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AUGUST.

- Aug. 17.—East Finchley : Hyslop-Wylie Medal.
Romford : Monthly Medal.
Windermere : "Bogey" Competition.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
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West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Monthly Subscription Prize.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Committee's Cup.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Islay : Lagavulin Quaich.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior).
Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medals.
East Finchley : Monthly Medal.
North-West Club (Londonderry) Ladies : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Captain's Prize.
Saltburn : Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire v. Moseley.
Ravenscliffe : Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh : Anderson Challenge Cup.
Robin Hood : Ashford Cup Competition.
Southwold : Bronze Monthly Medal Handicap.
Eltham : Monthly Medal.
Morecambe and Heysham : Captain's Prize.
Aug. 20.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
Aug. 21.—Royal Cromer : Summer Meeting.
West Cornwall v. Royal Cornwall (at Lelant).
Aug. 22.—Littlestone : Captain's Cup.
Aug. 22, 23 & 24.—Innerleven : Ramornie Medal.
Aug. 23.—Littlestone : Medal and Sweepstakes.
Aug. 24.—West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
Willesden : Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstake.

- Aug. 24.—Redhill and Reigate : Silver Iron.
North Warwickshire v. Olton.
Aldeburgh : Mr. S. T. Gooden's Prize.
West Cornwall : Bolitho Challenge Cup (Scratch).
Aug. 26.—Warminster : Monthly Medal.
Aug. 27.—Minehead and West Somerset : August Meeting.
Bowdon : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Aug. 27, 28 & 29.—Waveney Valley : Summer Meeting.
Aug. 28.—West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Aug. 29.—Romford : Ladies' Competition.
Bentley Green : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Wellingborough : Monthly Medal.
Aug. 29, 30 & 31.—Carlisle and Silloth : Silloth Monthly Handicap.
Aug. 31.—East Finchley v. Chiswick.
Romford : Captain's Prize.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cromer : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Treasurer's Cup.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Luffness : Captain's and Club Prizes.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Chester : Sixth Monthly Competition.
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).
Chislehurst : Monthly Medal.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Competition.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Competition.
Marple : Club Medal and Captain's Cup.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Moseley : Monthly Medal.
Neasden : Monthly Medal.
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
North Warwickshire v. Dudley.
Aldeburgh : Gold Medal and Mr. Godlee's Junior Challenge Cup.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal v. "Bogey."
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.

SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 2.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 2, 3 & 4.—Carlisle and Silloth : Dalston Monthly Handicap.
Sept. 2 and following days.—Royal Eastbourne : The South Lynn Challenge Cup Tournament.
Sept. 3.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Sept. 4.—Minehead and West Somerset : Monthly Medal.
Lyme Regis : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton Ladies : Challenge Prize.

THE CALCUTTA CUP AT ST. ANDREWS.

Whatever may be said respecting the comparative advantages of handicapping by holes or by strokes, the committees at St. Andrews have hitherto been uniformly successful in so adjusting the odds by holes as to produce a large number of close finishes, nor has this, their latest effort, proved any exception to the rule. Tracing the career of the ultimate winner, it will be seen that he had no easy task in disposing of his antagonists of varying calibre, for in several of his rounds a single putt would have been sufficient to turn the scale; he was perhaps fortunate to begin with in having a walk over, and later on, in getting a bye; but none the less is he to be congratulated on this his latest and well-earned success.

Fewer good players than usual entered. Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville was conspicuously absent from the list, though present in the flesh, and the same may be said of Mr. F. G. Tait, the holder, who did not come forward to defend his title; nor in the matter of numbers did the field compare with former years, sixty-three being on this occasion the full complement. The tournament began on Tuesday, the 6th, and the result of the first round was as follows:—Mr. W. Hillman (4) halved with Major W. B. Craigie (8); Mr. W. H. Hadow (4) halved with Mr. J. B. Grimmond (5); Mr. James Simson (10) beat Mr. A. Rotheram (3) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. Robert Whyte (2) beat Mr. W. Norman Boase (scratch) by 1; Lieut.-Col. A. Boyd (8) beat Mr. A. K. Sellar (6) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. (2) beat T. Jeffrey (3) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. M. Polson (8) beat Mr. M. G. Thornburn (6); Capt. J. M. Fleming (7) beat Mr. G. R. Fleming (6) by 7 up; Mr. David Anderson (scratch) beat Mr. John Oswald (1) by 1 up; Dr. J. W. Moir (5) beat Mr. D. J. Simson (6) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. A. Scott (3) beat Rev. W. E. Lee (6) by 5 and 4 to play; Archdeacon Donne (7) and Mr. F. E. Dubs (3) halved; Mr. H. C. Boyd (3) beat Mr. E. A. Burchardt (7) by 6 up and 5 to play; Rev. H. W. Hussey (8) beat Mr. W. Gordon (4) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. F. Mitchell Innes (3) beat Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (1) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. G. Fellowes Gordon (7) and Capt. J. J. Stott (3) halved; Mr. C. E. Day (7) beat Mr. S. Hope Morley (9); Mr. Thomson Glover (3) beat Mr. G. H. Grant (5) by 3 up and 2 to play; Col. Boyes (4) beat Mr. F. Kinloch (3) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael (6); Mr. James Mellor (4) beat Mr. C. E. Todd (9) by 1 up; Mr. A. I. Grant (2) beat Mr. James Reid (6) by 3 up and 1 to play; Col. A. D. Fordyce (4) beat Mr. J. Herbert How (10) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. M. Guild (7) beat Mr. James Cunningham (scr.), scratched; Mr. Andrew Rintoul, jun. (7) beat Mr. J. Roberts (10) by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. H. Blackwell (scratch) beat Major P. Chalmers (5) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. David I. Lamb (scratch) beat Mr. Malcolm Logan (5) by 3 up and 1 to play; Sir J. L. E. Shearman, Bart. (7) beat Mr. M. P. Fraser (4) by 1 up; Mr. J. E. Laidlay (plus 2) beat Mr. A. W. Fellowes Gordon (8) scratched; Mr. W. Maitland Dougall (3), beat Mr. J. O. Fairlie (scratch) by 1 up; Mr. James A. Shaw (scratch) and Mr. Charles K. Aitken (3) halved; Mr. T. Tate (6) a bye. In the above list a good match was that between Mr. David Anderson and Mr. John Oswald. The latter in receipt of 1 hole, increased his advantage until he stood 4 up at the turn; at that point the Forfarshire player with 4, 3, 4, knocked three holes in succession off his opponent's lead; the latter then had the misfortune to break his brassie, and was eventually beaten at the last green. Captain Stott made good his position after being 5 down and 7 to play, and 4 down and 5 to play with Mr. H. Fellowes Gordon, but a disappointing match for the loser was that between Mr. W. Maitland Dougall and Mr. J. O. Fairlie. The ex-captain (scratch), was at one time in a position which might well be described as hopeless, 6 down and 10 to play; from that point however, by dint of really brilliant Golf, he gradually reduced the odds until the match was all square and 1 to play, when, unluckily for him, Mr. Maitland Dougall, who, notwithstanding his losses had been playing well, succeeded in placing the last hole and the match to his credit with a good 4. Mr. Boase was unfortunate enough to stimy himself at the last hole, and Mr. James Cunningham, another scratch man, owing to an attack of rheumatism, had to allow his opponent a walk over. The second round resulted as follows:—

Second round.—Mr. T. Tate beat Mr. W. Hillman by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. W. H. Hadow beat Major Craigie by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. B. Grimmond beat Mr. James Simson by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. Robert Whyte beat Lt.-Col. Boyd by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. Nimmo, jun., beat Mr. D. M. Polson by 3 and 2 to play; Captain Fleming beat Mr. D. Anderson by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. A. Scott beat Dr. Moir by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. F. E. Dubs beat Archdeacon Donne by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. C. Boyd and the Rev. H. W. Hussey halved; Mr. F. Mitchell Innes beat Mr. H. G. Fellowes Gordon by 4 and 3 to play; Captain J. Stott beat Mr. C. E. Day by 6 and 5 to play; Mr.

Thomson Glover beat Colonel J. E. Boyes by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill beat Mr. James Mellor by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. H. Grant beat Col. Fordyce by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. A. M. Guild beat Mr. Andrew Rintoul by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. J. H. Blackwell beat Mr. D. I. Lamb by 3; Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Sir Joseph Shearman by 1; Mr. James A. Shaw beat Mr. W. Maitland Dougall by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. Charles K. Aitken, a bye. Mr. J. H. Blackwell, whose return to this country was welcomed by all, played a very good round against Mr. D. I. Lamb, who was habitually very severely out-driven from the tee; not that this was very surprising, for Mr. Blackwell seems to drive a longer ball than ever, and in the opinion of many, there is little, if anything, to choose between him and his famous brother "Ted" in swiping power. Be that as it may, he was usually left with much less to do than his opponent, whom he defeated by 3. His score was as follows:—

Out—	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	5=41	} 82
Home—	3	3	5	5	6	5	4	5	5=41	

An excellent match was that between Mr. Laidlay and Sir Joseph Shearman. Starting with a useful allowance of nine holes, Sir Joseph made the best use of his opportunities, putting on record a quite surprising number of 5's all the way out, often but just missing the "par" figure of 4. Owing to this inconsiderate behaviour Mr. Laidlay found himself in what is popularly known as a tight place, and at the turn had only subtracted 3 from 9. At the tenth hole, Sir Joseph let slip a very easy chance of winning, and becoming 7 up and 8 to play. Twice subsequently he failed, when very close to the hole, to lay himself dead, and, thanks to these lapses, the ex-Champion, winning 6 holes out of 7, squared the match, and won at the last green. Mr. J. A. Shaw played a splendid game against Mr. Maitland Dougall; the last hole was not played out. For seventeen holes he was:—

Out—	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5=39	} 75
Home—	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	6	0=36	

Third round (Wednesday).—Mr. Aitken (3) beat Mr. Tate (6), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Hadow (4) beat Mr. C. K. Aitken (3), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Nimmo, jun. (2) beat Mr. Whyte (3), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Scott (3) beat Captain Fleming (3), by 1 up; Mr. H. C. Boyd (3) beat Mr. Dubs (3), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Mitchell-Innes (3) beat Rev. Mr. Hussey (8), by 2 up and 1 to play; Captain Stott (3) beat Mr. Glover (3), by 1 up; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. A. H. Grant (2), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. H. Blackwell (scratch) beat Mr. A. M. Guild (7), by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Laidlay (plus 2) beat Mr. Shaw (scratch), by 2 up and 1 to play. The best match of the third round was that between Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Shaw. The former won the first hole in 4, but the West-country player carried off the next 2, and was 3 up. He lost the fourth, and the fifth, where in putting, he moved his ball. He regained his lead at the seventh where, with a brassie, he made an extremely good second from a grassy pot, Mr. Laidlay's iron approach being beyond the hole, and in bad, bumpy ground. From this point, however, the ex-Champion gave his opponent no chance; two 3's saw the match square; thence a string of 4's left him 3 up and 4 to play; he lost the fifteenth, but was dorny at the Dyke, where Mr. Shaw threw away an easy chance on the green; halving the Road in 5, Mr. Laidlay was 2 up and 1 to play. Scores:—

Mr. Laidlay.—	Out—	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	3=41	} 81
	In—	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4=40	

Mr. Shaw.—	Out—	5	5	4	6	6	5	4	4	4=43	} 88
	In—	5	4	4	7	6	4	5	5	5=45	

Fourth round.—Mr. W. H. Hadow (4) beat Mr. C. K. Aitken (3) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. A. Scott (3) beat Mr. Robert Whyte (2) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. C. Boyd (3) and Mr. F. Mitchell Innes (3) halved; Capt. J. Stott (3) beat Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) by 2 up; Mr. J. H. Blackwell (scratch) and Mr. J. E. Laidlay (plus 2) halved. Having disposed of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Laidlay found himself out of the frying-pan into the fire; and an interesting problem arose, whether Mr. Blackwell's very marked advantage in driving would win the day, as against Mr. Laidlay's far more deadly approaching and steady putting. Heeling his second, Mr. Laidlay was in the burn, whereupon it occurred to Mr. Blackwell to play a safety shot with his cleek; but he drove too far, and shared the fate of his antagonist, with whom he halved in 6. Better approaching gained the third for Mr. Laidlay, but—an unusual thing for him—topping his iron shot at the fifth, the odds remained as at the start. Going to the High Hole, Mr. Blackwell drove a terrifically long ball, at least forty yards past Mr. Laidlay. He carried the hill, and was a long way up on the table; but, playing very loosely, he required 6, and lost the hole. Two halves followed, and the match stood Mr. Blackwell 1 up at the turn. Two of the next three fell to Mr. Laidlay, by better iron play, though he lost the High Hole. Square and 6 to play, and square and 5 to play. Oddly enough, each entirely missed his third shot, the approach to the Gingerbeer; but Mr. Blackwell laid his next dead, and won. He now

drove a most extraordinarily long ball, but his iron shot was wretched, and cost him the hole. All square. After an indifferent approach to the Dyke, he laid a very pretty little pitch stone dead, and was 1 up. Very near the hole in 3, Mr. Laidlay, at the Road, just failed to hole out in 4, but stymied his opponent, who, in his turn, missed the loft by a hair's-breadth. Mr. Laidlay now had a putt of about fourteen inches to win the hole, but, to the general surprise, missed it. At the last green he holed out well in 4; from about two club-lengths, Mr. Blackwell, with a short, but in justice it should be said, difficult, putt for the match, failed, and a tough battle resulted in a division of honours. Scores:—

Mr. Laidlay.	—	Out—6	5	4	4	6	5	5	4	4=43	} 85
		In—4	4	4	5	6	4	5	6	4=42	
Mr. Blackwell.	—	Out—6	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	4=44	} 87
		In—5	3	5	5	5	5	4	6	5=43	

Fifth round (Thursday).—Mr. J. A. Scott (3) beat Mr. W. H. Hadow (4) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. Mitchell Innes (3) beat Mr. H. C. Boyd (3) by 1 up; Mr. J. H. Blackwell (scratch), beat Capt. Stott (3) by 1 up; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, a bye. Mr. Mitchell Innes and Mr. Boyd were all square and 1 to play, when the latter, driving into an area, had to retire. Capt. Stott drove remarkably well for a great part of the round. At the turn he was 1 up, and then added 2 more holes to his lead. Mr. Blackwell, however, with strong driving and cleek play, won four out of the next six, and was dormy, with a hole to play. Halving the last, he entered the sixth round. He was out in 42, home in 44; total, 86.

Sixth round.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay (plus 2) beat Mr. J. A. Scott (3) by 2 holes; Mr. F. Mitchell Innes (3) beat Mr. J. H. Blackwell (scratch) by 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. Scott, with the wind behind him, in the first half round, kept well up with Mr. Laidlay; but the strong driving of the latter against the wind gradually wore his opponent down, and Mr. Laidlay was victorious by 2. Mr. Blackwell, in this round, fell away somewhat from his former game; but great credit is due to Mr. Mitchell Innes, who thus entered the final.

THE FINAL.

Fought out to the very last putt, none could say that the finishing round of the cup was devoid of excitement; and as first one player, then the other, began to break down in the last four holes, the proceedings acquired an added interest, for Mr. Laidlay, as a rule, does not let his opponents off so easily; 7's and 9's at the psychological moment are foreign to his practice. A dull day, threatening rain, which however held off, and an absence of wind, made the conditions favourable, and at the outset, the play of both men left little to be desired. The second and third holes were halved in 4 each; in the first instance, Mr. Innes saving himself by a pretty approach, for Mr. Laidlay was hole high with a long drive and a cleek shot. The receiver of odds likewise played a remarkably fine approach over the bunker at the third hole, and was within putting distance for a 3, but, as it subsequently turned out, putting was not his strong point, at least, on this occasion, and if he had utilised but a couple of the many easy chances which presented themselves on subsequent occasions, there had been a different tale to tell. Weakness in this department cost Mr. Innes the fourth and fifth holes, his opponent, playing meanwhile perfect Golf, taking them in 4 and 5 respectively. He ought to have won the sixth hole also, but did win the seventh, where Mr. Innes made two mistakes in succession, the last of which landed him in "Strath." His lead was now reduced to 2; he had a very easy chance of winning the short hole, where he had a far better approach, but again missed a short putt, and had to content himself with a half. No change occurred till the eleventh hole, where the same weakness was apparent; and at the twelfth, Mr. Laidlay, by better driving, was able to square the match. The Hole o' Cross was halved, and on going to the Ginge beer, Mr. Innes drove over the wall, but then played three perfect snots in succession, the last, a little chip from the foot of the green, from which he holed. Mr. Laidlay, who had arrived in two drives and a cleek, failing to hole out at the odds, was thus 1 down and 4 to play. Some remarkable Golf was now seen; Mr. Innes, slicing his tee shot very badly, was far away in the whins, from which he emerged only to find himself under the steps of the railway bridge, where he had to play backhanded with one hand; this was bad, but worse remained, and as Mr. Laidlay was well on the green with two good shots, Mr. Innes retired. The latter now drove into the Principal's Nose, only to find himself very badly in the second bunker after his next shot. He played three more before reaching the green, but even so, would have had a half had he not missed another short putt, for Mr. Laidlay, in the bunker at the green in two, failed to get out in three, was past the hole in four, and required three more putts. Still he won the hole (1 up, 2 to play), and then drove into the bunker, Mr. Innes being past it with a long drive. Missing his second, however, there was nothing between them; but on approaching the hole, Mr. Laidlay, who was too much to the left, was rather badly treated in his loft, and lay at the foot of the green; from there a short pitch just

trickled into the road, whence again he lofted into the bunker, and the match was all square. There was now an enormous crowd, and with difficulty could the last hole be played, but Mr. Laidlay rose to the occasion; a grand second laid him in the hollow short of the hole, Mr. Innes being on the road beyond the railings: a somewhat lucky third enabled him to hole out in five, but his opponent meanwhile had played one of his characteristically deadly lofts, and was left with a putt of about four feet for the match. This time he made no mistake, and won a well-fought battle by 1 hole. Out in thirty-nine, his homeward score approximately was about 48; the sixteenth and seventeenth holes costing him at least six or seven strokes more than usual.

SOME GOLF NOVELTIES.

Messrs. Angus Teen and Co., Golf club makers, Blackheath, have brought out an ingenious score slate, which serves at the same time as a stimpie gauge. The score slate folds up into small compass for the waistcoat pocket. It is little more than an inch broad, is bound on the outside in appropriate golfing red, has a thin strip of slate inside, ruled off into compartments of nine holes each, with five holes added for the "byes," both for self and opponent, and has a piece of slate pencil in a fastener. The novelty is excellently conceived, and is bound to be exceptionally useful to players of both sexes, particularly the stimpie gauge.

Mr. George Combe, Castle Lane Place, Belfast, has brought out a patent teeing stand, which he has designed, not only for use on muddy courses, but for all kinds of greens whose tees are subject to great wear and tear. This teeing stand consists of a low wooden platform, about ten feet by five feet, and three inches high, on which are fixed, at either end, two rubber mats of ample size. The tee itself consists of two pieces of hard wood and one strip of cork or other matting, on which the ball is teed with sand or other teeing material. The turning round of the whole platform first, and then of each rubber mat, ensures the best work being got out of the tee, and the hard wood and cork matting are cheap, and easy to replace. Each tee will wear for at least six months, without any expenditure whatever. As one of the chief claims of this improvement to notice is its economy Green Committees in the neighbourhood of the metropolis, or elsewhere, where in winter time the tees are so badly damaged that they have to be constantly returfed in the spring, will see that the new teeing stand is the very thing they need. Efforts are already made on some inland greens to prevent the turf on the teeing grounds from being trampled into a puddle, by putting down odd strips of carpet and matting; but Mr. Combe's improvement, cheap and handy, will obviate this somewhat slatternly makeshift to preserve the grass. The teeing stands have been in use for upwards of three months at Newcastle, County Down, and they have given the greatest satisfaction.

We have received from Mr. C. Spink, Pirrie Street, Leith, a new form of driver. The main improvement consists in the abolition of the whipping of the shaft to the head as in the ordinary driver, its place being taken by a brass ferule low down on the neck. The shaft passes through the neck almost to the sole of the club, but does not come through as in the case of Anderson's or Carruthers' clubs. The neck of the club is, therefore, quite short, and the brass ferule is attached at the point where the shaft and the head meet, probably more for ornamental finish than to confer additional strength. By means of this improvement the spring is brought low down near the head, the result being, as has already been shown in Anderson's and Carruthers' clubs, a material increase of driving power. By hindering the shaft from coming through the sole of the club (the main improvement), rot or deterioration of the shaft from damp is obviated. We found the club, which is, we understand, popular in Scotland, in all respects satisfactory.

The Henley Telegraph Works Company, the well-known makers of the "Melfort" and "Henley" Golf balls, are sending out to their customers, gratis, a neat little box of paper Golf-ball tees. Apart from the primary object of the company in desiring to advertise their fine Golf balls by this means—an almost superfluous undertaking, seeing that the balls are so well-known and in high favour with players—the tees are exceedingly useful where uniformity is desired in height and in resistance of the tee to the club.

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HINTS TO BEGINNERS.

HOW TO SELECT CLUBS.—I.

I PURPOSE by way of supplement to my "Lessons on Golf," which have been recently appearing in GOLF, to add some further instructions for those to whom my previous lessons have been of use. Perhaps also what I have to say may convey some useful hints to others, who, though not beginners, have come to no very definite conclusions on the subjects I shall put before them. This paper will be devoted to the "Golf Club." I remember to have read something in the "Badminton" Series on Golf, to this effect—for I have not the book by me to quote the exact words—that no Golf club is worth more than 4s. 6d., or iron more than 5s. 6d. To a certain extent I quite endorse this statement, but only so far as the trade in clubs is concerned. In all other respects I hold that the assertion is far too sweeping. For I am prepared to maintain that very many clubs are not worth half-a-crown, while others are worth double and treble their trade value. Therefore, though I and others doubtless understand what is asserted as to the value of clubs, in that masterly treatise on the game, beginners might be led to infer on reading it, that all clubs are alike equally good, and therefore that any club is equally suitable for a beginner's use, provided that he does not give more than 4s. 6d. for it. Thus he might be induced to purchase the first club that is offered to him at the shop where he elects to buy, and so save himself the trouble of selection in a matter about which he has little knowledge. On the contrary, it takes both time and trouble to select suitable clubs; in fact, a beginner would be wise to ask some friend who has acquired some experience in the game to help him to pick out of the large stock offered for his inspection such clubs as will not only be likely to stand work, but also be handy for his use. The object of this paper is to help the beginner to acquire the ability to select his own clubs with judgment, and therefore to be independent of the advice of a friend who may not happen to be in the way when his assistance is required.

Golf clubs must be looked at from two points of view—(1) that of the maker; (2) that of the player. The maker turns them off, as fast as he can sell them, more or less to a uniform pattern, and there his interest in the club ceases; and therefore from this point of view the selling price is the fair value. It happens, however, that the club is not so accurately shaped, or put together after the fashion of a piece of furniture. It is made very much by guess-work, and therefore, although the workmen get into the habit, by the number they make, of working very true to pattern, yet to a player there is a very decided difference in the work turned out, and therefore the player has the advantage when selecting from a number of clubs, of finding one or more suitable to his style of play. In the question of handling, if I may use this word to express my meaning, there is every variety of club. Therefore it requires some knack and knowledge of his own game before a beginner can, with any certainty, pick out clubs that will be useful to him; for, what will suit one will not suit another, and, in this sense—the selection of suitable clubs—the value of the club is, to my mind, not determined by its trade price, so much as by the value it is to its possessor. I remember, during last summer, after a round, a friend asked permission to try my driver, stating that he had observed with what accuracy I drove throughout the game. The club seemed to suit him equally

with myself, and led him to offer me half-a-guinea for it. I was unable to resist such an offer upon an outlay of 4s. 6d., its original cost some four years ago, and the club ceased to be mine. Some time after we met again, and I inquired whether he did not regret his rash purchase. But the reply came from my friend, that he never had possessed so valuable a club; it had won its value for him in matches many times over. It suited him, and he had also a trial before purchase, and though he might have selected from stock one equally good, it was not every club that had such a shaft. I mention this in order to show how silly it is to think that because the price of a club is 4s. 6d., therefore one club is as good as another. I assure you it is not so. I have myself many times bought clubs from professionals, which they have had in use, for more than they cost, at considerable benefit to myself. The clubs belonging to professionals are generally not much to look at, but there is mostly something about them that makes the man not very willing to part with them.

If I were asked to say which is the most important thing to be observed in selecting a club, I should at once reply, the shaft. A club with a really good shaft cannot well be a bad club. It may not suit everyone, but it will assuredly prove a good friend to someone; and that someone will not be hard to find. I would therefore press most strongly on beginners to learn to distinguish a good shaft from a bad one, or a poor one. This can only be learned by observation—by handling proved old clubs, and then comparing them with other new clubs for sale at the shop. Nothing wants more watching than what the shaft is like, in the present day. The heads are as well made—probably better made—now as I ever remember them to be; but not so the shafts. In the forties, when I began Golf, one had not to be so careful. Clubs were much more alike. In fact, the demand in England was so small that the professionals and clubmakers made them to order. It is worthy of note, also, that the shaft was then split into lengths, whereas now it is sawn. Why split shafts are so much more trustworthy than sawn ones I am not sufficiently learned in woodcraft to explain, nor is it worth the trouble of inquiry. It is quite enough for us who have to play with sawn-out shafts to know that; therefore we must look after what we are buying. I suppose, on reflection, that the best wood only will split straight, while any wood can be sawn; therefore, only some shafts nowadays can be expected to be good ones.

To pick a good shaft, observe the grain of the wood. I never trust a thick shaft, believing that the reason why it is thick is because the maker knew that the grain would not allow of his making it thin. A good shaft should taper down fine and look symmetrical, and have a "steely" feel in the spring. It should not be too stiff, but yield to the waggle of the head and yet come back sharp. It should bear bending and yet never show by its crookedness that it has been bent, and when you get a shaft that is pliable and "steely," and will bear baffing without showing signs of the ill-usage, stick to it, for such shafts are not to be had everywhere now-a-days. It has taken me many words to describe what I call a good shaft; it will take the beginner an equal amount of pains before he can pick the right one out of a score.

Let us go on to the heads of the clubs. I firmly believe in the bulger shape, though I learned my Golf-playing with the long flat head and straight face. It is difficult to explain why a bulger should be easier to use, and drive straighter than the old shape; but I am sure it is so. By this I do not mean to say that I believe that a toed ball or a heeled one is saved from the penalty of the false aim by

reason of the shape. In practice I find, with one club as with another, I suffer for a bad aim, but I feel sure that, somehow or other, it is easier with a bulger to strike the ball exactly with the centre of the face than with the other. It is not worth while to try to account for this; I believe it to be a fact. Either club can be bought, but I prefer the bulger, at all events for a driver. I am not so confident in recommending the bulger brassy, at least at the outset of an absolute beginners' career. It is not quite suitable enough, in my judgment, for picking a ball out of a cupped lie; it is too deep to get into the cup, and not spooned enough to pick the ball out clean. It, in fact, needs the proficiency of the skilled player to use it with effect. Then again, one not only strikes the ball with more precision with a bulger driver, but also the ball seems to carry farther. This, to my mind, can only be accounted for by the fact that whereas the old face of the club is almost in the same plane with the shaft, that of the bulger projects considerably. It occurs to me to ask whether anyone has ever tried if a further advance of the bulge would lead to an increase of power, or whether the present bulge is the only one that can be relied upon.

The next thing to be brought before the beginner is the size of the head. I have seen some decidedly too small, and other great clumsy things I would not have as a gift. Width $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and length 3 inches, is a very good pattern, with a fairly thin neck, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches between the whipping and the sole, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the top of the face. The club should lie well away from the player, and nice and flat, just a little eased off at the lead end. It will be observed that clubs are mostly of the same length, but the lie of them is very different; therefore men of different heights would naturally pick clubs of different lies. The short man should pick a club head that lies away from him, in other words, a flatter club, while the taller man would get a more upright club away by his greater length of arm. But I shall say no more of this here, because in a subsequent paper I mean to speak of the present length of the club, upon which I have a strong opinion.

Respecting the weight of clubs, it is far better to have them too light than too heavy. The club head, wherein the weight lies, is so far from the hands that a very little extra lead makes the club feel quite a burden. Weighing the whole club as it stands I find it to weigh from 14 oz. to 16 oz. I have tried all sorts of weights, and I find that $14\frac{1}{4}$ oz. suits me best, and accordingly I reduce new clubs to that weight if they exceed it. I have not found that filing a piece off the lead has at all altered the balance of the club. Of course, strong, big men may play with heavier clubs, but I am of opinion that their swing must accordingly be slower, and therefore the weight of the club head is made to do what with a faster swing with a lighter club the club would do of itself; and I feel quite sure that the less a beginner adopts artificial methods of driving his ball, and the more he depends upon the proper swing, and trusts to his shaft to do the work, the more accurate and satisfactory will be his driving; and the accurate swing can scarcely be obtained with other than light clubs. Some professionals use, I know, very whippy clubs indeed, such as my poor beginner would scarcely know how to handle; but I think all of them play with light clubs, and those who use these switchy clubs may be drivers of the longest balls, but are not by any means certain of driving straight ones. Whippy clubs are to my mind a mistake, and are equally as reprehensible as too heavy ones. Without the greatest care and constant practice they imperil the swing, and, according to my lights, the swing is everything.

COACH.

(To be continued.)



GOLF IN COUNTY CLARE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Finding myself once more in this delightful part of the country, I am glad to see that at last Kilkee has attained to the dignity of being called a place! To be a "place" it is necessary, in these days, that there be Golf. Hitherto there has been no Golf *proper*. Links there have been, but only upon flat ground, no bunkers, and not worth playing upon. Now, across the little bay, have been made a very fine nine-hole links, equal to any in difficulties and bunkers, and superior to any I have seen, in position; for, situated at the top of high cliffs, with the Atlantic battling at their base, the Kerry mountains and the Shannon Estuary to the south, the bright little town of Kilkee edging the bay, to the east and south-east the blue Ennis hills and the Castle of Baltarde, and the cliffs of Moher in the extreme distance, the whole position is unique and magnificent.

The railway companies have also re-arranged their trains, so that people leaving Dublin by the 7.40 train from Broad Street Station arrive, *via* Athenry and Ennis, at 3 o'clock in Kilkee, having only had to change carriages twice, and there having been no delays. I add this because so many people complain that the way to Kilkee is shrouded in mystery.

It is so pleasant to record progress, that I hope you will kindly give this space in your valuable paper.

I am, Sir, &c.,
GOLFER.

Moore's Hotel, Kilkee, Co. Clare.
August 3rd.

GOLF IN FRANCE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am ordered, for my health, to Mont Dore, Puy de Dôme, France. Can you or any of your correspondents kindly tell me whether Golf has reached this region. I should like to take my clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A. H. PEARSON.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The following curious incident is perhaps worth recording:—

On July 6th, Mr. A. E. Macarthy and the writer went over from Harrogate to play a foursome with Mr. H. B. Macarthy and the Rev. G. H. Frodsham on the Ilkley course. During the progress of the game, at No. 6 hole (230 yards down hill, and a blind hole), a caddie was sent forward to see if the green was clear. A man named Thomas Milnes was scything the

banks on the edge of the green, and, in response to the cry of "Fore!" moved a little on one side, and stood, resting the scythe on the ground. Mr. A. E. Macarthy drove a splendid ball, which, either in carry or run, struck the edge of the scythe blade, and was cut clean in two, a half falling to each side.

One often sees the hole halved, but it seldom happens that the same can be said of the ball. In this case the operation was performed with great neatness, as you will see. The identical ball is enclosed.

I am, Sir, &c.,

FREDERICK W. WATTS.

Neasden Golf Club, Limited, Neasden, N.W.

August 6th.

[The ball is a finely-made A1 black gutta, 27½, and has been cut with the scythe as clean as if with a razor.—ED.]

THE WEIGHT OF GOLF BALLS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—If it has not already been suggested, do you not think that the size and weight of Golf balls should be decided by law, the same as in cricket, tennis, and football, in fact, any other ball game of any importance!

Surely Golf is important enough to have a fixed law with regard to the dimensions of the ball, and would it not be advisable to have a legal hole?

If I remember rightly, some time ago, there was some correspondence in your paper as to the correct size of Golf holes.

I know it would be very difficult, if not impracticable, to frame a complete code of laws to provide for all the exigencies of Golf, that would be applicable without modification to every course, but I do not see why that difficulty should prevent a regulation ball and hole being adopted.

Perhaps the insertion of this letter in your valuable columns may lead to the question being taken up by golfers more influential than your correspondent.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. A. G.

[The legal size of the Golf hole laid down in the rules is 4½ inches. ED.]

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—According to Rule XXVII, if I play my opponent's ball, and he discovers the error before he plays himself, I lose a stroke.

After the discovery of the error, does my opponent proceed to play my ball, or has he the power to recall my shot, and insist upon each playing his own ball?

Again, in the event of his having the power to recall my shot, is the ball to be dropped as near as possible to the spot whence it was struck, or can it be placed by hand?

Rule XXVII. says nothing about recalling the stroke, so pray to give my troubling you.

I am Sir, &c.,

CRIPPLE.

August 5th.

[(1) The ball is recalled, and each player plays his own ball, plus the penalty stroke against the criminal. (2) The ball is replaced by hand as near the spot as it originally lay.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should be glad to have your ruling on the following point:—A and B are playing in a competition by holes. They both drive from the tee and then A plays his second shot. B having failed to find his ball in due time, A claims the hole. Before teeing off again B discovers his ball in possession of A's caddie, the ball having been played by A in the belief that it was his own.

The question is, whose hole ought it to be, seeing that it was clearly A's ball that was lost, and not B's?

I am, Sir, &c.,

W.

[Clearly A lost the hole. When B's ball could not be found, A ought to have made certain that he was playing his own ball. This he did not do, and he has no right, after having, unwittingly, no doubt, played his opponent's ball, to profit by the annexation to the detriment and loss of the rightful owner.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly answer in your paper the following queries:—

1. What is the length of the "record" drive at Golf, and by whom was it made?

2. Can a ball, lying in water in a bunker, be lifted and dropped in the hazard, in match play?

3. In playing through the green can anything be lifted in front of the ball?

4. When dropping a ball which has been lifted from a water channel with sloping banks, if the ball should roll back into the water after being dropped, should a further penalty be incurred for lifting it again?

5. If a ball be driven into muddy water and cannot be found, is it a "lost ball," and, consequently, a "lost hole," or may another ball be dropped under a penalty of one stroke?

I am, Sir, &c.,

T. M. B.

August 9th.

[(1.) By Mr. F. G. Tait, at St. Andrews, on January 11th, 1893—distance 341 yards 9 inches (see article in GOLF, Vol V., p. 313.) (2.) A ball lying in water in a hazard may be lifted and dropped behind with the loss of a stroke. The contention is that the recognised hazard has been temporarily converted into a water hazard, and inasmuch as one stroke is ordinarily enough to extricate a ball out of sand and to lay it somewhere on the fair green of the course, the penalty of a stroke for the lift and the drop behind meets the equity of the case. (3.) Loose impediments may be lifted within a club-length of the ball. This, of course, includes a stone or any obstacle of a similar kind behind or in front of the ball, provided that nothing is done to cause the ball to move from its original position. (4.) Yes, because you have no right to claim that you can go on dropping indefinitely until you are satisfied with the position of the ball. Balls which are lifted are occasionally imprudently dropped into rabbit-holes. (5.) No; it is not a lost ball. If the ball be seen to enter water from which it cannot be recovered, the penalty is the same as if it had been recovered. Drop another ball, and count one.—ED.]

GOLFER'S ELBOW—CURE WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—For some months past I have been practically incapacitated from playing. Having tried all sorts of remedies without success, I should be greatly obliged if any of your readers who have suffered in a similar manner, would kindly give the benefit of their advice as to best course of treatment—probable duration, &c.

I am, Sir, &c.,

CRIPPLE.

August 5th.

STYLES OF PLAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to Mr. Horace Hutchinson's queries, I have to say that the observations made on the styles of play in driving from the tee relate to playing in fair weather from a fairly level tee.

Mr. Hutchinson asks a very pertinent question as to the position of the left foot to the intended line of flight of the ball

in the cases of Toogood and Rolland. I cannot at present give him an answer thereto, but it is to elucidate such questions that such observations were entered into. I gave my observations on Toogood's style (the only professional in the list not yet of first-class fame), because I had heard from Mr. Everard of Toogood's exceptionally long driving. Unfortunately, the day I made the observations he was not in his best form, as his opponent was more than equal to him in driving from the tee.

I appreciate Mr. Hutchison's criticisms, and thank him for them, as they are almost the only signs of interest shown in what seems to me a very important investigation. Several years ago you were kind enough to publish some data on the same question, and also a card for recording observations on style, with an offer on my part to supply any observer with cards, if he promised to record his observations on the better players of his club. Only one gentleman has availed himself of this offer.

I am Sir, &c.,

W. LAIDLAW PURVES.

Sandwich,
August 13th.

MR. ALLAN C. YOUNG'S SCORES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have been requested by many members of the Bournemouth Golf Club, to ask you to correct one or two remarks in regard to the notice given in GOLF of Mr. Allan C. Young, of this club.

Mr. Young made the fine score of 69 on July 9th, in a private match with another member of the club. The cup given by the Mayor of Bournemouth, was played for on June 19th, and was won by Mr. Young after a tie with Mr. Arthur Pontifex, at 79, who was not using an all-one-piece driver. Our members think that in notices of this kind, when patent clubs are given as the reason of such good play, it is just as well to have the facts correct.

I may add that when the third hole was done in 1, six balls were driven off from the tee, one after the other, one of which went into the hole.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir, etc.,

D. H. W. ROBSON-BURROWS,

Hon. Secretary.

Bournemouth Golf Club, August 12th.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The tournament for the Fowler prize commenced on July 30th. There were eleven entries, five members drawing a bye, viz., Messrs. C. W. Battersby, E. W. Charlton, O. T. Sadler, H. Owen Brown, and J. Utten Todd.

First round.—Mr. F. G. Hayes beat Mr. J. Bond by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Street beat Major Wise by 1 up; Mr. J. P. Herringham beat Mr. G. Hayward by 4 up and 3 to play.

Second round.—Mr. C. W. Battersby beat Mr. F. G. Hayes by 1 up; Mr. E. W. Charlton beat Mr. F. Street by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. Owen Brown beat Mr. O. T. Sadler by 1 up; Mr. J. Utten Todd beat Mr. J. P. Herringham by 1 up after a tie.

Third round.—Mr. C. W. Battersby beat Mr. E. W. Charlton by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Utten Todd beat Mr. H. Owen Brown by 5 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Mr. J. Utten Todd beat Mr. C. W. Battersby by 3 up and 2 to play.

A GOLFING CORRESPONDENT informs us that he overheard the following conversation on the opening day of the St. Andrews Golf Championship:—"I am certain I should not have been fit to take part in the Competition if I had not used 'Semotine.' I must have caught a violent chill while practising, in addition to straining myself; every muscle in my body ached, and dreadful pains robbed me of sleep, but, thanks to 'Semotine,' I am in perfect condition again." Every Golfer and Club should keep a bottle on hand, it is an embrocation that acts like magic. 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists and Stores. Prepared only by Rowland Walker & Co., Limited, Chiswick, England. Wholesale of F. Newbery & Sons, King Edward Street, London, E.C.



One of the Parliamentary golfing candidates at the recent election was Mr. Milvain, Q.C., a member of Tooting, and a very strong player, if at times a little erratic. He was the Conservative candidate against Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the Cocker-mouth division of Cumberland, a constituency wherein the hon. Baronet is extremely popular. In his University days Mr. Milvain was a famous boxer, we believe he held the amateur championship, in those days, among heavy weights. Mr. Milvain's feats with the gloves were made a great deal of in the Cumberland constituency, and while addressing a hostile meeting, one evening, he was severely "heckled." One of his hostile listeners called out, "What weight was ta, when thoo was a boxer?" Promptly came the reply from the candidate, "I was 13st. 8lb.; that was twenty-eight years ago, and I have not had the gloves on since." A good deal of laughter and cheering followed the reply, and then a voice broke in, "Would you like to have them on now?" "I am quite prepared," retorted Mr. Milvain, "to give any of you a turn if you want one." Though there was a good deal of laughter and cheering, no affirmative response came to the candidate's offer. Any one who has seen the massive, muscular frame of the North of England Q.C., will commend the valorous discretion of the pertinacious and hostile hecklers.

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"Here is the scheme of a Golf dress," says a writer in "The Wares of Autolycus," in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "worn in the autumn outfit of a woman of blonde complexion and some taste, which is moderately pleasing, and eminently void of offence. The material is light, soft-textured tweed, in quiet, commingling tones of filbert, faded heather, and dim green. The rather short skirt, displaying filbert-coloured cloth gaiters and tan shoes, is of convenient amplitude from knee to ankle, and has the now well-nigh ubiquitous strapped seams. Very smart and brief in the basque is the little coat, with its broad lapels and collar turned well back to show the low double-breasted waist-coat of smooth, plain cloth, filbert-brown of hue, and the ivory-white shirt of finest Indian silk, tucked innumera-bly with minute tucks, and ruffled to admiration. This shirt is finished at the throat with a turned-down collar and a large soft heather-coloured silk bow, loosely tied, and as unpretending to masculinity as heart could wish. The buttons, large and small, on coat and vest are wrought of carved moss-agate."

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The record of the Eltham links was made on August 3rd by W. Toogood, the club professional, playing with Mr. A. G. Brown. To those who know the course the following figures will be interesting:—Out, 4 5 3 4 3 5 3 4 4=35; in, 5 4 2 3 5 4 3 4 5=35. A few days previously Toogood was round in 71, playing with Mr. R. H. Hedderwick. The Eltham professional will doubtless be heard of in the near future among the first flight, and his success will be gratifying to all who appreciate talent combined with a quiet and modest demeanour.

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A curious instance of the paradoxical manner in which match odds sometimes work took place on the Eltham links in the Bank Holiday "Bogey" sweepstakes. A well-known member

of the club getting 5 from "Bogey" came in 2 down to the "Colonel." Casually glancing at the notice-board he saw that he had been taken down a stroke a couple of days previously, and was entitled to receive 4 only. Working out his card on this new handicap, he discovered that instead of being 2 down he was 1 up on "Bogey." This was very satisfactory to the player, but we understand the "Colonel" was disgusted.

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A correspondent writes:—"A regrettable accident occurred on Sunday the 4th inst., at the Chiswick Golf Club, on the fifth putting-green. My opponent, Mr. Douglas Hamilton, and myself had just holed out when someone cried 'Fore!' The gentleman in question was a Mr. Crawley, who was playing to the fourth hole, and was so much off the line that his course lay across green number 5. Almost simultaneously with his warning came the ball, striking my caddie on the inside of the knee. It was no fault of the boy's, as he certainly had not time to get out of the way; in fact, we had only that instant holed out. The caddie fell down shrieking with pain. Mr. Crawley then coolly walked up, and after informing us that the boy was not much hurt, he continued his game. He took no steps to ascertain whether the boy was really much hurt, and did not stop to offer us an apology, although my partner had a narrow escape, and he certainly owed us one. The ball was driven with a brassy, I believe, from not more than thirty yards away, and came with great force. As the boy was quite unable to walk, Mr. Douglas Hamilton and myself carried him back in turns to the club-house. There every kindness was shown him by the professional, Keddie, and his sister, who bandaged his knee. Eventually it was found that the boy could not stand or in any way use his leg, and he was taken home in a wheelbarrow. The next day he was worse, and was sent by his mother to the hospital, and later in the day I was informed by Keddie that his knee-cap was broken."

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The course of the Honor Oak and Forest Hill Golf Club, of which Mr. John Penn, M.P., is the honorary president, is over Honor Oak Hill and adjacent grounds, extending to about ninety acres. Nine holes have been laid out, and the full course of eighteen holes will be ready in the autumn. The nearest station is Honor Oak Park, L. B. & S. C. Railway, which adjoins the course, and it is only about six minutes' walk from the Honor Oak station of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway. It is twelve minutes by train from London Bridge Station, fifteen minutes from St. Paul's or Holborn Viaduct Stations, and twenty-five minutes from Victoria. The hazards are mostly natural, the ground being in places hilly and uneven. There is a professional in attendance on the ground, also a practice net within an enclosure for beginners, with a short course for practice. The annual subscription is four guineas for gentlemen, and 10s. 6d. for ladies, commencing from the month of May. There is no entrance fee at present, but as soon as another hundred members have joined, the committee intend to make an entrance fee of five guineas, or such sum as they may decide. Mr. W. Wingate, 37, Mark Lane, is the secretary.

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A most unusual circumstance occurred on August 8th, on the green of the St. Nicholas Golf Club, Prestwick. The eleventh hole, about one hundred yards down hill, guarded by dry ditches and artificial bunkers, was, in two different matches, holed out in 1. The players were the Rev. Mr. Copland and Mr. J. H. Roger, the originator of the "Short Game" at Golf.

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Golf links are in process of formation at Crowborough in Sussex. The site chosen is on the forest at the foot of the Beacon Hill, and is admirably suited for the purpose. There are first-rate natural greens, and plenty of good bunkers, including two ravines thirty feet deep and fifty yards across, with a stream at the bottom. This club, of which Viscount Canteleupe is the president, has every prospect of being a success, and although the links are not yet half-finished, upwards of one hundred members have been enrolled, with a prospect of many

more, and £50 has been given in donations. A few more members will be admitted at the original subscription of £1 1s., after which an entrance-fee will be charged. The links are a mile and a half from Crowborough Railway Station, and there will be a conveyance to take golfers to and fro. The hon. secretary is Mr. C. C. Bannister, Aln House, Crowborough, Sussex.

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On Monday, July 29th, whilst playing with Mr. C. Heriot, W. Tucker, the club professional, established a new record for the Redhill and Reigate Links, going round in the grand score of 72. Out, 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 3 5=34; home, 3 4 5 4 4 4 6 3 5=38; total, 72. The record stood at 73, which was made by Tucker some eighteen months ago, and he has equalled it upon four occasions this season.

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On August 7th, Geo. Humble, the professional at Llandrinod Wells, played round the course (nine holes) in 34, as follows:—4 3 4 3 4 4 4 4. This is equal to the best recorded score made by Lewis, of Malvern, but, as the course is somewhat longer than last year, may be taken as a record. Humble is a young player, who learned his Golf from White, at York.

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While playing with Mr. Norman Dawson over the Northampton Links on August 7th, R. Jones, the professional, made a fine score, as under—Out, 4 5 3 4 4 3 4 3 4=34; in, 3 4 5 5 3 5 2 5 5=37; total, 71.

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The *Phrenological Magazine* for August, in an article on Mr. J. E. Laidlay, in which the qualities of the holder of the Calcutta Cup are discussed from a phrenological point of view, has an incidental reference to the pronunciation of the word, which was recently discussed in our columns. "In Scotch," says the writer, "we have the word *Gouf*, a blow, and also *Gowoff*, a blow that causes a hollow sound, and again, the words, *Goiff*, *Gowffer*, and *Goffer*. The liquid *l* in the word *Golf*, though still slightly preserved in English, is fast being lost. When joined to another consonant, it is chiefly retained to influence the vowel sound. It is no longer heard in the words *talk* and *walk*, for instance, and it is scarcely perceptible in the word *Golf*. Scotch is remarkable for its tendency to slide consonants, especially the liquid letter, *l*, and to emphasise the vowels. The letter *l* has long been discarded from the word *Golf*, if ever it was there; the vowel, *o*, has been softened into *ou*, and probably the letter *c* will in its turn be whittled away."

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The foremost mental qualifications for the game of Golf, according to the phrenologist, are, form, weight, calculation, and self-reliance or confidence, which is the combined effect of self-esteem, firmness and combativeness. Intending Champions will please take note.

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A visit to the links at Machrihanish, now known to the generality of golfers, makes us anxious about the future of the famous green. Things are not improving as they might, and as the income of the club should warrant. We have at the seventeenth hole the putting-green placed right in the teeth of a drive from the first tee, a change not excused by the fact that the old green is under repair. The ninth hole, which used to be a short and sporting one, is now an uninteresting drive to a blind hollow, of which we had already too many specimens, and instead of the interesting table-green of the thirteenth hole, we have another hollow substituted. General discontent is expressed at these and other alterations, and the committee would do well to take this into consideration and try and preserve the old features if they cannot better them. We also noted that, with few exceptions, the teeing grounds are not at all what they should be, and there are many ugly scrapes throughout the course, long deserted by rabbits, which might be filled up. The number of balls lost from the finest drives is far too large for a first-class green.

Machrihanish is a quiet, out-of-the-world place, with nothing but Golf to give it a history, for the salt-pans and the fishing are things quite of the past, and the Atlantic surge breaking on the shore is monotonous, although it may be invigorating to visitors. A glance over the list of names in the club-house, or in the billiard room of the excellent Pans Hotel will show that many famous persons have made this quiet corner, at times, a haven of rest and peace. We do not suppose, however, that any one of these created such a sensation as a quiet, dapper-looking visitor who recently spent a fortnight at the hotel, but strange to say, did not play Golf. The gentleman we refer to rejoiced in the very uncommon name of Jones, and if he did not golf, he played another game. He got his luggage despatched, one day, saying that he was himself going home on the next; and he duly appeared at breakfast. At luncheon, however, he was absent, and, suspicion being aroused, messengers were sent in time to capture Jones in the cabin of the steamer, where he was made to "stump up" the bill which he had left unpaid. Hotel-keepers should beware of Mr. Jones and his kidney, especially as there were lawyers at the hotel, who maintained that the hotel managers went beyond their legal rights in capturing their prey, however plucky their action might appear.

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Players who wish a Sunday round may, in Trade Union language, be warned to keep away from Machrihanish. Intimation is posted up in the hotel that any one golfing on Sunday will be refused the privileges of the green. This is really a case where little complaint can be made. Golf is played all the week, and the green, the caddies, and the players themselves are the better of a day's rest. The regulation may be wholesome at Machrihanish without being accepted in other places where the conditions are entirely different.

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The Dunaverty Golf course at Southend, not very far from Campbeltown, is one which might be so constructed and kept as to invite visitors to one of the healthiest parts of the West Coast, where the ozone of the Atlantic may be inhaled in abundance, and a fine view may be obtained of the Emerald Isle, if that be any advantage. At present the course is badly kept and, barring a few greens, is very rough. It ought to be one of nine, and not, as at present, eighteen holes, when the keeping of it would be easier, and the play more interesting. Among golfers resident at the quiet spot, we noticed Mr. Moser, Kendal, who has visited many greens, and with his family is taking a holiday at Southend. Perhaps he may favour us with his views of Dunaverty course after a season's play. The place is one for the golfer to keep his eye upon.

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The Nairn Golf Course is now admitted to be one of the finest in Scotland, and the climate and scenery being delightful, it is well worthy of a visit. On September 17th, the club are arranging for a great professional competition, and on the 18th and 19th of the same month several prizes are to be competed for by amateurs, two rounds of the green to be played. The club secretary is Mr. Alexander Robertson.

CUMBRÆ CLUB.—The usual monthly competition for gold medal presented by Mr. W. Macfarlane took place on Saturday. Best scores:—Mr. J. G. Whammond, 95, less 7=88; Mr. R. G. Turnbull, 115, less 18=97; Mr. J. C. Sharp, 101, less 2=99; Mr. R. Robertson, 110, less 8=102.

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PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

PETER FERNIE v. A. CURTIS.

A most interesting match was played on the Clacton-on-Sea Links on Saturday, August 3rd, between Peter Fernie, the professional from the London Scottish Golf Club, at Wimbledon, and the local professional, Albert Curtis, the former conceding the latter a third, namely, 1 stroke at the second, fifth, eighth, eleventh, fourteenth, and seventeenth holes. The pair drove off well at the first hole, and halved the hole in 4. Curtis soon got 2 up; but at the turn they were all even, when Fernie gained an advantage, winning the tenth hole in 4 to 5. At the twelfth hole Fernie drove to the wrong flag, but got down in 5. Curtis, however, being also down in 5, won the hole with the stroke, and brought the match again all even. Fernie then won the next four holes straight off, which decided the match, he winning by 4 up and 3 to play. The bye was well won by Curtis, 2 up and 1 to play. The rounds were as below:—

Fernie—First round ...	4	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5=47	} 88
Second ,, ...	4	5	4	6	5	4	6	3	4=41	
Curtis—First round ...	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	6	5=50	} —
Second ,, ...	5	5	5	7	0	6	5	3	5=41	

With one hole not finished.

Seeing that this was the first occasion that Curtis had played in public, and that the reputation of Fernie by the magnificent score he put in at Wimbledon the other day had preceded him, it was enough to try the nerve of a mere youth. He, however, came through the ordeal with great credit, and fairly justified the opinion that he is a promising young player.

A foursome was played on Monday, the two professionals giving Mr. Dimpleby and Mr. Harrison a half. The amateurs, however, were in the best form, and won somewhat easily.

The approach play of Fernie was much admired. Needless to say, he established a new record for the green, namely 41.

ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen Golf Club competed on Saturday, August 3rd, for the scratch medal and a handicap prize presented by Mr. Storie. The greens were in magnificent order. The following was the result of the play:—Scratch medal—Mr. W. F. Orr, 81. Mr. A. J. W. Storie's bowl (handicap)—Mr. W. F. Orr (scr.), 81; Mr. M. M. Duncan, 84, less 2=82; Mr. P. C. Cochran, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. B. Craigie (scr.), 84; Major Wright, 104, less 18=86; Mr. J. A. R. Glennie, 106, less 18=88.

The members of Bon-Accord Golf Club competed on Wednesday and Saturday over the links course for the handicap prize for both classes of players. Several good scores were put in from first-class players, which resulted in Mr. G. Thomson, 86, less 10=76, and Mr. J. M'Farlane, 88, less 12=76, tying for first place, other scores below the 100 being Mr. A. Smart, 84; Mr. J. Greig, jun., 85; Mr. A. Jaffray, 87; Mr. L. B. Robb, 88; Mr. R. Reid, 89; Mr. W. Mair, 90; Mr. J. Fraser, No. 1, 90; Mr. A. Thomson, 91; Mr. C. Smith, 92; Mr. W. Edwards, 92; Mr. H. Glass, 95; Mr. W. Leslie, 96; Mr. J. Greig, sen., 97; Mr. J. Duthie, 97; Mr. T. Cumming, 97; Mr. W. Greig, 99. The second-class players' scores handed in were, Mr. A. Clark, 110, less 18=92, winner; Mr. J. Braik (scratch), 96; Mr. J. Douglas, 99. There were none others below 100.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, August 3rd, in very stormy weather, only four ladies completed the two rounds. Miss Malden won the gold medal, 102, less 14=88; Miss Andrews the Greenhall scratch, 91. No returns for the junior medal.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

Competition, Married v. Single, of the members and visitors, played August 10th. This match formed a most amusing incident of the season's play, and, as will be seen by the score, the "old hands" pulled off the match by no less than 49 holes:—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. J. Cheney ...	5	Mr. A. F. Stewart ...	0
Mr. H. W. Richards ...	5	Mr. W. G. Thompson ...	0
Mr. W. F. Thompson ...	4	Mr. J. V. Thompson ...	0
Mr. R. F. Finnis ...	1	Mr. C. G. Salmon ...	0
Mr. H. Taunton-Collins ...	0	Mr. W. T. Finnis ...	0
Mr. F. Ashwell ...	0	Mr. R. Leslie Finnis ...	3
Mr. P. A. Bull ...	0	Mr. C. H. T. Wood ...	1
Mr. H. Cowell... ..	0	Mr. F. L. Finnis ...	2
Mr. Jno. Fry	10	Mr. V. E. Garrett ...	0
Mr. C. E. Salmon ...	12	Mr. J. Bain	0
Mr. C. J. Billson ...	5	Mr. R. F. Davies ...	0
Mr. O. T. Hodges ...	7	Mr. C. S. Wood	0
Mr. G. A. Cuxson ...	5	Mr. H. P. Devitt ...	0
Mr. Jas. Price	1	Mr. L. G. Epps	0
	55		6

Ladies' monthly medal, August 10th:—Miss Christina Cowell, 124, less 30=94; Miss Gladys Salmon, 128, less 18=110; Miss Ruby Garrett, 127, less 17=110; Mrs. Taunton-Collins, 131, less 16=115. The remainder who competed made no returns.

Mr. G. H. Garrett's prize (ladies), August 12th.—Second round:—Miss Christina Cowell, 121, less 20=101; Miss N. Martyn, 122, less 11=111; Miss Gladys Salmon, 129, less 17=112; Miss R. C. Garrett, 132, less 17=115; Miss Martyn, 161, less 25=136. The remainder made no returns.

BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cups were played for on Wednesday 7th. The course is in capital condition and Mr. F. Jennings won both cups with the record score of 84, his first round being 40, and the second 44. The following played:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Jennings ...	84 8 76	Mr. W. Ward ...	112 24 88
Mr. J. A. White ...	99 15 84	Mr. A. Maxwell	
Mr. P. S. White ...	94 9 85	Tod ...	110 20 90
Mr. A. H. Palmer... ..	95 8 87	Mr. A. W. Cadell... ..	112 22 90
Mr. C. Palmer	97 9 88	Mr. G. G. Palmer... ..	115 22 93

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, August 7th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Fraser	89 14 75	Mrs. E. Farnall ...	99 16 83
*Miss A. Bidwell ...	89 14 75	Miss M. Sillar ...	100 16 84
Miss Riddle	88 12 76	Miss Fossett	109 22 87
Miss Dunn	103 24 79	Miss Sillar	109 17 92
Mrs. Mead	100 20 80		

* Tied for the medal.

Fifteen ladies competed, but some returned no scores and others gave up playing, on account of the heavy showers of rain which fell during the morning.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played upon the club links at Brockenhurst, August 3rd. Very wet day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. H. W. Rob-		Col. Pott	88 7 81
son-Burrows	84 7 77	Col. H. D. Fryer ...	91 7 84
Capt. Wyld	93 14 79	Mr. A. Pontifex ...	94 6 88
Mr. H. E. Kent	87 7 80	Mr. C. Elwes	110 12 98

Others made no returns.

BURNHAM (BUCKS) GOLF CLUB.

Mr. R. A. A. Wright's prize.—The competition for this prize, consisting of a pair of silver cups for gentlemen, and a silver *bombonnière* for ladies, kindly presented by Mr. R. A. A. Wright, was concluded on Saturday last. The play was on "Bogey" lines, subject to handicap. The following are the principal scores:—Gentlemen: Mr. A. Black, 5 up (winner); Rev. J. B. Shackle, 4 up; Mr. F. H. Kissack, 1 up; Mr. A. E. Bellairs, 1 down; Mr. A. E. Wilmot, 3 down; Mr. F. C. Carr-Gomm, 3 down; Mr. W. H. Anderson, 4 down; Mr. J. E. Bowen, 5 down; Mr. J. D. Sykes, 5 down; Mr. R. Dawson, 7 down.

Ladies:—Mrs. Roehrich, 4 up (winner); Miss Stearns, even; Mrs. Anderson, 3 down.

The usual Bank Holiday competition was held on August 5th. The following are the principal scores. Play was against "Bogey" subject to handicap:—Mr. A. E. Bellairs (winner of silver medal), 3 up; Mr. R. Dawson and Mr. F. H. Kissack, all square; Mr. E. B. Wilmot, 1 down; Mr. F. C. D. Haggard, 3 down; Mr. A. Black, 5 down.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, July 30th, the ladies associated with this club held the first of a series of monthly medal competitions, the winner being Miss Lucy Clegg. The following were the scores:—Miss L. Clegg, 125; Miss Maud Field, 145; Miss Shipman, 147; Mrs. Macdonald, 179.

On Tuesday, August 3rd, twenty-one members competed for the usual monthly medal, when Mr. H. F. Ransome won with the good net score of 81. The cards under 100 read thus:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. F. Ransome	91 10 81	Mr. R. Cressy ...	107 16 91
Mr. A. Spencer Hogg	102 18 84	Mr. Jas. Boyd ...	107 16 91
Mr. R. Sykes	99 14 85	Mr. H. Holden ...	92 scr. 92
Mr. H. T. Gaddum	103 16 87	Mr. W. Platt-Higgins	111 18 93
Mr. R. D. MacLaren	102 14 88	Mr. W. Bellhouse ...	109 16 93
Rev. T. Pym William-		Mr. E. Withington	95 scr. 95
son	97 6 91	Mr. H. Staffurth ...	111 14 97

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

August Bank Holiday was, as usual, fixed for the competition for the yearly possession of the Yerburch challenge cup, which this time has fallen, with the first sweep, to the joint-hon. secretary, Mr. James G. Frost, whilst Dr. Renton, with the score of 84, takes the club silver medal for the best scratch score. The day and green were most favourable to the game:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. G. Frost	93 9 84	Mr. T. G. Frost ...	96 7 89
Mr. F. W. Hayes	88 3 85	Mr. Hy. Jolliffe ...	101 12 89
Dr. Renton	84 +3 87	Mr. L. Rowley ...	96 6 90
Mr. E. M. Wood-		Mr. H. Gladstone,	
ward	103 16 87	M.P.	98 8 90
Mr. H. Tollemache,		Mr. R. Wilkinson ...	104 11 93
M.P.	92 4 88	Mr. J. M. Frost ...	111 17 94
Capt. W. de C. Stret-		Mr. J. Urmsom ...	131 22 109
ton	95 7 88		

Fourteen other members made no return.

On Tuesday, August 6th, a competition for mixed foursomes was held, the prizes being presented by Mrs. J. M. Frost. Enjoyable games were played in spite of a high wind, which caused some couples to come to grief. The returns made were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss M. Shand and Mr. R. Shand ...	113 11 102
†Miss Kennedy and Mr. H. Rowley ...	103 scr. 103
‡Mrs. Ould and Captain Dorling ...	116 12 104
Miss G. Cogswell and Mr. J. G. Frost ...	112 6 106
Miss N. Cogswell and Mr. E. Massie ...	126 16 110
Mrs. Hancock and Mr. M. Kennedy ...	132 19 113
Miss Greenall and Dr. Archer	127 13 114
Mrs. J. M. Frost and Dr. Cogswell, D.D.	134 19 115
Mrs. J. G. Frost and Mr. H. Mayhew ...	127 10 117

* Winners of prizes. † First sweepstake. ‡ Second sweepstake.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Open handicap, August 5th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Bellew Kelly	98 25 73	Mr. Thos. Gilroy ...	87 scr. 87
Mr. D. F. Moore ...	88 13 75	Mr. S. H. Searancke	107 18 89
Mr. R. Standen ...	104 27 77	Mr. H. Collett ...	112 22 90
Mr. R. R. Gilroy ...	79 1 78	Mr. W. Strahan ...	105 15 90
Mr. G. H. Pentland	89 10 79	Mr. D. Gilroy ...	111 15 96
Mr. T. R. Bristowe	94 12 82	Mr. R. Kelly	124 25 99
Mr. A. P. Hannah... ..	100 18 82		

Ten players made no returns. A fine day.

Monthly medal, August 8th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. H. Pentland	85 10 75	Mr. T. Gilroy ...	89 scr. 89
Mr. R. R. Gilroy ...	77 1 76	Mr. W. Strahan ...	114 15 99
Mr. J. W. Browne... ..	93 14 79	Mr. D. Gilroy ...	116 15 101
Mr. S. H. Searancke	100 18 82	Mr. N. Hill	131 22 109

Six players made no returns. The Kelly medal for juniors was won by Mr. R. Kelly.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.—At Earlswood, on Saturday, the club medal was won by Mr. F. H. Colam, 3 up against "Bogey." The Rev. R. J. Woodhouse was all even, and Mr. J. F. Gordon, 1 down.

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Competition for Charterhouse challenge cup:—Miss F. Nockolds, 103, less 30=73; Miss Burrell, 103, less 8=95; Miss H. Wright, 134, less 32=102. No return from several others.

Medal day, August 10th:—Mr. A. W. Stanley, 114, less 14=100; Mr. H. P. Cunliffe, 122, less 21=101; Mr. Marshall Taylor, 147, less 37=110. No return from several others.

DISLEY v. HUDDERSFIELD.

Home and home matches were played between the above clubs on Saturday, August 10th, with the following results:—

First teams, at Huddersfield.

DISLEY.		HUDDERSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	0	Mr. A. L. Woodhead... ..	1
Mr. W. Bell ...	1	Mr. F. Lumsden	0
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	9	Mr. F. South	0
Mr. G. C. Greenwell ...	0	Mr. J. H. Exley	3
Mr. E. Leese ...	1	Mr. C. B. Knight	0
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	0	Mr. R. Holliday	2
Mr. E. Hutton ...	0	Mr. E. W. Hirst	1
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse ...	4	Rev. J. T. Taylor	0
	15		7

Disley won by 8 holes.

"A" team's at Disley.

DISLEY.		HUDDERSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	4	Mr. R. Nel-on... ..	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	10	Mr. J. B. Keighley	0
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	2	Mr. Willans	0
Mr. G. N. M. Cameron ...	0	Mr. A. N. Other	8
Mr. S. Thackeray ...	0	Mr. G. W. Dyson	0
Rev. T. N. Carter ...	3	Mr. E. Woodhead	0
Mr. J. H. Smith ...	0	Mr. W. Sugden	1
Mr. E. B. Clegg ...	6	Mr. Wilson	0
	25		9

Disley won by 16 holes.

ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Golf House Club was held on Thursday, August 8th, Sir Ralph Anstruther, of Balcaskie, presiding. Mr. W. Baird, of Elie, was elected captain for the year. The summer meeting took place on the 8th inst., when the members competed in the forenoon for the scratch medals—the Baird gold medal, and the Babington silver medal, and in the afternoon for the handicap competition, the Cairnie trophy. On the cards being handed in, it was found that the Baird gold medal had been won by Mr. John Foggo with a score of 61, and the Babington silver medal by Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, with a score of 63. Other scores:—Mr. F. H. Todd, 65; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 65; Mr. Adam Gifford, 66; Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, 67; Mr. Robert Anstruther, 68; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 70. In the afternoon, the same couples, with the addition of Mr. Sime and Mr. Nicholson, started for the Cairnie trophy, for which Mr. F. H. Todd and Mr. Robert Anstruther tied with the following scores:—Mr. Todd, 65, less 4=61; Mr. Anstruther, 63, less 2=61. Other scores:—Mr. Foggo, 58, plus 4=62; Sir Ralph Anstruther, 71, less 8=63; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 69, less 6=63; Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, 61, plus 4=65; Col. Outhwaite, 77, less 12=65; Mr. Nicholson, 79, less 14=65; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 65, plus 1=66; Mr. J. Scott Davidson, 76, less 10=66. Mr. Foggo's score was made up as follows:—4 3 5 2 3 4 4 5 4 4 5 5 5=85. The members dined in the evening, Sir Ralph Anstruther presiding.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Wednesday and Saturday of last week, the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club competed for their monthly badge and sweepstakes. The weather on Saturday was very changeable and was against good scoring. The badge was won by Mr. John Laing with 103, 7 below. Mr. James Milne won the special prize for the lowest score on the green with 79. The following are the winners of the sweepstakes:—First class—1 and 2, Mr. James Johnstone, 82, and Mr. J. Douglas, 90—each at number; 3, Mr. J. G. Cobb, 81, 1 above; 4, Mr. W. D. Foreman, 92, 4 above; 5, Mr. D. P. Stott, 90, 5 above; 6, Mr. W. Middleton, 94, 6 above. Second class.—1, Mr. A. Mackenzie, 98, 2 below; 2 and 3, Mr. E. Scott, 98, and Mr. J. Caird, 101, each 1 above; 4, Mr. G. Smith, 101, 2 above; and 5, Mr. T. Methven, 99, 4 above. Third class.—Mr. G. Petrie, 101, 6 below; 2, Mr. John Gordon, 103, 1 above.

The competition for the Watson trophy of the Caledonia Club (Carnoustie), is now finished, and the cards, being all handed in, show

Mr. A. Hunter to be the winner with a score of 7 below his average. The two next best are Mr. D. Phillips, 6 below, and Mr. George Winter, 1 below. Those entering played four rounds of the links, sending in the best three cards. The trophy is a very handsome silver bowl on a stand representing three Golf clubs, and is held by the winner for one year. Mr. R. L. Watson, Dundee, presented it to the club; the same gentleman also gave the Caledonia in its earlier years the cup which gives an interesting annual match.

The Wednesday monthly competition of the Broughty Club took place at Monifieth. A great many members of the club are at present on holiday, and this had the effect of a smaller entry than usual. Mr. R. Wilson won the Bowman locket with a score of 93, 8 below his average. The prize-list is as follows:—First class.—Scratch, first average and first sweep, Mr. George Morton, 94, 5 below; second average and second sweep, tie, Mr. J. H. Dunlop, 97, and Mr. George Harper, 98, both 2 above. Second class.—Scratch, first average and first sweep, Mr. R. Wilson, 93, 8 below; second sweep, Mr. D. G. Glennie, 102, 1 below. Third class.—Scratch, Mr. John Spence, 112; first average and first sweep, Mr. W. Snaddon, 116, 4 below.

A smoking concert took place in the Literary Institute, Monifieth, on Saturday night, August 10th, the occasion being the presentation of a gold watch and chain, to Mr. T. Brimer, who won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship at Carnoustie three weeks ago, and gained possession for the year of the cup presented by the proprietors of the Dundee Evening Telegraph. Mr. William Low, captain of the Monifieth Golf Club, presided, and he was supported on the right by Mr. Brimer, and on the left by Mr. William Young, the secretary of the club, among the others present being—Mr. D. Anderson, The Grange; Mr. D. Gowans, Burgh Clerk; Mr. D. L. Low, Mr. J. B. Hay, Mr. W. Angus, Mr. T. Sturrock, Mr. F. Laing (Tayport), Mr. James Barrie, Mr. D. S. Henderson, Mr. D. Macrae, Mr. John P. Inglis, secretary of the Scottish Amateur Championship Committee, and a large number of representatives from the different clubs whose headquarters are at Monifieth.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The August medals were played for under favourable conditions, the course being in perfect order after the rain, the returns consequently being the best ever sent in. August 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Grazebrook ...	92 14 78	Colonel Pipon ...	106 20 86
Sir B. Edwards ...	88 8 80	Mr. H. Ritchie ...	95 8 87
Mr. C. Edwards ...	82 scr. 82	Mr. Billiat ...	109 20 89
Mr. G. F. Wood ...	97 14 83	Mr. R. Ritchie ...	111 20 91
Mr. Haughton ...	86 2 84	Mr. Elmslie ...	106 14 92
Mr. Jeffery ...	90 6 84	General Williams ...	113 20 93
Colonel Blake ...	100 15 85	Captain Vale ...	106 12 94
Captain Eccles ...	92 6 86	Mr. Brooke ...	109 14 95
Dr. Eastes ...	102 16 86		

Eight others no return, or over 100 net.

Ladies, August 1st:—

Miss Grazebrook ...	98 20 78	Miss Augusta Eccles	103 15 88
Miss K. Ritchie ...	96 16 80	Miss Alice Eccles ...	114 24 90
Mrs. Billiat ...	106 24 82	Miss E. Ritchie ...	113 20 93
Mrs. Parker ...	101 16 85	Miss Jeffery ...	119 22 97
Miss D. Jeffery ...	86 scr. 86		

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

GOLF IN AMERICA.

The Golf season is in full blast at Newport, and the links are crowded with golfers from morning until night. The new club-house, which is one of the handsomest Golf club-houses in the United States, is now fully open for club use and for entertainments.

The annual meeting of the Newport Golf Club was held at Newport, R. I., on Saturday, July 27, and the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer; Vice-president, Mr. Robert Goellet; Governors, to serve this year, Mr. R. J. Gammell; Mr. J. P. Kernochan; Mr. H. A. C. Taylor; Mr. F. W. Vanzerbilt; and subsequently at a meeting of the Board Mr. O. H. P. Belmont was elected treasurer; and Mr. R. J. Gammell secretary.

The first handicap contest of the season was held on Saturday, July 27th, and there were twenty entries, fourteen of whom returned scores, Mr. A. M. Coats was the winner with a net score of 92, which is the best amateur score made over the Newport links.

A handicap match was played on the links of the Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton Mass., Saturday, July 27th, sixteen competitors took part, and the match, which was an exciting one, resulted in a victory for Mr. Q. A. Shaw, jun., who completed the course with a net total of 81 strokes.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 10th, in fine weather, over a good course. The attendance, however, was small, and only four cards were sent in, the winner being Mr. E. S. Trouncer, with a fine score of 88, which, with an allowance of 7, produced a net score of 81. Returns as under:—Mr. E. S. Trouncer, 88, less 7=81; Mr. J. A. Ross, 85, less 1=84; Colonel G. Lamb, 105, less 9=96; Mr. J. Muller, 114, less 18=96.

HOPE CHALLENGE MEDAL COMPETITION.

The members of East Lothian clubs met on Saturday, August 10th, over Luffness old course, there being a fairly representative turnout of players to try conclusions for the Hope challenge medal. Thirty-four players drove off in the afternoon, the competition, as being decided under merit conditions, appealing chiefly to scratch players. The weather was rather showery, but the day was on the whole favourable to good scoring, and this is fully indicated by the average returns, for, although there was no figure of outstanding brilliance, the keenness of the leading play was demonstrated by a series of ties. The following were the principal returns:—Mr. Marcus J. Brown, 79, and Mr. Charles L. Blaikie, 79, tied for Hope medal and pendant; Mr. A. M. Ross, 80; Mr. James Mitchell, 80; Mr. J. Litster, 80; Mr. C. S. Halkett, 81; Mr. T. T. Gray, 82; Mr. J. Brotherston, 82; Mr. G. F. Dalziel, 82; Mr. W. T. Armour, 82; Mr. John M'ulloch, 83; Mr. H. B. Bryden, 83; Mr. H. Cunningham, 83; Mr. A. Thorburn, 84; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 85; Mr. P. Balfour, 85; Mr. A. Litster, 86; Mr. G. Grieve, 86; Mr. C. A. Stevenson, 86; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 87; Dr. I. R. Gray, 89; Mr. G. Napier, 89; Mr. R. M. Watson, 89; Mr. D. Ritchie, 91; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 92; Mr. C. Hemingway, 93; Mr. J. Glass, 96. The decision of the tie for the Hope medal and pendant was postponed.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

For a good many weeks past the members of this club have been engaged in a handicap tournament, for mixed couples, for prizes offered by Mr. Robert Holliday. The entry was somewhat larger than last year, and five rounds had to be played, though there were a good many byes in the first round. A number of good matches were played, but the best was not in the final. Some of the best rounds were played early, although both the finals produced close matches, an extra hole having to be played in one case. The following were the results of the different rounds:—

First Round.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Holliday (25), Miss C. Watkinson and Mr. O. L. Anders (22), Miss Holmes and Mr. A. E. Nield (19), Mr. and Mrs. Knight (18), Miss Sykes and Mr. E. E. Hirst (18) had byes. Mr. and Mrs. H. Crosland (21) beat Miss S. K. and Mr. P. B. Shaw (42); Miss M. Shaw and Mr. T. B. Keighley (16) beat Miss M. Vickerman and Mr. G. T. Crosland (22); Miss Dyson and Mr. G. W. Dyson (23) beat Miss A. Lowenthal and Mr. G. S. Brook (22); Miss M. Middlemost and Mr. Johnson Wilkinson (38) walked over; Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodhead (31) scratched, Miss K. and Mr. W. Kenyon (32) beat Miss Fisher and Mr. G. H. Edgcombe (26); Miss Walker and Mr. J. H. Exley (9) beat Miss C. and Mr. R. V. Middlemost (23); Miss Kenyon and Mr. A. Bradley (30) beat Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huth (21). Miss Eastwood and Mr. A. L. Woodhead (20), Miss Lister and the Rev. J. T. Taylor (26), Mrs. T. B. Watkinson and Mr. W. England (24), and Miss Wrigley and Mr. A. P. Crossland (24) had byes.

Second Round.—Mr. and Mrs. Holliday beat Miss Watkinson and Mr. Anders; Mr. and Mrs. Knight beat Miss Holmes and Mr. Nield; Miss Sykes and Mr. Hirst beat Mr. and Mrs. Crosland; Miss and Mr. Dyson beat Miss Shaw and Mr. Keighley; Miss K. and Mr. J. W. Kenyon beat Miss Middlemost and Mr. Wilkinson; Miss Walker and Mr. Exley beat Miss Kenyon and Mr. Bradley; Miss Eastwood and Mr. Woodhead beat Miss Lister and Rev. J. T. Taylor; and Miss Wrigley and Mr. Crosland beat Mrs. Watkinson and Mr. England.

Third round.—Mr. and Mrs. Holliday beat Mr. and Mrs. Knight; Miss and Mr. Dyson beat Miss Sykes and Mr. Hirst; Miss Walker and Mr. Exley beat Miss K. and Mr. Kenyon; and Miss Wrigley and Mr. Crosland beat Miss Eastwood and Mr. Woodhead.

Semi-final.—Miss Dyson and Mr. Dyson beat Mr. and Mrs. Holliday by 1 hole, after halving the round; and Miss Walker and Mr. Exley beat Miss Wrigley and Mr. Crosland by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Miss Walker and Mr. Exley beat Miss and Mr. Dyson by 5 up and 3 to play.

BEARSDEN.—The usual monthly competition among the lady members of this club for the gold medal presented by Mr. W. P. Lowrie, Eastfield, took place on this course on Saturday in fine weather. The greens were in excellent condition. The medal was won by Miss Meta Maclairin with a score of 57, less 8=49. The next best scores were: Miss Jeanie Smith, 65, less 12=53; Mrs. M'Donald, 62, plus 2=64; and Miss Bessie Smith, 64, plus 2=66.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of the above club was held on Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th. The first day's play was for the Residents' cup (open challenge), with memento to winner (handicap limited to 12), monthly medal, and optional sweepstakes. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. H. E. Thursby	94	12	82	Mr. A. Macgregor	100	11	89
Mr. J. L. Clark	94	9	85	Rev. R. C. Faith-			
Capt. H. A. Digby,				full	97	6	91
R.N.	96	8	88	Mr. J. F. Alpe	107	12	95
Mr. P. C. A. Barker	95	6	89	Mr. E. S. Spencer	109	12	97
Mr. E. Carroll	97	8	89				

The remainder over 100, or made no return.

Residents' cup and memento, monthly medal and first share of sweepstakes, won by the Rev. H. E. Thursby; second share of sweepstakes won by Mr. J. L. Clark.

Tuesday, August 6th.—Club cup (challenge), with memento to winner, and optional sweepstakes. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. R. C. Faithfull	88	6	82	Mr. J. L. Clark	101	9	92
Mr. A. Macgregor	100	11	89	Mr. C. E. Thompson	107	14	93
Mr. P. C. A. Barker	97	6	91	Mr. C. F. C. Hervey	106	12	94
Rev. H. D. Barrett	98	7	91	Rev. E. Ulyat	120	25	95
Rev. H. E. Thursby	100	9	91	Dr. C. R. Whitty	116	20	96
Mr. O. R. B. John-				Mr. W. H. Deane	108	12	96
stone	106	15	91				

The club cup, with memento and two-thirds of sweepstake, were won by the Rev. R. C. Faithfull, Mr. A. Macgregor winning one-third of sweepstake.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The silver putter competition, which has been in progress during the past month, has just been completed, the final round, between Messrs. Hirst and Bampton, resulting in a win for the last-named player by 3 up and 1 to play. Results:—

First round.—Mr. A. H. Bampton beat Mr. J. Sidebottom by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. M. Barwick beat Mr. J. McDowall; Mr. S. M. Voxall beat Mr. R. G. Scott by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Hallis beat Mr. T. A. Carpenter by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. F. Douglas beat Mr. J. C. Sykes by 1 up; Mr. H. R. Smith beat Mr. L. Glyde by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. A. W. Godby beat Dr. Turner; Mr. W. A. Spence beat P. N. Lee (scratched).

Second round.—Mr. Bampton beat Mr. Barwick (scratched); Mr. Hallis beat Mr. Voxall by 1 up; Mr. Douglas beat Mr. Steinthal (scratched); Mr. Hirst beat Mr. C. Stanfield; Mr. A. J. Stanfield beat Mr. J. C. Shaw by 3 up and 1 to play.

Third round.—Mr. A. W. Godby beat Mr. H. R. Smith by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Bampton beat Mr. Spence by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Douglas beat Mr. Hallis by 1 up; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. A. J. Stanfield by 1 up.

Fourth round.—Mr. Bampton beat Mr. Godby by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Douglas, by 1 up.

Final.—Mr. Bampton beat Mr. Hirst by 3 up and 1 to play.

The monthly "Bogey" competition, for which fifty-eight cards were taken out, was divided between Messrs. W. M. Barwick and J. C. Sykes, who each returned cards beating the "Colonel" by 1 hole.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The sixth competition for the monthly medal and optional sweepstakes of the Leasowe Golf Club took place on Saturday, over the links near Leasowe Castle, New Brighton. Twenty couples started, and the weather fortunately kept fine until late in the afternoon. The greens were in splendid condition, and several remarkably good scores were returned, as will be seen below. Mr. C. H. H. Scott won the medal and first sweepstake with 90, less 15=75. The second sweepstake was secured by Mr. David Walker, 98, less 18=80; and the third by Mr. J. C. Clarke, 94, less 12=82. The following were the best scores returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. H. H. Scott	90	15	75	Mr. W. Lewis	98	11	87
Mr. David Walker	98	18	80	Mr. T. Croft	110	23	87
Mr. J. C. Clarke	94	12	82	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	103	15	88
Mr. John Ball (2)	76	+7	83	Mr. F. A. Cooper	102	12	90
Mr. Tom Jones	101	18	83	Mr. J. M. Campbell	97	5	92
Mr. H. Riddler	101	18	83	Mr. F. Ravenscroft	102	10	92
Mr. John Ball, jun.	76	+10	86	Mr. E. Harrison	107	12	95
Mr. W. Bell	102	16	86	Mr. J. Rigby	115	17	98
Mr. F. Davidson	88	1	87	Mr. J. T. Derby	118	20	98
Mr. Geo. D. Burrell	89	2	87	Mr. A. G. T. Cox	124	17	107

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Denge trophy :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. S. Kemp ...	87	7	80	Mr. R. G. MacMillan	101	9	92
*Mr. S. Hirst ...	95	15	80	Mr. T. Thomson ...	108	16	92
Mr. C. H. Stanley	100	14	86	Mr. F. C. Blyth ...	110	18	92
Mr. N. Lubbock ...	97	10	87	Mr. H. E. Johnson ...	101	8	93
Mr. W. B. Tubbs ...	103	15	88	Mr. J. A. Thomas... ..	104	11	93
Mr. J. W. M. Guy .	99	10	89	Mr. J. MacCombie .	108	15	93
Mr. F. Faithfull Begg	102	13	89	Mr. R. H. Hedder-			
Mr. S. W. Tubbs ...	100	10	90	wick	98	4	94
Mr. E. Hands ...	100	10	90	Mr. G. Spurling ...	103	9	94
Mr. W. H. M. Grim-				Mr. F. Barrett ...	113	18	95
shaw	97	6	91	Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy	108	12	96
Mr. C. Webb ...	101	10	91	Mr. W. D. Morrison	103	12	97
Mr. G. J. Hunter ...	102	11	91	Mr. N. Womersley .	109	12	97
Mr. H. J. Price ...	107	16	91	Mr. F. A. Lyall ...	115	18	97
Mr. H. A. Gardom .	95	3	92	Mr. R. J. Paterson .	107	8	99

* Winner of tie.

Fourteen others over 100 net, or no return.

The August meeting was held on Saturday and Monday, August 3rd and 5th, the competition being for the Erskine challenge goblets, a handicap foursome competition (match play), and the Denge challenge trophy handicap (medal play). The final of the foursome competition was played, on Monday afternoon, in a storm of wind and rain, Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Hedderwick beating Messrs. H. A. Gardom and A. Kemp by 6 up and 4 to play. Messrs. S. Kemp and S. Hirst tied for first place in the competition for the Denge trophy, with the very excellent scores, considering the high wind, of 87, less 7=80, and 95, less 15=80. On playing off, Mr. S. Hirst was successful. Details are given below. The Erskine goblets.—First round :—Mr. R. Lawson (scratch) and C. Webb (10) beat Mr. R. J. Paterson (8) and Mr. R. G. MacMillan (9) by 1 up; Mr. W. E. Maclagan (8) and Mr. J. Fleming (10) beat Mr. F. C. Blyth (18) and H. C. Wearne (16) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. N. Lubbock (10) and Mr. J. Bannan (9) beat Mr. F. Faithfull Begg (13) and Mr. G. Spurling (9) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. Hall (14) and Mr. F. A. Lyall (18) beat Mr. W. D. Morrison (12) and Mr. H. Butler (18) by 1 up.

Second round :—Mr. E. Taylor (16) and Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy (15), beat Mr. R. Lawson (scratch) and Mr. C. Webb (10), by 1 up; Mr. E. Hands (10) and Mr. H. J. Price (16), beat Mr. G. F. Hunter (11) and Mr. F. Barrett (18), by 1 up; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick (5) and Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (4), beat Mr. J. MacCombie (15) and Mr. T. Thomson (16), by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. E. Maclagan (8) and Mr. J. Fleming (10), beat Mr. N. Lubbock (10), and Mr. J. Bannan (9), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. S. Kemp (7) and T. F. Goddard (14), beat Mr. C. Hall (14) and Mr. F. A. Lyall (18), by 9 up and 8 to play; Mr. H. A. Gardom (3) and Mr. A. Kemp (7), beat Mr. J. Hax (12) and Mr. T. H. Oyler (12), by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw (6) and Mr. H. E. Johnson (8), beat Mr. S. Hirst (15) and Mr. J. D. Sykes (12), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. H. Stanley (14) and Mr. J. A. Thomas (11), beat Mr. N. Womersley (12) and Mr. J. W. M. Guy (10), by 3 up and 2 to play.

Third round :—Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw (6) and Mr. H. E. Johnson (8), beat Mr. C. H. Stanley (14) and Mr. J. A. Thomas (11), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. A. Gardom (3) and Mr. A. Kemp (7), beat Mr. S. Kemp (7) and Mr. T. F. Goddard (14), by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. Taylor (16) and Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy (15), walked over, Mr. W. E. Maclagan (8) and Mr. J. Fleming (10), scratched; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick (5) and Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (4), beat Mr. E. Hands (10) and Mr. H. T. Price (16), by 2 up.

Fourth round :—Mr. H. A. Gardom (3) and Mr. A. Kemp (7), beat Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw (6) and Mr. H. E. Johnson (8) at the nineteenth hole; Mr. R. H. Hedderwick (5) and Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (4), beat Mr. E. Taylor (16) and Mr. F. J. L. Ogilvy (15), by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final :—Mr. R. H. Hedderwick (5) and Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (4), beat Mr. H. A. Gardom (3) and Mr. A. Kemp (7), by 6 and 4 to play.

Monthly medal, August 10th. Played for in fine, calm weather :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. D. Sykes ...	92	12	80	Mr. S. W. Tubbs ...	98	10	88
Mr. H. Gray Stringer	100	18	82	Mr. W. B. Prosser	109	20	89
Mr. N. Lubbock ...	93	10	83	Mr. John Fleming...	100	10	90
Mr. W. M. Grim-				Mr. J. MacCombie	106	15	91
shaw	91	6	85	Mr. G. Spurling ...	103	9	94
Mr. W. B. Tubbs ...	100	15	85	Mr. J. A. Thomas...	107	11	96
Mr. F. C. Blyth ...	105	18	87	Mr. John Creery ...	120	24	96

* Winner.

Four others over 100 net or no returns.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

August meeting.—August 3rd, competition against "Bogey" for challenge clubs with memento :—Mrs. Hedderwick (14), 6 down; Miss Stringer (6), 9 down; Mrs. Lubbock (16), 13 down; Miss Mary Stringer (18), 13 down. Owing to rough weather, no good returns were made.

August 5th, competition, medal play (handicap limited to 18), for a prize kindly presented by Mr. F. Faithful Begg, M. P.—Mrs. Hedderwick, 109, less 12=97; Miss Mary Stringer, 119, less 18=101; Mrs. Lubbock, 119, less 16=103. One other no return.

The August meeting, 1895, has been the smallest ever held in the above club. The few entries were most disappointing, both to officials and prize-givers.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on August 7th, resulting in a win for Mr. H. J. Eliot for the gentlemen, and Miss Maling Wynch for the ladies. Mr. H. J. Eliot won the Hargraves cup in July.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

On August 5th, the second and concluding day of the summer meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, some seventy players faced the Tee to compete for the North Lancashire cup, a prize presented in 1892 by the officers of the 3rd and 4th battalions, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (under handicap limited to 15 strokes), accompanied by a memento given by the club. The weather was very fine all day. The scores under 100 net were as follows :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester ...	92	6	86
Mr. T. H. Rushton, Halliwell Hall... ..	94	8	86
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	88	scr.	88
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	97	9	88
Mr. J. J. Brickhill, Alderley Edge	98	10	88
Mr. H. Liebert, Manchester	93	3	90
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury	95	5	90
Mr. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's	101	11	90
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool	98	7	91
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	95	3	92
Mr. A. N. Cumming, Manchester	98	6	92
Dr. Eason, Lytham	99	7	92
Mr. F. W. Walker, Bury	102	10	92
Mr. E. Hulton, jun., Manchester	105	13	92
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake	85	+9	94
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Blackburn	98	4	94
Mr. J. R. Wells, Liverpool	99	5	94
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's	100	6	94
Mr. J. Marcus Rea, Lytham... ..	95	scr.	95
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	102	7	95
Mr. H. Hughes, Wilmslow	110	15	95
Mr. G. H. Uttley, St. Anne's	115	20	95
Mr. M. Withington, Manchester	95	+1	96
Mr. D. Tonge, Disley	103	7	96
Rev. J. M. Moss, Ellerthwaite	109	13	96
Mr. A. Tod, St Anne's	112	15	97
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester	104	6	98
Mr. R. Dewhurst, Lytham	112	13	99

It will therefore be seen that there was a tie (two scores of 86 each). This was played off in the afternoon and resulted as follows :—Mr. T. H. Rushton, 98, less 8=90; Mr. F. H. Smith, 97, less 6=91; Mr. Rushton was therefore the winner of the prize and accompanying memento. The winner in 1892 was Mr. Jessop H. Hulton, Bolton; in 1893, Mr. J. Marcus Rea, Lytham; and in 1894, Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley.

The fourth score was also played for the aggregate prize, presented by Mr. W. H. Crossland, of Manchester, for the four best net scores (two at the whitsuntide meeting and two at the summer meeting), and the following were the figures :—

	Rounds—				Total.
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	
Mr. J. Marcus Rea	82	85	96	95	358
Rev. J. G. Denison	89	90	91	92	362
Mr. R. Dewhurst	87	90	92	99	368
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft	93	84	98	95	370
Mr. C. A. Schunck	90	98	84	98	370
Mr. F. C. Morgan	95	98	91	88	372
Mr. M. Withington	97	91	89	96	373
Mr. James Mellor	93	92	95	94	374
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe	109	87	89	91	376

Mr. J. Marcus Rea was therefore successful in taking the prize.

The best gross scores during the day were Mr. J. Ball, jun., 85; Mr. F. C. Morgan, 88.

The optional sweepstakes were won as follows :—First and second,

divided between Mr. T. H. Rushton and Mr. Fred H. Smith; and the third, divided by Mr. F. C. Morgan, Mr. T. H. Miller, and Mr. J. J. Brickhill.

At the conclusion of the day, the prizes were handed to the respective winners, with a few appropriate observations, by the captain of the club (Mr. T. S. Turnbull), who also referred to the very satisfactory arrangements made by the honorary secretary (Mr. J. Talbot Fair) for both days of the meeting.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

The third competition for the prize, presented by Mrs. R. S. Boddington, St. Anne's, to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, was played in splendid weather over the ladies' links, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, on Wednesday, August 7th, the greens being in excellent order. The net scores under 105 were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Tate, Lytham Hall	110	23	87
Miss M. Rushton, Halliwell Hall	114	25	89
Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's	109	16	93
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	92	+3	95
Miss M. Salt, Lytham	111	16	95
Miss Thompson, St. Anne's	100	2	98
Mrs. Rushton, Halliwell Hall	124	25	99
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park	109	9	100
Miss Strover, Seaton Carew	119	18	101
Miss E. Salt, Lytham	119	16	103
Mrs. Verity, Lytham	129	25	104

The winners now are:—In the first competition, on June 26th, Mrs. R. S. Boddington won with 104, less 14=90; but being the donor of the prize, withdrew in favour of the next best score—Miss Maud Salt, 109 less 18=91. In the second competition, on July 17th, Miss Florence Watson put in the win with 105, less 17=88; and the third winner (on Wednesday) was Mrs. Tate, with 110, less 23=87. The gold badge, held from month to month, also goes to Mrs. Tate. The ladies' autumn meeting has been fixed for the 23rd of October.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The Bank Holiday competition for a prize presented by the club resulted as follows:—Mr. H. P. Hill, 87, less 10=77; Mr. A. Simon, 97, less 13=84; Mr. G. Sherwin, 98, less 10=88; Dr. Bailey, 110, less 22=88; Mr. D. G. Holmes, 124, less 25=99. Mr. Hill's score of 38 coming home was a fine performance, and is the record for the nine holes in a competition. It was made up as follows:—4 5 4 3 4 6 5 4 3=38.

For the July monthly club medal, the best returns were:—Mr. H. Eskrigge, 108, less 22=86; Mr. G. Sherwin, 98, less 10=88; Dr. Bailey, 112, less 22=90.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Tuesday, August 6th.—Seniors:—Miss K. B. Burke, 104, less 16=88.

Junior:—Mr. A. T. Marson, 115, less 27=88; Mrs. Trimmer, 124, less 27=97; Mrs. Dalbiac, 119, less 20=99.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for a prize presented by the Mayor of Lancaster (Mr. R. Preston), was played on Monday, August 5th, the conditions for the prize being that a competitor must return at least three scores out of eight competitions, and the player who returns the best aggregate of three scores to win the prize. The scoring throughout was very close, a stroke dividing several competitors. The best net score returned was by the secretary of the club, Mr. B. H. Cookson, who put in a 79. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. H. Cookson	97 18 79	Mr. John Leeming	104 13 91
Dr. Glegg	85 2 83	Very Rev. Dean Billington	126 30 96
Mr. A. I. Swift	101 18 83	Mr. C. J. Clark	130 30 100
Mr. R. Preston	97 13 84	Rev. W. J. Locke	123 21 102
Capt. Le Feuvre	91 6 85	Mr. F. Cutts	139 30 109
Mr. W. A. Wade	106 20 86		

Half a dozen players made no returns.

At the same time, a prize, presented by Col. Leggett, for members in receipt of a handicap of 20 strokes or more, was played for, and resulted in a win for Mr. W. A. Wade, the Very Rev. Dean Billington and Mr. C. J. Clark tying for the second prize. Scores:—Mr. W. A. Wade (scratch), 106; the Very Rev. Dean Billington, 126, less 16=110; Mr. C. J. Clark, 130, less 20=110; Mr. R. Mashiter, 134, less 20=114; Mr. F. Cutts, 139, less 22=117; Rev. W. J. Locke, 123, less 2=121.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE CLUB.—The monthly medal competition, held over the Braids course on Saturday, resulted in a win for Mr. James W. Hodge with 102, less 20=82.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

An eighteen-hole competition over the gentlemen's links was played for by the lady members of the above club on August 10th, and resulted in a win for Miss Ethel Evesson, 130, less 18=112; Mrs. Howitt, 133, less 18=115 being second.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly competition of the above club was played off on the 5th inst., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Lewis	131 30 101	Miss M. Pennant	116 +5 121
Miss Mainwaring	115 7 108	Miss McAulay	148 25 123
Miss Hewitt	131 23 108	Miss Watts	171 17 154

Several others made no return.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, August 10th, the competition for Mr. Slack's cup (fourth ties) and Mr. Broadbent's prize took place on the Lobden Links. Mr. Broadbent's prize was won by Mr. A. Hosegood, with a net score of 80:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Hosegood	91 11 80	Mr. E. Healey	103 16 87
Mr. A. Bell	96 14 82	Mr. J. Broadbent	97 9 88
Mr. J. Blackburn	98 16 82	Mr. T. H. C. Mackenzie	99 11 88
Mr. G. D. McLennan	94 11 83	Mr. F. Pilling	97 7 90
Mr. R. G. Heape	94 11 83	Mr. W. Ogden	117 27 90
Mr. B. Schofield	96 12 84	Mr. E. B. Petrie	100 8 92
Mr. W. A. Scholes	89 3 86		

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Forest Row cup.—Played for on Bank Holiday at Forest Row:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. E. Sykes	96 18 78	Mr. E. H. Wilkie	98 11 87
†Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	87 6 81	Mr. R. Chignell	100 12 88
Mr. Lawford Andrews	89 6 83	Mr. T. S. Whitfield	102 13 89
†Mr. F. Hessenberg	102 19 83	Mr. E. C. Finch	110 21 89
Mr. J. S. Sawyer	92 7 85	Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave	109 19 90
Mr. Cecil Bigwood	93 8 85	Rev. S. P. Macartney	105 14 91
Mr. T. Hyde	87 1 86	Mr. N. W. Grieve	108 13 95
Capt. Ruxton	103 17 86		
Mr. R. Thompson	111 25 86		

* Winner of Forest Row cup and first sweepstake.

† Winner of second sweepstake.

‡ Winner of Bonet prize and third sweepstake.

The Elms cup (handicap limited to 10), August 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. Cecil Bigwood	85 8 77	Mr. C. L. Reade	90 4 86
†Mr. M. Drummond	89 10 79	Rev. A. Meyrick	95 9 86
Mr. J. Bigwood,		Mr. W. E. Hughes	96 5 91
M.P.	90 10 80	Mr. C. W. Nix	101 10 91
Mr. J. S. Sawyer	88 7 81	Mr. T. S. Whitfield	103 10 93
Mr. A. D. Stevenson	95 10 85	Rev. S. P. Macartney	103 10 93

* Winner of Elms cup and first sweepstake.

† Winner of second sweepstake.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The July competition for the club medal took place on the 27th ult. Mr. I. H. Mannall was the winner with the score of 95, less 14=81. Mr. Mannall having handed in the best card once previously during the year, now retained the medal. Optional sweepstakes: Mr. E. C. Homer, first; Mr. K. McFarlane, second. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. I. H. Mannall	95 14 81	Major H. Stopford	108 14 94
Mr. R. N. Fenner	99 12 87	Mr. F. Insole	111 17 94
Mr. E. C. Homer	103 14 89	Mr. P. M. Lucas	92 +3 95
Mr. K. McFarlane	96 5 91	Mr. C. H. Aveston	106 10 96

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal, August 7th. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss Frere	82 scr. 82	Miss E. Pratt	93 2 91
Miss A. Barwell	83 scr. 83	Miss F. Muriel	112 18 94
Miss Pratt	84 scr. 84	Miss M. Steward	132 25 107
Mrs. S. A. Morgan	97 10 87	Mrs. Cecil Muriel	128 17 111
Miss V. Barwell	91 3 88	Miss J. Muriel	134 17 117
Miss H. Steward	108 18 90		

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club took place on Monday, August 5th, when the challenge cup presented by Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., M.P., was finally won by Mr. E. L. Horsburg with a net score of 83, he also taking the club scratch prize. The Leslie Melville prize and badge went to Mr. E. G. Finch with a net score of 89. The captain's prize was also competed for, being played for against "Bogey" at any meeting of the club between August 5th and Easter Monday, 1896, inclusive, to become the property of the competitor handing in the best two scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. L. S. Horsburg	96 13 83	Major Hamilton	104 10 94
Mr. E. G. Finch	102 13 89	Mr. A. H. Paton	103 7 96
Mr. Davenport	...	Mr. F. H. Hardcastle	113 14 99
Knight	107 15 92		

The remainder either made no returns or were over 100.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the monthly medal and summer optional prizes was held on Saturday, August 3rd. It was a gusty morning, and, soon after the early players were well on their way, two very heavy thunder showers passed over the links, putting an end to most of the scores of those who had started, by forcing them to shelter, and increasing the scores of those who were plucky enough to continue to such an extent that most of them had no chance of winning. Thirty-two couples started, and the returns are given below. In the second class, the only competitor to hand in a return was Mr. P. Wild; but, owing to the fact that Mr. F. Holroyd had entered for the second class optional previous to being placed in the first class, he scores a win. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. H. Crofield	90 7 83	Mr. R. J. Kerr	93 2 91
†Mr. J. Graham, sen.	94 8 80	Mr. H. W. Leader	96 5 91
†Mr. W. HodgeWilson	...	Mr. W. C. Glover	92 scr. 92
...	97 11 86	Mr. G. R. Cox	94 2 92
††Mr. F. Holroyd	99 13 85	Mr. T. H. Mudie	96 4 92
Mr. W. Dod	91 4 87	Mr. J. C. Clarke	106 14 92
Mr. E. Spencer	89 scr. 89	Mr. H. W. Keefe	106 14 92
Mr. J. H. Knight	92 3 89	Mr. R. S. Hilton	89 +4 93
Mr. E. V. Crooks	95 6 89	Mr. F. W. Carson	105 12 93
Mr. A. Wall	98 9 89	Mr. W. Lowndes	108 14 94
Mr. C. Hutchings	85 +5 90	Mr. J. Moore	109 14 95
Mr. J. Graham, jun.	85 +4 90	Mr. G. H. Potter	109 12 97
Mr. C. Phillips	101 11 90	Mr. G. C. Godwin	105 7 98
Mr. D. C. Scott	104 14 90	Mr. W. C. Hutton	112 14 98

* Wins monthly medal, first sweepstake, and scores a win for first class optional.

† Divide second and third sweepstakes.

†† Scores a win for second class optional.

Second class.—Mr. P. Wild, 113, less 18=95.

The summer meeting was held on Bank Holiday, August 5th. Fifty-two couples started, in beautiful weather which lasted all day. The greens have greatly improved with the late heavy rains, and the course is in fairly good order. Mr. R. S. Hilton is to be congratulated on winning the Lubbock medal for the second time, and thus following in the steps of his well-known brother.

Mr. Tempest Dixon, with a good score of 91, less 8=83, won the Bombay cup, and the first class handicap prize. Mr. S. Ravenscroft won the second class club prize, and thus obtained a full recompense for having his chance spoiled by the heavy rain on Saturday.

Mr. R. S. Hilton's card was made up as follows:—Out, 4 6 4 4 7 4 4 3 5=41; in, 6 6 4 4 5 5 4 4 4=42, total 83. The other scratch scores under 90 were those of Mr. H. H. Hilton, 87; Mr. C. Hutchings, 87. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Tempest Dixon	91 8 83	Mr. J. K. Howsden	103 10 93
Mr. A. Wall	95 9 86	Mr. W. H. Wilson	104 11 93
Mr. R. S. Hilton	83 +4 87	Mr. E. H. Porter	99 5 94
Mr. H. Janion	98 9 89	Mr. F. W. Carson	106 12 94
Mr. A. Stewart	103 14 89	Mr. J. C. Clarke	108 14 94
Mr. W. Lowndes	104 14 90	Mr. W. C. Glover	95 scr. 95
Mr. E. Spencer	91 scr. 91	Mr. T. B. Blackburne	107 12 95
Mr. W. Dod	95 4 91	Mr. W. C. Hutton	109 14 95
Mr. J. Royston	103 12 91	Mr. H. H. Hilton	87 +9 96
Mr. C. Hutchings	87 +5 92	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	101 4 97
Mr. R. W. Brown	92 scr. 92	Mr. T. O. Potter	108 11 97
Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	94 2 92	Mr. G. Stone	109 12 97
Mr. H. W. Leader	97 5 92	Mr. G. R. Cox	100 2 98
Mr. F. Holroyd	104 12 92	Mr. C. J. Crowther	104 6 98
Mr. J. Wilkie	104 12 92	Mr. E. H. Higgins	108 10 98
Mr. R. J. Kerr	95 2 93	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	96 +3 99
		Mr. J. May Somerville	110 11 99

Second class.—Mr. S. Ravenscroft, 107, less 18=89; Mr. W. H. Alexander, 107, less 17=90; Mr. A. Huntingdon, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. H. Edwards, 110, less 20=90; Mr. N. Darbyshire, 111, less 18=93; Professor Gotch, 115, less 20=95; Mr. J. W. Glover, 112, less 15=97. Others were over 100 net, or made no returns.

RYE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and Rye cup were played for on Saturday, August 3rd. Mr. H. L. Foster, who has greatly improved his game, lately returned a fine score for the medal, 91, less 9=82, and was an easy winner. The Rev. J. L. Bates won the cup with a net return of 92.

A water supply has now been arranged for all the putting-greens, which suffered greatly during the long continued drought, and the course gives every promise of being in first-class order in time for the autumn meeting fixed for the 5th and 7th of October.

Monthly medal.—Mr. H. L. Foster, 91, less 9=82; Mr. H. MacDougal, 104, less 15=89; Mr. R. H. Balloch, 98, less 7=91; Rev. G. L. Bates, 110, less 16=94; Mr. F. H. Brodrick, 106, less 11=95; Mr. W. B. Brodrick, 117, less 21=96. Other returns over 100 net.

Rye cup.—Rev. J. L. Bates, 113, less 21=92; Mr. H. S. James, 109, less 16=93; Mr. F. H. Brodrick, 104, less 11=93; Mr. E. O. F. Kelly, 98, less 4=94; Mr. C. Igglesden, 107, less 13=94. Other returns over 100 net.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Bank Holiday being observed by golfers as well as the rest of the community as a day of recreation, Mr. F. H. Pyman, of London, with a view to giving an additional interest to the playing members of the club, on that day was good enough to present prizes for competition. The links were in a somewhat sodden condition owing to the recent heavy thunderstorms, and the weather was sultry; but although the clouds looked very threatening, not much rain fell. Mr. Pyman's prizes consisted of two leather Golf-bags, one for a "Bogey" competition (under handicap), and the other for a medal competition (under handicap). For the first of these Mr. G. Pyman out-distanced the field of eighteen competitors by strong play, being no less than 6 holes up against the "Bogey" score; Mr. F. Pease, 3 up, being second. The following members made returns in this competition:—Mr. G. Pyman (4), 6 up; Mr. F. Pease (12), 3 up; Mr. F. W. Purvis (6), 2 up; Mr. T. Danby (8), 2 up; Mr. A. McPherson (12), 2 up; Mr. R. Balfour (scratch), 1 up; Mr. R. J. Robson (1), 1 down; Mr. G. Newby (5), 1 down; Mr. O. K. Trechmann (9), 1 down; Mr. S. Bell (10), 1 down; Mr. C. J. Bunting (4), 2 down; Mr. F. H. Pyman (8), 2 down.

In the medal competition, Mr. R. Balfour, playing from scratch, with a splendid round of 80, won the prize. Mr. J. Robson again repeated the fine score he made on Saturday in the second round of the Gray trophy competition, viz., 84, and tied with Mr. A. McPherson for second place. The latter gentleman played a first-rate game until he reached the "Pond Hole" coming home, and "looked all over a winner," but then fell off, and with two disastrous holes, had to be content with secondary honours. Seventeen members took part in this competition, of whom the following returned their scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Balfour	80 scr. 80	Mr. T. Danby	95 11 81
Mr. J. Robson	84 1 83	Mr. S. S. Bell	101 13 88
Mr. A. McPherson	98 15 83	Mr. S. Walker	97 7 90
Mr. G. Pyman	89 5 84	Mr. F. H. Pyman	100 9 91

SEATON CAREW v. CLEVELAND.

The return match between the above clubs took place on the Catham links on Thursday afternoon, August 8th. The weather was beautifully fine, and the course in capital order, the putting-greens especially. The result of the match was that the visitors defeated the home team, after a good contest, by 5 holes. This is the first time, we believe, that the Cleveland Club have been defeated on their own links, but it is only fair to say they were not playing their full strength.

CLEVELAND.		Holes.	SEATON CAREW.		Holes.
Mr. H. Roberts	...	0	Mr. R. Balfour	...	1
Mr. J. Robson	...	0	Mr. G. Pyman	...	3
Mr. C. D. McKenzie	...	0	Mr. C. J. Bunting	...	4
Mr. F. T. Marsh	...	0	Mr. G. Newby	...	6
Dr. McKinlay	...	0	Mr. S. Walker	...	1
Col. Peile	...	0	Mr. P. A. Raps	...	2
Mr. W. Huddart	...	2	Mr. C. Cowper	...	0
Mr. J. French	...	3	Mr. C. B. Williamson	...	0
Mr. A. C. Cochrane	...	0	Mr. T. Danby	...	0
Mr. W. Walker	...	3	Mr. O. K. Trechmann	...	0
Mr. J. McKinlay	...	4	Mr. J. F. Wilson	...	0
		12			17

Majority for Seaton Carew, 5 holes.

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played on the 8th inst. with the following result:—Mr. E. W. Bubb, 96, less 20=76; Mr. T. O. Mullings, 112, less 30=82; Mr. J. Rawlins, 107, less 18=89; Mr. E. E. Sewell, 112, less 18=94.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the links, Moss Lane, Churchtown, on Saturday, August 10th, when Mr. W. M. Wyld put in a win in the first class with a score of 93, less 10=83, and divided first and second sweepstakes with Mr. W. H. Watson, who headed the list in the second class with 113, less 30=83; the third sweepstake went to Mr. T. O. Clinning with a net score of 87. Scores. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. M. Wyld	93	10	83	Mr. S. A. Ashington	98	7	91
Mr. H. Sidebottom	91	3	88	Mr. W. Thomson	107	14	93
Mr. J. Morrison	98	8	90	Mr. T. Aitkin	107	13	94
Mr. W. G. Clinning	100	10	90	Mr. W. E. Mason	105	10	95
Mr. G. F. Smith	87	+4	91	Mr. H. B. Barlow	111	14	97
Mr. W. T. Rowley	96	5	91				

Second class:—

Mr. W. H. Watson	113	30	83	Mr. J. M. Dewhurst	117	22	95
Mr. R. W. Lewis	116	30	86	Mr. E. B. Kellett	114	16	98
Mr. T. O. Clinning	109	22	87				

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

Handicap (against "Bogey"), August 5th.—Mr. C. J. Waller (12), all square; Mr. W. Whytock (plus 2), all square; Mr. J. S. Heath (9), 1 down; Mr. W. E. Emerson (17), 1 down; Mr. R. E. Yerburch (12), 2 down; Mr. E. R. Burnett (18), 4 down; Mr. G. Brooke Alder (18), 5 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding (6), 6 down. Messrs. A. R. Grubbe and S. W. Woollett made no return.

Over 18 handicap.—Mr. A. Vertue (27), 1 down; Mr. J. Crimmen (36), 2 down; Mr. E. Pipe (25), 4 down; Mr. H. Burnett (24), 6 down. Mr. W. P. Smith, no return.

Monthly medal, August 3rd.—Mr. C. J. Waller, 94, less 14=80; Mr. G. Brooke Alder, 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 95, less 6=89; Mr. G. R. Burnett, 109, less 18=91; Mr. B. Whitmore, 107, less 14=93. Messrs. W. E. Emerson and S. W. Woollett, no return.

Handicaps over 18.—Mr. J. Crimmen, 122, less 36=86; Mr. E. Pipe, 116, less 25=91; Rev. A. R. Upcher, 120, less 27=93; Mr. H. Burnett, 127, less 24=103.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competitions took place on Saturday, August 3rd, with the following results. President's medal:—Mr. W. B. Dove, 93, less 8=85 (winner); Mr. G. G. Smith (scratched), 86; Mr. D. N. Roe, 100, less 14=86; Mr. F. K. Horley, 97, less 6=91; Mr. E. Hart, 107, less 15=92; Mr. J. A. Begbie (scratched), 93; Mr. Gibbons Grinling, 106, less 13=93.

Mr. Grinling's medal:—Mr. J. E. Sharp, 112 less 24=88 and Dr. Allen, 115, 27=88 (tie, to be played off before the first Saturday of September; Mr. A. Green, 112, less 20=92; Mr. L. A. Peyton, 119, less 26=93; Mr. E. S. Spyer, 121, less 27=94; Rev. E. C. E. Owen, 115, less 20=95.

ST. ENODOC v. BUDE.

Played at Bude, August 7th:—

ST. ENODOC.		BUDE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. M. Bannerman	1	Mr. M. Archdall	0
Mr. E. P. Magor	0	Major Miles	6
Major Mansel	0	Mr. F. Carver	2
Mr. Young Jamieson	0	Mr. W. E. Tarbet	0
Mr. M. Sandys	0	Dr. Ewens	0
Mr. L. Campbell	0	Rev. A. Baring Gould	4
Mr. W. Wilkinson	0	Mr. J. Llewellyn	5
	1		17

Bude won by 16 holes.

BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB.—The fortnightly competition among the lady members of this club, for the brooch presented by Señor Ventura de Callejon, took place on this course on Wednesday, August 7th. The weather was fine, and the greens were in splendid condition. The brooch was won by Miss L. Russell, with a score of 64, less 11=53. The next best scores were:—Miss B. Smith (scratched), 55; Mrs. Johnston, 56, plus 1=57; Miss J. Smith, 71, less 12=59; Miss M. M'Laurin, 69, less 8=61; and Miss Maggie Burnside, 73, less 7=66.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB (SANDWICH).

The August meeting—which is devoted to match play—of this club took place on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 5th, and 6th. The event of the meeting was the August cup and St. George's cross, a singles match tournament handicap. Fifty-three members entered. The play throughout produced more surprises than usual, and particularly on the first day, when a number of favourites went down. Mr. Cameron lost his match with Mr. Ridpath through a piece of very bad luck, and as the case is peculiar it may be worth stating. The two players, after driving from the fourth tee, came up to a ball which Mr. Ridpath proceeded to play, Mr. Cameron standing close by, looking on. Both were under the impression that the proper ball was being played. After the ball had been played Mr. Cameron could not find his ball, and eventually, after a long search, he gave up the hole. On the next teeing ground it occurred to Mr. Cameron to inquire whether the ball played by Mr. Ridpath was the right ball, and it was discovered that it was not the right ball, but Mr. Cameron's ball. They agreed to proceed with their game, and to refer, for decision on the above facts, the question: Has Mr. Cameron or Mr. Ridpath lost the hole? It was decided that Mr. Cameron lost the hole. The case was hard, and taking into account the above decision, the match was halved, and Mr. Cameron only lost it at the nineteenth hole.

Monday's play calls for no special comment. In the semi-finals, Mr. L. B. Keyser just beat Mr. Ernest Walker, while Mr. F. H. A. Booth and Prof. H. H. Turner halved the match, which the former took in playing off the tie. The final between Messrs. Booth and Keyser was a desperate tussle. Mr. Booth, who had to give 4 strokes, had the best of the start, and his own accurate play, and some misfortunes of his opponent, left him 3 up at the fifth. Here a change set in. The Maiden bunker lost him the sixth, and, losing the ninth hole, he turned only 1 up. During the next six holes Mr. Keyser never missed a chance, and on the sixteenth tee stood 2 up, and had to receive a stroke at the sixteenth hole. He was nicely on the putting-green with 2 for a half, but, failing to get his putt dead, lost the hole. The seventeenth was halved in 5. A fine iron approach enabled Mr. Booth to win the hole and save the match. Having thus tied, they had to continue playing until one or other won a hole. The end soon came. Mr. Booth's second shot carried his ball into the bunker guarding the green; but Mr. Keyser, fluffing his iron approach, joined him there with his third. This cost him the match, as he lay badly, and did not get out in 1, while Mr. Booth got nicely on to the green in his next stroke, and so, for the second year in succession, won the August tournament. Details follow:—

First heat.—Mr. C. W. Harrison (14), Mr. T. A. Fison (10), Mr. L. B. Keyser (9), Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell (3), Mr. H. C. Gore Browne (20), Mr. C. T. Parsons (12), Mr. A. C. Adam (9), Mr. T. R. Mills (3), Mr. W. B. Westhead (6), Mr. J. H. Bovill (11), Mr. Albert Gray (7), byes. Mr. W. P. Matthews (9) beat Mr. W. H. Peto (15) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. Banbury (15) beat Mr. G. P. Leach (12) by 1 up; Mr. E. A. Walker (6) beat Mr. W. Rutherford (7) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. W. Branton (22) beat Mr. L. L. Shadwell (20) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. N. R. Foster (scratch) and Colonel H. W. Parker (5), byes; Mr. C. M. Smith (5) beat Colonel Crookenden (8) by 1 up; Hon. Ivo Bligh (4) beat Mr. Ernest Lehmann (3) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. F. Kerr (14) beat Mr. C. A. Pidcock (10) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Radcliffe (15) beat Mr. C. C. Wyllie (24) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. F. H. A. Booth (4), a bye; Mr. J. L. Ridpath (11) beat Mr. F. J. Walker (7) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (5) beat Mr. H. Beecher (12) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Arthur Pollock (8), a bye; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5), a bye; Mr. C. Lake (4) beat Mr. Felix Skene (7) by 7 up and 5 to play; Prof. H. H. Turner (9) beat Mr. O. G. Kekewich (13) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Ralph Clutton (12) beat Mr. J. G. Fowler (8) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Geo. Nicol (7) beat Mr. W. B. Prosser (22) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Martin Tomson (7) beat Mr. W. Morris (14) by 3 up and 2 to play; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. (10) beat Mr. W. C. Anderson (16).

Second Heat.—Mr. C. W. Harrison beat Mr. T. A. Fison by 1 up; Mr. T. B. Keyser beat Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. C. Gore-Browne beat Mr. C. T. Parsons by 2 up; Mr. T. R. Mills beat Mr. A. C. Adam by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. B. Westhead beat Mr. J. H. Bovill, after a tie, at the nineteenth hole; Mr. W. P. Matthews beat Mr. Albert Gray by 1 up; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. E. Banbury by 1 up; Mr. N. R. Foster beat Mr. W. W. Branton by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. C. M. Smith beat Col. H. W. Parker by 1 up; Mr. T. F. Kerr beat Hon. Ivo Bligh by 1; Mr. F. H. A. Booth beat Mr. W. Radcliffe by 1 up; Mr. J. L. Ridpath beat Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, after a tie, at the nineteenth hole; Mr. Arthur Pollock beat Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, after a tie, at the nineteenth hole; Prof. H. H. Turner beat Mr. C. Lake by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Ralph Clutton beat Mr. Geo. Nicol by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Martin Tomson beat Hon. T. W. Legh by 2 up and 1 to play.

Third Heat.—Mr. L. B. Keyser beat Mr. C. W. Harrison by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. R. Mills beat Mr. H. C. Gore-Browne by 5 up

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and 4 to play; Mr. W. P. Matthews beat Mr. W. P. Westhead by 1 up; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. N. R. Foster by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. M. Smith beat Mr. T. F. Kerr by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. H. A. Booth beat Mr. J. L. Ridpath by 4 up and 3 to play; Prof. H. H. Turner beat Mr. Arthur Pollock by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Martin Tomson beat Mr. Ralph Clutton by 2 and 1.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. L. B. Keyser beat Mr. E. R. Mills by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. W. P. Matthews by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. H. A. Booth beat Mr. C. M. Smith by 7 up and 6 to play; Prof. H. H. Turner beat Mr. Martin Tomson by 4 up and 3 to play.

Fifth Heat.—Mr. L. B. Keyser beat Mr. E. A. Walker by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. H. A. Booth beat Prof. H. H. Turner by 7 up and 6 to play.

Final Heat.—Mr. F. H. A. Booth beat Mr. L. B. Keyser, after a tie, at the nineteenth hole.

Monthly medal, played August 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Brown ...	94	20 74	Mr. W. P. Matthews	96	9 87
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	85	3 82	Mr. Martin Tomson	97	7 90
Sir B. Edwards ...	95	13 82	Mr. R. Clutton ...	102	12 90
Hon. A. Grosvenor	91	5 86	Mr. F. Broome ...	109	15 94
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	91	4 87			

Other returns were over 100.

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A foursome competition for the silver niblick and cleek presented by Mr. W. A. Robertson, Sandhills, took place on the 8th. Scores:—Mrs. Scott and Miss G. Robertson, 73, less 14=59; Mrs. Salmon and Miss J. Clark, 68, less 7=61; Miss A. M. Ross and Miss A. Campbell, 75, less 11=64; Miss Laidlaw and Miss M. Fullarton, 75, less 10=65; Mrs. Macmichael and Miss K. M. Bishop, 75, less 0=66; Mrs. Cassels and Miss M. F. Bishop, 75, less 9=66; Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Miss J. Anderson, 79, less 13=66; Miss Dundas and Miss Glen, 74, less 7=67; Mrs. Meikle and Miss Ure, 77, less 10=67; Miss K. Park and Miss S. Brown, 78, less 11=67; Miss N. Ferguson and Miss M. F. Cowan, 82, less 15=67; Mrs. P. Brown and Miss P. Ferguson, 83, less 16=67; Miss F. Gilmour and Miss E. Robertson, 72, less 4=68; Miss Harrington and Miss Clark, 82, less 10=72; Miss Copland and Miss C. Harrington, 93, less 17=76; Mrs. Cowan Lees and Miss J. Park, 88, less 11=77. On the 9th the girls' handicap competition took place. Scores:—Miss Chrissie M'Arar, 80, less 11=69; Miss Linda Mackie, 95, less 24=71; Miss Ethel Harrington, 84, less 11=73; Miss Alice Spencer, 88, less 15=73; Miss Janet Lamberton, 108, less 30=78; Miss Frances Beckett, 123, scratch; Miss Dora M'Arthur, 125, scratch; Miss Ella Biggam, 128, scratch. Second division—Miss Nora Mackie, 109, less 30=79; Miss Nancy Spencer, 110, less 30=80; Miss Rosy Campbell, 99, less 19=80, tie; Miss Ethel Cassels, 87, scratch; Miss Jessie Brown, 99, less 6=93; Miss May Harrington, 110, less 16=94; Miss Ruby Clark, 100, scratch; Miss Jessie Smith, 138, less 30=108; Miss Jessie Hodge, 131, scratch; Miss Madge Stuart, 152, scratch.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly club gold brooch was played for on Saturday, August 3rd. Owing to the showery weather very few ladies competed. Scores:—Mrs. Robson, 105, less 36=69; Mrs. Greig, 121, less 36=85; Miss Williams-Lee, 134, less 30=104; Miss Pound, 132, less 22=110.

WHITBY GOLF CLUB.

The gentlemen's monthly medal competition of this club took place on the Uppang links, when the following members returned scores of 100 or under:—Dr. C. G. Mitchell (winner), 98, less 18=80; Mr. J. Moore, 89, less 4=85; Mr. R. B. L. Johnston, 108, less 16=92; Mr. R. W. White, 110, less 18=92; Mr. G. E. V. Austen, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. G. Robinson, 115, less 20=95; Rev. H. G. Metcalfe, 118, less 22=96; Mr. T. Taylor, 123, less 25=98; Mr. T. N. Preston, 115, less 16=99; Mr. A. Barker, 122, less 22=100.

A large number of members, including several ladies, took part in the competition for Mr. Beckett's cup on Wednesday last, but the following were the only cards returned showing a net score of 100 or

under, Mr. Pyman being declared the winner of the cup and memento medal:—Mr. W. H. S. Pyman, 95, less 16=79; Mr. R. W. White, 99, less 18=81; Mr. G. E. V. Austen, 100, less 16=84; Mr. R. R. L. Johnston, 100, less 16=84; Mr. J. Moore, 92, less 4=88; Mr. W. G. Robinson, 110, less 20=90; Mr. T. N. Preston, 113, less 16=97. The club's professional is now E. McDonald, late of Montrose, and under his care the links are getting into capital playing condition.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

The members' fourth monthly medal competition, under handicap, was played on Saturday, the 3rd inst. Heavy showers fell in the morning, and no doubt the competitors who turned out in the early part of the day were somewhat at a disadvantage with those who played in the afternoon when the rain had ceased. There was a very fair entry. Mr. A. R. Sladen won the monthly memento with 86, less 6=80, for the eighteen holes, but he, having qualified in a previous competition for the final, the second and third took places in the final, instead of the first and second, in respect of Saturday's competition, viz., Mr. G. H. Briggs and Dr. Hamilton, who tied with a net score of 82.

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Dr. Hamilton ...	102 20 82	Smith ...	105 17 88
Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	93 9 84	Mr. Edward Tucker	112 18 94

Rev. E. B. Von Donop, Mr. J. M. Sladen, Col. Liston, Dr. Parker, Mr. J. T. Bownass, and Mr. Norman Green made no return.

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Bank Holiday (August 5th) proved a great day with this club, as besides the attraction of the monthly medal, prizes were offered by Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, to be competed for in mixed foursomes. The result of the first round was as follows:—

Major J. E. W. and Mrs. Howey beat Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Hayward; Mr. F. J. W. Wood and Miss J. Hewetson beat Capt. Pole Soppitt and Mrs. Hicks; Rev. A. and Miss K. Hewetson walked over, Mr. and Mrs. Hessey scratched; Mr. A. M. Darling and Miss Carthew beat Capt. L. W. Hayward and Miss Stains, after a tie.

The chief attraction was the opening of the new club-house, much nearer Melton Station than the late club-house. About forty members and visitors sat down to an excellent lunch, provided by Mr. Cracknell, of the Cherry Tree Inn, and served in the new house, and it seemed to be unanimously agreed that the energy of the officers of the club in working up and carrying through the project in so excellent a manner was most praiseworthy. For the purposes of scoring, it was not deemed advisable to open the new eighteen-hole course simultaneously with the club-house, but we might here mention that it is now complete, and will be played on this week, and that the inconvenience to golfers on volunteer days will now be removed.

It is anticipated that these additions to the club will lead to a large influx of members, and it is proposed shortly to charge an entrance-fee, which, so far, has not been done.

The monthly medal was won by Mr. W. B. Garrard with 99, less 18=81; Mr. Garrard also won Mr. A. Morley's one-club competition with 103, less 15=88.

In the second round of the mixed foursomes, Mr. A. M. Darling and Miss Carthew beat Mr. F. J. W. Wood and Miss J. Hewetson; Major and Mrs. Howey beat Rev. A. and Miss K. Hewetson.

The final was played off on Wednesday, August 7th, with the following result:—Major and Mrs. Howey beat Mr. Darling and Miss Carthew.

The eighth competition for the president's prize for ladies took place on Thursday, August 8th. Scores as follows:—Miss Powell, 73, less 20=53; Mrs. Howey, 61, less 7=54; Miss Stains, 61, less 5=56; Miss H. Hewetson, 63, less 5=58; Miss Soppitt, 73, less 15=58.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The ladies' monthly "Colonel Bogey" competition came off on the Lansdowne course, when the winner was Miss Mercer, Linnkeith, with 6 up on the "Colonel's" score.

LADIES' ST. NICHOLAS, PRESTWICK.—A competition confined to the visitors to this popular course came off on August 8th, when, with fine golfing weather, there was a good entry in the several classes. In the ladies' competition the best scores were:—Miss Matthews, 58, less 4=54; Miss Leisk, 56, less 2=54; Miss Alice Matthews, 59, less 5=54. Another round was played to decide the prizes, resulting as follows:—First, Miss Alice Matthews, 57, less 5=52; second, Miss Matthews, 62, less 4=58; third, Miss Leisk, 62, less 2=60. In the boys' competition the first prize was tied for by Sam. Runcie (48 at scratch) and Edward Thomson (with 2 of odds). The deciding tie fell to the latter (50, less 2=48), Sam. taking 51. Charlie Hunter, with 52, less 3=49, got third prize; and Harry Manson the fourth at 51, after a tie with N. Ramsay, A. Finlay, and Willie Runcie. The members of this club held a competition on August 10th, for special prizes, given by Mrs. James Donaldson, Glasgow, when, favoured with the finest of golfing weather, there was a good muster of players. Prizes were given in two classes—the first comprising players at scratch to 10 of odds, and the second from 10 to 20. In the first class, the following are the best scores for the round of nine holes:—1, Miss K. Roger, 55, less 4=51; 2, Miss Edith Orr, 58, less 6=52; 3, Mrs. Mowat, 59, less 4=55. Other scores—Miss Amy Griffin, 63, less 6=57; Miss H. Patrick, 62, less 3=59; Miss J. Wyllie, 64, less 4=60; Miss W. Alison, 66, less 4=62. Second class—1, Miss Bell, 69, less 12=57; 2, Mrs. Gairdner, 70, less 12=58; 3, Miss J. Runcie, 70, less 11=59. Other scores—Miss A. Dunn, 74, less 12=62; Miss Griffin, 79, less 14=65; Miss M. Dunn, 87, less 14=73.

CRAWFORD.—This club held a meeting on Saturday in fine weather. There was a good turn-out of members. The following is the prize-list:—Scratch prize, won by Mr. James Wallace with 87. Handicap prizes—first, won by Mr. M. Andrew with 97, less 15=82; second, Mr. J. A. S. Millar with 94, less 10=84. Special prize (presented by Mr. William Grant), won by Mr. John Muir with 100, less 18=82.

LEVEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The Ladies' Club had a most successful mixed foursome competition on Saturday, August 10th. Seventy-six players took part in the game. There was a large crowd of on-lookers, and the green looked most gay and attractive. Prizes were kindly provided by Miss Cook and Mr. C. Cook (Kingsdale), and Mrs. Lees, the others being sweepstakes. Play was good, and the scoring remarkably close. The prize-winners were:—1, Miss Winnie Inglis and Sheriff Lees, 68, less 8=60; 2, Miss Mary R. Wilkie and Mr. Duncan, 68, less 4=64; 3 and 4, tied for by Mrs. Keyden and Dr. Crole, 75, less 9=66; Miss Wilkie and Mr. James Wilkie (scratch), 66; and Miss A. Adamson and Mr. Reginald Anderson, 75, less 9=66. The tie resulted in Mrs. Keyden and Dr. Crole being third, with the good score of 72, less 9=63; Miss Wilkie and Mr. Wilkie being 71.

CARNOUSTIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The Halley challenge medal, handicap, and other prizes were played for on Thursday, August 8th, in good weather. The handicap prize was won by Miss E. M. Walter, with a score of 117 strokes, 18 under her average. Mrs. A. R. Gibson, E. C. Manse, won the medal with a score of 109 strokes for the two rounds of the course, thirty-six holes.

NAIRN.—The Pullar medal was competed for on Saturday as follows:—Mr. J. Mill, 90, less 8=82; Mr. G. S. Mackay, 89, less 3=86; Mr. W. Trower, 94, less 6=88; Captain Prinsep, 97, less 12=85; Mr. K. Macrae, 94, less 4=90; Mr. W. Purvis, 103, less 12=91.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal was held on the Braids on Tuesday, 6th August. Not so many members turned out owing to the vacation. About the ninth hole a heavy thunderstorm came on, which spoilt the greens and hindered good play:—1, Dr. Young, 96, less 15=81; 2, Dr. Elder, 101, less 10=91; 3, Mr. Peck, 112, less 20=92.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the gentlemen's monthly medal took place over the links on Saturday the 10th, and was won by Mr. W. H. Wood Taylor, who finished 4 holes up against "Bogey."

RECORD FOR NORTH BERWICK.—Bernard Sayers established a record for the extended course at North Berwick in a single on Monday, August 5th, with a member of the Ryton Golf Club, who was on a visit to the green. Going out in 39, the professional completed the home half in the very fine total of 37, or 76 for the round. The details of his score, which is a record for the course, are as follows:—Out, 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4=39; in, 3 4 5 3 6 3 4 5 4=37; total, 76.

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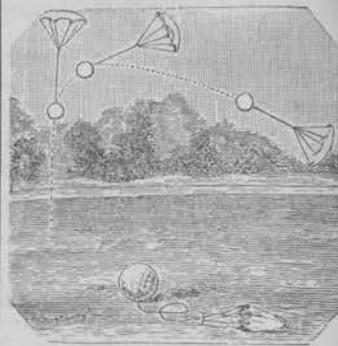
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