
Mr. M. Scott ...	83 7 76	Mr. P. A. Lushington	97 5 92
Mr. D. Scott ...	84 5 79	Mr. G. W. M. Baker	138 26 112
Mr. H. A. G. Phipps	90 5 85		

### WORTHING GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition. Saturday, March 4th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. T. Thring ...	107 26 81	Mr. A. H. Worrall..	101 9 92
Mr. H. C. Stewart..	87 scr. 87	Mr. A. L. Gaskin ...	106 10 96
Mr. B. Thompson...	96 6 90	Mr. F. H. Gresson..	128 25 103
Mr. F. H. Lawson...	117 26 91		

The following made no return:—Messrs. W. Field, H. G. Jeaffreson, F. W. Farrant, E. G. Bradley, and H. R. Reynolds.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition of this club was held at Musselburgh on Saturday, with following result:—Scratch medal, Mr. D. G. R. Murray; 1, Mr. M. M. Lees (handicap medal); 2, Mr. A. R. Murray; 3, Mr. A. Paterson.

DUMBARTON.—The monthly competition for the silver medal took place on Saturday. The winner was Mr. J. C. Baird, with a score of 91, less 10=81.

NORTH BERWICK.—The links were briskly occupied on Saturday. The weather was dry, but a strong gusty wind rendered play rather unpleasant. Among those who visited the green was Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, who had two rounds with Bernard Sayers. In the forenoon the professional played finely, and won by 4 up and 3 to play. A splendid match in the afternoon was halved.

THE BRAIDS GOLF CLUB.—The competition for monthly medal and balls took place on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—Mr. J. Johnstone, 81; Messrs. J. W. Paterson, P. Campbell, and W. J. Walker, tie, 93; Mr. H. Craigie, 94. The weather was very boisterous, accounting for the high scores generally, Mr. Johnstone's score was, therefore, very creditable.

**BURNTISLAND.**—The monthly competition for the winter medal was played over the High Bents course on Wednesday and Saturday, and brought out the following chief scores:—Mr. I. Simpson, 87, less 4=83; Mr. J. Venters, 88, less 2=86; Mr. J. Blyth, 91, less 4=87; Mr. R. Carmichael, 94, less 6=88; Mr. J. Ross, 89, less 1=88.

**TAIN.**—The competitions for prizes were held on Saturday. The best scores were:—Dr. Mackenzie, 126, less 30=96; and Mr. R. Finlayson, 132, less 30=102.

**GEORGE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—This club met on Saturday to play off for the monthly medals, handicap and scratch, on Musselburgh. There was a very strong wind blowing, which made low scoring a matter of great difficulty, but on cards being returned it was found that Mr. G. W. Millar was winner of both medals, the scratch with the excellent score of 83, made of 44 and 39, and the handicap with 83, plus 4=87. Mr. Andrew Struthers was second with the score of 91, plus 2=93. There was a very good turn-out of members.

**EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB.**—The monthly competitions for charms took place at the Braids, and resulted as follows:—First division—Mr. John C. Ross, 99, less 5=94; second division—Mr. George Robertson, 101, less 18=83.

**EDINBURGH THISTLE GOLF CLUB.**—The annual dinner of this club took place on Saturday in the Union Hotel, Lothian Road, and was attended by a company of forty. Mr. J. Smith, the captain, presided.

**WEST LOTHIAN.**—The monthly medal of this club has been won by Mr. James C. Dewar, Linlithgow, with a score of 93. Mr. Dewar had a handicap of 24.

**CAMBUSLANG.**—The final monthly medal competition for the year took place on Saturday. The winner for the month was Mr. James Wallace, jun., Rutherglen, with a score of 98, less 9=89.

**ARDEER.**—The monthly medal competitions took place on Saturday. The course was in much better condition, and is steadily improving. The Heys medal was won by Mr. T. M. Wilkie with a net score of 78. Mr. A. D. Dunlop won the Robertson medal with a net score of 83.

**RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.**—The monthly contest for the Brunfaut medal was played on Saturday. Scores were unusually high. Winner, Mr. G. W. Wilson, 98, less 10=88. The final tie for the two-guinea prize between Mr. John Sangster and Mr. Thomas Carruthers, jun., resulted in Mr. Sangster coming off winner.

**BEARSDEN.**—The final competition for the Lowrie gold medal was played on Saturday. The medal was won by Master John Burnside with a score of 98, less 9=89. The last monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Mr. R. Howie, St. Germain's, to be played for by the lady members of the club, also came off on Saturday, with the following result:—Miss J. Smith, 86, less 18=68 (winner of medal); Mrs. Rome, 80, less 8=72; Miss J. G. Anderson, 78, less 5=73.

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