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- June 20.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
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- June 21.—Littlehampton : Medal and Sweeps akes.
- June 22.—Cumbrae : Club Prize and Sweepstake.
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Rochester : Midsummer Challenge Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Mid-Surrey Medal.
Glamorganshire : Club Cup.
Wakefield : Hurst Trophy.
Chester : Committee's Cup.
Hampstead : Competition for Winners of Monthly Medal.
West Herts : "Bogey" Competition.
Eltham Ladies : Mixed Foursomes.
Northwood *v.* Stanmore (at Stanmore).
- June 25.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE following are three views of incidents in the play at the recent Ladies' Championship at Portrush. They are from very fine photographs supplied to us by Mr. R. Welch, photographer, 49, Lonsdale Street, Belfast, whose photographic series of Irish views are so widely known and appreciated. Owing to lack of space we are not able to give more than the accompanying three views of play, but Mr. Welch has kindly sent other two views which are as interesting as those now presented to the reader. They also represent stages of the semi-final. One is Lady Margaret Scott putting on the "Valley" green, with the crowd behind the rope in the foreground, "Purgatory" in the distance, and Mrs. Ryder Richardson a close observer of the shot. The other view is that of Lady Margaret Scott winning

the semi-final on the Home Green, with the immense crowd behind the ropes, and a magnificent perspective view of the surrounding country, probably for miles around. These photographs constitute the best Golfing series of views we have had the pleasure to see. The detail and sharpness are marvellous, and we hope that Mr. Welch may be disposed to accept the suggestion, and to publish the series as a picture at a fairly moderate figure, either for hanging in club-houses, or for the golfer's private residence. There must be many ladies and gentlemen, especially those who saw some portions of the matches, who would welcome the opportunity to acquire such very fine specimens of the photographer's art, illustrating a very important event in the history and progress of ladies' Golf.



MRS. RYDER RICHARDSON DRIVING FROM "THE VALLEY" TEE.



LADY MARGARET SCOTT PUTTING ON "PURGATORY."



MRS. RYDER RICHARDSON PUTTING ON "PATRICK'S" GREEN.
(This shows a beautiful stroke; the ball is just moving after being struck).

WHITBY GOLF CLUB.

The new links recently acquired by this club at Uppang, half a mile from Whitby, were formally opened on Wednesday, May 22nd. The proceedings began at 1 o'clock with a luncheon at the Royal Hotel, presided over by Mr. Beckett, M.P., Vice-President, in the absence of Lord Normanby, President of the club, who unfortunately was unable to be present. At 2 o'clock Mr. Beckett struck off the first ball, and, in declaring the new course open for play, made a most appropriate speech, congratulating the club on having been at last successful in obtaining links nearer to Whitby than Goathland Common, nine miles off, and the town on having such an additional attraction provided for visitors during the season.

A match of thirty-six holes was then commenced between Kay, professional of the Seaton Carew Club, and Vardon, professional of the Ilkley Club, for prizes of £5 and £3, presented by the club. Kay won the first hole, Vardon the second, the next four were divided; Kay again was one up at the seventh, but Vardon took the eighth, and the ninth being divided, the first round resulted in a tie, 37 strokes. The first hole of the second round was again taken by Kay, and again Vardon won the second, Kay took the third and seventh, Vardon the fourth and ninth, the second round still showing a tie, 75 strokes each. The first three holes of the third round were won by Kay; he also secured the fifth and ninth, Vardon only taking the 4th and 7th, so at the end of the third round Kay was three up, 109 strokes, and Vardon 112 strokes. The fourth and last round commenced well for Kay, he winning the first hole, and dividing the second, but Vardon pulled himself together, and by taking the third, fourth, fifth and sixth holes the score was called "Even all, and three to play." The seventh hole was divided, but Kay took the eighth and ninth, and won first prize and the match by two holes. Kay played 147 strokes and Vardon 149 strokes. They both drove grandly, Vardon the slightly longer of the two, but the latter player was rather unlucky, two of his longest drives being out of the course. The iron play of both could not have been surpassed, Kay especially on two occasions extricating himself out of difficulties in a marvellous manner.

A large number of spectators witnessed the match, among them being Major Gray, President of the Seaton Carew Club; Mr. Cooper, Vice-President; and Mr. Pyman, Mayor of West Hartlepool. The Scarborough, and Robin Hood's Bay Clubs were also represented, and nearly all the *élite* of Whitby and neighbourhood honoured the proceedings with their presence.

The course, a nine-hole one, is picturesquely situated on the cliff tops, half a mile to the north of Whitby. The principal hazard is a ravine, 110 yards wide, which has to be driven twice in each round. There are also ponds, hedges, cams, sand bunkers, and other natural and artificial obstacles, and in our opinion it is as pretty a little inland course as could well be found. The greens have been well conceived

and made, and Mr. Moore, the Captain, Mr. Johnston, the Hon. Secretary, and the Club Committee deserve much credit for having added such an additional attraction to golfers visiting Whitby and neighbourhood. The new links have had a good start, and we wish the club every success. A dinner in the evening, Mr. W. H. S. Pyman in the chair, attended by over 40 members, terminated the day's proceedings.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, May 23rd, and won by Mr. H. J. Press, whose score was 99, less 27=72. Mr. R. R. Gilroy was second with the good score of 78, less 2=76. Mr. Press, who is a promising young player, also won the Kelly medal for juniors. The Donacarne medal, which is played for half-yearly by holes under handicap, was competed for on April 25th and the following Thursdays. There was a good entry, and some exciting finishes took place, there being no less than four ties. The final lay between Dr. J. V. Byrne (6) and Mr. R. R. Gilroy (1), and the former won by one hole. On May 12th, Mr. T. Gilroy beat the record of the green with a score of 74, which is likely to remain unbeaten for some time to come. He played over the medal round, except that three of the tees had been advanced about ten yards each.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the ladies' medal was played for over the links at Cleeve Hill on Friday, May 23rd, over a course of fifteen holes. Miss Bateman Champain, with a net score of 91, won the medal:—Miss Bateman Champain, 94, less 3=91; Miss Leighton, 101, less 8=93; Mrs. Aylmer (scr.), 94; Miss Campbell, 110, less 15=95; Miss A. Bateman-Champain, 121, less 25=96.

The monthly medals were played for on Saturday, May 25th, on Cleeve Hill. Mr. C. C. Turnbull won the senior medal with a net score of 81. Dr. Hogarth won the junior medal with a net score of 77.—Dr. Hogarth, 107, less 30=77; Mr. F. Scoones, 101, less 22=79; Mr. C. C. Turnbull, 95, less 14=81; Mr. H. Latter, 104, less 22=82; Mr. G. Christie, 97, less 14=83; Mr. E. Jenner Davies, 99, less 16=83; Capt. Hodgson, 118, less 35=83; Mr. W. S. Macgowan, 94, less 10=84; Rev. W. D. Challice, 97, less 13=84; Mr. J. W. Handley, 109, less 25=84; Mr. A. A. Chester, 101, less 15=86; Mr. C. Tillard, 90, less 3=87; Mr. G. H. Logan, 95, less 7=88; Mr. J. C. Gray, 99, less 11=88.

GOLF ON THE PENTLANDS.

TRAMPING the old Biggar Road is lonely work in these days. It wanders along the sunny side of the Pentlands, well up their slopes. For miles it skirts great stretches of sheep pasture; yellow in May time with the bloom of the whin. Here it touches the edge of the moorland, and there dives into the gloom of a fir plantation, or strides across a burn tumbling down from a cleft in the quiet green hills. As from a platform, you look down from it upon a hollow land, well-timbered and dotted at intervals with farmhouses and villages, and bounded by a line of blue heights, beyond which lies the Tweed. But on the Old Road you may walk by the hour without meeting a human creature. It has been derelict, since the close of the Coaching Age. Such traffic and movement as the railway has not drained away, has sunk down to the New Road in the lower level of the valley. With the lapse of years, the ancient highway to the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire and the West Country has become utterly neglected and solitary. As it wanders westward it gets entangled among sheep fences, to which the farmers have graciously attached a wicket or a turnstile, that the rare passenger may go through; the roadway becomes as grassgrown as a putting-green; the bridges have lost their parapets. By-and-bye the aggressive landlord swoops down upon it; it loses all semblance of its former state and use; it is only a narrow green terrace drawn athwart the hills.

Yet there was a time when much traffic and not a little romance and history travelled along it—rovers from Annan Water or Teviot Side, seeking a prey in the byres of Lothian; the broken bands of the Covenant fleeing from the lost Battle of the Pentlands, with the troopers in hot pursuit; gypsies who made their "howffs" in Biggar or in Blyth; smugglers, who hid their contraband goods in the crevices of Craigengar; drovers guiding their herds to Falkirk Tryst, by the hollow behind Mendick Hill and the "Covenanter's Grave," where a spent and wounded "Man of the Moss Hags" dragged himself high enough up among the heather to see, through a gap in the Bleak Law, the blue hills of his own Ayrshire. Later, the road heard the crack of the driver's whip and the clear blast of the coach horn, as the stage bowled along the hillsides, bearing laird and lady, divinity student and hodden-clad farmer on their way to Edinburgh. Then came silence.

There was silence, but for the cry of the whaup and the whistle of the plover from the hill, and the answering call of the cuckoo and the mavis from the glades below, where the sombre vistas of the fir-woods were edged with the tender green of the beech, as we trod, our faces eastward, the green track of the Old Road. Six hours had we been wandering among these hills, and, except when we had descended into a little kirk-town, or decayed weaving *clachan* at their feet; not a soul had we seen except a shepherd or two. But now my companion suddenly shouted, "A man!" much as a castaway on the waste ocean would have cried, "A sail!" This man was bending in an intent attitude, and peering at some object on the ground. If a shepherd, he was holding his crook by the wrong end; and raising it, he struck with all his might, and a little white ball rose in the air. It was a golfer, bunkered close to the margin of the Old Road; and more of his kin hove in sight, singly or in pairs, on the sky line, in red coats or in shirt-sleeves, for the westerling spring sun beat warmly. We had struck the course of the West Linton Club, on the slopes of Slipperfield.

Golf, we knew, had made firm settlement on the Pentland Hills. It has marked out a spacious place for itself on the farm of Swanston, under the brow of Caerkelton, made classic ground by R. L. Stevenson; you enter at Lothian Burn, where the Biggar Road strikes the highway to Penicuik. There is a tiny course at Bonaly, where Lord Cockburn sat himself down among his household gods, and another, much more spacious, at Carlops, near by the "Habbe's Howe" of Allan Ramsay's pastoral. But we had not looked to find its conquests pushed so far westwards, and at a level of a thousand feet above the sea. Here, however, in a free and breezy place, were sound turf and plenty of hazards. The starting place is just above where the Old Biggar Road meets the "Thieves' Way" running up the glen of the Lyne towards the Cauldstane Slap and the plain of Lothian. The steep sides of the stream are charmingly clothed with trees, and below are the clustered roofs of the village of Linton, with the sharp spire of the parish church rising above them. The course sweeps away northward and westward up the smooth slopes of Slipperfield, and towards the high, green, bell-shaped dome of Mendick. Though only a nine-hole green, it might easily be made one of eighteen or eight-and-twenty; for everywhere (except towards the Old Road and the Lyne) there is ample scope and verge enough for the game.

The sun dipped behind Mendick and the broad shadows of the hills darkened the course. The golfers began to stream down towards the village, the peace of a day well-spent in their faces. About the single street, in the spacious green playground between the kirk and the stream, and especially around the inn door of the secluded Peebleshire hamlet, there were unwonted stir and life. From the hospitable door floated the savour, grateful to fasting men from the hills, of fried ham and eggs. As the breathless inn-damsel rushed past us on the stairs, with a smoking dish in her hands, we heard her mutter, "As sure's death, I never kent sic hungry men." Evidently the sharp-set appetite of the golfer was a new and wonderful thing to her.

By-and-bye, at the station, as the light began to fade behind the hills, we mused on many things—among others on the problem of rural depopulation, with its remedy, Golf. Against the western sky rose the darkening shape of the Black Mount, a plug thrust in between the Pentlands and the Peebleshire Hills, to keep the mists of the North Sea from pouring over into Clydesdale. Earlier in the day we had landed at its feet, at a place that is the terminus of two branch lines, the junction of two railway systems. We were the only passengers, and the station-master locked his door to saunter down a few yards towards the opposition station. We asked him later if any stranger had come by the other line. "Naebody cam' but the Doctor." Then we had climbed high up the mount; it was alive, indeed, but with the wild life of the hills, and busy with the pre-occupations of pairing-time. Hares started up and pricked their ears, loth to run away; mallard sprung from the marshy places; grouse crowed from the heather; the curlew and plover wailed all along the hillsides. On the fences lighted the blue-plumaged cuckoo, cocking its tail and uttering the note of Spring; we counted a full score of them, each with its attendant titling. Then we descended on an ancient village once tenanted by a thriving community of bonnet lairds and hand-loom weavers. Alas! the shuttles are silent; the lands have passed into one man's hands. The inhabitants maintain themselves by boarding pauper children from town.

Up, again, we mounted to the gorse and the heather; and down once more to a tiny hamlet, with a kirk and kirkyard and manse, buried among

masses of wild cherry-blossom. The worthy parson, "with his arms outstretched as he would fly," grasped in his unknown comers. "Front-door strangers are ferlies," said he; and straightway a jug of milk, cheese and oatcake, and home-made jam, to say nothing of a taste of "Scotch," were set before us by his worthy helpmate. "We see plenty of tramps, forty or fifty in a month, but they come to the back-door. You see," she added, as if it were the simplest thing in the world, "I keep a pot of good broth ready for them; and, 'deed, I think they let one another ken." We asked about the congregation during this last hard winter. "Yes," said the minister, "I looked out one Sunday morning, and neither beadle nor precensor came; so there was no sermon that day. Another time there were only two in the pews, often seven or eight." "But once there were twenty," cried his wife, brightly, not willing that the flock should be unduly depreciated. "Yes; but my parishioners are melting away," sighed the minister. "When I was placed, a quarter of a century ago, there were five hundred people in the parish; now there are but three hundred. But I have more than Craigsyre, across the valley," he added, more cheerfully, "and Craigsyre has more than Polincarth, behind the hill."

All scores are comparative, whether in Golf or in parish statistics. We asked whether no summer lodgers came to this quiet and delightful spot, within a short run from Glasgow and Edinburgh. It seemed not. "You forget the artists," said his wife. "Yes; a couple of artists lodged in a thatched cottage for a few weeks some years ago, and we have spoken about them ever since."

And the hills around are ready-made Golf courses. And away at Linton, two hours' walk through the lovely glens, the houses are crowded to the doors with holiday visitors, and there is a brisk demand for building sites—simply because Golf has spread its blessed hands over the place. Here, surely, is the sovereign specific for the two ills of the age—the congestion of the town, and the depletion of the country.

JOHN GEDDIE.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly medal competition was held on May 25th, with the following result. The weather in the morning was much more favourable to those playing than in the afternoon, when there was heavy rain. Mr. J. M. Eaton put in a win for the silver medal, and took first sweep; Mr. H. W. Carlton took second sweep. Mr. John Merry won the Prescott badge for the lowest gross score, and Mr. T. R. Bellamy put in a win for the bronze medal. The following were the net scores under 100, but several members returned no cards, or were over 100 net:—Mr. J. M. Eaton, 92, less 9=83; Mr. H. W. Carlton, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Merry (scratch), 86; Mr. H. Mosley, 97, less 10=87; Mr. G. G. Campion, 100, less 13=87; Mr. F. Bindloss, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. H. Milne, 96, less 7=89; Mr. S. Fernyhough, 98, less 9=89; Rev. F. A. Macdona, 99, less 10=89; Mr. C. Hopkinson, 101, less 12=89; Mr. D. C. Milne, 96, less 6=90; Mr. H. Wilson, 102, less 11=91; Mr. T. R. Bellamy, 119, less 25=94; Mr. F. Parkinson, 115, less 20=95; Mr. A. T. Holland, 109, less 12=97.

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THE CHEAPENING OF GOLF.

The question raised by this title is a double-barrelled one. (1) Is the cheapening of Golf possible. (2) Is it desirable. (1) An answer to the prior semi-query is at once given by the advertising columns of this paper. It might have been supposed that the enormous development of Golf in the last decade, according to the law of supply and demand, would have made golfing material and implements dearer. The opposite is the case. The boom has called a multitude of makers into the field, and keen competition, as usual, has brought down prices. Another cheapening influence has been the use of machinery in place of hand-work in the Golf workshops. Most of the prominent firms have for some time made considerable use of machinery along-side of skilled handicraft. A company which has attracted a good deal of attention, and is likely to attract still more, has for its *raison d'être* the cheapening of Golf by making clubs of all kinds entirely by machinery. We refer to the Scottish Golf Club Manufacturing Company, Limited, whose operations we have already described. A recent visit to the Company's works confirms our impression that the Company are having a great influence in the direction aimed at. They are enlarging their premises and increasing their supply of material and apparatus to supply demands. "Send on 4,000 more assorted at once" was a telegram handed to the manager in our presence—from Yankeealand, of course, where "large orders" usually come from, but significant of the Company's success. Turning out 1,000 clubs a week, they have no difficulty in answering spring calls after a long winter's manufacture, and it is needless to point out how such resources keep down the prices all round. The player does not get the full benefit, as the Company deals only with wholesale buyers, but, thanks to their enterprise, a good wooden club can now be had from any retailer for 3s. or 3s. 6d., and an iron of any sort for 1s. or so more—prices considerably lower than were common some years ago. Another proof of the possibility of cheapening Golf is given in the great variety of clubs to which perennial qualities are ascribed by their makers. Paxton (Tooting) warrants oak heads for six months, and, along with Park, McEwan, and others, offers "unbreakable drivers," made of what is called compressed wood. Jeffries, of Birmingham, makes "soft steel Golf heads," every one of which is guaranteed, and exchanged if faulty. Then we have the Brougham and Johnston patents, by this time familiar to players who desire "immortality" in their weapons. Very notable, too, is the "Jacob's gutta percha head," described as thoroughly hardened and impervious to wet, and certified by Hugh Kirkaldy as "superior to all others in general use, both for long driving and playing in wet weather"; while from the Sportsman's Depot of Mr. Ramsbottom, at Manchester, comes nothing less than "a club for a lifetime—the improved aluminium driver, with patent dovetailed hornite face"! Why, if any, or all of these, though expensive to begin with, answer to their certificate of character, the ordinary clubs are simply not in it for cheapness; they are only for the "bloated aristocrats," who are determined to indulge in the luxury of club-breaking, and let economy go hang! In ball-making, again, the possibility of cheapening seems to lead to no end of invention. The attempt to put an extra duty of sixpence on some hand-hammered or special gutta seems to have failed; considerable reductions are made by some makers on the ordinary shilling ball, while various substitutes of a cheaper kind seek to displace the gutta as effectually as it displaced the old feather ball. By the "Home Press" the golfer may dispense with the ball-maker altogether, and, with a tin of Clark's paint, or Macpherson's "Fochow," he may give unfading bloom to the cheek of the oldest ball in his collection. But the cheapening process does not end here. Once Macfie's patent is in full swing, and the professional with his exorbitant demands may be dispensed with altogether, as the dumb-caddies (whose name is legion) have, in many places, driven the talking specimens from the links. Nay, if we find the links themselves too expensive, we may go to a Stafford firm, who will give us, for a guinea, all that we need for an excellent game in "oor kailyard"; and surely the cheapening process can go no farther than "Linka"—to be obtained of all athletic outfitters for the same money—whereby, on board ship or in our study, we may enjoy Golf to our hearts' content, not excepting a drive of 250 yards if we are in the mood for it.

(2.) Is the cheapening of Golf desirable? This moiety of the question is not so easily answered. The cheapening of Golf by the introduction of gutta-percha is mainly accountable for its present popularity. On the principle of seeking the greatest happiness of the greatest number, it might be argued that there are still multitudes shut out from the enjoyment of the game and its health-giving advantages by reason of its expensiveness, and that it ought to be still further cheapened. On the other hand, it may be held that we may go on cheapening the game till we destroy its attractions and bring it into disrepute; indeed, there are not a few who maintain that the process has gone too far already, and that Golf has become "cheap and nasty." There is some truth in each of these views. If cheapening is to go on, let it, at any rate, be done with discrimination. It does not seem desirable to do more than has already been done in reducing the prices of

clubs and balls. Old club-making firms like Forgan, McEwan, Morris, Park, Patrick, and Thornton, have all made their reputation by the soundness of their material and the excellence of their workmanship, and it is satisfactory to notice that newer manufacturers like Cann and Taylor, Gray, Clark, Paxton, Hunter, Ashford, The Kilrymont Company, and others, all claim public patronage for their work because of superior quality and finish. The same may be said of ball-makers. The sheet-anchor of their business is always a ball of the best gutta at the ordinary price. The Scottish Company to which we have referred claim that their machine-made goods are "of the best quality." They have a great future if this be so. In spite of all temptations, the makers who place quality first are surest of fame and fortune, while those who sacrifice quality to cheapness are bound to go to the wall. There is a "sin of cheapness" which inevitably brings its own punishment; it is greater if the workers in the industry are underpaid that their employers may be enriched. "Live, and let live," must be the motto; a fair day's wage for a day's work, a good price for a good article. Given a good play-club at 3s. 6d. or 4s., and a good gutta at 1s., or, say, 11s. for a dozen, and golfers ought to be content. Anything cheaper, is likely in the end to prove more expensive. Then, as to professionals and caddies, let them be well paid, handsomely paid, by their employers; but this tax on the game would be greatly lessened if means were taken to induce them to lay up their summer wages something against winter; for it is hard that players, after paying them well in the season, should have to subscribe in winter to keep them from starving. This is a double tax on the golfer, which ought to be removed by the thrift of the caddie. Another direction in which the benefits of the game might be greatly extended is by the rich clubs opening their greens free, at certain times, to working people, and encouraging them to play, as some now do, and suffer no disadvantage, but the reverse. Might we also suggest that, in club competitions, it would generally be better to award clubs and balls as prizes (this is done at the London Scottish and several other clubs), instead of frittering away the funds on articles which are neither useful nor ornamental? But perhaps the most practical plan of cheapening Golf, and allowing a still greater number to rejoice in the noble game, lies with the various railway companies. Scotland has led in this way, England has followed tardily; Ireland seems trying to outstrip both in giving cheap tickets to players. Undoubtedly the expenses of travelling are the largest item in the golfer's account. A great part of the blessing of Golf is that it draws the busy worker away from the city to the breezy seaside or quiet inland links, where his work and worry are forgotten for the time. To afford greater facilities in this way the railway companies might, even in their own interest, do much more than they have done, and, by cheapening the game, confer a lasting boon on many who, even in these days, suffer for want of fresh air and exercise.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

This club had a very successful meeting at Easter. On the Saturday afternoon there was a driving competition, and also an approaching competition. The conditions in the driving competition were, the aggregate distance of three drives between marks. It was won by Mr. W. McIntyre with Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville second. The conditions of the approaching competition were, each competitor to play one shot from forty, sixty, and ninety yards, and the total aggregate distance of each shot from the hole counted. Mr. Brentnall won it; Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville was second, and Mr. N. Wright third.

On Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Tuesday, the members played for a two-guinea trophy under handicap, and the lowest scratch scorer to hold the club championship for one year.

The play was against "Bogey." Mr. T. J. Finlay (the captain) succeeded in winning the handicap prize, while the championship resolved itself into a match between Mr. M. L. Anderson, the late holder, and Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville. Mr. Balfour-Melville, when driving off for the last hole, stood 1 better against the "Colonel" than Mr. Anderson did. After good drives Mr. Balfour-Melville had to play his approach shot first. A strong following wind having just sprung up, his shot was carried far past the hole. Mr. Anderson took warning by this, and played short. Mr. Balfour-Melville took 2 to get alongside the hole, while Mr. Anderson had a putt of about four yards to hole in 4, which he managed to do, thus winning the hole from the "Colonel," who takes 5 to it. Mr. Balfour-Melville missed his putt, which was on the side of a hill, and lost the hole to the "Colonel," thus making Mr. Anderson the winner of the championship. The following were the best scores for the handicap:—Mr. T. J. Finlay (10), 3 down; Mr. M. L. Anderson (scratch), 8 down; Dr. Payne (8), 8 down; Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville (scratch), 9 down; Mr. T. Brentnall (8), 9 down. Mr. Finlay (the captain) has just left for a trip home, and intends visiting some of the links while there. Dr. Masson and Mr. Sylvester Browne are also at home at present.

RULES FOR NORTH BERWICK GREEN.

The following is the admirably drawn up Code of Rules, referred to in our "Tee Shots" of last week, for the government of the new green at North Berwick; and in order that they may serve as a model for the guidance of other clubs we print them *in extenso*. Apart from their regulation of the caddie and his payment, Rule No. 6 of the "Rules for Starting and Green Management" is particularly important, and embodies a desirable reform. That rule provides (1) that the *status* of the single player on the green is not recognised; (2) ladies, and mixed singles and foursomes can be passed; (3) players anxious to keep their scores, unfortunately a prevalent abuse everywhere at this time, may be passed; and (4) players carrying their own clubs have certain limitations imposed upon them. We see no reason why the rules, compiled with admirable brevity and clearness, should not work satisfactorily in the interests of all using the green:—

1. Secretary to green committee to keep a register of professionals and caddies, with consecutive numbers opposite their respective names.
2. Professionals must be furnished with a licence, which they will obtain on application to the green committee.
3. The caddies shall be arranged according to their age, into first and second class caddies.
4. Caddies fourteen years of age and upwards shall rank as first-class caddies; caddies under fourteen years of age shall rank as second-class caddies. A second class caddie may be promoted to the rank of first-class for displaying exceptional merit and good conduct, and a first-class caddie may be reduced to the rank of second-class for misconduct, breach of rules, etc., by order of the green committee.
5. Badges shall be supplied to all caddies, which shall have their registered number inscribed on them, and they shall wear them while carrying.
6. Players must engage their caddies through the superintendent, who shall furnish the player with a date-stamped ticket, bearing the caddie's number, at the charge of 1s. 7d. in the case of first-class caddies, and 1s. 1d. in the case of second-class, available for one round. A new ticket must be taken out at the beginning of each round. Professionals must make their own terms before engagement with players, otherwise they will not be entitled to more than a first-class caddie's wage. The caddie must clean the clubs before returning them to the player.
7. Players shall at the end of each round, hand the ticket to their caddie, who will at the close of each day receive 1s. 6d. or 1s. per ticket, according to the class to which he belongs, from the superintendent, in exchange for the tickets.
8. A player bringing a caddie from another green must enter his name in the register kept by the caddie superintendent, and pay 1d. per round.
9. The caddie superintendent shall enter in a book the numbers of the caddies, in their respective classes, as they report themselves in the morning, and they will be engaged in that order unless a special caddie is requested by a golfer.
10. Any caddie using bad language, refusing to carry clubs when called upon by the caddie superintendent, canvassing for employment, or demanding more than what is allowed him by his carrying ticket, shall be held to have infringed the rules laid down by the green committee, who may suspend such caddie for a period of time according to the nature of his offence.
11. All complaints against caddies infringing the rules for the proper conduct of caddies on the green must at once be made to the caddie superintendent, who has power to suspend a caddie pending his report to the secretary.
12. Any caddie being subject to the authority of the School Board will be suspended on the compulsory officer reporting to the caddie superintendent his being on the green, or carrying clubs during school hours.

RULES FOR STARTING AND GREEN MANAGEMENT.

1. The starter will be present from 9 A.M. till noon, and from 1 P.M. till 6 P.M., and will start players by priority of application for a place.
2. Players, whether singles or foursomes, must enter their opponents' names as well as their own.
3. Application for order of starting must be made in person or by card, which must be posted in the starter's box not earlier than the morning of the previous day, and not later than 6 P.M. on that day; and for a Monday, not earlier than the morning of the previous Saturday, and not later than 6 P.M. on that day. Should the number named be already taken, the nearest disengaged one will be allotted, either before or after, as directed. Parties booking the same day as they are going to play must take their chance of the number they wish being disengaged. Starting cards may be procured at the

starter's box, or at any of the stationers' shops in the town, at a charge of 2d. per dozen; single cards may be had free at the box only.

4. Any party not ready to start immediately when the number is called loses its turn, and must wait for the first vacancy.

5. Any dispute as to starting which may arise must be left to the decision of the starter. No party will be allowed to start from any tee other than the first, and in the authorised manner.

6. A player without an opponent cannot have a number allotted to him, nor can he be recognised as having any standing on the green, and must allow all parties to pass him. Parties playing three or more balls must allow two-ball matches to pass them. Ladies, whether accompanied by gentlemen or not, must allow an ordinary two-ball match to pass them. Parties noting down their scores may be passed by those who are not, unless there is a competition authorised by the Green Committee in progress. Players carrying their own clubs, except members of any of the subscribing clubs, must allow players with caddies, and members of subscribing clubs, to pass them.

7. Each subscribing club may have the courtesy of the green on three separate days in the year on their secretary giving the secretary of the Green Committee at least one month's notice, provided it be convenient for the Green Committee to make such arrangement; but no other club competition will be recognised. This rule does not include club hole tournaments extending over one day, which must rank along with ordinary matches.

8. Special arrangements will be made for stranger clubs coming to North Berwick for their club competitions, on their secretary giving the secretary of the Green Committee fourteen days' notice, accompanied by the number of players taking part, provided it be convenient at that time for the Green Committee to make such arrangements. In the event of such permission being granted, the starter will allot the members of the visiting club alternate numbers, allowing an ordinary two-ball match to start between each couple.

9. Ladies are not allowed during the months of July, August, and September, or on Saturdays or public holidays, or on the medal day of any of the subscribing clubs, to start after 10 A.M.

10. Tariff:—Ticket for one year, £1; for one month, 10s.; for one week, 5s.; for one day 1s.

11. The Green Committee reserve the right to suspend or alter any of the above rules.

By order of the Green Committee.

J. M'CUCCLOCH, Secretary.

MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the trophy by the winners in the monthly competitions for 1894-95, took place on Friday, and Saturday, May 24th and 25th, with the following result:—

First round.—Mr. J. MacEwing (10) beat Mr. J. A. Gardiner (5), absent; Mr. J. R. Rae (scratch) beat Mr. A. H. Gardiner (scratch), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Rae (2) beat Mr. C. J. N. Fleming (8), absent; Mr. D. C. Greenlees (scratch) beat Mr. W. Hunter (10), by 4 up and 3 to play. Two couples had drawn byes.

Second round.—Mr. A. M. Greenlees (5) beat Sheriff Russell Bell (8), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Greenlees (5) beat Mr. W. Colville (8), by 1 hole; Mr. J. MacEwing beat Mr. J. R. Rae by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. C. Greenlees beat Mr. A. Rae by 6 up and 5 to play.

Third round.—Mr. A. M. Greenlees beat Mr. John Greenlees by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. C. Greenlees beat Mr. J. MacEwing by 4 up and 2 to play.

Fourth round.—Mr. D. C. Greenlees beat Mr. A. M. Greenlees by 5 up and 4 to play.

The special prize for the best aggregate of four rounds made in the monthly competitions was gained by Mr. J. R. Rae with a score of 81, 86, 87, 87, total 341.

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

PROFESSIONAL MATCHES.

J. H. TAYLOR v. W. FERNIE.

A professional match took place on the 29th ult. on the Greenock course, between J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion, and W. Fernie, Troon. The game was one of thirty-six holes. The Greenock course, which is one of eighteen holes, is in excellent condition, although with the dry weather the greens were somewhat hard and keen. A large crowd of spectators witnessed both rounds, especially the second round in the evening. Fernie had much the best of the first round, although the first three holes were won by Taylor by fine play. Fernie played up in grand style, and by the time the first round was finished he was up three holes, the Troon professional gaining the fifteenth in a nice 3. The first hole of the second round fell to Fernie, after which a couple of well-played halves followed. They continued to keep close all through, and the feature of the second round was the number of halves, there being no fewer than nine. Taylor now and again putted badly, but his long strokes were perfect. The most remarkable feature of Fernie's play was his smart recoveries. Fernie won by 3 holes and 2 to play, the last round ending in a draw, both as regards points and holes. To Taylor fell the honour of having the only hole in 2, namely, the second last, which was due to a beautiful putt, for which he received a round of applause. First Round.—Fernie—5 5 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 4=71; Taylor—4 4 3 5 4 4 3 4 4 6 5 4 4 5 4 4 4=75. Second Round.—Fernie—4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 3 4=76; Taylor—5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 6 5 4 4 4 5 4 2 4=76.

TAYLOR AND HERD v. KIRKALDY AND FERNIE.

Some interesting golf was witnessed at the Bridge of Weir on Saturday. The players engaged were four of the first rank of professionals, who came on the invitation of the Ranfurly Castle Club, which, by its enterprise, has done a great deal to popularise the game in the West of Scotland. Originally the green was one of nine holes, but within the last year new ground has been taken in, and the round is now the orthodox length. The course has many natural attractions, and if there are not the hazards peculiar to seaside greens, there are others which have to be reckoned with, and the eighteen holes are calculated to test the player's powers pretty severely. Delightful weather favoured the competition, which was on somewhat novel lines, and much interest was taken in the play, there being a numerous gathering of spectators on the green during the day. The professionals engaged were J. H. Taylor, of Winchester; A. Herd, of Huddersfield; Willie Fernie, of Troon; and Andrew Kirkaldy, of St. Andrews. The presence of the Open Champion was alone sufficient to give the meeting an interest much more than local. With the view of giving an international character to Saturday's play, the home club arranged that the scores of the two players from the south of the Tweed—Taylor and Herd—should be put against those of Kirkaldy and Fernie. Of course, strictly speaking, there was only one Englishman in the quartette; but Herd, though a St. Andrews man born and bred, had no objection for the time being to appear in the capacity of a representative of the English school of professionals. So far as prize money was concerned, however, each player stood on his own feet, and the meeting was really a stroke competition among the four. Possibly Saturday's play would have been even more interesting than it was had it been on the lines adopted the previous evening, when Taylor and Herd played against Kirkaldy and Fernie in a foursome by holes, which resulted in a halved match.

The arrangement was that Taylor should play against Kirkaldy, and Fernie against Herd, and that a couple of rounds of the green—thirty-six holes in all—should decide matters. In view of the match for £50 a side between the former couple, which, it has been arranged, will take place at St. Andrews on Monday, it was peculiarly appropriate that they should be drawn against one another, and a special significance attached to their game. The round opened auspiciously. The first hole is by "par" play a 4, and in that figure each had it, Kirkaldy, after being wide in his drive, playing a downhill put with great judgment. The St. Andrews man had the hardest lines on the next green, where he all but got a 3. As it was the hole was a 4 each, and it was not till the next green was reached that either player got the advantage. There Taylor holed a long put very prettily, and had a 3, against his opponent's 4. A clean-hit ball is necessary at the fourth tee, and this Kirkaldy did not get. He missed the drive and was badly punished. Instead of being well forward towards the green he was trapped in a ditch, and had to lift and drop. Taylor, on the other hand, had a long ball, and, with one of his masterly mashie approaches, he laid himself so well on the green that he got a 3, where his opponent required a 5. Neither player shewed great advantage at the fifth hole, where the new ground is entered upon. Played faultlessly the hole is a 5; played as it was by them it was an 8 and 7 respectively. True, Kirkaldy had by no means the best of the luck. He hit a clean enough drive, but it caught rising ground immediately in front of the tee, and he was left with a wretched lie in whins. In Taylor's case the mistake was on the

green, where he fozzled an easy putt. There was now four strokes between the couple, but after crossing the "Alps," the St. Andrews man was able to knock one off his opponent's lead, for he had a very pretty 4 for this hole, where the Englishman was again a trifle loose in his short game. For any previous mistake in his putting Taylor made ample amends on the following green. He approached with that wonderful accuracy in distance and line which is the great characteristic of his play, and he then holed in fine style—a 3. Kirkaldy, on the contrary, put too much into his pitch, but he made a brilliant recovery, and succeeded in getting home in 4. A half in 4 followed, and the outward journey finished with a 5 and 6, Kirkaldy taking the higher figure owing to his fozzling the approach. This made his score 42 for the nine holes and Taylor's 38, so that the St. Andrews man had some lee way to make up on the way home. He set himself resolutely to the task before him, and to some purpose. Settling down to his strongest game he gradually improved his position, and his home-coming score was so good that he was but a couple of strokes worse than his opponent when they had holed out on the home green—the respective cards being 74 and 76. The Englishman did capital work, too, in the last half. In the driving he had undoubtedly the better of his opponent, who scarcely did himself justice in that part of the game. Still, the feature of the Champion's play was undoubtedly his handling of the mashie, which was magnificent. Though the competition was by strokes and not by holes, it is interesting to note that by match play Kirkaldy was 4 down with 7 to go, and that he still halved the round. In the other couple the advantage lay with the Troon player, who played a wonderfully faultless game. It is scarcely too much to say that he was guilty of but one mistake in the course of the eighteen holes—at the ninth, where he failed with a foot and a-half put. His card was 74, so that he began the afternoon's play on equal terms with Taylor, and 3 strokes better than Herd, who had rather hard lines on the green more than once in the first part of the forenoon's round.

Most unaccountably Fernie fell off considerably from the grand form he had shown in the forenoon. The weak part of his game was his putting. Time after time he made palpable mistakes on the green, and his faults in this direction were accentuated by the deadly putting of his opponent, who, in that as in all other parts of the game, played marvellously well. Seldom does one see finer golf than that of Herd's in this round. It was brilliant to a degree, and time after time the crowd signified its appreciation of his performance by loud applause—given, however, with a regard to the proprieties of the game, which was highly commendable.

For the thirty-holes the Huddersfield man's score was 146, and as he finished before Taylor and Kirkaldy, the attention of the crowd was now turned to these players. The former again played the most consistent golf, but though he repeated his forenoon's score of 74, he was still a couple of strokes worse than Herd on the aggregate; while Kirkaldy, with a 79, was only a stroke better than Fernie on the day's play. The details are as follows:—

A. Herd (£15).—	
First Round: 3 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 5 5 4 4 4=77	} 146.
Second Round: 4 3 3 3 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 6 5 3 4 4=69	
A. Kirkaldy (£7. 10s.).—	
First Round: 4 4 4 5 8 4 4 3 6 3 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 4=76	} 155.
Second Round: 4 4 3 4 6 5 4 4 5 3 5 3 5 5 4 6 5 4=79	
J. H. Taylor (£10).—	
First Round: 4 4 3 3 7 5 3 4 5 3 3 4 5 5 4 4 4 4=74	} 148.
Second Round: 3 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 6 3 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 4=74	
W. Fernie (£5).—	
First Round: 3 3 3 4 5 4 4 3 6 4 5 3 5 6 4 4 4 4=74	} 156.
Second Round: 4 4 4 5 7 4 5 4 5 5 6 3 5 5 5 3 4 4=82	

Herd and Taylor, as representing England, had accordingly an easy win, their aggregate scores being 294, as against 311 for Kirkaldy and Fernie. The day's arrangements, which were admirable, were carried out by Mr. J. M. Porteous, the hon. secretary of the club.

WILLIE CAMPBELL v. J. LLOYD.

An assemblage, composed for the greater part of golf enthusiasts, was present on the links of the Country Club, at Brookline, Mass., U.S.A., on Wednesday, May 15th, to witness a match between Willie Campbell, the professional of the club, and J. Lloyd, of Pau, France. The conditions of the match were 18 holes hole play, for a purse of 100 dols., of which 75 dols. to the winner and 25 dols. to the loser. Lloyd, who is also a teacher of Golf, has quite a record as a long driver. Campbell was not up to his form in the first few strokes, but he improved as the match progressed. Lloyd opened with a tremendous drive, bringing him well on the green, and he made the first hole in 4 strokes. The two professionals played very equally, and the first round ended in an even score. The second round resulted in magnificent playing. The first hole was halved, Campbell won the second, the third was halved, Lloyd won the fourth; the fifth and sixth were halved. At the seventh, Lloyd was 1 up with 2 to play, he having won the hole. Campbell, by steady play, won the eighth, and the score was even

when the play started for the last hole. Both made magnificent drives across the crater, and the approaches were fine, and they were on the green in 3. Campbell holed his ball in faultless style, but Lloyd nervously missed an easy putt, and the match was Campbell's. Lloyd outdrove Campbell at every hole, but Campbell excelled in steady playing on the green.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

This club held their spring meeting during the week ending Saturday, May 25th. The competition took the form of a match play tournament for a handsome silver bowl presented by Mr. H. Staffurth, as well as prizes provided by the club for the runner-up and the losers of the semi-final ties. The weather on the whole was favourable, and with the course in fine order, a most successful and enjoyable meeting was held and two new records were made. On Wednesday, May 22nd, Mr. M. Withington went round in 81, thus lowering by 1 stroke Mr. S. W. Gillett's previous record in a club competition, of 82, made on July 21st, 1894. The open record is still Mr. H. H. Hilton's 78, made on April 14th, 1894. The other record was made by Mr. S. W. Gillett, who in his match with Mr. E. Withington holed the first hole (315 yards) in two strokes. Twenty-six members entered:—

First ties.—Mr. R. D. MacLaren (10) beat Mr. Jas. Fildes (10), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. MacIver (10) beat Mr. R. Cressy (10), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. J. Hampson (7) beat Mr. S. Smelt (5), at the nineteenth hole; Mr. C. H. Occleston (2) beat Mr. J. H. Brancker (16), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. Withington (2) walked over, Mr. W. Tinsley (13), scratched; Messrs. A. Corah (10), S. W. Gillett (2), W. Rycroft (10), T. Muirhead (5), M. Withington (owes 1 hole) and W. A. Thomas (10), had byes; Mr. C. W. Dudley (7) beat Mr. F. H. Carter (18), by 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. T. Pym Williamson (5) beat Mr. Jas. Boyd (10), by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. H. Holden (owes 2 holes) beat Mr. F. V. Williams (10), by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. R. Sykes (12) beat Mr. R. J. Kerr (3), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. R. Craig (5) beat Mr. G. Rhodes (14), by 1 hole.

The first round produced three close and interesting matches. Mr. Hampson played a halved match with Mr. Smelt, and going out again won at the nineteenth hole; Mr. Craig beat Mr. Rhodes at the eighteenth hole; and Mr. Sykes, after being 4 down with 8 to play, very pluckily pulled off 6 out of the next 7 holes, and so defeated Mr. Kerr, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Second ties.—Mr. MacIver beat Mr. MacLaren, by 3 up and 1; Mr. Occleston walked over, Mr. Hampson, scratched; Mr. E. Withington beat Mr. Corah, by 8 up and 7; Mr. Gillett beat Mr. Rycroft, by 6 up and 5; Mr. M. Withington beat Mr. Muirhead, by 1 hole; Mr. Thomas beat Mr. Dudley, by 2 up; Mr. Holden beat Mr. Williamson, by 2 up; Mr. Sykes beat Mr. Craig, by 4 up and 3.

Third ties.—Mr. Occleston beat Mr. MacIver, by 2 up; Mr. Gillett beat Mr. E. Withington, by 3 up and 1; Mr. Thomas beat Mr. M. Withington, by 4 up and 3; Mr. Holden beat Mr. Sykes by 3 up and 2.

Semi-final ties.—Mr. Gillett beat Mr. Occleston, by 5 up and 3; and Mr. Holden beat Mr. Thomas, by 3 up and 2. Mr. Gillett started off by taking the first four holes, and playing a strong game throughout won somewhat easily; Mr. Holden found Mr. Thomas a tough opponent for the first seven holes, but then the strain of the latter's exciting match with Mr. M. Withington on the previous day began to tell, and Mr. Holden, playing steadily and well, succeeded in pulling off the match, by 3 up and 2.

Final tie.—Mr. Gillett beat Mr. Holden, by 6 up and 4.

The final tie was watched by a considerable number of spectators who appeared keenly interested in the struggle. Mr. Gillett again started well by taking the early holes from his redoubtable opponent. He turned with a lead of 3 holes, and did not again lose a hole, the match terminating in his favour at Westward Ho! (fourteenth), by 6 up and 4 to play. Mr. Gillett's play after the turn is worth recording: 4 4 5 4 4=21, "Bogey's" score for the same holes being 5 4 4 6 5=24.

After the match was over, the members present assembled in the club-house, where Mr. Staffurth presented Mr. S. W. Gillett with his prize, and the captain (Rev. T. Pym Williamson) subsequently presented the second prize to Mr. H. Holden, and the third prizes to Messrs. C. H. Occleston, and W. A. Thomas.

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VETERANS AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Greater is the pen than the sword, aye, even than a Golf-stick! Men have been known to write themselves into fame who (as golfers) had little else to commend them; but I will not attempt to vie with such—it would be somewhat late in the day, having won my first medal in the year 1862. But perhaps I may be permitted for once to take up my pen to say one word on behalf of the veterans who dare occasionally to try conclusions with the young springalds of the present generation. Your contributor, the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, genially relegates them to a very back seat behind the ropes, and recommends them to turn their attention to instructing young curates and old ladies innocent of all knowledge of the game, and “sic like”! Don't you think, sir, that “this were an ignominy beneath this downfall”? and surely it is sufficient punishment to grow old, to feel oneself somewhat stiffer in body and limb than formerly, without having the fact, natheless the common lot of all, remorselessly thrust down one's throat.

But apart from any appeal *ad misericordiam*, I have had the pleasure of knowing a good many veterans who, turned fifty, were quite able to give any opponent a good dusting, and in mentioning the name of “Old Tom,” I fancy I need go no further to prove that your correspondent confutes his own argument. “Hale and hearty as ever,” he says (and long may he remain so), but if this at, well, we'll say *over* seventy, not to make every one as wise as ourselves, what about more than twenty years ago?

Getting into the sere and yellow myself, I have every sympathy with the few who are plucky enough to match themselves against their younger and possibly more brilliant opponents, and if perhaps they are less able than formerly to play with their hands, there is a certain compensation said to be derived from the head, which has frequently been found to more than balance the inequality. Experience teaches fools, even old fools I suppose, and while one man is old at forty-five, another is not so with other ten years added. Let each man then, in this respect be a law unto himself, and let us not deny to anyone such a harmless pleasure as entering for the championship of Golf, or any other competition. Appearances are somewhat deceptive sometimes, and many a good tune is played out of an old fiddle.

I am Sir, &c.,
D. I. LAMB.

St. Andrews.

P.S.—By the way, I wonder what the great “W. G.” would say as to Mr. Proudfoot's dictum? 288 runs in his forty-eight year!

THE PRONUNCIATION OF “GOLF.”

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I read with pleasure the protest of “A Golfer of Twenty Years' Standing” against the growing tendency among Southrons to pronounce golfing words in the English fashion. If they do not adopt the Doric accent they will soon forget that they have borrowed the game from us. Then they will treat

us with scorn. Old Scottish players like myself know that correct pronunciation is confined to the Scottish peasants, and we glory in imitating them. I took thirteen years to pronounce “Golf” correctly. And even now only our Davie and myself in all Scotland can do it. Others say indiscriminately, “Goff, Gowf, and Gofe.” All these are Scotch, and may pass, as they all take no notice of the spelling.

The sacrilegious Saxons have already destroyed nearly every other part of the game which is worth keeping. They enter for Championships before they are fifty. These youths have little respect for grown men of eighty. I often hear them say, “Wait till the old buffer has played his fourth; he's not out of range yet.” This is an insult.

They have already induced the Royal and Ancient to allow Goffers (or Gowfers) to hit branches in the back swing. Their next move will be to allow Gowfers (or Go'ers) to ground their clubs in hazards. This would be criminal. I don't quite know why, but my grandfather taught me that it was almost as sinful as “whustling.” This was possibly an exaggeration, but in my opinion if a Geffer (or Go'er) gets into any hazard he ought never to be allowed to get out of it. I don't believe Allan Robertson ever got into a hazard; he was Scotch. And if he did, I am sure he never got out of it; he was too religious.

The effete Saxons display their poor spirit in other ways. If they lose a ball in a pond, they do not give up the hole. This is mean! They drop another ball. Infamy!! They would do the same when in the Stationmaster's Garden, if they were allowed. Sacrilege!!! And as for their so-called ability, who of them all can play with that grand old club, the baffy? None of them. They are all compelled to use the iron; or, worse still, the mashie.

Why not invent a lot of new Scotch terms of doubtful pronunciation? And mis-spell them? And make their use compulsory? Such as “scalpie” (pronounce “skawpy”); “quheind” (pronounce “weend”); “dreich.” I don't know how to say this last, but Tavish Conachar Poy, green-keeper at Scollupchieles, can easily rack it out of shape. A few fang-twisters such as these would soon stop the unholy spread of the game in the South, and perhaps restore the sole user to its proper owners, the Scots.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A GOFFER (OR GOWFER, OR GOFER) OF
120 YEARS' STANCE.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C.—It is certainly not a custom which ought to be encouraged, but three-ball matches of that description frequently occur where it is impossible for one of the competitors to obtain a partner. There ought to be no difficulty in the scoring, and we think the committee should accept the result.

ALPHA (Fairfield).—Yes, all the players who sheltered were clearly disqualified. There are numerous precedents of the kind you mention; and, indeed, it is the only fair rule, having regard to what is just to the field of competitors as a whole.

GREENHORN.—No, it is not a stroke; and A. is entitled to replace the ball without a penalty.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The half-yearly competition was held at Gullane in fine weather, with the following result:—Mr. Rees, 81, plus 4=85; Mr. Chisholm, 108, less 22=86; Dr. Stocks, 93, less 7=86, tie; Dr. Young, 105, less 16=89; Mr. Peck, 117, less 20=97; Mr. Somerville, 111, less 14=97. After another round, Mr. Chisholm won his tie.

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We should like to call the attention of golfers to an advertisement among our "Club Notices," of an open competition promoted by the Howstrake Golf Club, Douglas, Isle of Man. The links at Howstrake have now been open for about a couple of years, and the greens are in good condition. The links were laid out by Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, and George Lowe, of St. Anne's. It is an eighteen-hole course and is delightfully situated on Onchan Head, Douglas Bay. The Douglas and Laxey Electric Tramway passes within fifty yards of the clubhouse, which is fitted up with every convenience and lighted by electricity. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of golfers at the Douglas Bay Hotel on reduced terms. This hotel is also on the Electric Tramway, and is close to the links. The building was only completed a few months ago, and it is a most comfortable and well-appointed establishment, and the manager does all in his power to insure the comfort of golfers. Golfers' tickets will be issued at reduced terms by the Isle of Man Steamship Company, Limited (from Liverpool, Fleetwood, Glasgow, Whitehaven, Belfast, &c.), and by the Isle of Man Tramways and Electric Power Company, Limited. The committee will do everything to make this meeting a success, and if the weather is propitious, there is no doubt that golfers will be well rewarded for their trouble in going over to the Island.

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Mrs. Bridge has kindly promised to present to the Meyrick Golf Club, Bournemouth, a challenge medal, to be known as the "Founder's Challenge Medal. The flagstaff and fittings erected at the pavilion are the gift of Mrs. Brewster.

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We think it will interest golfers round London to learn that the Bromley and Bickley Club Links are now open for play on Sundays. Under the new management the course is being rapidly improved, and the greens have been enlarged and are in really excellent condition. The new hon. secretary is Mr. H. A. Vallings, of Quinton, Bickley. We understand that there is room for a few new members.

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On Saturday, May 25th, Mr. Ernley Blackwell, playing with the Hon. G. Legb, broke the record of the course at Prince's, Mitcham. The old record was 79, held by Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Gourlay Dunn. The score was:—Out, 4 3 5 4 3 4 6 6 5=40; in, 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 5 5=38; total, 78.

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Golf ought to be highly flattered with the attention that is now being given to it in our leading magazines. Following the elaborate and well-illustrated article on the game in *Scribner's Magazine* for May, we have, in *Longman's* for June, a "new departure," by Dr. Edward Blake, "On the Evolution of the Golf Links," in which we are treated to something fresh in a study of Holy Island, which reveals the secret of how a Golf course is evolved by the influences of wind, sun, rain, rabbits, &c. This scientific article is worth attention, though it will not conduce to a better game when one thinks about all these things. In the *Woman at Home* for June, "A Parliamentary Hand" has an excellent illustrated notice of the Right Hon. A.

J. Balfour, M.P., in which a good deal is to be found about this gentleman's Golf, and much else about his great career, which both golfers and non-golfers will read with interest.

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Apophos of the "Tee Shot" of last week as to the attempt in America to emulate the old kings and Kirk Sessions in Scotland by putting down Golf on Sundays, we notice that the old fight is being waged furiously in "gallant little Wales," where some Llandudno players have brought down the clerics and others severely upon them for Sunday play. The discussion is getting rather antiquated, and we need hardly point out that the time has gone past for either Church or State to lay down any prohibition of the kind. Golf on Sunday is not in itself a sin or a crime. In some cases it is neither advisable nor necessary. In others it is both advisable and necessary, and from what we hear of its good effects in putting a stop to certain evils at Llandudno the clerics are very foolish who try to stop it. We are not theologians, but as opposed to the rigmarole of Scripture texts given by these gentlemen to the golfers of North Wales we commend the following utterance of the Apostle Paul, which singularly seems to have escaped their notice:—*He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it.* Welsh clergymen may say what they like, but on St. Paul's principle a man may be a good Christian and have a round of Golf on Sunday if his conscience is satisfied.

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Troon Club is very healthy. The excess of income over expenditure for the past year was £531 11s. 3d., most of which has gone to the reduction of debt. The membership of the club is now 609.

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Lady Margaret Scott's brilliant feat of winning the Ladies' Championship for three years in succession has been equalled in the competitions for the Open Championship by young Tom Morris (who was Champion for four years in succession—1868-1872), Jamie Anderson (three years—1877-1879), and Bob Ferguson (three years—1880-1882). Young Tom, after three wins, got the belt to keep. Has Lady Margaret not a similar claim in the Ladies' Championship? In the Amateur Championship her feat has not been equalled.

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One of the best little courses in the North of Scotland is the nine-hole course at the Bay of Ackergill, close to the town of Wick, from which a fine view can be had of the castles of Sinclair and Girnigoe, the former seat of the Earls of Caithness. Adjoining the course, may also be seen the well-known residence of the Dunbar family, Ackergill Tower. A pavilion for the use of the golfers is now being erected. The Wick Club this year celebrated its semi-jubilee, having been formed in 1870.

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The North British Railway Company, have again set a good example to other companies, by including in their annual "Tourists Guide" a list of between seventy and eighty Golf greens that can be reached on their various routes, with useful information as to the charges, &c., on the greens.

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Mr. A. M. Ross, who has taken up residence at St. Helen's, North Berwick, for the summer months, played a fine game over the Archerfield course against Mr. G. H. Law, on Wednesday, of last week, his score for the eighteen holes being 76, 39 out, and 37 in. He is expected to give a good account of himself this season over the new green at North Berwick.

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The nine-hole course presented to Aberfeldy by the Marquis of Breadalbane was formally opened on Wednesday, the 5th inst., by Lady Currie (wife of Sir Donald Currie, Bart., of Garth). The chief Magistrate and Commissioners have taken great interest in the formation of the course, and subscribed liberally for the expenses of its formation. The links will prove a great attraction to this fashionable summer resort.

"Timothy" writes that he makes it a rule in medal competitions to putt out everything and be put out by nothing. In this way he always manages to win.

Mr. Robert M'Gowan, a steady player, well known on the Machrihanish green and elsewhere, was the prize winner at the last quarterly meeting of the East Lothian Club at Gullane.

Willie Campbell has been re-engaged as professional and green-keeper for another year by the Brookline Country Club, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The visit of Willie Park has evoked great interest in America, and his play is being watched by United States golfers with the closest attention. He is fixed to play one or two big matches over there with other professionals, among them his old opponent, Willie Campbell. We are glad to hear that the primary object of his visit—business—is meeting with a gratifying response.

Following the lead of the Golfers in the United States, Canadian golfers are taking steps to form a Golfers' Association for Canada on similar lines to the United States Golf Association. We hear that Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg, London, and Kingston, have acquiesced in the proposal, and other clubs are expected soon to follow the lead thus given.

Many golfers will be pleased to hear of the engagement of Miss Blanche Martin, hon. treasurer of the Ladies' Golf Union, and one of our esteemed lady contributors, to Mr. J. H. Hulston, of Astley House, Bolton, a keen golfer, and ex-captain of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club. This was probably the only "match" settled at the recent Ladies' Championship at Portrush which gave both players equal satisfaction in the happiness of its result! Miss Martin has done a great deal, both by pen and organisation, to further the interests of ladies' Golf south of the Tweed; and we are sure that a cordial golfing good wish will accompany their "teeing off," some time this summer!

Sport im Bild ("Illustrated Sport"), a new weekly paper, which is published in Berlin, has just made its appearance. Its object is to give reports upon all kinds of sport and pastimes, both in the Fatherland and abroad, with carefully-executed illustrations. Art and dramatic news are to be treated in a supplement, which will summarise the events of the week in Music, Art, and the Drama. Our readers will be gratified to learn from the columns of the new paper that it expects the game of Golf to be soon one of the most favoured importations in Germany. It expects a very active participation in the Golf tournament, which is fixed to begin at Homburg an der Höhe on July 22nd. The Golf green of the town has been considerably improved since last season. It will be the first Golf tournament on a large scale in Germany. The Wiesbaden Golf Club, we are told by our new German contemporary, which was the first to introduce the game in Germany, has repeatedly got up smaller tournaments among its members. We learn from *Sport im Bild* that the Golf Club, which came into being in Berlin last year, will largely increase its membership in the present summer season.

FIRST GOLFER: "Where have you been this holiday time?"
 SECOND GOLFER: "Oh, I was golfing at Seaford."
 FIRST GOLFER: "What did you go round in?"
 SECOND GOLFER: "In my flannels, of course!"

A correspondent writes:—I was present at an inter-club contest at Crieff the other day, when on the putting green one of our adversaries spoke as a putt was being played. At another hole the same thing occurred, and our representative looked at our professional, an Aberdonian, who said, "I've seen it dune afore." The offender looked at him, and said, "Do you mean to say I spoke on purpose?" Aberdonian: "Oh, its often dune."



ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, May 30th, the above club played a match against the Limpfield Ladies' Golf Club at Forest Row. The latter team came one short, so only seven a side competed, and the home team were victorious in the singles and foursomes.

ASHDOWN LADIES.			LIMPSFIELD LADIES.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Miss Birch	...	1	Miss L. M. Bartlett	...	0
Miss Andrews	...	0	Miss Thompson	...	5
Miss Nix	...	5	Mrs. Parsons	...	0
Miss E. Richardson	...	0	Mrs. Urmson	...	4
Miss E. Reade	...	0	Miss Watney	...	2
Miss Richardson	...	6	Miss K. Watney	...	0
Miss Malden	...	6	Miss D. Boyson	...	0
		18			11

Foursomes, nine holes:—

Miss Birch and Miss Andrews	2	Miss Bartlett and Miss Thompson	0
Miss Nix and Miss Richardson	0	Miss Watney and Mrs. Parsons	0
Miss Malden and Miss Parsons	6	Mrs. Urmson and Miss D. Boyson	5
	8		5

Medal day Saturday, June 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Malden	94	14	80	Miss L. H. Nix	93	5	88
Miss E. Reade	92	10	82	Mrs. Astbury	110	22	88
Miss M. Parsons	97	14	83	Miss Birch	90	1	89
† Miss Andrews	86	1	85	Mrs. C. Green	100	3	97
Miss Bigwood	104	18	86	Miss Collins	113	16	97
Mrs. Hessenberg	101	14	87	Mrs. A. J. Fisher	122	24	98
† Miss E. Banister	115	28	87	Miss Meyrick	129	30	99
* Gold medal.				† Greenhill scratch.			
				‡ Silver medal.			

ABERDEEN.

RECORD SCORE AT BALGOWNIE LINKS.—Playing on Thursday, May 23rd, with Mr. Charles Hutchings, Hoyleake, Archie Simpson, the popular green superintendent, made the record for the extended course.

Simpson's score was:—

Out	...	3	4	3	6	4	4	4	5	3=36	Total 71.
In	...	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	3=35		

Mr. Hutchings' score was:—

Out	...	4	4	3	5	5	5	4	6	4=40	Total 80.
In	...	3	4	6	5	5	3	4	4=40		

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held an extra competition for their scratch and handicap prizes, over the links course, on Wednesday, May 22nd, and Saturday, 25th. The weather was exceedingly favourable on both days, and there was a large turn-out of competitors. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that the scratch prize had been won by Mr. Alex. Cooper with the fine score of 76, made up as follows:—3 5 6 3 5 6 3 4 3 6 3 4 4 5 4 4 3 5. Mr. James Sexton, won the handicap prize for first-class players with 81, less 6=75; and Mr. C. W. Duff the same prize for second-class players with 89, less 9=80. Among the remaining cards the following had the lowest figures:—Mr. T. B. Keith, 77; Mr. A. Mitchell, 79; Mr. D. B. Leslie, 83; Mr. R. Anderson, 84; Messrs. James Innes, C. I. Beattie, and W. S. Hall, 87; Messrs. N. Shaw, and W. Duncan, 88; Messrs. J. H. Shepherd, and A. Taylor, 89; Mr. C. Robertson, 90; Messrs. D. Jessiman, and T. Crighton, 91; Messrs. D. Walker, and J. Moir, 93; Messrs. G. G. Cameron, jun., and J. Gall, 95; and Messrs. R. Dunn, and W. Merrylees, 96.

While playing round the present course on Aberdeen links on Monday evening, May 20th, Mr. T. B. Reith, of the Victoria Club, succeeded in establishing a record with the fine score of 73. It will be remembered that this promising young player held the record of the previous course, which he played in 71.

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB—The members of this club competed on Saturday over Balgownie Links for their monthly scratch medal and the Storie bowl (handicap). The weather was delightful, and there was a large turn out of competitors. On comparing the cards at the close it was found that the scratch medal was won by Mr. L. S. Anderson, with the fine score of 75, Mr. T. Todd winning the bowl with 79 (2 off) 77. Mr. Anderson, who had to add 3 strokes, just missed carrying off both prizes. In the final competition for the monthly scratch medal for the twelve months ending May, 1895, for which two rounds had to be played, Mr. L. S. Anderson came in the winner with scores of 75 and 79; total, 154

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 30th.—Gentlemen:—Mr. G. F. Mappin, 98, less 20=78; Mr. H. D. Hirst, 84, less 4=80; General Williams, 107, less 20=87; Captain C. Lyon, 94, less 4=90. Others were over 100 net, or made no return.

Ladies:—Miss E. Ramsay, 92, less 2=90; Miss K. Ritchie, 112, less 18=94; Miss E. Ritchie, 121, less 22=99; Miss Hamilton, 121, less 20=101; Miss Ramsay, 118, less 15=103; Mrs. Billiat, 131, less 25=106; Miss Paine, 134, less 20=114. Others were over 100 net, or made no return.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal, May 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Col. C. E. Harenc	90 13 77	Mr. C. E. S. Turner	99 7 92
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft	87 8 79	Mr. J. H. Boyd-	
Maj.-Gen. E. Layard	102 22 80	Thomson	106 14 92
Mr. S. Fuller	94 11 83	Mr. H. W. Barnes	103 16 92
Mr. J. B. Forsyth	95 11 84	Mr. C. F. Gurney-	
Rev. H. V. Mac-		Hervey	106 12 94
dona	98 12 86	Mr. E. A. Holm-	
Mr. N. P. Symonds	97 11 86	sted	116 20 96
Dr. A. C. Harley	101 14 87	Rev. G. F. Apthorp	112 15 97
Col. G. Hamilton	113 22 91		

No return from others.

BENTLEY GREEN v. SUFFOLK MILITIA BRIGADE.

Played on Bentley Green, on Saturday, May 25th, the club winning by 36 holes.

BENTLEY GREEN.

SUFFOLK MILITIA BRIGADE.

Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown	2
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	0
Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod	11
Mr. M. S. Adye	10
Colonel A. Campbell	10
Colonel W. Merriman	4
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The monthly handicap competition took place on Thursday, May 30th. Mr. R. W. Caldwell should have been an easy winner with a score of 104 less 22=82, but unfortunately by some mistake his card was returned unsigned, which disqualified him. The following is the result of the other returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. H. Morton	89 3 86	Mr. R. S. Standen	107 18 89
Rev. L. A. Cockerell	102 15 87	Mr. E. H. E. Mor-	
Mr. E. J. Dampier	106 18 88	gan	98 8 90
Lieut.-Colonel J. E.		Col. A. Campbell	105 15 90
Harden	108 20 88	Capt. L. P. Ditmas	109 13 96

No returns from Mr. H. H. Morgan-Brown, Major G. R. B. Patten, and Captain C. S. Keith.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

In oppressive weather, on Saturday, May 25th, the members of the Birkdale Golf Club engaged in the fourth competition for the prize given by the captain of the club, Mr. W. Bowker. The Rev. W. Scott recorded a win in, with a good net card of 81. Messrs. F. W. H. Campbell and T. Aitken, each 85 net, divided the sweep. The scores below 100 net were:—Rev. Wm. Scott, 94, less 13=81; Mr. F. W. H. Campbell, 93, less 8=85; Mr. T. Aitken, 96, less 11=85; Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, 94, less 8=86; Mr. W. J. Drewett, 104, less 17=87; Mr. A. Gilmour, 107, less 20=87; Mr. C. F. Court, 99, less 11=88; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 83, plus 6=89; Mr. R. Jones, 109, less 20=89; Mr. C. A. Colman, 103, less 12=91;

Mr. S. Bateman, 107, less 15=92; Mr. F. Wainwright, 111, less 16=95; Mr. J. Sykes, 114, less 18=96; Mr. W. D. S. Crowther, 112, less 14=98.

The eighth of the series of competitions for medals took place on the links of the Birkdale Club, on Saturday, in warm and occasionally threatening weather, but very little rain fell till after the last player had gone round. In the first class the win in was recorded by Mr. W. D. S. Crowther (96, less 14=82), the next best cards being:—Mr. S. Bateman, 104, less 15=89; Mr. F. W. Price, 107, less 16=91; Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, 100, less 8=92. For the second class medal, Mr. A. J. Gilmour, 105, less 20=85, was an easy winner.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 1st. Monthly medal. Twenty-six competed:—The previous rain had much improved the ground, and a goose short game was rewarded. No wind, and fine overhead, except for the last couple out, when rain fell freely, accounts for the following low returns:—Mr. J. Brock, 85, less 9=79; Mr. W. Keen, 84, less 7=77; Mr. B. Baumann, 101, less 24=77; Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow, 89, less 8=81; Dr. Bruce E. Goff, scratch, 82; Mr. D. E. Cardinal, 100, less 15=85; Col. Hough, 107, less 22=85; Mr. H. F. de Paravicini, 94, less 6=88; Rev. F. C. Whitehouse, 103, less 15=88; Mr. H. R. Knipe, 108, less 18=90; Mr. E. Harley Brown, 110, less 20=90. Fifteen made no returns. The "Bogey" score for the links is now 39 out and 39 home=78.

BROUGH v. GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES.

BROUGH.

GRIMSBY & CLEETHORPES.

Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. Mossman	5	Mr. J. Barker	0
Mr. F. M. Jackson	8	Mr. W. K. Bloomer	0
Mr. B. Harrison	0	Mr. J. F. Winttingham	0
Mr. L. Harrison	7	Mr. G. Moody	0
Mr. W. S. Wright	4	Mr. W. Nicholls	0
	24		0

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The foursome tournament which has been going on during last month was terminated on Friday, May 3rd, when Lieutenant S. Lethbridge and Mr. J. Davenport had an exciting match with Messrs. J. C. R. Johnston and Mitchell-Innes for the prize. Final tie.—Lieutenant S. Lethbridge and Mr. J. Davenport (4) beat Mr. J. C. R. Johnston and Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes (scr.) by 1 hole up.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 25th ult., the third monthly competition took place. There were heavy thunderstorms in the morning and early afternoon, and, considering the adverse circumstances, Dr. Renton's score was a fine performance:—Dr. I. M. Renton, 82, less 1=81 (win in for final); Mr. W. D. Jolliffe, 101, less 16=85; Dr. Archer, 95, less 9=86; Mr. R. W. Shand, 96, less 7=89; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 101, less 12=89; Mr. J. G. Frost, 101, less 10=91; Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 98, less 1=97. Many members failed to return the cards.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB.

May monthly medal:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. McHardy	82 10 72	Mr. Currie	90 9 81
*Mr. Brayby	88 16 72	Mr. Willis	93 11 82
†Mr. H. Lawrie	95 20 75	Mr. Price	100 18 82
Mr. E. Lawrie	87 11 76	Mr. McGeoch	107 25 82
Mr. Howes	91 14 77	Mr. Langdale	114 32 82
Mr. Byers	91 13 78	Mr. H. Hallward	109 26 83
Mr. Barraclough	108 30 78	Mr. E. Crawley	108 25 83
Mr. Boulton	108 30 78	Mr. Nickisson	98 14 84
Mr. H. Crawley	106 26 80	Mr. Fuller	110 25 85
Mr. Burd	98 18 80	Mr. Hook	103 18 85
Mr. C. Hallward	97 17 80	Mr. Fawcett	105 20 85

* Tied for senior medal and sweep. † Junior medal and sweep.

There were ten other returns, under 90 net.

On playing off the tie for the senior medal and sweep, Mr. McHardy won, Mr. Braby taking the second sweep. The green has now been well cut, and the putting greens are in very good order.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The fifth qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy, against "Bogey," took place over the links at Coatham on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. The greens were in good order, and the weather calm and favourable:—Mr. S. Cradock, 8 up; Rev. M. E. Flowers, 4 up; Mr. W. Huddart, even; Mr. Maurice Bell, even; Mr. T. W. Ridley, 2 down.

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 25th May.—Mr. J. A. D. Parker, 107, less 18=89; Mr. E. F. J. Mills, 108, less 16=92; Mr. A. Marshall, 103, less 10=93; Mr. T. R. Hewitt, 114, less 17=97.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal "Bogey" competition took place on Saturday, the 25th ult. Result:—Mr. A. J. Matthews (14) all even, winner; Col. Galway (11), 1 down; Col. Blake (11), Mr. H. M. Leggat (6), and Mr. G. A. Meredith (9), 3 down; Mr. E. P. Barlow (9), 5 down; Mr. A. Schacht (scratch) and Col. Davidson (12), 6 down; Major Salusbury (11) and Mr. F. W. Leith (14), 7 down; Mr. J. S. Calverley (11), 9 down. No return from others.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Saturday, May 25th, and Monday May 27th. The weather turned out all that could be desired, with hardly any wind. The competition on Saturday morning included the scratch cup for members, two open handicap prizes, and an open prize under handicap for the best half-round, all medal play. The four-somes were drawn for by the committee, and were played for under handicap, members only, for a prize to each of the winners. This competition commenced on the Saturday and was continued on the Monday. On Monday morning the competition was for the handicap challenge cup against "Bogey," members only, the second to receive a club prize. The following was the result of the competitions.—Saturday morning, May 25th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
† Mr. J. Ridley ...	99 24 75	* Mr. A. B. Cook ...	83 2 86
† Mr. W. H. Belcher	89 12 77	Rev. H. H. Skrine	106 20 86
§ Mr. J. H. Haviland	90 12 78	* Mr. A. H. Evans...	88 1 87
Mr. C. G. Patrick ...	102 22 80	Rev. T. H. Belcher	99 12 87
Mr. W. B. Thomas	90 8 82	Rev. E. P. Spurway	99 11 88
Mr. P. A. Underhill	91 9 82	Mr. H. E. Meek ...	91 2 89
Rev. J. Stewart ...	92 10 82	Mr. G. S. Edwards	101 12 89
Mr. J. T. Jackson ...	100 18 82	Mr. W. H. Tottie...	113 22 91
Mr. E. J. Maguire..	89 5 84	Mr. W. Jenner Clarke	120 27 93
Mr. W. Ridley ...	90 6 84	Mr. A. H. Worrall...	104 8 96
Mr. B. Rendall ...	94 10 84		

* On playing off the tie, Mr. A. H. Evans won the scratch cup with a score of 86.

† Winner of first open handicap prize.

‡ Winner of second open handicap prize.

§ Winner of best half round under handicap—35.

No returns from the Hon. Capt. Hewitt, Messrs. G. P. Elwes, F. N. Garry, H. R. Giffard, W. P. Godwin, E. R. Portal, and K. Rylands.

First round.—Members' foursomes handicap, Saturday afternoon:—Messrs. A. B. Cook and W. P. Godwin (5) beat Messrs. J. H. Haviland and W. H. Tottie (13) by 1 hole; Messrs. G. S. Edwards and F. M. Garry (9) beat Rev. J. Stewart and Mr. C. S. Patrick (12) by 1 hole; Messrs. W. H. Belcher and E. R. Portal (14) beat Messrs. B. Rendall and P. A. Underhill (7) by 2 holes; Messrs. H. A. Evans and E. J. Maguire (2) beat Mr. W. Ridley and Rev. H. H. Skrine (10) by 6 up and 4 to play.

Second round.—Monday afternoon:—Messrs. A. H. Evans and E. J. Maguire (2) beat Messrs. W. H. Belcher and E. R. Portal (14) by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. G. S. Edwards and E. N. Garry (9) beat Messrs. A. B. Cook and W. P. Godwin (5) by 4 up and 2 to play.

The final round has yet to be played off.

Monday morning.—Crookham handicap cup; against "Bogey"; members only:—Mr. A. B. Cook (1), 1 up, and Mr. A. H. Evans (1) 1 up, Mr. P. A. Underhill (6), 1 up, tie (yet to be played off); Mr. C. G. Patrick (15), even; Mr. R. S. Wilson (6) 1 down; Mr. E. R. Portal (17), 1 down; Mr. W. H. Belcher (8), 2 down; Mr. G. S. Edwards (8), 2 down; Mr. J. H. Haviland (8), 2 down; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (7), 3 down; Mr. E. J. Maguire (3), 4 down; Rev. J. Stewart (7), 4 down.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB.

The first ladies' monthly medal was competed for on Tuesday, May 28th. The ground was hard, but otherwise the course was in good condition:—Mrs. C. Wollerson, 115, less 13=102 (winner of the monthly medal); Miss Corbett, 118, less 12=106; Mrs. F. George, 124, less 14=110; Miss E. M. Dorman, 125, less 13=112; Mrs. W. Cuthill, 127, less 14=113; Mrs. Leigh, 150, less 35=115; Miss L. Besley, 136, less 19=117; Mrs. Stannard, 137, less 14=123.

WEST LINTON.—Played on Saturday. Mr. W. Thorburn, M.P., medal (scratch and sweepstakes), Mr. R. Aitken, 86, medal; Mr. A. Wright, 87, less 6; Mr. C. C. Watson, 88, less 4; Messrs. R. Alexander, Ramsay, and Kemp, 90.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The annual Spring Meeting of the above club took place between May 20th and 25th inclusive. The weather during the greater part of the week was all that could be desired, and the links in excellent order, owing to the energetic supervision of Mr. Collingwood.

Monday, May 20th:—Ladies' foursomes versus "Bogey" were played for silver photograph frames; these resulted in a tie between Mrs. Archie Keen and Miss Hamilton, and Mrs. Ireland and Miss Knapping, both being 1 hole down to "Bogey":—Mrs. Archie Keen and Miss Hamilton (3), 1 down; Mrs. Ireland and Miss Knapping (9), 1 down; Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Stokes (5), 3 down; Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Teesdale (15), 4 down; Mrs. Hedderwick and Miss May Fraser (8), 5 down; Mrs. Mackern and Mrs. Robert Whyte (4), 6 down; Mrs. Lord and Miss Richardson (7), 6 down; Mrs. Newton and Miss A. Richardson (10), 6 down.

A prize was kindly given by Mr. Robert Whyte, for the best aggregate scores, medal play, made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, this was won by Mrs. Mackern, who played well each day, and beat the record for the nine and eighteen holes on Tuesday, doing the eighteen holes in 69, and the nine holes in 32. A second prize was also given, which resulted in a tie between Mrs. Richardson, Miss Fraser and Miss Sheringham:—

	21st.	23 ^d .	25th	Total.	Hcp.
Mrs. Mackern ...	73	78	74	225	+4
Mrs. Richardson ...	74	75	80	229	8
Miss Fraser ...	73	76	80	229	13
Miss Sheringham ...	78	77	74	229	14
Mrs. Ireland ...	80	80	76	236	10
Miss May Fraser ...	68	87	85	240	12

In the afternoon of the same days, two prizes for the best aggregate putting scores were given. The first prize was won by Miss M. Richardson, who did the 23 holes in 53; the second prize was tied for by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Fraser, with 56 for the 23 holes.

Wednesday, 22nd.—Match Married v. Single, won by the former team by 8 holes.

MARRIED.		Holes.	SINGLE.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern ...	...	0	Miss M. Richardson ...	...	0
Mrs. Archie Keen ...	...	0	Miss Hamilton...	...	7
Mrs. Richardson ...	...	6	Miss A. Richardson ...	...	0
Mrs. Hedderwick ...	...	0	Miss May Fraser ...	...	4
Mrs. Lord ...	...	0	Miss Richardson ...	...	0
Mrs. Penrose ...	...	3	Miss P. Webb ...	...	0
Mrs. McArthur ...	...	0	Miss Knapping...	...	1
Mrs. Fraser ...	...	6	Miss Kinder ...	...	0
Mrs. Bryans ...	...	4	Miss Bryans ...	...	0
Mrs. Tasker ...	...	1	Miss Bloxam ...	...	0
		20			12

In the afternoon Mrs. Tasker kindly gave a prize for approaching; this was won by Miss Kinder, who scored 15 out of a possible 36 points. About twenty members competed.

On Thursday, a prize, kindly given by Miss Farnall, was played for against "Bogey"; this was won by Miss P. Webb, with 1 hole up to "Bogey":—Miss P. Webb (9), 1 up; Mrs. Archie Keen (5), even; Mrs. Mackern (plus 3), 1 down; Mrs. Lord (6), 2 down; Miss Richardson (6), 3 down; Mrs. Hedderwick (7), 3 down; Mrs. McArthur (8), 4 down; Miss Sheringham (10), 4 down; Mrs. A. J. Brown (14), 4 down.

Mrs. Hedderwick won the monthly medal on Saturday, May 25th, with a good net score of 72. Mrs. Hedderwick, 81, less 9=72; Mrs. Mackern, 70, plus 4=74; Miss Sheringham, 88, less 13=75; Mrs. Archie Keen, 83, less 7=76; Mrs. Lord, 84, less 8=76; Mrs. Ireland, 86, less 10=76; Mrs. McArthur, 86, less 10=76; Miss M. Richardson, 78, less 1=77; Mrs. G. Spurling, 96, less 19=77.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB.

May 23rd.—Ladies' competition for a silver-mounted shoe-lift and button-hook in case, presented by a member. Nine holes under handicap. The prize was won by Miss Beazley, with her handicap allowance, the gross score being 79. The other gross scores were:—Mr. A. W. Hutt, 67; Mrs. E. Hunter, 69; Mrs. A. A. Ogden, 74; Mrs. H. M. Bourne, 79; Mrs. A. Bass, 94; Mrs. J. Maitland, 95.

May 25th.—Competition by the winners of the monthly handicaps for the club medal: Mr. G. A. Beazley, 99, less 15=84; Mr. A. Leslie, 103, less 12=91; Mr. E. Hunter, 112, less 20=92; Mr. A. W. Hutt, 109, less 15=94. The other players made no return.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal and captain's prize was held on Saturday, June 1st. The course being in excellent order, a very good set of cards was returned:—Mr. F. Bryan, 96, less 16=80; Mr. J. M. McGregor, 90, less 9=81; Mr. J. W. James, 89, less 7=82; Mr. A. F. Drew, 100, less 16=84; Mr. Percy B. Tubbs, 96, less 12

=84; Mr. E. L. Milner Barry, 89, less 5=84; Mr. W. Howe, 104, less 20=84; Mr. J. Heal, 104, less 18=86; Mr. J. L. Clark, 95, less 8=87; Mr. A. B. Smith, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. Godwin, 108, less 18=90. Others over 90 net, or no return.

FINCHLEY v. HAMPSTEAD.

Played at Finchley on May 25th:—

FINCHLEY.			HAMPSTEAD.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	0	Rev. A. E. Allcock ...	0	0	0
Mr. E. L. Milner Barry ...	1	Mr. J. E. Glover ...	0	0	4
Mr. J. L. Clark ...	0	Mr. E. H. Kelly ...	0	0	4
Mr. W. G. MacGregor ...	2	Mr. W. J. Barton ...	0	0	4
Mr. J. M. McGregor ...	3	Mr. A. E. Evors ...	0	0	0
Mr. J. Hax ...	1	Mr. F. Livingstone ...	0	0	0
Mr. A. MacGregor ...	7	Mr. A. Rumsey ...	0	0	0
Mr. Percy B. Tubbs (captain)	7	Mr. F. Morris (captain) ...	0	0	0
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	5	Mr. Weden-Dawes ...	0	0	0
Mr. W. W. Howard ...	0	Mr. H. Field ...	0	0	0
Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	6	Mr. F. Lushington ...	0	0	0
Mr. J. Heal ...	0	Mr. W. Scrimingour ...	0	1	0
Crawford (professional) ...	5	Govan (professional) ...	0	0	0
	37			9	

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 25th May, in fine weather, but on account of want of rain, the ground was very hard, and play therefore somewhat uncertain:—Mr. J. Hunter, 93, less 4=89; Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 93, less 4=89; Mr. C. Ward, 108, less 15=93; Mr. J. Pitchford, 109, less 16=93; Mr. E. Nicholls, 115, less 19=96.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The cup presented by Sir Charles Tennant for competition among amateurs in any recognised Golf Club in Scotland was played for on Saturday, May 25th, at Gables. The weather was superb, but the course was a trifle hard and the putting-greens keen. The cup was presented in 1880, and since that time has been won by the best of the West Coast amateurs. Last year, Mr. Doleman, of Glasgow, won it at Gables, with a score of 77. Eighteen couples competed, as against sixteen couples last year. Among the first to start was Mr. J. A. Shaw. He played his usual steady game, and handed in an 80. Taking into account the high cross wind and the keen nature of the green, this was a very good score, and it was felt that it would be hard to beat. Mr. Shaw's figures, which were 4 3 3 6 5 6 5 5 3=42 out, and 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 4=38 in, total 80, did not make allowance for many mistakes. He lost a stroke at the last green by getting into the field off the tee with his cleek, and occasionally he also took 3 on the greens. Shortly afterwards Mr. J. V. Scott handed in a score of 81, made up as follows:—5 4 5 6 3 5 4 5 4=41, and 4 4 6 5 3 5 3 6 4=40, total 81. He spoilt his score by a 6 at the twelfth hole. Mr. T. M. Motion came away with an excellent 83, which was helped by a 39 on the outward journey, the lowest figure of the day. Mr. William Doleman, who was not just playing his finest game, had 1 more, and Mr. E. D. Prothero, who tied with Mr. Doleman, was severely handicapped by a succession of bad lies off good shots. Of the other players, Mr. D. Bone was entirely off his game. Mr. Shaw remained the lowest scorer, and won the cup:—

1st 2nd Round.Round.Total.			1st 2nd Round.Round.Total.				
Mr. J. A. Shaw ...	42	38	80	Mr. A. Duncan ...	44	44	88
Mr. J. V. Scott ...	41	40	81	Mr. J. G. M'Farlane	46	42	88
Mr. T. M. Motion ...	39	44	83	Mr. James Andrew	45	43	88
Mr. W. Doleman ...	41	43	84	Mr. Mark Black ...	46	43	89
Mr. E. D. Prothero	43	41	84	Mr. T. H. Walker	46	43	89
Mr. W. Macfarlane,				Mr. David Baird...	44	47	91
jun. ...	48	38	86	Mr. A. Neillie ...	49	43	92
Mr. J. Anderson ...	44	43	87	Mr. C. J. Highet...	49	44	93
Mr. John Doleman	44	43	87	Mr. David Bone ...	45	50	95
Mr. W. Hunter ...	42	45	87	Mr. Richard Wood	48	48	96
Mr. T. W. Robb...	44	43	87	Mr. J. H. Dunlop.	48	49	97
Mr. Wm. Fleming.	47	40	87	Mr. Matthew Smith	55	48	103

The monthly competition for the three medals of the Glasgow Club was held over the Gables course on Saturday, June 1st. In all twenty-two couples started in the competition. Scores:—Risk medal (scratch to 6): Mr. A. Neillie (winner), 89, less 5=84; Mr. J. V. Scott, 86, less 1=85; Mr. W. M. Paton, 92, less 2=90; Mr. J. R. Motion, 93, plus 1=94; Mr. John Leishman, 99, less 5=94; Mr. John Brown, 100, less 6=94; Mr. Hugh Johnston, 99, less 4=95. Wilson medal (7 to 12): Dr. Colville, 91, less 7=84; Dr. Ogilvie, 93, less 9=84; Mr. W. D. Strachan, 96, less 12=84 (tie); Mr. Thomas Robb, 98, less 12=86; Dr. Dougan, 99, less 12=87; Rev.

H. Ranken, 97, less 9=88; Mr. A. K. Murray, 97, less 7=90; Mr. J. A. Allan, 101, less 8=93. Scott medal (13 to 18): Mr. W. F. B. Buchanan (winner), 94, less 14=80; Mr. John Gemmell, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. D. Maclaren, 103, less 18=85; Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, 104, less 17=87; Mr. Neil Cook, 102, less 11=91; Mr. J. Farquharson, 107, less 15=92.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

Golfers were out in full force on the links of the Country Club at Brookline, Mass., Saturday, May 18th. Thirty-six players competed in the open handicap medal. Three of the players, Messrs. H. C. Leeds, R. M. Appleton, and G. H. Williams, played from scratch, while Mr. L. B. Stoddart, of the St. Andrews Golf Club, the Amateur Champion of the United States, was penalised 3 strokes. Twelve men succeeded in making the double round of the links, eighteen holes in all, in less than 100 strokes, with handicaps deducted. No one of the three scratch men made the round in less than 100 strokes. Mr. S. H. Bennett was the victor, with a net score of 91. Messrs. Austin Potter and G. E. Cabot tied for the second place, with net scores of 92. Mr. Stoddart, of the St. Andrews Golf Club, Yonkers, N. Y., made the round in 90 strokes, thus establishing a record for the course, but 3 strokes had to be added, so he was fourth on the list, with a score of 93. Two rounds in 45 shows the steadiness of his admirable play. The following players succeeded in making the double circuit of the links in 100 strokes or less, handicap deducted:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. H. Bennett ...	103 12 91	Mr. H. D. Chapin ...	113 16 97
Mr. Austin Potter...	108 16 92	Mr. W. R. Cabot...	114 16 98
Mr. G. E. Cabot ...	110 18 92	Mr. F. Peabody,	
Mr. L. B. Stoddart	90 +3 93	jun. ...	118 20 98
Mr. R. J. Clark ...	107 14 93	Mr. W. E. Russell .	120 20 100
Mr. W. B. Thomas	106 12 94	Mr. H. D. Burnham	125 25 100
Mr. G. T. Rice ...	101 5 96		

The tie for second place was played off on May 20th, and resulted in a victory for Mr. G. E. Cabot.

HEADINGLEY v. BRADFORD.

At Headingley, on Saturday, May 25th, Headingley winning by 6 holes.

HEADINGLEY.			BRADFORD.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. J. D. Cormack ...	7	Mr. H. Steel ...	0	0	0
Mr. H. Oxley ...	4	Dr. Macvie ...	0	0	0
Mr. F. H. Mayo ...	0	Mr. T. G. Greig ...	0	0	2
Mr. J. M. S. Lister ...	0	Dr. D. Stewart...	0	0	6
Mr. C. E. Dawson ...	0	Mr. W. Leeming ...	0	0	2
Mr. W. C. Mayo ...	4	Mr. T. M. Holmes ...	0	0	0
Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	0	Mr. A. R. Hill... ..	0	0	4
Mr. R. A. Simpson ...	8	Mr. S. Dunlop...	0	0	0
Mr. G. H. Briggs ...	2	Mr. W. Illingworth ...	0	0	0
Mr. J. P. Eddison ...	0	Mr. G. H. Blackburn...	0	0	5
	25			19	

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

First class monthly medal, May 25th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. W. Dyson...	85	15	70	Mr. G. C. H. Willans	95	13	82
Mr. Guy Crosland...	87	12	75	Mr. F. Huth ...	88	5	83
Mr. F. E. Woodhead	79	2	77	Mr. A. P. Crosland	91	7	84
Mr. J. S. Ainley ...	90	12	78	Mr. T. B. Keighley	95	11	84
Mr. E. Woodhead...	91	13	78	Mr. W. R. Carter ...	98	14	84
Mr. J. W. Miller ...	93	15	78	Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe	99	15	84
Mr. G. S. Brook ...	87	8	79	Mr. O. L. Anders...	96	11	85
Mr. A. Shaw ...	92	13	79	Rev. J. T. Taylor ...	97	10	87
Mr. F. K. Adcock	94	15	79	Mr. A. E. Neild ...	102	15	87
Mr. E. A. Sykes ...	95	15	80	Mr. C. B. Knight...	101	11	90
Mr. A. E. Learoyd	85	3	82	Mr. H. M. Woodhead	104	7	97

Second class monthly medal:—Mr. A. C. Sharpe, 94, less 21=73; Mr. A. Moore, 94, less 19=75; Mr. F. C. McGhee, 100, less 23=77; Mr. T. Holliday, 102, less 23=79; Mr. W. H. Armitage, 97, less 17=80; Mr. A. Glendinning, 111, less 25=86; Mr. F. A. Brooke, 112, less 25=87; Mr. J. Oliver, 111, less 19=92; Mr. A. Bradley, 113, less 18=95.

The Holliday Cup.—The annual competition for this cup took place at Fixby, on Saturday last. The conditions are:—To be competed for by the winners in the two classes of the monthly competitions from May, 1894. Thirty-six holes, by strokes. The monthly medals for first and second class players were also played on the same day. Sixty-seven cards were taken out. The following were the scores:—Mr. A. Moore, 193, less 38=155; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 161, less 4=157; Mr. T. B. Keighley, 186, less 22=164; Mr. G. C. H. Willans, 192, less 26=166; Mr. Fred. Huth, 180, less 10=170; Mr. F. A. Brooke 224, less 50=174; Mr. A. Bradley, 216, less 36=180.

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, the result being:—Mr. D. W. Giffard, 107, less 18=89; Mr. G. Sampson, 113, less 20=93; Mr. G. F. Perrotti, 113, less 20=93; Mr. F. S. Heath, 118, less 22=96; Mr. L. Houghton, 132, less 35=97; Mr. H. L. Swinburne, 116, less 18=98.

KENILWORTH v. DUDLEY.

A match was played at Kenilworth between the above clubs on Saturday, May 25th, when the home team won by 13 holes. Scores:—

KENILWORTH.		DUDLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	... 0	Mr. W. H. Grazebrook	... 4
Mr. H. Walker	... 8	Mr. J. Napier	... 0
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville	... 3	Mr. A. W. Barradale	... 0
Mr. H. O'Leary	... 4	Mr. W. H. Thompson	... 0
Mr. T. Day	... 0	Mr. F. Grazebrook	... 1
Mr. H. R. Hands	... 0	Mr. G. B. A. Gibbons	... 0
Mr. W. H. Mitchell	... 3	Mr. C. H. Palethorpe	... 0
	18		5

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The links of the Leasowe Golf Club at Leasowe Castle, were, on Saturday, May 25th, the scene of an interesting competition for a prize presented by Mr. J. E. Perrin, one of the vice-presidents of the club. Twenty-seven couples started, but heavy showers of rain, which proved highly advantageous to the links, greatly interfered with the play, and numerous competitors did not complete the round. Mr. John Ball, jun., returned an excellent score of 76 (the medal record of the links) made up as follows:—

Out	4 4 4 4 4 6 3 5 4=38	} 76
Home	5 4 5 3 4 5 3 5 4=38	

The next best scratch scores were Mr. John Ball, jun. (2), 81, and Mr. Donald Ball, 85. The prize, a piece of silver plate, was won by Mr. William Lewis with his score of 99, less 18=81. He also took the first sweepstake, the second going to Mr. J. M. Campbell, 89, less 6=83; and the third to Mr. J. P. Carr, 88, less 4=84. The following were the best scores returned:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Lewis	... 99 18 81	Mr. W. Sutton	... 115 25 90
Mr. J. M. Campbell	... 89 6 83	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	... 109 17 92
Mr. J. P. Carr	... 88 4 84	Mr. W. Blackley	... 110 18 92
Mr. John Smitton	... 109 25 84	Mr. G. V. Wall	... 107 14 93
Mr. C. H. H. Scott	... 100 15 85	Mr. S. E. Sinclair	... 118 25 93
Mr. John Ball, jun.	... 76 +10 86	Mr. W. A. Taylor	... 104 10 94
Mr. A. H. Simpson	... 101 15 86	Mr. F. A. Cooper	... 106 12 94
Mr. H. B. Higginson	... 104 18 86	Mr. J. C. Clarke	... 106 12 94
Mr. F. A. Ravenscroft	... 97 10 87	Mr. H. Grayson	... 112 18 94
Mr. John Ball (2)	... 81 +7 88	Mr. L. S. Smart	... 114 20 94
Mr. Donald Ball	... 85 +4 89	Mr. D. Walker	... 117 23 94
Mr. J. A. Brodie	... 113 24 89	Mr. T. T. Eskrigge	... 99 3 96
Mr. F. T. Davidson	... 90 scr. 90	Mr. J. S. Ellison	... 118 20 98
Mr. C. H. Smith	... 96 6 90	Mr. C. C. Wall	... 113 14 99
Mr. Tom Jones	... 108 18 90	Mr. F. W. Porter	... 119 20 99
Mr. E. Harrison	... 113 23 90	Mr. J. S. Jolly	... 120 20 100

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, May 25th, with the following result:—Mr. H. P. Hill, 100, less 13=87; Mr. G. Sherwin, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. Tattersall, 118, less 30=88; Mr. H. Eskrigge, 111, less 22=89; Mr. F. Cox, 123, less 30=93.

The ladies' monthly competition took place on Monday, May 27th, nine holes. — Mrs. Given, 86, less 35=51; Mrs. Hamilton, 87, less 35=52; Miss Eskrigge, 64, less 10=54; Mrs. J. Fergusson, 80, less 20=60. Several others competed. As winner of the monthly competition, Mrs. Given put in her first win for the captain's (Miss Bradshaw Isherwood) prize.

The ladies competed for a prize given by Mr. Herbert Eskrigge, on Thursday, May 30th. The three best scores were:—Mrs. Tattersall (the winner), who was 146, less 25=121; Miss Bradshaw-Isherwood, 127, less 5=122; Mrs. Hamilton, 161, less 35=126. The rest of the competitors returned no scores.

NORTH BERWICK.

On Saturday the members of the Bass Rock Club held their monthly competition for the handicap trophy, over the North Berwick course, over twenty competing. Mr. James Mitchell carried off the badge with the excellent score of 73, plus 1=74. The next best figures were:—Mr. A. Thorburn, 79, less 2=77; Mr. A. C. Hutchison, 83, less 6=

77; Mr. D. M. Jackson, scratch, 80; Mr. A. Hogg, 87, less 6=81. The winner's details were as follows:—Out, 6 7 4 3 3 4 3 3 4 4=41; in, 4 3 5 4 3 4 6 3=32; total 73.

On Saturday the concluding match in the annual tournament for the Fyshe handicap medal of the Bass Rock Club was played, Mr. A. Bisset proving an easy winner. The final lay between Mr. Bisset and Mr. A. Wallace, the former, who was in receipt of 6 strokes, soon assuming a promising lead, and ultimately beating the scratch man by 7 at the High Bent.

NEASDEN v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Played at Neasden, Saturday, May 25th.—Foursomes:—

NEASDEN.		CIVIL SERVICE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Messrs. Garden G. Smith and J. W. Deuchar	... 0	Messrs. Franklin Ross and Jockel	... 4
Messrs. W. J. Kettleby and J. Wood	... 4	Major Ruck and Mr. Skene	... 0
Messrs. F. W. Watts and Stanley Clifford	... 4	Messrs. Dunlop Hill and Batten	... 0
Messrs. A. L. Foley and Isidore Clifford	... 4	Messrs. St. John and Hughes	... 0
Messrs. H. H. Tankard and A. H. Beard	... 6	Mr. Vowles and Col. O'Callaghan	... 0
Messrs. R. H. Glanfield and C. A. Barton	... 3	Messrs. H. A. Cummins and Tomlinson	... 0
	21		4

Singles:—

NEASDEN.		CIVIL SERVICE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Garden G. Smith	... 0	Mr. Franklin Ross	... 3
Mr. J. W. Deuchar	... 0	Mr. Jockel	... 4
Mr. W. J. Kettleby	... 0	Major Ruck	... 8
Mr. J. Wood	... 3	Mr. Skene	... 0
Mr. F. W. Watts	... 1	Mr. Dunlop Hill	... 0
Mr. A. L. Foley	... 0	Mr. Batten	... 2
Mr. S. Clifford	... 2	Mr. Hughes	... 0
Mr. Isidore Clifford	... 2	Mr. St. John	... 0
Mr. H. H. Tankard	... 3	Mr. Vowles	... 0
Mr. A. H. Beard	... 8	Col. O'Callaghan	... 0
Mr. R. H. Glanfield	... 5	Mr. Cummins	... 0
Mr. C. A. Barton	... 0	Mr. Tomlinson	... 6
	24		23

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, May 7th, match, Married v. Single:—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Turner	... 0	Miss E. Howe	... 5
Mrs. Eardley Wilmot	... 0	Miss Gibsone	... 5
Mrs. Cross	... 0	Miss Turner	... 3
Mrs. Esdaile	... 9	Miss F. E. Ferguson	... 0
Mrs. Wood	... 1	Miss E. Ferguson	... 0
Mrs. Corbett	... 0	Mr. M. Roe	... 2
	10		15

Thursday, May 9th.—The Club v. Mr. Savile's Team (the ladies receiving one-third):—

THE CLUB.		MR. SAVILE'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. A. Whieldon	... 0	Mr. T. Latham	... 0
Miss Darlington	... 2	Mr. C. T. Richardson	... 0
Miss A. Dawkins	... 0	Mr. Hunter Blair	... 5
Miss Middleton	... 0	Rev. A. P. Dodd	... 2
Miss Clarke	... 0	Mr. R. O. Milne	... 3
Mrs. Smith-Turberville	... 0	Mr. H. T. Hickman	... 5
Miss Dawkins	... 0	Rev. Arnold Edgell	... 8
Miss Chambers	... 0	Capt. Osborne	... 6
Mrs. Turner	... 0	Mr. A. F. H. Dyson	... 6
Miss E. Howe	... 2	Rev. H. W. Green	... 0
Miss Gibsone	... 0	Mr. Cross	... 2
Miss H. Darlington	... 4	Rev. J. Dawkins	... 0
	8		37

Monday, May 13th.—Silver challenge bowl. Final:—Mrs. Smith-Turberville beat Mrs. Esdaile.

Thursday, May 16th. Gentlemen associate's prize:—Mr. T. Latham, 73, less 4=69; Mr. R. O. Milne, 77, less 7=70; Mr. A. Dyson, 81, less 10=71; Rev. Arnold Edgell, 87, less 8=79; Rev. A. P. Dodd, 84, less 4=80; Rev. H. W. Green, 92, less 10=82; Rev.

C. Reade, 97, less 15=82; Mr. Treacher, 100, less 15=85. Mr. Hickman and Dr. P. Hicks, no returns.

Saturday, May 18th.—“Bogey” prize given by Mr. Savile's team:—Miss H. Darlington (12), 6 up; Miss A. Clarke (5), even; Miss N. Whieldon (9), 1 down; Miss E. A. Whieldon (scratch), 2 down; Miss Chambers (6), 3 down; Miss E. Howe (10), 3 down; Miss A. Dawkins (2), 4 down; Miss Middleton (2), 5 down; Miss Darlington (2), 5 down.

Tuesday, May 21st.—Club gold medal. Final:—Miss Chambers beat Miss E. A. Whieldon.

Friday, May 24th.—Monthly silver medal:—Miss Chambers, 86, less 4=82; Miss Turner, 109, less 26=83; Mrs. Turner, 107, less 17=90. Mrs. Wood, no return.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medals, Saturday, June 1st:—

Senior.—Mr. J. R. Scully, 91, less 9=82; Mr. R. Lind-ay, 100, less 14=86; Dr. H. Dane, 104, less 9=95; Mr. A. M. Hooper, 109, less 14=95.

Junior.—Mr. M. Y. Green, 119, less 30=89; Dr. R. W. Burnet, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. Buckton, 124, less 30=94.

NORTH WALES GOLF CLUB.

The fourth monthly competition for the gold medal took place on Saturday, May 25th:—Mr. A. Halstead, 94, less 3=91; Mr. Geo. Webb, 103, less 12=91; Mr. A. T. Evans, 109, less 18=91; Mr. Frank Wright (scratch), 92; Dr. Travis, 101, less 8=93; Mr. T. D. Cummins (scratch), 93.

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competitions for May have resulted as follow:—Saturday, handicaps of 16 and under—Mr. C. F. Dobson, 97, less 16=81; Mr. R. D. Oswald, 99, less 9=90; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 108, less 13=95; Messrs. E. A. Coutts, J. Johnstone, A. T. Ashwell, and J. Harris made no returns.

Handicaps over 16:—Dr. J. S. Tew, 105, less 24=81; Mr. R. T. Graviley, 101, less 18=83; Mr. T. G. Mellors, 104, less 18=86; Mr. W. Ross, 110, less 21=89; Mr. A. Harwood, 111, less 19=92; Mr. E. J. Cooper, 117, less 24=93; Mr. A. Oliver, 123, less 27=96. Messrs. A. Baker, G. A. Smith, and R. F. Carey made no returns.

Thursday, handicaps, of 16 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hall ...	91 4 87	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	98 5 93
Mr. F. T. Green ...	102 12 90	Rev. A. C. Beckton ...	106 11 95
Mr. J. Bowes ...	100 9 91	Mr. W. P. Snook ...	107 12 95
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	106 15 91	Mr. D. A. Crawford ...	109 14 95
Mr. E. Williamson ...	104 12 92	Mr. J. Lincoln ...	112 14 98
Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	104 16 92		

Handicaps over 16:—

Mr. W. R. Lymbery 108 18 90 | Mr. C. P. Dixon ... 116 19 97

Messrs. T. McCulloch, W. J. New, W. Reeve, A. H. Pearson, and J. B. Wells made no returns.

NOTTS v. KETTERING.

A match took place between the above clubs on Saturday last at Bulwell, and after a pleasant game ended in a win for Notts by 16 holes. The play was very interesting from the fact that several of the matches were close and exciting.

NOTTS.		KETTERING.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. Hall ...	1	Mr. W. Meadows ...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	8	Mr. C. Saunders ...	0
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ...	1	Mr. R. B. Wallis ...	0
Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	4	Mr. F. Mobbs ...	0
Rev. A. C. Beckton ...	0	Mr. R. Abbott ...	2
Mr. F. T. Green ...	3	Mr. A. Barlow ...	0
Mr. J. Bright ...	2	Mr. C. W. Stringer ...	0
Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	1	Mr. A. H. Bryan ...	0
Mr. J. D. Pearson ...	0	Mr. H. A. Cooper ...	3
Mr. W. R. Lymbery ...	1	Mr. J. Thompson ...	0
	21		5

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF GOLF.

Weekly handicap, Friday, May 31st:—

First class—Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, scratch, 77; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 82, less 3=79; Mr. H. F. Ashby, 90, less 10=80.

Second class—Mr. M. Fleming, 92, less 15=77.

Eight entries, no returns from the rest.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of St. Nicholas Club was held on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. The report

submitted by the committee showed that the financial and numerical condition of the club was satisfactory. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Capt., Mr. Walter Beaton, Prestwick; vice-captain, Mr. D. M. Alexander, Glasgow; secretary and treasurer, Mr. David Caldwell; and Messrs. John Meikle, A. J. Lawrie, and J. Kerr, members of committee, in room of the three retiring members of committee. During the day the members competed for the Eglinton medal (scratch), the Howie Smith and Wilson medals, under handicap. The cards showed the following results:—Winner of Eglinton medal, Mr. E. D. Prothero with the fine scratch score of 76. The Howie-Smith medal also fell to Mr. Prothero. The Wilson medal was won by Mr. R. Andrew with the best aggregate score of 82. The handicap prize fell to Mr. R. B. Reid at 81.

PRINCES' GOLF CLUB (MITCHAM).

Spring meeting, May 24th and 25th.—The first day's play was an open amateur scratch competition for a silver cup, value twenty guineas, presented by the club. Twenty players started:—Mr. Ernie Blackwell, 87; Capt. Nugent, 88; Mr. Horace Hutchinson, 89; Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 90; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 93; Capt. Cowper-Coles, 93; Lord E. Hamilton, 94; Hon. T. Finch-Huttors, 95; Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 95; Major D. Kinloch, 95.

The following day's play was for members of the club. The prize was a silver salver, the winner to hold it for a year. The captain, Mr. J. B. Lubbock, presented a gold medal, value ten guineas, for the best scratch score. Col. Kennard also presented a gold challenge medal for best scratch score, the winner to hold it for the year. Eighty players entered. Following are the best scores:—Mr. R. H. Legge, 95, less 12=83; Capt. Rose, 97, less 12=85; Mr. Horace Hutchinson, 81, plus 4=85; Mr. G. Parton, 101, less 16=85; Mr. Scott-Chad, 97, less 12=85; Mr. G. Tayleur, 101, less 14=87; Dr. Harper, 98, less 10=88. The course was in excellent condition, also the greens, owing to the club having had sunk a number of wells by which they can procure an inexhaustible supply of water, which they do not spare on the putting-greens. The meeting all through was a great success.

RAVENSCLIFFE v. FULNECK.

Eighteen-hole match at Ravenscliffe on Wednesday, May 22nd. Won by the home team, 25 holes to nil. Dr. Honeyburne and Rev. W. Titterington played 9 holes only, which they halved:—

RAVENSCLIFFE,		FULNECK.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. Lionel Cresswell (capt.) ...	4	Mr. C. Salter ...	0
Dr. Honeyburne ...	0	Rev. W. Titterington ...	0
Mr. Ernest Gaunt ...	4	Rev. E. E. Kimber ...	0
Mr. J. H. Baker ...	2	Rev. Maurice O'Connor ...	0
Mr. A. Watson ...	9	Dr. Salisbury ...	0
Mr. R. Cowling ...	6	Mr. M. V. Wilson ...	0
	25		0

ROCHDALE v. BURY.

This match was played on Saturday, May 25th, at Rochdale, on the King's Road links:—

BURY.		ROCHDALE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. B. Schofield ...	0	Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	0
Mr. S. F. Butcher ...	1	Mr. W. A. Scholes ...	0
Mr. F. Perham ...	0	Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	6
Rev. C. B. Knox ...	0	Mr. R. Godby ...	8
Mr. R. B. Hardman ...	1	Mr. S. Thackeray ...	0
Dr. Gow ...	0	Mr. F. Pilling ...	2
Mr. J. Lonsdale ...	0	Mr. J. Broodbent ...	6
Mr. W. Footill ...	1	Mr. G. D. McLennan ...	0
Mr. E. H. Kay ...	0	Mr. A. H. Crowther ...	8
Mr. D. Nicholl ...	0	Mr. R. G. Heape ...	6
Mr. C. B. Farr ...	0	Mr. A. Bell ...	4
	3		40

ROYAL CORNWALL v. WEST CORNWALL.

Played on the County Links, Badmin, May 24th:—

ROYAL CORNWALL.		WEST CORNWALL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. M. Bannerman ...	9	Mr. J. Rogers ...	0
Lieut. Goldfinch ...	0	Mr. J. A. Lang ...	0
Mr. Young-Jamieson ...	0	Mr. G. Gow ...	4
Mr. L. G. Campbell ...	0	Mr. H. Mansel ...	9
Mr. Melville Sandys ...	7	Mr. Tyacke ...	0
Mr. Matthews ...	0	Mr. S. L. Fox ...	1
	16		14

Majority, 2 holes.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition for the captain's prize, held May 25th:—Mr. D. Hill, 102, less 25=77; Mr. W. Scott, 100, less 12=88; Mr. A. W. Ramsey, 99, less 10=89; Mr. F. H. Spackman, 108, less 16=92; Mr. T. W. Platten, 123, less 30=93.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 25th:—

Gross Hcp. Net			Gross Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. F. Scrutton...	90	14	76	Mr. D. McNeill ...	96 9 87
† Mr. C. A. Ashton	91	13	78	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	91 3 88
Mr. W. Gilbert ...	93	14	79	Mr. S. M. Calmont Hill	102 13 89
Mr. R. S. Greenhill	98	19	79	Mr. L. B. Burns ...	98 8 90
† Mr. A. O. Jennings	97	16	81	Mr. W. R. Spreckley	114 24 90
Mr. W. F. Danby...	97	15	82	Rev. S. P. Macartney	105 14 91
Mr. N. W. Grieve...	99	16	83	Mr. O. J. Trinder ...	112 20 92
Mr. C. W. Nix ...	98	12	86	Mr. C. E. Green ...	117 25 92
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	99	13	86	Mr. G. B. Flanagan	110 17 93
Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P.	102	16	86	Mr. H. G. Bateson	111 16 95
Mr. F. R. Lucas ...	105	19	86	Dr. Roper ...	118 23 95

* First sweep, Yewhurst Clubs and medal. † Second sweep.
‡ Third sweep.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club was played on the links at Eastbourne on Saturday, May 25th. The following being the chief scores:—Mr. E. O. Langham, 85, less 9=76; Major-General W. Hill, 91, less 11=80; Mr. R. B. Masefield, 92, less 10=82; Mr. H. F. Matheson, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. J. Pim, 100, less 16=84; Rev. H. Salway, 98, less 14=84; Mr. J. C. Robinson, 99, less 13=86; Mr. J. Lee Warner, 108, less 17=91; Mr. H. L. Horsfall, 106, less 12=94; Mr. C. A. Leatham, 110, less 15=95.

A match was also played between Eastbourne and Limsfield. Score:—

LIMPSFIELD.		EASTBOURNE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. G. H. Goldney ...	8	Rev. H. Von E. Scott ...	0
Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	2	Mr. C. Rivett Carnac ...	0
Mr. F. M. Streatfield ...	0	Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	6
Mr. C. N. Watney ...	4	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes ...	0
Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	3	Mr. E. Spencer ...	0
Rev. F. W. Parsons ...	0	Dr. Bookless ...	3
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	0	Mr. A. G. Paterson ...	5
Mr. L. M. O'Brien ...	0	General Hill ...	14
	17		28

Foursomes.—

LIMPSFIELD.		EASTBOURNE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. G. H. Goldney and Mr. F. N. Streatfield ...	0	Rev. H. Von E. Scott and Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	1
Mr. W. E. Hughes and Mr. C. N. Watney ...	6	Mr. C. Rivett Carnac and Mr. H. G. S. Hughes ...	0
Mr. R. M. Tabor and Mr. J. O. Scott ...	0	Mr. E. Spencer and Mr. A. G. Paterson ...	1
	6		2

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, May 25th, in bright weather, with a light north-westerly wind. Thirty-six started. The medal was won by Mr. E. A. Singleton, 100, less 10=90. Major F. Gosset, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. C. McLaren, 91, plus 1=92; Mr. W. Graily Hewitt, 104, less 12=92; Mr. C. Hull, 102, less 9=93; Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, 102, less 9=93; Major Winter, 99, less 5=94; Dr. J. B. Siddall, 99, less 3=96; Mr. W. H. Toller, 99, less 3=96.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal, played for on Saturday, 25th May, was tied for by Mr. H. E. Fisher and Mr. R. J. Pinney, with 83 net. Mr. Alfred Kemp and Mr. Sidney Kemp, who returned 80 and 82 respectively having already won the medal. Mr. Alfred Kemp, 87, less 7=80; Mr. Sidney Kemp, 88, less 6=82; Mr. H. E. Fisher, 92, less 9=83; Mr. R. J. Pinney, 96, less 13=83; Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun., 94, less 10=84; Mr. W. G. MacGregor, 94, less 10=84; Mr. T. T. Cowell, 93, less 7=86; Mr. J. E. Brown, 94, less 8=86; Mr. N. H. Wykes, 94, less 8=86; Mr. W. Stair, 102, less 16=86; Mr. B. G. Fabian, 96, less 9=87; Mr. W. H. Martin, 103, less 16=87; Mr. T. F. Caldwell, 102, less 14=88; Mr. S. K. Bastard, 90, less 1=89; Mr. Arthur Boney, 100, less 11=89.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST v. ELTHAM.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST.		ELTHAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	2	Mr. R. Whyte ...	0
Mr. A. Anderson ...	0	Mr. A. S. Johnston ...	1
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	0	Mr. W. H. Richardson ...	0
Mr. J. Gould Smith ...	2	Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	0
Mr. G. H. Swinestead ...	0	Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	4
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer ...	9	Mr. E. C. Fraser ...	0
Mr. Sidney Kemp ...	8	Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ...	0
Mr. A. A. Hannay ...	2	Mr. W. G. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. F. D. Hessey ...	1	Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	0
Mr. W. E. Hall ...	0	Mr. C. Frean ...	5
Mr. T. T. Cowell ...	2	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	0
	26		10

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Whitsuntide meeting.—First day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. H. A. Digby ...	98 13 85	Mr. W. H. Game ...	104 14 90
Mr. W. F. Whetstone ...	99 12 87	Mr. C. N. Rolfe ...	108 14 94
Mr. F. J. Burr ...	102 14 88	Rev. R. Faithful ...	103 8 95
Col. J. Boughy ...	100 11 89	Rev. H. Thursby ...	109 14 95
Mr. Francis Skipwith ...	104 15 89	Mr. C. E. Tatham ...	111 15 96
Mr. M. Wardo-Sibthorp ...	105 16 89	Mr. P. R. Toynebee ...	114 18 96
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	95 5 90	Mr. Harold Wilson ...	104 7 97
		Rev. E. Dawbeny ...	112 14 98
		Mr. E. J. Game ...	118 18 100
		Mr. Horace Mann ...	110 7 103

Capt. H. A. Digby, R.N., wins the Cater bronze medal, and takes two-thirds of sweepstake.

Mr. W. F. Whetstone wins the Cater silver medal (limited to 12 strokes), and takes one-third of sweepstake.

Second day.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. H. Thursby ...	98 14 84	Mr. E. E. Tatham ...	111 15 96
Mr. F. J. Burr ...	100 14 86	Mr. Francis Skipwith ...	111 15 96
Mr. E. J. Game ...	103 18 90	with ...	111 15 96
Mr. G. B. Colt ...	100 9 91	Col. J. Boughy ...	108 11 97
Mr. W. T. Toynebee ...	105 14 92	Rev. G. D'Angibau ...	113 16 97
Mr. Holcombe Ingleby ...	102 8 94	Mr. R. Waldo-Sibthorp ...	114 16 98
Mr. R. O. Ridley ...	110 16 94		

Rev. H. Thursby wins Mr. Holcombe Ingleby's prize, and takes two-thirds of sweepstake. Mr. E. J. Burr wins the club prize and takes one-third of sweepstake.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Whitsuntide meeting.—Challenge cup competition:—

	Rounds—		Gross Hcp. Net.
	1st.	2nd.	
Mr. C. E. Walker ...	86	89	175 26 149
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	84	86	170 16 154
Capt. Nugent ...	82	77	159 scr. 159
Mr. Duncan Furnett ...	85	86	171 12 159
Mr. E. G. Fellowes ...	101	94	195 36 159
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	97	94	191 30 161
Mr. W. J. Crook ...	98	91	189 28 161
Mr. W. Ingram ...	94	92	186 24 162
Mr. W. M. Cundell ...	98	89	187 24 163
Col. Oddie ...	98	95	193 28 165
Mr. H. Thomson ...	87	93	189 12 168
Mr. J. B. Pelham ...	100	89	180 20 169
Mr. C. S. Murray ...	100	93	193 24 169
Mr. F. Easterbrook ...	94	92	186 16 170
Mr. C. N. Nicholson ...	97	106	203 32 171
Mr. P. K. Read ...	96	94	190 16 174
Mr. J. Anderson ...	105	93	198 24 174
His Honour Judge Coventry ...	105	97	202 26 176
Mr. A. Young ...	87	100	187 6 181
Mr. W. H. Harsley ...	105	109	214 32 182
Mr. G. C. Tyler Smith ...	107	103	210 28 182
Mr. W. Lambe ...	112	98	210 28 182
Mr. C. H. Rooke ...	108	109	217 34 183
Mr. J. Moody Stuart ...	116	104	220 34 186
Mr. O. E. Winslow ...	114	101	215 28 187
Mr. A. S. Brown ...	110	111	221 34 187
Mr. Alex. Payne ...	119	122	241 50 191
Mr. Tom Brown ...	114	117	221 30 191
Mr. W. Love ...	126	105	231 32 199

Several players were over 200 net, or made no returns. Beautiful weather; course in fine order.

SEAFORD v. BECKENHAM.

Played at Woodside, May 25th:—

SEAFORD.		BECKENHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. Nugent ...	2	Mr. W. C. Michie ...	0
Mr. H. Curteis ...	9	Mr. A. J. Ayden ...	0
Mr. G. B. Johnson ...	3	Mr. S. A. Boulton ...	0
Mr. D. Turner ...	3	Mr. W. B. Bishop ...	0
Mr. F. G. Bampfyld ...	5	Mr. J. Horn ...	0
Mr. F. Easterbrook ...	0	Mr. J. Aste ...	3
Mr. P. K. Read ...	4	Mr. F. Cancellor ...	0
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	2	Mr. F. Walker ...	0
Mr. F. C. Tudor ...	3	Mr. D. Link ...	0
Mr. C. W. Link ...	0	Mr. H. Doble ...	7
Mr. A. W. Good ...	3	Mr. A. J. Harvie ...	0
Mr. S. F. Prest ...	3	Mr. W. N. Dunn ...	0
	37		10

SEAFORD v. CHISLEHURST.

Played at Chislehurst, May 30th:—

SEAFORD.		CHISLEHURST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. K. Read ...	0	Mr. R. H. Dim ...	8
Mr. F. Easterbrook ...	0	Mr. E. M. Smith ...	7
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	1	Mr. E. Devonshire ...	0
Mr. F. C. Tudor ...	1	Mr. A. W. Minchin ...	0
Mr. H. E. Currey ...	8	Mr. A. T. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. S. F. Prest ...	6	Mr. E. Hawes ...	0
Mr. C. W. Link ...	0	Mr. J. A. Parker ...	2
Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	0	Mr. F. Francis ...	0
Mr. A. B. Hutchings ...	1	Mr. A. Marshall ...	0
Mr. J. J. Allen ...	1	Mr. A. F. Ford ...	0
Mr. W. Moore ...	0	Mr. E. S. Allen ...	9
	18		26

Chislehurst won by 8 holes. Seaford were, unfortunately, without the services of Capt. Nugent, Mr. Curteis, and several others.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club cup was held on the Seaton Links on Saturday, May 25th. The weather was fine, with little wind blowing:—Mr. S. S. Bell, 92, less 21=71; Mr. T. Danby, 90, less 13=77; Mr. G. Pyman, 85, less 5=80; Mr. A. McPherson, 96, less 16=80; Mr. E. L. Pease, 105, less 25=80; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 87, less 6=81.

The fifth competition for the Gray trophy took place on the Seaton Links on Saturday last. Heavy thunderstorms fell in the morning, and hence there was not a large a turn-out of members. Eighteen members took part in the competition, of whom the following made returns: Mr. E. C. Jackson, 194, less 30=164; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 178, less 12=166; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 184, less 16=168; Mr. D. Thomas, 190, less 22=168; Mr. R. Balfour, scratch, 170; Mr. G. Rowly, 191, less 12=179; Mr. E. W. Walker, 225, less 24=201.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. Morison's handsome prize, limited to a handicap of 14 strokes, took place on the links at Churchtown, on Monday, in beautifully fine weather. Mr. R. A. Nicholson took the first prize, going round twice in 85 net each time; Mr. F. H. Smith was second, and took the entrance money, and Mr. J. B. Southern won the best sweepstake for the best single net score with 79. Scores:

	1st round.		2nd round.		Tot.
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	97	12 85	97	12 85	170
Mr. F. H. Smith ...	91	4 87	90	4 86	173
Mr. F. W. H. Campbell ...	100	8 92	91	8 83	175
Mr. H. Sidebottom ...	93	2 91	90	2 88	179
Mr. G. Duffus ...	96	4 92	91	4 87	179
Mr. A. Entwistle ...	101	6 95	95	6 89	184
Mr. W. T. Rowley ...	94	5 89	104	5 99	188
Mr. W. M. Wylde ...	109	9 100	97	9 88	188
Mr. T. E. Flitcroft ...	105	10 95	103	10 93	188
Mr. F. Topp ...	99	11 88	111	11 100	188
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	100	2 98	93	2 91	189
Mr. J. B. Southern ...	124	12 112	91	12 79	191
Mr. J. K. Bell ...	118	14 104	115	14 101	205

Nonreturns from Mr. J. Morison, Mr. W. E. Buckley, Mr. H. Parke, Mr. C. J. Mullineux, Mr. R. Deane, Mr. A. Smart, Mr. R. W. Lewis, and Mr. F. Irvin.

The club's prize for members with handicaps of over 14 strokes

was also played for yesterday, Mr. J. C. Heald winning with a net score of 84. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. C. Heald ...	104	20 84	Mr. H. Thompson ...	117	20 97
Mr. J. H. Knowles ...	107	18 89	Mr. H. Shelmerdine ...	119	20 99
Mr. P. Davies ...	118	25 93	Mr. T. O. Clinning ...	124	22 102

No returns from Mr. J. H. Holme, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. G. Swire, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. H. A. Mear, Mr. T. Whalley, Mr. G. Sullivan, Mr. W. Pownall, Mr. C. A. Mellor, and Mr. W. E. V. Crompton.

STANMORE v. WEST HERTS.

Two matches were played between these clubs on May 18th, and representative team of twelve West Herts men visiting Stanmore, and a Stanmore team of seventeen, with handicaps exceeding 12, playing at Bushey, against a similar West Herts team.

At Stanmore.—

STANMORE.		WEST HERTS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. A. Begbie (Capt.) ...	0	Mr. F. W. W. Graham ...	0
Mr. D. D. Robertson ...	1	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	0
Dr. Stiven ...	0	Mr. O. W. F. Hill (Capt.) ...	8
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	0	Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	2
Mr. J. L. Boyd ...	0	Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	8
Mr. J. N. Sculley ...	0	Mr. R. Frank ...	8
Mr. W. N. Kermack ...	0	Mr. J. L. Clark ...	8
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	c	A. H. Wallace ...	0
P. A. Underhill ...	7	Mr. S. Hirst ...	0
Mr. W. B. Dove ...	5	Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	0
Mr. G. H. C. Lea ...	2	Mr. A. D. Walker ...	0
Mr. W. McFarlane ...	0	Mr. H. H. Tankard ...	6
	15		40

At Bushey.—

STANMORE.		WEST HERTS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. K. Horley ...	0	Mr. Stanley Clifford ...	6
Mr. J. Rivault ...	0	Mr. I. Clifford ...	2
B. Franklin Smith ...	0	Mr. Arch. Borwick ...	6
Dr. Tudor Risk ...	4	Mr. C. G. Kekewich ...	0
Mr. F. Tierney ...	0	Mr. B. Schofield ...	5
Mr. T. H. Urwick ...	1	Dr. I. H. Walker ...	0
Mr. H. F. Gilmore ...	0	Mr. E. A. Ferry ...	0
Mr. Gibbons Grinling (Capt.) ...	3	Mr. E. A. Horne ...	0
Mr. S. T. Klein ...	0	Mr. F. H. Honey ...	6
Mr. O. O. Wrigley ...	0	Mr. W. Tierney ...	4
Mr. F. V. Dawson ...	0	Col. Oddie ...	1
Mr. H. W. Turner ...	10	Mr. John Jackson ...	0
Mr. S. Grinling ...	1	Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem ...	0
Mr. W. N. Roe ...	0	Mr. P. A. Houghton ...	0
Mr. T. I. Williams ...	0	Mr. E. R. Harby (Capt.) ...	5
Mr. J. Duthie ...	0	Mr. C. E. Mortimer ...	9
Mr. J. J. Blagden ...	0	Mr. C. H. Carlisle ...	9
	19		53

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

A match between this club and the South Staffordshire was played over the links of the latter club at Penn Common, near Wolverhampton, on Saturday, May 18th; the result being a win for the visitors by 15 holes:—

SUTTON COLDFIELD.		SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. S. Albright ...	8	Dr. Biggam ...	0
Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	3	Mr. M. Wilkie ...	0
Mr. P. A. Bourke ...	9	Mr. W. W. Walker ...	0
Mr. T. G. Griffiths ...	0	Mr. H. A. Irvine ...	0
Mr. T. S. Wilson ...	6	Mr. A. Greenstreet ...	0
Mr. S. J. Porter ...	0	Mr. R. T. Smith ...	8
Mr. H. H. Yates ...	0	Mr. C. Elwell ...	3
	26		11

Professional record.—L. G. Ross, the club professional, playing with Dr. R. M. Simon on the 18th inst., completed the round in the very fine score of 74, his previous best being 79. The details were as follows:—Out, 4 5 4 5 3 3 5 3 4=36; in, 6 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 3=38; total, 74.

Mr. F. H. Winder (13) won the May "Bogey" competition with 1 up, Mr. G. S. Albright (4) being second with all square.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.

Captain's cup, medal play (handicap).—May:—Mr. J. H. Bailey, 94, less 20=74; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 81, less 5=76; Mr. R. A. Slee, 95, less 18=77; Mr. A. King Farlow, 92, less 14=78; Mr. H. Tyler, 89, less 10=79; Mr. W. G. Clibborn, 91, less 12=79; Mr. F. Barrett, 99, less 18=81; Mr. A. McPherson, 95, less 12=83; Mr. G. Struthers, 90, less 7=83; Mr. W. Townsend, 103, less 18=85; Mr. J. D. Cowan, 111, less 24=87; Dr. De la Motte, 114, less 26=88; Mr. A. Somerville, 110, less 22=88; Capt. Harrison, 97, less 9=88; Mr. W. G. Rigden, 105, less 15=90; Mr. H. Chester Master, 112, less 20=92; Mr. D. Thomson, 124, less 30=94.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 25th:—Mr. C. Trevor-Roller, 105, less 12=93; Mr. F. A. Hervey, 113, less 20=93; Mr. W. E. Beak, 106, less 12=94.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursome over ladies' course, May 24th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. S. Thompson and Mr. S. Thompson	52	18	34
Miss J. C. Thompson and Mr. F. R. Watson	54	18	36
Mrs. Watson and Mr. K. Thompson	56	19	37
Miss Watson and Mr. H. Tudor-Smith	48	5	43
Miss R. Taylor and Mr. Dippie	63	24	44
Miss A. A. Bell and Mr. F. H. Royleance	61	15	46
Miss K. Dippie and Mr. W. Owen	62	13	49
Mrs. Dippie and Mr. Jobling	59	9	50
Miss A. James and Mr. Hines	61	11	50
Miss M. Taylor and Mr. Shelmerdine	65	14	51
Miss Ella Cressy and Mr. R. Cressy	60	9	51
Miss S. Taylor and Mr. Wm. Bell	63	12	51
Miss Ida Cressy and Mr. E. H. Carr	64	7	57
Miss James and Mr. R. R. Deane	64	7	57

Mr. C. F. G. Pierce gave a box of balls for first prize and half a box for second prize.

The last qualifying round for the captain's cup took place on Saturday, May 25th. About forty members took out cards:—Mr. P. B. S. Cooper, 95, less 12=83; Mr. G. Brocklehurst, 99, less 15=84; Mr. J. A. Cuffley, 102, less 18=84; Mr. W. Bell, 106, less 20=86; Mr. J. M. H. Blamey, 97, less 11=86; Mr. F. Ibbotson, 97, less 11=86; Mr. F. R. Watson, 95, less 8=87; Mr. A. M. Hartwig, 114, less 25=89; Mr. S. Thompson, 101, less 11=90; Mr. R. R. Deane, 97, less 6=91; Mr. W. Masters, 116, less 25=91.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly challenge medal. Played on the gentlemen's course on the 18th ult.:—Mrs. Burchard (medal), 63, less 30=33; Miss E. Beeching, 70, less 36=34; Miss M. Hall, 65, less 20=45; Mrs. G. Furley, 75, less 24=51; Miss Sells, 98, less 40=58.

TONBRIDGE v. ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST.

Played at Forest Row, May 21st.

TONBRIDGE.		ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. L. B. Burns	...	Mr. H. A. Curteis	... 11
Mr. A. R. M. Kitto	... 0	Mr. A. Lubbock	... 5
Mr. S. Kennington	... 0	Mr. C. L. Reade	... 6
Mr. C. W. Carles	... 0	Mr. L. Andrews	... 9
Mr. E. A. Floyd	... 0	Mr. W. R. Lee	... 0
Rev. A. Lucas	... 0	Mr. C. A. Ashton	... 7
Mr. W. J. N. Griffith	... 0	Mr. J. O. Scott	... 4
Mr. C. Bent	... 0	Mr. W. Gilbert	... 0
	—		—
	0		42

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 1st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. E. Badham	93 8 85	Mr. J. Hopgood	114 20 94
Mr. J. Bell	100 13 87	Mr. G. H. Gill	109 14 95
Mr. E. Micholls	101 12 89	Mr. C. D. Cumming	114 15 99
Mr. H. Jackson	106 16 90	Lord Kilmaine	125 21 104
Mr. J. C. Bayldon	105 12 93	Mr. B. E. Johnson	124 18 106
Mr. J. Wild	110 16 94	Mr. D. Noel	125 16 109

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 25th ult., in lovely weather, but owing to the dry weather the greens were very keen. There were twenty-one entries. Result:—Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 92, less 7=85; Dr. Bell, 99, less 11=88; Mr. H. B. Gripper, 100, less

12=88; Mr. R. Redwood, 97, less 4=93; Mr. H. E. Smith, 105, less 9=96; Mr. D. L. Howard, 116, less 20=96; Mr. C. B. Palmer, 111, less 12=99. No other returns.

WAKEFIELD v. HEADINGLEY.

At Headingley, May 22nd.—

WAKEFIELD.		HEADINGLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Haigh	... 3	Miss Lister	... 0
Mrs. Hirst	... 9	Miss Firth	... 9
Mrs. Stuart	... 0	Miss Thompson	... 3
Mrs. Creswick	... 0	Miss Barran	... 0
Miss K. Tew	... 0	Mrs. Munby	... 5
Miss B. Tew	... 0	Miss Ramsden	... 5
	—		—
	21		22

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club cup was held over the links on Saturday, May 25th, with the following result:—Rev. B. Packer, 89, less 11=78; Mr. J. P. Robertson, 91, less 9=82; Rev. R. Arnold Edgell, 98, less 15=83; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 91, less 7=84; Dr. Hicks, 105, less 20=85; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 97, less 10=87; Capt. Cowan, 102, less 15=87; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 96, less 4=92. No returns from the remainder.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting was held at Bushey on Saturday, May 18th, Mr. F. W. W. Graham winning the club gold medal for the best scratch score with a return of 83. Mr. Arthur Butcher taking the vice-captain's prize for best handicap score, 78 net.

The two club handicap prizes for handicaps of 12 and under were tied for by Messrs. B. M. Barton, C. L. M. Pearson, Howard Williams, and Albert Roberts, with scores of 81 net; and for the handicap prizes for handicaps above 12, two returns were made by Col. H. Oddie and Mr. P. A. Houghton, each of 81 net likewise. Below are the scores returned:—

Handicaps of 12 and under.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Arthur Butcher	83 10 78	Dr. J. H. Walker	103 16 87
Mr. B. M. Barton	86 5 81	Mr. O. W. F. Hill	92 5 87
Mr. C. L. M. Pearson	89 8 81	Mr. J. S. Crawford	94 7 87
Mr. Howard Williams	90 9 81	Mr. E. G. Jackson	99 12 87
Mr. Albert Roberts	93 12 81	Mr. J. L. Clark	96 8 88
Col. H. Oddie	95 14 81	Mr. W. R. Carter	106 18 88
Mr. P. A. Houghton	100 19 81	Mr. Denton Scholes	101 12 89
Mr. Isidore Clifford	94 12 82	Mr. C. G. Kekewich	103 14 89
Mr. Stanley Clifford	92 10 82	Mr. E. M. Bristowe	109 20 89
Mr. F. J. Burr	95 12 83	Dr. A. Dunbar	...
Mr. W. Tierney	96 13 83	Walker	99 9 90
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	92 8 84	Mr. E. A. Horne	107 16 91
Mr. F. W. W. Graham	83 +2 85	Mr. B. Schofield	107 15 92
Mr. A. E. Huggins	100 15 85	Mr. J. H. Williams	111 19 92
Mr. T. Uzielli	107 21 86	Mr. J. F. Huggins	116 24 92
Mr. John Jackson	101 14 87	Mr. E. R. Harby	111 17 94
		Mr. G. J. Lewis	110 15 95
		Mr. Ricardo Palmer	120 22 98

On Saturday, May 25th, the usual monthly "Bogey" competition was held on the club course at Bushey. Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. Howard Williams, 1 down; Mr. Samuel Hirst, 3 down; Mr. B. M. Barton, 3 down; Mr. F. W. W. Graham, 4 down; Mr. A. Butcher, 4 down; Mr. E. Fuller Maitland, 4 down; Mr. E. Somervail Clerk, 11 down.

Handicaps over 12:—Mr. E. M. Bristowe, 1 up; Mr. B. Schofield, 5 down; Mr. E. R. Harby, 5 down; Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem, 7 down; Mr. E. A. Horne, 7 down; Mr. H. M. Taylor, 7 down; Sir Arthur Kekewich, 8 down; Mr. T. J. Williams, 10 down.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held, on Saturday, May 25th, in splendid weather, and the green, after the previous evening's storm, was in excellent order. The chief event of the day was the gentlemen's open handicap, for which two prizes were given. The Bennett silver challenge cup and the monthly medal for members were also contended for:—Mr. H. T. Gilmore, 89, less 7=82 (winner of handicap cup and medal); Mr. E. T. Gilmore, 106, less 23=83 (second prize); Mr. S. C. Smith, 101, less 12=89; Mr. R. F. Duckworth, 100, less 10=90; Rev. J. Paterson, 112, less 22=90; Mr. G. F. Fry, 106, less 15=91; Mr. C. S. Ensell, 109, less 18=91.

The ladies' open handicap, two rounds.—The best scores as under:—Miss K. Cox, 99, less 8=91 (first prize); Miss Gourlay, 99, less 6=

93 (second prize); Miss Fox, 146, less 38=108; Miss Harris, 146, less 35=111.

The mixed foursomes for the Curteis prize, silver cleeks, were played during the afternoon, but the wind, getting up in considerable force, did not tend to reduce the scores:—Mr. S. C. Smith and Miss Harris, 123, less 24=99; Mr. C. S. Fnsell and Miss Paterson, 130, less 27=103; Mr. H. T. Gillmore and Miss Gourlay, 112, less 7=105; Mr. H. E. H. Kent and Miss Townsend, 132, less 22=110; Mr. C. P. Crouch and Miss Houghton, 134, less 24=110; Mr. G. T. Dalton and Miss Cox, 131, less 17=114; Mr. R. L. Townsend and Miss Mesham, 143, less 27=116; Mr. A. Lockwood and Miss Townsend, 143, less 24=119. Other players failed to make 120.

WEST LINTON v. GLENCORSE.

Played on the interesting new course at Glencorse, despite a downpour:—

WEST LINTON.		GLENCORSE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Williamson	0	Mr. Hutchison...	2
Mr. Bryce	0	Dr. Maxwell	3
Mr. Mowbray	13	Rev. M. Thomson	0
Mr. Aitken	0	Major Sandford	7
Captain Steell	0	Mr. Cowan	2
Mr. Alexander...	0	Mr. Inglis	2
Mr. McLymont	0	Mr. Williams	8
Mr. Ramsay	9	Mr. Laing	0
Mr. Mackie	7	Mr. Urquhart	0
	29		24

West Linton 5 up.

WEST PERTSHIRE TROPHY.

The second annual competition for this trophy was held over Crieff Green on Thursday, May 23rd, and was won by the Dunblane Hydro-pathic Club, who were also the winners in 1894.

First Round:—
 Dunblane Hydropathic v. Auchterarden—Mr. A. Whitton, jun., and Mr. R. Henderson beat Mr. J. A. Macduff Duncan and Mr. Macdougall by 7 holes; Mr. A. Philp, jun., and Dr. Sinclair beat Mr. H. Macduff Duncan and Mr. J. L. Le-lie by 6 holes.
 Crieff v. Comrie—Dr. Thom and Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Robertson and Mr. McKinstrie by 3 holes; Rev. Mr. Hunter and Mr. A. C. Laing beat Major Dundas and Mr. J. P. Mitchell by 4 holes.
 Second Round (final):—
 Dunblane Hydropathic v. Crieff—Mr. A. Whitton, jun., and Mr. R. Henderson beat Dr. Thom and Mr. Anderson by 6 holes; Mr. A. Philp, jun., and Dr. Sinclair beat Rev. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Laing by 1 hole. Majority for Dunblane Hydropathic, 7 holes.
 Next year the competition will be over the Dunblane Hydropathic course.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The competition on May 25th, was for a challenge cup presented by Mr. Alfred Crewdson, for two rounds of the links, the cup to become the absolute property of any member winning it twice; the club gave a memento to the winner of the cup. The cup and memento, and the first sweepstakes were won by Mr. H. G. Langley and Messrs. G. Bickham and H. Lathbury divided second sweepstakes:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. G. Langley	175 12 163	Mr. A. Crewdson	197 30 167
Mr. G. Bickham	174 10 164	Mr. F. Godlee	189 20 169
Mr. H. Lathbury	198 34 164	Mr. W. R. R. Gem-	
Mr. J. A. Tweedale	173 6 167	mell	202 32 171
Mr. J. J. Brickhill	185 18 167	Mr. A. N. Cumming	176 4 172
Mr. C. W. Stoehr	197 30 167	Mr. W. Wood	196 24 172

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WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Blackheath Ladies brought a team to Wimbledon Common on Thursday, May 30th, to play a match against the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club. The day was very hot and oppressive. Result:—

WIMBLEDON.		BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Lena Thomsen	0	Miss Maud Richardson	5
Mrs. Willock	2	Miss Maud Smyth	0
Mrs. Cameron	10	Mrs. Penrose	0
Mrs. Hassard Short	7	Mrs. Laird	0
Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake	5	Mrs. Stubbs	0
Miss Tee	5	Miss Wray	0
Mrs. Foster	4	Mrs. Ireland	0
Miss Henderson	7	Mrs. Edwards	0
	40		5
Plus 2 each match won	14	Plus 2 each match won	2
	54		7

Foursomes:—

Miss L. Thomson and Miss Tee	0	Miss M. Richardson and Miss M. Smyth	2
Mrs. Willock and Mrs. Foster	1	Mrs. Penrose and Mrs. Edwards	0
Mrs. Cameron and Miss Henderson	4	Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Ireland	0
Miss A. T. Drake and Miss Hassard Short	2	Mrs. Stubbs and Miss Wray	0
	7		2

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 25th, the gentlemen's second monthly competition, under handicap, over a course of one round (eighteen holes), was held in very favourable weather. The winner each month receives a memento, given by the club, and the two first each month take places in the final for the captain's prize, to be played in October. In the event of any competitor gaining first or second place more than once, the next in order of merit who has not previously gained a place shall take the place in the final, so as to make twelve competitors for the captain's prize, representing two from each of the six monthly competitions:—Mr. G. Wordsworth, 83, less 9=74; Mr. A. R. Sladen, 85, less 8=77; Mr. C. Dunn, 89, less 10=79; Mr. T. D. Lingard, 98, less 18=80; Mr. Reg. Hill, 103, less 23=80; Mr. S. I. Bowler, 90, less 9=81; Dr. Parker, 95, less 12=83; Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. M. Sladen, 103, less 16=87; Mr. E. Tucker, 106, less 18=88; Rev. W. Brooksbank, 116, less 27=89; Mr. A. Tucker, 102, less 10=92; Mr. G. Somervell, 113, less 17=96. Messrs. Norman Green, J. T. Bownass, C. J. Cropper, J. W. Weston, and T. A. Lewis made no returns.

On Wednesday, May 29th, a competition for lady members, for a prize, value £2 2s., given by the club, was held in glorious weather. The competition was medal play, under handicap, for the best net score of one round (eighteen holes):—Miss Regg, 130, less 35=95; Miss K. Dobson, 113, less 10=103; Miss Wright, 118, less 12=106; Miss Bownass (scratch), 108.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. ARDEN.

Played at Malvern on Saturday, May 25th:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.		ARDEN.	
	Hole.		Hole.
Rev. H. Foster	8	Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	0
Mr. H. D. Acland	10	Mr. A. E. Wilson Browne	0
Mr. G. A. Jones	10	Mr. F. A. Painbridge	0
Capt. H. A. Armitage	5	Mr. J. F. Wright	0
Mr. F. A. Horn	4	Mr. A. G. Tonks	0
Rev. H. M. Faber	3	Mr. E. P. Wright	0
Mr. J. N. Swann	0	Mr. M. C. Lord	0
Mr. J. W. Jeakes	0	Mr. H. H. Wright	4
	40		4

DORNOCH.—The monthly handicap competition for Captain Lesie's gold medal was held on Saturday. Mr. Wm. Cameron, with a score of 82, came in winner.

DORNOCK LADIES' CLUB (CRIEFF).—The members of this club held their first competition for the season on Saturday afternoon. Nine couples started, and after a close game Misses N. Kerron and J. Wilson came in first with a score of 78. These two ladies afterwards played for the first prize, when Miss Kerron secured it with 28 to Miss Wilson's 30.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 18th, a competition, under handicap, was held, over a course of eighteen holes, for a silver-mounted flask, kindly presented by Mr. S. J. Bowler; second prize being entrance-fees, less cost of third prize, which was a box of twelve balls. The day was fine, but a strong north wind interfered somewhat with very low scoring. Twenty competitors entered the field:—Mr. A. Tucker, 89, less 10=79; Dr. Parker, 91, less 12=79; Mr. C. J. Cropper, 93, less 14=79; Mr. C. Dunn, 92, less 10=82; Mr. A. R. Sladen, 92, less 8=84; Mr. J. M. Sladen, 101, less 16=85.

The ties for the first, second, and third places were to have been played off on Monday last; but Mr. A. Tucker, through indisposition, was unable to play, and had to take third prize. Mr. C. J. Cropper and Dr. Parker played off their tie for first and second places, the former winning by seven strokes:—Mr. C. J. Cropper, 103, less 14=89; Dr. Parker, 108, less 12=96.

On Tuesday last, the tie for first place in the ladies' second monthly competition was played off between Miss Bownass and Miss K. Dobson. The former played a splendid round, going out in 46, viz., 10, 4 5 6 4 4 8 4 1, and returning home in 51, viz., 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 6 4. At the ninth hole, Miss Bownass got down in 1, and Miss K. Dobson in 2, the latter's ball resting on the lip of the hole at 1. The former's gross of 97 is a record round for the ladies of this club in competition.

WINDERMERE v. MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM.

On Wednesday, May 22nd, an eight-a-side match between these clubs was played, on the Windermere Links, in rather dull but fair weather:—

WINDERMERE.		MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. R. Sladen ...	0	Mr. W. Stewart ...	1
Mr. S. J. Bowler ...	1	Dr. Glegg ...	0
Mr. G. Wordsworth ...	4	Capt. Le Feuvre ...	0
Rev. J. McCowan ...	0	Rev. G. Willes ...	4
Mr. A. Tucker ...	0	Mr. J. Leeming ...	1
Mr. C. Dunn ...	9	Mr. H. O. Paley ...	0
Mr. N. Green ...	1	Mr. R. Preston ...	0
Mr. J. T. Bownass ...	6	Mr. R. Charnley ...	0
	21		6

WOKING GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, May 25th. Competition for a prize given by the club, in which the following returns were made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. J. Burr ...	94 15 79	Mr. F. W. Kingdon ...	97 12 85
Mr. C. O. Fawens ...	94 14 80	Mr. Cecil Coward ...	105 23 85
Sir T. Parkyns ...	96 15 81	Mr. H. P. Hussey ...	104 18 86
Mr. W. Ll. Hacon ...	96 15 81	Mr. C. H. Sargent ...	103 16 87
Mr. W. Pasteur ...	97 15 82	Mr. F. Hugh Lee ...	98 10 88
Mr. A. W. Craven ...	97 14 83	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	92 3 89
Mr. W. Carr ...	86 2 84	Mr. H. M. Johnson ...	101 12 89
Mr. R. H. Balloch ...	92 7 85	Mr. R. W. Cracroft ...	107 18 89

WOODBIDGE v. FRAMLINGHAM.

Played at Woodbridge on Wednesday, May 22nd, and resulted in rather an easy victory for Woodbridge by 32 holes. For the visitors, Mr. J. G. Garnett (captain) played a remarkably fine game with the Woodbridge captain, Mr. F. J. W. Wood eventually winning by 4 holes. Messrs. W. B. Garrard and P. Colley had a very close game, the former being dormy 1, but lost the last hole. Mr. J. E. Grierson also played well for the visitors, winning his match by 3 up. Major King and Mr. E. J. Cheney, for the home team, somewhat easily disposed of their opponents, the former by 11 holes and the latter by 10 holes. Scores:—

FRAMLINGHAM.		WOODBIDGE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. G. Garnett ...	4	Mr. F. J. W. Wood ...	0
Mr. A. Macqueen ...	0	Mr. E. Cheney ...	10
Mr. W. B. Garrard ...	0	Mr. P. Colley ...	0
Mr. M. S. Gorton ...	0	Capt. Pole Soppitt ...	7
Rev. E. Bazalgette ...	0	Major J. R. King ...	11
Mr. J. E. Grierson ...	3	Dr. Edwardes-Ker ...	0
Mr. E. T. Drake ...	0	Admiral Theobald ...	5
Mr. W. F. Brunger ...	0	Mr. A. J. Hayward ...	6
	7		39

FORMBY PUTTING CLUB.—The finals for the first prize competed for by this club, presented by Mrs. Beaufort, were played on Dr. Hewer's green on Thursday, May 16th. Match play, under handicap, resulting in a win to Mrs. Earle. The scratch presented by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, was won by Mrs. Ainsworth for the third time, thus becoming her property. Scores:—59, 67, 66, for twenty-seven holes.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. WARWICK.

The return match between the above clubs was played at Malvern on Tuesday, May 21st, with the following result:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.		WARWICK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. H. Foster ...	1	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff ...	0
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	0	Mr. H. Rotherham ...	3
Mr. W. Paterson ...	4	Rev. F. R. Evans ...	0
Rev. C. Black ...	3	Mr. C. G. C. Mallam ...	0
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ILKLEY MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, May 25th. The eleven cards which were returned showed a slight improvement over the April scores, which were the best hitherto put in. Two long handicap men came out well at the top of the list, Mr. Steintal's success being the result of persistent practice. He took the medal and the first sweep. Mr. J. C. Sykes took the second. Scores: Mr. F. F. Steintal, 97, less 22=75; Mr. J. C. Sykes, 101, less 22=79; Mr. H. B. Macarthur, 84, less 4=80; Mr. J. Cooper-Shaw, 85, less 5=80; Mr. W. M. Barwick, 91, less 10=81; Mr. R. H. Braithwaite, 107, less 24=83; Mr. R. S. Backhouse, 86, less 2=84; Mr. A. W. Godby, 92, less 8=84; Mr. H. Russell Smith, 97, less 10=87; Mr. S. M. Yoxall, 96, less 8=88; the Rev. G. H. Frodsham, 99, less 10=89.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the Smart medal took place on the course of this club last week. The weather was warm. When the cards were handed in after the two ballots, the result and best scores were as under:—Mr. J. Mackinnon, 100, less 14=86; Mr. W. Ross, 117, less 15=102; Mr. R. F. Watson, 106, less 4=102; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 106, less 2=104; Mr. John Reid, 106, less 2=104; Mr. T. M'Lellan (scratch), 106; Mr. R. Robertson, 117, less 11=106; Mr. J. Boyle, 124, less 18=106; Mr. J. W. Cooper, 129, less 18=111; Mr. Arch. Robertson, 129, less 18=111; Mr. R. M'Millan, 132, less 18=114; Mr. J. Henderson, jun., 132, less 18=114.

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JUNE 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH, 1895.

THE COMPETITION will take place at the Meyrick Park Links, Bournemouth, and is open to all Amateur Players of recognised Golf Clubs.

Prizes, consisting of a Silver Challenge Cup presented by the Mayor, MERTON RUSSELL COLES, ESQ., and other prizes, value £60, will be competed for.

Entries close on June 13th.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to T. DUNN, Greenkeeper, Golf Pavilion, Bournemouth.

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DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

A COMPETITION will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, open to all Professionals (thirty-six holes, medal play).

Prizes will be given as follows:—First, £20, and nine others amounting to £40. Entries to be sent in to R. W. HUTTON, Hon. Secretary, Edgemoor, Disley, before June 15th.

SIDCUP GOLF CUP.

IN CONNECTION with the opening of the new Links. A Competition, open to all Professional Golfers, will be held on July 6th.

Medal play, thirty-six holes. First prize, £3; second, £2; third, £1.

On the same day, at 3.30 p.m., there will be a Driving Competition, open to all Amateur Golfers. Prize, value £2.

Entries on or before June 30th, to Dr. J. CROMBIE, Sidcup.

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DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN.

AMATEUR SCRATCH AND HANDICAP GOLF MEETING.—On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 4th, 5th, and 6th July, 1895, Prizes to the value of £70 will be given.

THURSDAY, 4th JULY.—In the forenoon a match will be played between Mr. JOHN BALL, Junior. and Mr. H. H. HILTON, and in the afternoon a foursome will be played in which Mr. BALL and Mr. HILTON will take part.

FRIDAY, JULY 5th.—Amateur Scratch and Handicap Competition, under the following conditions:—

I.—The Competition will be open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs. No Entrance-fee.

II.—Competitors must lodge their names and addresses with Mr. J. H. QUINE (Dumbell's Banking Co., Limited, Douglas, Isle of Man), on or before Saturday, June 29th, and a note of their Handicap, certified by the Secretary of their Club.

III.—Handicap restricted to 15 strokes for the eighteen holes.

IV.—Two rounds of the course to be played, the lowest gross score for scratch, and lowest net score for handicap.

V.—Prizes of the undermentioned value will be given:—

Scratch:—1st	...	...	value	£12
2nd	...	...	"	7
3rd	...	...	"	5
Handicap:—1st	...	...	"	12
2nd	...	...	"	7
3rd	...	...	"	5
4th	...	...	"	3

SATURDAY, JULY 6th.—Ladies' Scratch and Handicap Competition, under conditions similar to the above-mentioned Competition.

PRIZES.

Scratch:—1st	...	...	value	£5
2nd	...	...	"	4
Handicap:—1st	...	...	"	5
2nd	...	...	"	3
3rd	...	...	"	2

No Competitor can win Two Prizes.

Play will each day commence at 10 o'clock.

The Competition will be played in accordance with St. Andrews Rules.

The Committee reserve power to reject any entry, and to alter or amend any of the foregoing rules or conditions, and all disputes shall be finally decided by them.

Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of visitors at the Douglas Hotel (adjoining the Links), on reduced terms.

Golfers' tickets, at special rates, will be issued by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Co., Limited (via Liverpool Fleetwood, Glasgow, Whitehaven, or Belfast), and by the Isle of Man Tramways and Electric Power Co., Limited.

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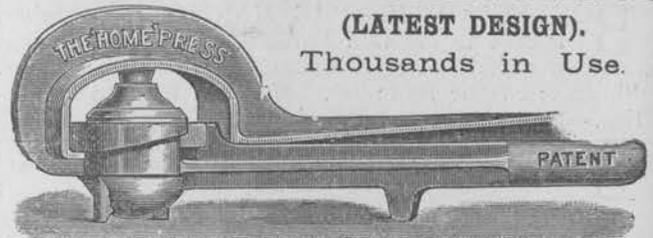
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