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May 11, 18 & 19.—Kemp Town (Brighton): Spring Meeting.
May 12.—Sheffield and District v. Nottingham.
Sapperton Park: Monthly Medal.
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Headingley v. Wakefield.
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire v. Clifton.
Southport: Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.
Hayling: Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew: Monthly Handicap.
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Kettering v. Leicester.
Worlington and Newmarket: Rolland and White v.
Willie Park, jun., and Hugh Kirkaldy.
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
Frith Park: Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh: Whitsuntide Meeting; Town Cup; Monthly Medal (Ladies).
Sutton Coldfield: Monthly Medal.
Clacton-on-Sea Ladies: First Quarterly Meeting.
May 12, 13 & 14.—Neasden: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 12 & 14.—Antwerp: Whitsuntide Meeting; Open Competition.
May 12 & 14.—Lytham and St. Ann's: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 12 & 14.—Littlestone: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 12, 14 & 15.—Great Yarmouth: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 12 to 15.—Ilkley: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 14.—Rochester Ladies: Medal Winner's Challenge Cup.
Rochester: Monthly Medal Winners' Competition.
Worcestershire: Whitsuntide Meeting.
Woodford: Club Handicap.
Chester: President's Cup.

May 14.—Huddersfield: Hordern Medal.
Headingley: Gentlemen's Foursomes.
Buxton and High Peak: Whit-Monday Cup.
Royal Isle of Wight: Whit-Monday Meeting.
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.
West Middlesex: "Bogey" Competition.
Morecambe and Heysham: Spring Meeting.
Frith Park: Challenge Cup.
Aldeburgh: Pearson Cup.
Morecambe and Heysham: Spring Meeting.
May 14 & 15.—Royston: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 14 & 15.—Hunstanton: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 14, 15, & 16.—Clacton-on-Sea: Quarterly Prize; Whitsuntide Meeting; and "Towers" Challenge Plate.
May 15.—Ventnor: Huish Cup.
Headingley: Mixed Foursomes.
Cumbrae: Ladies' Medal.
Bridgnorth Ladies: Monthly Medal.
May 15, 16 & 17.—Royal Cromer: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 15 to 18.—Royal North Devon: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 16.—Birkdale: Captain's Prize.
Clacton-on-Sea: Challenge Plate.
Canterbury: Monthly Medal.
Churston: Cup Competition.
May 16 & 17.—Cinque Ports: Whitsuntide Meeting.
May 17.—West Middlesex: Committee Meeting.
Bridgnorth: Monthly Medal.
May 17, 18 & 19.—Sheffield and District: Captain's Cup.
May 17 & 19.—London Scottish: Spring Meeting.
May 18 & 19.—Formby: Spring Meeting.
May 19.—Mid-Surrey: Monthly Senior Medal (First and Second).
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Glasgow: Tennant Cup.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Preston: Galloway Cup.
Fleetwood: Monthly Handicap.
Chester: Monthly Competition.
Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
King's Norton: Captain's Prize.
Headingley: Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: Whit-Saturday Cup.
North-West Club (Londonderry): Ladies; Monthly Medal.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Southport: Captain's Prize.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).
Eltham: Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition; Silver Challenge Cup.
Seaton Carew: Club Cup.
Worlington and Newmarket: Worlington Medal.

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ST. ANDREWS SPRING MEETING.

A general impression seemed to prevail that the spring meeting of 1894 was somewhat lacking in the interest usually associated with these gatherings. The depressing influence of the day itself, ushered in as it was with pitiless rain, may partially account for the unwonted sobriety of the scene; for, naturally, all but the very keenest were under shelter, and there was a total absence of the usual posse of spectators on the first putting-green, at the high hole, and other eminences where they most do congregate. Perhaps also the Amateur Championship has begun to dwarf the importance of what was formerly the meeting *par excellence* of the year, or at least one of them; then also the St. Andrews Links Bill, in process of hearing at Westminster, accounted for the absence of many; including the secretary (Mr. Charles Grace), Capt. W. H. Burn, and others. Besides the last-named, other possible winners of the silver cross or Bombay medal were absent. Mr. Charles Hutchings, Mr. Ernley Blackwell, and Mr. Horace Hutchinson, are a formidable trio, but were unable to compete. In other respects the field was representative, and many former medallists were to be found, as also a strong contingent of the younger generation, many of whom are already known to fame. Monday produced an interesting foursome between Messrs. Mure Fergusson and Leslie Balfour-Melville of the one part and Messrs. F. G. Tait and A. F. Macfie of the other. After having had the worst of the play for the greater part of the round, the first-named couple won by a hole; the match having been all square and 1 to play. On Tuesday Mr. F. G. Tait, in a three-ball match with his brother and Mr. R. T. Boothby, went round in 79, this being the lowest score recorded in the week. Mr. Laidlay won two rounds from Mr. Mure Fergusson, the first by 3 and 2 to play, and the second by 1 hole.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon, and an important alteration regarding the hour of starting for medal competitions in the future found unanimous favour. With the large number of players who now enter, especially for the autumn medal, a 10 o'clock start is all too late, hence the last few couples have to finish in semi-darkness, but it is hoped by fixing 9 o'clock as the hour that this inconvenience may be obviated. A letter from Mr. Rutherford, containing proposals as to an amateur and professional match at Sandwich, was remitted to the committee for consideration. It was also notified that the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., was to be the captain elect. Business over, the ballot for order of starting monopolised attention, and to no one was this more important than to Mr. F. G. Tait. That gentleman was obliged to be on the range at Aldershot at 9 a.m. on Thursday morning; in order to do so, he must leave at 3.30, arriving in London in the "wee sma' hours ayont the twal;" leave Waterloo at 6 a.m., dress, breakfast, and proceed to the range as best he might. The fates were very favourable, in fact, as the saying is, Tuesday and Wednesday were his days out. Not only was he drawn early—number 5—but for the medal nobody managed to tie with him, still less beat him, although two or three—Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, Mr. Mure Fergusson, and Mr. Everard—had respectively their chances of so doing. Had there been a tie, of course he could not have played it off. His victory, in the circumstances was highly popular, and he had the satisfaction of turning the tables on Mr. Mure Fergusson, whose brilliant 79 last autumn ousted his record score of 80; and Mr. Tait also, in some measure, avenged his recent defeat at Hoylake by the same player. It is also to be noted that the young soldier had the worst of the weather, and, when the rain cleared up, it was by no means certain that 83 would not be lowered. He had not played up to his very best form, or he had had nothing to fear, his approaches, especially in the outward half, leaving something to be desired. Still, that he should have played somewhat below his game, and yet carried off the medal, is a striking testimony to his powers. The first player who seemed likely to challenge him was Mr. Macfie, the winner in 1893, with 82. Starting with a 4, he then had six consecutive 5's, that at the fifth hole representing a very good recovery, for he topped his third shot, but holed in 2 from a full brassie. A 3 and a 4 for the last two holes gave him 41, the lowest score of the day. A long wait at the tenth hole was the occasion of some rather loose play in the second half. Four 6's, for no very apparent reason, ran his score up to 47, or a total of 88, at which figure Mr. Laidlay, immediately behind him, also finished, this score also showing the ex-Champion considerably below his game. After this, only two cards below 90 were returned—by Mr. Everard, 87, and Col. Mackinnon, 89; whereupon it became apparent that but two players remained who possibly might expect to depose Mr. Tait. Last couple but one on the list, Messrs. Balfour-Melville and Mure Fergusson, now

monopolised attention, and both bade fair to be in the very forefront; nor, as it proved, did Mr. Tait emerge with safety until the last green was reached by those gentlemen. For the first four holes Mr. Fergusson had a slight advantage over his partner, and at that point was 19 (a tie with Mr. Tait) against his partner's 20. But now misfortune overtook him. Driving a particularly long tee shot, he was tempted to try and carry the bunker on the face guarding the Hole o'Cross green. His ball struck the top, and fell back, but even so, he ought to have finished in less than 8, which was the figure eventually recorded. Again, at the high hole he failed to follow up a splendid drive to within forty yards of Strath's bunker—a hazard which engulfed his second shot and cost him a 6. These two bad holes ran up his score to 45. Mr. Balfour-Melville meanwhile, having played a steady game, had a lead of 3 strokes, and turned, as Mr. Tait had done, with 42. The first four holes homewards were done in 17, hole for hole the same as the ultimate winner, who from that point had scored 24. Thus it seemed as though Mr. Balfour-Melville might win, for, with a following wind, two 5's and two or three 4's were fairly easy of accomplishment. But he imperilled his chances at the long hole. Arriving at the foot of the green in two fine drives and an iron shot, his approach putt was deplorably weak, and only by means of a second approach putt of much excellence did he halve in 6 with his partner, who had been a stroke to the bad through the green, but recovered with a particularly pretty niblick pitch, off which he holed. Mr. Balfour-Melville was now leading Mr. Fergusson by 2, but lost his advantage at the next two holes, at the first of which, though fairly well on the green in 2, three putts were required, and at the Corner of the Dyke a drawn tee shot lost him twenty yards of distance, and after two shots he still had a longish approach to play. All might yet have gone well with him, however, had he turned to his advantage a stroke of luck which here befell him, for his approach hit the pin, and lay within quite easy holing distance, say a club length, but he missed the putt, Mr. Fergusson, who had played this hole and the preceding one in faultless manner, having a very easy 4. Both gentlemen now had but eight strokes to tie with Mr. Tait. Mr. Fergusson having the honour, tried for a long drive by the short cut, but heeling his ball was badly in the road, and it seemed as though he was to have a bad hole; but though his second shot was no distance, he holed a putt of fully twenty yards when he reached the green in 4, and was rewarded with a 5, and a round of applause. Mr. Balfour-Melville meanwhile had made no mistake, and, with two drives to the left and an approach, holed out in like number. With the longer tee shot to the last hole he had a bad lie, but forced it well away past the hole, lay dead, and holed in 4. Mr. Fergusson, whose second was at the edge of the green, was very short with his third, and required 5. Thus Mr. Tait remained undefeated, and won the silver cross, Mr. Balfour-Melville carrying off the Bombay medal.

A word of praise is due to Mr. Gerald Maitland Heriot, who, although handicapped by a couple of 7's, nevertheless returned an excellent card of 86.

On Thursday a capital foursome was played between Mr. Mure Fergusson and Mr. Alex. Stuart against Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville and Mr. Macfie. In the first round the match was all square and 1 to play, but holing out well Mr. Fergusson won the last hole in the second round; the first nine holes were halved, but again Mr. Fergusson and his partner proved victors by 2 and 1 to play. For the medal the principal scores in order of merit were as follows:—Mr. F. G. Tait (silver cross), out, 5 5 4 6 5 5 3 4=42; home, 5 3 4 5 5 4 5 5=41; total 83. Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville (Bombay medal), out, 5 6 4 5 6 4 5 3 4=42; home, 5 3 4 5 6 5 5 5 4=42; total 84. Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, out, 5 5 4 5 8 5 6 3 4=45; home, 4 3 4 5 6 4 4 5 5=40; total 85. Mr. G. M. Heriot, out, 7 4 5 5 6 5 6 2 4=44; home, 4 4 4 5 7 5 4 5 4=42; total 86. Mr. H. S. C. Everard, out, 6 6 4 4 6 5 6 3 3=43; home, 5 4 4 6 6 4 4 6 5=44; total 87. Mr. J. E. Laidlay, out, 6 5 6 5 6 5 4 4 4=45; home, 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 6 4=43; total 88. Mr. A. F. Macfie, out, 4 5 5 5 5 5 3 4=41; home, 4 4 6 5 5 6 6 6 5=47; total 88.

The following were the other best scores, given in order:—Mr. J. L. Low 89, Colonel Mackinnon 89, Hon. Stormonth Finch-Hatton 90, Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd 90, Mr. John Oswald 91, Mr. E. D. Prothero 91, Mr. W. Ballingall 91, Colonel J. E. Boyes 92, Mr. A. Rotherham 92, Mr. E. S. Balfour-Melville 93, Mr. R. T. Boothby 93, Mr. Ernest Lehmann 94, Mr. W. Norman Boase 95, Mr. W. S. Wilson 95, Mr. R. Gilroy 95, Captain P. C. Livingston 95, Mr. F. G. Tulloch 96, Mr. G. F. Twist 96, Mr. Charles Anderson 96, Mr. J. C. Watson 97, Mr. Allan Briggs 97, Mr. W. R. B. Latham 97, Mr. Stuart Oliphant 98, Mr. Gordon Robertson 99, Rev. A. H. Cochran 99, Mr. W. H. Hadow 99.

HOLMES CHAPEL GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, played May 1st:—Mr. Clement Swettenham, 111, less 23=88; Mr. F. Lawrence, hon. secretary, 99, less 10=89; Mr. G. B. Baker, 124, less 27=97. Rest over 100, or no cards returned.

ROLLAND v. WHITE AT CHESTERFORD PARK.

Chesterford Park is an inland green about two miles from Great Chesterford Station (G. E. R.). It is situated in the uplands of the north-west corner of Essex, and is only about a dozen miles from Cambridge. Two years ago, Mr. H. P. Cunliffe of Little Chesterford Park, greatly aided by Mrs. Cunliffe, who is an enthusiastic golfer, converted several fields close to their mansion into a private course of nine holes. The work of conversion did not stop here, as the excellent, dry, comfortable club-house shows distinct traces of having been formerly a railway smoking carriage! So popular was the course among their friends that they were induced to open it to the public last September, and a club was formed, with Mr. Cunliffe, captain; Mrs. Cunliffe, hon. secretary; and Mr. A. W. Stanley, hon. treasurer. At the same time Jack White was installed as greenkeeper and club professional.

The drive from the station is a gradual ascent, and the latter part, where the road passes through the well-wooded policy, is exceedingly pretty. Crossing one of the plantations which fringe the course, and form one of its features, one suddenly emerges upon the course itself, and from the high ground a good bird's-eye view can be had of the district. The course winds up and down and in and out, something after the manner of a knight's move on the chess-board, but of intercrossing there is none.

Wednesday, May 2nd, was a golfer's day, no sun, no rain, sufficient breeze, and the company that assembled to witness the exhibition of first-class Golf that followed, if not very large, was, at any rate, select, and frequently enthusiastic. In choosing as umpires Messrs. W. T. Linskill of Cambridge, and W. Waterhouse of Newport, Essex, the committee left nothing to be desired, in fact, we may add here that, under their careful management, everything went without a hitch. Amongst the company, besides those mentioned above, were observed Miss Cunliffe, Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barthropp, Mrs. Waterhouse, Rev. Mr. Edgerley, and Rev. Mr. Ford Williams, Messrs. R. Waterhouse, Welch, Upcher, J. C. T. Smith, A. Smith, Neville, H. Green, and Major Innes. The number of ladies accompanying the first half of the match seemed to us to exceed that of the gentlemen, but in the afternoon the proportion was more evenly distributed.

Shortly before noon Rolland made a few preliminary swipes, and it was evident that in that department there was no falling away from his brilliant form, though some of the local players were of opinion that White, having vanquished Hugh Kirkaldy at Chesterford, might also overthrow another of the inner circle, so to speak, on his own course, where he was so familiar with the hanging greens and peculiar lies in places often recognised as unplayable hazards elsewhere.

The chief hazard going to the first hole is a larch plantation on the right. Starting at 12 o'clock, White drove off, keeping well to the left for safety. Rolland's drive went past the hole, and his approach was nearly dead. White was very short, and Rolland "drew first blood" with a 4. The second hole is down-hill, with a furze hurdle to cross. Rolland used his driver "not wisely but too well." In spite of the contrary wind the ball flew twenty yards too far, and lay very badly within the fence among the larches. Twice he essayed with his niblick, and twice the ball struck the railing and rebounded. White judged his drive well, and holed easily in 4 to Rolland's 6. The third hole is nearly three hundred yards in length across a deep ravine, and a belt of wood at the bottom of the dell must be carried from the tee. Rolland's drive carried the obstruction like a rocket, and the ball lay far up the hillside. White was not so far, nor could he reach home in two with a spoon. Rolland was on the green with his iron second, down in 4, and 1 up. Going to the fourth White had to cross the corner of the wood with his second, but it just caught the topmost twig of a tree, and he had to play 2 more out of the wood. Rolland's drive was admirable, but he was defective in his short game, especially with his wooden putter, and, running up a 6, lost the hole. Game all square. On the fifth green White lay beside the hole in 3, while Rolland had to play the odd from the far end of the green, but the Fifer sent his long putt to the bottom amid applause, White's lipping the hole, Rolland 1 up. The sixth hole is over three hundred yards, and a topped ball would land the player in rough country, but the two old hands drove down the course well past the pollard oak. Rolland's second was a pretty wrist iron shot, but it did not roll after alighting. White, with a full spoon shot, had reached the green. Rolland then made one of the shots of the day, holing off the iron out of the rough thirteen yards away. White again lipped the hole in his gallant attempt for a half. Rolland 2 up. The seventh hole has a bend at the end of it like a club-head, and no one dare risk carrying the wood in order to reach home in 1. Both men were there in 2, which is par play. Rolland playing the odd shot in another long putt, and White failing

with his like, Rolland was 3 up. The eighth is the short hole, over another belt of trees. Rolland cleared everything with his iron, White using a spoon. The balls lay side by side beyond the hole, and a half in 3 resulted. The drive for the ninth is up a steep hill. Rolland's skimmer alighted beyond the director flag, leaving him one of his pet iron shots to negotiate over a tree. White made a good second over the hedge, but lost on the green. Rolland 4 up. Scores:—Rolland 37, White 40.

In the second round White showed very good form. Disdaining safety, he drove straight for the first hole, while Rolland was again to the left, and fortune here favoured White; his approach was good, but, putting nervously, the ball was too strong, and went past, the ground helping it back into the hole. Rolland 3 up. White's drive and Rolland's cleek shot lay slightly beyond the second hole. Rolland played the odd and laid White a dead stymie, which he circumvented cleverly, all but securing a 2, and leaving Rolland a partial stymie, which the latter evaded, the ball grazing it as it glided past into the hole, White holing in the like. Rolland won the third hole easily, being again on the green in 2. Rolland 4 up. At the fourth, Rolland's ball was lost for a minute, when it was found in the dry ditch, an enormous drive. With a bad stance, and a steep bank above the ball, Rolland took 2 to get out, finishing in 6. White played the hole nicely in 5. Rolland 3 up. At the long hole both men had a taste of bad country, taking 3 to reach the green. White played the odd too far, but had another for a half which he failed to achieve. Rolland 4 up. At the sixth, White made a very beautiful second to the hole side, and his third seemed bound to go home; but it was not to be, and Rolland approaching cleverly, halved the hole with a long putt, pulling it out of the fire. The wind was now blowing right ahead, and both drives along the plantation were short of the corner, a half in 4 resulting. At the eighth Rolland was short, nearly holing with his iron. White was well up, but his second was killed, and his case looked hopeless; a clever steal, however, secured him the hole, and evoked general applause, Rolland missing an apparently dead putt. Rolland 3 up. At the home hole the famous Fifer made rather a foolzle with his second half, topping it, and just managing to jump the hedge into the last field. White played a better second and finished in 4 against 5. Rolland 2 up. Scores:—White, 37; Rolland, 39.

After an interval for luncheon in the marquee that had been erected for the occasion, the players started on their second half about three o'clock. White, having the honour, drove straight for the disc, and the shot came off, but Rolland in attempting the same, sliced his ball into the wood. It was unplayable, and he was allowed to play his third from the tee by the local rule; White won easily in 5. Rolland 1 up. From this point Rolland played a wonderfully strong game, the very ground seeming to be on his side. White might have halved the second, but Rolland increased his lead to two. At the third, across the ravine, Rolland excelled himself; not so close in two as in the last round, he used his iron so warily out of the rough as to secure a three, probably a record for this hole. Rolland 3 up. Still more astonished was every one at the fourth, when Rolland made another steal in 3, the ball rolling back fully a yard; White was down in 4. Rolland was leading by 4 when White secured a half of the fifth hole by good putting. Rolland's shot for the sixth lay rather heavy, and he had to take some turf with his second; nevertheless he got past in 2 and down in 4, White failing to hole a longish putt for a half. Rolland 5 up. At the seventh, Rolland drove rashly and received a lesson in "forestry" which cost him a stroke; White was beyond the hole in 2, but approached badly. Rolland reached the green in 3 and holed with a long putt, White not rising to the occasion; Rolland 6 up. Holing the short hole in 3 to 4, Rolland stood 7 up. Both played the home hole badly. White lay so badly off the tee as to require the niblick; losing a stroke in the ditch he took 4 to reach the green, where Rolland was in 2, but the latter by bad putting ran up 6, and White had a stymie putt for a half which he just failed to negotiate. Rolland 8 up. Scores: Rolland 37, White 44.

The first hole of the fourth round settled the match. Rolland drove to the left, while White's lay not many yards beyond the hole, but the top of a drain caught his approach and destroyed his faint remaining hopes, Rolland being down in 4 against 5, and winning the match by 9 up and 8 to play.

The scores of the four rounds were approximately these:—Rolland—First round, 4 6 4 6 4 3 3 4 = 37; second round, 4 3 4 6 5 4 4 4 5 = 39; total, 76. White—First round, 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 5 = 40; second round, 3 3 5 5 6 4 4 3 4 = 37; total, 77. Rolland—Third round, 6 3 3 5 4 4 3 6 = 37; fourth round, 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 = 39; total, 76. White—Third round, 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 7 = 44; fourth round, 5 3 4 5 6 5 = 36.

Rolland's driving can only be described by quoting the favourite word of Dominic Sampson; it was "pro-di-gi-ous." White held his own tenaciously for a long time, reecovering 2 holes in the second round, but in the concluding part of the day's play he was simply driven down by his powerful antagonist. Rolland was within reach of almost every hole with the iron after the tee shot, and invariably knew where White was in 2, and what he required to beat. In fact the

youth was playing at full tension throughout, so that his breakdown in the third round was no discredit, doing battle with such a player as Rolland. White showed excellent form with some of his iron lofts, dropping them dead when required, and his local knowledge was of frequent avail; but there was no holding Rolland, whose rocketlike drives were a constant quantity, and his long putts and steals the rule rather than the exception.

MUSSELBURGH LINKS GOLF BY-LAWS.

The following is the text of the new by-laws enacted by the Corporation for regulating Golf at Musselburgh.

1. No person shall play the game of Golf on Musselburgh links without having obtained from the green-officer, or other officer duly authorised, stationed at or near the teeing ground for the first hole, a starting ticket, having a number thereon.

2. In striking off, each player shall play in the order of the number on the starting ticket, and no person shall play out of that order unless with the previous consent of all players holding tickets entitling them to precede such player.

3. All players shall begin at the teeing ground for the first hole. The Town Council and the Commissioners shall, by such officer as they may appoint, control and regulate the order of starting; and any person who shall obstruct or molest the officer, or other official appointed by them, while in the discharge of his duty, shall be guilty of a breach of these by-laws.

4. In starting for each hole, every player shall tee his ball within the marks indicating the "teeing ground," and no player shall, in teeing his ball, use the turf of the teeing ground.

5. No person shall tee his ball until the immediately preceding players shall have played off.

6. No person shall play his teed ball until each of the players immediately in front shall have played their second strokes.

7. No person shall play the game of Golf on Musselburgh links except along the course prescribed from time to time by the Provost, Magistrates, and Council, or the Commissioners of the Burgh, and all players shall in playing maintain the proper order of the holes, and shall not play or pass from one hole to another out of that order.

8. Any turf cut or displaced by a stroke in playing must be at once carefully replaced by the player or his caddie, and pressed firmly down with the feet.

9. No person shall drive a ball off a putting-green—that is to say, within twenty yards of a Golf hole.

10. Players shall, on completing their first round, get their tickets marked or checked by the green-officer, and shall not start on their second round till immediately after one fresh party, if any, shall have started from the first teeing ground; and at the end of such second round, shall be treated as new players, and shall receive from the green-keeper fresh tickets, and they shall start according to the number on that ticket. In the same way such tickets will be checked on completing the third round, and one fresh party shall be allowed to start before such players commence their fourth round, and so on thereafter.

11. No person shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any of the golfing holes, flags, grass, or turf, or break or damage the railing enclosing the racecourse.

A sum of 6d. per day is to be levied on all players, with the exception of inhabitants and summer visitors, who will be provided with "inhabitants' tickets." These tickets will permit the holders to play over the links free of charge. Clubs with a membership of forty and upwards will be recognised as entitled to apply for club tickets for each player, which will be had for the sum of 2s. 6d. per annum. Mr. A. Bruce has been appointed officer of the green, and collector of the charges and starter of the players. He has powers to arrest and bring before the Local Court anyone contravening the by-laws. The number of inhabitants' tickets disposed of up till now is about 800. 916 tickets have been distributed among the various clubs as follows:—New Club, 234; Burgess, 230; Bruntsfield, 113; Royal Musselburgh, 108; Portobello, 70; Honestas, 40; Cleek, 40; Grampian, 40; Lothian, 40.

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Reviews.

THE YELLOW BOOK; an Illustrated Quarterly. London: Elkin Matthews and John Lane. Vol. I. April, 1894. Net price 5s.

The much talked-of and anxiously expected "Yellow Book" is now before the public, for better, for worse. It is neither so daringly original, nor so ultra-modern as fancy had prophetically painted it. It is a well-finished, finely printed collection of short stories and light articles, by such well-known adepts in this particular line as Henry James, George Saintsbury, Henry Harland, John Oliver Hobbes, Hubert Crackanthorpe, and Richard Garnett. Of the poems and illustrations it is less easy to speak in praise. Several of the studies recall a school-boy's copy-book disfigurements—mere blots and scratches, with "This is a man" written below. Will Rothenstein has contributed two excellent studies, one of a lady, the other of a gentleman, artistic and realistic, with no effort in art or realism, but simple natural portraits of a lady and a gentleman who we feel sure are good to know and to contemplate.

The caricature, by Aubrey Beardsley, of Mrs. Patrick Campbell is ridiculous and repulsive. In it there is neither kindly humour nor talented spite; it is an offence to good taste, and we can only feel surprised that it should have found a place even among the grotesque illustrations of the "Yellow Book." Of the stories, the "Death of the Lion," by Henry James, is in that inimitable short-story writer's best form. It is an irony, subtle, pleasant and appreciable, that the volume should open with a contribution by Henry James and close with a joint production by two male authoresses, "John Oliver Hobbes" and "George Moore." There is a desperation in a "Modern Melodrama," by Hubert Crackanthorpe; but it is a true picture of a very real situation, and is not to be easily forgotten after the first reading. Not the least noticeable feature is a cleverly sketched downfall of a weak-minded, idle holiday-maker, by a new writer, Ella D'Arcy, who grasps her subject firmly and has no hesitation in the utterance of her opinions. Taken fully, from first to last, and excepting always the hideous art shown in the extravagant plates, the "Yellow Book" is a collection of pleasant and sparkling contributions from the pens of able and cultured men and women, and its success is likely to be in proportion to the merits of the best of these productions, in particular as the price of the volume is not extortionate nor beyond its value.

MAP OF GOLF GREENS OF ENGLAND AND WALES. Horace Cox, Windsor House, Bream's Buildings E.C. Price 1s.

This handy little map ought to form an indispensable part of the golfer's equipment. It shows at a glance in what counties of England and at what places, whether seaside or inland, Golf is played; and therefore for players who contemplate a visit to a new green in a different part of the country, no work of reference can be more handy or more easy to consult for the required information. There is also a section which shows the Golf greens in the neighbourhood of the metropolis.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE for May maintains its literary and artistic qualities at the same high level of previous numbers. There is a finely reproduced frontispiece of Miss Dorothy Drew, the grand-daughter of Mr. Gladstone, and in addition to the instalments of fiction by well-known writers, there is a very interesting illustrated account of a visit paid to Mr. R. L. Stevenson, the novelist, at his home in Samoa. An article by Mr. George Clinch on "May Day Sports," appears with great appropriateness at this time; it is full of facts and old-time lore.

R. B. Wilson, a first-class St. Andrews player attached to the Beckenham Golf Club, played a fine round at Beckenham on the 3rd inst., partnered by Mr. W. W. Dymond. His score was:—Out, 4 5 4 4 5 6 4 5 4=41; In, 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 4=42; total, 83. Both Wilson and Rolland speak very highly of the Beckenham course, the putting greens especially reminding them of the turf at St. Andrews.



We are informed by Mr. W. Rutherford, hon. secretary of the St. George's Golf Club that the committee have given permission for the match between Park and Rolland to be played at Sandwich on Saturday, the 9th of June—that is, the Saturday before the Championship meeting.

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We have received the following letter, reproduced as written by the author, which we think it desirable to publish:—

"Our compton which I sent you an account of last Sunday has not appeared in this weeks "Golf." There is no doubt because I asked you when we should appear reported in larger type that you have taken umbrage and boycotted us. I must protest on behalf of my club to such treatment.—Yours truly F. Richardson Hon Sec Sutton Golf Club."

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Our readers will agree that the tone and composition of this letter speak for themselves. It has been published because it affords an opportunity to say one or two things which seem to be worth saying at this juncture. First of all, the gratuitously rude and offensive tone of this letter stands out in very marked contrast to the invariable courtesy, kindness, and consideration which have hitherto been extended to us by club secretaries, ladies as well as gentlemen, all over the world since the first number of this journal was published, now nearly four years ago. To those ladies and gentlemen we offer a word of very grateful thanks for the spontaneous aid and encouragement they have uniformly extended to us, for the self-imposed labour and painstaking care they have consistently devoted to the work of seconding our humble efforts to produce a full, trustworthy, and unbiassed record of the game wherever, and by whomsoever, it is played. We are deeply sensible that without their co-operation the work which we have undertaken, by no means an easy task at the best, would have been rendered a thousand times more onerous and irksome.

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The writer of the above letter appears to have a ludicrously extravagant idea of his own importance, when he takes upon himself the duty to hector and to lecture the editor as to how the journal ought to be conducted, and that, too, in a form of grammatical English which, it is to be hoped, will never attain the dignity of serving as a model for our School Board youth. What are the facts? Ever since Easter we have been publishing four extra pages—twenty pages instead of sixteen—at some considerable sacrifice, in order to cope with the enormous number of important competitions which have been taking place since that date. The enlarging of the paper has not served to overtake arrears; and as it is impossible to get a quart of liquor into a pint pot, we have been compelled, week after week, to hold over a considerable number of competitions until the succeeding week, always living in hope that the arrears would be overtaken once for all. In that hope we have been disappointed; and the club on whose behalf this complaint is made, have been unfortunate enough to suffer, along with many other clubs, whose kindly forbearance in the exceptional circumstances of the season and the pressure has, we are pleased to know, been extended to us. We should be extremely sorry to believe that the above letter was written with the express sanction of the committee. If it has, then we

tell them frankly that their competition records shall receive neither more nor less favourable treatment than the hundreds which come every week; if it has not, then they ought to commend to the attention of their secretary a little saying which he might employ his apparently abundant leisure in construing—*Adolescentem verecundum esse decet.*

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The course at Raynes Park is now in capital order, and its forward state of preparedness reflects the highest credit on the management of the club, and particularly on its courteous, hard-working secretary, Mr. Baker. It is enough to say that the course, having been laid out by Tom Dunn, the most has been made of the ground in working in the natural, as well as the artificial hazards, which abound with by no means scant profusion. Though a good deal of money has been expended on the green, the committee have the satisfaction of knowing that, for an inland green so near London, not much better Golf is to be had anywhere so easily accessible. As at present played, some of the outgoing holes near the railway are particularly sporting, calling forth very careful and accurate iron play; while as a point of picturesque vantage, the thirteenth hole cannot be beaten on many courses more favourably situated. When the club gets into its new premises across the road, it will be charmingly housed near the first tee, and conducted on its present lines of energetic management, the club in a few years' time will be one of the leading metropolitan clubs.

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Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., who has just retired from his year of office as captain of the Tooting Bec Golf Club, is the captain elect of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. He has been succeeded at Tooting by Mr. S. T. Fisher, an influential resident in the neighbourhood, who has done much in the early history of the club to make Tooting its present great success. Mr. Fisher has kindly signalled the beginning of his year of office as captain by presenting a flagstaff and flag to the club, the flag embodying the club colours of red and green, with the letters, T. B. G. C. running through the centre. The flag was hoisted at a spot abutting on the first tee, for the first time, at this year's spring meeting; and on all hands it was agreed that a more fitting or more useful present could not have been given by a golfer.

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It is not often that the prosaic proceedings of a Select Committee of the House of Commons are enlivened by the settlement of a golfing dispute; but this was the case last week when the St. Andrews Links Bill came before a Select Committee presided over by Sir James Kitson. The other members of the Committee were the Marquis of Granby (a good golfer, and an ex-captain of the Tooting Bec Golf Club), Mr. John Burns, the Socialist member for Battersea (who, on the last two days of the inquiry wore a green patch on the left eye as the result of a blow from a cricket ball in Battersea Park), Mr. J. Grant Lawson, and Mr. Bonham Carter, as official referee. The proceedings excited a great deal of interest, and the room was invariably crowded. Looking at the sunburnt complexions of the spectators one could see at a glance that three-fourths of the gentlemen present were golfers, every inch of them. First of all there was old Tom Morris, kindly and genial as ever, Capt. Burn, Lord Kingsburgh, Mr. Hall Blyth, Mr. W. J. Mure, Col. Boothby, Sheriff Henderson, Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., Mr. Anstruther, M.P., Bailie Murray, Provost McGregor, ex-Provost Paterson, Mr. D. Hay Fleming, Mr. Oliphant, and many others.

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Shortly stated, the Bill was promoted by the Commissioners of the City and Burgh of St. Andrews in order to re-acquire the town's proprietary rights in the links, which had been parted with by the Town Council more than one hundred years ago to private individuals under stress of financial embarrassment. Mr. Cheape, the present owner of the links, had sold his rights in them for £5,000 to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and the club, in order to maintain the playing of the game at its best, and looking to the excessive crowding at St. Andrews in the summer and autumn, had resolved to make a new Golf course running along the bents at a cost of £2,000. The club, how-

ever, were willing to hand over the links to the town if within two years a Bill was promoted in Parliament obtaining sanction, and on payment of the purchase price, plus any subsequent outlay, on certain stipulated conditions. One of the conditions was that the club should maintain the old and new course, and pay a rent of £125, provided that, during the months of July, August, and September, the new course should be private to members, power being taken to levy a small charge on outsiders for the privilege of playing. It was on this last named point that the bulk of the dispute in the Committee was focussed; for though the Town Council also sought for power to levy a small charge on golfers of 2d. or 3d. a day, they were willing to abandon this provision if an agreement safeguarding public rights could be arrived at with the Golf Club.

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After a good deal of evidence had been given, and cross bickering indulged in, a compromise satisfactory to both parties was arrived at. By it the club practically gain their point. The club is to have the management of the links and to make regulations for them, subject to the veto of the Town Council; the old course is to remain free of charge and is to be kept up by the Royal and Ancient, as is also the new course; a rent of £125 a year is to be paid by the club to the town, which pays the purchase price and the additional expense incurred; and the club, together with the residents of St. Andrews, are to have the exclusive use of the new course in July, August and September, visitors wishing to play thereon paying 2s. 6d. a day, or 8s. 6d. a week.

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The week ending April 28th, was the record for the Braids course since it was opened for play about five years ago. The total number of tickets issued for the entire week was 3,911 (172 to ladies). On Saturday, 931 tickets were issued and at one time in the afternoon 300 players were waiting to get away. There is some satisfaction in thinking that with all the "boom" on in other quarters, Edinburgh, where Golf saw its earliest days (at Leith and Bruntfield), can still furnish a "record" in the way of numbers on its new course; for we do not for a moment suppose that anything can be furnished to beat the above.

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Referring to the crowd waiting on the first tee at the Braids course at Edinburgh every Saturday, a lady correspondent, writing from Edinburgh, says:—"My nephews tell me that on Saturdays they have sometimes to wait three hours at the Braid Hills for their turn to play, and even at eight in the morning they have to wait three-quarters of an hour. They were so determined to get a game the other morning that they went out at five in the morning, and were surprised to meet several couples returning from their first round. Bruntfield links is always crowded too, with all ages of players, each group hardly twenty yards apart."

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What a paradise for golfers and all sorts and conditions of men (except the evil-inclined) will "the honest town" of Musselburgh now be, with its complete code of golfing regulations which we give in another place. Besides, there is a general by-law applicable to the links to the following effect: "All cursing, swearing, or using profane, obscene, or filthy language, as also gambling, card-playing, and other games of hazard on the said links are strictly prohibited." Henceforth, abandon the sign of the anchor and mussel, all ye whose deportment is not perfect!

ACHES AND PAINS!—When a Bishop in the wilds of Africa offers £1 (one pound) for half a bottle of Elliman's Embrocation, and this is refused because the sovereign might be replaced, but not the Embrocation, you have unique testimony to the value of Elliman's Embrocation. Proof: "I offered a man £1 for half a bottle of Elliman's Embrocation, but he strongly preferred the Embrocation to the £1, as one might be replaced, the other not."—Quoted from the Journal of Bishop G. W. Knight-Bruce, Bishop of Mashonaland, 1892. Elliman's Universal Embrocation for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sore Throat from Cold, Chest Colds, Stiffness, Cramp, Bronchitis, &c., is an excellent good thing. 1s. 1d. and 2s. 9d. Prepared only by Elliman, Sons & Co., Slough, England.

The new regulations at Musselburgh Links received a fair test on Saturday. Over 400 persons received starting tickets entitling them to play two rounds. The tickets were issued by the Town Chamberlain's assistant, and the green officer regulated the start, getting the old couples started alternately with those going their first round. There was an almost entire absence of unseemly wrangling and very little friction. The players at the starting tee discussed the arrangements, which appeared to have met with general approbation. A large number payed for the 6d. "day" ticket, and the charge seems to have been but slightly prohibitive, judging from the numbers who went the rounds. Another club, the Northern Merchants (forty members), has been recognised by the Council, and half-crown tickets have been forwarded to the secretary. The amount of cash actually drawn has been a matter of surprise to the Corporation, and they intend expending a large sum in putting the green in the best possible condition. It may be mentioned that on the green on Saturday the question of the extension of the course was again raised, and appeared to receive general favour.

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"Ban and Arrière Ban" is the title of a volume recently issued by Mr. Andrew Lang, and described as "a rally of fugitive rhymes." Lately it has been given out that Mr. Lang is not an enthusiast at Golf, that he has in fact been "banning" it. Even if Mr. Lang, like many others, is not improving at the game as he would like, we believe better of him than this, and if the "Ode to Golf" in the new volume (p. 60) is his "arrière ban," it is not at all corroborative of the unworthy rumour. Often to the "Delusive Nymph" he has uttered a farewell, as he thought, of "the jaws of Hell," "the sad two more," the moaning in the bunkers, and such like, but

Still beside the tee,
We meet in storm or calm,
Lady, and worship thee;
While the loud lark sings free,
Piping his matin psalm
Above the sad grey sea.

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Taking the spring meetings at Hoylake and St. Andrews along with the Championship gathering which is "sandwiched" between them, we are able to give some consolation to a few of the chief players, and to look upon the big affair as an accident (though, no doubt, a serious one). Thus at the Hoylake meeting Mr. Ball was defeated one day by Mr. Hutchinson and another by Mr. Laidlay, and at St. Andrews Mr. Tait had his revenge on Mr. Mure Fergusson; and Mr. Balfour-Melville, who fell before a new entrant at Hoylake, had also a victory over Mr. Fergusson at St. Andrews. Golf is a slippery game.

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Messrs. W. Clowes and Sons (London) have published a work by Mr. Henry Cunyngname, M.A., on *English Patent Practice* which, with the enormous development of Golf, and the invention of patents bearing on the game, ought to be useful. The book gives a careful and exhaustive account of the law of England relative to the granting of patents and the rights of patentees. The book is illustrated, the object being to show the points in which various inventions made to serve the same end supplement or otherwise affect each other. The volume is the best on the law of patents that can be got.

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At last the Gullane rules are in force, and the "officer" for collecting the fees is on the ground—a big, able-bodied chap, who might be better employed. The opening day was quite a success, as the stalwart Matthew extracted a shilling from no fewer than forty-one players, all of whom paid up willingly, "like gentlemen." Then there were two monthly tickets issued at 5s. each, the first who had the honour being Mr. Heathcote, an English player, who is staying at the New Hotel. Certainly no one grudges 1s. a day, or 5s. a month, or £1 a year for playing at Gullane. The pity is that it should be asked for under a lease that is a surrender of the golfers' birthright.

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£350, it is said, is the modest sum which the lessees of North Berwick Links, with the new addition, are to pay to the

proprietor of Archerfield. As Dominic Sampson would put it—"Prodigious!" Yet, when we consider how things are going in the way of Golf rents, it is not to be wondered at. The Tantalion will have £150 or so of this sum to pay, and surely, with such a prominent stake in the links, an effort will be made, as soon as matters are settled, to have a club-house built which shall be worthy of the club and its position as the principal club which plays over the green.

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North Berwick is on the way to union with Dirleton. No fewer than three new villas (one for General Ralston) are to be built on the Dirleton Road, opposite the Marine Hotel. The finest site by far for a handsome residence, is on the wooded hill on the opposite side, in which an ugly quarry has been opened. Whoever rescues this from destruction will be a benefactor to himself and the place. Sir William Renny Watson fixed on this site years ago, but had to give up the idea of residing in the East, as the West country could not do without him.

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Mr. T. P. Waggott, Golf-club maker, Musselburgh writes:—"Regarding the 'Tee Shot' anent me in GOLF, of 7th April. I beg to say, and can prove it, for the benefit of those who will not believe it, that the round was played here, without flags to guide by, seven balls clean hit, and two half-topped, off the face of a watch, holed out in 41, leaving the watch uninjured."

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A SONG OF CHAMPIONS.—1894.

(A Nursery Rhyme Re-written.)

John Ball beat them all.

F. G. Tait must another year wait,
For John Ball beat them all.Fergusson (Mure) drove "far and sure,"
And F. G. Tait must another year wait,
For John Ball beat them all.J. E. Laidlay approached most deadly,
And Fergusson (Mure) drove "far and sure,"
And F. G. Tait must another year wait,
For John Ball beat them all.H. H. Hilton great hopes were built on,
And J. E. Laidlay approached most deadly,
And Fergusson (Mure) drove "far and sure,"
And F. G. Tait must another year wait,
For John Ball beat them all.Though Horace G. played stubbornly,
And H. H. Hilton great hopes were built on,
And J. E. Laidlay approached most deadly,
And Fergusson (Mure) drove "far and sure,"
Yet F. G. Tait must another year wait,
For John Ball beat them all.

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We have received from Mr. R. Ramsbottom, 81, Market Street, Manchester, a new and improved sample of the "The Cuff Scoring Tablet." It is a small tablet arranged for eighteen holes, giving the name of the club, the date, and the name of the player; and there is also a column for the score of the marker himself. At the bottom, room is left for the gross, the handicap and the net scores, and the marker's signature. An india-rubber band fastens the tablet to the cuff, and as the pencil markings can be readily deleted from the tablet, one will serve a player a very long time. The card, which is beautifully finished, is in every way satisfactory.

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The Irish Ladies' Golf Union was formed chiefly through the efforts of some of the members of the Royal Belfast Ladies' Golf Club, which is the premier ladies' club in Ireland. The other clubs took up the scheme very heartily, and in every way it promises to be a success. For this year the Union was confined entirely to Irish ladies' clubs, and only members of these could play in the Championship. The president is the

Countess of Annesly, and the vice-presidents are, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Royal Belfast; Mrs. Moutray, Killymoon; Mrs. Stephen Maxwell, County Down; Mrs. Mann, Royal County; and Miss Graham, Lisburn. In our notice of the meeting we omitted to say that Miss Clara Mulligan, the winner this year, belongs to the Royal Belfast Ladies' Golf Club, and Miss N. Graham, the runner-up, to the Lisburn Ladies' Golf Club. Every year the Championship will be played on different links.

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We have received from the Carboid Oil-less Bearing Company, Limited, 7, Carteret Street, Westminster, a specimen of the "Fore" Practice Dumb Caddie, which is the invention of Mr. Killingworth Hedges, C.E. The "dumb caddie" consists simply of a walkingstick with a steel rod of the same length attached by a swivel. The two pieces are together exceedingly light, and as they open out and are easily fixed in the ground they afford a complete rest for three or four clubs when a player is intent on a little private practice. The idea is certainly simple, and at the same time effective in its practical aim, which is to prevent unnecessary stooping and fatigue in the gathering of clubs off the ground. The price is the very moderate one of 3s. 9d. There is also another form of the same dumb caddie designed for the use of ladies. It has a whistle attached to it by means of a sling, the use of which will be obvious on links which are frequented by the general public. The design is very light and portable.

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Last week a professional match was played between W. Fernie, of Troon, and W. Auchterlonie, of St. Andrews, the Open Champion, over the green of the Cambuslang Club. Thirty-six holes were played for a prize presented by the local club. At the end of the first eighteen holes Auchterlonie was 1 up, but Fernie, playing a strong game, won a close and interesting match by holing the last hole in 2 to Auchterlonie's 3. Fernie's scores were 39, 42, 38, and 36; total, 155. Auchterlonie—35, 43, 40, and 37; total, 155.

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Referring to the question as to whether Epsom is or is not a green which is open to the public, a correspondent writes:—"I notice that in your last issue you include Epsom in a list of public courses near London. A month ago I was among a party who were told by members of the Epsom Golf Club that the links were not public, and that if we did not leave the course we should be prosecuted." All we can say on that head is that we should be very much surprised to find that the Epsom golfers have power to hinder anyone from playing. We know as a fact that many golfers have played there without the permission of the club, or without suffering from its interference; and it was with that knowledge in our possession that we said Epsom was accessible to the public.

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Visitors to Sutton-on-Sea will be pleased to hear that a Golf course is now being layed out at this seaside resort, as an additional attraction. The course will be one of nine holes, capable of extension, with several good natural hazards, and it will be ready for play on Whit Monday next at 11 a.m. About fifty ladies and gentlemen have expressed a desire to form a club, and a meeting will be held at the Bacchus Hotel on Whit Monday, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a committee, and considering other matters of importance. Special facilities are offered by the Great Northern Railway Company for visiting Sutton at Whitsuntide.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I amused myself yesterday by reading extracts from different papers on the final heat for the Amateur Championship, and among other accounts I read that of Mr. Horace Hutchinson in your paper. I am surprised he should take so much pains to point out that he thought the play, especially on my part, so inferior. But I doubt, even if Mr. Horace Hutchinson had played instead of me, whether he would have been able to pull out his true form. He seems to ignore the fact of our having to drive off the tee down a lane of people, having a feeling all the time that one would probably severely injure some one, which is not calculated to make one drive well, and thus affects the whole part of the game. The approach shots also were very difficult to play, caused by the difficulty in determining the distance, owing to the deep crowd standing at the back of the hole. I fancy I am not singular in my view, that as a rule a match of this sort is not calculated to produce low scoring, as one does not bother about the number taken to each hole, being too intent watching the game of one's adversary, and playing accordingly. As Mr. Horace Hutchinson has played so often in these sort of contests, I think he should extend a little more charity to those, not so successful as himself, trying to win first honours. Apologising for the length of this letter.

I am, Sir, &c.,
S. MURE FERGUSON.

MR. HILTON AND MR. BALL, OF LEASOWE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Notwithstanding that I was quite aware that an account of the exact circumstances of the case not being generally known, the bulk of the sympathy was on the side of my opponent in the question of the foul at the ninth hole in the match between Mr. John Ball, of Leasowe, and myself, in the third round of the late Amateur Championship contest at Hoylake. I was quite willing to "let sleeping dogs lie" had not your somewhat uncalled-for remarks in last week's "Tee Shots" made it absolutely necessary for me to give the inner details of the matter in question.

In the first place, your statement is somewhat erroneous in the fact of your stating that the spectator informed me of the occurrence. This is not so, as the spectator in question informed Mr. Ball that he had touched the sand, and told him that he certainly ought to tell me of the occurrence. Mr. Ball came to me, and said, as far as I can remember, "They tell me I touched the sand when playing the shot, and that I had better come and tell you." Upon which I replied, "That although I had no personal feeling on the matter, that in a match of this description I had no course but to claim the hole if the statement were correct." On the hole being played out I received the independent evidence of two spectators, one of whom I was totally unacquainted with, that there was not

the slightest shadow of doubt that the breach in question had occurred, upon which convincing evidence I told my opponent that I should claim the hole.

On finishing the round I was somewhat surprised when the spectator informed me, that on saying to Mr. Ball, "Do you know that you touched the sand?" he replied, "Well, only a little"; and my surprise was intensified when the committee decided the claim against me, as I could not understand my opponent denying what he had previously acknowledged. I may mention that on holing out previously at the seventh hole my opponent's caddie stamped down an offending worm-cast on the line of the putt when my back was turned in walking to my ball. I did not make any claim, as I did not see the breach of rules occur, but warned my opponent at the time that I should claim the next hole in the event of anything similar occurring.

I had no wish to state the circumstances of the case so fully in print, but I have been caused so much trouble and annoyance over the question during the past week, which, on culminating in the editor's ungenerous criticism in last week's edition, I felt bound to do so in order to somewhat clear myself from the stigma of "unsportsmanlike behaviour."

I am, Sir, &c.,
HAROLD H. HILTON.

PS.—I may mention that the spectator is quite willing to corroborate all that is written above in connection with the conversation between him and Mr. Ball.

THE EXCLUSION OF JEWS FROM GOLF CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am sure it would be interesting to know what the golfing fraternity thinks of a Manchester Golf Club that excludes all Jews from membership.

This is actually the case, and in a city, too, in which the trustees of a Jew (the late Mr. David Lewis) have last week presented £70,000 to the Manchester Southern Hospital.

I enclose my card, and remain, &c.,
FAIR PLAY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BIRKENSHAW.—Generally the basis of handicapping is taken on a much lower figure than 100; the average runs from 80 to 85. A handicap of 36 is an enormous one for a competitor to receive in a competition, and our view is that anything above 20 ought not to be conceded. A player who needs more cannot be said to have acquired the status of a golfer, that is to say, he has scarcely made progress even in the rudiments of the game, or in a correct knowledge and observance of the rules which govern its playing. We cannot undertake to explain the principles of handicapping here, especially as many valuable articles and much interesting correspondence on the subject will be found in the earlier volumes; but you should certainly postpone prize competitions until your highest playing standard is below 100; or, alternatively, you might divide your players into two or three classes:—First class from scratch to 10; second class from 10 to 20; and third class above that figure. In any event do not raise your limit.

ALL EVEN.—(1) A is within his right in claiming the hole. The rule prohibits the touching of the putting line by hand or club. (2) In addressing a ball for a putt, the player is allowed by the rule to rest his club in front of the ball as well as behind. The two points are entirely different.

HON. SEC.—It seems perfectly obvious that "a Solicitor" is correct according to the rules of your club. If no gentleman present has the courage to use a black ball, and the quorum is present, the abstention of two members from voting would not invalidate the election of a member. In such a case silence would be taken to mean consent, seeing that the opportunity to exercise the prerogative of black-balling had been afforded in the manner provided by the rules.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.—The spring medal tie was played off on Wednesday, April 25th, and was won by Mr. A. Schacht with 112, Mr. F. S. Ireland 117. The score of Mr. F. J. Lawrence was omitted in our last issue. Score:—138, less 25=113.



BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition took place on Thursday, April 26th, with the following result:—Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown, 94, less 12=82; Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houston-Craufurd, 94, less 9=85; Mr. C. H. Morton, 98, less 9=89; Capt. L. P. Dittmas, 111, less 18=93; Mr. T. Skinner, 111, less 16=95; Major W. M. Skinner, 121, less 26=95; Surg.-Major P. H. Johnston, 123, less 22=101; Col. W. Merriman, 124, less 18=106. Rev. L. A. Cockerell, Lt.-Col. W. T. McLeod, and Capt. Patten, made no return.

BENTLEY GREEN v. FELIXSTOWE.

The return match between these two clubs took place at Felixstowe, on Saturday, April 21st. The weather was perfect, and the course in grand order. After a good struggle the older club again maintained its superiority, but it was left for the tail to tell the tale. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and hospitality which was extended to the visitors by the captain (Dr. Havell) and the members of the Felixstowe team. During the day a return thirty-six hole match was played between Thomson, the Felixstowe professional, and Philip Wynne, of Bentley Green. This time Thomson turned the tables on his opponent, winning the match after an exciting contest by 2 holes.

BENTLEY GREEN.

	Holes.
Capt. J. Leslie-Smith, R.A. ...	1
Mr. R. J. F. Taylor ...	10
Lt.-Col. W. R. Houston-Craufurd ...	5
Mr. C. H. Morton ...	0
Lt.-Col. F. S. Openshaw ...	0
Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown ...	0
Lt.-Col. W. T. McLeod ...	0
Col. W. Merriman ...	0
	16

FELIXSTOWE.

	Holes.
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	0
Mr. G. Quilter ...	0
Mr. Wilson ...	0
Dr. C. G. Havell ...	4
Mr. Tunks ...	12
Mr. De Vœux ...	0
Mr. Colley ...	6
Mr. Lane ...	7
	29

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The silver challenge cup was competed for on April, 28th, at Brockenhurst, and was won by Mr. E. B. Hewitt. Score:—Mr. E. B. Hewitt, 95, less 14=81; Mr. E. W. Charlton, 98, less 15=83; Col. Bannatyne, 105, less 22=83; Mr. L. G. Browne, 94, less 11=83; Rev. O. K. Prescott, 104, less 20=84; Mr. F. H. Haviland, 92, less 7=85; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 101, less 16=85; Mr. H. J. Hibberd, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. F. Harvey, 103, less 15=88; Gen. Truell, 113, less 25=88; Mr. H. Kinsey, 111, less 23=88; Mr. H. Sladen, 103, less 14=89; Mr. W. Fisher, 110, less 20=90; Mr. L. Scarth, 120, less 28=92; Mr. F. Lefroy, 113, less 20=93; Mr. D. Preston, 110, less 16=94; Rev. G. S. Rogers, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. H. Harrison, 111, less 16=95; Col. Lang, 125, less 30=95; Hon. R. Tollemache, 121, less 23=98; Mr. G. W. Sherlock, 126, less 26=100. Others made no return, or over 100 net.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

This club had a full and interesting day's play on Saturday, April 28th, when two competitions were decided on the links at Dunham Village. The first was a scratch competition, thirty-six holes, medal play, the winner to earn the title of "Club Champion" and take the silver medal for 1894. The second was a driving competition for a prize presented by Lieut.-Col. Behrens. The weather was fine with the exception of one heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon, and the course was in good order for scoring. About twenty members competed, and after a good and interesting contest, the winner proved to be Mr. F. C. Morgan. The following had scores of under 200 for the thirty-six holes:—Mr. F. C. Morgan, 92, plus 89=181; Mr. A. G. Hogg, 86, plus 97=183; Mr. T. D. Cummins, 90, plus 94=184; Mr. H. Holden, 92, plus 92=184; Mr. S. W.

Gillett, 98, plus 89=187; Mr. T. Muirhead, 97, plus 97=194; Mr. G. Shorland Ball, 96, plus 101=197; Mr. E. Withington, 98, plus 100=198. In connection with the above scratch event, there was an optional sweepstake under handicap, which was won by Mr. A. G. Hogg, 183, less 6=177.

Subsequently the driving competition was decided, about twenty members competing. Each competitor was allowed three drives, and a ball to score had to pass between two flags placed sixty yards apart at a distance of 160 yards from the first teeing ground. The prize, a handsome travelling bag, was easily won by Mr. S. W. Gillett, with a fine drive of 191 yards. There was practically no wind, but as the ground was on the heavy side, owing to the heavy rains of Friday and the thunderstorm of Saturday, the ball got but little run; Mr. Gillett's drive, in fact, was nearly all carry.

The bi-monthly "Bogey" competition, which ended on 27th April, was won by Messrs. F. C. Morgan and F. Heywood, who each played halved matches with "Bogey," and divided the first and second prizes.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

Monthly gold and silver medals, played for on April 24th in a strong north-west wind. Result:—Gold medal: Mr. W. S. Sheldon, 106, less 11=95, winner; Mr. T. W. Colthurst, 102, less 6=96; Mr. T. Holt, 108, less 12=96. Other players were over 100 net or made no returns.

Silver medal: Mr. H. G. Wheeler, 106, less 23=83, winner; Mr. G. Barne, 108, less 20=88; Rev. A. St. John Gray, 112, less 22=90; Mr. D. W. Wheeler, 121, less 25=96; Mr. C. H. Strong, 132, less 33=99. Several other players were over 100 net or made no return.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 28th April:—Mr. W. B. Edmondson, 106, less 20=86; Mr. T. Owen Watts, 104, less 16=88; Mr. E. Bythway, 102, less 14=88; Capt. Macbean, 109, less 18=91; Mr. A. Macbean, 109, less 17=92; Mr. E. D. Swanwick, 107, less 15=92; Mr. R. Haigh, 110, less 13=97. Several players made no returns.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Thursday and Friday, April 26th and 27th. The weather was fine, but a strong south-westerly wind rendered good scoring somewhat difficult. Mrs. Sanderson's scores of 89 and 81 were particularly good, and easily secured her the scratch prize. Miss Blane played a good round on Thursday, and won the prize for the best net score of the day. Miss Warner won the second prize; Mrs. Shiffner won the driving competition.

On Friday Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made a marvellously good return, completely taking the handicappers by surprise, and easily gaining the prize for best net score, and prize for best net aggregate for the two days. Miss Chapman won the challenge cleek.

Thursday, April 26th:—Miss Blane, 97, less 20=77; Miss Warner, 103, less 25=78; Mrs. Wright, 103, less 22=81; Mrs. Sanderson, 89, less 6=83; Miss D'Albiac, 113, less 30=83; Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, 115, less 30=85; Miss Reid, 119, less 30=89; Mrs. Shiffner, 105, less 16=89; Miss M. Heathcote, 103, less 14=89; Miss Walker, 106, less 16=90; Miss Farnall, 109, less 18=91; Miss Heathcote, 97, less 6=91; Mrs. Germon, 114, less 20=94; Mrs. Barry, 104, less 9=95; Mrs. Baker, 114, less 18=96.

Friday, 27th:—Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, 91, less 30=61; Miss Chapman, 96, less 25=71; Mrs. Sanderson, 81, less 6=75; Miss M. Heathcote, 91, less 14=77; Mrs. Wright, 98, less 20=78; Mrs. Baker, 101, less 18=83; Miss Hitchins, 114, less 30=84; Mrs. Germon, 104, less 20=84; Miss Warner, 105, less 19=86; Miss Heathcote, 94, less 6=88; Mrs. Barry, 98, less 9=89; Miss Reid, 119, less 30=89; Miss Hooper, 118, less 28=90; Miss Blane, 107, less 14=93; Miss A. Dowie, 124, less 30=94; Miss Hansard, 125, less 30=95; Miss Cocking, 126, less 30=96. Many others played but made no returns.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals were played for on Cleeve Hill on Saturday, April 28th. Scores:—Major Young, 93, less 12=81, Mr. W. M. Baker, 93, less 12=81, tied for senior medal; Mr. C. Tillard, 90, less 6=84; General Campbell, 104, less 20=84, junior medal; Mr. F. B. Wallace, 100, less 15=85; Mr. F. W. Butt, 99, less 12=87; Dr. Hogarth, 118, less 30=88; Mr. S. P. Ryland, 101, less 10=91; Mr. H. C. Harrison, 117, less 25=92; Mr. G. O. Trower, 122, less 30=92; Mr. F. H. Crawley, 101, less 8=93; Mr. Mascie Taylor, 105, less 12=93; Mr. A. A. Chester, 114, less 20=94; Mr. H. B. Todd, 100, less 5=95; Rev. W. D. Challice, 110, less 15=95; Rev. C. McArthur, 115, less 18=97; Mr. W. R. Porcher, 123, less 25=98. No return from fifteen others.

The ladies played on Cleeve Hill on Friday, April 27th, for the monthly medal, over the men's course of fifteen holes. Scores:—Miss Campbell, 116, less 24=92, medal; Miss M. Johnson, 103, less 10=93; Mrs. Aylmer, scratch, 101; Miss Johnson, 131, less 30=101; Miss Bateman-Champain, 109, less 5=104.

CARLISLE GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal competition of the season was played on Saturday, April 28th, and resulted as follows:—Rev. E. Robertson, 88, less 20=68; Dr. Brunskill, 93, less 20=73; Mr. R. Todd, 86, less 6=80; Mr. D. L. Thorpe, 98, less 18=80; Mr. G. H. Buck, 107, less 27=80; Dr. Helm, 87, less 6=81; Dr. Murphy, 87, less 6=81; Mr. Mr. W. B. Redmayne, 101, less 20=81; Mr. C. Todd (scratch), 82; Mr. J. K. Parker, 88, less 6=82; Mr. F. W. Buck, 92, less 10=82; Mr. A. N. Bowman, 100, less 18=82; Mr. W. P. Gibbins, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. Steel, 98, less 14=84; Rev. T. W. Stephenson (scratch), 85; Mr. W. P. Story, 91, less 6=85; Mr. E. W. Parker, 92, less 6=86; Mr. Geo. Long, 105, less 18=87; Mr. F. Jones, 99, less 10=89; Mr. W. Howard Smith, 107, less 18=89; Mr. C. C. Hodgson, 102, less 10=92; Dr. Bird, 109, less 14=95. Several players made no returns.

CASTLETOWN (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

The first of six monthly handicap competitions for a gold medal presented by Mr. Macbeth was played on the Castletown Links on Thursday, April 26th. The player who wins the monthly competition oftenest to be the owner of the medal. Scores:—Rev. F. Hemmingway, 105, less 23=82; Mr. J. T. W. Wicksey, 107, less 23=84; Mr. H. S. Christopher, 98, less 12=86; Mr. G. L. Colbourne, 111, less 23=88; Rev. F. Walters, 109, less 19=90; Mr. W. A. Stevenson, 118, less 27=91; Dr. Atkinson, 109, less 18=91; Mr. J. W. Robinson, 113, less 21=92; Dr. Hannay, 126, less 33=93; Capt. G. H. N. Conran, 127, less 31=96; Mr. Dickson, jun., 136, less 40=96; Mr. Robinson, jun., 142, less 40=102; Mr. T. M. Dodd, 146, less 40=106; Mr. P. Fisher, 146, less 40=106; Mr. J. C. Crellin, 129, less 17=112; Mr. G. Swift, 153, less 40=113.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held their first summer monthly competition on Saturday, April 28th, when Mr. J. M. Heaton put in a win for the silver medal and took the first sweepstake, and Mr. C. P. Ritson put in a win for the bronze medal. Mr. F. Bindloss won the second sweepstake, and Mr. John Merry won the Prescott badge for the best gross score:—Mr. J. M. Eaton, 92, less 9=83; Mr. F. Bindloss, 90, less 6=84; Mr. C. P. Ritson, 101, less 15=86; Mr. John Merry, scratch, 87; Mr. F. J. Milne, 98, less 9=89; Mr. C. W. Southwell, 106, less 17=89; Mr. G. Ream, 111, less 22=89; Mr. Beaver, 111, less 22=89; Mr. C. D. Milne, 99, less 9=90; Mr. E. J. Bridgford, 116, less 22=94; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 108, less 13=95; Rev. J. N. Paull, 117, less 20=97; Mr. T. Mellor, 114, less 16=98; Mr. C. Hopkinson, 116, less 17=99. The remainder were over 100 net, or made no return.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The second round of the committee's cup was played on Saturday, April 28th, with the following result:—Mr. R. S. Owen, 97, less 7=90; Mr. R. Shand, 106, less 15=91; Mr. T. P. Jones-Parry, 105, less 13=92; Capt. Mould, 105, less 13=92; Mr. N. Norris, 198, less 16=92; Mr. J. M. Frost, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. G. Frost, 102, less 9=93; Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 95, less 1=94; Mr. T. G. Frost, 108, less 12=96; Capt. Dorling, 115, less 18=97; Rev. G. E. King, 108, less 10=98; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 113, 12=101.

Mrs. Tyrer's medal (seventh competition), April 30th. Owing to the unfavourable weather of the day the entries for the above were not so numerous as usual:—Mrs. James G. Frost, 97, less 12=85; Mrs. Ould, 99, less 9=90; Miss G. Cogswell, 99, less 7=92; Miss K. Coombe, 101, less 6=95; Miss Shand, 120, less 24=96; Miss Cogswell, 128, less 24=104. Several ladies made no returns.

Ladies' competition.—Capt. Dorling and Capt. Mould's prize, April 6th:—Mrs. James Frost, 95, less 22=73 (winner of prize and first sweepstake); Mrs. Neville, 98, less 18=80 (winner of second sweepstake); Mrs. Archer, 109, less 24=85; Miss G. Cogswell, 93, less 7=86; Miss Richardson, 110, less 24=86; Mrs. Ould, 100, less 9=91; Mrs. Chambers, 103, less 11=92; Miss Lyle Smith, 119, less 24=95; Mrs. Swetenham, 113, less 16=97; Miss Cogswell, 131, less 24=107; Miss M. Shand, 132, less 24=108; Mrs. Potts, 135, less 24=111.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and optional sweepstakes were competed for on Saturday, April 25th, in fine weather, when forty players turned out. The course was in capital order, but the scoring was very poor. Capt. A. G. Ferguson, 107, less 20=87; Rev. G. Hyde-Smith, 100, less 10=90, and Col. C. M. Davidson, 108, less 18=90, tied for medal; Mr. W. P. Matthews, 101, less 9=92; Mr. H. M. Leggatt, 102, less 10=92; Mr. W. H. Peto, 110, less 18=92; Mr. E. P. Barlow, 107, less 14=93; Dr. Stone, R.N., 117, less 24=93; Rev. Harvey Royse, R.N., 114, less 20=94. The others made no return, or were over 100 net.

The March monthly medal, which was tied for by Messrs. F. T. Welman, W. P. Matthews, and H. M. Leggatt, was won by the latter player, with the good score of 93, less 10=83.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.

Last day of first monthly competition, April 28th. Mr. A. Richardson, 95, less 9=86; Rev. W. Ainger, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. Teasdale, 98, less 5=93; Mr. G. W. Williams, 95, less 1=94; Col. Campbell, 111, less 17=94; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 101, less 4=97; Mr. F. Smith, 105, less 8=97; Mr. H. P. Bailey, 112, less 15=97; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 106, less 7=99; Mr. C. A. Harrison, 114, less 15=99.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly cup was played on April 25th, in wet and windy weather:—Mr. E. Blackburne, 103, less 19=84; Mr. B. Cross, 107, less 22=85; Mr. H. Smith, 93, less 7=86; Mr. Rowland Hill, 112, less 25=87; Mr. F. Smith, 101, less 10=91; Mr. H. J. Nutt, 101, less 9=92; Mr. G. Floyd, 108, less 16=92; Mr. J. Cash, 106, less 12=94. Others over 100.

April 28th, players at Coventry:—

COVENTRY.		LEICESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Rotherham ...	0	Mr. C. Marriott ...	4
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	0	Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	1
Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	13	Mr. B. Lorrimer ...	0
Mr. F. Smith ...	6	Mr. E. A. Thompson ...	0
Mr. G. G. Brodie ...	7	Mr. E. W. Beals ...	0
Mr. J. Powers ...	5	Mr. J. A. Corah ...	0
Mr. J. Cash ...	5	Mr. H. R. Richardson ...	0
Mr. Kevitt Rotheham ...	1	Mr. F. M. Payne ...	0
Rev. L. Wood ...	2	Mr. C. J. Bellson ...	0
Mr. E. Blackburne ...	9	Mr. W. G. Reynolds ...	0
Mr. G. Floyd ...	0	Mr. J. Brand ...	3
Mr. W. F. Wyley ...	0	Mr. M. Lorrimer ...	1
	48		9

Majority for Coventry 39 holes.

DISLEY v. WILMSLOW.

Home-and-home matches were played between the above clubs on Saturday, April 28th, with the following results:—

First teams at Wilmslow.—

DISLEY.		WILMSLOW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	0	Mr. A. N. Cumming ...	2
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	0	Mr. J. A. Tweedale ...	3
Mr. W. Bell ...	4	Mr. J. B. M. Lingard Monk ...	0
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	0	Mr. R. A. Bradley ...	1
Mr. C. G. Greenwell ...	5	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	0
Mr. E. G. Hutton ...	0	Mr. G. Bickham ...	1
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	0	Mr. H. G. Langley ...	2
Mr. T. A. Hutton ...	3	Mr. H. Hughes ...	0
	12		9

Disley won by three holes.

A teams at Disley.—

DISLEY.		WILMSLOW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	0	Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	5
Mr. E. Hutton ...	5	Mr. J. K. Ford ...	0
Mr. C. Campbell ...	0	Mr. P. Swanwick ...	5
Mr. T. C. Morris ...	3	Mr. C. W. Stoehr ...	0
Mr. G. N. Cameron ...	6	Mr. W. Eller ...	0
Mr. T. C. Midwood ...	5	Mr. E. R. Herapath ...	0
Mr. G. Hicks ...	1	Mr. R. Schofield ...	0
Mr. E. H. Fuller ...	3	Mr. F. Godlee ...	0
	23		10

Disley won by thirteen holes.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring meeting of the above club was held on Saturday, 28th April. The weather was all that could be desired. The green was heavy, as the grass is a month earlier than usual this year. Mr. Henry Hyslop won the Houldsworth medal for the best scratch score, and tied, under handicap, with Mr. W. C. Adamson, for the silver challenge cleek, presented by Mr. J. A. Beith. Messrs. R. G. and W. C. Adamson tied for the second scratch prize, presented by Gourlay, and the former took the third open handicap prize. The winner of the monthly winter competition for prize presented by Mr. W. H. Young, was decided by this round and was taken also by Mr. Henry Hyslop. The six monthly winners were:—Messrs. H. Ross Coubrough, Henry Hyslop, J. W. Hulst, T. G. Hill, F. Overmann, and C. W. Foster; the last-named being unable to compete. Mr. W. Scott, of Vernon Lodge, Cheshire, took the approach shot competition for prize

presented by the captain of the club, with three particularly fine shots. The following returned cards under 100 net. Some twenty members made no return, or were over 100 net:—Mr. Henry Hyslop, 86, less 9=77; Mr. W. C. Adamson, 87, less 10=77; Mr. R. G. Adamson, 87, less 9=78; Mr. T. H. Core, 98, less 18=80; Mr. E. A. Russell, 99, less 18=81; Mr. J. W. Hulse, 92, less 10=82; Mr. R. G. Taylor, 96, less 14=82; Mr. G. A. Brown, 95, less 12=83; Mr. F. D. Smith, 98, less 14=84; Mr. W. Cowrie, 100, less 15=85; Mr. H. E. Lees, 100, less 15=85; Mr. T. G. Hill, 101, less 16=85; Mr. H. Ross Coubrough, 94, less 8=86; Mr. F. Overmann, 99, less 13=86; Mr. R. Maclure, 100, less 14=86; Mr. Bythway, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. Boyd, 109, less 22=87; Mr. J. G. Fleming, 102, less 14=88; Mr. W. Higginbottom, 105, less 17=88; Mr. T. A. Drew, 110, less 21=89; Mr. W. H. Young, 105, less 15=90; Mr. A. Mirrlees, 103, less 12=91; Mr. A. Cunningham, 118, less 24=94; Mr. H. A. Rohde, 120, less 24=96; Mr. A. T. Arthur, 112, less 14=98; Mr. W. Scott, 119, less 21=98; Mr. K. O. Homfray, 119, less 21=98.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

There were very few competitors for the monthly medal on April 28th, owing to the bad weather in the afternoon. Mrs. Lord proved the winner for the second time, her score being a very good one of 76 net. The medal has now been played for, without a break, for a year, and the winners will shortly compete for a handsome silver inkstand, kindly presented by Mrs. Robert Whyte:—Mrs. Lord, 86, less 10=76; Miss Wells, 95, less 17=78; Mrs. L. Stokes, 86, less 4=82; Mrs. Massey, 100, less 16=84; Mrs. Mackern (scratch), 87; Miss E. Lethbridge, 103, less 12=91; Mrs. Meredith, 93, less 1=92; Miss Sheringham, 104, less 12=92; Mrs. Archie Keen, 105, less 5=100.

ELTHAM v. BLACKHEATH LADIES.

On April 30th a match took place between these two clubs, which resulted in a win for Blackheath by 16 holes. The match was played in drenching rain. Members who belonged to both clubs were not eligible to play for either team:—

ELTHAM.		Holes.	BLACKHEATH.		Holes.
Mrs. Keen	...	0	Mrs. Stubbs	...	5
Mrs. Lord	...	1	Miss J. Wray	...	0
Miss Hunter	...	0	Miss M. Smyth	...	4
Miss A. Bloxam	...	0	Miss A. Bidwell	...	8
Mrs. Fraser	...	0	Mrs. Gibson	...	0
		1			17

MINEHEAD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting began on April 24th under fairly favourable conditions, the strong south-westerly wind that blew across the links being the only drawback to militate against the best form being shown on the part of the players. Since last season some alterations and improvements have been carried out on the links, under the supervision of Hobley, new tees having been made for all the greens, new hazards constructed, and some that were unfair done away with, while the whole course has been considerably lengthened and made much more sporting than before. A new club-house was opened on Tuesday. The building contains a spacious and convenient club-room, 26 feet by 16 feet, comfortably furnished and boarded throughout with pine, stained and varnished, the room looking out on a pretty verandah in front.

The meeting on Tuesday opened with a match, played between nine of the members of the Minehead Golf Club and a team brought by the Rev. T. Crump. Previous to the match, the club entertained their visitors to a luncheon in the new club-room. Mr. G. F. Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, president of the club, presided. The following are the results:—

MINEHEAD.		Holes.	REV. T. CRUMP'S TEAM.		Holes.
Mr. W. H. Fowler	...	6	Major Wise	...	0
Dr. Hayes	...	2	Rev. T. Crump	...	0
Mr. O. T. Sadler	...	9	Major Gully	...	0
Rev. C. C. Woodland	...	3	Rev. Canon Kennard	...	0
Mr. E. W. Charlton	...	0	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	...	2
Mr. Wm. M. Baker	...	4	Rev. G. E. Peake	...	0
Mr. C. W. Battersby	...	10	Mr. C. J. Akerman	...	0
Mr. W. Elton	...	0	Mr. G. Fowler	...	5
Mr. G. Hayward	...	8	Dr. Macdonald	...	0
		42			7

On Wednesday the silver challenge cup of the club was played for under handicap by members only. Mr. W. H. Fowler secured the challenge cup and one-third entrance-fees for best scratch score, also one-third for best handicap score, Mr. G. Fowler securing one-third of the sweepstake for second best score under handicap. Mr. W. H.

Fowler did the record score for the course of nine holes, having holed out in 38, and this with a boisterous wind which interfered with good play generally. Scores:—Mr. W. H. Fowler (scratch), 86; Mr. G. Fowler, 103, less 16=87; Mr. C. W. Battersby, 103, less 12=91; Capt. Rodwell, 109, less 18=91; Mr. H. Owen Brown, 107, less 14=93; Mr. J. Bond, 118, less 25=93; Mr. E. W. Charlton, 107, less 12=95; Mr. G. Hayward, 113, less 16=97; Mr. W. S. Akerman, 119, less 20=99; Mr. T. Williams, 118, less 19=99; Mr. W. Elton, 123, less 20=103; Mr. H. P. Luckman, 122, less 16=106; Major Ayshford Wise, 114, less 7=107. No returns from the Rev. C. C. Woodland, Rev. W. P. Michell, Rev. J. Utten Todd, Rev. H. S. Escott, Dr. F. G. Hayes, and Messrs. O. T. Sadler, J. P. Herringham, and W. M. Baker.

Thursday ended a very pleasant meeting, but the weather was rather unfavourable throughout the spring meeting. The prize competition, which was for a milk jug and sugar basin, given by the club, was for members only. It ended in a tie between Mr. Battersby and Mr. Hayward, and there was another tie for the best scratch score between Major Wise and Mr. Battersby. Rain prevailed nearly the whole morning:—Mr. C. W. Battersby, 95, less 12=83; Mr. G. Hayward, 99, less 16=83; Dr. W. P. Herringham, 103, less 18=85; Major Ayshford Wise, 95, less 7=88; Mr. T. Williams, 108, less 19=89; Mr. W. Elton, 113, less 20=93; Mr. J. Bond, 118, less 25=93. No returns from the Rev. C. C. Woodland, Rev. J. Utten Todd, Rev. W. P. Michell, Dr. F. G. Hayes, and Messrs. O. T. Sadler, E. W. Charlton, J. P. Herringham, C. E. J. Esdaile, C. W. Dutton, G. Richardson, and H. P. Luckman.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicaps were played on Saturday last—senior medal for handicaps of 12 and under, junior medal for handicaps of 13 and over:—Mr. J. Clifford, 92, less 13=79 (junior medal); Mr. A. S. Foley, 100, 14=86; Capt. R. Cowper-Coles (scratch), 87 (senior medal); Mr. S. McCalmont Hill, 102, less 12=90; Mr. S. Clifford, 105, less 14=91; Mr. W. J. Shaw, 112, less 21=91; Mr. A. Obicini, 113, less 22=91; Mr. W. J. Kettle, 104, less 12=92; Mr. F. W. Watts, 106, less 14=92; Mr. C. Tolputt Merri, 116, less 23=93; Mr. E. B. Lemon, 120, less 25=95; Mr. C. G. Port, 121, less 22=99.

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

The foursome competition for two prizes given by Mr. F. Tankard, was won by Mr. J. Dover and Lieut. Pritchard.

First round.—Messrs. F. W. Graham and Gower beat Messrs. W. W. Graham and Walford; Messrs. Nelson and Pickering beat Messrs. Tankard and Suther; Messrs. Hands and Lockhart beat Messrs. Anderson and Howard Vyse; Messrs. Dover and Pritchard beat Messrs. Hoblyn and Cuming.

Second round.—Messrs. F. W. Graham and Gower beat Messrs. Nelson and Pickering; Messrs. Dover and Pritchard beat Messrs. Hands and Lockhart.

Final.—Messrs. Dover and Pritchard beat Messrs. F. W. Graham and Gower, by 2 and 1 to play.

The club played a match with Shawford on the Needles links, on Wednesday, April 25th, Needles winning by 12 holes. Score:—

SHAWFORD.		Holes.	NEEDLES.		Holes.
Mr. Thomas	...	0	Mr. F. Graham	...	2
Mr. Strahan	...	2	Mr. F. Tankard	...	0
Mr. Woodman	...	0	Capt. Nelson	...	2
Dr. Roberts	...	0	Dr. Hands	...	1
Major Scarlett	...	1	Mr. J. Dover	...	0
Gen. Laughton	...	0	Capt. Inglis	...	7
Gen. White	...	0	Mr. H. Tankard	...	3
		3			15

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB (LONDONDERRY).

The usual monthly medal competition in the ladies' branch of the club took place on April 28th on the Buncrana Links. Miss M. S. Leebody, 120, less 25=95; Mrs. H. Williams, 133, less 25=108; Mrs. W. Donaldson, 130, less 16=114; Miss O'Neill, 153, less 30=123.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monday, April 23rd.—Competition for the Club challenge bowl:—First Round.—Miss A. Clarke beat Miss L. Darlington; Miss H. Darlington beat Miss A. Darlington, scratched; Miss E. N. Whieldon beat Miss E. Howe; Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake beat Miss Crane; Miss Chambers beat Mrs. Cross; Mrs. Ashton beat Miss Humphreys.

Second Round.—Mrs. Smith Turberville beat Miss A. Dawkins; Miss H. Darlington beat Miss A. Clarke; Miss A. A. T. Drake beat Miss E. N. Whieldon; Miss Chambers beat Mrs. Ashton.

Third Round.—Miss H. Darlington beat Mrs. Smith Turberville ; Miss A. A. T. Drake beat Miss Chambers.

Finals.—Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake beat Miss H. Darlington.

Thursday, April 26th.—The Club v. the Kenilworth Ladies' Golf Club.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES.		KENILWORTH LADIES.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	3	Mrs. Smith Turberville ...	0
Miss A. Dawkins ...	6	Mrs. Mitchell ...	0
Miss Middleton ...	9	Miss G. Jepson ...	0
Miss E. N. Whieldon ...	0	Mrs. O'Leary ...	2
Miss W. Gibsone ...	0	Miss O. M. Allen ...	1
Miss Crane ...	0	Miss Jepson ...	0
	18		3

Majority for the home team, 15 holes.

Friday, April 27th.—Gentlemen Associates' competition for a prize, presented by the ladies :—Mr. Cross, 80, less 12=68 ; Mr. M. Pater-son, 77, less 8=69 ; Mr. T. Latham, 74, less 4=70 ; Mr. C. T. Richardson, 80, less 7=73 ; Mr. H. F. Thursby, 81, less 8=73 ; Rev. H. Green, 86, less 11=75 ; Mr. Reid, 85, less 8=77 ; Mr. H. Hick- man, 86, less 8=78 ; Mr. C. Hatherell, 89, less 9=80 ; Rev. J. Dawkins, 97, less 12=85.

Saturday, April 28th.—Mrs. Howe's prize :—Miss Middleton, 76, less 3=73 ; Miss H. Darlington, 90, less 13=77 ; Miss Chambers, 85, less 7=78 ; Miss Crane, 99, less 15=84 ; Miss Nicholson, 124, less 20=104.

NORTHWOOD v. HARROW.

Played on Saturday, April 28th, at Northwood :—

NORTHWOOD.		HARROW.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. H. M. Raeburn ...	0	Dr. Stiven ...	1
Dr. Sutherland ...	0	Mr. L. S. Pawle ...	1
Mr. E. H. Coles ...	0	Mr. H. A. G. Stiven ...	5
Mr. C. C. F. Dickson ...	13	Mr. A. S. Hargreaves ...	0
Mr. G. Dickson ...	4	Mr. J. H. Carew Hunt ...	0
Dr. P. Furnivall ...	3	Mr. F. B. Pitcairn ...	0
Mr. A. Soames ...	0	Dr. Risk ...	2
Mr. H. Chipp ...	8	Capt. Edwards ...	0
	28		9

NOTTINGHAM v. KETTERING.

Played on Saturday, April 21st, at Bulwell, and ended in a win or Nottingham by 96 holes. Results :—

NOTTINGHAM.		KETTERING.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. Hall ...	6	Dr. Allison ...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	10	Mr. N. Dawson ...	0
Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	1	Mr. C. Saunders ...	0
Mr. J. McMeeking ...	5	Mr. B. B. Muscott ...	0
Mr. J. Harris ...	2	Mr. W. F. Neilson ...	0
Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	13	Mr. W. C. Henderson ...	0
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	2	Mr. R. Abbott ...	0
Mr. J. Bowes ...	2	Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	2	Mr. F. Mobbs ...	0
Mr. E. Forester ...	2	Mr. A. H. Bryan ...	0
Mr. S. Davidson ...	4	Mr. H. A. Cooper ...	0
Mr. F. T. Green ...	8	Mr. J. P. Roughton ...	0
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	12	Mr. G. Abbott ...	0
Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	0	Mr. W. Meadows ...	4
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	6	Mr. A. Barlow ...	0
Mr. W. H. Hutton ...	6	Mr. C. W. Stringer ...	0
Mr. A. Barrow ...	10	Mr. M. Denys ...	0
Mr. L. Margetson ...	5	Colonel Brindley ...	0
Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	4	Mr. Baker ...	0
	100		4

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, Friday, April 27th :—Mr. R. Marett, 96, less 24 =72 ; Mr. J. P. Mayo, 91, less 15=76 ; Mr. M. Waterlow, 92, less 14 =78 ; Mr. A. C. Livingstone, 92, less 13=79 ; Mr. R. L. Wigram, 101, less 21=80 ; Rev. F. H. Hall, 96, less 12=84 ; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 100, less 10=90. Sixteen entries, no returns from the rest.

Weekly handicap Friday May 4th :—Mr. P. Scoones, 90 less 16=74 ; Mr. R. Marett, 96 less 18=78 ; Mr. R. B. Townshend, 96 less 18=78 ; Mr. G. C. Jobling, 90 less 9=81 ; Mr. E. J. Clay, 99 less 16=83 ; Mr. M. Waterlow, 99 less 14=85 ; Mr. H. G. Palmer, 98 less 10=88. 16 entries. No return from the rest.

OXFORD GRADUATES v. ETON MASTERS.

A close and interesting match was played at Ascot on the 28 ult., with the following result. Oxford received material assistance from a substitute, Mr. Ord :—

OXFORD.		ETON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. H. Nicholls ...	0	Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell ...	13
Mr. Turner ...	0	Mr. P. Broke ...	8
Mr. Lodge ...	6	Mr. E. C. A. Leigh ...	0
Mr. Woolleston ...	4	Mr. S. R. James ...	0
Mr. Grundy ...	8	Mr. F. Farrer ...	0
Mr. Henderson ...	0	Mr. Impey ...	8
Mr. Ord ...	8	Mr. W. Dunsford ...	0
Rev. H. Hall ...	4	Mr. White Thomson ...	0
	30		29

PAU GOLF CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of this club was held on April 28th, Lord St. Levan, captain, in the chair. After passing the accounts for the year 1893-94, the sub-committee for the thirty-ninth season were arranged as follows :—House committee—Messrs. H. Grey Ross, J. R. Boreel, and Sydney Platt. Handicap committee—Messrs. L. Hornor, H. Grey Ross, and J. R. Boreel. Green committee—Messrs. J. Mellor, H. G. Ross, and J. R. Boreel. Tennis-court committee—Lord Kilmaine. Mr. A. H. Foster-Barham, who held the office of hon. secretary from 1878-1888 has once again accepted office. Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., and Mr. J. R. Hutchison are also on the general committee. The club is in a very flourishing condition considering the extensive building, which its constantly increasing membership necessitates. Even with the large addition made this year to the restaurant department it has been found impossible to accommodate all the applicants for luncheon. The committee has also in view an enlargement of the links, by taking in the ground along the railway between the tennis club and the "Far Hole." Altogether the thirty-ninth year of the Continent's "Ancient Golf Club" is likely to be memorable.

List of prize-winners, 1893-94 :—Post gold medal, Mr. J. R. Hutchison ; Brooke cup, Capt. Banbury ; Anstruther shield, Mr. J. R. Hutchison ; Town of Pau gold medal, Mr. J. R. Hutchison ; St Andrew's Cross, Mr. C. Scarisbrick ; Jubilee challenge medal, Hon. A. Y. Bingham ; Hamilton medal, Mr. G. Cox ; Macnab cup, C. Ponsonby ; Havemeyer prize, Mr. T. Winch ; Morris Post prize, Mr. R. Boreel ; Ridley cup, Mr. K. Macfarlane ; Macdona cup, Col. McLaren ; Mackenzie quaiach, "the World." Ladies' gold medal, Miss Nira Ross ; Ladies' silver medal, Miss F. Magniac.

PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB. EASTER MEETING.

This South African club held a very successful meeting at Easter, several towns sending representatives. There is now no doubt that the fixture will be an annual one, and will attract players from all parts of South Africa. The links are undoubtedly far the best in South Africa, and the Port Elizabeth Golf Club have, during the past year, made and turfed entirely new greens, with the happiest results. Fortunately we had a good rain before the meeting, and the greens, under the professional, Johnstone's, care, were in capital order. The weather was perfect for the first two days, but a high wind on the last day rather spoiled the scores in the Amateur Championship and handicap. Visitors had an unexpected treat in the match arranged between W. Day of Musselburgh, now professional to the Cape Town Golf Club, and J. Johnstone of North Berwick, now professional to the Port Elizabeth Golf Club. They played two rounds for a purse collected amongst the players. Johnstone winning by 4 holes on the match. The result was somewhat unexpected, but Johnstone well deserved his victory, as he played a steadier game than Day throughout, and his mistakes were very few and far between. Both men drove well, and their iron play was a revelation to most golfers here, but the putting was not up to the mark, Day being the worst offender.

The amateur competitions were well contested, and some of the matches were very close. Mr. Proudfoot, in winning the aggregate handicap, put in two very fine scores, and is probably the best player who competed, but in the Amateur Championship he was off colour, and Mr. Dunell, with two steady rounds, won somewhat easily. The wind was very strong, and was against the players for the last nine holes, or better scores would certainly have been returned. The four-somes saw some close matches, and the Kimberley pair well deserved their victory.

The South African teams' challenge cup was won easily by Port Elizabeth, only one of their players losing his match, and they repeated their victory of last year. Professional match.—J. Johnstone v. W. Day. J. Johnstone, first round :—Out, 4 5 4 4 5 7 4 4 4=41 ; in, 6 5 6 5 4 5 3 4 3=41 ; total 82. Second round :—Out, 4 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 =42 ; in, 4 6 6 6 5 5 6 4 4=46 ; total 88. W. Day, first round :—Out

5 4 5 6 6 6 5 5 4=46; in, 6 5 6 4 2 4 4 4 5=40; total 86. Second round:—Out, 5 4 5 4 5 5 3 4 4=39; in, 5 6 7 7 3 6 6 4 4=48; total 87. Johnstone 3 up on first round, 1 up on second round, 4 holes up on match.

Saturday, March 24th.—Foursomes.
First ties.—Mr. R. D. MacVean and Mr. M. E. Mackenzie (Port Elizabeth) beat Mr. E. H. Vaughan and Mr. J. G. Weir (King William's Town) by 1 up; Mr. W. Flanders and Mr. J. Gibb (Uitenhage) beat Mr. W. Hume and Mr. H. J. Rowbotham (Port Elizabeth) by 5 up.

Second ties.—Mr. H. J. Mackay and Dr. McKenzie (Kimberley) beat Mr. T. Macfarlane and Mr. G. Hart (Uitenhage) by 6 up; Mr. Judge Solomon and Mr. A. Ramsay (Kimberley) beat Mr. D. Proudfoot and Mr. P. Heugh (Port Elizabeth) by 3 up; Mr. O. R. Dunell and Mr. C. A. Gallie (Port Elizabeth) beat Mr. S. Wimble and Mr. D. Nisbet (Port Elizabeth) by 5 up; Mr. R. D. MacVean and Mr. M. E. Mackenzie (Port Elizabeth) beat Mr. W. Flanders and Mr. J. Gibb (Uitenhage) by 4 up.

Third ties.—Mr. H. J. Mackay and Dr. McKenzie (Kimberley) beat Mr. Judge Solomon and Mr. A. Ramsay (Kimberley) by 1 up; Mr. O. R. Dunell and Mr. C. A. Gallie (Port Elizabeth) beat Mr. R. D. MacVean and Mr. M. E. Mackenzie (Port Elizabeth) by 1 up.

Final.—Mr. H. J. Mackay and Dr. McKenzie (Kimberley) beat Mr. O. R. Dunell and Mr. C. A. Gallie (Port Elizabeth) by 6 up.

Monday, March 26th.—South African teams' competition challenge cup. Score:—

PORT ELIZABETH.		KIMBERLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. D. Proudfoot ...	1	Mr. H. J. Mackay ...	0
Mr. P. Heugh ...	4	Mr. A. Ramsay ...	0
Mr. O. R. Dunell ...	5	Dr. McKenzie ...	0
Mr. R. D. MacVean ...	0	Mr. Judge Solomon ...	1
Total ...	10	Total ...	1

Port Elizabeth winning by 9 holes.

Monday, March 26th.—Aggregate handicap. First round on 24th, second round on 26th March:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. D. Proudfoot...	87	86	+5	183
Rev. G. P. Ferguson ...	111	109	17	186
Mr. L. F. Penny ...	103	110	12	189
Mr. A. P. Murray ...	112	114	17	192
Mr. R. D. MacVean ...	97	90	+3	193
Mr. T. Macfarlane ...	109	117	15	196
Mr. J. G. Weir ...	102	110	8	196
Mr. M. E. Mackenzie ...	105	101	scr.	196
Mr. E. Pickering ...	110	114	14	196
Mr. R. Solomon ...	101	105	5	196
Mr. E. H. Vaughan ...	94	103	scr.	197
Mr. P. Heugh ...	94	98	+3	198
Mr. W. Flanders ...	101	98	scr.	199
Mr. H. J. Rowbotham ...	101	112	5	203
Mr. R. Thomson ...	109	109	7	204
Mr. D. D. Nisbet... ..	110	102	4	204
Mr. S. F. Wimble ...	107	114	7	207
Mr. J. Gibb ...	112	125	15	207
Mr. J. Dewar ...	95	92	+5	207
Mr. H. G. Fletcher ...	126	118	15	214
Mr. W. C. Thomson ...	133	127	20	220
Mr. M. Scott ...	125	131	17	222
Mr. C. D. Rowbotham ...	125	137	15	232
Mr. J. M. Martin... ..	145	137	25	232

No returns from twelve players.

Tuesday, March 27th.—South African Amateur Championship, two rounds:—Mr. O. R. Dunell, 91, 92=183; Mr. H. J. Mackay, 96, 97=193; Mr. P. Heugh, 95, 98=193; Dr. McKenzie, 105, 95=200; Mr. F. Dewar, 99, 101=200; Mr. E. H. Vaughan, 95, 105=200. Others over 200 or no returns.

Open handicap:—Mr. T. Macfarlane, 105, less 15=90; Mr. O. R. Dunell, 91, plus 3=94; Mr. R. Thomson, 103, less 9=94; Mr. H. J. Rowbotham, 101, less 7=94; Mr. J. G. Weir, 104, less 8=96; Mr. P. Heugh, 96, plus 3=99; Dr. McKenzie (scratch), 93; Mr. H. R. Kuhr, 111, less 12=99; Mr. L. F. Penny, 110, less 10=100; Rev. G. P. Ferguson, 115, less 15=100; Mr. J. Gibb, 115, less 15=100; Mr. F. Wimble, 110, less 9=101; Mr. W. C. Thomson, 128, less 25=103; Mr. D. D. Nisbet, 113, less 7=106; Mr. C. D. Rowbotham, 131, less 20=111; Mr. A. P. Murray, 128, less 17=111. No returns from eighteen players.

TORYGLEN GOLF CLUB.—Monthly competition, played April 28th:—Mr. R. Fullarton (scratch), 95; Mr. J. A. Dowie, 103, less 7=96; Mr. H. W. Davidson, 100, less 2=98; Mr. A. Thomson, 101, less 3=98; Mr. R. B. Kennedy (scratch), 100; Mr. Jno. Gordon, 105, less 3=102.

ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on April 25th, at Higham, between the above club and Blackheath, resulting in a win for the visitors by 11 holes.

ROCHESTER.		BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Lizzie Winch ...	0	Mrs. Mackern ...	1
Miss Pochin ...	0	Miss M. Richardson ...	1
Miss Harris ...	0	Mrs. Penrose ...	8
Mrs. Budden ...	0	Miss F. Paine ...	2
Miss Gertrude Cunliffe ...	4	Mrs. Stubbs ...	0
Miss Ethel Cunliffe ...	0	Miss Wray ...	5
Miss Pound ...	2	Miss A. Richardson ...	0
	6		17

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on April 27th and 28th, on the links at Forest Row. The play was not as a rule of a very high class order, but on the second day a violent thunder and hail storm may be held to blame for this, which also deprived Mr. W. H. C. Wilson, who was disqualified for sheltering from it, of two prizes. Mr. Wilson who returned a card 90, less 16=74, and whose last half round read 43, less 8=35, would have taken the net prize and also an extra one for the last half round. Scores, April 27th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Major Spens ...	90	7 83	Mr. W. F. Danby...	105	14 91
†Mr. H. M. Bray...			Mr. E. F. Noel ...	111	20 91
brooke ...	81	+3 84	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	93	1 92
†Mr. F. Weare ...	105	20 85	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	108	16 92
Mr. H. A. Curteis...	86	scr. 86	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	103	10 93
§Mr. T. Hyde ...	86	scr. 86	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	96	2 94
Mr. E. A. Lee ...	111	25 86	Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	108	11 97
Mr. Cecil Bigwood ...	97	10 87	Mr. H. Jeddere-		
Mr. L. Homer ...	92	4 88	Fisher ...	103	5 98
Mr. Lawford Andrews	94	5 89			

* Net prize. † First sweepstake. ‡ Second sweepstake. § Third sweepstake.

April 28th.—

*Rev. S. P. Macart-			Mr. H. J. Fisher ...	92	5 87
ney ...	99	23 76	Mr. J. A. Nix ...	107	19 88
†Mr. L. B. Burns ...	95	16 79	Mr. H. M. Bray-		
†Mr. E. L. Balcombe	90	11 79	brooke ...	87	+3 90
†Mr. J. O. Scott ...	96	14 82	Mr. E. F. Noel ...	110	20 90
Mr. Cecil Bigwood	93	10 83	Mr. F. A. Lee ...	100	9 91
§Mr. T. Hyde ...	84	scr. 84	Major Spens ...	98	7 91
Mr. C. L. Reade ...	88	4 84	Mr. C. E. Green ...	117	25 92
Mr. E. H. Absalom	97	12 85	Mr. W. R. Lee ...	107	13 94
Mr. A. Lubbock ...	87	2 85	Mr. W. F. Danby...	108	14 94
Mr. P. J. Andrews...	94	9 85	Mr. S. Russell! ...	119	25 94
Mr. C. W. Nix ...	97	12 85	Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	107	11 96
Mr. L. Horner ...	91	4 87	Mr. Leonard Andrews	114	16 98
Mr. H. S. Bateson ...	101	14 87			

* Monthly medal with memento and extra net prize.

† Yelve first and second sweepstakes. ‡ Third sweepstake.

§ Hawthurst gold club for best gross of day.

|| Spring challenge and Earl De la Warr and Buckhurst's extra prize or best aggregate scratch score (81, plus 8=168).

Best returns for last half of round either day:—Mr. L. B. Burns, 46, less 8=38; Mr. C. W. Nix, 46, less 6=40; Mr. J. O. Scott, 47, less 7=40; Mr. E. L. Balcombe, 46, less 5½=40½; Mr. E. F. Noel, 51, less 10=41.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 1st May:—Mr. G. H. Frean, 143, less 30=113 (winner); Mr. W. E. Hughes, 122, less 8=114; Major Sill, 147, less 28=119; Mr. C. Bell, 137, less 18=119; Mr. J. R. Staples, 146, less 26=120; Mr. R. Winch, 138, less 16=122; Mr. F. J. Lawrence, 147, less 25=122; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 130, less 5=125; Mr. W. Morris, 139, less 14=125; Mr. D. Christopherson, 152, less 25=127; Mr. A. L. Roper, 149, less 15=134; Mr. R. S. Sheffield no return.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 21st April. The following were the returns:—Mr. H. J. Daly, 88, less 12=76; Mr. R. F. Harrison, 102, less 25=77; Professor Doherty, 98, less 18=80; Mr. P. Watson, 88, less 7=81; Mr. T. Stewart, 95, less 14=81; Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), 82; Mr. J. F. Mooney, 107, less 25=82; Mr. H. C. Hart, 96, less 13=83; Mr. A. L. Figgis, 97, less 14=83; Mr. H. C. Warren, 101, less 17=84; Mr. H. Dodd, 100, less 15=85; Mr. G. C. May, 93, less 7=86; Mr. G. C. Green, 95, less 9=86; Mr. J. H. Barrington, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. S. Stevenson, 103, less 15=88; Mr. R. Bolton, 99, less 11=88; Capt. Hood, 101, less 9=92; Mr. D. F. Moore, 109, less 12=97; Mr. W. T. Synnott, 123, less 19=104.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting:—	First day, April 21st.			Second day, April 22nd.		
	Score.	Hcp.	Net.	Score.	Hcp.	Net. Total.
*Mr. H. J. B. Hollings ...	97	18	79	103	18	85 164
Mr. J. F. E. Bowring ...	88	7	81	99	7	92 173
Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	89	8	81	94	8	86 167
Dr. Gordon Paterson ...	98	15	83	107	15	92 175
Mr. May Ball ...	98	13	85	106	13	93 178
Mr. G. D. Rowe ...	95	10	85	—	—	—
Mr. J. N. Heathcote ...	99	10	86	102	10	92 178
†Mr. P. V. Broke ...	92	6	86	86	6	80 166
Mr. J. J. Ward ...	103	16	87	—	—	—
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell ...	90	2	88	91	2	89 177
Mr. F. Garry ...	104	16	88	—	—	—
Mr. H. C. Clarke ...	108	16	92	108	16	92 184
‡Sir G. Pigot ...	108	16	92	95	16	79 171
Mr. H. Armstrong ...	108	16	92	—	—	—
Captain G. A. Porter ...	103	10	93	99	10	89 182
Mr. C. A. Ferard ...	112	18	94	—	—	—
Rev. J. Stewart ...	103	8	95	—	—	—
Mr. G. H. Palmer ...	120	24	96	—	—	—
Colonel Lewes ...	116	18	98	102	18	84 182
Colonel Harris ...	116	16	100	—	—	—
Mr. H. Longman ...	—	—	—	94	11	83
Mr. G. W. Ricketts ...	—	—	—	90	3	87
Mr. C. F. Wright ...	—	—	—	100	12	88

* Winner of best aggregate (under handicap) prize presented by club.

† Winner of scratch aggregate prize (challenge) presented by Mr. F. J. Patton.

‡ Winner of best round (18 holes under handicap) prize presented by club.

ROYAL BELFAST LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting took place at Carnalea, on the 23rd ult. Fourteen entries. Miss MacLaine was playing in her very best form, and beat the record, doing the nine holes in 50, 51 being the lowest yet accomplished by any other member. Miss Mulligan, the winner of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union Championship, who played in the final, was evidently out of form. Miss Kerby beat Miss Carson; Miss MacLaine beat Miss Coates; Mrs. G. M. Shaw beat Miss D. Knox; Mrs. G. S. Clark (absent) Miss Platt-Higgins; Miss C. M. Mulligan beat Miss Cunningham; Mrs. G. H. Clarke, a bye; Miss Knox, a bye; Miss McLean, a bye.

Second Round.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss Kerby; Mrs. Shaw beat Miss Platt-Higgins; Miss Mulligan, Mrs. G. H. Clarke (absent); Miss Knox, Miss McLean (absent.)

Third Round.—Miss MacLaine beat Mrs. Shaw; Miss Mulligan beat Miss Knox.

Final.—Miss MacLaine beat Miss Mulligan.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

In the competition for the Gordon cup, captain's prize and monthly medal, which took place on Saturday, April 28th, forty-seven members handed in cards; Mr. C. E. Greig being first with 81 (89 less 8). The course had greatly benefited by the recent rainfall and the greens were in good condition. The following are the results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	89	8	81	Mr. H. W. Horner	105	14	91
Mr. T. N. Mapleston ...	100	18	82	Mr. J. S. Balfour ...	109	18	91
Mr. F. H. Swinstead ...	95	12	83	Mr. J. Hax ...	106	14	92
Mr. Robt. Redwood ...	89	5	84	Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	104	12	92
Mr. C. Webb ...	98	14	84	Mr. J. W. James ...	103	10	93
Mr. R. S. Cox ...	99	15	84	Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	109	16	93
Mr. G. Whitley ...	97	11	86	Lieut.-Col. Lockyer	110	16	94
Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	100	14	86	Mr. E. G. Sawyer ...	112	18	94
Mr. C. Grundy ...	102	16	86	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	102	7	95
Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	95	8	87	Mr. R. Oxenham ...	113	18	95
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	107	20	87	Mr. J. E. Brown ...	106	10	96
Mr. J. Gould Smith ...	90	2	88	Mr. C. W. Sawbridge	114	18	96
Mr. J. C. Hindley ...	103	15	88	Mr. R. G. Stewart ...	115	18	97
Rev. Ewart Barter ...	104	16	88	Mr. A. Greenlees, jun.	114	16	98
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	90	1	89	Mr. W. A. Malcolm	114	16	98
Mr. Ernest Flint ...	100	10	90	Mr. J. O. Milledge,	—	—	—
Mr. A. W. Good ...	102	12	90	jun.	—	—	—
Mr. G. A. Peattie ...	108	18	90	—	111	12	99
Mr. W. E. Hall ...	99	8	91	Mr. H. F. Gilmour	115	15	100
Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	100	9	91	Mr. E. S. Theobald	123	20	103
Mr. Temple T. Cowell	100	9	91	Mr. H. S. Harris ...	124	20	104
Mr. Jas. Latham, jun.	103	12	91	Mr. E. Locks Latham	121	14	107
Mr. Arthur Boney ...	103	12	91	Mr. A. Shepherd ...	136	18	118
—	—	—	—	Mr. W. Kent ...	139	20	119

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The fortnightly competition for Mrs. Hinks' prize, took place on Saturday, 21st April.—Miss C. D. Allen, 90, less 14=76; Miss Ada Allen, 92, less 16=76; Miss Saunders (scratch), 81; Mrs. Gaitskell, 90, less 8=82; Miss Maud Saunders, 94, less 12=82; Miss Morgan, 110, less 26=84; Mrs. Culshaw, 100, less 15=85; Miss Craddock, 90, less 3=87; Miss Oldfield, 124, less 20=104; Mrs. Flavel, 122, less 16=106.

On Friday, April 27th, the junior members of the club competed for prizes, kindly presented by Mrs. Wall and Mr. Denis Browne, for the best handicap and gross scores. Great interest was taken in the competition, and some of the scores sent in were remarkably good, notably those of M. G. Christie, D. R. H. Denis Browne, and E. P. Harding. The best gross and handicap scores were returned by M. G. Christie, but, as it was previously decided that a competitor could not take both prizes, one was awarded to D. R. H. Denis Browne, who was second. Scores:—M. G. Christie, 75, less 4=71; D. R. H. Denis Browne, 77, less 4=73; T. Langton Clarke, 95, less 20=75; George M. Parratt, 92, less 14=78; E. P. Harding (scratch), 79; Cyril Morton, 85, less 6=79; C. H. Stokoe, 95, less 13=82; J. Kinmond, 109, less 26=83; R. G. Saunders, 96, less 12=84; John Mitchell 100, less 16=84; J. Marsden Wall, 97, less 12=85; H. D. Christie, 102, less 14=88; G. Tomkins, 105, less 12=93; Arthur Pickering, 112, less 18=94; James Mitchell, 121, less 26=95; Claude Gaitskell, 115, less 13=102; Arnold Morris, 125, less 13=112.

The girls competed at the same time for a prize, kindly presented by Mrs. Morris, which was won by Miss Eva Parratt, who is to be congratulated on her victory as she was the scratch player. The scores were somewhat high, but this may be partially accounted for by the heavy showers which from time to time interrupted the play. Scores:—Miss Eva Parratt (scratch), 111; Miss Dorothy Hiron, 138, less 26=112; Miss M. Denis Browne, 133, less 16=117; Miss Kinmond, 137, less 16=121; Miss G. Morris, 147, less 21=126; Miss Violet Saunders, 156, less 18=138.

The fourth competition for Messrs. Schwarcks' prize was played on Saturday, April 28th, with the following result:—Miss Maud Saunders, 95, less 12=83; Miss Saunders (scratch), 85; Mrs. Gaitskell, 102, less 8=94; Mrs. Culshaw, 109, less 15=94; Miss Wall, 120, less 26=94; Miss Morgan, 121, less 26=95; Mrs. Flavel, 117, less 16=101. Miss Ada Allen no return.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. A. F. G. Brown's prize. Saturday, April 21st, "Bogey" competition:—Mr. G. P. Pison (11), 1 up; Mr. R. B. Lattimer (5), 1 down, Mr. E. T. Vans Agnew (14), 1 down, divided sweepstakes; Mr. T. W. Barker (3), 2 down; Mr. A. Critchley Salmonson (9), 2 down; Mr. H. A. Berryman (13), 2 down; Mr. O. Belk (1), 3 down; Col. Mackenzie (2), 3 down; Mr. T. Ramsbotham (5), 3 down; Mr. H. P. H. Spencer (4), 3 down; Dr. Labey (14), 3 down; Capt. Robin (2), 4 down; Mr. W. H. Monckton (11), 4 down; Mr. J. M. Martin (12), 4 down; Mr. W. Field (8), 5 down; Mr. A. Jagger (11), 5 down; Mr. E. B. Scott, R.A. (14), 6 down. Several players made no returns.

Ladies' competition.—With a view to a future competition under handicap, a scratch competition among the ladies of the club took place on Thursday, April 26th, for prizes offered by the club. Rain poured in torrents all day, and great credit is due to the fair competitors, particularly the unsuccessful ones, for their perseverance in completing the round under the circumstances:—Miss Grant, 136; Mrs. C. M. Robin, 138; Miss E. Craigie, 138; Miss L. Craigie, 142; Miss Robertson, 147; Miss Craigie, 168; Miss Graves, 170; Miss J. Le Gros, 170; Miss M. Pison, 175; Miss Boyd, 176; Mrs. Miles, 180; Miss L. Lloyd, 189; Miss Ewart, 197.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	85	1	84	Mr. W. K. King ...	100	8	92
Mr. J. A. Grant ...	86	2	84	Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	95	1	94
Mr. P. Winterscale ...	86	2	84	Mr. H. Pochin ...	105	11	94
Major Aysford Wise	93	9	84	Mr. J. Wood Cooke	107	13	94
Mr. G. E. B. Wrey ...	95	11	84	Mr. W. G. Hewitt ...	107	13	94
Mr. A. R. Law ...	97	10	87	Mr. R. G. Durrant ...	102	7	95
Mr. M. A. North ...	97	10	87	Mr. A. S. Gree ...	102	7	95
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	90	2	88	Mr. C. Winterscale ...	105	10	95
Rev. J. Eustace ...	101	11	90	Hon. D. Scott ...	105	6	99
Mr. E. Barff ...	103	13	90	—	—	—	—

The rest 100 net, or made no returns. A fine day, with a northerly breeze. There were forty-nine players out, the majority of whom competed. There were five ties, as above, who divided the sweepstakes, and on playing off Mr. W. E. Dunsford and Major Wise tied at 88 net; Major Wise, 87, less 9=78, won; Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 85, less 1=84.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition for the captain's cup was played at Lindrick on April 19th, 20th, and 21st:—Mr. A. E. Thompson, 116, less 24=92; Mr. R. J. Evans, 128, less 36=92; Mr. J. G. Ronksley, 113, less 20=93; Mr. C. R. Hemingway, 106, less 12=94; Mr. R. Leader, 119, less 24=95; Mr. H. W. Leader, 108, less 12=96; Mr. J. H. Barber, jun., 120, less 24=96; Mr. C. C. Ellison, 113, less 16=97; Mr. W. S. Kay, 114, less 16=98; Mr. W. Robinson, 122, less 24=98; Mr. H. Hughes, 128, less 28=100; Mr. R. M. Brown, 130, less 30=100.

On Saturday the large silver cup presented to the club last year by Mr. Jessop, to be held by the winner for six months, was again played for. The conditions of the competition are arranged on the "Bogey" principle, the score placed to Bogey's credit for the 18 holes making a total of 90 strokes. Mr. J. G. Ronksley (15) 1 down; Mr. T. W. Sorby (12) 2 down; Mr. R. Leader (18) 4 down; Mr. C. R. Hemingway (9) 6 down; Mr. W. A. Milner (12) 7 down; Mr. A. E. Hall (18) 7 down. The rest were more than seven holes down, or made no return.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting commenced on Monday, April 23rd, with an open competition. The weather during the week was not very favourable to good scoring. Mr. Lloyd, the winner of the open, played a remarkably good and plucky game, as his handicap was 23, but he was only allowed 18 in accordance with the conditions of the competition. Among the visitors who took part in this competition were members of the Sandwich, Epsom, Guildford, Felixstowe, Coventry, Warwick, &c. The results were as follows:—

Monday, April 23rd.—Open competition by strokes, under handicap, eighteen holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. L. Lloyd ..	99 18 81	Mr. E. P. Wright ...	102 8 94
Mr. F. Jennings ...	94 12 82	Mr. H. H. Wright...	95 scr. 95
Mr. A. Harter ...	96 11 85	Mr. J. J. Tomson ...	104 8 96
Capt. F. B. Johnstone ...	92 3 89	Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	104 8 96
Mr. Harold Smith...	93 4 89	Mr. S. Baldwin ...	105 9 96
Mr. G. S. Albright...	97 8 89	Rev. A. E. R. Bedford ...	112 16 96
Mr. T. W. Wilson...	104 15 89	Mr. H. T. Edge ...	114 18 96
Mr. A. E. W. Brown	90 scr. 90	Dr. J. D. Ballance...	109 11 98
Dr. C. Palmer ...	104 13 91	Mr. A. H. Griffiths..	115 16 99
Mr. S. J. Porter ...	111 18 93		

Seventeen members and twelve visitors entered.

Tuesday, April 24th. "Bogey" competition, open to members of all Golf clubs:—Mr. J. W. Wilson (10), 3 down; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford (10), 4 down; Dr. C. Palmer (8), 5 down; Mr. W. E. Chance (10), 5 down. Thirteen members and three visitors entered.

Wednesday, April 25th. Foursome competition for the Albright silver cups. Winners:—Messrs. G. S. Albright and J. W. Wilson, 92, less 11=81. Only ten couples entered.

Thursday, April 26th. Mixed foursomes, eighteen holes. Winners: Mrs. E. Peyton and Mr. A. L. Lloyd, 111, less 17½=93½. Eleven couples competed.

Friday, April 27th. Limit handicap for members receiving over 18 strokes at time of entry:—Mr. F. H. Winder, 110, less 25=85; Mr. Whitworth Wallis, 111, less 22=89. Only twelve members competed.

Saturday April 28th, club handicap for members' challenge cup. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Rev. A. E. R. Bedford ...	98 16 82	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford ...	106 16 90
*Mr. J. G. Deeley...	106 24 82	Mr. T. G. Griffiths	103 12 91
Mr. F. Jennings ...	95 12 83	Dr. R. M. Simon ...	107 16 91
Mr. J. Keay ...	107 24 83	Dr. G. Barling ...	117 22 95
Mr. H. M. Eddowes	94 10 84	Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	112 16 96
Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	95 8 87	Mr. S. H. Knyvett	118 20 98
Dr. C. Palmer ...	100 13 87	Mr. F. H. Winder	122 24 98
Mr. H. H. Yates ...	115 27 88		

* Tied.

No returns from thirteen others.

The annual club dinner was held at the Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield, on Thursday evening.

The annual general meeting was held at the club-house on Saturday evening, when the same officers and committee were re-elected with the exception of Messrs. F. Rathbone and S. H. Knyvett, who retired, and were replaced by Messrs. T. G. Griffiths and E. E. Lamb.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.—Ladies' monthly medal:—Miss M. Shaw, 92, less 15=77; Mrs. R. Holliday, 105, less 24=81; Mrs. C. B. Knight, 95, less 13=82; Mrs. T. B. Watkinson, 95, less 9=86; Miss E. G. Walker, 101, less 10=91; Miss G. Grist, 118, less 24=94.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, April 28th, and resulted as follows:—Mr. F. Lovegrove, 117, less 30=87; Mr. E. Richardson, 102, less 14=88; Mr. H. E. Solly, 113, less 24=89; Mr. T. J. Watts, 120, less 25=95; Dr. A. L. Tate, 108, less 11=97; Mr. E. T. Perrott, 126, less 29=97; Mr. R. Neville, 117 (not handicapped). Others over 100 net or no return.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting. Weather fine and greens hard. Attendance or members large. Bristowe cup, May 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. F. Richmond	91 12 79	Mr. W. M. Rhodes	97 3 94
Mr. H. H. Lawless	101 16 85	Mr. Neville Hicks...	101 7 94
Mr. H. Butler ...	103 18 85	Mr. H. Tollemache,	
Mr. J. T. Steen ...	100 12 88	M.P. ...	102 8 94
Mr. A. Hood ...	98 9 89	Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	102 8 94
Mr. F. E. Badham	103 14 89	Mr. J. Bell ...	108 14 94
Mr. O. G. Langley	104 15 89	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	111 16 95
Mr. J. Gould Smith	91 1 90	Mr. A. Mackintosh	113 18 95
Mr. John Wood ...	102 12 90	Mr. S. Roberts ...	113 18 95
Mr. J. C. Bayldon	106 16 90	Mr. H. W. J. Hill...	114 18 96
Mr. H. Lugton ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. E. E. Colman...	114 18 96
Mr. J. G. Maclean	96 5 91	Mr. S. G. Warner ...	114 18 96
Mr. H. Seton-Karr,		Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	94 +3 97
M.P. ...	98 7 91	Mr. E. A. Walker...	101 4 97
Capt. Schuyler ...	103 12 91	Mr. J. Bigwood ...	112 15 97
Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	107 15 92	Mr. G. B. Voules ...	115 18 97

Guy Pym Cup, May 5th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P.	89 13 76	Mr. G. H. J. Tayleur	105 15 90
Captain Schuyler ...	92 12 80	Mr. C. E. Walker...	106 16 90
Mr. O. G. Langley	97 15 82	Mr. S. Roberts ...	108 18 90
Mr. J. C. Bayldon...	98 16 82	Mr. F. G. Hogg ...	107 16 91
Mr. A. J. Robertson	89 5 84	Mr. J. Bell ...	106 14 92
Mr. E. Micholls ...	98 14 84	Mr. A. F. Waters...	97 4 93
Mr. J. G. Maclean...	90 5 85	Mr. J. Milvain ...	111 18 93
Mr. N. Dawson ...	95 10 85	Mr. C. D. Cumming	110 16 94
Mr. J. Gould Smith	87 1 86	Mr. H. W. Forster,	
Mr. J. C. Hanbury	89 3 86	M.P. ...	96 1 95
Mr. W. F. Richmond	95 9 86	Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	103 8 95
Mr. John Wood ...	99 12 87	Mr. C. E. Pearson...	104 9 95
Lt.-Col. R. P. Hare	104 16 88	Mr. J. T. Steen ...	107 12 95
Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	105 16 89	Mr. W. Beveridge...	108 13 95
Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	107 18 89	Mr. F. E. Badham...	109 14 95
Mr. A. Hood ...	99 9 90	Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	111 15 96

May 5th, monthly medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P.	89 13 76	Mr. G. H. J. Tayleur	105 15 90
Captain Schuyler ...	92 12 80	Mr. C. E. Walker...	106 16 90
Mr. O. G. Langley	97 15 82	Mr. S. Roberts ...	108 18 90
Mr. J. C. Bayldon...	98 16 82	Mr. F. G. Hogg ...	107 16 91
Mr. A. J. Robertson	89 5 84	Mr. J. Bell ...	106 14 92
Mr. E. Micholls ...	98 14 84	Mr. A. F. Waters...	97 4 93
Mr. J. G. Maclean...	90 5 85	Mr. J. Milvain ...	111 18 93
Mr. N. Dawson ...	95 10 85	Mr. C. D. Cumming	110 16 94
Mr. J. Gould Smith	87 1 86	Mr. H. W. Forster	
Mr. J. C. Hanbury	89 3 86	M.P. ...	96 1 95
Mr. W. F. Richmond	95 9 86	Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	103 8 95
Mr. John Wood ...	99 12 87	Mr. C. E. Pearson...	104 9 95
Lt.-Col. R. P. Hare	104 16 88	Mr. J. T. Steen ...	107 12 95
Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	105 16 89	Mr. W. Beveridge...	108 13 95
Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	107 18 89	Mr. F. E. Badham	109 14 95
Mr. A. Hood ...	99 9 90	Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	111 15 96

Bristowe Challenge Cup.—Mr. W. F. Richmond, 91, less 12=79; Mr. H. H. Lawless, 101, less 16=85; Mr. H. Butler, 103, less 18=85.

Guy Pym Cup.—Capt. E. E. Schuyler, 92, less 12=80; Mr. O. G. Langley, 97, less 15=82; Mr. J. C. Bayldon, 98, less 16=82.

Aggregate.—Mr. W. F. Richmond, 79, 86=165; Mr. O. G. Langley, 89, 82=171; Capt. Schuyler, 91, 80=171; Mr. J. C. Bayldon, 90, 82=172.

Aggregate Scratch Medal.—Mr. J. Gould Smith, 91, 87=178.

Dudley Ward Cup.—Mr. J. G. Maclean, 91, 85=176.

Monthly Medal.—Capt. E. E. Schuyler, 92, 12=80.

The annual general meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. S. T. Fisher was elected captain for the ensuing year in room of Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., and Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., and Dr. Ackroyd were elected to fill two vacancies on the committee. The question of setting apart a day for ladies to play on the course was brought forward by Mr. Cumming Macdona, M.P., but the resolution was rejected by a large majority, as was also a resolution proposed by Mr. Poulteney

Bigelow, asking permission for fathers to bring their young sons and daughters to play from time to time, care being taken that no inconvenience should be suffered by the members in playing through the course. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. J. P. Croal, who retires in rotation from the committee, for his services, particularly in connection with the work of the green committee, since the institution of the club six years ago.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held on April 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, and was unanimously voted an unqualified success. Magnificent weather prevailed during the four days of the meeting. The Warwickshire gold cross, the blue riband of the meeting, was won for the second time by Mr. Bouch, the popular captain of the club, with a creditable score of 89, the runners up being Mr. G. F. Twist and Mr. A. B. Sanders, while the silver niblick fell to the lot of Mr. A. Rotherham on Friday, his round of 88 being the lowest returned during the week.

Wednesday, April 18th.—The Warwickshire gold challenge cross, value ten guineas (scratch), with silver memento cross, open to all recognised amateur Golf clubs in the county of Warwick. The club silver challenge vase, value thirty-five guineas, and a silver inkstand, presented by Mr. R. B. Wallis Wilson (to be retained), for the first net score. Members only. Fifty-four competitors. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Rev. A. P. Dodd	98 15 83	Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	107 15 92
Mr. H. Garnett	97 13 84	Mr. A. L. Chance	108 16 92
Mr. C. Humphries	101 16 85	Mr. W. M. Smythe	105 12 94
Mr. G. F. Twist	91 5 86	Colonel Caulfield	
Mr. C. G. C. Mallam	98 12 86	Stoker	107 13 94
Mr. A. B. Sanders	93 6 87	Mr. M. J. Paterson	109 15 94
Mr. A. Rotherham	94 6 88	Mr. G. G. Brodie	104 9 95
† Mr. W. Bouch	89 scr. 89	Mr. W. J. Burman	105 11 95
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	95 5 90	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	99 3 96
Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff	96 6 90	Rev. E. H. Oldham	105 10 96
Hon. R. H. Lyttelton	97 7 90	Mr. M. T. Brown	106 10 96
General Dandridge	108 18 90	Mr. A. E. Williams	111 15 96
Mr. R. W. Lindsay	110 20 90	Mr. C. W. Falcon	109 12 97
Rev. B. Packer	101 10 91	Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell	117 18 99
Mr. Harold Smith	97 5 92	Brigade-Surgeon Wilson	124 24 100
Mr. C. G. Graham	100 8 92	Mr. S. H. le Fleming	112 12 100
Mr. W. E. Chance	104 12 92		
Mr. S. Sanders	104 12 92		

* Winner of vase and Mr. Wallis Wilson's prize.

† Winner of gold cross and memento.

Mr. A. L. Wilson Browne (Arden), 92. The remainder were over 100 or no return.

Scores under 100 for the gold cross:—Mr. W. Bouch, 83; Mr. G. F. Twist, 91; Mr. A. L. Wilson Browne, 92; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 93; Mr. A. Rotherham, 94; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 95; Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, 96; Mr. Harold Smith, 97; Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 97; Mr. H. Garnett, 97; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 98; Rev. A. P. Dodd, 98; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 99.

Thursday, April 19th.—Two silver-mounted decanters, presented by Captain C. C. Shaw, to be retained; a foursome prize, under handicap by strokes, for the first net score. The entries to form a second prize. Members only. Forty-four competitors. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. H. W. Bainbridge and Mr. Smith Turberville	98 10 88
* Rev. E. H. Oldham and Mr. H. Garnett	99 11 88
Mr. E. Kennard and Mr. W. P. Cross	113 23 90
Mr. C. G. Graham and Mr. T. Brown	100 9 91
Mr. A. L. Chance and Mr. W. E. Chance	105 14 91
Mr. S. H. le Fleming and Mr. W. I. Shaw	109 16 93
Mr. H. Rotherham and Mr. C. G. C. Mallam	104 9 95
Mr. J. P. Robertson and Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney	109 13 95 1/2
Mr. M. J. Paterson and Mr. R. Harrington Smith	110 14 95 1/2
Capt. Cowan and Lieut. Cowan, R.N.	114 18 96
Mr. F. M. G. Abell and Rev. A. P. Dodd	105 9 97
Mr. H. T. Hickman and Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell	114 17 97
Mr. A. B. Sanders and Mr. S. Sanders	107 9 98
Capt. M'Kinstry and Capt. Granville	117 18 98 1/2
Mr. O. Humphries and Mr. H. O. Mascal	117 18 99
Mr. J. F. Shaw and Mr. S. J. Wheble	118 17 101
Mr. W. Ricketts and Mr. E. J. Vavasour	118 15 102 1/2
Mr. W. L. Melville Lee and Major Kels	127 17 108

* Tied for Capt. Shaw's prize, and Sweepstakes, £5 5s.

No returns for the remainder.

Friday, 20th April:—The Hunter Blair silver challenge niblick (scratch), with silver memento niblick. No sweepstake attached. Members only. The club silver challenge cup, value fifteen guineas, and a silver mounted spirit case, presented by Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell (to be retained), for the first net score. Members only. A club prize, value £2, for the best single handicap round of nine holes in the two medal competitions. Fifty-seven competitors.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. H. E. du C. Norris	90 9 81	Gen. Danbridge	108 18 90
* Mr. C. Humphries	97 16 81	Rev. H. W. H. Green	112 22 90
* Capt. Granville	101 20 81	Capt. Cowan	103 12 91
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Rev. A. P. Dodd	96 13 83	Mr. A. E. Williams	106 15 91
Mr. H. H. Child	99 14 85	Mr. A. L. Chance	107 16 91
Capt. M'Kinstry	102 17 85	Mr. P. A. Leaf	109 18 91
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Mr. H. Garnett	97 11 86	Mr. T. Latham	100 8 92
Mr. G. F. Twist	92 5 87	Mr. W. Bouch	93 scr. 93
Mr. H. O. Mascal	107 20 87	Rev. E. J. Bidwell	111 18 93
Mr. Harold Smith	93 5 88	Mr. M. T. Brown	104 10 94
Mr. A. B. Sanders	94 6 88	Brigade-Surg. Wilson	118 24 94
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Scores under 200, towards the club challenge bowl, for the best aggregate scratch scores of the four medal competitions at the spring and autumn meetings of 1894:—Mr. W. Bouch, 182; Mr. A. Rotherham, 182; Mr. G. F. Twist, 183; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 187; Mr. Harold Smith, 190; Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 194; Mr. H. Garnett, 194; Rev. A. P. Dodd, 194; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 197; Mr. C. Humphries, 198.

Scores under 180, for the Ashton challenge prize, for the best aggregate handicap scores of the same four medal competitions:—Rev. A. P. Dodd, 166; Mr. C. Humphries, 166; Mr. A. Rotherham, 170; Mr. H. Garnett, 170; Mr. G. F. Twist, 173; Mr. A. B. Sanders, 175; Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, 178.

The April competition for the club cup was held over the links on St. Mary's Common on Saturday, 28th ult., in fine golfing weather, with the following result:—Mr. W. M. Synthe, 95 less 12=83; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 88 less 3=85; Mr. H. E. du C. Norris, 96 less 9=87; Mr. M. S. Hill, 109 less 22=87; Mr. H. Garnett, 99 less 11=88; Mr. S. Sanders, 100 less 12=88; Mr. C. T. Richardson, 103 less 13=90; Mr. J. F. Shaw, 110 less 20=90; Mr. M. T. Brown, 101 less 10=91; Mr. C. Humphries, 107 less 14=93; Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell, 112 less 18=94. The remainder over 100 or no return.

The "Bogey" competition resulted in a tie between Mr. M. T. Brown (10), and Mr. H. Garnett (11), both of whom were 2 down. The "Bogey" winner for April proved to be Mr. F. M. G. Abell (5), all even.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.—The second monthly competition took place on Saturday, April 28th, with the following result:—Mr. P. Colley, 102, less 15=87; Mr. J. W. Greig, 93, less 9=89; Mr. R. Gaskell, 101, less 11=90; Mr. J. E. Ransome, 111, less 20=91. The remaining players were over 100 net, or returned no cards.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly cup, played for on Wednesday, May 3rd. Very rainy. Mr. A. R. White, 90, less 14=76; Mr. A. Maxwell Tod, 103, less 18=85; Mr. G. Latbary, 115, less 30=85; Mr. G. E. Lowe, 118, less 32=86; Mr. J. Beard, 119, less 30=89; Mr. H. T. Palmer, 116, less 22=94; Mr. H. B. Whetstone, 124, less 25=99. No returns from others.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.—The Cronin monthly medal was played for on Thursday, May 3rd, over the nine-hole course with the following results:—Mr. T. C. Last, 49, less 3=46; Mr. T. R. Pace, 56, less 7=49; Mr. D. F. Russell, 58, less 5=53; Mr. J. Lidiard, 65, less 11=54; Rev. R. Lovett, 66, less 12=54; Mr. J. Millar, 63, less 7=56; Mr. S. H. Wells, 65, less 8=57; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 65, less 5=60; Dr. Cameron (not handicapped), 69.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE v. KENILWORTH.—The teams of these clubs played at Kenilworth on Saturday, April 28th. The home men won by a majority of 38 holes. Scores:—South Staffordshire: Mr. M. Wilkie, 2; Mr. E. A. Spurgin, 0; Dr. Briggam, 3; Mr. R. H. Bailey, 0; Mr. C. T. Mander, 0; Mr. Rupert Smith, 0; Mr. J. Irvine, 0; Mr. J. Hill, 0; Mr. T. S. Lewis, 0; Mr. H. F. Smith, 0; total, 5. Kenilworth: Mr. T. Latham, 0; Mr. Vincent Jepson, 7; Mr. E. K. Bourne, 0; Mr. H. Walker, 7; Mr. G. Watson, 10; Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, 1; Mr. H. O'Leary, 6; Mr. Fenton Lathom, 4; Mr. H. R. Hands, 1; Mr. T. Day, 7; total 43.

KEMP TOWN (BRIGHTON) GOLF CLUB.—The usual monthly medal was played for on Saturday, April 28th, the best returns handed in being:—Mr. Duncan Furner, 87, less 7=80; Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 100, less 16=84; Capt. O. H. Fisher, 112, 25=87; Mr. P. Tindal-Robertson, 116, less 25=91; Dr. D. W. Giffard, 120, less 25=95; Mr. F. A. Woolley, 116, less 20=96; Mr. J. E. Evershed, 108, less 12=96.

STUDLEY ROYAL GOLF CLUB, RIPON.—The second competition for a prize given by this club was played on the links in Studley Park on April 28th:—Mr. A. Wood, 98, less 8=90; Mr. H. Coupland, (scratch), 97; Mr. R. Harrison, 105, less 8=97; Capt. Cameron, 116, less 17=99; Major St. Paul, 138, less 36=102; Rev. R. W. Bardsley (scratch), 104; Mr. W. H. Mawson, 120, less 14=106; Mr. A. E. Mangin, 119, less 12=107; Mr. W. Powell, 132, less 24=108; Major Busfield, 127, less 16=111; Mr. O. H. Wade, 123, less 8=115; Mr. Mr. T. S. Mason, 127, less 10=117. Mr. Wood thus puts in a win for the prize, the winner of the first day's competition being Mr. T. S. Mason, 101, less 10=91.

BIRKDALE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The third of the five competitions for the prize given by the captain of the Birkdale Golf Club took place over the ladies' links last week with the following result:—Mrs. Corkhill, 95, less 22=73; Miss F. M. Coney, (scratch), 84; Miss Coney, 110, less 22=88; Mrs. Durant, 105, less 16=89; Miss Heskeith, 117, less 27=90; Mrs. Earle, 105, less 12=93; Miss A. Morris, 119, less 25=94; Miss Drewett, 120, less 23=97.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.—The only competition in the Southport district on Saturday was on the links of the Birkdale Club, the third contest for the prize given by Mr. W. J. Drewett. For this a win was secured by Mr. C. F. Cort, who also took the first optional sweep, Mr. J. E. Pearson taking the second. The cards below 100 net were:—Mr. C. F. Cort, 104, less 15=89; Mr. A. Gilmour, 124, less 30=94; Mr. G. Crowther, 106, less 11=95; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 99, less 2=97; Mr. J. S. Remer, 115, less 17=98; Mr. W. J. Drewett, 114, less 15=99. The eighth of the series of medal competitions took place on the links at Birkdale on Saturday in beautiful weather. Mr. Shatwell put in a win for the first class medal, and Mr. Campell for the second class medal. Scores:—First class.—Mr. W. P. Shatwell, 100, less 10=90; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 89, plus 5=94; Mr. G. F. Court, 108, less 12=96. Second class.—Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 102, less 19=83; Mr. J. Sykes, 125, less 30=95; Mr. A. Gilmour, 132, less 30=102; Mr. W. D. S. Crowther, 125, less 18=107; Mr. W. H. Hayes, 132, less 24=108; Mr. E. Walmsley, 129, less 20=109.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, April 28th:—Rev. Charles Prangle, 109, less 20=89; Mr. F. H. Anderson, 107, less 16=91; Col. John Boughey, 107, less 14=93; Mr. C. F. Dickinson, 108, less 15=93; Mr. F. M. Bryant, 114, less 20=94; Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, 105, less 9=96; Dr. Charles Whitty, 123, less 20=103.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for at Conway on Tuesday, May 1st, in brilliant weather, with the following result:—Col. Marshall, 102, less 17=85; Canon Rees, 109, less 20=89; Mr. Mallam, 102, less 12=90; Capt. Carden, 126, less 25=101; Mr. J. T. Johnson, 127, less 25=102; Col. Dixon, 129, less 20=109.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.—The monthly sweepstakes of this club was held on Saturday, April 28th, with the following result:—Mr. F. Bassett, 104, less 17=87; Rev. P. S. Ward, 98, less 9=89; Mr. W. H. Flint, 116, less 24=92; Mr. P. Hall, 127, less 33=94; Mr. W. H. Macintosh, 111, less 17=94; Mr. F. Cornwell, 110, less 15=95; Mr. C. B. L. Tylecote, 119, less 24=95.

[Owing to excessive pressure on space, several Competitions have been unavoidably held over.—Ed.]

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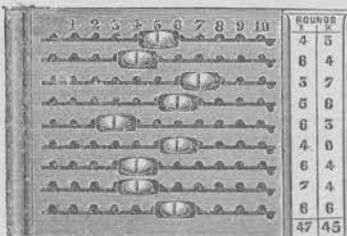
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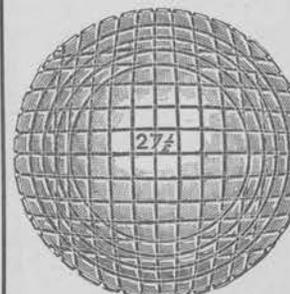


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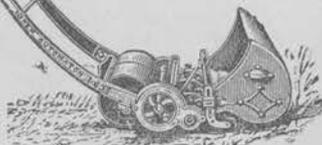
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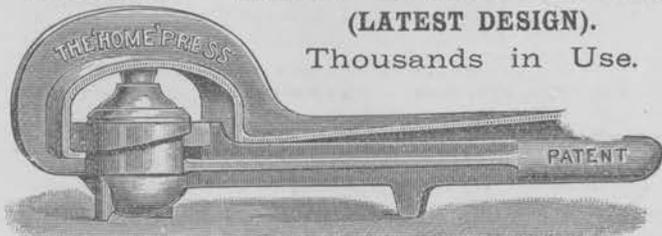
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