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Mar. 31.—County Down : Good Friday Handicap by Strokes, (Open).  
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.  
County Down : All Fools' Handicap by Strokes, (Open) ;  
Railway Cup.  
Sutton Coldfield : 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).  
April 1 to 4.—Felixstowe : Easter Meeting.  
April 1 to 5.—Porthcawl : Spring Meeting.  
April 1 to 7.—Royal Jersey : Spring Meeting.  
April 3.—Chester : Committee's Cup.  
Ramsey (Isle of Man) : Open Amateur Handicap (Silver Cup).  
Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.

April 3.—Woodford : Club Handicap.  
Buxton and High Peak : Captain's Prize.  
Leasowe : Committee's Prize.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Easter Meeting.  
Bowdon : Easter Meeting  
West Lancashire : Easter Meeting.  
Eltham Ladies : Handicap Sweepstakes.  
County Down : Easter Cup, by Holes (Open).  
April 4.—Royal Eastbourne : Foursome Tournament.  
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Southwold : Competition for Cup.  
April 4 to 8.—Royal North Devon : Easter Meeting.  
April 4 & 8.—Forfarshire : Spring Meeting.  
April 5.—Newhaven : Easter Meeting.  
Durham : Nine Winners' Cup.  
Tantallon : Business Meeting, 2 o'clock.  
St. Neots : McNish Prize, Ladies (Final).  
Newhaven : Easter Meeting.  
April 5, 6 & 7.—Cinque Ports : Singles Tournament.  
April 6.—Minehead : Monthly Medal.  
County Down : Railway Cup.  
April 6 & 7.—Aberdovey : Opening Tournament.  
April 6 & 8.—Forfarshire : Spring Meeting.  
April 7.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Beverley and East Riding : Open Challenge Cup, Value  
£25.  
April 8.—Chester : Monthly Competition.  
Formby : Monthly Optional Prizes.  
Southport : Monthly Competition.  
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Pearson's Prize (1st Round).  
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Single Competition (Associates and  
Members, First Class).  
Beverley and East Riding : Open Competition.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Tantallon : Spring Meeting.  
St. Neots : Gordon Prize.  
R. & R. Clark : Prizes (Musselburgh).  
Wakefield : Medal (Final).  
April 10.—Cumbrae Ladies : Monthly Competition (Ladies).  
April 11.—Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Bath : Spring Meeting.  
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
April 12.—Durham : Members' Competition.  
Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.  
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.

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## THAT BUNKER.

For some little time back I have rather fancied myself as a golfer. At my home green, one of the best Scotch links, I consider myself safe for a 45 in ordinary circumstances, which is fairly good play, and, without wishing to appear egotistical, I may remark that all my *friends* acquiesce in this estimate of my play. I had nearly written most of my friends, but the emphasis laid on the word friends renders this emendation unnecessary.

This year I have been playing rather better than usual. Not very long ago I holed the nine holes in 39, and, although this is by no means a remarkable performance, I lose no opportunity of referring to the score with pride on all possible occasions. With sufficient practice I hope to be a scratch man yet, before my hair turns grey, and that sere and yellow stage, so to speak, comes on when one loses the elasticity and suppleness of youth, which are considered to contribute largely to success in the game.

Not to diverge from the subject, a day or two after that 39, came the eventful epoch in my golfing career which I am now about to relate. Twenty-three for six holes is good scoring for any player, I do not care who, be he amateur or professional, and this I succeeded in doing.

The first two holes were fours, good steady play. The next was a five, and here a stroke was dropped on the green through feeble putting. If one could always remember "Never up, never in," it would save many a stroke. My next was a three, the second off a mashie just resting on the lip of the hole. Be it remarked that mashie shot was a lucky one, for the stroke was badly topped. All the same I consider it hard lines that the ball did not go down. Need I say that my partner did not see where the hard lines came in. One *does* meet with some people who are dreadfully selfish, especially when they are losing.

At this stage I began to see that I had a good chance of beating my record. This thought does not generally tend to improve the play of any one naturally nervous, as I am. Accordingly my next tee shot was badly pulled into terribly rough country, and my heart sunk away down somewhere about the region of my boots. However, when I saw my partner deposit his gutty in a bunker, and heard his mutterings borne pleasantly along by the wind, my spirits rose considerably, and I was able to make a satisfactory recovery and lay my ball on the green about five yards from the pin and get down in three. Things looked decidedly rosier. One less than an average of four. Playing the next hole in great form I got down in four, making twenty-three for six holes, the best I had ever done.

The next three holes were easy fives, with a good chance of a four among them. Now I thought that I must have a card with a thirty-seven or thirty-eight at most. With this proud thought swelling in my breast I walked to the teeing ground. At this hole I invariably get a bad drive. The habit has become chronic, and in this instance a hooky shot showed that my usual ill-luck had not forsaken me. The hole we were approaching is guarded by a formidable bunker, out of whose yawning depths I have frequently had occasion to quarry my ball. My drive had left me a full shot from the disc, with this hazard intervening. Had I played for safety an easy five was well within my reach; but the carry was not very long—about 120 or 130 yards.

Against my better judgment, I thought I was good enough for that, even although the ball lay slightly cupped. I was ambitious to have a four, as glorious visions of a low score floated before my eyes. I took my driver, and braced myself for the stroke. The ball was fairly well hit; but, horror, what did I see? It hit the face of the bunker and fell dead in. When I got up to it I found the globe lying buried in the sand at the foot of the perpendicular face of the bunker, which is about a couple of feet high.

Sympathy from one's partner only aggravates a case of that kind. Let me draw a veil over the next few minutes. In desperation I wildly played shot after shot in that bunker, and when at last the ball lay on the green all hope of a score was utterly gone. Like Robert the Bruce at I forget where, I sat down on the bank, took off my cap, wiped the sweat from my brow, and—counted the strokes.

J. A.

## DIVOTS OFF AN ENGLISH LINKS.—III.

THE Pebblecombe course was rather a sociable one. It turned this way and that, so that you were constantly seeing something of the other players. It was not like some of those all round in a circle links, where you have no company but your own match from start to finish. We had nice opportunities of seeing each other's play—and we were very critical. "Poor old Saxby," we would say, "he will never play so long as he goes on in that cramped style of his. I asked 'Old Blobb' yesterday if it were not so, and he said, 'Ou aye.'"

Or perhaps it would be Professor Fleg whose performance we were watching—then "Too much science," we would say, "too much science. I really think our learned friend a little overdoes it. I spoke about him only this morning to 'Old Blobb,' and he said 'Ou, aye.'"

For Professor Fleg had taken the game up in a very remarkable way. He was a very learned man, but anatomy was his special branch of knowledge. All his life had been devoted to science, and he proposed to approach the game of Golf from a scientific standpoint, deducing its practice from first principles. We were not altogether sure about Professor Fleg in this matter, it all seemed a little unorthodox. Our first principle, a fully sufficing one, was incarnated in "Old Blobb," and we could not understand the necessity of looking further; indeed we thought it distinctly wrong. We had to make allowances for Mr. Fleg, however, in this as in other things. He did not go to church, and this we could only overlook in consideration of the long study he had given to bodies, and its probable materialising influence on the soul. But though we were thus far tolerant, we let him fully understand how truly thankful each and all of us were that we were not learned men. With this implied rebuke we satisfied our consciences.

And now we had to adopt a similar attitude towards Professor Fleg's method of learning Golf. He had in his room a very fine human skeleton, nicely hinged and jointed. He would inveigle "Old Blobb" up to this study of his, and there get the little man to attitudinise, golf club in hand, while the Professor bent into a more or less similar position the creaking limbs of the skeleton.

"I propose, my dear sir," the Professor had said to "Old Blobb" in his manner of the grand old school of courtesy, "I propose to take up each club in turn, and so become master of the game in detail. I shall commence, my dear Sir, with the putter."

So "Old Blobb" said, "Ou, aye," and got himself into position for putting; and the skeleton creaked piteously while the Professor tortured it into an attitude somewhat resembling Blobb's, and finally the Professor wedged himself down, too, into a like attitude, and there were the three—the gnome, the skeleton, and the sage—as if they had all begun to "putt" at the word of command. "Will you be kind enough to inform me, my dear sir," the Professor would then say to Blobb, "whether the figure is now in the correct attitude?"

And Blobb would say, "Ou, aye," and the Professor would let him go. But after he was gone the Professor would prolong the *séance, tête-à-tête* with the skeleton, often for an hour or more. By the morning he had tortured the figure into an entirely new attitude, and had evolved an equally new theory about putting, deduced from first principles, which he communicated with very great courtesy and at vast length to "Old Blobb." "Old Blobb" said, "Ou, aye," and the Professor came among

us and told us that he had discovered the secret of putting, which Blobb," "a man of more than average intelligence, my dear sir," had fully comprehended (when explained), and with which he had cordially agreed. Was it to be wondered at that we congratulated ourselves on our tolerance that we accepted these radical tendencies as the forgivable and inevitable accompaniment of vast learning?

But there was one among those whose swings we watched as they approached us on the round who rather baffled our criticism. This was young Robert Burscough. We used to see his ball go skimming away, as if it had wings, over bunkers which we could never hope to carry. We used to watch this wonderingly. The wretch was such a stripling—his little wrist looked as if it must break if it tried to waggle a full-sized club; yet the ball flew like a swallow from his driver. We none of us quite knew how well the boy did play. We did not take him into any of our matches. "It is not a boy's game," Colonel Burscough said when we proposed taking Bob into a match. "You never see a boy playing in a match at St. Andrews."

So Bob Burscough was ostracised as a golfer, though he was a nice boy. But he used to play with "Old Blobb" in the evenings. Then we used to ask "Old Blobb" how he played, and "Old Blobb" used to reply, "Eh, he's the makin's o' a gran' player, yon"—but as there were few of us on whom Blobb had not passed a like eulogium, this did not indicate very exactly his place in our golfing hierarchy.

Still, that he could drive farther than most of us was undeniable. If one of us wished to make an opponent press a little we used to say, "I saw young Bob Burscough drive a tremendous ball here yesterday; he carried that further bed of rushes." But as a rule, we made it our study to ignore his driving. We left off looking at him, finding, instead, some great preoccupation close at hand. When we spoke of him at all we said, "A boy is always so uncertain in the short game." Afterwards I found out that this was diametrically opposed to facts; but I don't think we were to be blamed for knowing no better, because none of us had ever seen a boy play.

One night there was a dinner party at Mrs. Eccleston's. Our dinner parties were quite small, homely gatherings. We all knew each other. The carving was done on the dinner-table.

Mrs. Eccleston was a widow, but her husband had been dead so long that she had ceased to mourn very fiercely for him. Indeed, he must have found many compensations in going to any other world than that in which Mrs. Eccleston was. Miss Mary Eccleston, however, her daughter, was charming.

Of course our talk was principally of Golf.

"Who do you think is the best player here—I mean, of course, after Mr. Blobb?" Miss Eccleston asked, with the charming insolence of youth.

"My dear, my dear," said Mrs. Eccleston, bowing and mincing with innumerable affectations from the head of the table, "what can you be thinking of? Surely you do not forget that the Colonel"—with a bow to Colonel Burscough, who sat on her right hand—"has been to St. Andrews!" Her emphasis upon the saint's name was most impressive.

"Old Blobb" told me that Bob could beat him any day," said Miss Mary sturdily, rather forgetting, in the spirit of combativeness, her best company way of talking.

"Old Blobb, my dear Mary!" said Mrs. Eccleston, with a shudder of horror, "That horrid man! I am sure *nothing* that that man said could possibly be true."

"Oh, jam it all, my dear Madam," the Colonel exclaimed,

generously bursting out when he heard his old friend thus attacked, "jam it all, you must not say that. He's a most excellent fellow, I assure you, my dear Madam, though—hum—heh—ha—what in the world he meant by saying that I cannot conceive. Are you sure, my dear Miss Mary," he continued, turning to Miss Eccleston, "Are you sure that that is what our old friend said? Did you not misunderstand the words, eh?"

"Oh, no, Colonel Burscough; really I am sure I didn't. You see it is so very seldom that old—I mean that Mr. Blobb—says anything, that it is quite easy to remember all he says."

"I should think it is—yes. Hum, yes, jammed old scoundrel!" the Colonel muttered under his breath.

There was a very painful little pause when this interchange of remarks was over. We all felt considerably shocked—first that anybody should have dared even to report such words as coming from Blobb's mouth, and, secondly, we were much shocked to find that it was possible for anyone to speak of "Old Blobb" as Mrs. Eccleston had spoken of him. Of course we knew that she was an affected, foolish woman; but still, to dare to speak so of "Old Blobb"—! It was beyond words. Perhaps it was most painful of all to poor Bob Burscough, who was dining, and who sat through the discussion silent and ashamed, and with burning cheeks. We wondered what he would say about it to Miss Eccleston afterwards, for they were great friends; and we wondered, too, what the Colonel would say to "Old Blobb" about it.

At first we all told each other that Miss Mary must have been mistaken about the words. Then a horrid doubting spirit crept in to take the heart out of this wholesome conviction, and we began to wonder whether "Old Blobb," by some accident in a rare moment of thoughtlessness, really might have said so. Finally the most horrid doubt of all suggested itself—could "Old Blobb" not only have said it, but could it even, by the barest possibility be true?

This was indeed the ultimate phase of scepticism. After this, what belief could we possess unmarred?

This day this dinner party at Mrs. Eccleston's marked an epoch. From that day we began to watch Bob Burscough's play more openly. If "Old Blobb" could have suggested such a comparison as Miss Eccleston had indicated, what shame need we feel in seeing the boy perform feats which we could not rival. The more we observed of his game the more horridly reasonable did that, our last phase of scepticism appear. It was not difficult to believe that "Old Blobb" might really have said of him that his uncle would not be in it.

Then we began to palliate this horrid view by telling each other that Bob's talent must be inherited. "Wonderful," we would exclaim, as we saw his ball soar over the bunkers, "Wonderful; he must get it from his uncle."

Then we used to compliment the Colonel vicariously on his nephew's skill. "It is easy to see whose pupil he has been," we used to say, until the Colonel began to take a pride in Bob's prowess which he had never shown before. He used to take him into matches sometimes, generally as his partner, always, however, striking off at the holes which gave the longest carries and giving Bob the short ones. It never suggested itself to us that any other arrangement would be proper. The only chance that any of us had against such a combination, however, lay in taking "Old Blobb" into partnership. Then we generally managed to win. Indeed we had a belief that it was, humanly speaking, almost impossible for Blobb to be beaten, even in a four-some, and he did much to justify it. He would say, "Eh, I'm thinkin', Mr. So-and-So, thet you and me'd

mak' just a gran' match wi' the Cornel and Maister Robert."

It was not always the same Mr. So-and-So to whom Blobb made this suggestion. At the time we did not realise the principles on which he made his selection; but I have since suspected that it was on the principle of selection of the fittest. I am pretty sure that he carefully watched to see which of us were playing fairly steadily, and would choose as a partner the man who was playing most nearly what he considered his "game."

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

(To be continued).

### GOLFING SONG.

(AIR—"Wrap me up in my old stable jacket").

A broken down golfer lay dying,  
He hadn't much longer to stay;  
His clubs all around him were lying,  
And these are the words he did say—  
"Wrap me up in my old scarlet jacket,  
And say a poor golfer lies low,  
And six little caddies shall carry me  
With steps that are mournful and slow.

"There once was (how well I remember)  
A time when I thought I could play.  
But, oh! 'twas a snare and delusion,  
And fancy that led me astray.

"Wrap me up, &c., &c.

"My poor heart is utterly broken,  
I thought it would go very soon,  
These clubs in themselves are a token,  
Just look at my 'driver' and 'spoon!'

"Wrap me up, &c., &c.

"Oh! had I the skill of a Laidlay,  
Of Ball, or of Hilton and Co.,  
I shouldn't be starting so soon for  
The land where the good niggers go.

"Wrap me up, &c., &c.

"Then bring me my 'cleek' and my 'niblick,'  
Place one at my head and my toe,  
Engrave this inscription upon them,  
'Here lies a poor golfer below.'

"Wrap me up, &c., &c.

"Remove all those little white 'gutties,'  
Don't lay them all down in a row;  
They seem to remind me of 'bunkers,'  
In which I persistently go.

"Wrap me up, &c., &c.

"And if, when you're playing a 'foursome,'  
Your partner's temper should go,  
Just, with a soft answer, remind him  
To think on this golfer below.

"Wrap me up, &c., &c."

R. W. M.



While all are agreed that the regulations published in last week's issue give hope of a better time for the Musselburgh green, which for long has been "sair hauden doon" for want of some authority to regulate play, the proposed rules have at the same time provoked a good deal of adverse criticism. The changes proposed are objected to as too high, and it is generally agreed that the order of play will not be properly regulated unless some one is placed in charge at the first teeing-ground, and the plan of giving out tickets adopted. The greatest benefit to be looked for under the new *régime* is undoubtedly in the rules affecting the "caddies," whose services have hitherto been far too dear and unsatisfactory.

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The new club at Musselburgh has got fairly floated with a membership of over eighty. In moving its formation Mr. Dougall, amid applause and laughter, said, "The new club would be strong both in point of members and in point of golfing talent, and above all it would be 'a club of gentlemen.' They should take care of that." The Honourable Company's mantle has rightly fallen on the new club, for this company was originally known as "The Gentlemen Golfers." Both this title and that of "Honourable" are indicative of "side," but golfers have forgotten, or never think of, how much is assumed in the use of the words. It is different, however, when this new club claims to be exclusively composed of "gentlemen," and to hint that other clubs may be expected to borrow their manners from the Fisherrow Coalition Company. The word "gentleman" is one which should be defined before it is used, for we find anything but agreement over it, and we fear that the new club of Musselburgh, in trying to secure that its composition shall be always of the pure "gentlemanly" sort, will get more ridicule than respect. It would have made a better start without the blessing of the "Dougal cratur."

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"I made an inspection lately of the Exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy," writes "Scotus," "expecting to see some interesting golfing pictures, but I was much disappointed. Only one definite 'subject' came under my notice from the brush of Mr. Straton Ferrier, and whatever the gentleman with iron in hand might be doing, he was certainly breaking that rule, 'Keep your eye on the ball,' which is supposed to be the first and last of Golf. I was pleased to see a fine portrait of Professor Blackie, by the President of the Academy—Sir George Reid. Professor Blackie is one of the most typical of Scotsmen, and a great admirer of the national game of Golf, and I hope this fine portrait, presented on the occasion of his golden wedding, will find its way to the noble National Gallery—the gift of Mr. J. R. Findlay to his country—where the figures of Scottish heroes and heroines are now to be preserved and honoured."

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"I should like," says the same correspondent, "to hear that Sir George Reid had on hand for next season's exhibition a portrait of 'the G.O.M. of Golf,' Old Tom Morris, and would gladly start the subscription list if the editor of GOLF or some other person would take up the proposal. I believe that thousands of golfers would be willing to follow suit. The name of Old Tom is familiar, and held in high honour wherever

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Golf is played, and it will be a thousand pities if his form does not adorn the national Valhalla. All that is classic and honourable in golfing tradition is represented in the venerable old man who still plies his vocation at St. Andrews, and none could do more justice to him than Sir George Reid. I sincerely trust the hint will be taken, and that you will give your support to my proposal in your columns."

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We cordially approve of our correspondent's suggestion, and shall be glad to hear from golfers willing to support it. Old Tom is certainly one of the most deserving of Scots worthies. He has often been pictured in words: never more aptly than by Mr. Peters, who, in his "Reminiscences," p. 39, thus writes:—"Tom Morris I need hardly describe. Who has ever handled a club and does not know him?—his genial countenance, dark penetrating eye, which never failed to detect a cunning road to the hole, imperturbable temper, unflinching courage, and indomitable self-control under circumstances the most exasperating?" A portrait of old Tom, by Sir George Reid, would be a noble addition to the National Gallery.

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Mortonhall Club, Edinburgh, has a very flourishing account to give of its brief existence in its first annual report. The membership is complete, and 138 applicants are waiting at the door. The income for the year was £795, and the credit balance £422. Makers of putent club-carriers would do well to give attention to this club, as no caddies are allowed on the green, a rule which some would like to see modified.

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The formal opening of the Portobello Public Park as a Golf course, which was to have taken place on the 15th inst., has been postponed out of respect to the captain of the Golf club, Provost Wood, who has lost his son Mr. A. Cartwright Wood, W.S. Mr. Wood died at Davos Platz, of consumption. He was a young man of great ability and his death is a great loss to Portobello, where he was highly esteemed for his good works.

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Mr. W. G. Stevenson, A.R.S.A., whose golfing pictures we have more than once noticed, is one of the most inimitable and popular of story-tellers. He has at last published in shilling form "Wee Johnny Paterson, and other Stories," by his recital of which many side-splitting hours have been afforded in Edinburgh and elsewhere; and golfers who wish to share the fun may ask for the booklet, published by Messrs. Mackenzie and Storrie, Leith.

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"They've queer folk i' the Shaws." So it used to be said, and it was so when they had no golfers among them; but now the Lord Provost of Glasgow has opened Pollok Golf course—eighteen holes, three and a-half miles, plenty of bunkers, etc.—and the Shaws folk, like other folk, are away after the Golf.

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To George Hunter, green-keeper, North Berwick: "Much happiness to you on your marriage." From all the golfers, March 24th, 1893.

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The Easter competition of the Newhaven Golf Club will take place on Wednesday, April the 5th, for prizes presented by Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Fleetwood Sandeman, and other gentlemen. A club dinner, at which Mr. Harcourt will preside, will take place after the competition at the Ship Hotel, at 7.30 p.m.

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The Littlehampton Golf Club have increased their course from nine to eighteen holes, in which there is absolutely no crossing, and now that it has been brought into such good playing order under the superintendence of R. Jones, there is no doubt that the course is one of the very best on the South Coast. Some of the holes are particularly sporting: No. 2, where the yawning moat of the Fort is death to a toppe l ball, and a hooked ball goes out to sea. At No. 5, the rifle targets and high mound must be carried by a long, straight drive, or the ball will fall on shingle, or into a forest of rushes. The

approach to No. 10 is over a wide ditch, high bank, and pond. The tee of No. 17 is on an island (surrounded by the River Arun at high water), and a thick mass of whins and a deep gully must be carried. The line to No. 18, known as "The Pit," is over a gravel pit, and patches of whin and shingle, but an ordinary straight drive will land the player clear of all difficulties. The Easter meeting of the club will be held on Monday, April 3rd, and three following days, when there are open events on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The annual spring meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 26th, and three following days.

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Next, perhaps, to the material of which Golf balls are made come the machines by which the gutta is moulded. On this to a large extent depends the ultimate character of the ball, for if the mould is faulty no superlative excellence in the raw material will condone this primary defect. Golf ball moulds and presses, and other accessories connected with the manufacture of balls used in the game, have been made by Messrs. John Greig and Sons, Fountain House Works, Edinburgh, for very many years—long before Golf became so justly popular as it now is. The great majority of the moulds are known as plain moulds, that is to say, they have smooth internal surfaces, and when these are used in connection with a screw press, which can be had with any number of screws from one to six, and a marking or scoring machine of their new design, and capable of marking balls at the rate of thirty-six dozen or forty dozen per hour, the output is very rapid indeed. All former marking machines were comparatively slow pieces of mechanism—slow in their action, and consequently capable of overtaking only a limited number of balls in a given time.

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To overcome this want of speed gun-metal or hard brass moulds have been introduced, with the ball markings or series of concentric rings engraved inside, thus producing balls all ready marked, and rendering the use of a marking machine unnecessary. Certainly these engraved moulds have the advantage of allowing the composition of which the ball is made sufficient time to "set," which may add to the ball's durability. But where rapid output is desired, the plain mould and Messrs. Greig's improved marking machine are unapproached as regards results in the light of speedy and cheap production. The firm supply the engraved moulds, as well as the plain ones, in all sizes. The former, of course, like the latter, mould only one size of ball, so that a mould in either case is required for each size. Another advantage attached to the marking machine is that it marks, or impresses, the concentric lines on any size of ball put into it. Messrs. Greig also supply cut-off machines for dividing gutta-percha or composition into uniform or equal ball quantities, preparatory to moulding them in the moulds.

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The Rochester Golf course has now been very much improved; eighteen holes are now open, and a great deal of draining has been done this winter. The Ladies' course has also been extended; it is now nine holes, and a very sporting course. The club is trying to get the South-Eastern Railway Company to give a fast train service from and to London on Saturdays, and if the committee succeed, this will bring the course within 50 minutes' rail from London. For any golfer who likes a quiet day in the country, and not to be bustled, this course can certainly be recommended.

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Mrs. Burrell has presented two handsome prizes to the South-down and Brighton Ladies' Golf Club, to be played for in May, no handicap to be above 24. Mrs. J. G. Dill offers a prize in an American Tournament, to begin April 11th and close July 11th. Miss Martin offers a prize for the best medal scores returned between April 10th and October 11th inclusive. Mrs. H. C. Willock (Wimbledon), and Miss Andrews (Ashdown Forest), have kindly consented to act on the committee of the club, of which they have lately become members. The South-down and Brighton have accepted the invitation to send a representative to the Ladies' Golf Union meeting on April 19th.

A conference has been held between the Town Council of Musselburgh and a committee of the Golf Clubs in the town in reference to the proposed regulations for playing on the links which were drawn up by the latter. The chief subject of consideration it is understood, was that of the enforcement of charges on players. Doubts being expressed as to the powers of the Corporation in this direction under the new Police Act, it was determined that the opinion of counsel should be taken, the expense of this proceeding to be borne equally by the Town Council and the committee. In regard to the rules for starting, an opinion was expressed in favour of adopting those now in force upon the Braids, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. A proposal was further made that, in licensing caddies, they should be divided into two classes—adults and boys—and the charges should be lower for the second class than for the former. It was determined, however, that before any arrangement was fixed upon, the Council should have an interview with a deputation from the caddies, and hear their opinions on the question. Another meeting between the Council and the committee will probably take place at an early date.

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While Wm. Fernie, the professional of the Headingley Golf Club, was playing with, and teaching, a lady-member of the above club on the 21st inst., he holed out No. 4 in 1. The distance is 220 yards, level ground, and there was no wind.

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**BORDER GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.**—An influential meeting of representatives from the various Border Golf Clubs was recently held in Galashiels, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, of Hazelwood (captain, Hawick Golf Club), in the chair. The meeting having in view the further promotion of Golf in the Borders, resolved to form an association consisting of the Border clubs, and to be called the Border Golfers' Association. The association will hold two competitions, confined to members of the clubs forming it, annually in spring and autumn, and it is expected that by this means the game will receive a considerable impetus, and its popularity in the Borders be added to. The competition will be played over the courses of the clubs in rotation. The first will be held in May.

**OPENING OF POLLOK COURSE (GLASGOW).**—The new Golf course laid out by the Pollok Club, Glasgow, was formally opened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on Saturday afternoon. The course is situated within the Pollok policies at Pollokshaws, and is within a few minutes' walk of Pollokshaws station. Eighteen holes have been laid out by the professional (Douglas), the longest of which is 420 yards, and the shortest 150 yards, while the majority range between 300 and 400 yards. There are also plenty of hazards, consisting of trees, fences, ditches, burns, warrens, and the River Cart. The entire round is about three and a-half miles. For the present, the ground is a little spongy, but a year's play will put it in splendid condition. There was a large attendance of golfers and the public at the opening ceremony on Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. Mann, captain of the club, in presenting Lord Provost Bell with a cleek (with a silver head and stained lancewood shaft) to drive off the first ball, referred to the kindness of Sir John Stirling Maxwell in allowing the club to have the green free of charge. The Lord Provost then drove the first ball, and afterwards spoke of the valuable addition which the course would make to the opportunities afforded to the inhabitants of Glasgow to enjoy healthy exercise. After votes of thanks, some friendly foursomes and singles were engaged in by the members of the club.

**LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.**—The competition for the Wemyss monthly challenge medal was played for on Saturday. It was won by Dr. L. Gray, 85, less 4=81; Mr. James Howden, 94, less 8=86; the other scores were high.

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### LADIE'S DRESS ON THE LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have read with great interest in your paper of to-day, the article upon "Ladies' Dress on the Links."

The skirt you describe is excellent but, I am able to adopt a very simple plan of protecting the bottom of my serge skirt, by tacking on a length of real leather round the bottom. This does not show, but gives every protection in wear.

I feel sure, being such an inexpensive improvement, many ladies will like to know of it.

My dressmaker purchases this at Evans' in Oxford Street. A dress length costs only about 2s. 6d.

I am, Sir, &c.,

E. E. MAY.

### BEMBRIDGE LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Through a paragraph which appeared in your issue of the week before last an impression seems to have got abroad that the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club were about to relinquish the present links.

May I be allowed officially to contradict any such idea on the part of the council. Some difficulties which had arisen have been successfully solved, and the only question to be decided by the council and the general meeting, on Easter Monday, will be whether it is advisable to take over the land which has been offered, and work it in conjunction with the existing links.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. L. N. CLAYTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Hon. Treasurer Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club.

### GOLFERS' RAILWAY FARES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Might I, through your columns, ask those secretaries of Golf Clubs who have special arrangements with Railway Companies as to cheap tickets for their members, to supply me with the conditions of such arrangements. The club of which I am treasurer is endeavouring to make terms with the London and South-Western Railway as to return tickets from Plymouth and Exeter, but we are told that they never entertain such a proposition. I should be glad to ascertain if any of the suburban clubs have any agreement with the London and South-Western Railway, and also what railway companies are wise enough to encourage travelling facilities for the ever-growing army of golfers, and on what terms.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. ROSS DIVETT,

Hon. Treasurer Tavistock Golf Club.

YORKSHIRE GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I hope you will excuse my taking exception to one or two of the suggestions in your able and timely article in last week's issue.

St. Andrews Rules must certainly be the standard; but instead of trying to evolve a set of bye-laws to suit all links, why not play under the local rules that regulate greens on which the competitions may be held?

Ours (Cleveland Club) are coast links, with the orthodox hazards of sand bunkers and bents; while Ilkley is inland, and the hazards are mostly stone dykes, drains, and a deep mountain burn. It would be very difficult to harmonise their bye-laws and ours so as to guide the play on both links.

Instead of an individual county championship, which would attract only the very few best players, and perhaps tempt a would-be Champion outside to join a Yorkshire club, I would suggest club team competitions, and if teams for each of the three classes of players all the better.

Most golfers would aim at securing a place in their club teams, and thus ensure a much greater number taking an interest in the Association, and in the "game of kings" and king of games generally.

By all means let the lowest scorer, or whoever wins the most matches, as the case may be, in the competitions, be the County Champion.

Inter-club matches (a strong feature with us here) have created a cordial and friendly feeling, which adds very much to the already numerous attractions of Golf.

I am, Sir, &c.,

C. D. MACKENZIE.

ROLLAND v. HUGH KIRKALDY.—LENGTH OF DRIVES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The meeting of these two players on a flat links like Blackheath, on a fine day, was an excellent opportunity for measuring some of the drives. I had hoped to collect data in the form Professor Tait suggested, viz., three data for each drive—distance, time of flight, and greatest height; but I found it extremely difficult to get the third co-ordinate, owing to the bright sun, and as a breeze sprang up in the course of the day which interfered with the conditions Professor Tait considers imperative, I ultimately abandoned the attempt to get complete information. The details of the lengths and times may, however, interest your readers. I may say that the distances were obtained by putting whitewash marks on the course at about 200 yards from each tee, the actual distances being chained by two caddies under my supervision on the morning of the match, and the place where the ball pitched being observed by myself and another, as well as by the fore caddie, and its distance from the mark immediately paced off. The times were taken by two skilled observers with stop watches. Sometimes the drive went wild, notably at the first and fifth holes of the round, and the distances were not recoverable.

Hole.	Rolland.	Kirkaldy.	Wind.
1st ... ..	173 — —	171 — —	agst.
2nd ... ..	192 193 184	182 178 160	with
3rd ... ..	176 165 159	166 159 157	agst.
4th ... ..	187 193 174	173 190 155	cross
5th ... ..	197 201 184	— 179 —	with
6th ... ..	186 185 193	164 170 171	with
7th ... ..	202 205 212	196 183 177	with

The distance, are, of course, yards. Rolland thus outdrove Kirkaldy by 15 yards on the average. Rolland's times were on the average 5.8 seconds with wind and 5.0 seconds against; Kirkaldy's 5.6 seconds with wind and 5.4 seconds against. Kirkaldy's drive of 196 yards at the seventh hole was his second attempt, his first going a "lost ball" into Whitfield's Mount.

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. H. TURNER.



ABERDEEN.

For the past week golfers here have been favoured with delightful weather, and on Saturday the nine-hole course on the links was thronged with players. Both the Victoria and Bon-Accord Clubs had competitions on hand, the members of the former holding their first competition for Messrs. Robertson and Duncan's prize (played for under special handicap), and the Bon-Accord members competing for their scratch and handicap medals. Two rounds of the green were played, and on comparing the cards handed in the following was found to be the result of the Victoria competition:—1st, Mr. W. Argo, 87, less 9=78; 2nd, Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, (scratch) 79; while Messrs. T. Maclennan, 86, less 6=80, and J. Rennie, 88, less 8=80, have a tie to play off for third place. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Argo	87	9 78	Mr. J. Hazelwood	92	7 85
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	79	scr. 79	Mr. G. Anderson (2)	94	8 86
Mr. T. Maclennan	86	6 80	Mr. J. H. Jamieson	97	11 86
Mr. J. Kennie	88	8 80	Mr. A. R. Williams	89	2 87
Mr. L. Anderson	81	scr. 81	Mr. J. A. Ross	92	5 87
Mr. R. Anderson (2)	85	4 81	Mr. J. Burness	96	9 87
Mr. D. B. Leslie	88	6 82	Mr. W. Addie	99	12 87
Mr. A. Mitchell	85	2 83	Mr. G. Anderson (1)	96	8 88
Mr. A. McConnachie	84	scr. 84	Mr. W. Bowman	96	8 88
Mr. A. Cooper	86	2 84	Mr. W. Mitchell	97	9 88
Mr. G. G. Cameron,			Mr. J. Russell	92	3 89
sen.	94	10 84	Mr. J. A. Adamson	99	8 91
Mr. G. Mortimer	89	4 85	Mr. J. Law	99	8 91

There was also a large turn-out of competitors for the Bon-Accord Club medals, and on comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. W. Smart had won the scratch medal with a score of 84, while Mr. James Rattray carried off the handicap one with 90, less 15=75. The next in order were:—Messrs. J. Ogilvie and G. Dunn, 85 each; Messrs. J. Greig, sen., and G. Simpson, 88 each; Mr. A. Jaffray, 89; Mr. A. Noble, 90; Messrs. J. Florence and J. Twigg, 91 each; Mr. J. Anderson, 92; Messrs. H. Glass and J. Fraser, 93 each; Messrs. J. Moir and J. W. Murray, 94 each; Mr. F. Watt, 96; Mr. James Paterson, 97; Mr. C. Ward, 98, and Mr. C. Smith, 99.

STONEHAVEN.—The Stonehaven club played for the Mowat cup on Saturday, over the Cowie course. Mr. William Mowat proved the winner with 101, less 13=88. Mrs. Mowat's afternoon tea was much appreciated by the players.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Fine weather favoured the meeting for the monthly medal of the above club on March 25th. The putting-greens, though very fast, were very true, and low scoring was the rule. Mr. Curteis tied for the medal the second month running, and carried off the prize for the best gross score. Scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. H. A. Curteis	83	5 78	Rev. A. Meyrick	99	14 85
*Rev. C. C. Wood-			Mr. M. Waterlow	111	25 86
land	87	9 78	Mr. R. P. Birch	112	24 88
Mr. Fred. Swainson	87	7 80	Mr. P. J. Andrews	102	11 91
Mr. F. P. Birch	97	17 80	Mr. C. A. Ashton	113	20 93
Mr. R. Chignell	101	20 81	Mr. H. S. Bateson	118	25 93
Mr. T. Hyde	86	3 83	Mr. J. F. Gordon	110	12 98
Mr. T. Percy Fox	105	22 83			

\* Tie for monthly medal.

† Yewhurst Golf clubs.

DUMFRIES.—The monthly medal competition of the Dumfries and Galloway Club took place on Saturday. The winner was Dr. Kerr, with the low score of 66, plus 17.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The April competition for the club cup was played off on Saturday, March 25th, in beautiful weather. Several good returns were handed in, Dr. Ballance winning, with the fine score of 81.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. J. D. Ballance...	99	18	81	Mr. A. H. Griffiths	109 18 91
Dr. R. M. Simon ...	104	20	84	Mr. R. G. Evered...	116 24 92
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	91	5	86	Mr. O. Airy ...	97 4 93
Mr. A. G. Johnson	117	30	87	Mr. H. H. Wright	120 24 96
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	101	12	89	Mr. P. W. Browne	119 20 99
Mr. J. L. Wright...	111	21	90		

Seven other players made no returns, or over 100 net.

A friendly match was played on Wednesday, March 22nd between seven members of the club against a like number of members of the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club, on the links of the latter club. The day was perfect, and a very close match resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 holes.

MR. BAINBRIDGE'S TEAM.

COL. LOCKYER'S TEAM.

MR. BAINBRIDGE'S TEAM.			COL. LOCKYER'S TEAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge...	5	Mr. G. S. Albright ...	0		
Mr. O. Airy ...	5	Mr. E. Jennings ...	0		
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	0	Mr. H. S. Eddowes ...	4		
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	2	Colonel Lockyer ...	0		
Mr. M. C. Lord ...	1	Mr. P. Bourke...	0		
Dr. J. D. Ballance ...	0	Mr. W. E. Chance ...	1		
Mr. H. H. Wright ...	0	Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	6		
	13		11		

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. LICHFIELD THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Played at Barton on Thursday, 23rd March :-

BARTON.

THE COLLEGE.

BARTON.		THE COLLEGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Jennings ...	2	Mr. H. Metcalf ...	0
Mr. C. Palmer...	0	Rev. D. Jones ...	2
Mr. A. Palmer...	0	Mr. E. Adams...	7
Mr. A. R. White ...	9	Mr. A. Spurrier ...	0
Mr. M. Munro...	0	Mr. W. Whistler ...	1
Mr. T. Dixon ...	4	Mr. F. Harding ...	0
	15		10

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Stafford on Saturday, 25th March :-

BARTON.

STAFFORD.

BARTON.		STAFFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. F. Jennings ...	0	Mr. C. S. Hayward ...	1
Mr. C. Palmer...	3	Mr. C. J. Morgan ...	0
Mr. A. Palmer...	0	Mr. A. Young ...	1
Mr. A. K. White ...	5	Mr. G. Reid ...	0
Mr. P. S. White ...	0	Mr. R. Hand ...	2
	8		4

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The attention of the gentlemen members of the club was on Saturday last directed to the second competition for the captain's prize. The following were the returns of under 100 net :-

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Thompson	99	20	79	Mr. E. Walmsley ...	120 30 90
Mr. J. E. Pearson..	86	2	84	Mr. T. O. Chinning	117 25 92
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	93	4	89	Rev. H. J. Bryan ...	111 18 93
Mr. G. Crowther ...	98	8	90	Mr. F. Baker ...	102 9 93
Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell	100	10	90	Mr. C. A. Colman...	113 16 97
Mr. W. Bowker ...	103	18	93		

On Tuesday, March 21st, the second and final preliminary competition for the captain's ladies' prize (a pair of silver-backed toilet brushes and silver-mounted comb) took place on the links of this club. The day was summer-like, and the greens, owing to the long spell of dry weather, were as keen as glass. The winner was Miss Maude Burton, who will have to play off with Miss Florence Coney for possession of the prize. The following were the returns :-

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss M. Burton ...	101	30	71	Mrs. Ainsworth ...	82 scr. 82
Miss L. Cheetham..	69	+5	74	Miss M. Cheetham..	84 +2 86
Miss E. Mayall ...	102	25	77	Miss Darwell ...	117 30 87
Miss A. M. Morris..	110	30	80	Miss Drewett ...	135 33 102

Miss L. Cheetham's score was a remarkably fine one.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

It is not often that a club could arrange for a week of matches and competitions and hit upon weather like that which is now, alas! leaving us. The ladies of Blackheath are to be congratulated on their spring meeting in 1893, which was favoured with such conditions as the poets have described in old times, and thereby lost their reputation for veracity. Towards the end of the week the putting-greens got a little dry and hard perhaps, and when Rolland and Kirkaldy played over the course (after a hard day's play on the long course, it must be remembered) they did not hole it out under 35 and 38, which reconciles the ladies to their scratch of 37. But of possible evils dry putting greens are perhaps the least if obtained in exchange for such weather as that of March 20th to 25th, 1893. The first day (Monday) was devoted to a match between "married and single;" but the teams were hardly representative, "single" scoring an easy victory. A mixed foursome in the afternoon was watched with interest. On Tuesday and Friday a foursome tournament was played, and in the finals Miss M. Richardson and Miss A. Bidwell beat Miss Penrose and Miss M. Sillar rather easily. On Wednesday, the 22nd, there was a competition for a prize (a handsome brooch) given by Mrs. Meredith, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Ireland winning the brooch and Miss H. Bidwell (after a tie with Miss D. Riddle) a second prize given by Mrs. Gibson.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. F. Ireland ...	92	24	68	Mrs. Gibson ...	101 22 79
Miss D. M. Riddle	88	15	73	Miss M. Smyth ...	93 13 80
Miss H. Bidwell ...	96	23	73	Miss Swinton ...	96 16 80
Miss Kernaghan ...	86	11	75	Miss Knapping ...	104 24 80
Miss M. Richardson	87	11	76	Mrs. Mackern ...	81 scr. 81
Miss A. Bidwell ...	95	19	76	Miss Graham ...	99 18 81
Miss M. Riddle ...	96	20	76	Miss A. Richardson	97 13 84
Miss P. Debb ...	100	24	76	Mrs. McArthur ...	110 24 86
Miss M. Crunden ...	87	10	77	Miss Richardson ...	111 24 87
Miss Loveless ...	90	13	77	Mrs. Poland ...	98 8 90
Mrs. W. C. Johnson	91	14	77	Miss Winch ...	121 24 97
Miss Sillar ...	95	18	77	Mrs. Tate ...	121 18 103
Mrs. Penrose ...	87	9	78	Mrs. Whyte ...	128 24 104
Miss M. Sillar ...	102	24	78		

On Thursday, March 23rd, a match was played with Ashdown Forest, the home team winning by sixteen holes, as below :-

BLACKHEATH.

ASHDOWN FOREST.

BLACKHEATH.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern ...	4	Miss Andrews ...	0
Mrs. Meredith...	2	Miss Birch ...	0
Miss M. Richardson	0	Miss E. B. Curteis	4
Miss Farnall ...	2	Mrs. Archer ...	0
Miss A. Richardson	12	Miss Lee ...	0
	20		4

On Saturday, the 25th inst., there was another competition for a prize given by Miss Knapping, which brought in some close returns as below :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss A. Bidwell ...	88	19	69	Miss F. Paine ...	98 17 81
Miss Knapping ...	94	24	70	Mrs. Penrose ...	91 9 82
Miss M. Smyth ...	84	13	71	Miss D. M. Riddle..	96 14 82
Miss Richardson ...	95	24	71	Miss Sillar ...	100 18 82
Miss Loveless ...	86	13	73	Miss Fossett ...	103 21 82
Miss Kernaghan ...	85	11	74	Miss Freaen ...	106 24 82
Mrs. McArthur ...	98	24	74	Miss P. Webb ...	106 24 82
Mrs. F. S. Ireland...	94	18	76	Miss Swinton ...	99 16 83
Mrs. Mackern ...	80	scr.	80	Miss M. Riddle ...	104 20 84
Mrs. Meredith ...	86	6	80	Miss M. Sillar ...	108 24 84
Miss H. Bidwell ...	103	23	80	Miss Farnall ...	97 11 86
Miss M. Crunden ...	91	10	81	Mrs. Gibson ...	111 22 89
Miss M. Richardson	92	11	81	Mrs. Tate ...	108 18 90
Miss A. Richardson	94	13	81	Mrs. Whyte ...	116 24 92

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL (TIVERTON).

Medal handicap, played over Sidcombe Links, Easter term :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. L. H. Bewes ...	120	35	85	Mr. J. H. Shaw ...	156 38 118
Mr. T. C. Dunn ...	138	35	103	Mr. M. T. Woollright	146 25 121
Mr. J. A. C. Hamilton	144	38	106	Mr. E. C. Wrey ...	161 35 126
Mr. A. Margetson...	139	25	114		

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on March 25th, and resulted as follows :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Wildman	96	16	80	Mr. C. L. M. Pearson	107 11 96
Mr. I. H. McArthur	113	30	83	Rev. P. S. Ward ...	106 9 96
Mr. F. Cornwell ...	112	20	92		

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.**

On Friday last a foursome competition, under medal play, took place. Eighteen couples started, and the first prize, two handsome pairs of field glasses, presented by Mr. J. F. Chance, was won by Messrs. T. S. D. Selby and J. F. Chance, with 96, less 13½=82½; Messrs. H. E. Acklom and W. Keen tied for the second place with H. F. de Paravicini and Sir Thos. Dyer. The following was the full score:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. S. D. Selby and Mr. J. F. Chance...	96	13½	82½
Mr. H. E. Acklom and W. Keen ...	95	9½	85½
Mr. H. F. de Paravicini and Sir T. Dyer...	99	13½	85½
Mr. W. Carr and Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	90	2½	87½
Mr. F. G. Horne and Mr. F. E. Baddeley ...	106	15	91
Mr. C. G. Heathcote and Mr. H. A. Hodson ...	106	13½	92½
Mr. S. S. Schultz and Mr. W. Denman ...	106	13	93
Mr. C. Ponsonby and Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	107	13	94
Mr. C. O. Walker and Major Dudgeon ...	109	13½	95½
Mr. A. J. Stanley and Mr. H. T. Ross ...	106	7½	98½

Eight couples made no return.

On Saturday the first quarterly competition for the De Worms challenge cup took place, when a large number of players started. After all the cards had been handed in, it was found that Mr. Ponsonby had carried off the cup for the first time, with the good return of 92, less 12=80; Capt. W. Sandeman being close up with 99, less 16=83. The weather was perfect on both days, but the links were not in good order for scoring, owing to the long spell of dry weather. Score:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	92	12	80	Mr. C. Ponsonby ...	105	14	91
Capt. W. W. Sandeman ...	99	16	83	Mr. Percy de Worms ...	112	20	92
Mr. F. Campion ...	98	10	88	Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	98	6	92
Mr. T. S. D. Selby ...	100	12	88	Mr. S. A. Cosser ...	111	18	93
Mr. F. B. Maddison ...	93	4	89	Mr. P. A. Willett ...	104	10	94
Mr. F. E. Baddeley ...	107	18	89	Mr. H. T. Ross ...	105	11	94
Mr. C. G. Heathcote ...	102	12	90	Mr. W. O. Baily ...	98	3	95
Mr. W. Keen ...	104	14	90	Capt. Congreve ...	115	20	95
				Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	103	4	99

Twenty-seven players made no returns.

**BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.**

On Saturday, the 26th inst., the usual monthly medal was competed for. The course was in grand condition, and the new seventh hole, which makes the course fully 100 yards longer, and introduces 1 extra hazard, gave general satisfaction. Mr. Herbert Shipton's score of 93, less 10=83, was a highly creditable performance, as the putting-greens were like glass, and therefore very difficult for players accustomed to the dead and slow greens usually obtainable on inland links. Appended are the scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Herbert Shipton ...	93	10	83	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	112	18	94
Mr. Edward Micholls ...	102	10	92	Mr. C. Coventry ...	121	15	106
Major Hamilton, R.A. ...	105	12	93	Mr. A. Coventry ...	151	24	127

Six players made no returns.

**CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.**

The competition for the monthly medal was held on the links at Cleeve Hill on Saturday, March 25th. Mr. F. W. Butt, was the winner with a net score of 74. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. W. Butt ...	95	22	74	Mr. C. C. Turnbull ...	107	15	92
Mr. C. Tillard ...	88	8	80	Mr. S. P. Rylan ...	104	8	93
Mr. A. A. Hunter ...	112	30	82	Mr. H. E. Rose ...	103	10	93
Major C. Young R.E. ...	102	18	84	Mr. W. G. Johnston ...	121	25	96
Mr. E. A. Hume ...	102	15	87	Mr. H. Bansall Todd ...	100	3	97
Mr. J. C. Gray ...	103	15	88	Mr. E. Jenner Davies ...	116	18	98
Rev. W. S. Fallow ...	106	18	88	Rev. J. Lockhead ...	123	25	98
Lady Margaret Scott ...	99	10	89	Mr. W. R. Porcher ...	133	35	98
Earl of Eldon ...	100	10	90				

Mr. G. C. Jobling, Rev. W. D. Challice, Mr. J. L. Tirkell, Mr. Mascie Taylor, Mr. F. S. Chawley, Mr. W. M. Baker, Mr. F. D. Longe, General Brown, Mr. C. Keyes, Mr. A. J. Myers, Rev. C. McArthur, Major Hardinge Hogg, over a hundred net or no return.

The competition for the ladies' prize was held on the links at Cleeve Hill on Friday March 24th, over a course of fifteen holes. Mrs. C. W. Aylmer was the winner with a score of 100. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. C. W. Aylmer ...	100	scr.	100	Miss E. Pearce ...	160	50	110
Miss C. L. Pearce ...	136	30	106	Miss Klugh ...	163	50	113
Miss M. Rawlinson ...	122	14	108	Miss A. H. Klugh ...	141	20	121

**CHESTER GOLF CLUB.**

The first monthly competition was held on Saturday, March 25th, under favourable circumstances. The following were the only cards sent in:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. W. D. Jolliffe ...	111	30	81	Mr. T. G. Frost ...	121	25	96
†Hon. C. H. Vivian ...	96	6	90	Dr. N. Norris ...	129	30	99
Mr. D. Dobie ...	112	20	92	Mr. G. H. Reynolds ...	103	3	100
Mr. E. C. Kendall ...	117	24	93	Mr. W. M. Wylde ...	117	17	100
Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P. ...	104	10	94	Mr. R. Wilkinson ...	122	20	102
Capt. Drummond ...	109	15	94	Mr. F. Hayes ...	111	6	105
				Mr. I. Urmsion ...	137	28	109

\* Winner of competition.

† Winner of scratch prize given by Mr. Hayes.

**CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.**

Medal day, March 25th. Gentlemen's links:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Waterhouse ...	117	scr.	117	Mr. Stephen Eaton ...	128	scr.	128
Mr. P. Cunliffe ...	151	23	128	Mr. J. Smith ...	129	scr.	129

Mr. Wentworth Stanley, Mr. H. Green, Major de Freville and Mr. Barthropp also played.

Ladies' competition:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Waterhouse ...	75	18	57	Mrs. Barthropp ...	83	23	60
Miss Stanley ...	78	14	64				

Also played: Mrs. Stanley, Miss Barrell, Mrs. Pickersgill, Miss Feilberg, Miss Garforth, Miss E. Take, Mrs. Farrer Collin

**CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, DEAL.**

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes, March 25th, 1893:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. J. H. Ward, R.M.L.I. ...	99	16	83	Capt. Calverley ...	113	18	95
†Mr. Martin Tomson ...	98	13	85	Mr. J. F. Dixon ...	119	24	95
†Mr. B. C. Manly ...	101	16	85	Colonel E. Fee ...	115	18	97
Mr. E. G. Rand ...	101	12	89	Mr. T. R. Curtis ...	119	22	97
Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	110	23	90	Mr. E. T. Ward ...	119	20	99
Major Wilkinson ...	114	20	94	Mr. A. Knipe ...	123	24	99
				Dr. Stone, R.N. ...	124	24	100

\* Wins first money in sweepstake (not competing for the medal).

† Tied for medal, and divided second and third money of sweepstake.

No returns from twenty other players.

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**

The competition for the silver Cochran's cup took place over the Coatham links on Wednesday and Saturday, the ground being in good order, but the weather was cold and windy. The scores were:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. F. Whitwell ...	53	55	108	18	90
Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	53	46	99	4	95
Mr. W. Mackinlay ...	52	49	101	6	95
Mr. T. French ...	56	48	104	8	96
Mr. Scott ...	53	50	103	6	97
Mr. J. Lambert ...	56	54	110	12	98
Mr. J. L. Scott ...	52	50	102	scr.	102
Mr. H. Smurthwaite ...	66	56	122	18	104
Mr. W. T. Mackay ...	59	63	122	18	104
Mr. J. Wethey ...	59	53	112	6	105
Mr. A. Mau ...	73	63	141	15	123

**CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.**

Monthly medal, March 25th. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. P. A. Underhill ...	94	13	81	Rev. J. Stewart ...	105	11	93
Mr. W. H. Belcher ...	101	18	83	Mr. R. S. Wilson ...	110	14	95
Mr. J. A. Waller ...	118	27	91	Mr. G. S. Edwards ...	115	16	99
Mr. A. B. Cooke ...	92	scr.	92	Rev. H. H. Skrine ...	120	27	93
Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	105	11	94	Mr. F. Q. Louch ...	134	27	107
Mr. F. N. Gair ...	110	16	94				

No returns from Messrs. A. C. Bartholomew, W. Clegg, A. H. Evans, H. G. Fitton, J. H. Haviland, and W. G. Reeve.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—Messrs. J. Ross, R. Harvey, jun, and J. R. Duncan, of the above club, met at the Braids on Saturday to play off their tie for the monthly gold trophy, which resulted in Mr. Duncan retaining possession of the trophy, this being the fourth time out of five competitions.

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## THE BRANCASTER LINKS.

THE first of these sketches scarcely gives a faithful representation of the first tee, which is in reality placed on a mound rising out of a sand bunker, but almost hidden from view in the present sketch by the marram growing to the left of it. The first shot should carry the player over this sand bunker, which

elongates itself for his special behoof in the direction he wishes to go to a distance of 120 yards. And it is just as well to carry a little more than this, for the blown sand at this point has given considerable trouble to the green committee, and many a golfer besides. At the back to the left is the unpretentious



I.—The Site of the Club-house, and First Tee.

little building which has done duty for a club house during the past year, and which, though now about to be superseded by something more worthy of the Royal West Norfolk Club, caused some apprehension at the start, lest the club might prove a failure, and the expense fall on its guarantors. As a

matter of fact, the club "took" from the outset, and the Committee have happily had no anxiety on the score of its finances.

Sketch No. 2 represents the first of the cuppy greens, but again its true character must be left somewhat to the imagination.



II.—The 8<sup>th</sup> Green.

## THE BRANCASTER LINKS.—(Continued.)

No. 3, on the contrary, gives a very fair idea of the approach to the ninth hole across a bunker which might almost be christened "Despair." It was formed not so very long ago by the commoners carting seaweed at this point, and accidentally letting in the German Ocean. The sea having done its work for the benefit of golfers, the club, somewhat meanly, decided to exclude

it for the future, in the manner depicted in the sketch. The hole, some 330 yards, is, it need scarcely be said, a very fine one. Death awaits the man who fails to drive straight, or does not succeed in carrying the bunker with his second shot, unless, indeed, Dame Fortune comes to his aid. The fourth and last sketch gives a good idea of the bunker to be carried from the

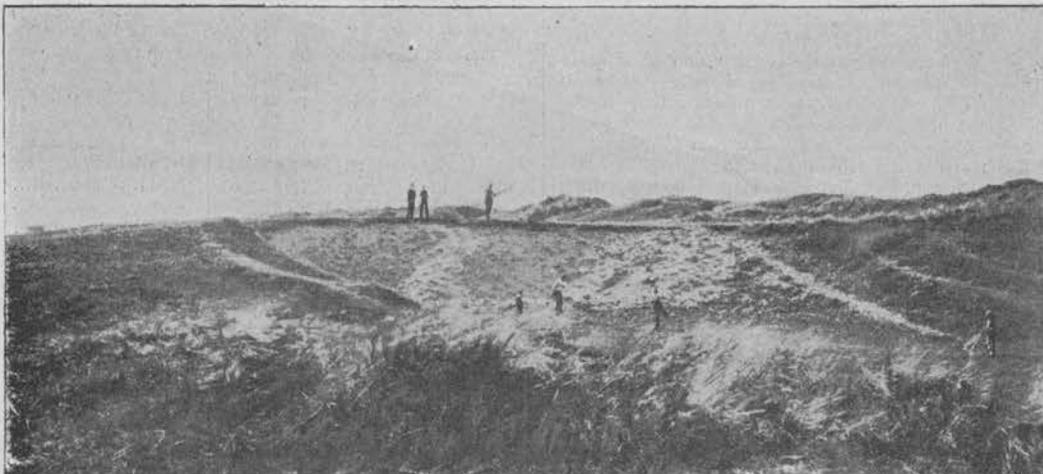


III.—The Ninth Hole, or "Mount Ingleby."

tee at the fifteenth hole. Originally placed at a distance of 150 yards, or thereabouts, it has lately been brought nearer by some 20 yards, and still tries to the uttermost the driving powers of most of us, when the wind happens to be contrary.

The Brancaster club, at the end of fourteen months' existence, finds itself with some 300 members, who have subscribed

£2,600 towards the new club house. The links are steadily improving under the fostering care of the hon. secretary and the green committee. The new greens will be used for the first time at the April meeting, and those members who have not recently visited the course, will be surprised at the number of improvements it has been found possible to effect in so short a space of time.



IV.—Fifteenth Hole: in "Bunkerland."

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## DINARD GOLF CLUB.

A mixed medal competition was played for here on the 18th, over the St. Briac Links for a valuable silver prize presented by the club. Some of the sand bunkers proved rather formidable obstacles for the ladies, but, on the whole, they acquitted themselves very well. It ended as below:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Alfred Lubbock and Countess J. Rochaid	119	scr.	119
Col. E. H. Kennard and Miss Clifford	125	4	121
Col. Dansey and Miss Collingwood	131	4	127
Mr. C. Gilbert and Mrs. S. Chapman	129	scr.	129
Mr. T. Bateson and Miss Ramsbottom	134	4	130
Mr. S. Chapman and Miss G. Edye	136	4	132
Col. Garnett and Mrs. Laurie	138	5	133
Col. Domville and Miss Chapman	136	scr.	136
Major Caldwell and Miss Edye	142	5	137
Mr. M. Edye and Miss Blackwood	139	scr.	139
Mr. A. M. Elton and Mrs. Elton	147	5	142
Mr. C. H. Bill and Miss Dansey	144	1	143
Col. Forbes and Miss Forbes	145	2	143
Mr. J. Ramsbottom and Miss Carey	145	1	144
Hon. A. Cadogan and Miss Richardson	145	3	142
Mr. H. Clifford and Mrs. Candy	158	4	154
Mr. W. Williams and Miss D. Edye	165	6	159
Mr. S. W. Pomeroy and Miss Pomeroy	161	1	160

Sir F. Blackwood and Miss Fountain, and five other couples competed.

## DISLEY v. MANCHESTER.

This match was played on Saturday, in glorious weather, on the links of the Manchester Golf Club, at Manley Park, which were in excellent condition, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 20 holes.

DISLEY.		Holes	MANCHESTER.		Holes.
Mr. R. W. Hutton	...	2	Mr. J. Macalister	...	0
Mr. W. Bell	...	3	Mr. A. C. Knight	...	0
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	...	2	Mr. G. Macdonald	...	0
Mr. A. B. Schofield	...	7	Mr. G. Haig	...	0
Mr. G. C. Liebert	...	0	Mr. L. D. Stewart	...	2
Mr. H. Liebert	...	6	Mr. S. B. Graves	...	0
Mr. T. S. Turnbull	...	4	Mr. A. Darbyshire	...	0
Mr. H. D. Tonge	...	3	Rev. H. Brayshaw	...	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett	...	0	Mr. W. C. Adamson	...	3
Mr. J. A. Hutton	...	0	Mr. F. Jones	...	2
		27			7

## DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly sweep was played on Wednesday, March 22nd, in magnificent weather. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. W. Roberts	107 18 89	Mr. F. W. Cluff	118 18 100
Mr. Alan Hutchinson	111 14 97	Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	99 +4 103
Mr. J. Duncanson	102 4 98	Mr. H. E. Ferens	121 16 105
Dr. E. S. Robson	103 3 100		

Messrs. G. P. Blagdon and E. Meynell retired.

## FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Monifieth club competed for a number of prizes on Saturday afternoon in magnificent weather. A large number of excellent scores were made. Mr. William Lorimer coming to the front with the fine record of 79 strokes. Among other good scores were:—Mr. George Wright, 81; Mr. Alexander Simpson, 81; Mr. David Dargie, 83; Mr. William Hutcheson, 84; Mr. James Walker, 84; Mr. Alexander Hutcheson, 85; Mr. John Hendry, 86; Mr. John M'Kae, 86; Mr. James C. Burns, 87; Mr. James Young, 89; and Mr. William Lowson, 89.

The Arbroath Club competed on Saturday on the Elliot course for the scratch medal, and also for their half-yearly handicap. Thirty-three players handed in their scores. Mr. James Duncan won the scratch medal, and Mr. R. C. Kinloch won the handicap with a score 97, 8 below his number. In addition to these the following players were below the hundred:—Mr. D. Greig, 92; Mr. W. Edwards, 94; Mr. J. Arbuthnot, 95; Mr. John Crabb, 95; Mr. William Smith, 98; and Mr. David Brown, 99. The adjourned competition for 4's and 5's in two rounds of the course was also finished on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—For 4's—1, Mr. R. Guthrie, 11; 2, Mr. D. Arbuthnot, 10; 3, Mr. James Mann, 9. For 5's—1, Mr. Thomas Lindsay, 16; 2, Mr. James Smith, 15; 3, Mr. Watson Baird, 14. The last but one of the winter series of competitions resulted thus:—1, Mr. D. Greig, 7 below, 4 points; 2, Mr. James Duncan, 5 below, 3 points;

3, Mr. A. Low, 3 below, 2 points. The other players, twenty in number, received one point each. In playing the round, Mr. A. D. Lawson, who was too late for the ballot, finished with a score of 89. This is the lowest local score of the present course.

## HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played on Saturday, the 18th inst. Nineteen members competed, and the following returns were made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Hyslop	85 scr. 85	Mr. J. Addie	135 36 99
Mr. S. Marsden	102 12 90	Mr. H. Taylor	125 25 100
Mr. J. H. Ellis	96 5 91	Rev. P. K. Batchan	116 15 101
Mr. W. J. Hunt	119 28 91	Mr. G. Yates	127 25 102
Mr. J. Spilbury	121 30 91	Mr. J. F. Walke	134 30 104
Mr. A. H. M. Gow	106 10 96	Mr. J. Stirling	120 15 105
Mr. T. B. Glover	106 10 96	Mr. A. W. Reynolds	126 20 106
Mr. R. Scholes	121 25 96	Mr. Thorburn	136 20 116
Mr. E. Watkin	134 36 98		

## HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition of this club was played off on Saturday last under conditions that could not well have been more favourable. There were consequently some very low returns sent in. Several men were expected to do good things, but more was done than was expected even. Forty cards were taken out, a larger number than at any previous monthly competition, and the following returns were made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. T. Crosland	94 25 69	Mr. J. H. Exley	101 20 81
Mr. F. M. Adcock	108 36 72	Mr. A. L. Woodhead	93 11 82
Dr. Carter	103 30 73	Mr. H. Huth	98 16 82
Mr. O. L. Anders	106 32 74	Mr. Ernest Woodhead	107 24 83
Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe	111 35 76	Mr. Wm. Johnson	109 25 84
Mr. W. Sugden	112 36 76	Mr. T. B. Keighley	113 29 84
Mr. A. E. Nield	113 36 77	Mr. A. W. Reith	113 28 85
Rev. J. T. Taylor	99 20 79	Mr. N. Crowther	123 36 87
Mr. W. England	106 27 79	Rev. E. N. Langham	125 36 89
Mr. F. E. Woodhead	85 5 80	Mr. L. Middlemost	126 36 90
Mr. C. B. Knight	94 14 80	Mr. G. S. Brook	115 15 100
Mr. A. P. Crosland	98 17 81	Mr. A. Jubb	126 not hep.

## ISLAY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Wilson handicap medal took place on the Machrie Links to-day. The weather was lovely, and the greens in fine order. There was a large turn-out of local members, and on the cards being handed in, it was found that the winner of the medal was Mr. Donald Osborne, with a score of 104, less 23=81.

## LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Mr. E. C. R. Goff's medal. March 24th, 1893. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Burnell	97 23 74	Mr. A. J. Constable	98 12 86
Mr. C. Farmer	88 10 78	Ms. H. E. Harris	106 18 88
Mrs. A. Holmes	94 12 82		

The captain's cap. March 24th and 25th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Farmer	85 10 75	Mr. J. C. Constable	109 21 88
Mr. R. B. Pearson	80 3 77	Mr. R. Holmes, jun.	104 14 90

The monthly sweepstake. March 25th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. Constable	95 21 74	Mr. E. C. R. Goff	89 6 83
Mr. R. B. Pearson	82 3 79	Mr. A. Holmes	96 12 84
Mr. C. Farmer	89 10 79	Mr. A. J. Constable	99 12 87
Mr. H. E. Harris	98 18 80	Mr. B. Lintott	117 25 92
Mr. R. Holmes, jun.	95 14 81	Mr. H. S. Burnell	111 18 93
Lord E. Hamilton	100 18 82		

GALASHIELS.—The annual competition for prizes, presented by the captain of the club, was held over the course at Ladhope on Wednesday, 22nd. The weather was perfect, and the course in first-rate order. There was a strong turnout of players, about twenty couples starting. A novel and pleasing feature of the day's play was afternoon tea, given on the course by Mrs. Sorley Brown, which was very much appreciated by the players. The following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. A. D. Robson, 84, less 3=81; 2, Mr. W. A. Brunton, 107, less 25=82; 3, Mr. John Kerr, 89, less 6=83; Dr. J. W. Somerville, 95, less 12=83; Mr. R. D. Somerville, 108, less 25=83—tie. Some of the other scores are:—Mr. A. T. Dalgleish, 93, less 8=85; Mr. Henry Roberts, 101, less 15=86; Mr. W. Sorley Brown, 106, less 20=86; Mr. Henry Riddle, 99, less 12=87; Mr. Adam Brown, jun, 97, less 8=89; Mr. A. Noble, 98, less 8=90.

MANCHESTER v. DISLEY.

This match was played at Manley Park, Whalley Range, Manchester, on Saturday. The Disley men played a strong game, and had evidently profited not a little by the practice they, or a number of them, had on the Manchester ground during the week. The whole course was in splendid condition, but the day was, if anything, too warm for comfortable golfing on inland links. Results:—

MANCHESTER TEAM.		DISLEY TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Macalister	0	Mr. R. Hutton	2
Mr. A. C. Knight	0	Mr. W. Bell	3
Mr. G. Macdonald	0	Mr. G. G. Greenwell	2
Mr. G. Haig	0	Mr. A. B. Schofield	7
Mr. L. D. Stewart	2	Mr. G. C. Liebert	0
Mr. S. B. Graves	0	Mr. H. Liebert	6
Mr. A. Darbyshire	0	Mr. T. S. Turnbull	4
Mr. H. H. Brayshaw	0	Mr. D. Tonge	3
Mr. W. C. Adamson	3	Mr. H. C. Garrett	0
Mr. F. Jones	2	Mr. J. A. Hutton	0
	7		27

Showing a net gain for the Disley team of 20 holes.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon a match was played over the course of the Moray Golf Club at Lossiemouth, between teams drawn by the captain, Mr. W. Monro Macbegg, and the vice-captain, Mr. J. Christie. The following are the scores:—

CAPTAIN'S TEAM.		VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. M. Macbegg	0	Mr. J. Christie	5
Mr. J. Rodger	1	Mr. I. Cameron	6
Mr. A. F. M'Donald	4	Mr. J. S. Urquhart	0
Captain Swan	0	Mr. F. Davie	1
Mr. D. Matheson	0	Mr. J. M'Donald	0
Mr. J. Hunter	1	Mr. J. S. Gordon	0
Mr. R. Winchester	0	Mr. Stewart	0
Mr. J. Sim	0	Mr. J. Garden	1
Mr. R. Kerr	0	Mr. W. Spence	0
Mr. J. Smith	3	Mr. A. F. M'Donald	0
Mr. D. Mustard	8	Mr. R. Gordon	0
Mr. D. M'Laren	3	Mr. A. Dow	0
Mr. Fleming	0	Mr. Fordes	0
Mr. J. A. Jeans	3	Mr. J. Adam	0
Dr. Miller	0	Mr. J. H. Glennie	7
	23		14

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition of this club for the winter handicap was held on the links on Wednesday, 23rd inst. The perfect weather brought out an unusually large number of competitors, upwards of twenty taking out cards. On comparison it was found that Mr. R. G. W. Howson, Morecambe, had put in a win with a net score of 76. Mr. Howson also won the first optional sweepstakes, Messrs. W. Stewart and B. H. Cookson dividing the second. The last of the monthly competitions for this prize will take place in April, and the six winners will play off for the final possession, under special handicap, at the spring meeting. The five who have already secured a place in the final are:—1st, Mr. W. Stewart (Lancaster) (scratch), 88; 2nd, Dr. Glegg (Morecambe), 102, less 9=91; 3rd, Mr. H. A. Paley (Lancaster), 114, less 35=79 (after a tie of 81 net each with Mr. C. E. Mason, Lancaster); 4th, Mr. R. Charnley (Heysham), 120, less 30=90; 5th, Mr. R. G. W. Howson (Morecambe), 116, less 40=76.

The following are Wednesday's scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. R. G. W. Howson	116	40	76	Dr. Glegg	102	97	9	88
Mr. T. T. Knowles	111	30	81	Mr. H. A. Paley	114	115	25	90
Mr. W. Stewart	84	scr.	84	Mr. A. F. Swift	128	35	93	
Mr. B. H. Cookson	99	15	84	Mr. R. Charnley	124	30	94	
Mr. F. "Grigsby"	110	25	85	Mr. C. E. Mason	126	20	106	
Mr. R. T. Reynolds	122	35	87					

Dr. Beach, Dr. F. Gemmel, Messrs. C. E. Maxsted, J. Leeming, I. W. Pickard, R. Preston, G. W. Barrow, G. Satterthwaite, and A. Satterthwaite made no returns.

On the 10th inst. a competition was held in the form of an approaching contest, under the supervision of George Lowe, the well-known professional to the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, who was spending a short holiday at Morecambe. Three circles were drawn on one of the greens, somewhat on the lines of a rifle target, and approach shots were played at four ranges of 30 yards, 45 yards, and 60 yards. A "bull" counted 10, an "inner" 6, and an "outer" 4 points. Dr.

Glegg and Mr. W. Stewart tied for first place with a score of 58 each, Mr. Bannister coming next with 50. Owing to the hard nature of the green several well-pitched balls ran outside the limits of the target, or into the outer circle.

In the ladies' competition Mrs. Glegg came in first with a score of 62, an eminently meritorious performance, having regard to the fact that she played under conditions identical in every respect with those obtaining in the competition for gentlemen. Miss G. Spink was placed second with 49, Miss Hartley third with 38.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the clock, kindly presented by Mr. Hathrell, took place on Thursday, March 23rd, the result being as follows:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Collis	47	54	101	26	75
Miss E. Whieldon	41	41	82	5	77
Miss Clarke	45	36	81	2	79
Miss Middleton	46	39	85	6	79
Miss W. Gibsons	45	49	94	14	80
Mrs. Caulfield-Stoker	49	48	97	16	81
Miss Stanger-Leathes	49	49	98	16	82
Miss E. Howe	48	53	101	16	85
Miss Gray	50	49	99	11	88
Miss Dawkins	51	41	92	2	90
Miss Chambers	49	55	104	12	92
Miss M. Gray	70	42	112	20	92

Mrs. Hans Blackwood and Miss Welsh made no returns.

On Saturday, March 25th, a match was played on the home links between the above club and the Kenilworth Ladies' Golf Club, resulting in a win for the home team by 22 holes:—

NORTH WAWICKSHIRE LADIES.		KENILWORTH LADIES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Clarke	0	Miss Verrall	1
Miss Dawkins	4	Miss E. Middleton	0
Miss Middleton	9	Mrs. Smith Turberville	0
Miss E. Whieldon	4	Mrs. Mitchell	0
Miss L. Darlington	0	Miss Jepson	1
Miss A. Darlington	7	Miss E. M. Sidebottom	0
	24		2

PAU GOLF CLUB.

The largest gathering of the season assembled on the Plaine de Billere on March 15, to take part in, or witness, the competition for two handsome prizes presented by the ladies of Pau. The conditions were that the gentlemen should play twice round the ladies' links, each gentleman to be accompanied by a lady to score for him. It may be mentioned that the course has been considerably altered and lengthened this season, the average distance between the holes being about 125 yards; there are plenty of hazards, and it is a fair test of the short game.

On March 13th the ladies had played for their scratch gold medal, which was carried off by the Hon. Mrs. Cuffe with a score of 73. Speculation was rife whether any of the gentlemen would send in a better return, and it will be noticed by the result that four lower scores were recorded. There were upwards of fifty entries, and the score at the first tee was of the most animated description. Players of a nervous disposition were at a decided disadvantage, and an amusing incident occurred when one of the scratch players failed to negotiate a bank at about 80 yards distance from the first tee. The handicap was arranged on the principle of one-half of the strokes allowed on the gentlemen's links. Brilliant weather prevailed. Details attached:

Handicap, Ladies' Prize; first, silver cigarette case; second, silver match box. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. A. Troyte	77	17	60	Mr. W. Hone	75	5	70
*Major Swinburne	68	5	63	Lord St. Levan	84	14	70
*Hon. A. Bingham	70	7	63	Mr. L. Horner	77	6	71
Mr. S. Estcourt	78	14	64	Mr. F. Durant	88	17	71
Mr. S. Platt	72	7	65	Mr. H. Maud	77	5	72
Capt. Tattersall	69	3	66	Col. McLaren	79	7	72
Mr. G. H. Goldney	71	4	67	Col. Impey	84	12	72
Capt. Walker	76	9	67	Mr. E. Boit	90	18	72
Mr. V. Brooke	73	5	68	Mr. C. Carroll	93	18	75
Mr. J. Boit	77	9	68	Col. Crosse	88	10	78
Mr. G. Scarisbrick	86	18	68	Mr. N. Daniell	92	9	83
Mr. J. Roberts	78	9	69	Mr. A. Magniac	107	18	89
Col. Anderson	75	5	70				

\* Tie.

No returns from twenty-seven others.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the challenge cup presented by the captain of the club, Mr. H. P. Munday, was brought to a conclusion last week, the final heat resulting in a halved match, after a most exciting finish. As the captain's prize is a challenge cup to be held for one year, the competitors agreed to hold the cup for six months each, one to take the sweepstake, value five guineas, and the other the prize of the same value given by the club. The following is the result of the various heats:—  
 First Heat.—Mr. H. F. Highton (14) a bye; Mr. L. E. G. Abney (12) beat Mr. N. Salmund (16); Captain W. Evans (18) a bye; Mr. E. Lehmann (4) beat Mr. W. D. C. Knox (16); Mr. C. J. L. Rayner (14) a bye; Mr. F. C. Milford (5) beat Dr. W. J. Shepherd (14); Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow (7) beat Mr. W. H. Hunt (18); Mr. E. Britten Holmes (18) a bye; Mr. R. Bramwell-Davies (10) beat Captain Cowper Coles (4); Mr. J. R. T. Robertson (18) a bye; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger (13) beat Mr. J. E. Peat (8); Mr. P. Furnivall (20) a bye; Mr. W. Lawson (8) beat Sir W. Russell (8); Mr. A. E. Peat (7) a bye; Mr. J. G. Wylie (7) beat Mr. M. Friend (4); Mr. F. B. Maddison (4) a bye; Dr. Lynes (16) a bye; Mr. E. F. White (16) a bye; Mr. J. F. Abercrombie (4) a bye; Mr. C. O'Malley (14) a bye; Mr. W. E. Beak (12) beat Mr. D. D. Robertson (16); Mr. A. J. Davies (18) a bye; Mr. G. Gumbleton (24) beat Mr. F. A. Lyall (16); Mr. C. E. S. Foyer (16) a bye; Mr. R. Dawson (10) a bye; Mr. D. L. Holmes (16) a bye; Mr. H. R. Payne (18) beat Mr. E. J. Lewis (18); Mr. W. Jackson (11) a bye; Mr. W. F. Thompson (12) a bye; Mr. A. R. Peat (9) a bye; Mr. S. C. Leonard (22) a bye; Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt (5) a bye.

Second Heat.—Mr. L. E. G. Abney beat Mr. H. F. Highton; Mr. E. Lehmann beat Captain Evans; Mr. C. J. L. Rayner beat Mr. F. C. Milford; Mr. E. Britten-Holmes beat Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow; Mr. R. Bramwell-Davies beat Mr. J. R. T. Robertson; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger beat Mr. P. Furnivall; Mr. W. Lawson beat Mr. A. E. Peat; Mr. J. G. Wylie beat Mr. F. B. Maddison; Mr. J. Lynes beat Mr. E. F. White; Mr. C. O'Malley beat Mr. J. F. Abercrombie; Mr. W. E. Beak beat Mr. A. J. Davies; Mr. G. Gumbleton beat Mr. C. E. S. Foyer; Mr. D. L. Holmes beat Mr. R. Dawson; Mr. H. R. Payne beat Mr. W. Jackson; Mr. W. F. Thompson beat Mr. A. R. Peat; Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt beat Mr. S. C. Leonard.

Third Heat.—Mr. E. Lehmann beat Mr. L. E. G. Abney; Mr. E. Britten-Holmes beat Mr. C. J. S. Rayner; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger beat Mr. R. Bramwell-Davies; Mr. J. G. Wylie beat Mr. W. Lawson; Mr. C. O'Malley beat Mr. J. Lynes; Mr. W. G. Beak beat Mr. G. Gumbleton; Mr. H. R. Payne beat Mr. D. L. Holmes; Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt beat Mr. W. F. Thompson.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. E. Britten-Holmes beat Mr. E. Lehmann; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger beat Mr. J. G. Wylie; Mr. W. E. Beak beat Mr. C. O'Malley; Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt beat Mr. H. R. Payne.

Fifth Heat.—Mr. A. G. L. Slazenger beat Mr. E. Britten-Holmes; Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt beat Mr. W. E. Beak.

Final Heat.—Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt and Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger divided after a tie.

ROLLAND v. HUGH KIRKALDY.

These players met at Blackheath on the 24th inst. Rolland won by 2 up and 1 to play. The following are the scores over the round of seven holes:—Rolland, 4 4 5 7 8 3 5=36; Kirkaldy, 4 5 6 6 5 4 5=35; Rolland, 3 4 6 6 5 3 5=32; Kirkaldy, 4 5 6 7 7 3 5=37; Rolland, 4 5 7 6 6 4 5=37; Kirkaldy, 3 5 5 6 5 4 5=33. Total scores.—Rolland, 105; Kirkaldy, 105.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Henley Eden's prize, March 25th. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. E. Cottrell...	92	7	85	Mr. J. Oswald ...	91	3	88
Mr. G. W. Ricketts	91	6	85	Sir G. Pigot, Bart.	104	16	88
Mr. F. G. Tait ...	81	+4	85	Mr. F. Wolf Murray	86	+2	88

Also played:—Mr. C. C. Bayley, Captain G. Blane, Mr. A. Bowring, Mr. C. Clarke, Mr. H. C. Clarke, Mr. E. C. Cottrell, Mr. C. A. Ferard, Captain Kenney Heubert, Colonel G. A. Lewes, Mr. G. Palmer, Mr. F. J. Patton, Mr. H. Sawyer, Major Spens.

A match of eight a-side played on Royal Ascot Golf links March 25th, between Mr. Henley Clarke's team, of Ascot, and Mr. F. G. Tait's team, of Aldershot, the home team winning by 9 holes:—

MR. HENRY CLARKE'S TEAM.		MR. F. G. TAIT'S TEAM.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. J. Patton	0	Mr. F. G. Tait	6
Mr. J. Oswald	0	Mr. A. Wolfe Murray	2
Mr. G. W. Ricketts	0	Captain Wigham	1
Mr. C. E. Cottrell	1	Mr. W. A. Dykes	0
Mr. C. C. Bayley	6	Mr. C. E. Tuson	0
Mr. H. Sawyer	11	Mr. R. J. A. Haldane	0
Mr. May J. Spens	3	Capt. J. A. M. Gardiner	0
Mr. C. C. Clarke	0	Mr. H. H. Butterworth	3

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—The fifth competition of the series was played on March 3rd, the veteran "Colonel" winning easily.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. Parkyn ...	62	62	124	40	84
Mr. B. F. Edyvean ...	46	49	95	5	90
Mr. H. J. Graham ...	59	56	115	22	93
Mr. George Petherick ...	57	66	123	30	93
Capt. Johnston, R.N. ...	69	64	133	36	97
Mr. Bannerman ...	51	47	98	+3	101
Mr. Melvill Sandys ...	57	54	111	9	102
Mr. Young-Jamieson ...	57	58	115	13	102
Mr. C. H. Hext ...	50	56	106	1	105
Mr. Matthews ...	60	63	123	18	105

LADIES' CLUB.

The last handicap of the winter series took place on the 7th inst., with the following result:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. C. Hext ...	53	54	107	16	91
Mrs. Young-Jamieson ...	50	49	99	4	95
Miss Fenwick ...	62	50	112	15	97
Mrs. Edyvean ...	54	55	109	8	101
Miss A. Barnett ...	52	49	101	+2	103
Miss C. Vyvyan ...	64	58	122	14	108

Mrs. Every retired.

The final for the second and third prizes was played on the 14th inst. Mrs. C. Hext, having secured the first prize by having won two out of the six competitions, did not play. Mrs. Young-Jamieson's good score of gross 89 succeeded in lowering the record of the green and took the second prize, and Miss Page the third.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Young-Jamieson ...	40	49	89	4	85
Miss Page ...	47	54	101	6	95
Miss C. Vyvyan ...	59	56	115	14	101
Miss A. Barnett ...	48	52	100	+2	102

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The Lumsden Medal.—Splendid weather again favoured the club on Saturday, when the half-yearly competition for this medal took place. It was presented to the club by Mr. John Lumsden (the president of the club) some years ago, and is played for by holes under handicap, nine holes to one round. There was a fair number of entries, twelve couples competing, and some of the matches were very close and exciting. Besides those who played for the medal, there was an exceedingly large number of members on the Bull, who played on their own account. The following is the result of the competition:—

First heat.—Mr. F. H. Orr (3), beat Mr. H. C. Hart (4); Mr. Percy Watson (5), beat Mr. W. Keating (4); Mr. J. H. Barrington (4), beat Mr. J. H. S. Russel (4); Lord Louth (3), beat Mr. O'Hagan (8); Mr. J. W. P. White (3), beat Mr. A. S. Hussey (4); Mr. G. C. Green (3), beat Mr. R. H. Moore (2); Captain Crawford (3), beat Mr. J. M. Dickson (3); Mr. J. Lumsden junr. (2), beat Mr. S. F. Saunderson (5); Dr. A. Fraill (4), beat Mr. E. O'Farrell (6); Dr. McCausland (3), beat "Mr. Smart" (8); Mr. C. D. Barry (5), beat Mr. M. J. W. Fry (7); Mr. G. C. May (3), beat Mr. H. C. Warren (5).

Second heat.—Mr. Watson beat Mr. Orr; Lord Louth beat Mr. Barrington; Mr. Green beat Mr. White; Mr. Lumsden beat Captain Crawford; Dr. Fraill beat Dr. McCausland; Mr. Barry beat Mr. May.

Third heat.—Mr. Watson beat Lord Louth; Mr. Lumsden beat Mr. Green; Mr. Barry beat Dr. Fraill.

Fourth heat.—Mr. Lumsden beat Mr. Watson; Mr. Lumsden plays Mr. Barry for the final.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The Renton prize, Saturday, March 25th.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Col. Mackenzie ...	90	3	87	Capt. Le Feuvre ...	101	9	92
* Mr. P. De Crespigny ...	92	4	88	Mr. R. B. Lattimer	100	7	93
Mr. T. W. Barker	95	5	90	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	108	15	93
Mr. A.G. Robertson	108	17	91	Mr. G. Hornby ...	89	+5	94

\* Divided sweepstakes.

Twenty-one players made no return.

TAIN.—The monthly competition of the St. Duthus Golf Club for the silver medal presented by Mr. William Cromb, was played for on Saturday, and was won by Mr. James Munro, with a score of 99, less 6=93. The next best scorer was Mr. A. Macbean, Market Street, Tain, his score being 108, less 10=98.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on Saturday the 25th inst., particulars of which are appended, in addition to which the finals of two very interesting competitions were decided:—The Silver Iron, which has been going on since February 25th, played in foursomes, was won by Messrs. Bovill and Ridpath, their win being remarkable for the fact that they came through without losing a hole in any heat, their victories being hollow, and made easier by their walk over the Davidsons who had to scratch. The Silver Salver, one of the most difficult, because of the inevitable reduction of handicap after a very good score, and appropriately most valuable of the prizes of the club (presented annually by Mr. P. Strickland) fell to Mr. Arthur Adams, whose best four scores averaged 83½. The dry weather has made the putting-greens very keen, and it takes a man with an eye as well as a head to play Golf on Wimbledon Common.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, March 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. A. Walker...	85 6 79	Mr. H. C. Willock...	104 16 88
Mr. E. Sidgwick...	88 9 79	Mr. C. Plummer...	89 scr. 89
Mr. F. W. Hollams...	93 12 81	Mr. C.A.W. Cameron...	93 4 89
Mr. N. Lubbock...	93 12 81	Mr. R. Thomson...	94 5 89
Mr. J. Murray...	93 12 81	Col. G. Farie...	96 7 89
Mr. H. S. Colt...	82 +1 83	Mr. H. W. Bradford...	104 15 89
Mr. W. L. Purves...	83 scr. 83	Mr. M. Friend...	94 4 90
Sir H. Pottinger...	99 16 83	Mr. G. Nicol...	94 4 90
Mr. W. D. Davidson...	88 4 84	Mr. A. Pollock...	95 5 90
Mr. F. A. Wallroth...	98 14 84	Mr. P. Strickland...	97 7 90
Mr. F. C. Stapylton...	99 15 84	Mr. J. Taylor...	100 10 90
Mr. G. Seton...	100 17 84	Mr. G. P. Leach...	102 12 90
Mr. H. T. Wright...	94 9 85	Mr. H. T. Grundtvig...	104 14 90
Mr. A. L. Tweedie...	97 12 85	Mr. W. Johnston...	106 15 91
Mr. A. N. Morley...	100 15 85	Mr. F. S. Creswell...	107 15 92
Mr. C. F. Grundtvig...	103 18 85	Mr. G. H. Dunsmore...	108 16 92
Mr. A. Adams...	91 5 86	Mr. H. H. Batten...	107 14 93
Mr. J. H. Driver...	95 9 86	Rev. H. W. Hussey...	100 16 93
Rev. J. H. Ellis...	97 11 86	Mr. T. W. Lang...	98 4 94
Mr. N. R. Foster...	85 +2 87	Mr. J. Gane...	110 16 94
Mr. C. E. McLaren...	96 9 87	Mr. T. J. Walker...	100 5 95
Mr. W. P. Crake...	97 16 87	Sir W. Style...	115 20 95
Mr. H. C. Archer...	103 16 87	Mr. F. N. Stewart...	101 5 96
Genl. H. Elliott...	107 20 87	Mr. J. A. C. Tanner...	114 18 96
Mr. W. Bazalgette...	91 3 88	Mr. F. Hog...	116 18 98
Mr. R. Ritchie...	95 7 88	Mr. C. C. Scott...	103 not hcp.
Mr. H. B. Forde...	104 16 88		

No returns from thirty-three players.

The Silver Iron:—

Heat 1.—Messrs. A. Davidson and W. D. Davidson beat Messrs. T. W. Lang and W. R. Kermack; Messrs. E. Field and J. Murray beat Messrs. A. Hughes and J. W. Potter; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. A. E. Peat and J. E. Peat; Messrs. W. Bazalgette and C. F. Grundtvig beat Messrs. H. T. Wright and P. V. Broke; Messrs. R. Thomson and J. L. Muir beat Messrs. H. P. Cumming and G. Nicol; Messrs. E. A. Walker and A. N. Morley beat Messrs. H. Seton-Karr and J. H. Nelson; Messrs. W. L. Purves and A. H. Molesworth beat Messrs. F. E. Faithfull and P. Strickland; Messrs. F. J. Walker and A. L. Tweedie beat Messrs. W. Rutherford and W. C. Anderson; Messrs. R. Clutton and C. A. Pidcock beat Messrs. W. E. Martyn and W. Muir; Col. G. Farie and Major-Gen. Elliott beat Messrs. J. M. Kerr and J. Taylor; Messrs. H. W. Horne and G. P. Leach beat Messrs. P. Robertson and D. F. Park; Messrs. A. Pollock and A. Adams beat Messrs. A. N. Cumming and Cumming Macdona.

Heat 2.—Messrs. W. J. Cundell and E. Webb beat Messrs. N. R. Foster and R. Whyte; Messrs. W. H. Oliver and F. S. Creswell beat Messrs. C. A. W. Cameron and R. H. Pringle; Messrs. A. Davidson and W. D. Davidson beat Messrs. E. Field and J. Murray; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. W. Bazalgette and C. F. Grundtvig; Messrs. E. A. Walker and A. N. Morley beat Messrs. R. Thomson and J. L. Muir; Messrs. W. L. Purves and A. H. Molesworth beat Messrs. F. J. Walker and A. L. Tweedie; Col. G. Farie and Major-Gen. Elliott beat Messrs. R. Clutton and C. A. Pidcock; Messrs. H. W. Horne and G. P. Leach beat Messrs. A. Pollock and A. Adams.

Heat 3.—Messrs. W. J. Cundell and E. Webb beat Messrs. W. H. Oliver and F. S. Creswell; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. A. Davidson and W. D. Davidson; Messrs. E. A. Walker and A. N. Morley beat Messrs. W. L. Purves and A. H. Molesworth; Messrs. H. W. Horne and G. P. Leach beat Col. G. Farie and Major-Gen. Elliott.

Heat 4.—Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. W. J. Cundell and E. Webb; Messrs. H. W. Horne and G. P. Leach beat Messrs. E. A. Walker and A. N. Morley.

Heat 5.—Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath beat Messrs. H. W. Horne and G. P. Leach.

Winners.—Messrs. W. D. Bovill and J. L. Ridpath.

Silver Salver.—Played under handicap limited to 18 strokes, for the best four scores of the monthly medals, April to March inclusive. March 25th. Scores:—

*Mr. A. Adams	...	84	84	81	86=335
Mr. F. W. Hollams	...	84	89	82	81=336
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	...	87	79	85	85=336
Mr. G. Nicol	...	85	88	82	82=337
Mr. E. Field	...	84	86	82	86=338
Mr. N. R. Foster	...	86	86	85	87=344

\* Winner.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
*Col. J. Fitzgerald...	93	15	78	Rev. H. von E. Scott	92	4	88		
†Capt. T. F. Swinford	...	94	11	83	Col. Shaw	...	98	10	88
†Capt. C. D. King, R.A.	...	96	12	84	Rev. W. F. Eaton	107	19	88	
Mr. W. R. Richardson	...	98	13	85	Mr. G. Cuming	...	97	7	90
Mr. A. Max Wilkinson	...	95	9	86	Mr. A. Smith	...	102	12	90
Mr. J. G. Wood	...	98	12	86	Mr. H. T. Matheson	103	12	91	
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac	97	10	87	Mr. T. S. Whitfield	109	18	91		
				Mr. C. A. Leatham	113	18	95		
				Mr. E. O. Langham	107	8	99		
				Rev. H. Salwey	...	117	18	99	

\* Wins monthly medal.

† Wins two-thirds sweepstake.

‡ Wins one-third sweepstake.

Twenty-one other members were over 100 net, or made no returns.

During the last few days a tournament by holes, under handicap, open to visitors, has been played. The draws were arranged to suit the convenience of those wishing to play in the morning or afternoon. The winner of the morning draw played winner of afternoon draw for first prize.

Morning play.—First round.—Mr. J. Weld (18), Mr. C. A. Horton (24), Capt. B. G. Harrison (12), Mr. W. Ryder Richardson (13), Mr. T. H. B. Beresford (12), Col. W. Hill (20), Mr. J. E. Blundell (19), Mr. P. Harter (23), Mr. E. F. Dugeon (6), Col. J. Fitzgerald (17), had byes. Mr. H. E. Salusbury Hughes (8) beat Mr. H. G. Goldney (23); Mr. C. H. Evill (14) beat Rev. W. F. Eaton (19); Mr. G. Rivett Carnac (12) beat Mr. A. H. Wood (20); Capt. Swinford (11) beat Col. Monckton (20); Mr. Mayn Beville (20) beat Mr. A. Jaffe (24); Mr. J. G. Wood (15) beat Col. C. Fitzgerald (20).

Second round.—Mr. J. Weld beat Mr. C. A. Horton; Mr. W. R. Richardson beat Capt. Harrison; Mr. T. H. B. Beresford beat Col. Hill; Mr. T. E. Blundell beat Mr. P. Harter; Col. J. Fitzgerald beat Mr. E. F. Dugeon; Mr. E. S. Hughes beat Mr. C. H. Evill; Mr. G. Rivett Carnac beat Capt. Swinford; Mr. J. G. Wood beat Major Beville.

Third round.—Mr. W. R. Richardson bent Mr. J. Weld (scratched); Mr. T. E. Blundell beat Mr. T. H. B. Beresford; Col. J. Fitzgerald beat Mr. H. E. S. Hughes; Mr. G. Rivett Carnac beat Mr. J. G. Wood.

Fourth round.—Mr. W. R. Richardson beat Mr. T. E. Blundell; Mr. G. Rivett Carnac beat Mr. Col. J. Fitzgerald.

Fifth round.—Mr. G. Rivett Carnac beat Mr. W. Ryder Richardson. Final.—Mr. G. Rivett Carnac beat Capt. C. D. King, R.A.

Mr. G. Rivett Carnac takes first prize; Capt. C. D. King takes the second.

Afternoon play.—First round.—Messrs. W. S. Sheldon (7), A. Graham Murray (2), A. S. Paterson (15), G. Cuming (8), A. H. Lloyd (22), E. Matheson (15), T. Simpson (15), A. M. Wilkinson (9), Rev. H. von E. Scott (4), Capt. C. D. King, R.A. (13), J. S. Russel (4), B. G. Gaddum (18), E. O. Powell (9), and E. O. Langham (8) had byes. Mr. H. F. Matheson (12) beat Mr. R. B. Masefield (16); Mr. A. G. Wauchope (12) beat Mr. G. Gardner (6).

Second round.—Mr. A. Graham Murray beat W. S. Sheldon; Mr. G. Cuming beat Mr. A. G. Paterson; Mr. E. Matheson beat Mr. A. H. Lloyd; Mr. T. Simpson beat Mr. A. M. Wilkinson; Capt. C. D. King, R.A. beat Rev. H. von E. Scott; Mr. J. S. Russel beat Mr. B. G. Gaddum; Mr. E. O. Powell beat Mr. E. O. Langham (scratched); Mr. H. G. Wauchope beat Mr. H. F. Matheson.

Third round.—Mr. A. Graham Murray beat Mr. G. Cuming; Mr. E. Matheson beat Mr. T. Simpson; Capt. C. D. King, R.A. beat Mr. J. S. Russel; Mr. E. O. Powell beat Mr. A. G. Wauchope.

Fourth round.—Mr. A. Graham Murray beat Mr. E. Matheson; Capt. C. D. King, R.A., beat Mr. E. O. Powell.

Fifth round.—Capt. C. D. King, R.A., beat Mr. A. Graham Murray.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—There were many players in the first competition for the club cup. Mr. T. Latham won with 91, less 11=80; Mr. F. M. G. Abell and Major Caulfield Stoker tied for second place with 83 net.

## SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, 21st March, in magnificent weather, a friendly match was played on the Seaford Links between Peter Paxton of Eastbourne, and John Ross, of Seaford. As Paxton had not seen the course before, it was not surprising that he should succumb to Ross playing on his own ground. The match, which was of thirty-six holes, was keenly contested up to the seventh hole of the second round, where Paxton was one up; but from this point Ross played a very strong game, and, taking 6 out of the next 8 holes, won the match, 4 up and 3 to play. Ross' score for the thirty-six holes was 160. Paxton did not hole out several times.

## SEAFORD V. MR. H. VON E. SCOTT'S, TEAM.

This match was played, in beautiful weather, at Seaford, on Wednesday, 22nd March. Result: Seaford won by 19 holes. Scores:—

SEAFORD.		H. VON E. SCOTT'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. Mandew ...	1	Mr. A. G. Murray ...	0
Mr. F. G. Bampfyld ...	3	Mr. H. Von E. Scott ...	0
Mr. H. Tanner ...	0	Mr. G. Cumming ...	1
Mr. D. Furner ...	4	Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	0
Mr. J. H. Senior ...	2	Mr. A. Wauchope ...	0
Mr. C. S. Hand ...	3	Mr. C. Maitland ...	0
Mr. O. K. Winslow ...	0	Mr. B. A. Hartley ...	1
Mr. J. F. Farncombe ...	0	Mr. T. Simpson ...	0
Mr. E. Bedford ...	0	Mr. A. G. Paterson ...	4
Mr. A. B. Hutchings ...	4	Mr. J. Smith ...	0
Mr. L. Malcolm ...	3	Mr. G. Whatley ...	0
Mr. N. M. Cundell ...	5	Mr. H. R. Mackie ...	0
	25		6

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The first "Bogey" competition took place over the links on Saturday last, in beautiful golfing weather. There was a capital turn-out of members, and on examining the cards it was found that Mr. C. J. Bunting had succeeded in beating "Bogey" by 3 holes with the best score of the day on merit, viz., 91, whilst the Rev. W. Wickwar took second honours with 2 up. Scores:—

Mr. C. J. Bunting, 3 up; Rev. W. Wickwar, 2 up; Mr. J. W. Marshall, 1 up; Mr. W. Ropner, 1 up; Mr. P. B. Kent, 1 up; Rev. F. L. Cope, 1 up; Mr. A. Massingham, 1 down; Mr. R. Elliott, 2 down; Mr. Seymour Walker, 2 down; Mr. G. Newby, 3 down; Rev. F. W. Savory, 3 down; Mr. C. Cooper, 4 down; Mr. E. W. Walker, 4 down; Mr. L. K. Fawcitt, 5 down; Mr. W. S. Merryweather, 9 down.

Messrs. P. Wood, H. Luck, H. Doughty, J. F. Wilson, H. Simpson, G. Pyman, jun., E. Harris, and Captain A. S. Jenour made no returns.

## SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on temporary greens during the repairs of the usual ones, tending to make high scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. Horsfield ...	101 20 81	Mr. T. W. Fry ...	106 13 93
Mr. M. Hewett ...	99 17 82	Dr. J. Crombie ...	117 24 93
Mr. F. H. Monckton ...	106 24 82	Mr. R. A. Patterson ...	118 24 94
Mr. A. W. T. Minchin ...	104 15 89	Dr. F. Shapley ...	117 15 102

\* Winner of medal.

## Second-class Handicap.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. Miskin ...	117 45 72	Mr. A. Watkins ...	144 45 99
Mr. G. H. Platt ...	117 40 77	Mr. T. Monckton ...	136 35 101
Mr. E. Meade ...	126 35 91	Mr. T. R. Jones ...	134 28 106
Mr. J. S. Ward ...	122 30 92	Mr. H. Grey ...	153 45 108

\* Winner of medal.

Several gentlemen did not hand in their cards.

## STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Sanger cup took place on the 25th inst., the winner being Mr. F. Barrett. The following are the scores returned which were under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Barrett ...	111 28 83	Mr. R. O. Ritchie ...	115 28 87
Capt. F. R. Harrison ...	98 14 84	Capt. P. H. Slee ...	113 22 91
Mr. H. Tyler ...	98 14 84	Mr. A. Somervail ...	115 22 93
Mr. Geo. Struthers ...	104 20 84		

The committee of this club have recently decided to take in members living more than six miles from the club house at an annual subscription of £1 is. Applications for membership should be sent to the hon. secretary.

## ST. ANDREWS.

A tournament (handicap) among the members of the St. Andrews Thistle Golf Club began on Thursday, 23rd, and is to be continued on Thursdays weekly. The first heat resulted as follows:—Mr. L. Stewart (7) beat Mr. W. J. Duncan (6) by 1 hole; Mr. W. Morton (18) beat Mr. W. Douglas (22) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. C. Aikman (scratch) beat Mr. C. Grubb (16) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. James Robb (4) beat Mr. J. J. Smith (4) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. M. A. Provan (4) walked over—Mr. W. Downie (4) scratched; Mr. W. Duncan (22) walked over—Mr. James Kyles (9) scratched; Mr. W. Blair (16) beat Mr. W. Fletcher (12); Mr. J. G. Weighton (22) beat Mr. D. Rennie (7); Mr. C. Grieve (6) beat Mr. T. B. Forgan (6); Mr. J. Govan (4) beat Mr. A. Aikman (12); Mr. J. Duncan (7) beat Mr. J. Wilson (30); Mr. C. Howie (7) beat Mr. W. Craig (18).

## ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

The second and final rounds for the Good medal took place on Saturday, March 18th. The weather, though bright, was very cold owing to the keen northerly wind, and the greens were very fast. Dr. Hillyer maintained his lead, winning the medal for the year, together with the club prize. Mr. F. Day taking the optional sweepstakes. The aggregate rounds for the two days are as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Hillyer ...	277 80 197	Mr. A. B. Bracken-	
Mr. F. Day ...	262 60 202	bury ...	237 24 213
Mr. J. Copping, jun. ...	291 88 203	Rev. R. D. Cooper ...	282 64 218
Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	252 48 204	Mr. H. McGiverin ...	299 80 219
Mr. A. C. McNish ...	234 24 210		

Two members made no return.

Ladies' competition, March 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. P. C. Tomson ...	87 40 47	Mrs. Good ...	91 40 51
Mrs. J. W. Addington ...	78 30 48	Miss Bower ...	64 10 54
Mrs. Jordan ...	83 35 48	Miss K. Meade ...	92 15 77

Monthly medal, 25th March:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Day ...	119 30 89	Mr. P. C. Tomson ...	132 30 102
Mr. J. A. Ennals ...	118 24 94	Mr. H. McGiverin ...	145 34 111
Dr. Hillyer ...	128 30 98		

This competition completes the number of preliminary heats, the final rounds take place on April 15th, when the following members will play for possession of the medal:—Rev. R. D. Cooper, Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. Spencer, Mr. T. Copping, Dr. Good, and Mr. F. Day.

## SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, March 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Colonel Lockyer ...	98 16 82	Mr. A. H. Griffiths ...	103 17 86
*Mr. T. S. Eddowes		Mr. G. S. Albright ...	95 8 87
(captain) ...	108 26 82	Mr. C. Palmer ...	105 17 88
Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	95 12 83	Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	105 16 89
Mr. J. H. Chavasse ...	98 15 83	Dr. R. M. Simon ...	108 18 90
Mr. H. T. Edge ...	108 25 83	Mr. E. A. Spurgin ...	113 23 90

\* Tied.

Five others competed. In playing off the tie Mr. T. S. Eddowes beat Colonel Lockyer.

A match against Kenilworth was played at Kenilworth on the 18th inst., when the Sutton team won a closely-contested match by 3 holes. Scores:—

SUTTON COLDFIELD.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. S. Albright ...	3	Mr. T. Latham ...	0
Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	0	Dr. Bourne ...	2
Mr. P. A. Bourke ...	0	Mr. F. M. Abell ...	2
Mr. J. H. Chavasse ...	0	Mr. V. Jephson ...	12
Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	4	Mr. H. R. Hands ...	0
Mr. J. E. Evershed ...	0	Mr. T. Kinmond ...	2
Col. Lockyer ...	11	Mr. J. Kinmond ...	0
Mr. F. Rathbone ...	3	Mr. T. Day ...	0
Mr. A. H. Griffiths ...	0	Mr. E. C. Franklin ...	0
	21		18

BLAIRGOWRIE CLUB.—The first monthly competition for a handsome silver cup, presented by Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Maclaren, of Falcon House, Blairgowrie, to become the property of the person who wins it three times in one year, took place on the Lansdowne course on Saturday afternoon, in lovely weather. There were thirty competitors, and the winner was Mr. William Ballingall, Dundee (scratch), with a score of 82.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of the above club was played on Saturday, the 25th inst., and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. C. Morley...	126	40	86	Mr. F. Richardson.	123	20	103
Mr. W. A. W. Scott	106	19	87	Mr. A. L. Tate	121	15	106
Mr. F. Charrington.	122	25	97	Mr. W. Hewetson...	144	25	119
Mr. J. B. Fisher ...	124	25	99				

Two players made no returns.

THE NEW CLUB AT MUSSELBURGH.

A meeting of the supporters of the new Golf Club at Musselburgh—the circumstances attending the forming of which were explained some days ago—was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd, in Dowell's Rooms, Edinburgh. Mr. M. J. Brown, S.S.C., presided, and there was an attendance of about fifty gentlemen. The Chairman, in his opening statement, recalled the fact that the club-house at Musselburgh of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers had been exposed for sale some time ago at an upset price of £1,000, but that then it failed to find a purchaser. Thereafter it was re-exposed at £800, and some short time ago he and Mr. Gibson had gone to the parties entrusted with the sale, and after some negotiations with them, the outcome had been a minute of agreement, the terms of which the chairman read. The effect of this agreement is that the Honourable Company agreed to sell the club-house for £800; that the new club to be formed should extend the uses and privileges of the club to the members of the Honourable Company, except with regard to club competitions and management; and that, in return for these privileges, the Honourable Company should pay annually to the new club the sum of £150, which sum should include the contribution on the part of the members of the Honourable Company towards the upkeep of Musselburgh green. The payment on the part of the Honourable Company is guaranteed for five years. The Chairman mentioned that fully eighty gentlemen had intimated their willingness to join the newly-formed club. Mr. W. Dougall moved a resolution by which those present formed themselves into a club, to be known as the New Club, Musselburgh, for the purpose of acquiring the Honourable Company's club-house. In moving the resolution, Mr. Dougall said the New Club would be strong both in point of members and in point of golfing talent, and above all it would be a club of gentlemen. (Applause and laughter.) They should take care of that. Mr. John Wakelin seconded the motion, which was adopted. On the motion of Mr. A. P. Purves, W.S., seconded by Mr. R. W. Huie, the following gentlemen were appointed as the council of the club, to hold office till the May meeting:—Messrs. W. J. Kinloch Anderson, M. J. Brown, T. Carmichael, W. Dougall, Dr. Lawrence Gray, R. F. Inches, A. P. Purves, and G. S. Turnbull, with Mr. James Gibson as hon. secretary. Mr. G. S. Turnbull proposed a resolution to the effect that the parties present, and other members to be afterwards proposed, to the number of 100, should be charged £2 2s., and that additional members should be charged £3 3s.—these charges to include entry money—for the period to 31st December, 1893. Mr. A. G. Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was adopted, and thereafter Mr. Garden G. Smith was elected captain of the club. The New Club obtains possession of the club-house on 15th May next, shortly after which it is proposed to have a large inauguration dinner, preceded by a competition.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The winners in the ladies' winter series of competitions under handicap played for the two prizes on Tuesday, March 14th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Wilkinson ...	101	16	85	Miss Vivian	126	18	108
Mrs. R. F. Tyacke	126	31	95	Miss Bodilly	141	33	108

Mrs. H. N. Harvey and Miss Downey were qualified but were unable to play.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

In perfect golfing weather, the links of the West Cumberland Golf Club were formally opened at Siddick, near Workington, on Saturday, the 18th inst. There was a representative attendance, when, at a quarter past three o'clock Mr. Wm. Paisley, C.C., after teeing a ball, handed a driver to Mrs. Highet, and invited her to strike off the first ball, which she successfully did, and was applauded for her effort. After the opening ceremony, Mr. Thomas Iredale, C.A., on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Highet with a beautiful Golf walking stick, on the head of which was a silver plate bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Highet, on the occasion of her striking off the first ball at the opening of the West Cumberland Golf Links at Siddick, on the 18th March, 1893." Mr. Iredale expressed the hope that all present might become great golfers, and that the links opened that day might long be a healthful resort for the people of Workington and district. Dr. Highet suitably replied on behalf of Mrs. Highet. This

part of the inauguration over, Mr. Charles Highet, of Glasgow, and Willie Park, jun., of Musselburgh, Champion Golfer in 1887 and 1889, engaged in a game of eighteen holes, Park conceding Mr. Highet half a stroke a hole. They played a very steady game, the driving of both players being much admired. The iron approaches of Park were well-nigh perfect, and if a stroke or two on the putting-greens might have been saved, perhaps the loss of these was more attributable to the condition of the greens (which it is impossible can yet be in a first-class condition) than to any fault on the part of the players. The following are the scores:—Park, first round, 4 6 4 5 6 5 7 5 4=46; second round, 4 7 4 4 6 3 7 4 4=43; total, 89; Mr. Highet, first round, 5 9 5 7 8 5 7 5 5=56; second round, 4 7 4 5 8 4 7 7 4=50; total, 106. Park was thus the winner by 2 holes. The total length of the course is 2,997 yards, divided into nine holes, the distance to the first of which is 210 yards, and presents no difficulties, if the player, when approaching the green, is careful to avoid getting on the railway. Woe betide the "foozled" drive from the second teeing ground. A "sea of troubles," in the shape of cart-ruts and a ditch, will soon run the score into double figures, for this hole, which besides being the longest (587 yards) is also one of the roughest. The third hole (202 yards), provided a ditch is safely got over, is not difficult. The putting green here, however, being of a soft, brushy nature, requires careful playing. We now come to the spotting hole of the course, which measures 218 yards. A sure and straight driver will reach safe territory, but let him draw the ball, or heel it, and the chances are he will drop into a lakelet, with little hope of recovering the ball unless it be of the floating kind. Barring this water hazard, which in summer will dry up, the hole should not be so difficult, though we believe it is the hole of the course over which many players have hopelessly floundered, and has also given occasion for the use of some violent language. No. 5 hole is the third longest, being 459 yards. There is nothing much to comment on about it, except that when first driving off, the railway which runs parallel should be carefully avoided. The ground is not so rough as on some other parts of the course, and constant playing will much improve it. The sixth and shortest hole of the course (184 yards) is now reached. A water hazard awaits the topped ball, but a fair swipe will reach the green provided it is not too much to the left. If drawn it will likely be found off the course, and the customary penalty will be the result. A long, rough, and tough hole has next to be encountered. This is the seventh and second longest (484 yards). One has to plough through it as best one may, and provided a yawning ditch is successfully bridged, it will be a very good hole taken in 6, and not amiss in 7. The eighth hole is 345 yards in length, and it, too, is partly over roughish ground. Park was beyond the hole with his second shot, which he played with the cleek, and holed out in 4, but it will much oftener take more than fewer strokes than that to hole out. The eighth green is the only one of the punch-bowl shape on the course. Going home to the last hole there is nothing that a fair driver has to fear, but the inevitable fate is in store for the topped ball, in the shape of a ditch, fearful cart-ruts, and a small sand-pit. The distance is 286 yards, and there is some fine turf. Both Mr. Highet and Willie Park expressed themselves as highly pleased with the course, which only wants playing over to improve it. The membership of the club is about 60. Dr. Highet is the captain; Mr. Robert Willis, 22, Station Road, Workington, the hon. secretary; Mr. Donald Fraser, the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, hon. treasurer. The greenkeeper is Mungo Park, who resides at 48, Senhouse Street, Siddick.

WINCHESTER v. GUILDFORD.

This return match was played at Guildford on Saturday, March 25th, and resulted in a substantial win for the home side.

WINCHESTER.		Holes.	GUILDFORD.		Holes.
Mr. E. H. Buckland ...	...	0	Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	...	3
Mr. A. H. C. Brooking	...	0	Mr. B. Howell...	...	2
Capt. Hon. A. R. Hewitt	...	0	Mr. J. A. Ross...	...	1
Mr. J. Scott Ramsay ...	...	0	Mr. A. Cammell	...	8
Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	...	0	Mr. J. Kenrick	...	8
Mr. H. C. Steel ...	...	0	Mr. H. H. Playford	...	9
Rev. G. M. A. Hewett	...	0	Mr. D. L. Poole	...	6
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	...	0	Mr. H. T. Cattley	...	6
Rev. H. L. Porter ...	...	0	Mr. H. L. Forbes	...	10
Major A. Snook	...	0	Mr. H. A. Harvey	...	4
		0			57

The match between Mr. Buckland and Mr. Mure Ferguson was an interesting one. Mr. Buckland was 5 up at the turn, but Mr. Mure Ferguson came home in 36 or 37, and won 8 holes, and halved the other hole coming in. The scratch score coming in is 43, but the wind was favourable for the long holes.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday. The result was a tie between Mr. R. A. Smith, 85, plus 2=87, and Mr. W. Cowan Finlay, 99, less 12=87.

## WINCHESTER v. TWYFORD.

A Golf match took place on the Winchester Links on Friday, March 17th, between a team of the Twyford and Shawford Golf Club and a team chosen by the Rev. J. T. Bramston from the Winchester Golf Club, with the following result:—

TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD.		REV. J. T. BRAMSTON'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Strahan ...	0	Rev. G. M. A. Hewett ...	3
Mr. E. P. Woodman ...	1	Rev. H. L. Porter ...	0
Rev. E. P. Spurway ...	12	Rev. C. Darroch ...	0
Rev. R. Darling ...	5	Rev. J. T. Bramston ...	0
Dr. G. Roberts ...	0	Capt. L. Russell ...	4
Mr. M. R. Bethune ...	0	Mr. A. J. Toye ...	5
Rev. C. T. Wickham ...	5	Mr. G. K. Wrench ...	0
Gen. Laughton ...	0	Mr. J. A. Fort ...	0
	23		12

SPRING COMPETITION AT GREENOCK.—The Greenock Golf Club held their spring competition on Saturday in splendid weather. There was a large turn-out of golfers, no fewer than fifty couples taking part in the competition, and a number of ladies, who evinced great interest in the events. During the afternoon the club's new Golf house, was formally opened by Mr. Peile, commissioner to Sir Michael R. Shaw Stewart. The spring competition was this year divided into two sections, the first consisting of players who received a handicap of ten points and under, and the second section of those who received over ten points. The following are the best scores:—1st Section.—Mr. D. Thomson, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. L. Adams, 103, less 8=95; and Mr. James Millar, scratch, 97—prize winners; Mr. James Young, 104, less 6=98; Mr. A. Arthur, 104, less 4=100; Mr. A. Macpherson, 108, less 8=100; Mr. R. J. Blair, 107, less 6=101; Mr. William Adam, 108, less 6=102; Mr. F. Macdonald, 110, less 4=106. 2nd Section.—Mr. J. Maclean, 108, less 18=90; Mr. T. Wilson, 115, less 24=91; Mr. J. Mories, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. B. Duff, 106, less 12=94; and Mr. John Adams, jun., 113, less 18=95, winners of prizes; Mr. W. A. Dickson, 107, less 12=95; Mr. P. Macdonald, 108, less 12=96; Mr. A. Carmichael, 112, less 16=96; Mr. W. C. Reid, 108, less 12=96.

ALNMOUTH CLUB.—The second contest for the handicap cup took place on Saturday at Alnmouth in fine weather. Result:—Mr. M. P. Ismay, 98, less 10=88; Dr. Alan Wilson, 102, less 13=89; Mr. T. L. M. Orde, 94, less 4=90. Nine couples started.

LEVEN THISTLE CLUB.—This club competed for their spring medal and several prizes under handicap, on Saturday, in splendid weather, when eighty-four players took part (the shopkeepers belonging to the club playing on Thursday last). Mr. William Marshall gained the medal with a score of 81 strokes, and the following are the next best scores:—Mr. R. Chalmers, 85; Mr. James Henderson, 86; Mr. James Wilkie, 86; Mr. G. Cunningham, 87; Mr. James Thomson, 88; Mr. R. Simpson, 88; Mr. J. Bell, jun., 88; Mr. R. Hill, 89. Sweepstakes gained by Mr. G. Cunningham, 87, less 9=78; Mr. R. Chambers, 85, less 6=79; Mr. J. Bell, jun., 88, less 8=80; Mr. J. Henderson, 86, less 6=80; Mr. D. M'Kenzie, 92, less 12=80; Mr. William Marshall (scratch), 81; Mr. John Smith, 90, less 9=81; Mr. R. Simpson, 88, less 6=82; Mr. A. Lindsay, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. Kidd, 91, less 9=82; Mr. R. Hetherington, 94, less 12=82.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the fourth round of the spring handicap tournament took place on the Tryst ground, at Larbert, in splendid weather. Only two ties were played, as follows:—Mr. A. Shaw (4) beat Mr. G. Richardson (15); Mr. R. Whyte (12) beat Mr. W. Carmichael (27). Mr. J. H. Aitken, Mr. H. Robson, Dr. Fraser, Mr. D. M. Wilson, Mr. W. K. Gair, and Mr. J. R. Duncan received byes. Mr. J. Shaw had the best actual score (89), and the following were the scores after deducting the handicaps:—Mr. Shaw, 85; Mr. Whyte, 86; Mr. Richardson, 91; Mr. Carmichael, 94.

PRESTWICK.—On Saturday the usual monthly competition for the handicap gold medal was played under the most favourable weather auspices. The cards showed the following results for the game of eighteen holes:—Mr. M. Alison, 95, less 8=87; Mr. A. Boon (scratch), 89; Mr. H. Boyd, 99, less 6=93; Mr. W. E. Giles, 99, less 6=93; Mr. H. G. Beattie, 110, less 12=98; Mr. W. Macfarlane, 103, less 4=99. The St. Nicholas members played for the Wilson handicap medal, the best scores received being the following:—Mr. H. D. Gibb, 92, less 16=76; Mr. W. T. Clark, 94, less 13=81; Mr. J. Blackburn, 95, less 12=83; Mr. E. R. Fleming, 106, less 17=89; Mr. J. S. Higginbotham, 109, less 20=89; Mr. J. Harvey, 108, less 15=93; Mr. R. B. Bryce, 115, less 18=97; Mr. T. R. J. Logan, 128, less 30=98; Mr. A. W. Evans, 117, less 18=99.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The March competition for the monthly cup of this club, which is played by holes, has resulted as follows:—1, Mr. J. Ogilvie Kemp; 2, Mr. D. W. Walker; 3, Mr. H. B. Carlyon.

EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE CLUB.—The first general meeting of this club was held in the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh, last Friday night. Mr. J. S. Adam presided. The secretary and treasurer submitted their respective reports, which were considered very satisfactory. The following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers for the season:—Hon. president, Mr. Robert Adam; captain, Bailie Macpherson; secretary, Mr. John G. Smith; treasurer, Mr. A. Mustard; committee, Messrs. C. W. Calder, John Hay, James Macpherson, Peter Grant, George Ross, and C. A. Macpherson.

ARDEER.—On Saturday the final ties were played in the handicap competition by holes and in foursomes for prizes presented by Mr. W. Law. The weather was splendid. Third Tie.—Messrs. Blair and Drummond beat Messrs. Colvil and Cook; Messrs. Osborne and Mackintosh beat Messrs. Tulloch and Murray. Final Tie.—Messrs. Osborne and Mackintosh beat Messrs. Blair and Drummond by 1 hole.

GIRVAN.—The monthly competition for the medal took place on Saturday. The weather was beautifully fine. There was a good turn-out of members, and the play throughout was good. The following are the lowest scores made:—Mr. Andrew Dunlop, 83, less 5=78; Mr. F. M'Callum, 99, less 12=87; Mr. Andrew Brown (scratch), 90; Mr. D. Montgomerie, 111, less 20=91; Mr. John Eaglesome (scratch), 91; Mr. John Bryce, 97, less 4=93; Mr. Hugh Dickie, 105, less 12=93; Mr. James M'Morland, 106, less 12=94; Mr. John Braidwood, 119, less 20=99.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.—This club held their first competition for the season at Musselburgh on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—1st, Mr. J. Norrie; 2nd, Mr. W. J. Munro; and 3rd, Mr. J. Sanderson.

SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The spring competition for the club medal was held on Leith links on Friday and Saturday. Forty-six members competed, and the winner of the medal was Mr. W. Irvine, with a score of 71, less 10=61. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. A. Stoker, 74, less 11=63; Mr. A. Foster, 73, less 9=64; Mr. M. Golder, 73, less 8=65; Mr. R. Robinson (scratch), 66; Mr. J. Wilson, 77, less 11=66; Mr. G. H. Ridley, 77, less 11=66; and Mr. R. M'Intyre, 78, less 12=66—tie. A hole tournament for prizes presented by the captain (Mr. W. Dougall) and other members has just been completed. The various ties were well contested, and the prize-winners were:—1st, Mr. H. Koerber; 2nd, Mr. H. Arnott; 3rd, Mr. W. Dougall; 4th, Mr. J. Proven.

LEITH CALEDONIAN CLUB.—There was a large turn-out of the members of the club on Saturday afternoon at Gullane, in ideal golfing weather, to compete for three club and two presented prizes—one for the best scratch score, and the other for the best net score, with the concession in excess of 9. The scoring was higher than usual, due to the keenness of the greens on account of the great heat of the last few days. The best score was 82, returned by Mr. John Henderson, entitling him to the scratch prize, while Dr. Squire W. Allen, with 109, less 18=91, secured the other presented prize. The winners of the club prizes were:—1st, Mr. John Henderson, 82, plus 3=85; 2nd, Mr. Wm. Helm, 94, less 6=88; 3rd (tie), Dr. Squire W. Allen, 109, less 18=91; Mr. W. J. Laing, 100, less 9=91.

INVERNESS.—The annual meeting of the Inverness Golf Club was held on the 22nd inst. Sheriff Blair presided. The most important business was the consideration of the proposals made for acquiring and laying out the new course at Longman. It was stated that in addition to the Longman ground some seventeen acres of land adjoining had been leased, which would enable the club to have nine holes varying in distance from 180 to 350 yards, and one if necessary of 500 yards in length. About £40 has been subscribed to defray the initial expense, and the annual subscription raised from 5s. to 10s. 6d., with a charge of 5s. for ladies and youths under eighteen years of age. It was stated that the club had now a membership of above 150, and that the balance-sheet for the year showed a credit balance of £15 odd. Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., was re-elected president; Sheriff Blair, vice-president; Mr. A. M'Hardy, captain; and Mr. Steele, secretary and treasurer.

TROON GOLF CLUB.—The new Sandhills medal was inaugurated on Saturday in magnificent weather, and greens and course generally in the finest condition. Mr. J. Shaw was first, score 86; Mr. R. D. Dickie, 106, less 20=86; Mr. W. Law, 105, less 10=95. The medal for 1892-3 was gained by Mr. J. Shaw, his best aggregate of four scores being 330. Mr. T. B. A. M'Michael came next with 336, and Mr. John Merry was 337.

PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.—The Perth Artisan Golf Club competed for the licensed victuallers' gold medal and other prizes on the North Inch on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—Mr. James Young, 101, 8 below, medal and first prize; Mr. Jas. Brough, 88, 4 below; Mr. Wm. M'Nicoll, 97, 3 below; Mr. A. Sampson, 101, 3 below; Mr. W. Muirhead, 104, 2 below; Mr. J. Bruce, 95, 1 below; Mr. J. Andrew, 98, 1 below; Mr. J. Young, 92, average; Mr. J. Leitch, 93, 1 above; Mr. J. Reid, 94, 1 above; Mr. R. Drysdale, 109, 1 above.

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By Order,  
J. FLETCHER FARNCOMB.  
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1. An Amateur Golfer shall be a golfer who has never made for sale Golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game; who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of 15 years, and who has not carried clubs for hire at any time within six years of the date on which the competition begins in each year; who has never received any consideration for playing in a match, or for giving lessons in the game; and who, for a period of five years prior to the 1st September, 1886, has never received a money prize in any open competition.

2. Competitors shall enter for the Competition through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs, who, in sending in the names, shall be held to certify that the players are *bonâ fide* Amateur Golfers in terms of the foregoing definitions.

3. The Entrance Fee shall be One Guinea, and must be received by the Secretary of the Prestwick Golf Club, not later than Thursday, May 4th.

4. The competition shall be played by holes in accordance with the Rules of the Prestwick Golf Club.

5. The draw shall take place on Saturday, May 6th, and shall be conducted as follows:—Depending on the number of entries, such number of byes shall be first drawn, as shall, after the competition of the first round leave 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64 players, and one draw shall decide the order of play throughout the competition; those who have drawn byes being placed at the head of the list of winners of the first round, and taking their place in the second round in the order in which their names then stand.

6. Each game shall consist of one round of eighteen holes.

7. In the event of a tie in any round, competitors shall continue to play on until one or other shall have gained a hole, when the Match shall be considered won.

8. The winner of the competition shall be the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year, and the Trophy shall be held for that year by the Club from which the winner shall have entered. The winner shall receive a gold medal, the second a silver medal, and the third and fourth bronze medals, and shall save their stakes.

9. All entries must be subject to the approval of the Committee of the Prestwick Golf Club.

10. All disputes shall be settled by the Committee of the Prestwick Golf Club, whose decision shall be final.

11. That the balance of the entry money, after paying all expenses connected with the competition, be expended in providing prizes for the four winners.

A MEETING OF DELEGATES will take place in the CLUB-HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of May, at Five o'Clock.

*Note.*—Those competing for the Championship, and Secretaries of Golf Clubs, will be admitted as Extraordinary Members of the Club during the Competition only.

By order of the Committee,

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