

# GOLF.

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"Far and Sure."

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JULY.

July 19.—Littlehampton : Medal and Sweepstakes.  
July 19 & 20.—Hampstead : Summer Meeting.  
July 19 & 20 : Tooting : Summer Meeting.  
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West Middlesex : Monthly Medal.  
Fleetwood : Monthly Medal.  
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Chester : "Bogey" Competition.  
Disley : Silver Medal.  
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.  
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Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
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Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstake.  
Royal Ashdown Forest : Monthly Medal.  
Leasowe : President's Prize.  
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Ealing : Medal Competition.  
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.  
Wanstead Park : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cromer : Club Monthly Medal.  
Rochdale : Captain's Prize.  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
Ventnor : Mrs. Michell's Cup (Final).  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Luffness : County Cup.  
Kemp Town : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.  
Sidcup : Monthly Medal (First and Second Class).  
Chislenurst : Monthly Medal.  
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Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
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Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.  
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Saltburn : Club Medal Competition.  
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Burnham : Monthly Medal.  
Enfield : Ladies' "Bogey" Competition (Wyndcroft Prize).

July 31.—West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Wakefield : Ladies' Monthly Medal.

AUGUST.

Aug. 1, 2 & 3.—Innerleven : Summer Meeting ; Amateur Champion Gold Medal.

## PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

## J. H. TAYLOR v. R. KELLY AT NORWICH.

In fine weather, a professional match took place on Thursday, the 11th inst., between the Champion and Kelly, the professional of the Royal Norwich Club, on the latter's home green at Hellesdon.

Both men showed up well from the very first, Kelly having fully the best of it in the earlier part, but it was not till the fifth hole was reached that either gained the advantage. Here Taylor ran his approach putt out of holing distance, and Kelly, getting down in 4, drew first blood. Going to the long "Quarry" hole, Kelly topped his second, and though he recovered well and was on the green with the like in 3, he failed to lay his putt dead, and the match was all square. The seventh hole was finely played by both, and should have been a half in 4, but Kelly's dead straight putt turned off the lip, and Taylor took the lead. Kelly equalised matters at the next hole, where both were on the green with their seconds. Kelly was strong with his putt, but holed out finely, while Taylor missed a yard putt. Both had good drives to "Inkerman," Taylor pulled his second a bit, and landed in the "Grave." The local man's second was in whins, but he put his third on the green, and Taylor, failing to extricate himself in 2 more, gave up the hole, and they turned, Kelly 1 up. Taylor had a bit of luck at the "Redan," where his approach struck the top of the approach bunker and rolled on to the green, but he lay hard against the rampart, and Kelly, who had played short, managed to secure a half. Taylor again had the turn of the luck at the "Glade," where a missed second landed him in the road, and he played 2 more on the green. Kelly lay dead in 4, but Taylor's fifth stymied him, and a half in 6 was called. Taylor's drive for the "Corner Pocket" was a very fine one, and lay on the edge of the green, while Kelly pulled into the rough and lost the hole to a perfect 3. Then followed two halves. The fifteenth hole was magnificently played by Taylor; his mashie over the bunkers on to the narrow green being simply perfection, and giving him the hole in a superb 3 to 4. Taylor 1 up. The advantage was immediately lost, however, for Kelly holed in 3 at "Westward Ho!" Taylor missed a short putt and took 4. Both played their tee shots too far down for "Paradise Regained," and were in the rough, and Taylor, playing strong, gave himself a downhill putt, and though he resorted to his iron he just missed; and Kelly, promptly putting his down, secured the lead, which he maintained at the home hole by halving in 4, and stood 1 up on the round. Approximate scores:—

Taylor	...	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	8*	5	6	3	4	5	3	4	4	4=82
Kelly	...	3	5	5	4	4	6	5	4	5	5	5†	4	4	5	4	3	3	4=78

\* Not holed out. † A half in 6, but stymie allowed for.

After the luncheon interval Taylor at once placed himself on an equality, and at the second hole, by a long steal, got down in a very fine 3, and took the lead. Both missed their tee shots for the third hole, and landed in "Sahara" but both got out in 1 and halved in 5. For the "Road" both pulled their seconds and lay alike on the green in 3, but Kelly put down a long one and made matters square again. Going to the fifth Taylor's drive was pulled and his mashie short, but he laid his third almost dead. Kelly, who was on the green in 2, was strong with his third; but he holed, and again the Champion failed to reply, and Kelly was 1 up. Taylor's drive for the "Quarry" was heeled, and landed in the wood, and though he extricated himself with a wonderful shot, he put his third into the ditch beyond the green. Here began a series of recoveries which showed his pluck and resourcefulness. From the ditch he laid himself dead, and won in 5 to 6. All even. The next he won in a fine 4, and at the eighth hole he came away with another surprise. Bunkered deep from his second in the "Quarry" he dropped his third on the green, and compelled Kelly, who was short with his second, to play the odd all through, and halved in 5. At "Inkerman" he again put his second into the "Grave" in its worst part, but this time he laid it on the green amidst applause, and won the hole, turning 2 up. The "Redan," where Kelly recovered in masterly style from the bunker guarding the green, was halved in 5, though both had a chance for 4. For the "Glade," both had very long drives, and Taylor, with a lovely second, carried the green (400 yards), and won easily in 4. At the "Corner Pocket," Kelly again pulled his ball from the tee, and losing the hole, Taylor was 4 up and 6 to play. He gave away the thirteenth, however, by indifferent putting, and the fourteenth also falling to Kelly, the Champion stood 2 up and 4 to play. At the ticklish "Whinny" hole, Taylor again scored through Kelly slicing into the whins, and the game was dormy 3. Kelly did not lose heart, however, but laying his tee shot for "Westward Ho!" dead, and holing in 2, kept the game alive. At the seventeenth both over-drove, and lay

against the bank, and it seemed as if both were nervous, for a 3 hole was converted into a 4 for the Champion, and 5 for his opponent, finishing the match at 3 up and 1 to play. Taylor also secured the bye in 3 to 4. Approximate scores (second round):—

Taylor	...	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	3=78
Kelly	...	5	4	5	4	4	6	5	5	5	6	5	4	4	5	2	5	4=84	

An enthusiastic gallery united in admiration of the Champion's skill, not omitting, however, a meed of praise to the local man, who had fought so well against his powerful opponent, whose reputation alone is sufficient to dishearten most men.

A foursome was afterwards engaged in by Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar with Kelly, and Mr. C. H. A. Lock with Taylor, which partook of an international character, the Scotsmen winning by 2 up and 1 to play.

## PENANG GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting.—The following is a complete list of the prize-winners who received their prizes at the hands of Mrs. Fitzgerald Law on Saturday, June 8th:—

The Bankers' cup, presented by the Bankers of Penang, for the best score for each hole in four rounds with handicap:—Mr. R. A. Law, 53, less 20=33; Mr. J. Greig, 43, less 10=33. These players tied, and had to play off again to decide the winner, when Mr. Law won, 52, less 20=32.

The Ladies' Championship.—Championship cup to be held until won by another player, and a gold medal to be retained by the winner, medal play:—Mrs. J. B. Elcum, 149; Mrs. J. A. Brown, 156.

Penang Championship.—Cup and medal, match play, won by Mr. D. A. M. Brown.

The Columbia cup.—Presented by Mr. F. Lederer, a challenge cup for two rounds with handicap, medal play, and a prize to be retained by the winner:—Mr. J. Greig, 115, less 18=97; Mr. D. A. M. Brown (scratch), 100.

Ladies' handicap.—Match play, 1st prize, electro-plated bowls, presented by Messrs. Pritchard & Co.; 2nd, a Golf club:—1st, Miss Shaw; 2nd, Miss L. Jones.

Mixed foursomes.—Two rounds of the ladies' links with handicap, match play. 1st prize, presented by the president of the club, His Honour, Mr. Justice Law:—1st, Mrs. J. A. and Mr. D. A. M. Brown; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Elcum.

Before the presentation took place, a group of the assembled company was taken by Mr. Kaulfuss, and the proceedings terminated with three hearty cheers for Mrs. Law.

AN ORIENTAL HOLIDAY.—Bosnia and Herzegovina.—M. Henri Moser has written a handbook for the tourist who wishes to visit this interesting corner of the world, and the excellent drawings by M. Georges Scott make the handbook valuable as the memorial of a capital tour, which many will no doubt be tempted to take if they read the volume. "We find," says M. Moser, "in Bosnia and Herzegovina, now flourishing and secure, rich, abounding in beauties of nature, an example of what an indefatigable and enlightened Administration can do with a backward country, whose inhabitants have been plunged in apathy induced by centuries of oppression. By encouraging the return of the domestic spirit to the old hearth, though decadence still shoulders under the cinders, these results have been obtained. The merit of this great work is undoubtedly due to M. Benjamin de Kallay, the Prime Minister. It is owing to his enlightened initiation that these countries have become accessible to the traveller, and that the means of locomotion have been made at once so easy and so attractive. Under his direction and encouragement, the advance of Western civilisation, the extension of the railway system, and the communication opened up by the service of coaches must soon impregnate that virginal country with the international spirit. But though the population has been lifted out of the Middle Ages into the stir of modern thought, it remains intensely interesting, is still saturated with a vivid and real orientalism, still glows with local colours of unequalled brilliancy, set within a wild and charming frame of wooded mountains, rugged gorges, and sunny valleys." All this is well illustrated as one reads the various chapters of M. Moser's excellent handbook. Golf does not appear to be as yet an attraction in this country, but at Ildzé and elsewhere there appear to be suitable places for courses. Meantime, if the golfer is off colour, and wishes a holiday in oriental territory, we recommend a tour in Bosnia and Herzegovina—not so far off, after all, when the start thereon may be made in fifty-two hours after leaving London.

## DEATH OF JACK SIMPSON, (EX-CHAMPION).

It is with much regret that we notice the death of Jack Simpson, which occurred at Edinburgh on Tuesday, July 9th, at the early age of thirty-six. He was in his usual health up till two weeks previous to that date, when he was stricken down with typhoid fever which, in this brief space, proved fatal. A sketch of Simpson's career, and a portrait, were published in our issue of June 3rd, 1892. He belonged to a well-known family of golfers, natives of Elie in Fifeshire, where he was born in 1860. Of the six brothers, four have followed the profession of golfers or of club makers, namely:—Jack, Bob (now at Carnoustie), Archie (now at Aberdeen), and Alick; and among them Jack was perhaps the most successful of all, although of recent years his younger brother, Archie, has been more before the eyes of the public. Jack played Golf in a loose style, driving a remarkably long ball with a powerful swing. It has been said that his game was composed of surprises, and one would almost have imagined that he endeavoured to make it so. It seemed to be a point of honour with him always to make one or two very bad strokes in his round; at a critical stage he would miss his tee shot, or top his ball, or do something of this sort, but what would have broken the heart of any other player, only seemed to give him an opportunity of making a brilliant recovery, which he invariably did. In 1884 he was at the zenith of his fame, winning the Open Championship over Prestwick with a score of 160; one of the lowest ever recorded over that green in a competition for the Championship Cup. For some years after that date his name is not so frequently found as an aspirant to golfing honours, but more recently he has played in numerous Championship meetings and golfing tournaments, always making creditable scores, though not reaching the prize list. The last occasion on which he played was at the Musselburgh Tournament, on 7th June; and the following week he attended the Championship meeting at St. Andrews, but did not play owing to an omission to give in his name before the entries closed. About two years ago Jack came to Edinburgh, and started in business as a club-maker at Morningside, in partnership with his brother Alick, under the firm of J. and A. Simpson. Shortly afterwards he was appointed professional to the Mortonhall Golf Club, a post which he occupied at the time of his death. Simpson's genial, kindly, undemonstrative nature secured him many friends, who deeply mourn his decease, occurring as it did in the prime of his life.

## A TEE MOULD.

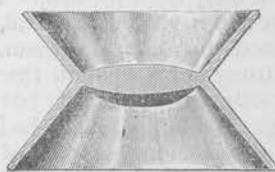
The accompanying illustration shows in section a useful tee mould for golfers, designed and patented by Mr. J. E. Ransome, of Ipswich. The object is to allow the player either to make a high tee or a low tee—the former being three-eighths of an inch high, and the latter a quarter of an inch. As Mr. Ransome's tee stamp is a double one this

end is secured simply by the player choosing either the shallow end or the deeper end of the mould. One great advantage of the stamp is that the height of the player's tee is always uniform, and does not depend, as is now so often the case, on the capricious vagaries of the caddie, who is only too frequently unskilled, as well as clumsy. Another recommendation is that the

stamp does not waste sand, which has now become a valuable commodity, especially in the up-keep of inland greens remote from the seaside. The player, lady or gentleman, can thus always secure a tee of sand uniform in height. Mr. Ransome's mould is small enough to be carried in any pocket, and as a beautifully moulded tee can be made in a moment, and without the least trouble to the player, we have said enough to show that it is not only an ingenious contrivance designed to improve a player's game off the tee, but an exceedingly useful one as well. Mr. Ransome will be glad to send a mould to golfers on approval.

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## EXTENSION OF THE CROMER COURSE.

## OPENING OF THE NEW HOTEL.—MATCH BETWEEN TAYLOR AND HERD.—HERD 4 UP AND 3 TO PLAY.

Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., Mr. J. P. Croal, of *The Scotsman*, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. J. Verran, Dr. Fenner, and the Editor of GOLF, were members of a small band of golfers who first were the means many years ago of adding the Royal and Ancient game to the attractions of Cromer. A short nine-hole course was laid out, some of the holes being rough and unequal; and for a time the small nucleus of members who then formed the Royal Cromer Golf Club were housed in a small parlour kindly placed at their disposal in the lighthouse by Mrs. Aveston. The club soon grew in strength and influence, and a handsome club-house was erected in the valley below the lighthouse. Willie Aveston, a capable club-maker and promising young player, is attached to the club. But in addition to affording visitors a wholesome means of recreation at this popular seaside resort, the introduction of Golf has evidently been a potent means of adding to the local prosperity of the town. The lodging-houses and hotels are now nearly full all the year round instead of being simply visited during the spring, summer, and autumn; and building is going on apace all over the neighbourhood.

The latest addition in this respect has been the erection of the magnificent Royal Links Hotel, on the hill overlooking the club-house, and quite close to the lighthouse and the first tee. It is built of red brick, and now forms one of the prominent landmarks in the neighbourhood. It has five floors, containing eighty bedrooms, with reception rooms, smoking-room, billiard-room, and reading-room. The first floor is on a level with the top of Cromer Church, and it is needless to say that the view from the smoking-room tower, at the top of the hotel, both seaward and landward, is not only uninterrupted, but, for extent and variety, can scarcely be approached. There are seven acres of ground attached to the hotel, and three tennis-courts are being prepared for visitors. There is also accommodation for fifteen horses. All the reception rooms are on the ground floor, and communication with the various floors of the hotel is made by means of a hydraulic lift. As the golfer enters the large entrance hall, he is struck by an appropriate panel, in coloured tile, on the wall, representing a golfer playing his ball on the course, with the Cromer lighthouse and town in the background. Here there is a large entrance lounge, which is sure to be greatly appreciated by visitors. The hotel, which is very handsomely furnished, is under the management of Mr. F. Clulow.

In front of the club-house on Saturday afternoon an interesting function showing the popularity of the game in this district was carried out. Lord Suffield, on whose ground the golf-green is situated, appeared in company with Lady Hastings to declare the new extension of Cromer Green to eighteen holes formally open for play. Of late the green has become so popular and the need for extension so great, that the club has wisely decided to lengthen the course. The new holes trend somewhat inland, and reach down almost to Overstrand. Some of the new holes are a trifle uninteresting, and at present the lies are somewhat heavy and rough; but with care and attention and suitable weather, they will vastly improve the golfing capabilities of the green. The result of the extension has been to make the course a little over three miles in length. In his remarks, Lord Suffield bore testimony to the increasing popularity of the game, and indicated how much good the new extension of the green was likely to confer on residents as well as visitors. Thereafter Lady Hastings declared the green open. Mr. P. M. Lucas, on behalf of the club, thanked Lord Suffield and Lady Hastings for their kindness in coming to perform this interesting ceremony, and also for the interest which his lordship took in the welfare of the club and the locality. Three hearty cheers for Lady Hastings, called for by Mr. Lucas, were heartily given by the numerous gathering of visitors.

Among the attractions of the day was a garden party given by Lord Suffield and the directors of the hotel, in the grounds surrounding the hotel. This was largely attended by golfers and visitors. But the main attraction for golfers in the forenoon and afternoon was a thirty-six hole match between J. H. Taylor (the Champion) and A. Herd, of Huddersfield, who ran the former so close recently at St. Andrews. The first half of the match was a ding-dong battle between the two professionals, many of the fine shots made by both men being warmly applauded by the large following of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom had travelled long distances to see the play. For a long time neither had the advantage, and with the exception of three or four holes in the middle of the round, where the play got a trifle slack, pro-

bably owing to the great heat, both Taylor and Herd drove, approached, and putted in their best manner. At the end of the first eighteen holes, however, Herd through superior putting on the green was able to obtain a lead of two holes over the Champion. In going to the last hole the tee is on the top of a hill, with the putting green far down in the valley right in front of the club-house. It is naturally a very deceptive distance to judge, and Herd's caddie insisted that he should take a play club for the tee shot. Herd was a little dubious about the distance being far enough for the driver; but eventually he yielded to the caddie's suasion, and hit an easy half-shot off the tee with the drive. The ball nearly landed on the roof of the club-house, far beyond the hole. As Herd handed the caddie back the driver he muttered to the crestfallen lad, in a fine tone of scorn, " Eh ! man, ye dinna ken Gowf ! " Taylor, seeing Herd's shot, took his cleek, and got among the railings in front of the club—also too far. The hole, however, was well halved in 4. The approximate scores were :—

Taylor—Out	... 5 4 4 4 4 3 6 3 5=38	83
In	... 7 6 5 4 5 5 5 4 4=45	
Herd—Out	... 5 4 4 3 5 4 6 2 6=39	79
In	... 4 6 5 3 5 4 5 4 4=40	

In the second round, Herd increased his lead to 3 at the first hole, through Taylor being wide of the green with his approach. Taylor's ball in the odd was almost a dead stony, but Herd holed beautifully in 4 to 5. The next was a half, and at the third, Taylor missed a rather easy putt for a half, making Herd 4 up. At the fourth, Taylor, by good putting, won the hole, though Herd had laid him a very close stony; and at the fifth, Herd, by a fine recovery out of the bent, was enabled to secure a half. Going to the sixth, Taylor missed his tee shot, but he recovered so well that he lay within holing distance in 2, winning the hole. Herd was too much to the right, in the rough, off the tee. Both players got fine tee shots at the tenth, but it took Taylor all he knew on the green to hole a difficult shot, almost a stony, in the odd. The next hole saw Herd 3 up, owing to Taylor being too weak with his third shot and too strong with the next. A dead stony at the twelfth hole saved Herd from losing it—a piece of hard luck for Taylor; and at the fourteenth hole Taylor in his approach hit the bank in front of the green and rolled back. In the meantime Herd was well on the green; Taylor was short, and then too much to the right in his next. Herd was now dormy, and the next hole saw the close of the match in a well-played half. He'd was 4 up and 3 to play. The approximate scores were :—

Taylor.—Out,	5 5 5 4 5 3 5 3 5=40	82
In,	4 5 5 4 6 4 5 6 3=42	
Herd.—Out,	4 5 4 5 5 4 5 3 5=42	78
In,	4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 3=38	

It is but fair to Taylor to say that he was playing under some physical discomfort. During the first round he complained of a pain in his throat and cheek, and as he could not eat any luncheon, Dr. Dent, one of the local golfers, examined Taylor and found that he was suffering from an abscess and a quinsy throat. The abscess was promptly lanced.

**SMOLLETT AND GOLF.**—An esteemed correspondent sends us the following extracts from Smollett's "Humphry Clinker," written about 1766. They are not new to readers of GOLF, but they are interesting enough to be re-written and re-read:—"I never saw a concourse of such genteel company at any races in England as appeared on the course at Leith, hard bye, in the fields called the links. The citizens of Edinburgh divert themselves at a game called Golf, in which they use a curious kind of bats tipped with horn, and small elastic balls of leather stuffed with feathers, rather less than tennis balls, but of a much harder consistence. This they strike with such force and dexterity from one hole to another, that they will fly to an incredible distance. Of this diversion the Scotch are so fond, that when the weather will permit, you may see a multitude of all ranks, from the senator of Justice to the lowest tradesman, mingled together in their shirts and following the ball with the utmost eagerness. Among others, I was shown one particular set of golfers, the youngest of whom was turned of fourscore. They were all gentlemen of independent fortunes, who had amused themselves with this pastime for the best part of a century, without ever having felt the least alarm from sickness or disgust, and they never went to bed without having each the best part of a gallon of claret in his belly. Such uninterrupted exercise, co-operating with the keen air from the sea, must without all doubt keep the appetite always on edge, and steel the constitution against the common attacks of distemper. . . . There is in Edinburgh a society or corporation of errand boys called caddies who ply in the streets at night with paper lanterns, and are very serviceable in carrying messages, etc."

## AMBIDEXTERITY.

THOSE of the rising generation who aspire to first-class honours in future Golf might do worse than devote a little attention to left-handed play. Records will become lower year by year, and it is quite conceivable that the issue of an important match—nay, even of the Championship itself—might turn upon the ability, or otherwise, of playing a good left-handed shot. Curiously enough, two instances occurred during the Open Championship meeting which might well illustrate the point. In Taylor's match with Kirkaldy, the Champion on one occasion found his ball in such a position on the edge of a bunker that by no conceivable right-handed stroke could any progress be made. A question was put as to the legality of utilising the caddie as a temporary base of operations; but, while that functionary may be, and frequently is, sat upon by his master, the principles and general usages of the game do not appear to admit the right of the latter to stand upon him. In this particular instance the decision, as it turned out, was of importance. Taylor had, or would have had, a dead stroke on Kirkaldy, who had been in trouble. Had the Champion been able to drive a left-handed shot of, say, of 140 yards or so, he would have been "made," and might have halved the hole won by Kirkaldy, who laid an iron shot dead. As the match ultimately came to a putt on the last green, that hole was an important factor in the result.

The other instance was that of Fernie, who can play left-handed, and probably did save one stroke by his ambidexterity, and might have saved another. He, also, found his ball on the edge of a bunker, during his third round. Had he played it in the ordinary way, he would have done so with the ball at the level of his chin, a worse case even than Taylor's; but, with a patent club with removable head, he made a fair shot, though not so good as he seemed to expect, in the direction of the hole. Bob Kirk used to be a capital instance in point, and once, at Westward Ho! saved an important match by a grand left-handed drive up to the hole.

Ambidexterity is frequently alluded to in literature, both ancient and modern, and such men as have been able to use either hand indifferently, have usually been the subjects of admiring comment, beings above and beyond the general, and indeed one may be pardoned for envying them. Charles Reade, the novelist, was strong in his opinion that the left hand should be trained equally with the right; but in this he merely repeats what, ages previously, Plato had taught: "The practice universally prevailing is one of ignorance." This the droller wit of Cleinias, who, as the Scot would say, was "no gleg i' the uptak," was unable to follow, so he asks "How?" whereupon the Athenian explains, that though the two hands were supposed to differ by nature no such difference really exists; that though, as a matter of fact, one hand is less serviceable than the other, that arises solely from the folly of nurses and mothers. The Scythians,

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 emulsion 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.

he goes on, are ambidexterous in archery ; "he who is perfectly skilled in the Pancratium, or boxing, or wrestling, is able to fight from his left side, and if a person were like Geryon or Briareus, he ought to be able to throw a hundred darts at once ; therefore the rulers ought to see to all these things, that boys and girls alike should be sound in hand and foot." Long before Plato's time the subject is mentioned. In the stirring description of the fight round the body of Patroclus, Asteropaeus, from deep-soiled Paonia, is the best man on his side, an ally of the Trojans ; he hurled both spears together, for he could use both hands alike. It is true it availed him little in the end, for Achilles, after missing him with his straight-flying ash (*aliquando dormitat Homerus*), got to close quarters and settled the account with his sword. Parthenopaeus, who accompanied Adrastus in his expedition against Thebes, is also handed down in the Thebais of Statius, for the admiration of a somewhat remote posterity, and for a similar reason. To come to later times, King Olaf Tryggvesson was a man of such eminence in athletics, that his accomplishments are quoted by Pontopidan, and also by Strutt, in "Sports and Pastimes." Concerning that monarch, we may read in the Heimskringla, that he was more expert in all exercises than any man in Saga literature. He could juggle with three daggers, keeping one always in the air, walk all round a ship's rails, run across the oars outside the vessel while the men were rowing, and cut equally well with both hands, and cast two spears at once. This last accomplishment he put to practical use in the great sea fight which destroyed his power. In the graphic description of the battle on the "Long Serpent" between him and Swend the Dane, and the Swedish allies, Olaf "stood on the gangways, and shot sometimes with the bow, sometimes with spear, and always throwing two spears at once." Nor is Skarphedinn much behind him, as readers of Sir George Dasent's charming "Burnt Njal" will remember. Nowhere is hero to be found more likely to be admired by the average schoolboy, than Njal's athletic son, who, in addition to his other accomplishments, was as good with his left as with his right hand. Finally, when David was in trouble with Saul, the son of Kish, the mighty men who helped him were armed with bows, and could use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows. Like the Scythians, the Benjamites were noted for the use of the bow, and of their left hands ; "everyone could sling stones at an hair breadth, and not miss."

Not to multiply examples, it seems plain that a considerable body of testimony might be adduced in favour of cultivating the use of the left hand. It seems strange that in English there is no correlative of the word ambidexterous, in the sense in which *ἀμφιστερός* (left-handed with both hands, therefore awkward, clumsy,) answers to *ἀμφιέξιος* in Greek ; or if there be such a word, the present writer is unable to recall it. "Fingers all thumbs" has a cognate sense, or a "left-handed compliment," there is also the "sinistrously disposed" of Sir Thomas Browne ; but nothing is comparable to the Greek word in respect of terseness and finish. How or why some folks are by nature left-handed, it does not fall within the province of this paper to discuss ; before physiological science had shown that the left side is controlled by the dextro-cerebral, the right hemisphere of the brain, and *vice versa*, the oddest speculations were hazarded to account for the phenomenon ; one of the strangest being that of Cælius Rhodiginus, who supposed that left-handedness results whenever the heart and liver are seated on the left side, or when, though the liver is on the right side, it is yet so covered with thick skins that it cannot diffuse its virtue.

It might not readily suggest itself to the casual reader

that there is any ground for supposing that ambidexterity and extraordinary powers of mental calculation of arithmetical problems are in anywise connected. One of the least likely references for information on such a subject, one might say, is to the Proceedings of the Psychical Research Society ; yet there, in Vol. VIII., may be found much interesting matter, including a letter, too long to quote, from a well-known and eminent golfer, Mr. E. L. J. Blyth. The problem which Mr. F. W. H. Myers desires to investigate is thus simply stated : "Is there anything to confirm the suggestion which I have elsewhere made, that, inasmuch as the addition of subliminal to supraliminal mentation may often be a completion and integration, rather than a fractionation or disintegration of the total individuality, we are likely sometimes to find traces of a more than common activity of the *right* or less used cerebral hemisphere ?" Jedidiah Buxton, Bidder, and others, as we know, were prodigies in mental arithmetic, but no information is available as to whether or not they were ambidexterous. Mr. Myers, therefore, in seeking to establish his ingenious hypothesis, writes to Mr. Blyth and to Mr. Bidder, Q.C., whose replies are printed. That of Mr. Blyth gives some interesting details as to the calculating powers of his deceased brother, Mr. Benjamin Hall Blyth, and also as to his own. His letter establishes the fact, that in his family ambidexterity and unusual calculating powers undoubtedly exist—though in his own case he hardly ventures to claim the first, "though," he adds, "I may perhaps be able to use the left hand better than the average of people"—Mr. Bidder again is equally proficient with both hands ; but, by nature, seems to be left-handed rather than right ; he shaves half the face with one hand, half with the other ; bowls with the left, bats with the right, fishes, plays tennis with the left, and writes with either ; though when he uses the left, he produces mirror-writing, *spiegel-schrift*. Anyone whose mission it is to take his pen and write quickly, editors and leader-writers for instance, might cultivate *βονστροφηδόν* writing, and save much valuable time ; it would probably annoy the compositor, to begin with, but he would get used to it, and would experience no greater difficulty than he does in deciphering the "copy" of, say, the genial Mr. James Payn. But, to return, it does strike one as a somewhat curious coincidence that the only two cases investigated by Mr. Myers, should tend to establish his proposition.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

WATSONIAN CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The summer meeting of this club was held at Gullane, on Saturday. The captain's (Mr. H. M. Knight) prize was played for, together with five club handicap and one scratch prize. Mr. A. J. T. Allan, with the magnificent score of 70, plus 2=72, won the captain's prize. This score equals the amateur record for the course, held by Mr. A. M. Ross. His card was made up as follows :—Out, 5 3 4 6 4 4 5 4 4=39 ; in 3 3 3 3 4 4 4=31, total 70. Other prize winners were :—Mr. H. M. Knight, 84, less 6=78 ; Mr. W. P. Drummond, 84, less 4=80 ; and Mr. Andrew Henderson, 90, less 10=80 (tie) ; Mr. R. A. Galloway, 102, less 21=81 ; Mr. John Paterson (scratch), 82, and Mr. John Burnett, 94, less 12=82 (tie). Mr. John King with the score of 80, won the scratch prize.

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## POT-HUNTING AND THE REMEDY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Mr. F. Carver, in his letter this week, has, I think, quite missed the point of my previous letter and the object of the rule suggested.

Of course, it may be perfectly just that a man should receive a larger handicap on one green than he gets on another; nor did I mean to propose that the handicapping committee, on learning that a member was receiving less elsewhere, should necessarily alter his allowance. They would naturally use their discretion, and take into consideration the difference between the length, hazards, and peculiarities of their own links, and those of the one in question; otherwise, if handicaps were to be regulated on any automatic principles or system, as I understand Mr. Carver to advocate, there would be little need for the existence of handicapping committees.

My sole object is to add a nail to the coffin of those who deliberately and knowingly play "dark," and are rendering competition after competition pitiable farces.

If handicapping committees could only get the information they ought to have, there would be little fear of their going far wrong; but anybody who has had much experience of their dismal duties knows how difficult it is to learn anything definite, except about players whose game is well known, and seldom escapes drastic treatment.

Throwing on each member the responsibility of *keeping the handicapping committee informed* of what they are getting elsewhere, would, I believe, be at least a wholesome check to the pernicious practice referred to; and, to provide for changes made just before a competition, or other unavoidable cause for an alteration, being not reported, I would suggest a few additional words, and that the rule should stand thus:—"Any member playing with a handicap of more than 2 above the allowance he may receive at any other club, shall be disqualified, unless he has previously reported the matter to the handicapping committee, or can give reasons to their satisfaction for having omitted to do so."

I am, Sir, &amp;c.,

SCRUTINEER.

London, July 13th.

## THE BADMINTON BOOK [NEW EDITION, 1895].

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—There are two points I should like to draw attention to in the new edition of "Golf" in the Badminton series.

1. The record drive.—Mr. Everard, on p. 416, accepts Mr. F. G. Tait's drive as established by sufficient evidence. Mr. Hutchinson's elaborate banter (pp. 70, 71, 327) seems intended to convey that he does not believe in it. It seems regrettable that an authoritative treatise should speak with an uncertain sound on such a matter.

2. Mr. Hutchinson asserts (p. 304) that the St. Andrews course is no easier for the man who goes round to-day under

80. And he gives the extraordinary reason that such a man on the day of his exceptional performance never drives a ball off the line. Now it is quite certain that Mr. F. G. Tait in his record score of 72 did make some wild shots, and that Mr. Laidlay in his record medal score of 78 made a great many wild shots. Many other scores under 80, similarly analysed, would be found to include many wild shots.

Moreover, the St. Andrews course is easier even for the first-class player. Take the Heather Hole. To reach the green in 2 either going out or coming in required super-human length and straightness from the tee before 1875. I do not think that even Mr. D. I. Lamb, most brilliant of drivers, used to reach the green in 2 three times out of five in the old days. Any second-class player can do it now without difficulty. It was common then for good players to lose a ball from the tee. Who ever loses a ball there now?

An excellent test of the truth of this is furnished by Mr. Balfour-Melville's medal scores. His recent scores are much lower than his early scores, and he certainly was at the height of his powers when he was twenty-five.

I cannot help thinking that if Mr. Hutchinson had known the St. Andrews course in 1870, he would have written differently.

I am Sir, &amp;c.,

MADRAS.

P.S.—I must express my surprise that the two distinguished golfers, whose pictures appear facing pp. 386 and 416, should be simpering at a camera when the eye should be on the ball.

## GRASS ON PUTTING-GREENS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Putting-greens should be re-laid with plenty of sifted road grit and old soot, well mixed. Soot will be found far superior to artificial manure, for the soot produces a rich green grass. If the weather is suitable you cannot do better than keep top-dressing the greens with a nice light soil and road grit mixed. The latter will prevent the greens from cracking in dry weather.

I am, Sir, &amp;c.,

PETER PAXTON.

Tooting Bec.

## QUESTIONS ON THE RULES—PLAYERS WITH AND WITHOUT CADDIES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—May I trouble you for an authoritative ruling as to whether players with caddies have the right to pass players without caddies on a private club green, where the St. Andrews Rules are adopted, and there is no local rule dealing with the question?

Should your answer to the above question be in the affirmative, may the players with caddies play from the tee on to the putting-green, in the exercise of such right, in contravention of Rule II. on etiquette (St. Andrews)?

I am Sir, &amp;c.,

HON. SEC.

[No; they have no such right. The old rule at St. Andrews and other public greens was unworkable, and it has been abolished. On a private green it is impossible always to make certain that there is a number of caddies sufficient to supply all players. Many players have the right to have the aid of a caddie; and the fact that they have been unfortunate enough not to secure a caddie, ought not to deprive them of the right to have the usual courtesies of the green extended to them. For the general convenience of members, usually on competition days, it is sometimes the practice for the committee of a club using a private green, to have a by-law in force, providing that competitors with caddies may pass those carrying their own clubs; but in the absence of such a by-law, neither rule nor etiquette lend support to the abrogation of the less fortunate player's rights, nor do they lessen his claim upon the courtesy of his fellow-members.—ED.]

## GOLF IN IRELAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your "Answers to Correspondents" in your issue of July 5th, I note you say there are Golf links in Sligo, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney, and Lahinch. It is but fair to inform any persons who may think of visiting the Limerick links, that they are only open from October to April, all the Limerick Golf players going to Lahinch for the other half of the year.

The Lahinch course is admitted to be the best in Ireland, the turf being perfection from a golfing point of view, while the bunkers are natural, and of the correct type. The air there is splendid, coming right off the Atlantic, the next parish being New York.

I am, Sir, etc.,

ALEC. W. SHAW.

Limerick, July 8th.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. M. O.—If the railing is not a permanent fixture on the course a ball ought to be lifted and dropped without penalty. We should imagine that your local by-law only applies to the wall, as obviously a wall cannot be removed, but a railing temporarily laid down may be, and would come within the rule applying to material used in the upkeep of the course.

ARDMORE.—There are links at Pitlochry, on the estate of Mr. Butter of Faskally. The green has been leased to a club at a moderate rent. We believe the course is a nine-hole one. The club has only been formed this year.

IS GOLF A NOISY GAME?—The American monthly devoted to the game, keeps up its reputation in the June number, which is handsomely printed and illustrated, and in every way deserving of the patronage of players. *The Golfer*, which is the title of the American magazine, says the question which heads this note has been decided by the Toronto magistrates in the affirmative, and reproduces the following from the *Montreal Herald*:

Toronto, June 3rd.—Messrs. J. J. Edgar, C. W. Smith, B. Cronyer, and W. Gordon, all society young men, were fined 5 dols. and costs each for playing Golf on Sunday, May 26th. The Crown relied on the statute, which says:—"It is not lawful on that day to play skittles, ball, football, racquets, or any other noisy game." The defence contend that Golf is not a "noisy game," and, on that point, have appealed.

We do not know how the Toronto "society" young men play, but if they play like other people, their defence is valid. Surely the magistrates must be confusing Golf with curling, which, in Canada, as in Scotland, is called the "roaring" game. Golf, in comparison, ought to be called the silent game.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW CLUB.—This club held its summer meeting on the Braids, on Saturday. Over forty members took part in the competition for the Lord Shand medal, monthly medal, and club prizes. The best scores were:—Mr. G. Myles, 92, less 26=66; Mr. T. Stewart, 85, less 16=69; Mr. G. White, 85, less 15=70; Mr. W. McDiarmid, 85, less 14=71, and Mr. D. A. Paterson, 89, less 18=71, tie.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Mr. William MacFarlane, came off on Saturday. Mr. J. Reid was the winner. Score:—92, less 2=90.

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As will be seen from our advertising columns, the annual Golf tournament and competitions over the famous greens at Rosapenna and Portsallan, Co. Donegal, come off at the end of this month. Golfers who wish to enjoy a short holiday, cannot do better than join the party who annually go the round of the magnificent Golf links in Donegal. Such a combination of fine scenery and sporting Golf links is not to be found anywhere else in the Kingdom. The arrangements are under the charge, as usual, of a well known Irish golfer, and we are sure, as in former years, the party will be a large one. Special terms are given to golfers at the hotels.

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THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.—We are enabled to state, as will be seen by our advertisements, that the Irish Championship will be held this year on the links of the Royal Portrush Club, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of September. The Championship is at present held by Mr. J. Ball, jun., and singular to say, it is the only Championship he now holds. Last year his victory was at Dublin, and if he wins again this year at Portrush, few Irishmen will be sorry, except of course in the case of his conqueror being an Irishman! Johnny's retiring manner, and the modest estimate he sets upon his own excellence, have contributed to make him the most popular Sassenach golfer who has ever played upon an Irish green. The professionals are to be well provided for at this meeting. Their competition will take place on the 12th, 13th, and 14th September, and over £120 is offered in prize money. This should be sufficient to attract the best professional talent. Last year Andrew Kirkaldy won the first prize, his brother Hugh being second, and Pulford third. We have not yet seen the circular which will shortly be issued by the Golfing Union of Ireland, under whose auspices this meeting is held, but the management is in the capable hands of Mr. George Combe, Castle Lane Place, Belfast, hon. secretary, and of Mr. H. C. Kelly, Mountpottinger, Belfast, hon. treasurer. These two gentlemen are both ardent and hard-working golfers, and will no doubt be happy to give any further information to intending competitors.

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The best and most convenient clothing for golfers in all kinds of weather is a subject of great interest to players. Woollen garments are undoubtedly the safest, both for comfort and prevention against chills. Among the many manufacturers who now cater for golfers' needs in this respect are the Jaeger Woollen Company, Limited, whose articles for lady and gentlemen players are already widely known. We have recently inspected their golfing garments, and nothing more comfortable or safe for all kinds of weather can be had than their camel hair caps, woollen jackets and knickerbockers, their hose in all kinds of variegated and attractive colours, their woollen shirts and sweaters in all kinds of fineness of texture, and their boots and shoes with air-chambers in the soles.

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The Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club has now been made a "Royal Club," and will be styled in future the "Royal Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club."

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On Thursday, July 11th, in the presence of a goodly following, Mr. F. G. Tait had a round of North Berwick course with Mr

A. M. Ross. From the start equal play was witnessed. On turning, Mr. Tait led by a hole, and give-and-take play followed, until at Point Garry the game was all square. Both had the home hole in 4, and the result was a halved match.

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Ben Sayers and Willie Fernie have taken up the challenge of Andrew Kirkaldy and Archie Simpson, the match, however, to be over four greens instead of three. This will be one of the best events of the season, and the opinion as to the result will no doubt be very fairly divided, perhaps a shade—but no more—in favour of the challengers.

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The two ladies, Miss K. and Miss M. Ball, who won the first and second scratch prizes in the Howstrake Tournament, are sisters of the celebrated player, Mr. John Ball, jun. They are not players of long experience, but from the progress they have made even their brother will have to look to his laurels. Their example ought to be an encouragement to others of their sex, who Golf not because it is, they say, too late to begin.

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An exaggerated disciple of the old school, who takes an enormous number of preliminary waggles before striking off, was waiting recently at the first tee at North Berwick till the couple in front had got clear. His opponent, who is of the English, or new school, which goes in for no waggling, but a quick stroke, suggested that he should smite off. "What do you mean?" said the waggler, in irate terms. "Don't you see the couple in front have neither played their second, nor are they out of reach? Don't you know the rules of the game?" "Oh, aye," said Mr. Quicksstroke, "I ken the rules fine; but I was thinkin' ye might save time by *daein' yer shapes!*"

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Something will have to be done to put on a better basis the competition for the Haldane cup, presented by Mr. Haldane, M.P., to be played for by members of the East Lothian Clubs. The cup is in the hands of the Dirleton Castle Club, which seems to fail in getting other clubs to take part in the competition, as the competitors on the last occasion were all members of the Dirleton Castle Club. Play for the cup is by holes, on the system of the Amateur Championship, and, as there is no other annual competition of the kind in the county to determine who is the best player therein, it is a pity that the gathering is so unsuccessful.

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A short while ago a girl arrived at a country house, her impedimenta including a pair of guns, a set of Golf clubs, a bicycle, valet, and maid; the former being wanted to act as a loader, rub down her bicycle, be caddie on the Golf links, and furthermore, varnish her boots!

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At the match for the Amateur Golf Championship, recently played at St. Andrews, according to a Northern weekly paper, a competitor appeared one morning in a new suit of a very decided pattern. His play was much short of his usual form, and he missed several easy putts at the first three holes. Turning to his caddie, he despairingly exclaimed—"What on earth can be the matter with me to-day? I played a great deal better yesterday." The caddie, thus appealed to, looked solemnly in his face, and replied—"Ye sud never play a match in a pair o' new breeks, for ye'll aye be thinkin' aboot them, when ye sud be lookin' at yer ba'!"

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In the East Lothian Industrial Exhibition, held at Haddington in October, the object of which is to encourage working people to take up art and industrial work during their spare hours—such as Painting, Drawing, Carving, Photography, Needlework, Mechanical work, etc.—there is a section devoted to Golf clubs. This is quite appropriate in a county where so much Golf is played; but with such an enormous development of the game might not working people in other localities turn their intention to Golf clubs and increase their income by making these?

On the Howstrake Golf Course, Isle of Man, there is an entirely new hazard, which may disturb golfers if the mystery is not explained. About the region of the eighth hole the course commands a view of Groudle Glen, just where the rivulet flows into the sea. A strange sound was frequently heard during the late tournament, coming up from the rocks, and one might have thought there was some truth in the legend of the "Manthe Dhu," or Black Dog, but it turned out to be the barking of the sea lions, as they disported themselves in their tank far down below.

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The Howstrake scoring cards are neat and useful; on one side the lengths of the holes are marked, while the other contains a plan of the links, showing bunkers and boundaries.

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One of the residents informed our correspondent that the three legs which form the well-known crest of Manxland, signify kneeling to England, standing before Scotland and kicking at Ireland.

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BEYOND THE SILVER STREAK IN MANXLAND.—This is a racy little book, written and illustrated by R. F., a prominent resident of Douglas, and a keen Golfer. It describes minutely, vigorously, and with humour, the principal places of interest in Douglas, and has something to say about every bit of the coast line as far north as Laxey. It also treats of some of the Manx superstitions, of the mermaids and other denizens of the deep which ran away with unwary fishermen, and the stories throughout its pages are of all kinds, humorous, sentimental, pathetic, and even terrible. If once taken up, this book will not be laid down till it is finished. In his description of the Howstrake links, the author writes:—"Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, whose name, as long as the world lasts, will live in the annals of Golf, says, 'I have laid out over four hundred sets of links all over the British Islands, and I certainly think I have never seen better country for the Royal and Ancient Game of Gowf. The turf is gran', and the views are gran', too. Finer links you couldna' get.' George Lowe of St. Anne's, the winner of six professional prizes, says:—"I have laid out forty-five sets of links, but never any to come up to this. A few artificial bunkers would place these links almost at the top of the tree. If English, Irish, and Scotch golfers only got wind of your lucky find, I tell you you would have a brisk and lively time of it here in summer."

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We have received a copy of the "Official Guide to the Scarborough and Whitby Railway," for the season of 1895. It contains a map of the twenty-one miles of coast-line between Scarborough and Whitby, over which the railway runs, showing the picturesque places on the route, with some of the well-known moors lying inland. The district is a well-known one for botany, angling, shooting, sea and river fishing, hunting, and boating; and, quite recently, Golf has appeared in the fine old fishers' haunt of Robin Hood's Bay, the opening ceremony connected with which was fully described recently in GOLF, while there are also good Golf greens at Scarborough and Whitby. The railway company are doing the right thing in granting cheap facilities to golfers to visit the picturesque green at Robin Hood's Bay, while the club are seconding its efforts in allowing visitors to play at 1s. a day, 3s. 6d. a week, and 7s. 6d. a month. The book is well illustrated, and contains complete information as to walking tours, a list of lodgings in the various localities, and a table of cheap tourist tickets.

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Mr. F. A. Fairlie, partnered by Mr. T. Mackay, played a very fine round over the Furzedown course of the Tooting Bec Golf Club on July 5th. Mr. Fairlie equalled Rolland's record, made in the match with Tom Dunn, on February 24th, 1894. Rolland's figures were—Out, 5 5 5 5 4 3 4 4 5=40; in, 5 2 5 4 6 2 4 4 2=34; total, 74. Mr. Fairlie's figures are—Out, 6 5 5 6 3 3 3 4 5 4=39; in, 5 3 5 3 5 3 4 4 3=35; total, 74.



## BALHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Results (net):—Mr. F. M. Trevoe, 80; Mr. C. W. Corlett, 81; Dr. Thompson Hague, 82; Mr. Percy Rathbone, 82; Mr. E. P. Corlett, 83; Mr. A. Rowarth, 84; Mr. Newlands Thompson (scratch), 85; Mr. J. R. Hall, 86.

## BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Wednesday, July 10th.—Mrs. Carroll-Otway, 101, less 30=71; Mrs. Gatey, 105, less 30=75; Mrs. Gay, 105, less 22=83; Miss M. Leaver, 114, less 30=84; Miss Gay, 95, less 10=85; Mrs. Warner, 112, less 21=91; Miss Clare, 153, less 30=123.

## BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The past week has been a busy and eventful one with the Bowdon Golf Club. On Monday, July 8th, the fifth Annual General Meeting was held, and during the remainder of the week the Summer Meeting, in the form of a match play tournament, was brought to a successful conclusion.

At the Annual Meeting the retiring Captain (Rev. T. Pym Williamson) presided, and in the course of his valedictory address stated that the position of the club was in every way satisfactory. It was resolved to erect a separate Ladies' Pavilion and the Council were empowered to raise the necessary funds (about £100) for the purpose. The following members were elected as officers and council for the year 1895-6:—Captain, Mr. H. Staffurth; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. V. Williams (re-elected); hon. secretary, Mr. S. W. Gillett (re-elected); council, Messrs. T. W. Killick, G. Worthington, James Fildes, A. G. Hogg, E. Withington, and Rev. T. Pym Williamson. In addition to the foregoing Mr. G. Shorland Ball has been chosen by the Council and elected by them to serve for one year.

The tournament for the ladies' prize, which produced much good play and a number of keenly contested and exciting matches, resulted on Saturday, July 13th, in a well-deserved win for Mr. Ernest Withington, who fully justified his reputation as one of the steadiest and most consistent players in the club. Mr. E. Withington won the ladies' prize (four silver candlesticks), Mr. J. Fortune the second prize, and Messrs. W. R. Craig and T. D. Cummins the third prizes. The ladies' prize was presented to the winner by Mrs. G. Worthington, who kindly undertook the duty in the absence of Mrs. Staffurth (the wife of the captain), who has acted as hon. secretary for the lady-subscribers. Thirty-two members entered for the ladies' prize and the draw and handicap with results are appended:—

First ties.—Mr. E. Hulton, jun. (10) beat Mr. J. H. Brancker (17) by 2 and 1; Mr. D. MacIver (9) beat Mr. H. J. Hampton (6) by 6 and 5; Mr. H. Staffurth (10), walked over; Mr. R. Sykes (10), scratched; Mr. J. Fortune (11) beat Mr. H. Winstanley (14) by 3 and 2; Mr. W. R. Craig (4) beat Rev. W. Cowie (4) by 3 and 2; Mr. S. W. Gillett (scratch) beat Mr. A. G. Hogg (2) by 1 (the nineteenth); Mr. G. Worthington (6) beat Mr. T. Muirhead (4) by 5 and 3; Rev. T. Pym Williamson (4) beat Mr. M. Withington (plus 1) by 1 (the nineteenth); Mr. W. S. Mainprice (10) beat Mr. W. G. Clegg (scratch) by 4 and 3; Mr. H. Holden (plus 2) beat Capt. Hobbs (13), by 4 and 3; Mr. James Boyd (11) beat Mr. C. H. Wolff (5), retired; Mr. T. D. Cummins (scratch) beat Mr. J. B. Duncan (8) by 7 and 6; Mr. A. Corah (10) beat Mr. G. Shorland Ball (5) by 2 and 1; Mr. Jas. Fildes (10) beat Mr. R. Cressey (11) by 1 (the nineteenth); Mr. Sidney Smelt (5) beat Mr. W. M. Neild (10) by 7 and 6; Mr. E. Withington (1) beat Mr. J. P. Peacock (13) by 2 and 1.

Second ties.—Mr. MacIver beat Mr. Hulton by 2 and 1; Mr. Fortune beat Mr. Staffurth by 3 and 1; Mr. Craig beat Mr. Gillett by 2 and 1; Mr. Worthington beat Rev. T. Pym Williamson by 5 and 3; Mr. Holden beat Mr. Mainprice by 3 and 1; Mr. Cummins beat Mr. Boyd by 1; Mr. Corah beat Mr. Fildes by 3 and 2; Mr. Withington beat Mr. Smelt by 5 and 3.

Third ties.—Mr. Fortune beat Mr. MacIver by 3 and 1; Mr. Craig beat Mr. Worthington by 6 and 5; Mr. Cummins beat Mr. Holden by 2 and 1; Mr. Withington beat Mr. Corah by 4 and 2.

Semi-final ties.—Mr. Fortune beat Mr. Craig by 5 and 3; and Mr. Withington beat Mr. Cummins by 3 and 1.

Final.—Mr. E. Withington beat Mr. Fortune by 3 and 1.

On Saturday afternoon an approaching and putting-out competition was also decided. The conditions were that each competitor had to play three balls over a net on to a putting-green at a distance of about forty yards from the teeing-grounds, the player holing out the three balls in the fewest strokes to be winner of the prize kindly presented by Mr. W. A. Thomas. A large number of members tried their skill in the presence of the visitors assembled to witness the final for the ladies' prize. Mr. Sidney Smelt and Mr. W. S. Mainprice tried for the prize with scores of 8 each, and in playing off the tie Mr. Smelt won by 1 stroke.

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The challenge bowl was won on June 26th by Miss A. Dowie.—Miss A. Dowie, 107, less 28=79; Mrs. A. O. Jennings, 105, less 25=80; Miss Kenyon Stow, scratch, 84; Mrs. Baker, 98, less 10=88; Miss E. Scott, 104, less 14=90. Several players made no returns.

On July 10th, the medal and scratch prize were won by Miss Edith Scott, and the buckle for handicaps over 17 by Mrs. Germon:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Edith Scott	89	14	75	Miss Bell	107	16	91
Miss Cocking	99	16	83	Miss M. Verrall	124	39	94
Mrs. Germon	106	22	84	Miss Waddilove	127	30	97
Mrs. A. O. Jennings	115	25	90				

Six players made no returns.

## BROMLEY AND BICKLEY v. CHISLEHURST.

The return match was played on the Chislehurst course, and resulted in a win for Chislehurst by 9 holes:—

	BROMLEY AND BICKLEY.		CHISLEHURST.	
	Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. F. W. Haines	...	0	Mr. Eric Hambro	...
Mr. A. J. Greig	...	0	Mr. R. H. Dun	...
Mr. H. J. Simpson	...	0	Mr. E. Martin Smith...	...
Mr. A. T. Drysdale	...	1	Mr. N. Martin Smith...	...
Mr. J. F. Tattersall	...	0	Mr. Hugh Lubbock	...
Mr. H. E. Solly	...	8	Capt. Hart-Davis	...
Mr. M. Morris...	...	0	Mr. T. A. Mitchell	...
Mr. H. Morris...	...	0	Mr. Leslie Ford	...
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	9		18	

Chislehurst, 9 up.

## CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal (twelve holes) was played on July 11th, with the following results:—Miss Castle, 62, less 15=47; Miss M. Malet, 68, less 16=52; Miss M. Castle, 62, less 5=57; Mrs. Sim, 82, less 18=64; Miss Sands, 87, less 22=65; Mrs. Finnis, 82, less 13=69; Miss G. Malet, 95, less 24=71.

## DISLEY v. HUDDERSFIELD.

A match was played between the above clubs on Saturday, July 13th, at Disley. Neither side was fully represented, and the match resulted in a win for Disley by 21 holes. Scores:—

	DISLEY.		HUDDERSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. T. G. Yates	...	12	Mr. A. E. Learoyd	...
Mr. W. Bell	...	0	Mr. A. L. Woodhead...	...
Mr. F. H. Stewart	...	0	Mr. J. H. Exley	...
Mr. W. G. Clegg	...	4	Mr. F. Hirst	...
Mr. R. C. Hutton	...	4	Mr. G. W. Dyson	...
Mr. E. Hutton...	...	1	Mr. R. Nelson	...
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	21		0	

## ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap July 13th.—Result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. E. L. Sewell...	107	24	83	Mr. A. Hill...	110	18	92
Mr. J. A. Allen	103	15	88	Mr. G. A. Beazley...	105	12	93
Mr. A. Leslie	100	10	90	Mr. H. A. Henderson	120	27	93
Mr. A. W. Hutt	106	15	91	Mr. G. F. W. Smale	108	12	96

\* Winner.

All other returns over 100 net. Strong wind, putting greens very keen.

## FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The first summer meeting was held on July 6th, 8th, and 9th, when the tournament competition for the Throgmorton challenge vase, value 100 guineas, together with presentation prizes—First, value 15 guineas, second, £5, and a consolation prize of £5, were played for. The following are the details of the various heats. The cup was secured by Hon. H. Finch-Hatton, a very strong player for his handicap, and one who played a very strong game throughout, the runner-up being Mr. J. M. Henderson. The consolation prize was won by Mr. A. M. Joshua:—

First Round.—Mr. J. L. Ridpath (8) beat Mr. D. J. Dunlop (11); Mr. G. R. Quilter (3) beat Mr. J. Greig (6); Mr. C. G. Tunks (7) beat Mr. H. L. Forbes (5) at the nineteenth hole; Mr. J. M. Henderson (3) beat Mr. J. A. Chalmers (9); Hon. S. Finch-Hatton (scratch) beat Mr. W. M. Corrie (7); Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (4) beat Mr. A. Pollock (5); Mr. R. Brooke (18) beat Mr. J. H. Morley (13). The following drew byes:—Hon. H. Finch-Hatton (6), Mr. G. H. Joshua (7), Mr. C. E. Greig (7), Mr. A. M. Joshua (4), Mr. H. Gore Browne (18), Mr. P. Strickland (7), Mr. J. H. Driver (7), Mr. R. B. Reid (11), and Mr. W. O. S. Pell (plus 1).

Second Round.—Mr. J. L. Ridpath beat Mr. G. R. Quilter; Mr. J. M. Henderson beat Mr. C. G. Tunks; Hon. S. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. C. A. W. Cameron; Hon. H. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. G. H. Joshua; Mr. C. E. Greig beat Mr. A. M. Joshua; Mr. P. Strickland beat Mr. Gore Browne; Mr. W. O. S. Pell beat Mr. R. Brooke; and Mr. J. H. Driver beat Mr. R. B. Reid.

Third Round.—Mr. J. M. Henderson beat Mr. J. L. Ridpath; Hon. S. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. W. O. S. Pell; Hon. H. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. C. E. Greig; Mr. P. Strickland beat Mr. J. H. Driver.

Fourth Round.—Mr. J. M. Henderson beat Hon. S. Finch-Hatton; Hon. H. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. P. Strickland.

Final.—Hon. H. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. J. M. Henderson by 2 up.

## FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting took place during the week beginning July 8th. The events comprised the annual contest for the Filmer Bennett challenge cup, a ladies' competition for a prize given by Mr. Billiat, and a mixed foursome tournament, prizes for the last being kindly presented by Major Peters. The challenge cup, after some good matches, was taken by Mr. Haughton, who is now playing a strong game. Mr. Jeffery survived for two rounds, but only won his matches at the twentieth and nineteenth holes respectively.

Filmer Bennett challenge cup, July 8th:—

First round.—Col. Parker (2) beat Mr. Grazebrook (12); Mr. Hirst (4) beat Major Burton (12); Mr. Haughton (3) beat Col. Jee (12); Mr. Jeffery (6) beat Capt. Eccles (6); Mr. Edwards (scratch) beat Mr. Ritchie (12).

Second round.—Col. Blake (12) beat Mr. Morris (12); Col. Parker beat Capt. Gardiner (12), scratched; Mr. Haughton beat Mr. Hirst; Mr. Jeffery beat Mr. Edwards.

Third round.—Col. Blake beat Col. Parker; Mr. Haughton beat Mr. Jeffery.

Final.—Mr. Haughton beat Col. Blake.

Mr. Billiat's prize brought out seventeen players, so that there was only one match in the first round, the rest drawing byes:—

First round.—Miss L. Wood (22) beat Miss Ibbetson (25).

Second round.—Miss B. Wood (9) beat Miss K. Ritchie (16); Miss Alice Eccles (25) beat Miss Jeffery (22); Miss Eccles (14) beat Miss D. Jeffery (scratch); Miss Grazebrook (27) beat Mrs. Ward (25); Miss E. Ritchie (20) beat Mrs. Stanley Stubbs (9); Miss Augusta Eccles (16) beat Miss P. Jeffery (30); Mrs. Parker (18) beat Miss Edwards (3); Miss Wood (18) beat Miss L. Wood (22).

Third round.—Miss B. Wood beat Miss Alice Eccles; Miss Grazebrook beat Miss Eccles; Miss Augusta Eccles beat Miss E. Ritchie; Mrs. Parker beat Miss Wood.

Fourth round.—Miss Grazebrook beat Miss B. Wood; Miss Augusta Eccles beat Mrs. Parker.

Final.—Miss Grazebrook beat Miss Augusta Eccles on the last green. The winner, though somewhat lightly handicapped, played consistently well throughout, and is likely to develop into a strong player, as she has the true golfing swing, and with youth on her side it is to be hoped that this is the first of many victories for her.

July 11th and 12th.—There was a large entry for the ladies and gentlemen's foursomes, sixteen couples competing. The final lay between Mr. H. D. Hirst and Miss B. Wood and Mr. Grazebrook and Miss Aug. Eccles; the former couple winning. Miss Aug. Eccles thus having the ill-fortune to come in second for both her competitions.

The first annual dinner was held at Wampach's Hotel on Thursday, July 11th, when an enjoyable evening was spent, about twenty-four sitting down to a dinner served in Mr. Wampach's well-known excellent manner. Capt. Eccles was in the chair, supported by Sir Wm. Style, Bart., and Col. Penfold, Mayor of Folkestone. Amongst others

present were—Col. Blake, Col. Jee, Mr. E. T. Ward, Dr. Tyson, Dr. Eastes, and Capt. Gardiner. Sir Bevan Edwards was prevented by his electioneering engagements from being one of the number.

## FORFARSHIRE.

On Wednesday and Saturday July 3rd and 6th the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club competed for their monthly badge and sweepstakes. The badge was won by Mr. C. S. Butchart with the grand score of 73. The following is the prize-list:—First class: 1, Mr. Walter Nicoll, 88, 1 below; 2 and 3, Mr. W. A. Burgess, 85, and Mr. W. Jack, 87, at number: 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Mr. J. G. Cobb, 81; Mr. G. M. Smith, 81; Mr. J. Fyfe, 84; Mr. J. Buick, 88; Mr. A. M. Low, 89, all 1 above; 9 and 10, Mr. T. Robertson, 89, and Mr. J. Douglas, 92, both 2 above; 11, 12, 13, and 14, Mr. E. M'Donald, 84; Mr. W. Finlay, 88; and Mr. D. C. Clark and Mr. A. Wilson, 90, all 3 above. Second class: 1, Mr. W. M'Kie, 92, 3 below; 2 and 3, Mr. J. Burnett, sen., 91, and Mr. W. Nicoll, 93, each 2 below; 4, Mr. W. Kinnear, 92, at number: 5 and 6, Mr. W. Towns, 93, and Mr. R. Sheret, 96, both 2 above. Third class: 1 and 2, Mr. A. Milne, 95, and Mr. A. M'Kenzie, 100, both 10 below; 3 and 4, Mr. G. Smith, 99, and Mr. J. Craigie, 102, both 2 below; 5 and 6, Mr. J. Lamb, 104, and Mr. E. Clark, 106, both 1 below.

Montrose Championship.—The final round in the competition for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield took place on Saturday evening, July 13th, the finalists being Messrs. J. G. Cobb and G. M. Smith, both of the Mercantile Club. The weather was fine, and a large crowd accompanied the players round the course. The conditions are that the finalists should play two rounds of eighteen holes each. The first round was played on Wednesday night, when both players were in good form, doing the round—Mr. Cobb in 76, and Mr. Smith in 79, the former being 3 up. On Saturday the first three holes were halved at ordinary play, but after that Mr. Cobb came away with a strong game, his play from that point to the Gates hole being simply perfect, the four last holes of the first half being taken at 3 each. The match was finished at the Gates, Mr. Cobb being 7 up with 6 to play, having played the twelve holes at three below 4. This is the second time that Mr. Cobb has won the trophy, which is open to members of all the recognised clubs in town, and his victory was a very popular one. The following are the detailed scores:—Mr. J. Cobb—Out, 6 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 =33; in, 5 3 4 7 5 5 4 6 =44; total, 77. Mr. Smith—Out, 6 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 =37; in, 5 5 4 5 6 5 5 3 5 =43; total, 80.

The members of the Monifieth Club played on Saturday, July 13th, for a number of prizes and sweepstakes. The chief prize for the scratch players was the fine gold medal presented by Mr. Fenton, Edinburgh; while for the various classes there were the usual club prizes. The entries were very numerous, as many as seventy-five players starting. Mr. William Still, who happened to be partnered with Mr. George Wright, won the medal with the splendid total of 75 strokes. The details of the best three scores are as follows:—Mr. William Still—Out, 4 4 4 3 4 3 5 5 4 =36; in, 4 6 4 6 4 4 3 4 4 =39; total, 75. Mr. George Wright, out, 3 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 =35; in, 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 =42; total, 77. Mr. David Dargie—Out, 6 4 4 4 4 3 4 5 3 =37; in, 4 5 4 6 4 4 4 5 4 =40; total, 77. Messrs. Thomas Brimer and William Hutcheson also had capital scores of 79 each. The next in order were:—Messrs. William Young and William Lorimer, 81 each; John Hendry and Harry Christie, 83 each; David Anderson (The Grange), J. C. Burns, and R. D. Smith, 84 each; William Drummie, 86; James Young, 87; George Pearson, William Fox, Douglas Fox, 88 each; and J. M. Walker, Alexander Moir, Alexander Hutcheson, Edward Shield, W. S. Wilson, and Allan Bell, 89. It is worthy of mention that Mr. Still's score of 75 is the lowest at which the Fenton medal has yet been won. The prizemen in the respective classes were as follows:—First class.—Sciatchi and average, Mr. William Still, 75, 5 below; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sweepstakes (tie), Mr. David Dargie, 77; Mr. Robert D. Smith, 84; and William Fox, 88—all 2 below; 4th and 5th sweepstake (tie), Mr. William Young, 81; Mr. William Lorimer, 81; and Mr. David Anderson (Grange), 84—all at average. Second class.—Scratch, Mr. Douglas Fox, 88; average, Mr. David M'Hardy, 91—7 below; first sweepstake, Mr. Allan Bell, 89—5 below; 2nd sweepstake, Mr. Douglas Fox, 88—4 below; third sweepstake, Mr. William S. Wilson, 89—3 below; 4th sweepstake, Mr. George Davidson, 90—1 below. Third class.—Scratch, Mr. John Ogilvie, 90; average, Mr. William Adie, 92—17 below; 1st and 2nd sweepstake (tie), Mr. George J. Anderson, 95; and Mr. William Laird, 96—both 15 below; 3rd sweepstake, Mr. William R. Anderson, 96—14 below; 4th sweepstake (tie), Mr. John Ogilvie, 90; Mr. Edward Rowan, 98; and Mr. William Logan, 108—all 12 below.

## FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

A new series of competitions for an optional subscription prize was commenced on Saturday, July 13th, on the Freshfield Links, and attracted a large field. Mr. D. H. Greenwood, 86, less 2 =84, won

the first sweepstake, but had not entered for the optional; Mr. O. Dobell, 94, less 9=85, took the second sweepstake, and put the win in; while Mr. E. W. A. Jeffrey took the third sweepstake. Eighteen out of fifty cards were below 100 net. Full scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. D. H. Green- wood	86	2	84	Mr. R. P. Stein	107 13 94
Mr. O. Dobell	94	9	85	Mr. T. C. Norriss	105 9 95
Mr. E. W. A. Jeffrey	88	1	87	Mr. J. S. Reimer	113 17 96
Mr. T. H. Rushton	99	8	91	Mr. H. Liebert	101 4 97
Mr. J. S. Beaufort	96	4	92	Mr. C. A. Earle	107 10 97
Mr. J. B. Arkle	97	5	92	Mr. F. Harrison	103 5 98
Mr. R. H. Pres- wich	95	2	93	Mr. R. A. Tatton	114 16 98
Mr. C. T. Dixon	100	7	93	Mr. G. D. Carr	114 16 98
Mr. M. Rollo	98	5	93	Mr. G. C. Liebert	102 2 100
Mr. T. Rowland Hughes	113	20	93	Mr. J. E. Twining	117 16 101
				Mr. D. Cunningham	123 20 103

#### GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition took place on Saturday last, the winner being the Rev. H. C. Gaye, who thus holds the medal for the second month in succession. The competition was against "Bogey," and, although the weather was fine and the course in good order, the number of players was not large. The result was as under:—Rev. H. C. Gaye (4), 1 down; Mr. W. P. Trench (8), 4 down; Mr. H. Davenport (4), 5 down; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Sykes (11), 5 down; Mr. H. L. Forbes (2), 7 down; Mr. C. J. Scott (14), 7 down. Several others competed, but did not send in any returns.

#### HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

The final heat of the foursome competition was won by Mr. E. H. Kelly and Mr. W. C. Wigley.

Scrimgeour challenge cup and monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. Couper	107	22	85	Mr. W. C. Wigley	117 16 101
Mr. Thos. Osborne	123	30	93	Mr. J. G. Glover	111 10 101
Mr. E. Couper	126	30	96	Mr. F. Fergusson	132 30 102
Mr. J. L. May	122	25	97	Mr. R. T. Glover	119 17 102
Mr. T. McKinlay	116	16	100	Mr. G. R. Toller	127 22 105
Mr. E. H. Kelly	110	9	101		

Others above 105 net.

#### HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize:—The first competition took place on Saturday, July 13th, for a silver bowl given by Mr. J. C. Haigh, captain, for medal play. The best returns were:—Mr. A. W. Swinburne, 97, less 11=86; Mr. C. E. Pronger, 98, less 11=87; Mr. C. R. Caird, 104, less 16=88; Mr. F. W. Watts, 97, less 8=89; Mr. R. E. Wood, 108, less 18=90; Mr. H. Oliver, 115, less 24=91; Mr. J. C. Haigh, 112, less 20=92; Mr. E. B. Cook, 104, less 11=93; Mr. A. E. McCarthy, 105, less 12=93.

#### HOYLAKE LADIES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on July 8th, with the following result:—Mrs. Miller, 91, less 16=75; Miss M. Graham, 84, less 7=77; Mrs. Ryder Richardson (scratch), 78; Mrs. Carver, 94, less 16=78. No returns from six other players. In the afternoon a putting competition took place. Some twenty ladies entered, the prize being won by Mrs. Graham, after which a mixed foursome v. "Colonel Bogey" was played for prizes kindly presented by Miss Stone and Mr. Walter Stone. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Ryder Richardson proved the winners on this occasion by 3 up; they played a very strong game, their actual score only being 73. Result:—Mrs. Miller and Mr. Ryder Richardson (7), 3 up; Miss E. Glover and Mr. Wilkie (8), 1 down; Miss M. Graham and Mr. Cox (3), 2 down; Mrs. Ryder Richardson and Mr. Milne (2), 4 down; Mrs. Carver and Mr. Eskrigge (4), 5 down; Mrs. Smith and Mr. Sinclair Byrne (8), 5 down; Miss Gerard and Mr. King (8), 6 down. No returns from three other couples.

#### LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. Played on Saturday, July 13th, in a very strong north-west wind:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. G. Nicholson	104	24	80	Mr. C. Webb	101 10 91
Mr. W. K. Arber	107	24	83	Mr. C. H. Stanley	106 14 92
Mr. L. L. Shadwell	106	20	86	Mr. W. B. Prosser	113 20 93
Mr. H. J. Price	105	17	88	Mr. J. A. Thomas	105 11 94
Mr. A. Gibbons	100	10	90	Mr. H. Chester	111 16 95
Mr. Edgar Taylor	106	16	90	Mr. C. Wintle	108 12 96
Mr. F. Hugh Lee	101	10	91		

Fifteen others over 100 net or no return.

#### LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

There was no medal competition held on July 13th, Miss Stringer, the captain, being the only member present.

#### LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place at Leasowe, on Saturday, when twenty couples started. The strong wind was against low scoring. The winner was Mr. W. H. Wallace, 101, less 25=76. The following are the scores under 100 net:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. H. Wallace	101	25	76	Mr. C. H. H. Scott	102 15 87
†Mr. A. P. H. Simpson	94	15	79	Mr. J. T. Darby	107 20 87
†Mr. Robert Walker	97	15	82	Mr. F. T. Davidson	89 1 88
Mr. J. Rigby	101	18	83	Mr. J. A. Gray	104 16 88
Mr. G. D. Burrell	86	2	84	Mr. W. Sutton	114 25 89
Mr. C. C. Wall	98	14	84	Mr. F. W. Carson	100 10 90
Mr. D. Walker	104	20	84	Mr. F. W. Wood	107 17 90
Mr. T. Jones	103	18	85	Mr. J. A. Brodie	110 20 90
Mr. W. B. Pedder	107	22	85	Mr. E. A. Councill	106 15 91
Mr. J. P. Carr	89	3	86	Mr. J. M. Campbell	97 5 92
Mr. Geo. Morris	92	6	86	Mr. F. W. Porter	112 20 92
Mr. Donald Ball	83	4	87	Mr. C. H. Smith	100 6 94
Mr. G. Doleman	96	9	87	Mr. F. J. Townley	114 20 94
Mr. W. Lewis	98	11	87	Mr. J. Ball (2)	89 7 96
Mr. J. Cromarty	102	15	87	Mr. J. H. Burrell	118 20 98

\* Won medal and first sweep. † Won second sweep and optional.

‡ Won third sweep.

#### LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

A competition, the first of the kind ever played on the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, took place at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th, when Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park, presented to the lady subscribers a handsome prize for an approach and putting-out competition. The special hole selected for this competition was the old seventh hole on the gentlemen's links, and it was well calculated to test the capabilities of the players, there being a high cop about twenty-four yards from the tee, and beyond that, about sixteen yards to the hole. The day was fine, but with a very strong westerly breeze, interfering much with the play, which created very considerable interest. There were about twenty entries, and the scoring was as follows:—

	1st Ball.	2nd Ball.	3rd Ball.	Ttl.
Mrs. Ernest Caterall, St. Anne's	123	1234	123	10
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	123	123	12345	11
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	1234	1234	123	11
Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's	123	1234	1234	11
Miss Watson, St. Anne's	1234	1234	123	11
Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's	1234	1234	1234	12
Mrs. Mackenzie, Burnley	123	1234567	1234	14
Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's	12345	123456	1234	15

Some dozen other ladies also played, but scratched, not completing their play; of these the greater number got a ball into the cop, which necessitated their retiring from the competition. Mrs. Ernest Caterall was the winner of the prize with her score of 10. The competition was carried out under the immediate direction of Mr. T. H. Miller, and Lowe, the professional to the club, held the flag and kept the score.

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.—Medal day, Saturday, July 13th. This contest resulted in a tie between Mr. A. W. Stanley, 126, less 14=112, and Mr. Marshall Taylor, 149, less 37=112. No returns from several other players.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, July 13th.—Mr. S. Brown, 93, less 6=87; Mr. E. Bryant, 101, less 14=87; Mr. J. Pearson, 91, less 2=89; Mr. H. E. Fenner, 104, less 12=92; Mr. D. Hill, 110, less 15=95; Mr. W. Scott, 110, less 12=98; Mr. D. Hill, jun., 118, less 18=100.

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION F.P. GOLF CLUB.—The second summer meeting of this club was held at Gullane, on Saturday, when thirty-two members were present, and competed for prizes presented by Mr. Marcus J. Brown, S.S.C., by the secretary, and by the club. The following were the prize winners:—1st, Dr. Menzies, 89, less 18=71; 2nd, Mr. W. Oliphant, 97, less 22=75; 3rd, Mr. J. A. Robertson, 89, less 12=77; 4th and 5th (tie), Mr. T. M. Pearson, 88, less 10=78; Mr. A. Robertson, 92, less 14=78, and Mr. G. Oliver, 96, less 18=78.

GRANTOWN.—The second competition for the Ladies' Club prize took place on Friday afternoon. Miss Nelly Thomson, 71; Miss Elsie Roles (scr.), 72; Mrs. Grant, 80, less 6=74. The first of five competitions for prize presented by Mr. Dowell took place on Saturday day. 1. Mr. H. F. Roles (scr.), 81; 2. Mr. D. Winchester (scr.), 84; 3. Mr. J. D. Rose, 94, less 8=86.

## MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

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

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss E. Grist	105	25	80	Miss A. Turner	111	25	86
Miss May Morton	102	20	82	Miss McQuade	103	17	86
†Mrs. E. Chamberlain	...	...	...	Miss Stewart	113	25	88
Mrs. Davies	90	6	84	Miss Clara Playne	116	25	91
Miss Bryan	94	9	85	Miss Naylor	121	25	96

\* Junior medal. † Senior medal.

The following members made no return or their score exceeded 100 :—Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Storry, Mrs. Golightly, and Miss Woolright.

Gentlemen :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. A. D. Newman	92	20	72	Rev. G. W. Blenkin	110	25	85
Mr. H. A. Armitage	94	20	74	Mr. E. F. Chamberlain	...	...	...
†Mr. A. B. Davies	90	14	76	...	99	14	85
Mr. R. W. Turner	94	18	76	Mr. W. K. Graham	98	12	86
Mr. J. T. Woollright	...	...	...	Mr. W. Margetson	104	18	86
Mr. L. Grist	99	20	79	Mr. H. H. Stephens	106	19	87
Mr. G. I. Holloway	87	6	81	Mr. G. T. Sotheron-Estcourt	...	108	18
Mr. M. T. Woollright	99	17	82	...	...	...	90

\* Junior medal. † Senior medal.

The following members made no return or their scores exceeded 100 :—Capt. Golightly and Messrs. F. H. Playne, C. F. Chamberlain, F. G. Yeo, E. N. Witchell, T. Graham Smith, W. P. Nib'ett, and E. P. Little.

## NORTH WARWICKSHIRE (SECOND TEAM) v. HARBORNE (SECOND TEAM).

Played at Hampton on July 13th :—

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.			HARBORNE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. C. V. Howitt	...	5	Mr. A. G. Johnson	...	0
Mr. S. K. Thornley	...	0	Mr. E. B. Holroyd	...	3
Mr. F. Lindner	...	0	Mr. H. Margetts	...	3
Mr. R. B. Peyton	...	3	Mr. T. S. Wilson	...	0
Mr. R. Chinn	...	0	Mr. P. W. Purves	...	1
Mr. C. Townsend	...	6	Mr. A. Godlee	...	0
Dr. Fergusson	...	3	Mr. C. F. Brockbank	...	0
Mr. R. Bevan	...	0	Mr. G. Brockbank	...	3
	—	17		—	10

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly winners of the Thursday and Saturday competitions for the last six months have played off. The competitors were required to play two rounds of eighteen holes each. In the first division, Mr. A. N. Bromley, and in the second division, Mr. C. Barker, were the winners. The greens, owing to the dry weather, were very keen. Results :—

First division.—

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rnd.	Rnd.	Ttl.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. N. Bromley	...	...	93	91	184	14	170
Mr. J. Bowes	...	...	97	94	191	18	173
Mr. F. Green	...	...	96	101	197	24	173
Mr. J. Hall	...	...	87	100	187	6	181
Mr. C. B. Edwards	...	...	98	113	211	26	185
Mr. A. T. Ashwell	...	...	91	retd.	91	10	—
Mr. J. C. Warren	...	...	97	retd.	97	10	—

Second division.—

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rnd.	Rnd.	Ttl.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. Barker	...	...	99	107	206	36	170
Mr. W. Lymberry	...	...	106	102	208	32	176
Mr. T. G. Mellors	...	...	123	105	228	36	192
Mr. W. P. Snook	...	...	102	115	217	24	193
Mr. A. Oliver	...	...	131	retd.	131	54	—

BRAIDS GOLF CLUB.—Through the courtesy of the Luffness Club, the Braids Club held their annual meeting over Luffness course on July 11th in showery weather. The prizes competed for were the captain's (Mr. J. Sinclair), Mr. Tarrell's, and four club prizes presented by the club. The following are some of the scores :—Mr. Waldie, 106, less 26=80; Mr. Miller, 109, less 27=82; Mr. Turner, 94, less 9=85; Mr. G. Borthwick, 91, less 6=85; Mr. J. Sinclair, 100, less 12=88; Mr. Manson, 104, less 16=88.

## GOLF.

## NOTTS v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

A match took place between the above clubs on Saturday, July 13th, at Charnwood with the following result :—

NOTTS.			CHARNWOOD FOREST.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. J. Hall	...	...	5	Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey	...
Mr. A. N. Bromley	...	...	4	Hon. B. D. Butler	...
Mr. E. A. Coutts	...	...	0	Col. Dashwood	...
Mr. F. T. Green	...	...	2	Mr. C. H. Rome	...
Mr. F. J. March	...	...	1	Mr. G. P. Braund	...
Mr. C. S. Wardle	...	...	9	Mr. R. H. Holbeche	...
Mr. J. Bright	...	...	5	Dr. Unitt	...
			26		0

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The final of thirty-six holes in the competition for the silver challenge bowl, presented to the club by its president, Sir Trevor Lawrence, was won on Saturday by Mr. L. Howell, who beat Mr. W. J. Dyer by 6 up and 5 to play.

## ROBIN HOOD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place on Saturday, July 6th. Scores :—

	Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.
*Mr. C. Parsons	106	20	86
Mr. H. Lowe	97	7	90
Mr. H. Fordred	115	23	92

\* Winner.

Others above 100 net.

## ROCHDALE v. TIMPERLEY.

This match was played at Rochdale, on the King's Read Links, last Saturday.

## ROCHDALE.

	Holes.		Holes.		
Mr. W. S. Petrie	...	6	Mr. R. R. Deane	...	0
Mr. W. Scholes	...	4	Mr. G. C. Jobling	...	0
Mr. R. G. Godby	...	7	Mr. S. Thompson	...	0
Mr. J. Broadbent	...	3	Mr. J. E. Wild	...	0
Mr. F. Pilling	...	3	Mr. J. A. Cuffley	...	0
Mr. G. D. McLennan	...	7	Mr. F. Roylance	...	0
	—	30			0

## ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST v. SEAFORD,

Played at Forest Row on July 6<sup>th</sup>.—

## ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST.

	Holes.		Holes.		
Mr. T. Hyde	...	7	Capt. Nugent	...	0
Mr. H. A. Curteis	...	0	Mr. G. L. Rawson	...	1
Mr. C. L. Reade	...	6	Mr. H. Thompson	...	0
Mr. W. E. Hughes	...	4	Mr. J. E. Shaw	...	0
Rev. A. T. Scott	...	2	Dr. Furner	...	0
Mr. Lawford Andrews	...	0	Mr. G. Johnson	...	0
Rev. C. C. Woodland	...	0	Mr. J. O. Scott	...	3
	—	19			4

## ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, July 9th, with the following result :—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mrs. Jeffery	88	12	76
Miss M. Smith	83	6	77
Miss H. Lambert	90	9	81
Miss L. Hoare	99	18	81
Miss F. Ritson	84	2	82
Miss O. Graham	94	11	83
Miss M. Gregg	94	11	83
Miss Davenport	97	12	85
Miss Routledge	94	8	86
Miss G. Mills	95	8	87

No returns from the remainder.

## ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB.

In fine weather the Midsummer gold scratch and handicap medals were played for at Hellesdon. Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar was the winner of the scratch award with the fine score of 89, Mr. E. M. Hansell being the runner up with 94. Mr. R. Jewson, with 97, less 12=85, won the handicap medal. Mr. R. Jewson had particularly hard lines, as his drive for the Rocket hole just ran over the putting green, but afterwards could not be found. He therefore had to return to the tee, losing stroke and distance, but by a fine drive on to the green, was enabled to hole out in 5 after all, thus securing the handicap gold medal. A notable feature of the day's play was a fine round by one

of the young members, Mr. H. R. Fletcher, whose gross score to the seventeenth hole was only 97, but getting into terrible grief at the fatal Rocket hole, where so many fine scores are spoilt, he took no less than 18 strokes to hole out. Even so, his performance of 115, less 18=97 was very creditable.

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. Richard Jewson	97	12	85	Mr. H. Watson	111	18	93
Mr. C. C. P. Hart	112	25	87	Mr. E. M. Hansell	94	scr.	94
Mr. W. D. Harmer	102	14	88	Mr. C. H. A. Lock	98	4	94
Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar	89	scr.	89	Mr. H. R. Fletcher	115	18	97
Mr. H. Wilson	98	8	90	Mr. T. A. Ireland	101	3	98
Mr. T. B. Harmer	115	25	90	Mr. Campbell			
Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy	99	8	91	Steward	116	18	98
Mr. J. C. Tingey	111	20	91	Mr. W. H. Gill	118	20	98
Mr. W. S. C. Wilcox	106	14	92	Mr. E. Rice	117	18	99

Mr. Deuchar won the scratch medal, Mr. Hansell being second; Mr. R. Jewson the handicap medal, with Mr. W. D. Harmer as second; and Mr. C. C. P. Hart the long handicap prize.

Captain's medal.—In the final Mr. Walker had the misfortune, when 2 up, to tread on his opponent's ball, which visibly affected his subsequent play. The match was won at the sixteenth hole.

First round.—Mr. Bertie Roberts beat Mr. J. A. Harmer; Mr. A. T. Pratt beat Mr. Cooper Pattin; Mr. C. H. A. Lock beat Mr. Campbell Steward; Mr. W. Pinder beat Mr. D. Havers; Mr. A. T. Farquharson beat Mr. E. M. Bolingbroke; Mr. F. W. Cooke beat Mr. A. W. Jones; Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar beat Mr. J. W. Jewson; Mr. J. H. Gwillim beat Mr. W. S. Wilcox.

Second round.—Mr. Pratt beat Mr. Harmer; Mr. Lock beat Mr. Pinder; Mr. Deuchar beat Mr. Gwillim; Mr. C. H. Finch beat Mr. R. Crosse; Mr. H. Cozens-Hardy beat Mr. F. Notley; Mr. C. F. Taylor beat Mr. F. Jewson; Mr. J. C. Tingey beat Mr. R. Jewson; Mr. B. Barwell beat Mr. H. Willett; Mr. Davidson-Walker beat Mr. T. Ireland; Mr. Poole Gabbett beat Mr. W. S. Wright; Mr. C. M. Baker beat Mr. A. J. Clark; Mr. Reeve beat Mr. Fletcher; Mr. Rice beat Mr. Hartcup; Mr. A. Howlett beat Mr. E. White.

Third round.—Mr. Lock beat Mr. Pratt; Mr. Deuchar beat Mr. Gwillim; Mr. Finch beat Mr. Darrell; Mr. Hardy beat Mr. Howlett; Mr. Tingey beat Mr. Taylor; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Barwell; Mr. Baker beat Mr. Gabbett; Mr. Rice beat Mr. Reeve.

Fourth round.—Mr. Lock beat Mr. Deuchar; Mr. Hardy beat Mr. Finch; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Tingey; Mr. Baker beat Mr. Rice.

Fifth round.—Mr. Hardy beat Mr. Lock; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Tingey.

Final.—Mr. Hardy beat Mr. Walker.

#### ROYSTON GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, July 6th. The following were the scores returned:—Mr. J. Phillips, 101, less 20=81; Mr. G. F. Phillips, 87, less 3=84; Mr. H. C. Barnes Lawrence, 91, less 5=86; Mr. H. Pigg, 100, less 11=89; Mr. R. F. Crossley, 107, less 14=93; Mr. H. Smith, 103, less 7=96; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 104, less 8=96.

#### SALTBURN GOLF CLUB.

At the first annual general meeting, held on July 3rd, at the Parochial Hall, Saltburn, the report of the committee and statement of accounts were read, and adopted unanimously. The annual subscription was fixed at £1 1s. for gentlemen and 10s. 6d. for ladies, and the charge to visitors 3s. 6d. per week or 10s. 6d. per month. The total number of members constituting the club was 111 on June 30th; six have intimated their intention of resigning. The income from visitors was £8, which is very satisfactory when the low charge and the short existence of the club are taken into consideration. A sum of about £20 has been spent in laying down five new greens, in addition to the expenditure for the general improvement of the course. These greens would be in use now but for the exceptionally severe winter and the long-continued drought. A club-house for the convenience of members or visitors has been erected near the first tee, out of a fund specially subscribed for that purpose. There still remains a considerable deficit, towards which subscriptions are required. The committee have engaged W. B. Wilson, formerly of St Andrews, Gainsborough, and North Staffordshire, as greenkeeper and professional.

#### SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

“Bogey” competition.—The monthly competition for this prize was held on the Seaton Links, on the 10th, in fine summer weather, a south-westerly wind prevailing. The result was Mr. George Pyman made the best fight aga'inst the “Bogey” score, by 3 holes up, Mr. N. Gordon being second.—Mr. G. Pyman (4), 3 up; Mr. N. Gordon (5), 3 up; Mr. T. Danby (8), 3 up; Rev. W. Heath (11), all even.

#### SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, July 13th:—Mr. W. Lumbe, 95, less 14=81; Mr. G. Nugent (scratch), 87; Mr. J. Harding Browne, 105, less 16=89; Mr. C. J. Fox, 101, less 9=92; Mr. J. Sanderson, 113, less 18=95. Mr. H. H. Williams, 94, not handicapped. Several players made no returns or were over 100 net.

#### SEAFORD v. WOODFORD.

Played at Seaford, July 13th:—

#### SEAFORD. WOODFORD.

	Holes.	Holes.	
Capt. Nugent	8	Mr. R. Redwood	0
Mr. H. A. Curteis	2	Mr. R. S. Soper	0
Mr. H. E. Currey	0	Mr. C. J. Fox...	4
Mr. A. J. Jack...	0	Mr. J. W. M. Guy	1
Mr. P. S. Lee	0	Mr. J. C. Mead	0
Mr. W. Lambe	2	Mr. D. Munro...	0
Mr. W. M. Cundell	4	Mr. W. Kennedy	0
Mr. J. H. Browne	4	Mr. R. H. Glandsfield	0
Mr. Austen Leigh	0	Mr. E. J. Morris	0
Mr. Tyler Smith	0	Mr. H. E. Kayne	4
	20		9

Seaford won by 11 holes.

#### SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting.—There was quite an array of prizes to be played for on Saturday, July 13th, at the summer meeting of this club, and a large number of members went the round of the Churchtown Links. The winners in the last six monthly medal competitions played off, a new series was started, and the Scarisbrick challenge cup, the veteran's prize, offered by the captain, Mr. W. E. Buckley, to members over forty-five years of age, and receiving not less than 15 strokes handicap, Mr. Bazley's handicap prize, sweepstakes, and the foursome tournament prize offered by the secretary, Mr. W. E. Bland, were competed for, play lasting till a late hour. The weather was fine, but dull, until between four and five o'clock, when a little rain began to fall. Mr. W. H. Crook carried off the veteran's prize, with 112, less 25=87; Mr. F. Bindloss, 88, less 6=82, and Mr. W. E. Mason, 96, less 14=82, tied for the senior medal in the new series, for the Scarisbrick cup, and the Bazley prize, for which they will have to play off, and they halved the first and second sweepstakes, Mr. W. T. Rowley taking the third, with 88, less 5=83. Scores:—Monthly medal, final, first class:—Mr. G. F. Smith, 84, plus 4=88; Mr. A. Entwistle, 95, less 6=89; Mr. T. E. Flitcroft, 103, less 7=96; Mr. W. M. Wylde, 108, less 9=99. Messrs. H. H. Perkes and R. Deane absent.

Monthly medal, final, second class:—Mr. W. E. Mason, 96, less 14=82; Mr. J. B. Southern, 97, less 10=87; Mr. P. Davies, 121, less 22=99; Mr. J. C. Hald, 118, less 17=101; Mr. T. T. Lee-Jones, 132, less 25=107. Mr. W. Pierpoint absent. The other cards handed in below 100 net were as follows. First class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. W. G. Canning	96	12	84	Mr. G. F. Pearson	99	5	94
Mr. S. A. Ashington	93	7	86	Mr. W. E. Buckley	103	9	94
Mr. F. H. Smith	90	3	87	Mr. F. Irvin	104	9	95
Mr. J. B. Southern	97	10	87	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	97	scr.	97
Mr. H. Sidebottom	91	2	89	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	101	3	98
Mr. A. Smart	98	6	92	Mr. H. B. Barlow...	112	13	99

Second class:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. C. Legh	100	16	84	Mr. H. E. S. Pears	112	22	90
Mr. H. Shelmerdine	105	18	87	Mr. H. Wall	110	18	92
Mr. H. Thomson	106	18	88	Mr. H. J. Scowcroft	109	16	93
Mr. H. E. Mason	114	25	89	Mr. J. H. Knowles	116	18	98

The hon. secretary's foursome prizes.—The final ties in the foursome tournament, under special handicap, for two valuable prizes, offered by Mr. W. E. Bland, the hon. secretary, were played off. Fifty members had entered for the competition. In the third ties Messrs. G. F. Smith and F. H. Smith beat Messrs. R. A. Nicholson and R. O'C. N. Deane by 6 up and 5 to play; Messrs. E. Leese and W. Thomson beat Messrs. J. Morison and S. A. Ashington by 2 holes; Messrs. A. Entwistle and T. E. Flitcroft beat Messrs. T. O. Canning and F. J. Wally by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. A. Smart and W. E. Buckley scratched to Messrs. H. Thomson and H. E. S. Pears. In the semi-final Messrs. Smith and Smith beat Messrs. Leese and Thomson by 2 up and 1 to play; while Messrs. Entwistle and Flitcroft scratched to Messrs. Thomson and Pears, who won in the final by 3 up and 1 to play.

#### ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition at Sandwich on Saturday resulted thus:—Mr. E. Lehmann, 88, less 3=85; Mr. Martin Tomson, 93, less 7=86; and Mr. C. Boyd, 99, less 12=87.

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## STANMORE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals competition of this club took place on Saturday, July 6th.—Mr. J. F. Blackwell's (president) medal for handicaps 15 and under:—Mr. R. C. Bailey and Mr. F. K. Horley, tied. Mr. Grinling's medal for handicaps over 15:—Mr. R. S. Barrow and Rev. W. D. Bushell, tied. The ties to be played off before July 31st. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. C. Bailey ... 96	13	83	Mr. J. Law... 105	15	90
Mr. F. K. Horley ... 90	7	83	Mr. E. Hart ... 106	15	91
Mr. R. S. Barrow ... 99	16	83	Mr. L. A. Peyton ... 118	26	92
Rev. W. D. Bushell 101	18	83	Mr. J. W. Greig ... 101	8	93
Mr. B. F. Smith ... 99	14	85	Mr. T. H. Urwick 110	15	95
Mr. H. M. Bowman 109	24	85	Mr. H. O. Davies ... 123	27	96
Mr. A. N. Weir ... 98	12	86	Mr. H. R. Darlington 121	22	99
Mr. J. Blagden ... 106	19	87	Mr. S. G. Skelton 128	27	101

## TROON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the members of the Troon Golf Club competed for a series of prizes presented by Mr. Adam Wood, captain of the club. The prize winners were:—First division—Mr. T. H. Walker, 86, less 5=81; second division—Mr. R. Fullarton, 84, less 7=77; third division—Mr. H. P. Buchanan, 88, less 14=74.

The conclusion of a seventy-two hole match over Prestwick and Troon between Fernie playing the best of their balls against Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. J. A. Neilson took place over Troon links under very unfavourable conditions as to weather. Fernie, 8 up over Prestwick, won the seventy-two hole match by 10 up and 9 to play.

Troon Ladies' Golf Club held their annual competition for the scratch medal on Saturday, Miss Ivy Clark won the medal with 65, Miss Mary Bishop being 67, and Miss Gracie Robertson 69. In the afternoon two scratch competitions under the management of the Ladies' Club, one for boys and the other for girls, took place with the following results:—Boys.—First division—Wallace Clark, 54; second division—Jasper Clark, 66; third division—Albert Russell, 64. Girls.—First division—Elsie Macfarlane, 72; second division—May Abercrombie and Ethel Cassells (equal), 92.

## WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Claude Leatham cup. Played at Heath, on Saturday, July 13th, and won by Mr. C. F. Badeley, after a tie with Dr. Murray. Result:—Mr. C. F. Badeley (4), 4 down; Dr. J. Murray (5), 4 down; Mr. C. C. Roberts (11), 6 down; Mr. J. F. Warrington (11), 6 down; Mr. R. Rowand (12), 6 down; Mr. W. Creswick (5), 7 down; Mr. M. H. Peacock (8), 8 down; Mr. J. L. Lee (14), 8 down.

## WAKEFIELD v. BRADFORD.

Played at Wakefield on July 6th and won by Bradford by 10 holes. Results:—

### BRADFORD.

Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. Steel ... 0	Mr. W. Creswick ... 2	Mr. J. Murray ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0
Dr. Macvie ... 1	Dr. J. Murray ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0
Mr. J. Wethey ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0
Mr. W. Leeming ... 2	Mr. M. H. Peacock ... 0	Mr. M. H. Peacock ... 0	Mr. M. H. Peacock ... 0
Mr. T. M. Holmes ... 4	Mr. H. R. Smith ... 0	Mr. H. R. Smith ... 0	Mr. H. R. Smith ... 0
Mr. A. R. Hill ... 6	Mr. C. C. Roberts ... 0	Mr. C. C. Roberts ... 0	Mr. C. C. Roberts ... 0
Mr. W. Sutherland ... 1	Mr. J. F. Warrington ... 0	Mr. J. F. Warrington ... 0	Mr. J. F. Warrington ... 0
Mr. "A. N. Other" ... 0	Mr. A. H. Newbold ... 2	Mr. A. H. Newbold ... 2	Mr. A. H. Newbold ... 2
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14	4	—	—

## WAKEFIELD LADIES v. HEADINGLEY LADIES.

Played at Heath Common on Tuesday, July 9th, when Wakefield won by twenty-four holes. Result:—

### WAKEFIELD.

Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss N. M. Haigh ... 6	Miss Lister ... 0	Miss First ... 0	Miss First ... 0
Mrs. Hurst ... 14	Mrs. Mumby ... 0	Mrs. Mumby ... 0	Mrs. Mumby ... 0
Mrs. Creswick ... 5	Miss H. Firth ... 1	Miss H. Firth ... 1	Miss H. Firth ... 1
Mrs. Stewart ... 0	Miss Ramsden ... 0	Miss Ramsden ... 0	Miss Ramsden ... 0
Miss K. Percy Tew ... 3	Miss Thompson ... 0	Miss Thompson ... 0	Miss Thompson ... 0
Miss F. C. Percy Tew ... 4	Mrs. Emsley ... 7	Mrs. Emsley ... 7	Mrs. Emsley ... 7
Miss E. Craddock ... 0	—	—	—
—	32	8	—

## WAKEFIELD v. ILKLEY.

Played at Ilkley on Wednesday, July 10th, and resulted in a win for the visitors by one hole. Results:—

### WAKEFIELD.

Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. W. Creswick ... 0	Mr. H. B. Macarthy ... 1	Mr. H. B. Macarthy ... 1
Dr. Murray ... 2	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0	Mr. P. N. Lee ... 0
Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield ... 2	Mr. J. C. Shaw ... 0	Mr. J. C. Shaw ... 0
Mr. M. H. Peacock ... 0	Dr. Bampton ... 2	Dr. Bampton ... 2
Mr. B. Waterhouse ... 0	Mr. W. M. Barwick ... 9	Mr. W. M. Barwick ... 9
Mr. Smith ... 9	Mr. B. Hirst ... 0	Mr. B. Hirst ... 0
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## WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competitions were held on Saturday last. Handicaps of 12 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. Hirst ... 85	877	Mr. I. Clifford ... 98	1187
Col. Oddie ... 93	1182	Mr. J. S. Clerk ... 99	1188
Mr. B. Schofield ... 95	1283	Mr. O. W. F. Hill ... 95	590

### Handicaps over 12:—

Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem ... 100	1486	Mr. W. G. Barton ... 110	1991
Capt. M. Murphy ... 105	1986	Mr. A. E. Huggins ... 106	1492
Mr. C. H. Carlisle ... 105	1689	Mr. F. L. A. Gibbs ... 111	1992
Hon. Mr. Justice Kekewich ... 110	1991	Mr. E. Taylor ... 113	1895
—	—	Mr. T. Uzielli ... 117	1899
—	—	Mr. J. F. Huggins ... 123	21102

## WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first stage of a somewhat novel competition for a prize presented by Mr. Walter C. Clark, took place on Saturday over the links at Hall Road. The players returning the six best scores—Messrs. John Esplin, G. F. Smith, John Royston, J. W. Fowler, H. E. Clare, and A. Stoddart—will have to play off against each other by match play under special handicap, and the winner of the most games out of the five to be played, will be the ultimate winner of the prize. On Saturday the sweepstakes were divided in the usual proportions between Messrs. Esplin, Smith and Royston. The following were the scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Esplin ... 87	1077	Mr. T. H. Luzmore ... 92	scr. 92
Mr. G. F. Smith ... 81	+283	Mr. W. W. Forshaw-Wilson ... 112	2092
Mr. John Royston ... 95	1283	Mr. J. E. Pearson ... 94	193
Mr. J. W. Fowler ... 84	scr. 84	Mr. F. L. A. Gibbs ... 100	793
Mr. Harcourt Clare ... 94	985	Mr. G. H. O. Salt ... 102	993
Mr. A. Stoddart ... 96	1185	Mr. T. R. Job ... 111	1893
Mr. J. A. Beaurese ... 101	1487	Mr. T. R. Henderson ... 94	scr. 94
Mr. W. Litchfield ... 101	1388	Mr. Frank Harrison ... 98	494
Mr. D. H. Greenwood ... 89	1888	Mr. R. Goold ... 96	195
Capt. Chamier ... 90	1889	Mr. T. A. Kirkwood ... 100	595
Mr. W. Revis ... 101	1289	Mr. R. H. Prestwich ... 98	296
Mr. H. F. Fernie ... 103	1390	Mr. H. J. C. Anderson ... 106	997
Mr. W. Buckley ... 105	1491	Mr. R. L. Overton ... 115	1897
Dr. A. Fisher ... 97	691	Mr. T. Henderson ... 106	898
Mr. E. C. Edgecombe ... 102	1092	Mr. R. Kerr-Waddell ... 108	1098
—	—	Mr. J. W. Hobbs ... 112	1498

## WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET v. HUNSTANTON.

A match between the above clubs took place at Worlington on Monday, June 24th. Following are the scores:—

### WORLINGTON.

Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. C. D. Cave ... 11	Mr. G. Carrick ... 0	Mr. C. Barker ... 0
Mr. Claude Salmon ... 5	Mr. W. Stringer ... 0	Mr. W. W. West ... 2
Mr. S. R. Tuttiell ... 3	Dr. C. R. Whitty ... 0	Rev. H. D. Barrett ... 1
Mr. J. Ryan, sen. ... 2	Col. Digby ... 0	Mr. M. Waldo Sibthorpe ... 4
Mr. Riddell Webster ... 0	Mr. W. Gardner ... 0	—
Mr. Lee Barber ... 0	Mr. C. E. Salmon ... 0	—
Mr. C. E. Salmon ... 0	—	—

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