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Oct. 19 & 20.—Tooting: Autumn Meeting.
Royal Eastbourne: Autumn Meeting.
Porthcawl: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 20.—Beckenham: Monthly Medals (Holes).
East Finchley: Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton: "Bogey" Competition.
Formby: Monthly Optional Subscription Prize.
King's Norton: "Bogey" Competition.
North-West Club (Londonderry), Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Headingley: Monthly Medal.
Woodford: Half-yearly Challenge Cup.
Fleetwood: Monthly Medal.
Prestwick St. Nicholas: Armour Medal; Gold Badge;
Wilson Medal.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Sheffield and District: Captain's Cup.
Mortonhall: Winter Meeting.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Willesden: Monthly Medal.
West Middlesex: Medal Competition.
Worlington and Newmarket: Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey: First and Second Class Senior Medal.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal (Second Class).
Eltham: Monthly Medal; Autumn Meeting.
Disley: Hutton Prize.
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Kemp Town: Annual Meeting (6); Dinner (8).
Derbyshire: Trollope Prize.
Timperley: Driving Competition.
Neasden: Foursome Competition.
Forfar: General Meeting (6.30).
Berkhampstead: Autumn Meeting.

Oct. 20.—Southend: Senior and Junior Monthly Medal, Bryant Prize, and "Bogey" Competition.
Oct. 21 to 29.—Neasden: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 20 & 22.—Hagley: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 22 and following days.—Royal Eastbourne: The Hambro Challenge Bowl.
Oct. 24.—Arden v. Kenilworth.
Oct. 24 to 27.—Littlehampton: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 24 & 27.—Sutton Coldfield: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 25.—Sutton Coldfield v. Warwick (at Streetly).
Bentley Green: Monthly Handicap.
Royal Cromer: Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey: Monthly Medal.
Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Handicap.
Forfar: Merchant's Cup and President's Prize.
Oct. 25 & 26.—Bridgnorth: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 25-27.—Royal Wimbledon: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 26.—Warminster: Monthly Handicap.
Oct. 26 & 27.—Kemp Town: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 26 & 27.—Crookham: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 27.—Lytham and St. Anne's: Captain's Cup.
Royal North Devon: Monthly Medal.
Kemp Town: Monthly Medal.
Ventnor: Saltarn Badge.
Royal West Norfolk: Monthly Medal.
Troon: Sandhill Gold Medal.
Warwickshire: Monthly Competition.
West Herts: "Bogey" Competition.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal (Final).
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Willesden: Medal Winners' Prize.
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Knutsford: Monthly Competition.
Luffness: Wemyss Challenge Medal.
Taplow: Monthly Medal.
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.
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Neasden: Monthly Medal.
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OPENING OF THE NEW LUFFNESS GREEN.

October is not the month which golfers choose for their holiday in East Lothian. But let it be known to them all that by far the finest golfing days on this popular Golf-coast occur in the month of October. October 11th, on which date the New Luffness green was opened, was a perfect picture of a golfing day. As we shook hands with old Tom Morris, whose newest edition of a Golf Links is this at Luffness, a triumphant expression lit up his bronzed face quite in keeping with the bright scene, and the veteran remarked in his St. Andrews Doric, "Aye! Providence is raily smilin' on us the day!" What a pleasure it must have been to Old Tom, who has for two or three years done his best to make this new green perfect, to Mr. Hope of Luffness, who has made it his care night and day, to Mr. Reid, who has been unwearied in his efforts to make the opening-day a success, to see such a representative gathering met to "handsel" the new green, while Providence gave a benediction of many smiles. Their united work well deserved such marked success; they have plodded away untiringly, spent any amount of money, got a lease arranged "wi' a hundred golfers an a', an a'," and these including many of the best players, to form the nucleus of the new club. All that was needed was this formal and successful opening day, as a crown upon their work. The bright day has come and gone, and as the opening of such a grand green in the centre of this important Golf district, is a matter of historical importance, we may give a few reminiscences to enliven the otherwise dry account of the competition which marked the formal opening of the green. Among the professionals invited to exhibit the game, and compete for prizes amounting to £25, were Willie Auchterlonie, the world's Champion player at Prestwick in 1893, Andrew Kirkaldy who tied with Willie Park for the Championship in 1889, and lost on playing off the tie, and Ben Sayers, the hero of a hundred fights, who has only recently caused Andrew Kirkaldy, who had challenged the world, to bite the dust. No wonder that a large gathering met at the opening of a green which, as every one knows by this time, is fitted to give a thorough test of play. Of well-known golfers, we had such specimens as Mr. A. M. Ross, and Mr. W. T. Armour, who along with Mr. Reid, W.S., are the lessees of the green. Sir Alex. Kinloch, of Gilmerton watched the proceedings mounted on a smart little pony, and his sons, Captain Kinloch and Mr. F. Kinloch, Advocate, were on the ground most of the day. Provost Brodie and Mr. Edward Blyth, two well-known North Berwick players, were present and took a great interest in the play. Then we had the Rev. W. Proudfoot, of Haddington, now one of our prominent county players, who, with the old St. Andrews clannishness, stuck to Andrew Kirkaldy most of the day; the Rev. J. Kerr, Dirleton; Messrs. Irvine Williamson, R. Anderson, T. Binnie, John Congleton, D. M. Lewis, A. Punton Cochrane, A. McFarlane, Bryden Sanderson, A. J. Young, Paul, J. J. W. Lamb, M. McNeill, Gordon, Wyndham, Wallace, Pursell, Orrock, Aitken, Marrant, Howden, H. R. Yorke, Liddell, Capt. Taylor, D. Croal, and many others, who made a goodly array of golfers. Further, to show the clergy's interest, we had Fathers McAra and Roche, from Haddington and Tranent respectively, and the Revs. J. Hart and Wedder- spoon, from the neighbouring village of Aberlady. To lend additional grace and brightness to the scene, there were present a good many ladies, who watched the fortunes of the players with keen attention. Miss Lucy Hope, Mrs. Reid, Drem; Mrs. Connor and Miss Taylor, from Craigielaw; Miss Anderson and Mrs. A. M. Ross, North Berwick; Mrs. Bryden, Miss Cochrane, and Miss Gordon, Aberlady; Mrs. Clapperton, Mrs. Binnie, and Mrs. Wilson, from Gullane. The Lady of the Manor, Lady Mary Hope, accompanied by the proprietor of Luffness and their son, Master George Hope, marshalled various groups during the day, and manipulated the camera in deft style, and doubtless we shall be able to recall the interesting occasion more vividly than in words when we have Lady Mary's photographs before us. The Press, too, had various prominent representatives at the gathering, such as Mr. Riach,

editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, and Mr. Young, editor of the *North British Agriculturist*. One familiar figure we missed—that of the ubiquitous attender of all Golf gatherings and enthusiastic devotee of the game, Mr. J. G. Denham. Without him the scene wanted one touch of completeness. Only one, however; for the inevitable dog brought one of the Fathers of the Roman Church into collision with the authorities (it had escaped from confinement at Aberlady, and followed its master to the green); and at the close of the day a worn-looking old hack, which seemed on the outlook for a "knackery," made a sensation by its appearance on the home-green, shouts of "Ladas!" being raised, which sounded all the more grotesque owing to the Prime Minister's relationship to the good lady of Luffness.

Andrew Kirkaldy, with a local player who bore a local name, Gillane, led off the tournament; but the gallery honoured Ben Sayers and Willie Auchterlonie with their attention, when they had as fine a display of Golf as possible, more especially on the part of Sayers, who seems just now to be playing an almost faultless game. A few more couples followed, but the main portion of the crowd elected to follow Sayers and his opponent on both rounds. While Sayers played so well, Auchterlonie excelled him in driving, he playing a fine, straight, long raking ball from the tee, which generally landed 10 or 12 yards before that of Sayers. Sayers, however, succeeded better in the pitching shot, which tells so much on such a green, and his putting, which was very carefully done, was very deadly. By the carefulness of his play all through, Sayers made us realise how truly his friend and admirer, Mr. A. M. Ross, described his play to the writer when he once remarked, "*Sayers plays every shot as if it were a match.*" The North Berwick hero added a tresh scalp to his girdle by coming in first and making the lowest score for the day, 82, which, of course, must be taken in the meantime as the record of the green, although Ben made a 77 in one of his preliminary rounds, and will likely reduce even that before long.

Since the new Luffness green was described in these columns, it has been considerably shortened, and in several respects it has been improved. Some hazards that are to be filled up after having done the work of draining the course, were marked with white wooden pegs, and out of these the players were allowed to lift without any penalty. Throughout the course players might lift any ball and count one stroke, except in bunkers, where the usual penalty of two strokes had to be paid. Ditches which were hazards were marked with red flags. Another rule of the play, which openers of new greens might note, was that "any ball lying on sand on the course may be treated as if it lay on grass." A further evidence of the great care exercised in the preparation of the green for the tournament is the following table of distances of holes, ditches, and bunkers, drawn up by the greenmakers, which, for such an occasion, may be taken as a model by other clubs, and a correct statement of the measurements and names of the holes of this new green:—

- 1.—LUFFNESS MILL HOLE, 286 yards. Ditch, 187 yards. Bunker, 264 yards.
- 2.—SALTCOATS HOLE, 234 yards. Bunker, 70 yards. Turf wall, 235 yards.
- 3.—GULLANE HOLE, 197 yards. Ditch, 117 yards. Bunker, 176 yards.
- 4.—MILESTONE HOLE, 355 yards. Bunker, 83 yards. Road, 264 yards.
- 5.—QUARRY HOLE, 157 yards. Quarry, 70 yards.
- 6.—HILL HOLE, 332 yards. Rough ground, 176 yards. Foot of hill, 264 yards.
- 7.—SEA VIEW HOLE, 199 yards. Bunker, 176 yards.
- 8.—MARCH HOLE, 217 yards. Ditch, 77 yards. Bunker 187 yards.
- 9.—INCHKRITH HOLE, 387 yards. First ditch, 88 yards. Second ditch, 198 yards.
- 10.—BENTY HOLE, 182 yards. Ditch, 165 yards.
- 11.—PEPPER BANK HOLE, 421 yards. Ditch, 264 yards. Bunker, 396 yards.
- 12.—FENTON TOWER HOLE, 297 yards. Bunker, 85 yards. Road, 198 yards. Ditch, 242 yards.
- 13.—ROAD HOLE, 270 yards. Road, 110 yards. Bunker, 231 yards.
- 14.—WELL HOLE, 326 yards. Ditch, 173 yards. Ditch, 231 yards. Road, 308 yards.

- 15.—**ABERLADY HOLE**, 387 yards. Bunker, 110 yards. Ditch, 173 yards. Turf wall, 352 yards.
- 16.—**LUFFNESS HOLE**, 247 yards. Road, 121 yards. Bunker, 209 yards.
- 17.—**PLANTATION HOLE**, 238 yards. Bunker, 55 yards. Bunker, 198 yards.
- 18.—**HOME HOLE**, 449 yards. Bunker, 114 yards. Road, 356 yards. Ditch, 442 yards.

This schedule amply shows the sporting character of the new course. Nor must it be supposed that ditches and bunkers are all that relieve the course from dullness, for at the Quarry (No. 5), and the Hill Hole (No. 6), we have more of the picturesque and the exciting than we can think of in connection with any of our other greens in East Lothian.

On such a gala day the arrangements for luncheon are important. These were quite in keeping with the other perfect features of the tournament, and thanks to Mr. Pursell's catering, the visitors were all in good humour to receive with applause the trio of toasts that followed. Replying to a neat speech from Mr. Armour, Mr. Hope spoke of the difficulties that had been encountered, and "told a flattering tale" as he spoke of all that Mr. Reid had done, and gave due credit to Old Tom for the result that "those who came to scoff remained to play." He made special reference to a subject which excites considerable attention in other places, viz., the providing of facilities for working men to enjoy the game, his allusion to Tom Harley and other Aberlady players of bygone days, showing genuine interest in the young men of Aberlady and their inheritance in Golf. It was satisfactory to hear from Mr. Reid that the new club had agreed to give the privileges of the green to working-men, and that, on another point mentioned by Mr. Hope, the improvement of the caddies, they were in thorough sympathy with him. Then came "Success to the new Green and the new Club," proposed by the Rev. Mr. Kerr, Dirleton, who voiced the opinion of all present by saying that the new course "combined all the advantages, and avoided most of the defects of the East Lothian greens," and very appropriately Mr. A. J. Young, one of the most successful students of the literature of Golf, proposed "the Press," in replying to which, Mr. Young, in the name of agriculture, suggested that in places like Essex where farms were going out of cultivation, the land might with advantage be converted into Golf courses. One other striking scene made up the success of the opening day, when the Laird of Luffness, surrounded by Lady Mary Hope, the young Laird, the lessees of the links, and other friends, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. He was in the best of form, and had a word of counsel and praise for each, made up in cleverest style. Sayers, he rubbed about missing some of his putts; Auchterlonie, as to the "running" approach shot; and "Willie," as he retired, was heard like a patriot to mutter, "Aye, but that's the right style, Sir!" So the commentary went on till the £25 was spent, by which time it had emerged that Mr. Reid, to whom was due in greatest measure the success of the opening of the new green, had insisted on adding to the generous offering of the proprietor a donation of a "fiver" in token of good luck. The whole thing was well done, and perhaps we may add that our picture had a finishing touch that just made it ideal when we saw Ben Sayers and Davie Grant (his brother-in-law) receive the congratulations of their wives and weans who had come to meet them at the finish. As they drove off, a happy family party, we thought more of them when we saw that while they could hold their own with the best on the Golf links, they knew also "the true pathos and sublime of human life."

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Mr. James Reid, W.S., was in charge of the arrangements, and under his supervision the players started on the first two rounds which decided the competition as follows:—Ben Campbell, Musselburgh, and George Sayers, North Berwick; D. Grant, North Berwick; and Jack Simpson, Edinburgh; Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and H. Gillane, North Berwick; W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and B. Sayers, North Berwick; George Shepherd, Luffness, and E. Fitzjohn, Muirfield; Tom Morris, St. Andrews, and P. Wynne, North Berwick. Charming weather attended the tournament, which attracted a large number of spectators to the green. The play that took place was of a sound and high-class character,

particularly that of Sayers, who has more than kept up the noteworthy form he showed in his recent match with A. Kirkaldy. It was also chiefly remarkable for the failure of the running-up approach so beloved of the St. Andrews and Musselburgh school, as opposed to the loft practised by the North Berwick men. The following are the scores in order (the prize-money being added):—

Bernard Sayers (£7),	
First round ...	4 4 5 6 4 6 4 4 7 3 5 4 3 4 6 5 5 5=84
Second round ...	4 4 4 6 2 6 3 6 6 4 6 4 4 4 6 4 3 6=82

D. Grant (£5),	
First round ...	5 5 3 6 5 6 4 4 5 3 5 4 4 5 5 6 4 6=85
Second round ...	4 4 4 7 3 6 4 4 5 3 7 5 4 5 5 5 4 6=85

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Tl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Tl.
A. Kirkaldy (£3)...	85	90	175	Ben Campbell (£1)	90	94	184
W. Auchterlonie (£3)	87	88	175	Tom Morris (10s.)	96	92	188
H. Gillane (£1 10s.)	91	86	177	G. Sayers (10s.)	100	95	195
P. Wynne (£1) ...	90	88	178	G. Shepherd (10s.)	84	retired.	
Jack Simpson (£1)	92	91	183	E. Fitzjohn	...	84	retired.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

Scarborough has every reason to be proud of its Golf links. Although situated at Ganton, about eight miles from the town, the train service is good; and, including a short walk from the station, the links can be reached in twenty minutes.

The promoters of this club, which has been in existence some three years, have certainly to be congratulated on their selection of the ground for the game. They are in no way pinched for space, and the whole character of the land is eminently suited for the purpose. The turf is very good, and some of the putting greens are perfect, reminding one pleasantly of Gullane or Luffness. The soil is light and porous. Before the civilising influence of the game made itself felt, the land was literally a rabbit warren, as were so many of the prominent links on the east coast of Scotland, before the invasion of the golfer gradually drove bunny to more remote haunts.

Animated with the desire to improve their course, the committee considered it advisable, before spending a sum of money, to take professional advice, and accordingly obtained the services of Tom Dunn (who, by the way, takes up his duties as professional at Bournemouth on the 5th of November). The result has been in the highest degree satisfactory, and the course, which before was somewhat tame, is now transformed into an excellent sporting one.

When the new course is put in order, it may safely be affirmed that for variety of play and quality of ground, the links at Ganton, with their numerous hazards over beautifully undulating land, will satisfy the requirements of the most fastidious golfer.

The lady golfers of Scarborough are enthusiastic over the game, and several are very good players, one lady member having, indeed, driven a ball 180 yards. The scarlet jacket is worn by nearly all the lady golfers, and looks exceedingly smart and becoming.

The courteous and energetic hon. secretary, Mr. Frank Bedwells, will doubtless be pleased to furnish any information to golfers desiring to become members of the club.

MORAY CLUB.—The competition for the Lady Gordon Cumming cup has been decided in favour of Mr. J. M'Isaac by 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. M'Isaac tied twice with Mr. W. Christie (captain). A large number were present in the club-house on Saturday afternoon, October 6th, when the presentation of the cup which bears her name was made to Mr. M'Isaac by Lady Gordon Cumming.

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OPENING OF THE HYTHE GOLF CLUB.

ROLLAND v. ALEXANDER.

The conquest of England by Golf becomes daily more complete; and seldom a week passes but some new garrison is established by the invader. Hythe, famous for its school of musketry, and its fine collection of skulls, is the latest scene of triumph. There on Saturday, the 13th inst., was formally opened a course which promises to be a stronghold of the game. In order to suitably inaugurate the club, and to start with a standard of good play as an example, the members decided to invite Rolland, of Rye, and Alexander, of Littlestone, to play an exhibition match of eighteen holes, and subscribed a purse for that purpose. Nothing was wanting to make the occasion an auspicious one; fine Golf, warm sun, beautiful scenery, an energetic captain and courteous secretary, and a general atmosphere of genial enthusiasm. The match was followed by a crowd of about two hundred, including a fair number of ladies. These latter did not keep absolute silence, much to the captain's distress.

The course (of nine holes) is situated on the high ground between Hythe and Shorncliffe, and should be a great boon to officers quartered at these places. It is very undulating, or rather, hilly. The air and scenery are both exhilarating, and lies through the green good, and the greens large, well cared for and wavy. No good shot is ever punished, as is so often the case on an inland links. The course can be considerably lengthened by putting back the tees if necessary, and a few more hazards will be hereafter constructed. The committee have shown much wisdom in directing their attention, first of all, to making a course of good lies and well-placed greens. If there is any fault to be found, it is in the uniformity of length of the first four holes, and the slope of the last green. The length of the holes is as follows:—260, 275, 270, 272, 170, 320, 280, 342, and 121.

Of the players little need be said. The name of Douglas Rolland (now engaged with the Rye Club) is familiar to every foolzer. Alexander, though weaker than his stalwart opponent, has done some good performances. He is employed at Littlestone, where he holds the record for the green (76).

Punctually at two o'clock Rolland led off with a straight drive, Alexander following with a slightly pulled ball, which lay in the rough grass off the course. Playing the odd, the latter was on the green's edge, while Rolland, a little too strong, was past the hole. Both lay their approach putts dead, and the hole was halved in 4. Down the valley to the second hole the tee shots were reproduced, and Alexander, from a bad lie, did little more than get his ball on the course. However, with a fine approach, he lay dead with his third. Rolland, in the meantime, ran past the hole with his iron, and was short with his putt. He then had a putt of several feet for the half, which he successfully accomplished. Alexander had an advantage of fifteen yards, driving to the third hole; but, with his cleek, he again pulled, and, going too far, lay in a bad place. Rolland's second was from a bad lie, and, playing the odd with his iron, he landed the ball six feet from the hole. Alexander, in the like, left himself a long putt, and, laying his fourth dead, nearly stymied his adversary who had been short in his putt. Rolland was equal to the occasion, and a half in 5 still left the match all even.

Up the Majuba-like hill both drove good balls, though Rolland, who was farther, was somewhat too much to the right and in rather rough country. Both players had good seconds, and were dead in 3. Halved in 4; all square. First blood was drawn at the next hole by Rolland, who, with his driving mashie, sent the ball the 170 yards to the green, and after a good approach putt was out in 3. Alexander, who was also on the green with his driver, putted very short, and left himself more than he could do for a half. Rolland thus started for the sixth hole with 1 in hand, and, not hitting a clean ball, was compelled to take his brassie and play the odd. This took him into the long grass to the left, and Alexander with the like was short. Approaching, Rolland came to within six feet of the flag and was out in 2 more, but Alexander was lamentably short, and, though at his fourth he lipped the hole, he could only secure a half. The next hole Alexander lost, owing to being again short, both with his iron and with his approach putt. Had he, however, holed a putt of four feet, he would have halved in 4. Rolland, after a fine drive, somewhat sliced with his iron, but his wrist shot laid the ball nearly dead, and he was now 2 up, with a 4 to his opponent's 5. The eighth and longest hole was taken by Alexander by splendid Golf. Shorter than Rolland from the tee, he was however very straight, and, with a full second to the green and a good putt, was down in 3. The latter playing his second from a bad lie made very little advance, and his iron again did not carry him further than the slope at the foot of the green. Thus for the only time in the match "2 more" was played. After Rolland had laid his fourth

dead, Alexander holed his putt as stated, and won by 3 to 5, reducing the former's lead to 1 up. Up the hill and over the Garden to the home hole, Alexander, with a cleek, and Rolland with his driving mashie, both sent accurate shots to the green; but while the latter on the sloping green was dead with his putt and down in 3, the former required 1 more stroke to find the bottom. Consequently Rolland began the second round with a balance of 2 holes in his favour.

This balance was quickly reduced, for, although both men were on the green with their second, Rolland took 3 more to find the bottom of the hole, while the Littlestone player, by two good putts, was down in 4. Again, at the next hole, Rolland lost by inferior putting following a long drive, but off the course, and a fine approach which ran too far. Alexander, short with his iron, was dead with his third, and down in 4. Thus the match was all even, and 7 to play. From this point Rolland went straight away with a magnificent game, and won all but one of these seven holes. Driving to the twelfth he was fifty yards farther than Alexander, and on the green with his second, while the latter took one more to accomplish the same. Both required two putts, Rolland's first being short, but his final a very fine one. Rolland 1 up. Another magnificent drive well past the top of the hill, an approach on to the green, and a fine steal of twelve feet gave the thirteenth hole to Rolland in 3 to Alexander's 4, and made him 2 up. Continuing this fine form, he was down at the fourteenth in 3 by means of a driving mashie shot to the green and two putts, Alexander being short with his drive, ten feet from the hole with his approach, and dead with his third. Rolland 3 up. Playing to the fifteenth, both, after the second shots, lay together at the edge of the green; but, while Rolland then laid his ball dead and was out in 4, Alexander failed to hole from about three feet, and so lost the hole and the match by 4 up and 3 to play. The bye also was denied to Alexander as a consolation, for short both in his approach and putt, he took 5 for the sixteenth, while Rolland, with a drive better by forty yards, was on the green with his iron and out in 4. The penultimate hole was halved in 5, Rolland again getting too far into the long grass to the left. Alexander failed to take advantage of this, and missed an easy putt for a 4. The last hole was taken by Rolland, who, on the green from the tee, trickled in a beautiful putt downhill of quite twelve feet. This formed a fitting termination to a very fine display of sterling Golf. For those for whom figures have an interest we give the score:—

Rolland	...	...	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	3=37	} 72
			5	5	4	3	3	4	4	5	2=35	
Alexander	...	...	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	4=38	} 77
			4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	3=39	

The chief features of the match were the immense vigour and dash of Rolland's game, and the steadiness of Alexander's, as shown by his score. The latter, however, was very frequently short, and the former might sometimes have been straighter from the tee. Rolland's approaches were certainly nearly perfect, and a new wooden putter served him admirably. Alexander putted with a cleek. We fancy that the record for the green will have a long life.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The autumn competitions for the Henry-Anderson medal (scratch), and the Delvine silver cross (handicap) by strokes, took place on the Lansdowne course on Saturday, October 6th. The medal was won by Mr. John L. Low, of Butterstone, for the second time, with 79. For the silver cross, Messrs. H. M'Lean, Woodlands (2); Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Maclaren, Falcon House (12); and Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, of Druids' Mere (5), tied with 80 each. On playing off, Mr. M'Lean won the round with 44, less 2=42.

A. KIRKALDY v. AUCHTERLONIE, AT DUMBARTON.—On Saturday, October 6th, Andrew Kirkaldy and Willie Auchterlonie, the St. Andrews professionals, visited Dumbarton and played exhibition matches over the Dumbarton Club's course at the Broad Meadows. Thirty-six holes were played, and Auchterlonie beat his opponent by 2 holes. The detailed scores for the two eighteen-hole matches are:—Auchterlonie—First round, 4 4 3 4 5 6 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 4=74; second round, 3 4 4 4 6 4 5 4 4 4 3 4 5 5 4 4 4 4=75; total, 149. Kirkaldy—First round, 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 2 3 5 4 5 3 5 4 4=74; second round, 4 3 5 5 4 4 4 5 3 3 4 4 6 4 5 4 4 4=76; total, 150. The record for an eighteen-hole match on the course has hitherto been 75, so that these players have established a new record.

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OPENING OF THE PYECOMBE GOLF LINKS.

Though the weather on Saturday, October 6th, looked very threatening in the early morning, the rain cleared off before twelve o'clock, and a goodly number of golfers, of both sexes, assembled in the dining room of the Plough Inn, at the lunch provided by the committees of both sections of the club. Much regret was felt at the absence, from various causes, of Mr. Gerald Loder, M.P., Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Bruce C. Wentworth, M.P., Hon. Mrs. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Miss Andrews, Miss Issette Pearson, Mr. H. A. and the Misses Curteis, who are all supporters of the Club.

The Pyecombe Golf Club is divided in two sections, one for men and the other for ladies. The committee of the men's club consists of Mr. Campion (of Danny), Mr. Fred Campion (hon. secretary), Major Campbell; Mr. Charles Gordon (New Timber Place); Rev. R. Helme; Mr. H. Paravicini; Mr. Percy Willett; Mr. H. Woods; Mr. Gerald Loder, M.P.; Mr. Bruce Wentworth, M.P.; Mr. Shand, and Mr. A. J. Bridge, of Wyberlye, Burgess Hill, the hon. treasurer of both sections. The ladies' committee, which is entirely under the management and subject to the control of the men's committee consists of The Lady Louise Loder (president); the Hon. Mrs. Campion (vice-president and chairwoman); Miss Andrews; Mrs. Bridge; Mrs. J. G. Dill; Mrs. Fisher; Miss E. Gordon, (New Timber Place); Miss Helme; Miss Blanche Martin (hon. secretary, ladies' committee); Mrs. W. G. Nicholson; Miss Sherlock; Mrs. H. C. Willock; and an influential list of lady patronesses will be published shortly.

There was no formal ceremony of opening the links on Saturday, but a professional match was played between Rowe, of Ashdown Forest, and Ross, of Seaford, for a small purse. The course, at present, is only nine holes, but will be extended to eighteen. The ladies' course will be formed almost immediately, but they will have the privilege of playing over the men's links also, under certain restrictions. The links are situated on a lower and well-sheltered ridge of the South Downs, and suitable for play all the year round. At one point, namely at the fourth hole, on the top of the ridge, a glorious view is obtained, and though this fourth hole requires some alterations, which will be effected immediately; the course, as at present laid out, gives every satisfaction, and both the professionals spoke highly in its favour. It is easily reached by driving from Brighton, four miles of level, sheltered road, or by going out to Hassocks Station, and driving up the steep incline of the Clayton Hill.

Rowe played a very fine game, and though Ross fought well and was often all even with his antagonist, the younger player from Ashdown Forest won by 3 up and 1 to play. Rowe completed the course in 86, while Ross was only 2 strokes worse in 88. There was an attendance of over fifty visitors in spite of the gloomy weather.

Mr. Fred Campion, who has worked hard in laying out the course with Ross, and in forming the club; Mr. A. J. Bridge, who managed all the arrangements connected with the carriages and the lunch; Mrs. J. G. Dill, who, during the recent somewhat severe illness of her sister, Miss Blanche Martin, did all the duties of a ladies' secretary, may one and all be congratulated on the success of the opening day.

Lady Louise Loder has kindly offered a ladies' challenge prize, to be chosen by the committee, and it is hoped that she will be strong enough to attend the opening meeting, and to present it herself to the fortunate winner.

All communications respecting the men's club should be made to Mr. Fred Campion, Danny Park, near Hassocks, Sussex, while, for the present, all correspondence connected with the ladies' section of the club should be addressed to Miss Blanche Martin, South View, Hassocks, Sussex, until further notice.

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EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH CLUB.—The autumn competition took place at Musselburgh on Wednesday. Mr. J. M. Williamson won the scratch gold medal with a score of 76, viz.—4 5 3 4 5 4 4 3=36, and 4 7 5 3 5 4 4 4 4=40. Mr. Buchan, who was playing with Mr. Williamson, ran him close with a score of 78. The prize-winners were:—Mr. A. R. Murray, 87, less 6=81 and Mr. J. Richardson, 85, less 4=81, a tie; Mr. T. G. Buchan, 78, plus 6=84; Mr. H. M. Knight, 86; Mr. J. Bell, 89, less 2=87; Mr. J. A. Stewart, 82, plus 6=88; Mr. J. M'Nab, 86, plus 3=89; Mr. W. Wood, 94, less 4=90, and R. S. M'Nab, 95, less 5=90, a tie; Mr. J. Martin, 105, less 14=91. Captain Martin's special prizes for those with a handicap of 6 strokes and upwards were won by Dr. Robertson and Mr. G. Wallace.



GOLF IN HOLLAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Golf is still on the increase in Holland. The Hague Golf Club has had a beautiful club-house built for it by an English firm. The course, which was described in a previous issue, is in very good order, the putting-greens being perfect.

There are several promising players in the club. The club record is held by Mr. George Rumbold (son of the British Minister), who went round in 42. As the course is a fairly long nine-hole one, this shows that the play is good. The annual meeting took place in the last week of September. Miss Daisy de Brienon won the ladies' scratch prize. Miss de Brienon drives a very long ball, in fact, as far as most gentlemen, and her game throughout is really something quite out of the common. Mr. des Graz, of the British Legation, came in first in the gentlemen's scratch competition. The ladies' handicap was very close:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mdlle. de Stirum	83	30	53
Baroness de Tuyll	66	12	54
Countess de Stirum	72	17	55
Miss Daisy de Brienon	57	scr.	57

The gentlemen's handicap was won by Mr. De Tuyll, from Velzen, while Count Rechteren was second. The handicapping this year was on a new system, introduced by Baron Wassenaar, the treasurer of the club. In the matches by holes, the strokes were portioned out according to the nature of the hole.

the true golfing colour is very much in evidence on the Hague Links. The ladies wear red silk blouses, and the gentlemen have red caps and ties. They modestly say that they will not wear jackets of the same hue until their game is good enough to warrant it. The time has now arrived, I would say. The caddies look very smart in their white jackets and red Tam o'Shanter; while "Yom," the head caddie, proudly wears a scarlet jacket presented by the Baroness de Brienon, and won by "Yom" from scratch in a handicap competition confined to the caddies. "Yom" bids fair to become a player of no mean order.

There is another very flourishing club at Doorn, one of the most fashionable places in Holland. This club has also a very pretty little club-house, presented by Mr. Hooft. The club, although it has only been started about four months, already has over a hundred members. The links remind one rather of Scotland. The ground is very undulating, the hazards are tremendous sand-bunkers, there is an abundance of heather, while all around are immense pine forests. The members have been exceedingly apt in getting into the right style of playing, and there will soon be many good golfers hailing from the Doorn Golf Club. The hon. secretary, Mr. Schuurbeque Boeye is already a fine very player, and there are several others following him closely. The opening meeting

takes place this month. It is due to the Messrs. Van Loon to say that they have been greatly instrumental in introducing the game to these parts.

I am, Sir, &c.,
JOHN D. DUNN.

Princes' Golf Club, Mitcham.

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G. H. H.—(1) Believe it is three years, but not absolutely certain. (2) It is a curious point, but we think that he could not be held to be a professional.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club tankards took place on Friday and Saturday the 5th and 6th inst., over the links at Coatham. There was not much wind, but a drizzling rain at intervals made the play disagreeable and the greens rather treacherous. A fair number of members competed, and the scores under 100 were as follows:—Mr. A. P. Whitwell, 93, less 14=79; Mr. C. E. Scott, 86, less 6=80; Mr. T. C. Robson, 104, less 20=84; Mr. Alwyn Man, 104, less 20=84; Mr. G. R. Mewburn, 102, less 18=84; Mr. J. L. Scott, 96, less 5=91; Mr. T. Ridley, 110, less 19=91; Mr. W. Harkess, 111, less 19=92; Mr. W. Huddart, 107, less 14=93; Mr. Julius Wethey, 100, less 6=94.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE for October is the opening of a new series of that bright and interesting journal. The first story is from the pen of Mr. Gilbert Parker, entitled "The House with the Broken Shutter," and very daintily and graphically is the sketch worked out. Mr. F. Dolman writes a solid, matter-of-fact article about Cardiff and the Marquis of Bute, showing what the Bute family have done to develop the resources of that enterprising town. The article is finely illustrated. Mr. Grant Allen has a short, pithy moorland idyll on "The Night Jar," a curious bird of the twilight who trills a pathetic love song. Mr. Stanley J. Weyman paints for us one of his symmetrically arranged historical miniatures called "The Clockmaker of Poissy," ostensibly taken from the memoirs of a minister of France. Among the other articles is a description by Col. Howard Vincent, M.P., of the Bertillon method of identifying criminals in France, and now adopted at Scotland Yard, a story by "Luke Sharp," and some characteristic sketches by Phil May and Mr. E. T. Reed.

THE County challenge cup competition for ladies, of which Miss Starkie-Bence is secretary, and Miss Blanche Martin, sub-secretary, is going splendidly. The Royal Eastbourne ladies have returned an extraordinarily good set of scores, and the competition runs very close with several clubs. Owing to the unpunctuality of one or two clubs, the publication of the competition is somewhat delayed. Miss Starkie-Bence is greatly to be complimented on her management of the competition.

A MATCH to be played on the Morecambe and Heysham Club's links has been arranged for Wednesday, 24th inst., between Alex. Herd, professional to the Huddersfield Golf Club, and Harry Vardon, professional to the Bury Golf Club. The match is one of thirty-six holes for a £10 purse.

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"C." writes:—"For a short time I am again in a golfing centre in Fifehire, and find that the old course of Elie and Earlsferry, has lost none of its attractions. After four months of unusually hard usage from all sorts and conditions of golfers, from Messrs. Horace Hutchinson and J. E. Laidlay downward, the course is in the most perfect condition, thanks to the careful attention of the clubs. Somewhat of the unexpected happened last week. Mr. Outhwaite, jun., a first-class golfer, had the Long Hole in from the Quarry in 2 (usually a 4), and Mr. Smith had the Sea Hole in 1, the same day.

A fortnight ago I spent a few days in Manchester, visiting the old Manly Hall Course. A pleasing change has been effected there. On my first visit a few years ago, it was difficult to find half-a-dozen players, and to get up a match; now I find a strong, hearty club of a hundred members, and many fine players, who have leased the course and got it put into fine condition, a professional, and putting-greens, though small, yet very fine and natural.

The recent note in GOLF on the Dornoch Links and their merits, brought back to me the remembrance of pleasant days spent there when golfing visitors were few. I then advocated in the columns of the Scotsman the claims and attractions of Dornoch and its links, and it was pleasing to learn from the team who played so creditably at the Leven Tournament last week, that the assessed rental of the town has nearly doubled itself within a few years. So much for "Goff" and its popularity. Access to Dornoch has not been very easy, but from a notice in last week's newspapers, I see it is likely that a light railway will be constructed from the Mound Station to Dornoch, a distance of seven miles, and that the Duke of Sutherland is to give liberal help to its construction. Only fancy, a county town, seven miles from a railway, with an unequalled Golf course!

The tournament at Leven was very successful, and brought out fine all-round play. Tom Morris made a remark at the meeting that it would not do if Golf was a certainty, and the play proved the uncertainty of the game. A week ago it was said that two teams, Messrs. A. M. Ross and L. Stuart Anderson and the Taylors, would be ill to beat. The first did not turn up, and the latter were put out on the first round; so was Mr. Foggo and his partner on their own green. Great regret was expressed that Messrs. Taylor were so early thrown out; but the unexpected again happened, the Mortonhall team, who were so brilliant in their first round, were rather ignominiously beaten the second day. The play of most of the teams was really fine, and gave a very capital example of amateur golfing on a very choice green. The winning team deserve great credit for their steady play. The Thistle, from an apparent error of judgment near the close of the game, in playing through a stimie, lost the match.

Archie Simpson, the well-known Carnoustie player, has accepted the appointment of professional to the Aberdeen Club.

The Champion, J. H. Taylor, has formed a partnership with G. Cann, late the chief workman in Gibson's club-making business at Westward Ho! and they are setting up in business as club-makers at Winchester in connection with the Royal Winchester Golf Club. They hope in a few weeks to be able to execute orders. This is a step in the right direction, and all golfers will wish Taylor success.

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The committee of the ladies' section of the Pyecombe Golf Club has now been fully formed:—President, The Lady Louise Loder; vice-president, the Hon. Mrs. Campion; Miss Andrews, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. J. G. Dill, Mrs. Fisher, Miss E. Gordon, Miss Helme, Miss Blanche Martin (hon. secretary *pro tem.*), Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, Miss Sherlock, and Mrs. H. C. Willock. Mrs. Campion has kindly consented to act as chairwoman to the committee, and Lady Louise Loder has offered a handsome challenge prize for the ladies' section. All communications, after October 20th, should be addressed to Miss Blanche Martin, South View, Hassocks, Sussex.

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Mr. J. E. Ransome writes:—"When playing at Brockenhurst on the 10th inst., a singular thing happened, which I have not seen recorded before, and it may perhaps interest you. I was driving a brassy shot to the third hole, over some trees and low bushes, at a distance of, say, forty yards, when my ball struck a thorn bush at about eight feet from the ground. On going up to the place, instead of finding my ball (a red gutty) on the ground below, I found it impaled on a thorn, unsupported by anything else, and so firmly that it had to be knocked off. On picking it up I found the thorn fixed in the ball so tight I had difficulty in extracting it. It seemed to me a curious thing that a ball, flying at that rate, should be suddenly secured by a thorn in such a position."

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A movement is on foot to extend the Edinburgh Braids course, which is perhaps the most crowded course at present in existence, and that is saying a great deal. It is proposed to secure the park to the East end of the present course. The committee who have charge of the annual tournament, have taken up the matter, and Mr. Robb, the secretary, has called a meeting this week of the various Edinburgh clubs, to consider the proposal, and enter into negotiations with the proprietor of the park. Captain Gordon Gilmour, of the Inch, the proprietor, and Mr. Monteith, of Liberton, the tenant of the Tower Farm, are understood to be favourable to the proposal, the credit of which, like the formation of the Braids course, is mainly due to the editor of the *Evening Dispatch*.

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With the view of raising the wind for the proposed extension of the Braids, a correspondent suggests a Golf Exhibition in Edinburgh next summer. The Exhibition—or *Exposition*, as the French would call it—is not to be of the usual professional play kind, but of old trophies, books, paintings, clubs, &c., illustrating the history of the game. This is, no doubt, a good suggestion in itself, apart from any proposed extension of the Braids. The history of Golf has yet to be written, and it would be a great help towards it if a Loan Exhibition could be organised which would bring together all the interesting relics that belong to clubs and country-houses in Scotland and elsewhere. We hope to hear more of this excellent idea.

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The absence of the Tantallon representatives, Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. Stuart Anderson, from the Leven Tournament was very unfortunate, but we understand that it was unavoidable. A good many had pinned their faith to this couple for victory, and our own calculations were also sent afield. It is pleasant, however, to see the ex-Champion Amateur upholding his reputation, and to hear that his partner—a member of the Open Champion family—played up so splendidly. The next year's competition for the *Evening Times'* trophy is to take place, we believe, on the Gales Course in the West.

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Captain David A. Kinloch, Grenadier Guards, has been promoted to the rank of Major, *vice* F. C. Trollope, retired. Major

Kinloch is one of the best golfers of the day, and from Huntingdon to St. Andrews he has many friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion. The major is also a keen curler, and has been elected a skip in the Athelstanford Curling Club.

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The Musselburgh Corporation netted over £400 over the recent race meeting, which takes place on the Golf course, and for the time displaces the game, and disturbs the amenity of the green. With all its popularity, Golf as a paying concern can evidently be beaten, but then a race meeting is not held every day in the year.

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The Royal Caledonian Curling Club are again arranging a grand curling match between England and Scotland, to be held at Talkintarn, near Carlisle. It is hoped that the frost will be such as to allow the international match to be played. Curlers are going ahead of Golfers in the grand match business.

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Messrs. Longman & Co. have recently added to their Badminton series a volume on "Archery," a subject which has a slight historical interest to golfers, as in Scotland Golf was once by sundry Acts of Parliament, "cryit dune" in favour of archery, which had to be practised for purpose of defence against the "auld enemy"—England. The same eminent firm are about to issue a second and revised edition of the volume devoted to ice games—skating, curling, &c.

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The Waverley weekly announced in our last issue has for its Golf section a sketch of "Caddie Wullie," a remarkable Bruntfield character, who carried all the contents of his wardrobe on his back at one time both by night and by day. According to the sketch of "Wullie" here given he was as speckless in his honesty as he was remarkable in his eccentricity. Golfers who wish a study in "black and white" should read about "Caddie Wullie."

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At the quarterly meeting of the East Lothian Club, which was held on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Binnie was successful in winning the Chambers cup for the third time, when it became his property. The cup is a valuable one, and was presented to the club eleven years ago by Mr. Robert Chambers, the famous player who was a member of the club. At the same competition, a prize presented by Mr. W. R. Clapperton, of a unique description, being an emu egg mounted tastefully in brass as a ladies' jewel casket, was won by the veteran player, Mr. William Croall. There was a large muster of members, and the dinner, after play, was as happy as ever, a special bumper being dedicated to the return of Mr. T. S. Aitchison (Father Maltini of "The Monks of St. Giles'") whose genial presence has been missed at recent meetings.

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Mr. Thomas Binnie, Saltcoats, who distinguished himself at the meeting of the East Lothian Club, was also successful in winning the scratch medal of the Archerfield Club on Saturday with a score of 83. At the same time he got the chief share of a set of clubs presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ogilvy, and a silver-mounted walking stick—"the old man's prize"—presented by Mr. Palmer. The next best scratch scores were Messrs. John Penn, M.P., J. M'Cauley, and A. Murray, 86 each, Rev. J. Kerr, 89. The handicap prizes were won by Messrs. M'Cauley, Bernard, and Murray.

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A rather precocious little chap belonging to North Berwick, who only recently has begun to "carry," surprised his patron—a gentleman from the South—the other day, by sidling up to him about the close of the round, and saying, "D'ye ken Bob S—?" (the party thus familiarly spoken of being one of the chief dignitaries of the green). "No!" said the golfer, "I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance—but why, my boy, do you ask the question?" "Well," says the urchin, "its a peety ye dinna ken Bob S—. He's a rale fine gentleman, for he aye gies twa shullun a roond for carryin' till 'm; no' like them that ca' themselfs gentlemen, and only gie a shullun!"

"Sassenach-Scrutator" writes, anent the match at Luffness and the appearance of Sayers:—"I spent the tail-end of a holiday, before returning South, in witnessing the renowned Sayers, who has so recently beaten Andrew Kirkaldy, giving a beating to Auchterlonie, the ex-Champion of the World, ahead of whom he came in by 9 strokes over the thirty-six holes played. In some respects this Sayers is the most wonderful golfer I have ever seen, and I have attended many great matches. To alter a word or two in a celebrated couplet—

And still he played; and still the wonder grew,
How one small form held all the Golf he knew.

Certainly his resource was wonderful: nothing came amiss to him; he was alive, thoroughly alive, at every emergency of the game. I should like to see him play Taylor, the Champion. I think the deadly approach shot of Taylor would kill this Scottish wonderling; but, who can tell? One thing I would add, in way of correction of Sayers, for there are spots in the sun. He takes a long time to deliver his shot—one feels inclined to bet on what waggles of the club will be likely to come off, there are so many. Well, there may be no harm in this; it may be justified by the result. But, after trying his opponent's patience before the stroke, he should not dump the ground, and mutter angrily, when he has missed, or shout as to the lie of his ball, or jump up to see its fate just when his opponent is about to play. This is not good form. And then he himself is so particular! I saw him refuse to putt on one occasion till Auchterlonie put down one of his legs, which he had lifted up unthinkingly. Quite right; but, 'do as you would be done by,' is a golden rule for Golf, as well as for other things."

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The original membership of one hundred in connection with the Balham Golf Club is full. The annual subscription is £3 3s. New members, to a limited number, can be admitted at an entrance fee to be fixed by the committee. Ladies, also, to a limited number, under certain restrictions will be admitted. The honorary secretary is Mr. H. B. Chatteris, Henley Lodge, Hillbury Road, Tooting, S.W.

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A nine-hole course was laid out at Fulwood, Preston, on September 28th, by George Lowe, professional from St. Anne's, who reports it as being a suitable inland course. The club, which has just been formed, already numbers 120 members. The committee are expecting to secure sufficient ground for eighteen holes and a short course for ladies.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Old Manchester Golf Club took place on Saturday last under the chairmanship of Mr. John Cooper. Mr. S. W. Clowes was re-elected president; Mr. H. A. Dods, captain; Mr. J. S. Dods, hon. treasurer; Mr. M. S. Bles, hon. secretary; Messrs. R. S. Boddington, J. K. Schofield, and Chas. Southern, members of the council. It was resolved to increase the limit of the number of members to 120. The Bles prize for the winners of the monthly medal for the last twelve months will be played for on the 20th inst.

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The amateur record for the Burnham (Somerset) Links was lowered to 77, on October 11th, by Mr. W. H. Fowler, a scratch player of the club, while playing a match, from medal tees, with the Rev. E. P. Spurway, with the fine score of—First round, 4 4 5 5 4 3 3 4=37; second round, 4 4 4 5 5 4 6 4=40; total, 77.

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ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—AUTUMN MEETING.—The autumn meeting of this club was continued last week over Balgownie Links. On Monday the attraction was a match between teams of thirteen men a side, representing the Dalhousie Club, Carnoustie, and the Club (captained respectively by Mr. W. R. Sharp and Mr. A. J. W. Storie). The weather was fine, and the course in excellent order. The match was decided by holes, and the result showed that Mr. Storie's team had gained 33 holes and Mr. Sharp's 23, the Aberdeen Club thus winning by 10 holes. Full scores by holes as follows:—

MR. W. R. SHARP'S TEAM.		MR. A. J. W. STORIE'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Ballinghall ...	0	Mr. L. S. Anderson ...	5
Mr. W. E. Dunsford ..	6	Mr. W. F. Orr ...	0
Mr. W. R. Sharp ...	0	Mr. James Milne ...	7
Mr. G. A. Gilroy ...	0	Mr. J. B. Craigie ...	6
Mr. J. L. Luke ...	0	Mr. T. Todd ...	8
Mr. J. Jones ...	1	Mr. M. M. Duncan ...	0
Mr. H. M. Robinson ...	1	Colonel Boyes ...	0
Mr. D. M'Intyre ...	3	Mr. W. C. H. Jöpp ...	0
Mr. H. B. Gilroy ...	3	Mr. Sheriff Robertson ...	0
Mr. J. C. Scott ...	1	Mr. W. R. Reid ...	0
Mr. A. Johnston ...	0	Mr. James Williams ...	4
Mr. E. Carmichael ...	8	Mr. A. J. W. Storie ...	0
Mr. James PRAIN ...	0	Mr. J. H. Craigie ...	3
	23		33

Majority for Mr. Storie's team, 10 holes.

The meeting concluded on Saturday, when there was a large turn-out of members to compete for the club's gold medal, the first scratch prize; the Chalmers cup, a second scratch prize; Mrs. Fordyce's gold cross, handicap; and an optional handicap sweepstake. Thirty-four couples started, and the course was one round of the links, or eighteen holes. The weather was not of the most favourable description, a strong northerly wind, accompanied with showers, militating against low scoring. At the close it was found that Mr. L. Stuart Anderson had won the gold medal with the record score of 76, Dr. Angus carrying off the Chalmers' cup with 85. The same gentlemen tied for Mrs. Fordyce's gold cross, Mr. Anderson with 76, plus 3=79, and Dr. Angus with 85, less 6=79. The optional handicap resulted as follows:—1, Mr. W. D. Davidson, 83, less 5=78; 2, Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 76, plus 3=79. Mr. Davidson is only a temporary member, and was therefore not entitled to compete for the other prizes.

ABERDEEN v. DUNDEE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH CLUBS.—On the occasion of the Dundee autumn holiday on Monday, the 8th inst., the members of the Dundee Telegraph Golf Club journeyed to Aberdeen to meet in a friendly contest their colleagues of the Aberdeen Telegraph Golf Club. The match took place in the early part of the afternoon over the course on Aberdeen Links, and the local team evidenced their superiority over the Dundee team by the substantial majority of 57 holes, the scores being:—Aberdeen Electric Club, 65 holes; Dundee Electric Club, 8 holes. The teams afterwards adjourned to the Bon-Accord Hotel, and dined there under the presidency of Mr. Burness, assistant superintendent, Aberdeen Telegraph Office.

ABERDEEN LADIES' CLUB.—The autumn meeting of this club also took place last week over their course at Balgownie Links. The meeting opened on Monday, when the monthly scratch and handicap prizes were played for. The scratch prize was won by Mrs. H. C. Hadden with a score of 73, and the handicap prize by Miss L. Christie with a score of 75, less 3=72. On Tuesday a "Bogey" match, under handicap, was played. The "Bogey" round was fixed at 68. The first prize was taken by Mrs. A. J. W. Storie, who was 1 down on "Bogey." The following are a few of the other scores:—Miss Mitchell, 3 down;

Mrs. Foggo, 5 down; Miss Boyes, 6 down; Miss L. Christie, 6 down; Miss E. G. Pirrie, 6 down. On Wednesday Mrs. McClymont's handicap brooch was played for and won by Miss A. Stephenson with a score of 86, less 12=74. A match between teams representing the captain and secretary was played on Thursday, and, after a close contest, resulted in a win for the captain's side by 3 holes. Scores:—

CAPTAIN'S TEAM.		SECRETARY'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Hadden ...	0	Miss Youngson ...	1
Miss L. Ferguson ...	10	Miss H. D. Ferguson ...	0
Miss M. L. Ferguson ...	2	Miss Duncan ...	0
Miss Mitchell ...	0	Mrs. Foggo ...	2
Miss Shirres ...	0	Miss L. Youngson ...	5
Miss K. Elsmie ...	3	Mrs. Storie ...	0
Miss M'Clymont ...	0	Mrs. J. M. Ferguson ...	2
Miss Crombie ...	0	Miss Miller ...	2
	15		12

The meeting concluded on Saturday, when there was a large turn-out of members to compete for the handsome challenge bowl presented by some of the members of the Aberdeen Golf Club. The winner retains the bowl for six months, and receives a small gold brooch as a memento, also presented by the subscribers. Miss Mitchell proved the first winner with a score of 77, less 5=72.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club concluded their season's work on Wednesday and Saturday last, when the final competition for the club's scratch and handicap prizes took place over the links course. There was a fairly large turn-out of competitors, and on comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, with the fine score of 75, made up as follows—5 4 5 4 4 5 6 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 3 3—had won the scratch prize; Mr. James Burness the handicap prize for first-class players with 84, less 8=76; and Mr. William Duncan (scratch), 91, the handicap prize for second class players. This being the last competition for all these prizes, and Mr. Dunn having won the scratch prizes five times out of the twelve competitions for it, it now becomes his own property. Mr. D. B. Leslie having won the handicap prize for first-class players twice out of the twelve competitions, it also becomes his own property; while Messrs. C. Stewart and W. A. Gordon having each put in two wins for the handicap prize for second class players, have a tie to play off for final possession. Of the other scores on Saturday the following were the lowest:—Mr. A. Mitchell and Mr. F. B. Banks, 82; Mr. R. Anderson, 83; Mr. A. Cooper, 85; Mr. D. B. Leslie and Mr. J. Russell, 86; Mr. D. Jessiman and Mr. Mr. James R. Smith, 88; Mr. G. G. Clarke, 89; Mr. C. Robertson and Mr. N. Shaw, 91; Mr. G. Anderson (1), 92; Mr. T. Crighton, 93; Mr. J. H. Jamieson, 96; Mr. W. Bowman and Mr. J. Hazlewood, 97; and Mr. W. A. Gordon, 98.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 6th, and won by Mr. A. Allfrey, Mr. J. B. Pettit being a winner on a previous occasion this year. Scores as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	77 +6 83	Mr. G. P. Macdonell	108 18 90
Mr. A. Allfrey ...	92 7 85	Mr. W. J. Bowyer...	112 20 92
Mr. C. G. Salmon...	96 8 88	Mr. J. G. S. Anderson	115 15 100
Mr. C. S. Murdoch	104 16 88	Mr. F. D. Bright ...	115 15 100

Other cards returned were over 100 net.

The ladies' monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 6th, by Miss M. J. Bowyer, and her sister Miss E. A. Bowyer, the former proving the winner. Scores as follows:—Miss M. J. Bowyer, 137, less 18=119; Miss E. A. Bowyer, 142, less 10=132.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly cup took place on Saturday, October 6th, during wet weather. Mr. O. Airy and Dr. Bulance tied for first place, and they will play off early this month:—Mr. O. Airy, 91, less 4=87; Dr. Ballance, 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. E. Tonks, 106, less 18=88; Mr. C. T. Wade, 104, less 15=89; Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, 90, less 1=89; Mr. H. Margetts, 105, less 15=90; Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne (scratch), 91; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff, 96, less 3=93.

"Bogey" competition.—Messrs. J. F. Wright and E. P. Wright tied for first place, with 1 down, for August; Mr. H. W. Bainbridge won, with all square, for September.

Foursome competition.—The first tie has been played off, with the following results:—Mr. H. Margetts and Dr. Simon (5) beat Messrs. A. G. Tonks and J. F. Wright by 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. A. E. Wilson-Browne and W. P. Wilson-Browne beat Messrs. E. P. Wright and J. L. Wright (4) by 4 up and 3 to play, after three ties; Messrs. J. C. Lord and O. Airy left in, Messrs. W. J. Burman and Hon. and

Rev. R. C. Moncrieff scratched; Messrs. A. G. Johnson and J. A. Marigold left in, Dr. Bernays and C. T. Wade scratched; Messrs. H. H. Wright and H. W. Bainbridge, a bye.

An extraordinary foursome.—In the first round of the foursome competition, Messrs. A. E. Wilson-Browne and W. P. Wilson-Browne (plus 4), playing against Messrs. E. P. Wright and J. L. Wright, had a most exciting tussle, and, after playing off three ties, had to postpone the match. So close was the contest that neither couple ever got more than two holes away from their opponents. Strange to say, at the end of the first nine holes they were even, and also at the end of the second nine holes matters were all square, so it was arranged to play off another nine holes as a decider. At the seventh hole the Wrights were dormy 2; but the Wilson-Brownes won the last two holes, and all square again. It was agreed to play nine holes more, and this time the Wilson-Brownes were dormy 2, and Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne led off with a fine drive close to the green, while Mr. E. P. Wright drove into the bunker; but his brother played a splendid shot out of an almost impossible position, and, hitting the flag, went dead, while Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne failed to lay his ball within putting distance, and the Wrights consequently won the hole, and also the last one, scoring another tie. Darkness having put an end to the contest for the time being, eighteen holes were played off another day, the Wilson Brownes winning with 4 up and 3 to play.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 11th, 12th, and 13th. On Thursday morning the first round was played for the half-yearly challenge bowl, handicaps limited to 18; this was easily won by Miss E. B. Curteis, who beat her own previous record by 4 strokes. Dr. Magrath kindly gave a Forrester's iron for the best scratch score, which Miss Curteis also won. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. B. Curteis .	72 +1 73	Mrs. C. Green ...	91 4 87
Miss Birch ...	84 1 83	Mrs. Stewart ...	92 1 91
Mrs. S. Russell ..	102 18 84	Miss Andrews ...	93 2 91
Miss M. Parsons ...	102 18 84	Miss A. Scott ...	110 18 92

Mrs. Hyde, Miss Holland, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Miss Meyrick, and Miss J. Curteis, over 100 net.

In the afternoon a handicap match, medal play, was for a box of balls and a driver, given by Dr. Magrath; for these, Miss E. B. Curteis and Miss M. Parsons tied at 79, the former taking the driver and the latter the balls:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. B. Curteis .	78 +1 79	Miss J. Curteis ...	107 17 90
Miss M. Parsons ...	97 18 79	Miss Birch ...	92 1 91
Mrs. Stewart ...	88 1 87	Mrs. C. Green ...	95 4 91
Miss Andrews ...	91 2 89	Mrs. S. Whitfield ...	110 13 97
Miss E. Banister ...	117 28 89	Miss A. Scott ...	116 18 98

On Friday morning the second round for the challenge cup was played, but the scores did not equal Miss Curteis' on the first day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. B. Curteis	78 +1 79	Miss Birch ...	91 1 90
Mrs. C. Green ...	84 4 80	Mrs. Whitfield ...	103 13 90
Mrs. Stewart ...	85 1 84	Miss A. Scott ...	108 18 90
Miss M. Parsons ...	105 18 87	Mrs. Hessenberg ...	110 17 93
Miss Andrews ...	89 2 87	Miss E. Banister ...	113 18 95

Mrs. Hyde and Miss Collins over 100 net.

In this competition Mr. C. Green kindly gave a brassie for the best scratch score for the last nine holes. Though Miss Curteis won this she refused to accept it, having won prizes the day before, so Mrs. Stewart won with 42. In the afternoon the match was a sweepstake, foursome medal play:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss E. B. Curteis and Mrs. S. Whitfield	95	6	89
Miss Birch and Mrs. C. Green ...	92	2	90
The Misses E. and G. Morgan ...	111	21	90
Miss Andrews and Mrs. Stewart ...	92	1	91
Miss A. Scott and Miss Collins ...	116	9	107
Miss M. Parsons and Mrs. Hessenberg...	109	17	92
Mrs. Hyde and Miss E. Banister ...	121	29	92

Mrs. Fisher, of Streatham, offered a consolation prize silver pencil and penholder in case, for the best scratch score on either day. Mrs. C. Green and Miss Birch tied for this with 84, and, in playing it off, a most exciting match ended in Mrs. Green winning by 1 stroke.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Gardener kindly presented two boxes of balls, one for the best scratch score, and one for the best under handicap, medal play. Miss Andrews won the former and also the quarterly scratch silver dishes; Mrs. S. Whitfield and Miss M. Parsons tied for

the second box of balls, Mrs. Whitfeld being the ultimate winner with a score of 81 to Miss M. Parsons' 85.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. S. Whitfeld ...	91	13	78	Miss Holland ...	125	30	95
Miss M. Parsons ...	94	16	78	Miss Bigwood ...	114	18	96
Miss Andrews ...	83	2	81	Mrs. C. Green ...	101	4	97
Miss J. Curteis ...	98	17	81	Mrs. Hessenberg ...	114	17	97
Miss Birch ...	88	1	87	Mrs. Hyde ...	133	30	103
Miss E. Banister ...	117	28	89	Miss Collins ...	not hcp.		107
Mrs. M. Stewart ...	92	1	91				

The match on Saturday afternoon was against "Bogey" for two consolation prizes, a handsome dark green leather and gold purse, given by Mrs. Burrell, of Streatham, scratch; and a club given by Mrs. C. Green, handicap. Miss Birch won the purse, and Miss J. Curteis the club, Miss G. Morgan, having taken her full handicap by mistake, being disqualified.

Hcp. Hls. Bgy.			Hcp. Hls. Bgy.				
Miss G. Morgan ...	17	2	0	Miss M. Parsons ...	12	0	6
Mrs. S. Whitfeld ...	10	0	0	Mrs. C. Green ...	scr.	0	7
Miss J. Curteis ...	13	0	1	Mrs. Hyde ...	18	0	10
Miss Andrews ...	scr.	0	3	Miss Collins ...	not hcp.		16
Miss Birch ...	scr.	0	5				

The weather was fine, all three days, and it was a matter of surprise that there were not more players. In the morning the putting greens were slow owing to the heavy dew.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD LADIES v. SUTTON COLD-FIELD LADIES.

Played at Streetley, October 11th:—

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.		SUTTON COLDFIELD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss F. Nadin ...	1	Miss Holbeche ...	0
Miss Palmer ...	0	Mrs. G. Elkington ...	2
Miss M. Nadin ...	0	Mrs. H. Symonds ...	6
Miss M. White ...	4	Mrs. E. Peyton ...	0
Miss White ...	4	Miss Eddowes ...	0
Miss Nadin ...	6	Miss A. M. Addenbrooke ...	0
	15		8

BECKENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was held on October 13th, over the links at Shortlands. The weather was all that could be desired, and a good number of members returned cards. The following are the scores:—Miss D. Bretherton, 83, gold medal; Miss E. Ridpath, 86; Miss J. Stephenson, 87; Miss Pantin, 89; Mrs. Reid, 91; Miss E. Stevens, 92; Mrs. Pantin, 93; Miss J. Randell, 97; Miss E. Stephenson, 99; Miss K. Blandford, 100; Miss K. Clarke, 101; Miss A. Stephenson, 102; Miss Blandford, 104; Miss Kerr, 105; Miss Radley, 108; Miss Trollope, 110; Miss J. Porter, 119. Other cards not returned.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. OFFICERS OF THE 15TH REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Beverley links on October 10th, which was won by the Beverley Club by 9 holes.

BEVERLEY.		15TH REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. Gregory ...	0	Colonel Hallowes ...	5
Capt. Whittle ...	6	Capt. Maunsell ...	0
Mr. W. E. Hodgson ...	4	Mr. W. J. Unett ...	0
Major Bower ...	1	Capt. Ogle ...	0
Mr. G. A. Robinson ...	3	Capt. Haggard ...	0
	14		5

BORDER GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

The autumn competition of this Association was held over the Vertish Hill course, Hawick, on Saturday, October 6th. This competition, with that held by the Association in the spring, combines greatly to enhance the interest taken in the Borders in the Royal and Ancient Game. Indeed, the Association has been of incalculable service in raising up and fostering a liking for the game in the Border towns; in Hawick, alone, the membership of the local club having lately risen from 100 to 170. A like influence is being exercised by the Association on the other clubs composing it, evidence of this being found in the large entry which the competition on Saturday the 6th inst. attracted. To none more than to Mr. James Barrie, the honorary secretary, is the credit of the success of the Association due. He it was who was mainly instrumental in bringing about its formation, and during the four years of its existence he has been indefatigable in pro-

moting its interests. Among the members of the various clubs composing the Association, the value of Mr. Barrie's services is cordially recognised. The competition brought together a large field, numbering 126—an increase of twelve on the entry at the corresponding competition at Selkirk last year. The players represented the following clubs:—Hawick (46), Selkirk (27), Melrose (12), Innerleithen (11), Galashiels (12), Peebles (7), Jedburgh (7), and Kelso (4). One bit of sensational play was recorded; this was in the round of Mr. C. Glenny, Hawick, who in the second half holed out three times off his iron approach. Of the fourteen prizes, six went to Selkirk, six to Hawick, and one each to Jedburgh and Peebles. The prize-winners in the first class were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. J. Glenny, Hawick (scratch prize) ...	81	1	80
Mr. A. Weir, Selkirk ...	84	3	81
Mr. James Buckham, Selkirk ...	86	4	82
Mr. R. Michie, Hawick ...	89	6	83
Mr. F. N. Scott, Selkirk ...	90	6	84
Mr. John Scott, Selkirk ...	90	6	84

The other best scores in the first class were:—

Mr. A. Yellowlees, Peebles ...	92	7	85
Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, Hawick ...	87	2	85
Mr. J. L. Smail, Innerleithen ...	94	9	85
Mr. W. Rutherford, Jedburgh ...	84	+2	86
Mr. W. Pennycook, Melrose ...	92	6	86
Mr. C. H. Wilson, Hawick ...	87	1	86
Mr. John Connochie, Selkirk ...	86	+1	87
Mr. W. P. Scott, Hawick ...	96	9	87
Mr. W. Lyon, Peebles ...	88	1	87
Mr. C. Todd, Hawick ...	83	+4	87
Mr. T. Henderson, Hawick ...	96	9	87
Mr. James Purves, Hawick ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. A. M'Bain, Selkirk ...	91	3	88
Mr. A. Robertson, Innerleithen ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. W. Henry, Galashiels ...	88	+1	89
Mr. D. Anderson, Melrose ...	95	6	89
Mr. R. T. Simpson, Melrose ...	94	5	89
Mr. James Scott, Hawick ...	90	scr.	90
Mr. M. G. Thorburn, Innerleithen ...	93	3	90
Mr. T. Purdom, Hawick ...	92	2	90

The prize-winners in the second class were:—

Mr. A. Dryden, Selkirk ...	94	18	76
Mr. A. Johnstone, Selkirk ...	91	15	76
Mr. R. Domingo, Hawick ...	101	24	77
Mr. D. M'Kenzie, Hawick ...	92	15	77
Mr. J. M. Archibald, Jedburgh ...	98	20	78
Mr. James Smail, Peebles ...	107	27	80

The other best scores in the second class were:—

Rev. J. M. Dryer, Innerleithen ...	94	10	84
Mr. John Watson, Selkirk ...	97	12	85
Dr. Muir, Selkirk ...	112	27	85
Mr. M. Goolding, Hawick ...	99	14	85
Mr. A. N. Eckford, Hawick ...	102	16	86
Mr. A. Morrison, Hawick ...	102	16	86
Mr. T. B. Brown, Selkirk ...	101	15	86
Mr. Allan Stevenson, Kelso ...	106	20	86
Mr. W. P. Sanderson, Galashiels ...	110	23	87
Mr. Adam Scott, Melrose ...	99	12	87
Mr. R. T. Robertson, Innerleithen ...	97	10	87

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, October 13th:—Mr. C. E. Willoughby, 97, less 7=90; Mr. E. Bythway, 104, less 13=91; Mr. J. L. Burt, 105, less 12=93; Colonel Fernley, 106, less 13=93; Mr. H. Ship-ton, 99, less 3=96; Mr. G. H. Cammell, 123, less 20=103. Mr. Willoughby wins the medal. Several players made no returns.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on October 9th to 13th. The weather was fine and warm with no wind. The putting competition on the 12th excited a good deal of interest, the president, Canon Kennard, securing a most popular win after a keen struggle. Mr. T. W. Colthurst's score of 80 for the open prize is the best gross score on record for the links made in competition. Mr. W. H. Fowler (scratch) won the club memento for the best aggregate scratch score during the first three days' play. The same player also made the amateur record for eighteen holes off medal tees while playing in a match with the Rev. E. P. Spurway on the 11th, with the fine score of:—First round, 4 4 5 5 4 3 3 4=37; second round, 4 4 5 5 4 6 4 4=40, total, 77. The club memento for best aggregate score under handicap for second rounds during first three days' play was won by Mr. F. J. Clark.

Tuesday, October 9th.—The Kennard silver challenge cup, tenable for six months:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. C. B. Stokes ...	107	27	80	Capt. R. N. Rodwell	107	14	93
†Rev. T. Crump ...	93	8	85	Mr. W. Stoate ...	112	19	93
‡Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. T. H. Raitlon	112	18	94
§Mr. F. J. Clark ...	110	22	88	Mr. R. Watkin-Mills	114	20	94
Mr. G. M. Archdale	101	11	90	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	109	14	95
Mr. J. T. Stephens	110	20	90	Major. S. M. Gully	111	15	96
Rev. F. N. Smith ...	114	24	90	Rev. A. Marwood-			
Rev. E. P. Spurway	103	11	92	Elton ...	112	16	96
Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	98	5	93	Mr. J. W. Trevor ...	117	20	97
Mr. C. R. Rodwell	105	12	93	Mr. H. E. H. Kent	112	13	99

* Winner of cup and two-thirds of sweepstakes.
 † Second prize, silver-mounted inkstand.
 ‡ Third prize, one third of sweepstakes.
 § Tied. On playing off the tie on the 18th Mr. W. H. Fowler won.
 Several other players were over 100 net or made no returns.

Wednesday, October 10th. The Holt silver challenge cup, tenable for six months:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. B. Hill ...	106	24	82	Mr. J. T. Stephens	110	20	90
†Mr. S. M. J. Woods	97	14	83	Rev. T. Crump ...	99	8	91
‡Mr. C. R. Rodwell	96	12	84	Rev. A. Marwood-			
Capt. R. N. Rodwell	99	14	85	Elton ...	108	16	92
Mr. O. T. Sadler ..	91	5	86	Rev. Canon Kennard	111	18	93
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	107	20	87	Mr. R. Watkin-Mills	114	20	94
Rev. F. N. Smith ...	112	24	88	Mr. W. S. Akerman	114	18	96
Mr. W. H. Fowler	89	scr.	89	Mr. F. J. Clark ...	119	22	97

* Winner of cup and two-thirds of sweepstakes.
 † Second prize, silver-mounted ivory paper knife.
 ‡ Third prize, one-third of entrance fees.
 Several other players were over 100 net or made no return.

Thursday, October 11th.—Open prize presented by the club, no two prizes to be taken by same player:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. W. Colthurst	80	5	75	Mr. W. S. Akerman	107	18	89
†Mr. H. E. H. Kent	91	13	78	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	101	12	89
Rev. E. P. Spurway	90	11	79	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	104	14	90
Rev. T. Crump ...	90	8	82	Mr. A. Venables			
Mr. H. St. B. Gold-				Kyrke ...	105	15	90
smith ...	101	18	83	Mr. G. Hayward ...	105	15	90
Capt. R. N. Rodwell	100	14	86	Mr. J. H. Palmer ...	98	6	92
Mr. F. J. Clark ...	108	22	86	Mr. A. B. Hill ...	112	20	92
Mr. G. M. Archdale	98	11	87	Rev. A. Marwood-			
Mr. T. H. Raitlon ...	105	18	87	Elton ...	109	16	93
†Mr. W. H. Fowler	88	scr.	88	Mr. W. Stoate ...	112	19	93
Mr. O. T. Sadler ..	93	5	88	Mr. C. R. Rodwell	106	12	94
Mr. F. Coombs ...	109	21	88	Major S. M. Gully	109	15	94

* First prize, pair of silver candlesticks.
 † Third prize, one-third of entrance fees.
 ‡ Second prize, two-thirds entrance fees for best scratch score.
 Several other players were over 100 net, or made no return.

Friday, October 12th.—Foursome competition (open):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Messrs. T. W. Colthurst and W. S. Akerman	97	8	88
†Canon Kennard and Major A. T. Wilkie	111	21	90
Messrs. J. H. Palmer and T. H. Raitlon	104	12	92
Rev. G. Eden Peake and Mr. G. M. Archdale	107	14½	92½
Messrs. J. W. Trevor and S. M. J. Woods	112	17	95
Capt. R. N. Rodwell and Mr. C. R. Rodwell	110	13	97
Rev. G. Beilby add Kev. G. Utten-Todd	115	18	97
Messrs. F. J. Clark and R. Watkin-Mills	119	21	98
Messrs. J. Cleghorn and T. F. Cleghorn	121	22	99

* First prize. † Second prize.
 Several other couples were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Putting competition.—First prize (value £2. 10s., presented by Rev. Canon Kennard), Canon Kennard; second prize (two-thirds of sweepstakes), Mr. G. M. Archdale; third prize (one-third of sweepstakes), Mr. C. R. Rodwell. Twenty-seven entries.

Saturday, October 13th, Burnham v. Clifton.

BURNHAM.		CLIFTON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	0	Mr. E. J. Barff...	1
Rev. T. Crump ...	4	Mr. S. H. Hooke	0
Mr. C. R. Rodwell ...	0	Dr. D. G. Johnston ...	3
Mr. J. H. Palmer ...	4	Rev. H. T. Knight ...	0
Mr. S. M. J. Woods ...	1	Mr. P. F. Howden ...	0
Rev. G. Eden Peake ...	0	Mr. M. B. Castle ...	2
Mr. H. St. B. Goldsmith	0	Mr. H. V. James ...	1
Mr. T. H. Raitlon ...	5	Mr. M. D. S. Mackenzie	0
Total ...	14	Total ...	7

Burnham won by 7 holes.

CARNARVONSHIRE v. CHESTER.

An enjoyable inter-club return match was played on October 13th between the Chester and Carnarvonshire Clubs on the links of the former, resulting in the home team winning by 18 holes. Scores:—

CARNARVONSHIRE.		CHESTER.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. F. E. Woodhead...	8	Mr. G. H. Reynolds ...	0
Mr. A. L. Woodhead...	0	Mr. F. W. Hayes ...	5
Mr. D. Cummins ...	0	Mr. J. M. Renton ...	2
Mr. E. A. Young ...	1	Mr. J. Rowley ...	0
Mr. H. J. Stock ...	0	Mr. R. T. Richardson...	5
Mr. A. P. Crossland ...	0	Mr. T. G. Frost ...	7
Mr. T. E. R. Johnson...	0	Mr. R. W. Shand ...	6
Mr. H. B. Southwell...	6	Mr. E. C. Kendall ...	0
Mr. J. E. Fincham ...	0	Mr. H. Gladstone, M.P.	8
	15		33

The same day the first round for Mr. Best's prize was played for, the only returns made from several members who went out were:—Mr. E. W. Swetenham, 102, less 15=87; Mr. F. O. Evans, 109, less 21=88; Mr. G. J. Johnston, 119, less 20=99; Mr. W. S. Ashton, 126, less 23=103.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Eldon cup (handicap), and the gold medal (scratch), were played for on the links at Cleeve Hill on Wednesday, October 10th, in very foggy weather. Mr. W. Jopp, with a net score of 84, won the Eldon cup, Mr. C. Tillard, with a net score of 95, won the gold medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. W. Jopp ...	109	25	84	Rev. W. D. Challice	109	18	91
Mr. F. D. Longe ...	103	18	85	Mr. C. Tillard ...	96	4	92
Mr. F. H. Crawley	97	9	88	Mr. H. Latter ...	116	24	92
Mr. G. W. Goodeve	101	12	89	Mr. E. A. Bennett...	117	25	92
Mr. H. E. Rose ...	101	12	89	Rev. C. McArthur	110	14	96
Mr. W. M. Baker ...	101	11	90	Mr. A. A. Hunter...	112	16	96
Mr. A. A. Chester...	106	15	91	Mr. W. S. Macgowan	111	12	99

Mr. E. Meyricke, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. J. L. Hamilton, General R. D. Campbell, Mr. C. C. Turnbull, Mr. H. C. Harrison, Mr. A. A. Bourne, Mr. Boyd Cardew, Captain H. A. Littledale, and Major Young, R.E., no returns.

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Medal competition, October 8th. Sixth competition for the Ashford challenge cup. Gentlemen:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. C. H. Taylor ...	132	36	96	Mr. H. P. Cunliffe ..	127	18	109
Rev. E. F. A. Hext	114	14	100	Mr. A. W. Stanley...	126	16	110
Mr. J. C. T. Smith	117	12	105	Rev. E. E. Edgerley	140	27	113
Mr. Marshall Taylor	141	36	105	Rev. C. E. Barnes...	162	28	134
Mr. W. Waterhouse	111	3	108				

Mr. H. Neville, no return.

Medal competition, October 8th. Fifth competition for the Charterhouse challenge cup. Ladies:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mrs. Waterhouse ...	109	15	94	Mrs. Bartlett ...	154	26	128
Miss F. Burgess ...	132	36	96	Mrs. Barnes ...	173	36	137
Miss Burrell ...	110	12	98	Miss Robinson ...	214	36	178

Mrs. Bellingham and Miss Feilberg, no return.

CHESTERFORD PARK v. ST. NEOT'S.

Played at Chesterford Park, October 6th:—

ST. NEOT'S.		CHESTERFORD PARK.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. C. M'Nish ...	0	Mr. Waterhouse ...	6
Mr. T. A. Ennals ...	0	Mr. W. N. Cobbold ...	2
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury	0	Mr. J. C. T. Smith ...	0
Mr. P. C. Tomson ...	1	Rev. E. F. A. Hext ...	0
Mr. A. K. Bower ...	0	Mr. H. Pickersgill-Cunliffe	0
	1		8

The home team won by 7 holes up.

CHESTERFORD PARK LADIES v. ST. NEOT'S LADIES.

ST. NEOT'S.		CHESTERFORD PARK.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss Squire ...	0	Miss Gertrude Cunliffe	8
Mrs. Tomson ...	0	Miss Ethel Cunliffe ...	7
Mrs. Jordan ...	0	Miss Burrell ...	6
	0		21

The home team won by 21 holes up.

CHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, October 9th, under favourable circumstances; the cards handed in were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Ould...	87	3	84	Miss Shand ...	110	18	92
†Miss M. Rowley...	89	3	86	Mrs. Dorling ...	116	24	92
Miss F. Shand ...	107	18	89	Mrs. H. Jolliffe ...	118	24	94
Miss G. Cogswell ...	96	5	91	Miss K. Coombe ...	100	5	95
Miss Greenall ...	111	20	91	Miss L. Frost ...	112	16	96

* Win in for medal and first sweepstake. † Second sweepstake.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the gold brooch presented by the club for the lady members was played off on October 10th, over the links at Coatham, in fine golfing weather. The ladies who had won the qualifying competitions were handicapped by the committee, and four of these contested for the absolute possession of the brooch. The winner was Mrs. Slingsby Cradock, who recently won the ladies' prize at Scarborough. Two short rounds were played, 18 holes in all, and the scores were:—Mrs. Cradock (scratch) 101; Miss North, 129, less 15=114; Miss Ridley, 132, less 9=123; Miss Robson (scratch) 124. The prize was presented to the winner by the captain of the club, Mr. A. O. Cochrane.

CLEVELAND v. SCARBOROUGH.

A friendly match was played at Scarborough on Friday, October 12th, between teams of the Scarborough and Cleveland Clubs, five men on each side. The weather was very fine and a most enjoyable game was played, the visitors winning by 23 holes up. The scores were:—

CLEVELAND.		SCARBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Slingsby Cradock	...	Mr. Broadwood	...
Mr. Roberts	...	Mr. Hodgson	...
Mr. Mackay	...	Mr. Bedwell	...
Mr. March	...	Mr. Bramwell	...
Mr. Robson	...	Mr. Edwards	...
	23		0

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the captain's prize was played at Newcastle on the 13th inst. After a very close match with Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Smiles, the runner-up in the previous competition, scored a very deserving win. Details:—Mr. W. H. Smiles (5) beat Rev. Canon Brown (9) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. MacCormac (5) beat Major Wallace (3) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges (4) beat Mr. H. Gregg (1) by 1 up after three ties; Mr. H. E. Richardson (7) beat Mr. H. J. Johns (9) by 1 up; Mr. W. Lindsay (7) beat Mr. G. Combe (1) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. Brownlow (5) beat Mr. H. Smith (5) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. Ferguson (5) beat Capt. Stronge (9) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. Young (4) beat Mr. F. F. Figgis (3) by 4 up and 2 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. Smiles beat Mr. MacCormac by 1 up after a tie; Mr. Richardson beat Mr. Hodges by 2 up; Mr. Brownlow beat Mr. Lindsay by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Ferguson beat Mr. Young by 2 up and 1 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. Smiles beat Mr. Richardson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Ferguson beat Mr. Brownlow by 2 up.

Final.—Mr. Smiles beat Mr. Ferguson by 1 up after two ties.

CORN EXCHANGE v. BALTIC.

Teams representing the Corn Exchange and Baltic played on October 9th at Eltham, which links had been kindly placed at their disposal by the club. The result showed that the Baltic men were winners by 9 holes, this being their second successive win, as last year when the fixture took place at Richmond they finished 2 holes to the good. Scores:—

CORN EXCHANGE.		BALTIC.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. S. Johnston	...	Mr. J. R. Gairdner	...
Mr. C. Freen	...	Mr. A. Bovill	...
Mr. W. Barclay	...	Mr. R. A. Patterson	...
Mr. D. Gibson	...	Mr. F. Walker	...
Mr. H. Aste	...	Mr. Archie McDonnell	...
Mr. E. A. Horne	...	Mr. L. Hinton	...
Mr. R. Reid	...	Mr. W. J. Hewetson	...
Mr. J. "Smith"	...	Mr. C. Addis	...
Mr. J. Dewar	...	Mr. T. Osborne	...
	9		18

Result.—Baltic won by 9 holes.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Saturday last in dull but fine weather, and a large number of members were present. The final contest for the Strutt trophy excited a great amount of interest, as this prize was to become the absolute property of the winner, who eventually turned out to be Mr. B. D. Aspdin, he handing in a net score of 83. This being the lowest net score returned during the day, Mr. Aspdin also becomes the holder of the vice-president's challenge cup until the spring meeting in 1895, and receives a silver medal as a memento. The lowest gross score was made by Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, the scratch man of the club, who, curiously enough, having tied with Mr. Aspdin in the qualifying competition for the Strutt trophy in February last, and, having previously earned the right to play in the final, scratched in his favour when ordered to replay the tie.

Strutt trophy.—Mr. B. D. Aspdin, 94, less 11=83; Mr. S. Wilson, 97, less 12=85; Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, 93, less 3=90; Mr. J. N. Nutt, 102, less 9=93; Mr. A. L. Upstone, 105, less 12=93; Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson, 108, less 4=104. The Rev. Jas. Mursell was unable to compete.

Vice-president's challenge cup:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. B. D. Aspdin	94	11	83	Mr. J. N. Nutt	102	9	93
Mr. C. R. B. Ed-				Dr. Lister-Wright	113	20	93
dowes	...	102	18	Mr. F. K. Booty	114	20	94
Mr. S. Wilson	...	97	12	Mr. G. M. Coulson	112	15	97
Dr. Laurie	...	103	18	Dr. Moon	...	115	16
Mr. L. A. Guilman	101	15	86	Mr. F. H. Foulds	108	6	102
Mr. R. Harvey	...	106	20	Mr. A. C. Lawrie	118	15	103
Mr. J. Wells	...	105	16	Rev. T. E. M. Hutch-			
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	...	93	3	inson	...	108	4
Mr. H. Burton	...	110	20	90	Mr. T. Newton	131	15
Dr. Macphail	...	101	8	93			

Fifteen others were either over 120 net, or made no return.

At the conclusion of play the prizes were presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Campion, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Herbert Strutt, and a number of members subsequently dined together in the club-house, a most enjoyable social evening being afterwards spent.

Next Saturday, the 20th inst., the competition will take place for the handsome silver clock, presented by the Hon. Charles W. Trollope, when there is sure to be a big crowd of players.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

This club held their autumn meeting on Saturday, October 6th. The ground was in first-class order considering the time of the year, and a pleasant afternoon's play resulted. The handicap challenge cup with silver memento, presented by the vice-presidents, was won by Mr. H. R. Lees, with 86, less 14=72. This gentleman deserves credit for his round, and it marks great improvement in his play recently. For the scratch challenge cup (second scratch prize, presented by the captain of the club), Mr. Lees and Mr. Hy. Hyslop tied with 85 gross, and they will have to play off during the next month. Mr. G. F. Schofield took the second handicap prize, presented by Messrs. Mitchell of Market Street, with 87, less 11=76. Mr. J. W. Hulse won a prize presented by Mr. Hyslop, for the longest drive, with a drive of 164 yards 1 foot. It may be mentioned that the wind was unfavourable, and the nature of the ground allowed little, if any, run. Mr. W. C. Adamson also made a good drive of 161 yards 2 feet. There were over thirty competitors, and thirty subscribers to the optional sweepstake, which fell two-thirds to Mr. Lees, and one-third to Mr. Schofield. A number of members who did not compete, and friends, were also on the ground, and it was gratifying to see the interest taken in the competition by the ladies of the district. The following cards were returned showing under 90 net:—Mr. H. R. Lees, 86, less 14=72; Mr. G. T. Schofield, 87, less 11=76; Mr. Hy. Hyslop, 86, less 8=78; Mr. A. Galbraith, 92, less 14=78; Mr. J. W. Hulse, 90, less 10=80; Mr. G. A. Brown, 90, less 10=80; Mr. A. Lyall, 99, less 19=80; Mr. H. R. Coulbrough, 90, less 8=82; Mr. F. D. Smith, 92, less 10=82; Mr. C. J. Turner, 95, less 14=81; Mr. R. G. Adamson, 92, less 9=83; Mr. W. Cownie, 97, less 14=83; Mr. F. Overmann, 98, less 15=83; Mr. M. Bythway, 98, less 14=84; Mr. W. C. Adamson, 92, less 7=85; Mr. W. H. Young, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. Boyd, 104, less 18=86; Mr. J. V. Walsh, 111, less 24=87; Mr. H. O. Hyslop, 111, less 21=90.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, October 13th:—Mr. F. Pym, 89, less 10=79; Mr. R. G. Cather, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. Bass, 110, less 15=95; Mr. A. Leslie, 113, less 18=95; Mr. F. Porter, 125, less 30=95; Mr. A. R. Smee, 127, less 30=97; Mr. W. McNish Porter, 122, less 24=98; Mr. A. W. Hutt, 117, less 18=99; Mr. J. A. Allen, 118, less 18=100. Sixteen players made no returns.

EAST FINCHLEY v. HAMPSTEAD.

A match between the East Finchley and the Hampstead Golf Clubs took place at East Finchley, on Saturday, October 6th. Eleven men a-side took part. The result was as follows:—

EAST FINCHLEY.		HAMPSTEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. George Elliott (vice-capt.)	4	Mr. F. R. Morris	0
Mr. William Muirhead	0	Rev. A. E. Allcock	2
Mr. R. Mitchell	1	Mr. P. J. Robertson	0
Mr. J. W. P. Scott	5	Mr. W. J. Barton	0
Mr. J. Elder	1	Mr. R. Pearce	0
Mr. C. Monro	2	Mr. H. Figgis	0
Mr. W. Wylie	5	Mr. Weedon Dawes	0
Mr. J. McKay	0	Mr. H. Field	5
Mr. R. McNair	7	Mr. J. R. Banks	0
Mr. J. Hyslop	1	Mr. F. Lushington	0
Mr. C. Hood	0	Mr. W. W. Paine	4
	26		11

FORFARSHIRE.

Recently, some interesting play has taken place at Carnoustie. Mr. W. Ballingall and Hugh Kirkaldy played Mr. C. E. Gilroy and Bob Simpson, when after some capital play, the latter couple won by six holes. On the same afternoon, Archie Simpson engaged in a single with Hugh Kirkaldy, and some magnificent play was witnessed. The match was halved, the scores being 73 for Kirkaldy and 75 for Simpson.

On Saturday afternoon, the 6th, a return match was played at Carnoustie. The greens were heavy, consequent on heavy rain over-night. Simpson made a most auspicious opening, and all through he drove from five to ten yards farther than Kirkaldy. On the other hand, the St. Andrews man played his approaches in brilliant style. Six holes had been played before Kirkaldy gained a hole, and at the turn Simpson was leading by 2 strokes. On the homeward journey, Simpson's play completely broke down, Kirkaldy taking him in hole after hole by brilliant approaches and putting, and winning by 1 stroke. Scores:—Kirkaldy, 76; Simpson, 77.

A competition for the Kinloch medal of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club, and the monthly sweepstakes, took place on Saturday, October 6th. The medal was gained by Mr. David Bell, with a score of 81, and the sweepstakes were gained as follows:—1, 2, and 3, tied for by Mr. D. Ramsay, jun., 84; Mr. G. A. Low, 82; and Mr. G. Ogilvy, sen., 92, each 2 down.

The autumn competition of the Caledonia Club was held on Saturday, October 6th, and was engaged in by forty-six members. The trophy played for was the Henry medal (scratch), and it was tied for by Messrs George Wright and George Fox, jun., at 83. The sweepstakes were gained as follows:—First class—1, Mr. Archibald Colquhoun, 86, 9 below; 2, Mr. J. P. Morrison, 87, 8 below; and 3, tied for by Mr. George, Fox, jun., 83; Mr. George Wright, 83; and Mr. J. M. Nairn, 86, each 5 below. Second class—1, Mr. D. M. Smart, 91, 11 below; 2, Robert Sellars, 92, 7 below; and 3, tied for by Mr. D. W. Baxter, 91, and D. A. Christie, 95, each 5 below. Third class—1, Mr. D. M. Fleming, 102, 8 below; and 2, Mr. D. S. Morison, 103, 4 below. The special prizes were gained as follows:—1 and 2, tied for by Mr. George Fox, jun., and Mr. George Wright, each 83; 3, Mr. D. M. Boath, 84. Second class—1 and 2, tied for by Mr. D. W. Baxter and Mr. D. M. Smart, each 91. Third class—1, Mr. D. M. Fleming, 102; and 2, Mr. E. S. Morrison, 103.

The members of the Panmure Club, played over Monifeth links on Saturday, October 6th, for their gold medal and silver cross. Mr. David L. Low, won the gold medal at 82. Mr. Alexander Guthrie made a good second with 83, and carried off the silver cross. The next best scores were:—Mr. R. B. Sharp, 87; Mr. David Anderson, 88; Mr. J. S. Croudace, 88; Mr. John Jones, 88; Mr. P. D. Mitchell, 88; Mr. William Gibson, jun., 89; Mr. Daniel M'Intyre, 90; Mr. W. N. Machan, 90; Mr. E. Carmichael, 91; Mr. D. I. Lamb, 91; Mr. S. M. Low, 92; Mr. C. R. Orr, 93; Mr. H. B. Gilroy, 94; Mr. W. O. Cunningham, 95; Mr. C. Paterson, 95; Dr. J. W. Wemyss, 96.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Wilson, Risk, and club medals took place at Gailies on Saturday. Twenty seven couples took part in the various competitions. There was no record scoring. Results in the three classes:—First class—Mr. W. C. Wilson, 95, less 6=89; and Mr. W. M. Shanks, 88, plus 1=89 (tie). Second class—Mr. J. M. Stewart, 89, less 12=77. Third class—Mr. A. Vallance, 93, less 15=78.

Another monthly medal competition took place at Alexandra Park. Scores:—Club medal (first class)—Mr. M. L. Macaulay, 81, less 5=76; Mr. J. W. J. Watt, 81, less 4=77; Mr. W. Duncan, 83, less 5=

78. Wilson medal (second class)—Dr. Dougan, 82, less 7=75; Mr. Neil Cook, 84, less 9=75; Mr. P. A. Steven, 90, less 12=78; Mr. H. Kinnear, 86, less 7=79. Scott medal (third class)—Mr. W. Stewart, 89, less 18=71; Mr. T. D. Wilson, 87, less 15=72; Mr. C. Farquharson, 87, less 13=74.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal v. "Bogey," October 13th.—Mr. F. W. Bovill (10) 1 down; Mr. H. Davenport (3) 2 down; Mr. B. Howell (1) 3 down; Mr. R. Howell (5) 4 down; Mr. A. P. Doulton (10) 4 down; Mr. J. Kenrick (2) 5 down; Mr. G. R. Lamb (3) 6 down.

HARBORNE v. MOSELEY.

A match was played between the Harborne and Moseley Golf Clubs on October 3rd at Harborne, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 6 holes up. Scores:—

HARBORNE.		MOSELEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. P. Wright	0	Mr. E. L. Elderton	1
Dr. J. D. Ballance	1	Mr. Greenway	0
Dr. Stacey-Wilson	0	Mr. S. T. Lowcock	5
Mr. D. Junor	5	Mr. Tolken	0
Dr. G. H. Hart	7	Mr. Bewlay	0
Mr. E. B. Holroyd	1	Mr. T. Hadley	1
	13		7

HEATON MOOR v. FAIRFIELD.

The return match was played at Heaton Moor on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 32 holes. The visitors arrived with two men short, and the match was accordingly played six a-side instead of eight, with the following result:—

HEATON MOOR.		FAIRFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Marsden	9	Mr. Sellars	0
Mr. Gow	1	Mr. Byrom	0
Mr. Stirling	4	Mr. Campbell	0
Mr. Thomson	7	Mr. Sherwin	0
Mr. Spilsbury	3	Mr. Sherratt	0
Mr. Reynolds	8	Mr. Sharp	0
	32		0

IRVINE GOLF CLUB.

The first stage of the autumn sweepstake competition, under the auspices of the Irvine Golf Club, was played off on the 4th in splendid weather, over the Eglinton links, at Bogside. The greens were in good condition, and the turn-out of members was large. The conditions under which the first stage was played were that the play should be by strokes under handicap conditions, the best eight scorers to enter the second stage of the competition, each competitor to play against one another by holes. Twenty-eight gentlemen took part in the first stage, there being fourteen couples. The following are the best scores:—Mr. W. G. M'Andrew, 91, less 13=78; Mr. W. Mitchell, 84, less 2=82; Mr. J. T. Fairlie, 100, less 18=82; Mr. T. W. Tannock, 99, less 16=83; Mr. J. M. Stewart, 89, less 5=84; Mr. J. Stewart, 89, less 3=86; Mr. Harry Milburn, 109, less 22=87; Mr. Lewis Porter, jun., 101, less 13=88; Mr. James Black, 98, less 9=89; Major Jerome, 106, less 16=90; Mr. John S. Gilmore, 106, less 16=90; Mr. J. J. Cameron, 110, less 20=90; Mr. Alexander Parker, 103, less 13=90; Mr. J. A. M'Gillvray, 102, less 10=92; Mr. J. J. M'Naughton, 111, less 18=93; Mr. Walter M'Lachlan, 106, less 13=93; Mr. William Parker, 109, less 16=93; Mr. J. A. Stott, 118, less 24=94; Mr. R. J. Hamilton, 109, less 14=95; Captain Young, 108, less 14=94; Mr. D. C. Gilmore, 110, less 14=96. In the second stage, Mr. W. Mitchell (2) beat Mr. Lewis Porter, jun. (13), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. G. M'Andrew (13) beat Mr. James Stewart, jun. (3), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Harry Milburn (22) beat Mr. J. F. Fairlie (18) by 5 up and 4 to play; and Mr. T. W. Tannock (16) had a bye in the absence of Mr. J. M. Stewart.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 13th.—Played in fine, calm weather:—Mr. J. A. Thomas, 105, less 18=87 (winner); Mr. A. J. Stanley, 96, less 5=91; Mr. R. S. Jones, 96, less 3=93; Mr. G. B. Concanon, 110, 15=95; Rev. G. Samson, 104, less 7=97; Mr. R. M. Pattison, 123, less 24=99. Eight others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 13th.—Miss C. M. South, 106, less 18=88; Miss Hilda Stringer, 101, less 12=89; Miss Ethel Cobb, 107, less 16=91; Miss Rowlandson, 115, less 24=91; Miss M. Cobb,

111, less 16=95; Miss Stringer, 104, less 6=98; Miss E. Rowlandson, 121, less 22=99. Two others over 100 net.

The members of the above club also competed for the Kent and Sussex Golf County challenge cup, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. The club was unfortunate in having none of its best players to compete, except Miss Stringer, who was off her play.

LEICESTER v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

Played on the Charnwood Forest Links, Saturday, October 13th, resulting in a win for the home team by eleven holes:—

LEICESTER.		CHARNWOOD FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. A. Thompson ..	4	Rev. H. Hampson ...	0
Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	0	Col. Dashwood... ..	4
Mr. H. Goddard ...	0	Mr. T. B. Jones ...	5
Mr. J. A. Corah ...	0	Mr. C. H. Rome ...	10
Mr. E. W. Beale ...	4	Mr. C. T. Parker ...	0
Mr. B. W. Russell ...	3	Mr. G. P. Braund ...	0
Mr. C. J. Billson ...	0	Dr. Unitt ...	9
Mr. S. Anderson ...	6	Mr. Æ. H. Holbeche...	0
	17		28

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

On no previous occasion during the many years that have elapsed since the formation of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club has there been a more numerous attendance of members, or a more successful day than on Saturday last, when the autumn meeting was commenced, no fewer than one hundred and twenty-two members going out to play; the event of the day being the Manchester gold medal, with gold memento for the best scratch score, and three handicap prizes. The six winners of competitions for the Hermon prize also played off under special handicap. Some of the best amateur players in the kingdom were present, and there was some very fine play. The links were in excellent order, and the day, after early morning, was very favourable. The best gross scores were:—Mr. J. Ball, jun., 82; Mr. H. H. Hilton, 83; Mr. G. F. Smith, 84; Mr. W. Stewart, 85; Mr. C. Hutchings, 86; Mr. A. H. Doleman, 89; Mr. W. Fletcher, 89; Rev. C. Billington, 90. The competition was a very close one, and Mr. J. Ball, jun., was the winner of the Manchester gold medal for the second time. His detailed score was as follows:—Out, 3 4 5 6 4 5 4 5=42; home, 5 5 5 3 5 3 6 4 4=40; total 82. Mr. H. H. Hilton's detailed score was:—Out, 4 5 3 6 6 5 5 4 6=44; home, 5 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4=39; total 83.

The following were the net scores under 100, by which the handicap prizes were decided:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester	90	6	84
Mr. M. Taylor, Blackburn	96	12	84
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	84	+2	86
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster	85	+1	86
Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester	89	3	86
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester	92	6	86
Rev. C. Billington, Lytham	90	3	87
Mr. J. G. Kirk, Manchester	91	4	87
Mr. W. A. Scholes, Rochdale	95	8	87
Mr. W. H. Worthington, St. Anne's	103	16	87
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton...	93	5	88
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton	96	8	88
Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., St. Anne's	97	9	88
Mr. W. Potter, Blundell Sands ...	90	1	89
Mr. P. Swanwick, Wilmslow ...	103	14	89
Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham ...	86	+4	90
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester...	90	scr.	90
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore ...	102	12	90
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton ...	103	13	90
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's ...	103	13	90
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	82	+9	91
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	89	+2	91
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby ...	93	2	91
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	96	5	91
Mr. J. Buckley, St. Anne's ...	98	7	91
Dr. Eason, Lytham ...	98	7	91
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester...	100	9	91
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	101	10	91
Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton on Mersey	103	12	91
Mr. G. Edmonson, Crumpsall ...	107	16	91
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	83	+9	92
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's	103	11	92
Dr. Booth, St. Anne's ...	107	15	92
Mr. H. Hughes, Wilmslow ...	107	15	92
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	99	6	93
Mr. J. W. Botsford, Manchester...	111	18	93
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, Disley ...	95	1	94

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	97	3	94
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton ...	98	4	94
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Blackburn ...	98	4	94
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore	102	8	94
Mr. F. Merriman, Knutsford ...	104	10	94
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	105	11	94
Mr. R. Haig Brown, Fallowfield	108	14	94
Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool ...	96	1	95
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester	98	3	95
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	104	9	95
Mr. F. E. Rowe, Rossall... ..	107	12	95
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	108	13	95
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton ...	110	15	95
Mr. E. N. Barley, St. Anne's ...	115	20	95
Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Stockport ...	92	+4	96
Mr. J. M. Rea, Lytham ...	98	2	96
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Manchester ...	99	3	96
Mr. C. A. Birley, Bartle Hall ...	113	17	96
Mr. J. Hornby, Liverpool ...	97	scr.	97
Mr. J. F. Mugliston, Lytham ...	104	7	97
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ...	111	14	97
Mr. R. Y. Sidebottom, Alderley Edge	117	20	97
Mr. J. Brooks, Eccles ...	114	16	98
Mr. C. D. Hoare, St. Anne's ...	102	3	99
Mr. H. Darbyshire, Manchester...	111	12	99
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barron ...	115	16	99
Mr. W. W. Galloway, Ashton-on-Ribble	124	25	99

There were, therefore, two ties, at 84 net, for the first and second handicap prizes, and four ties, at 86, for the third handicap prize.

The scores for the Hermon prize, under special handicap, were as follow:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Manchester	90	4	86
Mr. A. Ramm, Ashton-on-Mersey	103	12	91
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton...	96	3	93
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	105	11	94

Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's, no return; Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester, absent. Mr. Turnbull was therefore winner of the prize. The first and second optional sweepstakes were divided by Mr. T. S. Turnbull and Mr. M. Taylor, and the third was divided by Mr. G. F. Smith, Mr. W. Stewart, and Mr. W. Fletcher.

At the close of play the captain (Mr. J. H. Hulton) presented the prizes in the club-room, and, whilst doing so, complimented Mr. T. H. Miller, the director of the greens, on the admirable condition of the links. A numerous party of members dined together in the evening, the dinner being admirably served in every respect by Mrs. Holloway, St. Anne's Hotel. A very enjoyable smoking concert followed, in which a number of the members of the club took part.

All the arrangements made for the meeting by Mr. J. Talbot Fair (who has been hon. secretary since the formation of the club) were most complete, and were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting was held on Saturday, October 6th. The following are the scores:—

Gentlemen.—Mr. M. T. Woolright, 103, less 25=78 (junior medal); Mr. F. G. Yeo, 99, less 20=79; Mr. L. Grist, 88, less 7=81, and Mr. A. B. Davies, 96, less 15=81, tied for senior medal; Rev. H. Summerhayes, 100, less 17=83; Mr. F. W. Storry, 110, less 25=85; Mr. F. Winterbotham, 104, less 19=85; Mr. E. J. Davies, 104, less 18=86; Mr. A. J. Ritchie, 111, less 25=86; Mr. E. N. Witchell, 109, less 22=87; Mr. R. L. Grist, 95, less 7=88; Mr. A. R. Grieve, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. T. Woolright, 112, less 20=92; Mr. J. Bryan, 117, less 20=97; Mr. P. J. Trouncer, 109, less 10=99. No returns.—Messrs. W. Davies, G. Sotheron-Estcourt, E. B. Haygarth, A. E. Smith, T. Thorpe, sen., and A. W. Waller.

Ladies.—Mrs. Storry, 89, less 8=81 (senior medal); Mrs. Henry, 102, less 16=86; Mrs. Davies, 92, less 6=86; Miss S. Kitcat, 106, less 18=88; Miss Woolright, 100, less 10=90; Mrs. Leslie, 97, less 7=90; Miss Bryan, 100, less 9=91; Miss E. Gwynne, 117, less 25=92 (junior medal); Miss Blenkin, 119, less 20=99. No returns, or net scores exceeding 100.—Miss P. Cooke, Miss Golightly, Miss F. M. Johnstone, and Miss C. M. Playne.

MINCHINHAMPTON v. CHELTENHAM.

This match was played at Minchinhampton on Saturday, October 13th, and although the home club won somewhat easily, many of the rounds were closely contested, as will be seen from details below.

Minchinhampton has been fortunate in securing the services of A. Toogood as their professional; it will be remembered he was fourth at the Open Championship meeting at Sandwich this year. We may look

for an improvement both in the play and condition of the green. Scores:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.		CHELTENHAM.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. H. Hawkins ...	0	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt...	0
Mr. C. A. Gillanders ...	4	Mr. F. H. Crowley ...	0
Mr. F. H. Playne ...	0	Mr. F. W. Butt ...	0
Mr. A. W. Waller ...	9	Mr. F. Massie Taylor...	0
Mr. H. Summerhayes...	4	Mr. G. H. Logan ...	0
Mr. W. Davies ...	1	Mr. C. C. Turnbull ...	0
Mr. A. B. Davies ...	0	Mr. A. A. Chester ...	2
Mr. C. Ritchie ...	4	Mr. E. Meyricke ...	0
Mr. E. N. Witchell ...	2	Mr. S. P. Ryland ...	0
Mr. F. J. Leslie ...	2	Mr. F. B. Wallace ...	0
Mr. L. Grist ...	0	Mr. C. Tillard... ..	0
Mr. C. F. Chamberlain ...	8	Mr. N. S. McGowan ...	0
	34		2

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM v. KENDAL.

Played on the links at Heysham on Thursday the 11th inst, and resulted in a victory for the Morecambe Club by 43 holes. Twenty-four holes were played. Scores:—

MORECAMBE.		KENDAL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Stewart ...	8	Dr. Parker ...	0
Dr. Glegg ...	17	Colonel Liston... ..	0
Captain Le Feuvre ...	3	Mr. Cropper ...	0
Mr. H. A. Paley ...	5	Rev. G. J. Livesey ...	0
Mr. R. Charney ...	0	Mr. D. C. Liston ...	1
Mr. John Leeming ...	2	Mr. Greenwood ...	0
Mr. R. Preston... ..	7	Dr. Taylor ...	0
Mr. C. E. Mason ...	2	Mr. Hayes Robinson ...	0
	44		1

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on the 11th inst. in splendid weather. The competition attracted a large turn-out of members, the three draws producing a total entry of eighty-six. The club gold medal, a scratch award, was the chief object of contest, but in addition there were a number of handicap prizes, including a handsome bull's horn inkstand, presented by Mr. George Sinclair, a timepiece, a pair of silver candlesticks, and two prizes of balls. The course was in good order, and though the new part of the green proved a trifle rough, it showed very great improvement in comparison with its condition when recently it was opened to play. As the result of the day's play Mr. J. M. Brown and Mr. Gregor M'Gregor tied for the gold medal in 76, and the handicap prize were won as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. M. Brown... ..	76 6 70	Mr. A. D. Macpher-	86 4 82
*Mr. D. W. Walker ...	80 9 71	son ...	
*Mr. T. L. Walker ...	80 5 75	Mr. A. Hodge ...	92 10 82
*Mr. A. Hay ...	90 15 75	Mr. A. Ross ...	96 12 84
*Mr. Gregor M'Gregor ...	76 scr. 76	Mr. F. T. Cownie... ..	96 12 84
Rev. W. Stevenson ...	79 2 77	Mr. R. G. Boak ...	91 6 85
Mr. J. W. Taylor ...	77 scr. 77	Mr. H. W. Walker ...	94 9 85
Mr. Hew Morrison ...	85 6 79	Mr. G. P. Turner... ..	95 10 85
Mr. J. K. Jolly ...	91 12 79	Mr. C. J. Ray ...	97 12 85
Mr. John Turner ...	79 scr. 79	Mr. W. M. Ritchie ...	90 4 86
Mr. R. Ellis ...	90 10 80	Mr. J. M'Intyre ...	102 16 86
Mr. J. D. Paterson... ..	83 3 80	Mr. W. Anderson... ..	95 9 86
Mr. A. Craigie ...	80 scr. 80	Mr. George Sinclair	96 8 88
Mr. W. C. Sturrock ...	83 2 81	Mr. C. M. Hender-	
Mr. W. Inman ...	99 18 81	son ...	102 14 88
Mr. A. M. Runciman ...	86 5 81	Mr. A. M'Dougall... ..	100 12 88
Mr. Duncan Mac-		Mr. R. Aitken ...	102 14 88
laren ...	79 +2 81	Mr. C. F. Scott ...	92 3 89
Mr. Corsar Mac-		Mr. G. Lorimer ...	99 10 89
kenzie ...	79 +2 81	Mr. Alex. Mac-	
Mr. J. O. Kemp ...	85 4 81	kenzie ...	95 6 89
Mr. A. D. Mackenzie	93 12 81	Mr. John Watson... ..	99 10 89
Mr. James Walker... ..	94 12 82	Prof. Goodhart ...	90 scr. 90
Mr. George Elgin... ..	90 8 82	Mr. Geo. F. Scott... ..	100 10 90

* Handicap prize winners.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, October 6th, an interesting foursome was played over the links at Coldham Common, between James Gourlay, the local professional, and W. Fairfull, against W. Duncan, of Finchley Golf Club, and D. Gourlay. At the sixth hole the match stood even, but James Gourlay and his partner won at the last hole by 1.

MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition of the above club was played on Wednesday, October 10th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Laird ...	112 40 72	Miss Lea ...	116 22 94
Miss E. Lea ...	101 15 86	Miss Bower ...	97 scr. 97
Miss E. M. Smyth... ..	116 30 86	Mrs. W. S. Patterson	144 40 104
Mrs. Mozley ...	112 24 88	Miss E. Beausire ...	152 40 112
Mrs. Whitworth ...	111 20 91		

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The autumn cup competition was held on October 11th, and the interest appertaining to the day's proceedings was accentuated by the fact that the extended pavilion was opened, and the captain and Mrs. Warren had issued invitations for an "at home" to the members and their friends, of whom a large number were present. The weather was good. After the competition had been concluded a "foursome" was played between Mr. J. C. Warren and Mr. J. Hall on the one side, and Mr. Ashwell and Willie Aveston professional to the Royal Cromer Golf Club, on the other. Some fine play was shown on both sides, but the match was won somewhat easily by Mr. Ashwell and Aveston, by 5 up and 3 to play, they also winning the bye by 1 up. Subsequently, at the conclusion of the competitions, the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the captain (Mr. Warren). The following are the particulars of the scores.

Handicaps under 16:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. Hall ...	92 4 88	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	105 6 99
†Mr. J. Harris ...	96 8 88	Mr. J. Forman ...	115 16 99
Mr. E. Williamson... ..	104 14 90	Mr. T. C. Jeffrey ...	106 6 100
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	105 15 90	Mr. F. W. Thomp-	
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	104 10 94	son ...	107 7 100
Mr. A. N. Bromley ...	103 8 95	Mr. J. Doleman ...	108 8 100
Mr. C. S. Wardell... ..	106 11 95	Mr. A. T. Ashwell	107 5 102
Mr. R. D. Oswald... ..	105 8 97	Mr. J. McMeeking	109 7 102
Mr. J. Bowes ...	107 10 97	Mr. H. Secretary ...	114 7 107
Mr. F. T. Green ...	112 14 98	Mr. P. W. Allen ...	124 14 110

* Scratch cup.

† First handicap prize.

Handicaps over 16:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Bright ...	103 18 85	Mr. W. Reeve ...	132 30 102
Mr. J. A. Simpson... ..	111 18 93	Mr. G. A. Smith ...	127 24 103
Mr. C. P. Dixon ...	117 21 96	Mr. D. H. Pearson	126 21 105
Mr. A. Harwood ...	118 21 97	Mr. R. F. Carey ...	128 21 107
Mr. T. G. Mellors... ..	116 18 98	Mr. J. B. Wells ...	138 27 111
Mr. A. Baker ...	119 21 98	Rev. J. F. K. Bran-	
Mr. W. Bridgett ...	122 24 98	ford ...	129 18 111
Dr. Powell... ..	128 30 98	Mr. J. McCulloch ...	130 18 112
Mr. W. P. Snook... ..	127 27 100	Rev. J. Wheeler ...	142 30 112
Mr. W. R. Lymbery	121 20 101	Mr. H. W. P. Pine... ..	153 30 123
Mr. A. Oliver ...	129 27 102	Mr. A. H. Pearson	163 36 127

The following players made no return:—Mr. E. W. Baines, Mr. W. J. New, Rev. J. Holroyd, Mr. H. Russell, Mr. G. E. Butcher, Rev. T. B. Hardy, Rev. J. Stephens, Mr. W. H. Hutton.

The aggregate scratch scores under 210, at the spring and autumn meetings, were:—Mr. J. Hall, 103, plus 92=195; Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 96, plus 107=203; Mr. J. Harris, 111, plus 96=207; Mr. Doleman, 101, plus 108=209.

The aggregate handicap scores under 200, at the same meetings were:—Mr. J. Hall 195, less 9=186; Mr. E. Williamson, 214, less 28=186 (winner); Mr. C. B. Edwards, 219, less 31=188; Mr. J. A. Simpson, 225, less 36=189; Mr. J. Harris, 207, less 16=191; Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 203, less 11=192; Mr. J. Doleman, 209, less 16=193; Mr. C. P. Dixon, 238, less 42=196; Mr. H. Secretary, 214, less 17=197; Mr. G. A. Smith, 257, less 60=197.

The day previously Willie Aveston, the professional of the Royal Cromer Golf Club, went round in 83, which is the record of the present course.

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

The ladies played for their monthly sweepstakes on Thursday, September 27th. Mrs. Windus was the winner:—Mrs. Windus, 97, less 23=74; Mrs. Walford, 108, less 33=75; Miss Tankard, 79, less 1=78; Mrs. Tankard, 102, less 24=74; Miss Bowden-Smith, 114, less 35=79; Miss Edith Nicholson, 103, less 14=89; Miss Nicholson, 116, less 26=90; Miss Merriman (scratch), 94; Miss Renton, 114, less 15=99. Mrs. C. Wingfield-Stratford, Miss Hamond-Græme, Miss Hollis, Miss McCreery, Miss E. McCreery, Mrs. Hands, Miss Anderson, and Miss — Anderson started, but were over 100 net or sent in no returns.

On Friday the ladies had a "Bogey" competition for a watch presented by Mrs. Field. It resulted in Miss Tankard, Miss Merriman

and Mrs. Windus being all even with "Bogey," and on playing off the tie on Saturday, Miss Tankard won, with 1 up against "Bogey":—Miss Tankard (1), even; Miss Merriman (12), even; Mrs. Windus (14), even; Miss Hamond Graeme (19), 1 down; Miss Agnes Nicholson (20), 1 down; Miss Edith Nicholson (11), 3 down; Miss Renton (11), 5 down; Miss Nicholson (20), 5 down; Mrs. C. Wingfield-Stratford (5), 6 down; Miss Bowden-Smith (26), 6 down; Mrs. Walford (23), 8 down; Miss Hollis (24), 9 down; Mrs. Hands (26), 10 down; Miss Anderson (26), 12 down. Miss Bailey, Miss McCreery, and Miss E. McCreery started, but sent in no returns.

Mr. Dover also offered a prize of a silver Golf spoon, with the "Needles" and date of competition engraved on it, for the best gross score of the day, which Miss Tankard won with 80.

On Monday, October 8th, the ladies played for the Crozier medal, which was won by Miss Tankard who now holds it for six months. The competition was a good and close one:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Tankard ...	80 1 79	Miss Renton ...	101 15 86
Mrs. Walford ...	110 30 80	Miss Hammond	
Miss Bowden-Smith	116 35 81	Graeme ...	117 25 92
Miss Hollis...	113 32 81	Mrs. C. Wingfield	
Miss Merriman ...	100 16 84	Stratford...	100 7 93
Miss Nicholson ...	110 26 84	Miss Bailey...	132 39 93
Mrs. Windus ...	104 19 85	Mrs. Cleveland	
Miss Agnes Nichol-		Swaynd...	133 11 122
son ...	111 26 85		

Mrs. Tankard, Miss McCreery and Miss E. McCreery started, but sent in no returns.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition on the 6th instant, resulted in a tie. Fewer cards than usual were returned, owing to the unfavourable weather. The best were:—Dr. H. S. Stone (15), 5 holes down, Mr. W. H. J. B. Joyce (18), 5 down, tie; Mr. H. D. Tucker (11), 6 down; Mr. W. B. Avery (16), 7 down; Mr. H. R. Drew, (16), 7 down; Mr. W. J. Dyer, (16), 9 down; Mr. W. S. Ogle (24) 9 down.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting began on October 1st, and came to a most successful conclusion on October 8th. The weather was perfect for Golf during the whole week. Mr. J. Ball, jun., won the scratch prize in the open competition with the score of 82.

Monday, October 1st, "Bogey" competition, Mr. J. Wild's prize.—Mr. F. Briscoe, 4 down; Mr. W. A. Watts, 5 down; Mr. J. Wild, 5 down; Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 6 down; Mr. H. G. Stock, 6 down; Mr. C. G. Ellis, 7 down; Mr. J. D. Miller, 7 down; Rev. D. Griffiths, 8 down; Mr. J. F. C. Jagger, 9 down; Mr. C. S. Mainwaring, 9 down.

Tuesday, October 2nd, Platt cup, under handicap medal play:—Winner of cup and first sweepstake, Mr. J. Wild, 91, less 6=85; winner of second sweepstake, Mr. J. D. Miller, 103, less 18=85; Mr. T. B. Watts, 120, less 30=90; Captain Wilkinson, 120, less 30=90; Mr. F. F. C. Jagger, 107, less 13=94; Mr. F. Briscoe, 111, less 16=95; Mr. C. G. Ellis, 108, less 13=95; Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 114, less 19=95; Mr. J. R. Muspratt, 125, less 30=95; Rev. D. Griffiths, 118, less 21=97; Mr. C. S. Mainwaring, 118, less 20=98. Several others made no returns, or were over 100 net.

Tuesday, October 2nd, Driving competition for prize presented by Mr. W. A. Watts.—1st, Mr. J. D. Miller, 195 yards, 3 1/2 inches; 2nd, Mr. J. Wild, 194 yards, 1 foot 4 inches; 3rd, Mr. W. A. Watts, 193 yards, 2 feet 11 inches.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 3rd and 4th, Members scratch competition by holes.—In the final Mr. H. G. Stock beat Mr. C. G. Ellis by 2 and 1 to play.

Handicap for members thrown out in heats preceding the final.—Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 103, less 19=84, first sweep; Mr. F. F. C. Jagger, 99, less 13=86, second sweep; Rev. D. Griffiths, 114, less 21=93; Mr. W. A. Watts, 108, less 12=96. Others made no returns.

Saturday, October 6th, Open competition for Visitors' cup.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. T. Kinmond...	102 15 87	Mr. C. G. Ellis ...	104 12 92
†Mr. F. T. Davidson	88 scr. 88	Mr. P. V. Turner...	107 14 93
†Mr. H. Wrigley ...	93 5 88	Mr. A. G. Hutton...	108 15 93
†Mr. J. M. Campbell	100 12 88	Mr. J. D. Miller ...	109 15 94
Mr. W. Thomas ...	114 25 89	Dr. J. A. Cornett ...	112 18 94
Mr. F. M. Preston...	105 15 90	Mr. J. Wild ...	100 4 96
Mr. C. S. Mainwa-		Mr. F. F. C. Jagger	109 12 97
ring ...	110 20 90	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	115 18 97
Mr. John Ball, jun...	82 +9 91	Mr. C. H. Smith ...	106 6 100
Rev. H. Jones ...	109 18 91	Rev. D. Griffiths ...	121 21 100
Mr. Donald Ball ...	89 +3 92		

* First sweepstakes.

† Second Sweepstakes.

The monthly medal was won by Mr. R. Bankes, with 107, less 20=87.

Monday, October 8th, Rhyll v. Carnarvonshire:—

RHYL.		CARNARVONSHIRE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. G. Stock ...	0	Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	8
Mr. J. Wild ...	3	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	0
Mr. C. G. Ellis ...	0	Mr. J. E. Young ...	4
Mr. F. F. C. Jagger ...	2	Mr. E. C. Kendall ...	0
Mr. W. A. Watts ...	0	Mr. A. P. Crossland ...	0
Mr. T. E. R. Johnson...	2	Mr. H. B. Southwell...	0
Total ...	7	Total ...	12

ROYAL COUNTY CLUB, PORTRUSH.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 6th and 8th inst. On the first-named day a hole competition, under handicap, took place for the Portglenone cup, open to members of recognised Irish clubs. Owing to the continued drought the greens were very hard, and putting was unusually difficult. Over sixty players entered. Mr. John Woodside, Belfast, with a handicap of 4, and Mr. W. H. Webb, Randalstown, handicap 3, met in the final, when the former, in an eighteen-hole round, beat the latter by 2 up. The details are as follow:—

First Round.—Rev. A. H. Chichester (8) beat Mr. R. Walmsley (8); Mr. George Inglis (9) beat Mr. Edwin Hughes (9); Mr. D. Christie (2) beat Mr. J. O. Wallace (3); Mr. J. S. Reade (5) beat Dr. Creery (5); Mr. H. E. Traill (8) beat Mr. S. C. Kelly (4); Mr. W. H. Webb (3), a bye; Mr. E. Platt-Higgins (8) beat Mr. Wellington Young (9); Mr. R. E. M'Lean (6) beat Mr. W. Ussher (9); Mr. S. G. Clark (3) beat Mr. James Chambers (9); Mr. J. Massey (5) beat Mr. J. Patrick (5); Mr. James Stewart (4) beat Dr. E. Dunn (8); Mr. R. Kelly (7) beat Mr. J. MacCormac (6); Mr. John Woodside (4) beat Mr. H. J. Daly (4); Dr. R. V. B. Smyth (8) beat Mr. F. Topp (5); Mr. J. S. Alexander (6) beat Mr. George Combe (1); Mr. J. Atkinson (7) beat Mr. J. R. M'Ferran (8); Mr. C. R. Topping (3) beat Captain M'Callmont, M.P. (8); Mr. J. R. Eccles (7) beat Mr. Platt-Higgins, jun. (7); Mr. James Dickson (5) beat Mr. R. A. Corry (6); Mr. A. D. Gausson (3) beat Mr. A. F. G. Henderson (6); Dr. A. Traill (2) beat Mr. R. S. Smyth (8); Mr. W. B. Carson (9) beat Colonel G. Beresford Knox (9); Rex. H. W. Shuter (5) beat Mr. John Bell (3); Mr. W. H. Ramsden (7) beat Mr. John Mantell (8); Lieutenant-Colonel Alison (3) beat Dr. W. D. Moore (3); Captain Ross (4), a bye; Mr. P. Watson (4) beat Mr. R. L. Hogg (8).

Second Round.—Mr. Thomas Dickson (1) beat Mr. James Inglis (9); Mr. C. J. Webb (7) beat Mr. S. Wilson (8); Mr. Hugh Adair (3) beat Rev. A. Chichester; Mr. D. Christie beat Mr. G. Inglis; Mr. H. E. Traill beat Mr. J. S. Reade; Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. Platt-Higgins; Mr. Clark beat Mr. M'Lean; Mr. Massey beat Mr. Stewart; Mr. Woodside beat Mr. R. Kelly; Dr. Smyth beat Mr. Alexander; Mr. Topping beat Mr. Atkinson; Mr. James Dickson beat Mr. Eccles; Dr. Traill beat Mr. Gausson; Mr. Carson beat Rev. W. H. Shuter; Colonel Alison beat Mr. Ramsden; Captain Ross beat Mr. Watson.

Third Round.—Mr. C. J. Webb beat Mr. Thomas Dickson; Mr. Christie beat Mr. Adair; Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. H. E. Traill; Mr. Clark beat Mr. Massey; Mr. Woodside beat Dr. Smyth; Mr. James Dickson beat Mr. Topping; Dr. Traill beat Mr. Carson; Captain Ross beat Colonel Alison.

Fourth Round.—Mr. C. J. Webb beat Mr. Christie; Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. Clark; Mr. Woodside beat Mr. James Dickson; Captain Ross beat Dr. Traill.

Semi-Final.—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. C. J. Webb; Mr. Woodside beat Captain Ross.

Final.—Mr. Woodside beat Mr. Webb.

An open medal competition was the second day's event, and about seventy players entered. The best score—a remarkably fine one—was made by Mr. W. H. Webb, while Messrs. P. Watson (Dublin), and R. E. M'Lean (Holywood), who tied for second place, agreed to divide the value of the second prize. Scores under 100:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. H. Webb...	74 6 68	Mr. C. J. Webb ...	102 18 84
Mr. P. Watson ...	89 11 78	Mr. F. Topp ...	101 16 85
Mr. R. E. M'Lean ...	96 18 78	Mr. J. S. Alexander	104 18 86
Mr. J. Patrick ...	95 16 79	Dr. Carson...	105 18 87
Mr. A. F. Hender-		Mr. H. E. Traill ...	107 20 87
son ...	99 19 80	Mr. W. A. Ussher...	115 26 89
Mr. James Dickson	98 16 82	Mr. H. J. Daly ...	102 12 90
Mr. J. Massey ...	98 16 82	Mr. R. S. Smyth ...	114 24 90
Mr. J. M' Cormac ...	101 18 83	Dr. A. Traill ...	101 7 94
Mr. John Woodside	94 10 84	Mr. E. M' Manus ...	111 16 95
Capt. Ross ...	96 12 84	Mr. J. Atkinson ...	119 22 97
Mr. R. King ...	106 22 84	Mr. J. R. Eccles ...	119 20 99
Mr. George Inglis...	110 26 84		

Also played—Capt. M'Calmont, M.P., Col. G. Beresford Knox, Dr. R. Smyth, Col. Alison, Messrs. W. H. Ramsden, S. Wilson, J. Chambers, R. Walmsley, T. H. Higgin, J. Inglis, J. M. Savage, Hugh Adair, J. Mantell, J. S. Reade, D. Christie, R. A. Corry, Edwin Hughes, James Stewart, Platt-Higgins, Wellington Young, Rev. W. H. Shuter, and others.

A ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition was held on the ladies' course on the 5th inst. for a prize presented by Col. Hezlet. The winners were Dr. W. D. Moore and Miss Lily M'Keown, and the runners-up Mr. J. S. Alexander and Miss Cox.

The annual dinner of the club was held in the Northern Counties Hotel on the evening of the 6th inst., when the company numbered about ninety. Mr. Adair, Q.C., the popular captain, presided, and gave a highly encouraging account of the flourishing condition of the club. A number of toasts were pledged, and the proceedings were pleasantly enlivened with vocal and instrumental music.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Club prize, October 6th:—Mr. J. J. Ward, 99, less 16=83; Mr. F. F. Liddell, 93, less 9=84; Mr. P. V. Broke, 93, less 6=87; Rev. P. H. Kempthorne, 108, less 20=88; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, 93, less 2=91; Capt. Kenny Herbert, 111, less 18=93; Mr. J. K. Hichens, 118, less 24=94; Dr. Gordon Paterson, 123, less 15=108; Mr. W. N. Bolton, 96, not handicapped.

Also played:—Messrs. I. J. Pearson, C. C. Clarke, A. H. Bowring, Henley Eden, C. C. Bayley, Capt. Macbean, Lieut.-Col. Lewes, Dr. Nicholson, and Hon. Lincoln Stanhope.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club took place on Monday, October 8th, and two following days, when the County challenge cup was played for, as well as the other prizes. There were thirty-five entries each day. Scores as follows:—

Tuesday.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Mrs. F. Scott	78	5	73	Mrs. W. Wright	96	15	81
Miss O. Hoare	81	7	74	Mrs. S. Whitfield	96	13	83
Miss Phillips	78	3	75	Miss M. C. Reid	88	1	87
Mrs. Ryder-Richardson	78	3	75	Mrs. Franks	93	6	87
Miss M. Laurence	86	10	76	Miss A. T. Drake	88	scr.	88
Mrs. Ellis	103	24	79	Miss Winter	110	22	88
Miss Starkie Bence	79	+1	80	Miss Thornhill	109	20	89
Miss H. Poyntz	84	4	80	Miss G. Mills	99	8	91
Miss Dowker	85	5	80	Miss Currie	111	20	91
Miss Hatfield	91	10	81	Miss Raper	107	16	91
Miss Edgell	91	10	81	Miss Gregg	103	12	92

* Wins monthly medal.
No returns from other competitors, or over 100 net.

Wednesday:—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Mrs. Ryder-Richardson	79	3	76	Miss Rivett Carnac	98	16	82
Miss Phillips	80	3	77	Miss I. B. Thornhill	102	20	82
Miss M. Laurence	87	10	77	Miss A. L. T. Drake	83	scr.	83
Miss Laurence	91	14	77	Mrs. F. Scott	87	3	84
Miss M. Reid	79	1	78	Miss G. Mills	93	8	85
†Miss Starkie Bence	78	+1	79	Miss MacLaren	97	11	86
Miss Dowker	84	5	79	Miss H. Poyntz	90	4	86
Mrs. Stanley Whitfield	93	13	80	Miss O. Hoare	93	6	87
Miss A. A. T. Drake	84	3	81	Miss Currie	107	20	87
Miss Raper	98	16	82	Miss Gregg	102	12	90
				Mrs. Franks	96	6	90

* Wins silver challenge bowl. † Wins scratch medal.
No returns from remaining players, or over 100 net.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, there was a match v. "Colonel Bogey," prize kindly presented by Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake; won by Miss M. C. Reid, after a tie with Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, and Miss Thornhill.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 10th, there were competitions for putting prize, presented by Mrs. W. Wright, and approach shot and holing out, presented by Mrs. Stanley Whitfield. The former was won by Mrs. Scott, the latter by Miss A. A. T. Drake. The last-named lady also handed in the lowest score for Monday's (October 8th) play, thereby securing prize presented by Miss Starkie Bence.

Prize for best aggregate under handicap, presented by Miss A. L. T. Drake, won by

	1st R'nd.	2nd R'nd.	Tl.		1st R'nd.	2nd R'nd.	Tl.
Mrs. Ryder-Richardson	75	76	151	Mrs. F. Scott	73	84	157
Miss Phillips	75	77	152	Miss Starkie Bence	79	80	159
Miss M. Laurence	76	77	153	Miss Dowker	79	80	159

On Saturday, October 13th, a team of six ladies came over from Bexhill and played Mrs. Ryder Richardson's team on the Eastbourne Links.

BEXHILL.		MRS. R. RICHARDSON'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss M. Fraser	...	Miss S. Bence	...
Miss Ritson	...	Miss M. C. Reid	...
Miss M. Smith	...	Mrs. R. Richardson	...
Miss Scrivens	...	Miss Dowker	...
Miss H. Fraser	...	Miss O. Hoare	...
Miss Harris	...	Miss Laurence	...
	0		31

Mrs. Ryder Richardson's team won by 31 holes.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The autumn-meeting of this club took place on Saturday last, 13th inst., when the half-yearly scratch medal and the quarterly gold and silver medals were competed for. There was a large turn-out of members, and the course being in capital order, some really good scores were handed in, Mr. H. A. Gardom's 82 (41 out and 41 home), being exceptionally good. The following are the prize winners:—

Half-yearly scratch medal.—Mr. H. A. Gardom, 82.
Quarterly medal and gold memento.—Mr. C. J. Fox, 92, less 12=80.
Quarterly silver medal.—Mr. G. R. Mewburn, 94, less 16=78.
Prize for best score for last nine holes under class I.—Mr. J. E. Brown, 47, less half handicap 5=42; Mr. Alf. Kemp, 47, less half handicap, 5=42, Mr. F. H. Swinstead, 47, less half handicap 5=42, tie.
Prize for best score for last nine holes under class II.—Mr. A. H. Cooke, 49, less half handicap 7=42.

The following are the returns under 90 net:—

Class 1 (handicap of 12 and under):—		Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. H. A. Gardom	82	2	80	Mr. N. H. Wykes	94	8	86
Mr. C. J. Fox	92	12	80	Mr. Wm. Walker	98	12	86
Mr. A. W. Good	95	12	83	Mr. C. E. Greig	94	7	87
Mr. T. T. Cowell	91	7	84	Mr. A. M. Kyd	97	10	87
Mr. H. E. Fisher	93	9	84	Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	94	6	88
Mr. J. E. Brown	94	10	84	Mr. J. W. James	97	9	88
Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun.	96	12	84	Mr. F. H. Swinstead	98	10	88
Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles	85	scr.	85	Mr. S. R. Bastard	90	1	89
Mr. Sidney Kemp	92	7	85	Mr. E. A. Read	91	2	89
Mr. A. A. Hannay	93	8	85	Mr. Alf. Kemp	99	10	89
Mr. G. M. Nicoll	95	10	85	Mr. R. S. Cox	101	12	89
Mr. J. G. Gould-Smith	88	2	86	Mr. A. L. Foley	101	12	89
				Mr. J. W. M. Guy	101	12	89

Class 2 (handicaps over 12):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. G. R. Mewburn	94	16	78	Mr. N. Womersley	103	14	89
Mr. R. B. Johnson	100	18	82	Mr. Sidney Clarke	105	16	89
Mr. G. H. C. Lea	96	14	82	Dr. J. D. Craick-shank	105	16	89
Mr. N. Micklem	96	14	82	Dr. D. Francis	105	16	89
Mr. Alf. H. Cooke	97	14	83	Dr. Geo. E. Walker	109	20	89
Mr. J. A. Beattie	103	16	87	Mr. A. T. Gibbs	114	25	89
Mr. A. Lindley	104	16	88	Mr. F. L. A. Gibbs	114	25	89
Mr. R. J. Pinney	102	13	89				
Mr. J. B. Shaw	103	14	89				

The annual general meeting of the club took place the same evening at 5.30 p.m., when the committee and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The secretary's report for the year, which was laid before the meeting, showed the club to be in a most satisfactory condition. After the meeting, about seventy members and friends sat down to the club's annual dinner.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The annual autumn competition of this club was held on the links on October 11th, when the following prizes were competed for:—Under scratch rules—club cup, Colonial medal, secretary's prize; and under handicap rules, prizes presented by the following gentlemen:—The captain (Mr. R. C. Menzies), a cheese dish; Dr. G. R. Gilruth, field glasses; Mr. T. T. Gray, silver carvers; and Mr. John M. Williamson, bookcase; together with two club prizes. Previous to the competition being entered upon the annual meeting of the club was held. The accounts for the year to September 29th were submitted, which showed a credit balance in favour of the club of £83. A sum of £50 is to be paid at Martinmas next in further reduction of the bond over the club-house, the amount of which will thus be reduced to £650. The number of ordinary members on the roll was 105, and there were

also seven honorary members. Six new members were admitted. The council had much pleasure in reporting a valuable addition to the club's trophies—a bowler's bowl having been presented by twenty members of the Musselburgh Bowling Club, to be played annually for at the summer meeting. Immediately after the close of the annual meeting, play in the competition was commenced, the course being that known as the "medal course." The following are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. B. Tristram	79	+6 85	Mr. W. M'Lachlan	106	14 92
Mr. J. M. Williamson	...	...	Dr. Dewar	...	110 18 92
Mr. J. Paul	80	+6 86	Mr. J. C. Sharp	...	99 6 93
Mr. F. Anderson	87	6 81	Mr. William Tait	...	100 6 94
Mr. James Paul	86	4 82	Mr. A. S. Bourhill	...	96 2 94
Mr. J. S. St. Clair	94	12 82	Mr. W. D. Husband	...	112 18 94
Mr. T. A. Butter	90	6 84	Mr. James Smart	...	106 12 94
Mr. H. B. Tristram	79	+6 85	Mr. A. W. Millar	...	95 scr. 95
Mr. J. Young	98	12 86	Mr. Robert Millar	...	102 6 96
Mr. J. A. Macpherson	...	...	Mr. T. White	...	106 10 96
Mr. Jas. Williamson	101	14 87	Mr. W. D. Niven	...	114 18 96
Mr. James Henry	106	18 88	Mr. R. Bathgate	...	111 14 97
Mr. R. T. Ozanne	100	10 90	Mr. J. Shepherd	...	109 12 97
Mr. R. White	109	18 91	Mr. W. S. Smart	...	104 6 98
Mr. George Low	93	2 91	Mr. J. Richardson	...	110 12 98
Mr. G. Kirkwood	104	12 92	Mr. J. Sharp	...	112 14 98
			Mr. W. Kirsop	...	112 14 98
			Dr. Gilruth	...	114 16 98

At the close of the play the members and friends dined together in the club-house. Capt. R. C. Menzies presided, and among others present were—Provost Keir, Capt. Glen (Bruntfield Club) Capt. Bryson (Burgess), the Rev. James Sharp, the Rev. George Kirkwood, chaplain of H.M. Forces, Col. Whitelaw, Dr. Scott, Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Husband (secretary), and Councillor Smart (Portobello). After dinner several toasts were honoured, and thereafter a smoking concert was begun and carried through with great success.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the monthly medal and silver quarterly challenge cleek took place on October 6th. In spite of the outlook for a wet day, there was a very good attendance. The day, though dull, was fine. The course is certainly improving, but at present the tees are not all that could be desired; but this must be pardoned, as all the labour available has been employed in preparing as far as possible the new course, part of which should, with a good winter, be open for play next spring. Rolland is certainly making great improvements, and in a few months the course should be in first-class order. The membership has now reached 214, and as soon as it has reached 250 the entrance-fee will be again raised. Considering that the club was only opened in February, and is some distance from London, this is a great recommendation of the links as one could well wish for. The club-house is now in thorough working order, and the hotel on the ground will be opened early next month. A very reasonable tariff has been arranged. The Secretary will be glad to furnish any particulars to those wishing to know about the club. Appended are the results of the day's play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Major G. A. Shadforth	...	...	Dr. B. G. Frith	...	108 20 88
Mr. W. Maxwell	95	12 83	Mr. Mark Waterlow	98	7 91
Mr. W. W. Nicholson	96	13 83	Mr. H. C. Willmot	108	15 93
Dr. MacDougall	104	20 84	Rev. G. L. Bates	106	12 94
Mr. M. Makalna	101	14 87	Mr. C. Searle	...	118 24 94

All others over 100 net.

Silver quarterly challenge cleek, against "Bogey":—Mr. W. W. Nicholson, 1 down; Major G. A. Shadforth, 3 down; Mr. Mark Waterlow, 6 down; Mr. J. Howell, 6 down. All others more than 9 down.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the club medal was played on the Saltburn Golf Links on Saturday, October 13th. The weather was fine, and the greens were in good condition. Mr. F. J. March was the winner with 81 net; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, captain, returning the lowest gross score 94. The following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. J. March	95	14 81	Mr. J. F. Pease	...	122 16 106
Mr. J. F. Whitwell	94	8 86	Mr. C. S. Barnett	...	148 24 124
Mr. A. McKinley	105	12 93	Mr. W. J. Deighton	...	148 24 124
Mr. J. Roddam	110	16 94	Mr. W. T. Anson, jun.	...	166 24 142
Mr. T. N. Muller	122	18 104	Mr. A. T. Anson	...	172 24 148

No returns from Messrs. Jno. T. Walton, R. T. Hughes, A. T. Griffin, F. W. Griffin, H. F. Stackhouse, G. S. Morris, A. T. Foster, Rev. R. D. Eves, Rev. M. E. Flowers, and Dr. Stainthorpe.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Autumn competition, which took place on Saturday, October 13th. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. D. Ingram	95	14 81	Mr. J. E. Shaw	...	96 8 88
†Mr. G. Nugent	82	scr. 82	Mr. W. Lambe	...	105 15 90
Mr. F. Easterbrook	90	8 82	Mr. E. Christophers	...	111 20 91
Mr. Duncan Furner	90	7 83	Capt. J. B. O'Reilly	...	106 14 92
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	94	11 83	Mr. C. W. Link	...	106 13 92
Mr. G. C. Tyler	...	...	Mr. R. W. Burnett	...	112 18 94
Smith	97	14 83	Mr. A. J. Jack	...	113 16 97
Mr. W. M. Cundell	100	14 86	Mr. H. S. Samuel	...	117 18 99
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	103	13 87	Mr. R. G. Stewart	...	117 18 99

* Wins silver medal.

† Wins gold (for best scratch round) and bronze medal.

SEATON CAREW v. NORTHERN COUNTIES MEDICAL.

A match was played on the Seaton Links between the above clubs on Saturday, October 13th, in fine weather, and a most enjoyable game was played, the result being that the Seaton team were too strong on their own ground, and won by 48 holes. Scores:—

SEATON.		Holes.	NORTHERN COUNTIES.		Holes.
Mr. R. Balfour	...	5	Mr. G. W. Walter	...	0
Mr. G. Pyman	...	0	Mr. E. S. Robson	...	1
Mr. C. Seaton	...	0	Mr. J. Limont	...	1
Mr. G. Newby	...	2	Mr. R. Howden	...	0
Mr. P. A. Raps	...	5	Mr. A. Wilson	...	0
Mr. A. B. Crosby	...	3	Mr. J. F. Thompson	...	0
Mr. C. J. Bunting	...	8	Mr. W. G. Richardson	...	0
Mr. P. B. Kent	...	3	Mr. Eastac: Hill	...	0
Mr. H. Simpson	...	3	Mr. A. C. Burnell	...	0
Mr. O. K. Trechmann	...	3	Mr. F. W. Sinclair	...	0
Mr. J. Robson	...	8	Mr. T. W. Barron	...	0
Mr. P. Wood	...	11	Mr. T. W. McDowall	...	0
Mr. S. Strover	...	0	Mr. S. McPherson	...	1
		51			3

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, October 4th, a match was played at Sheringham, between the Blickling and Sheringham Clubs, resulting in an easy win for the home team.

SHERINGHAM.		Holes.	BLICKLING.		Holes.
Hon. B. D. Butler	...	0	Rev. J. E. Pease	...	0
Mr. J. J. Read	...	0	Captain Coxhead	...	2
Mr. H. Forbes Eden	...	0	Rev. A. E. Black	...	2
Mr. H. C. Dent	...	6	Mr. D. Belding	...	0
Mr. R. N. Fenner	...	4	Mr. F. Little	...	0
Rev. A. H. Upcher	...	3	Rev. J. G. Hoare	...	0
Mr. Horace White	...	4	Mr. Back	...	0
Mr. A. Waldy	...	10	Mr. C. R. Dewhurst	...	0
Rev. H. C. Rogers	...	0	Mr. Mennall	...	2
Mr. W. P. Frean	...	1	Mr. Lock	...	0
		28			6

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, in dull weather, a number of members competing. Messrs. Campbell and Deane tied for the medal in a net score of 82, and divided the first and second sweepstakes. Messrs. Duffus and Rowley divided the third sweepstakes. The best scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Ne.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. W. H. Campbell	...	92 10 82	Mr. W. G. Clinning	...	106 14 92
Mr. R. O'C. N. Deane	...	97 15 82	Mr. W. Pierpoint	...	117 25 92
Dr. Duffus	...	90 4 86	Mr. T. Aitken	...	107 14 93
Mr. W. T. Rowley	...	91 5 86	Mr. J. M. Dewhurst	...	117 22 95
Mr. G. F. Pearson	...	96 5 91	Mr. H. B. Barlow	...	109 13 96
Mr. J. Morrison	...	98 7 91	Mr. H. Kidson	...	123 25 98
Mr. S. A. Ashington	...	99 7 92	Mr. D. C. Anderson	...	119 18 101
			Mr. T. O. Clinning	...	126 22 104

About a dozen members made no returns. The membership having reached 250, the entrance fee has been raised to five guineas.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly cup took place on Saturday, October 13th. The weather was warm and damp, and the greens in good

condition. The best score was made by Mr. Whitworth Wallis, who won the cup and sweepstakes. The returns were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Whitworth Wal-	...	102 22 80	Mr. H. M. Ed-	...	105 10 95
lis	...	102 22 80	dowes	...	105 10 95
Mr. S. J. Porter	...	101 18 83	Mr. T. G. Griffiths	...	109 13 96
Mr. A. H. Griffiths	...	103 18 85	Dr. R. M. Simon	...	109 13 96
Mr. E. E. Lamb	...	93 6 87	Mr. A. L. Lloyd	...	112 16 96
Mr. W. Jennens	...	112 24 88	Mr. Maxwell Tod	...	112 16 96
Dr. T. Stacey Wil-	...	110 20 90	Mr. E. P. Wright	...	105 8 97
son	...	110 20 90			

The remainder 100, or no return.

THE INCORPORATED WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 13th, the usual monthly medals handicaps were played over the Club course at Bushey.

Handicaps of 12 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. F. W. Graham	80	scr. 80	Mr. R. Frank	...	92 8 84
Mr. F. Carver	...	92 11 81	Mr. Howard Williams	...	95 10 85
Mr. C. L. M. Pearson	91	8 83	Mr. B. M. Barton	...	92 6 86
Mr. A. D. Walker	...	93 10 83	Mr. J. L. Clark	...	99 9 90
Mr. J. S. Crawford	...	94 11 83			

Handicaps exceeding 12:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Butcher	...	101 15 86	Mr. P. B. Coombe	...	107 17 90
Mr. C. A. Barton	...	103 14 89	Rev. Dr. O. C. Cock-	...	108 15 93
Mr. E. A. Horne	...	109 20 89	rem	...	108 15 93
Mr. E. A. Ferry	...	105 15 90	Mr. J. A. Simson	...	109 16 93
Mr. A. E. Huggins	...	106 16 90	Mr. G. Dawson	...	118 24 94
Mr. E. T. M. Tunni-	...	106 16 90	Mr. B. Schofield	...	113 15 98
cliffe	...	106 16 90	Mr. T. J. Williams	...	118 19 99

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

On the 13th inst, a handicap competition for a prize, presented by the club, and sweepstakes, was played. The following were the best scores returned:—Mr. B. Wadmore, 116, less 32=84; Mr. J. Le Fleming, 94, less 7=87; Mr. Eustace Malden, 111, less 24=87; Mr. C. Bent, 119, less 28=91; Mr. H. R. Stokoe, 114, less 22=92; Mr. W. J. N. Griffith, 109, less 16=93.

And on the same date the ladies' monthly challenge medal and sweepstakes were competed for. Result:—Miss Armstrong, 82, less 16=66; Miss Le Fleming, 82, less 8=74; Mrs. J. Le Fleming, 102, less 24=78; Mrs. G. Furley, 106, less 24=82; Miss M. Hall, 107, less 20=87.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The first of the bi-monthly competitions for the winter handicap prize was played for on Thursday, October 11th, over Ryton Willows, with the following result, viz.:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. S. Brown	...	89 11 78	Mr. J. W. Robinson	...	104 16 88
Mr. T. A. Hutton	...	91 11 80	Mr. M. P. Ismay	...	66 6 90
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	...	84 scr. 84	Mr. R. Steel	...	103 12 91
Mr. H. E. Edwards	...	104 20 84	Mr. M. Dodd	...	99 7 92
Mr. J. Hiddleston	...	94 9 85	Mr. W. E. Stephen-	...	101 8 93
Mr. C. A. Ridley	...	86 scr. 86	son	...	101 8 93
Mr. Jas. Tennant	...	89 2 87	Mr. C. Atkinson	...	109 16 93
Mr. G. F. Charlton	...	94 6 88	Mr. F. W. Wynd-	...	107 13 94
Mr. B. Brumell	...	102 14 88	ham	...	107 13 94

The rest were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Richard Collins, jun., son of the club professional, in playing in this competition with Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, played two very fine rounds of 38 and 40 respectively. This is the best authenticated record for the eighteen holes, with the exception of 75, compiled by W. Thomson, the late club professional, when the course was considerably easier than it is at present. The following are the details of Collins' score:—First round, 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 5=38; Second round, 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 5=40.

ST. ANDREWS CLUBMAKERS' MEDAL.—The clubmakers in the employ of Messrs. Forgan & Son and Tom Morris played for their annual medal and prizes on Saturday, October 6th. The weather was unfavourable. The following is the result of the competition:—Tie for medal, Alexander Drummond (Morris), 93, less 8=85; and J. H. Duncan (Morris), 91, less 6=85; J. Sinclair (Forgan), 104, less 18=86; J. Venters (Forgan), 106, less 18=88; J. Foulis (Forgan) (scratch), 88; W. Anderson (Forgan) (scratch), 90; R. Norrie (Forgan), 109, less 18=91; J. Gatherum (Forgan), 95, less 4=91; G. Brown (Forgan), 94, less 3=91.

WEARISIDE v. SOUTH SHIELDS.

A match between these clubs was played on Saturday, 6th inst., in showery weather, over the Wearside course at Hylton. The result was a decisive victory for the Sunderland players by forty holes. Scores:—

WEARISIDE.		Holes.	SOUTH SHIELDS.		Holes.
Mr. D. H. Birse	...	8	Dr. Sinclair	...	0
Mr. J. Craig	...	5	Dr. McDonald	...	0
Mr. H. Clark	...	0	Dr. McNab	...	3
Mr. T. Patterson	...	0	Mr. W. H. Wilson	...	8
Mr. C. Elliot	...	5	Mr. Stafford	...	0
Mr. D. Yeaman	...	7	Mr. F. W. Legat	...	0
Mr. A. E. Legat	...	6	Mr. G. P. Robson	...	0
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Mr. W. D. Mann	...	1	Mr. W. Douglas	...	0
Mr. T. Hirst	...	0	Mr. T. F. Wilson	...	2
Mr. J. Robertson	...	6	Mr. D. W. Fitzgerald	...	0
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WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the annual club prize was played on Saturday, October 6th. Mr. J. Rogers, 129; Mr. T. Mudge, 145; Mr. H. B. Fox, 146; Mr. W. L. Fox, 150; Mr. A. Lang, 151; Mr. H. West, 158; Mr. R. Fox, 159. Messrs. H. H. Batten, O Guttman, F. Harvey, and C. R. D. Carter made no return. The winners have been—1891, Mr. H. B. Fox, 140; 1892, Mr. H. B. Fox, 150; 1893, Mr. J. Rogers, 140. Mr. Rogers' play this year has given the record for a prize competition. The score was—1st round, 5 5 5 4 4 5 5=43; 2nd round—4 5 4 5 5 4 6 4=42; 3rd round—7 4 5 4 5 6 5 4=44. The course was rather crowded, but the new holes are being prepared, and with the exception of the challenge cup competition, the old double round of nine holes will come to an end. By the spring, it is hoped, the whole of the new course will be finished, and the eighteen holes will give ample room for crowded days. Two are already played over, and the number of men working should have three more ready in a few weeks.

The first of the ladies' winter series of handicap competitions was played on Tuesday. Some of the scores were no doubt affected by a rocket practice, of which no notice was given, and ladies were requested to walk off their own ground by a coastguardsman. Hiding behind a hedge for some considerable time expecting a rocket does not promote good play. The club willingly allows the Rocket Brigade to use their ground for so good a purpose; but expects common courtesy to be used and notice of the practice to be given. Result of the competition:—Mrs. Jamieson, 108, less 4=104; Miss Holmes, 110, less 4=106; Miss Wilkinson, 110, less 3=107; Miss Vivian, 127, 13=114; Mrs. H. N. Harvey (scr.), 116. Mrs. Tyacke, Miss Palmer, and Miss Chads no returns.

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The tenth monthly competition for this club took place on Monday, October 8th. Several players put in an appearance on the Bromeswell Links, and some good scores were returned, viz.:—Major Larken, 104, less 24=80; Major King, 92, less 11=81; Mr. F. J. W. Wood, 94, less 10=84; Mr. A. J. Hayward, 112, less 24=88; Capt. Pole-Soppitt, 103, less 13=90; Mr. Blomfield, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. B. Pettit, 88, plus 4=92; Mr. A. Morley, 105, less 13=92; Mr. T. W. C. Carthew, 117, less 25=92; Mr. L. W. Hayward, 112, less 18=94; Dr. Edwardes-Ker, 109, less 14=95; Admiral Theobald, 116, less 18=98; Mr. T. Carthew, 124, less 25=99; Mr. F. Smith, 124, less 24=100. Remainder over 100, or made no returns.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

Five out of the six winners of the six respective monthly medal competitions held during the past summer came up on Saturday last to declare the victor for the captain's (Mr. T. D. Lingard) prize by a final medal competition, under handicap, two rounds (thirty-holes). The other competitor, Mr. H. M. Marshall, who lives at some considerable distance away, not turning up. Fine autumn weather favoured the occasion, and the links being in good order, there was every prospect of low scoring. At the end of the first round, Mr. G. G. Wordsworth was leading with a capitally played game for his low score of 85, consisting of two 3's, seven 4's, four 5's, four 6's, and a 7. Mr. Arthur Tucker came next with a good score of 88, but the other three competitors appeared to be off their game entirely. In the second round Mr. Wordsworth was, however, not so fortunate, though on his outward journey he holed out in 45 and continued good scores to the sixteenth hole, when he stood at 78. At the seventeenth hole, "Rampart," he evidently got into trouble and was severely punished,

the hole, which was a good 4, costing him 9. His previous good play, particularly on the first round, made up for this deficiency, and though the second round took him 91, he pulled off the prize by 5 strokes. Mr. Arthur Tucker came second, playing a very steady game throughout, his score in the second round being 89 as compared with 88 in the first. Mr. J. T. Bownass pulled himself wonderfully together in the second round, which he played in 88, but, with a heavy burden of 99 in the first round, he was only able to run third place. Mr. S. J. Bowler, and Mr. A. R. Sladen, though improving in the second round, were evidently not in their usual form. Appended are the scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. G. Wordsworth	176 12 164	Mr. J. T. Bownass 187 16 171
Mr. Arthur Tucker 177 8 169		Mr. S. J. Bowler ... 193 16 177
		Mr. A. R. Sladen ... 205 8 197

In connection with the "Bogey" competition, Mr. S. J. Bowler and Mr. R. H. Greenwood, who tied in the July monthly "Bogey," have played off to decide who takes the place in the final on Saturday next, Mr. Bowler winning with 6 holes down as against Mr. Greenwood's 9 down. The Rev. J. M. Moss, Col. Liston, and Rev. C. A. W. Robins, who tied in the September "Bogey" competition, have also played off to decide two places for the final, the Rev. C. A. W. Robins and the Rev. J. M. Moss securing the places with 4 and 6 holes down respectively, as against Col. Liston's 9 down. The twelve competitors for the final "Bogey" on Saturday next will therefore be—Messrs. Arthur Tucker, A. R. Sladen, Norman Green, J. T. Bownass, W. B. Logan, S. J. Bowler, E. Holt, T. A. Lewis, Gordon Somervill, and the Revs. E. E. Stock, J. M. Moss, and C. A. W. Robins.

ST. ANDREWS THISTLE CLUB.—The members of the above club played for their annual medals and prizes on the 11th. The day was fine for low scoring, and some very good scores were recorded. Sixteen couples entered the list, and, after the round was played, the following was found to be the result:—Mr. Arthur Aikman (scratch), 83, first medal; Mr. William Blair, 98, less 15=83, second medal. Mr. D. Rlyth, 91, less 4=87; Mr. D. Baldie (scratch), 88; Mr. A. Doig, 95, less 6=89; Mr. C. Howie, 95, less 6=89; Mr. W. Forrester, 103, less 13=90; Mr. C. Grubb, 105, less 15=90.

WOODBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—The tenth monthly competition for ladies took place on Thursday, October 11th:—Miss J. Hewetson, 60, less 6=54; Miss Soppitt, 74, less 18=56; Miss M. Wood, 75, less 18=57. Remainder over 70 net, or made no returns.

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