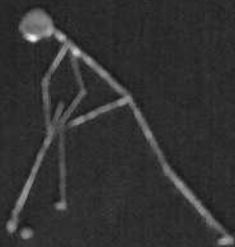


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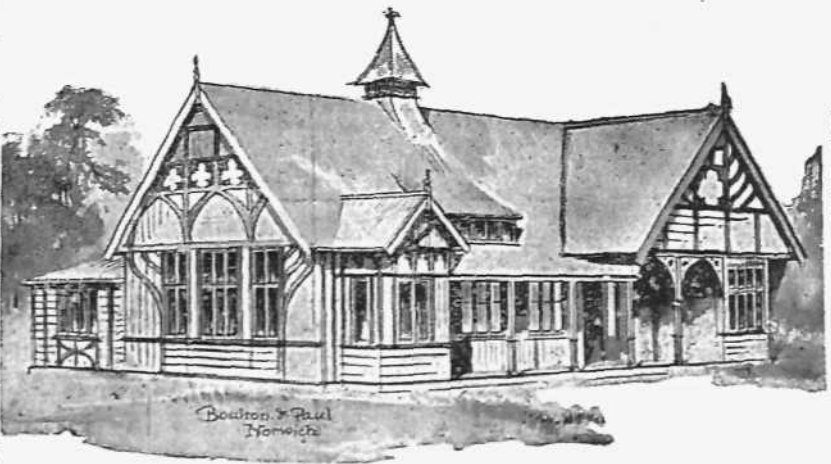


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## PREFACE.

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As in former years, my intention of publishing *THE ANNUAL* in April has been rendered abortive owing to the dilatoriness of the large majority of club secretaries, many of whom have made no response to my application for details. This is to be regretted; but those who have responded have done so cheerfully, and to them and to my old and valued contributors I tender my thanks for kindly assistance and counsel.

The Club Directory embraces particulars of 634 clubs, an eloquent testimony to the growing popularity of the "royal and ancient" game.

DAVID SCOTT DUNCAN.

EDINBURGH, *June*, 1893.

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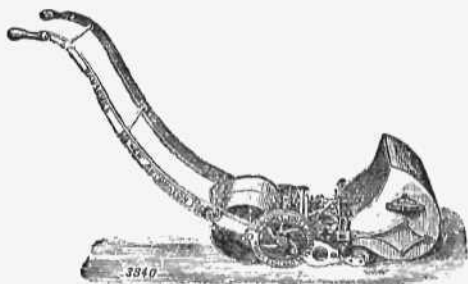
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## EARLY DAYS AT BRANCASTER—A RÉSUMÉ.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE INGLEBY, Royal West Norfolk Golf Club.

BRANCASTER, or Brannodunum, as it was called by the Romans, was at the time of the Roman occupation a place of some note, 2200 soldiers having been regularly stationed there to ward off the Saxon incursions. The old Roman camp may still be seen (and grows excellent turnips), from the foundations of which, it is stated, some of the old cottages have been built; over and above which nothing remains to show

“The marks of that which once hath been.”

From the date of the Roman withdrawal to the year of grace 1891, Brancaster has lain dormant, and may be said to have existed almost without a history. Even the once picturesque old tithe barn and the celebrated malt house have been swept away, and the finger of decay is even now pointing at the fine old tower of the parish church, which is so smothered with ivy that its destruction would seem to be intended. A few interesting fragments of a bygone age are now and again picked up on the sunken forest, which at low tides becomes visible, and excellent crabs and lobsters are hooked up at the right season from among its nooks and crannies. On the salt marsh the three kinds of sea lavender may be found, the smallest being much prized by botanists on account of its rarity. In the rabbit holes of the distant sandhills the sheldrakes still bring off their young, and still cunningly endeavour to draw off the invader by popping in and out of those holes in which they feel no concern. At the Staithe there is an excellent little harbour, and every day its inhabitants may be seen laying down or gathering up their mussels on the beds rented from the Lord of

the Manor, those most suitable being happily reserved for bringing to maturity the oysters dredged on other coasts. When we have said that there is capital partridge shooting on the higher ground, and that hares still abound, we might, but for one circumstance, close the chronicles of Brancaster, and leave that old-world spot to slumber for another fifteen centuries, undisturbed by the ravages of the tourist, or the scream of the iron horse.

Towards the closing days of 1891 a party of sportsmen were driving along the coast from Heacham to Burnham-Norton. Their attention was attracted by the long range of sandhills which stretched right away from Hunstanton to Wells, and the conjecture was hazarded that perchance among them lay, unexplored, some fine natural golf links. The next day, being the Sabbath, the writer and his brother, deeming they might be less profitably employed, put horse to trap and started in search of what they might chance to find. The seaboard was not wholly unknown to them. The Hunstanton links have raised their head on one portion of the coast, and supply an additional attraction to that watering-place. Beyond them lie Holme and Thornham, the former with a fine old church and few people to attend it, the latter the old resort of the hardened gunner in search of the black duck, which, like many of us, have proved themselves fickle, and betaken themselves to more fashionable quarters. The coast here does not afford suitable ground for the golfer. It is either all preserved marsh, or all rough ground. The go-by was, therefore, given to these places, and also to Titchwell, with its little round-towered church and ancient cross. There was, in fact, no road to the shore, and the prospect was not sufficiently inviting. A little further, however, appeared a cross-road (at the corner of which stood the old and, we daresay, much-needed stocks) where a sign-post indicated "to the beach," and this turning it was agreed to take. Not a soul was to be seen. Arrived at its termination there appeared to view a splendid stretch of strath, bounded by sandhills on the left and salt marsh on the right. "Impatience" imperfectly describes the mental condition of the two enthusiastic golfers. "Up clubs, and at it," was the *mot d'ordre*, and it is, perhaps, worthy of record that they played right along the present links almost exactly as

they are now laid out; and then and there they drank to the success of the "Brancaster Golf Club."

Apology is scarcely needed for the trifling bit of history above recorded. The record of incidents connected with the formation of the few links in England that may fitly be labelled as "first-class" must always be of interest to the genuine golfer. It is one thing, however, to discover a link, and another thing to form and establish a club. The material at Brancaster was not of the most promising kind, for, though among its inhabitants the writer was fortunate in numbering one or two friends, who have since proved staunch allies, of the genus golfer there was not a single specimen. The learned and amiable Lord of the Manor looked somewhat askance at the first naked proposal, for he had never seen a golf ball, while the simple Brancastrians bethought them of their pastures, and imagined that golfers pursued their balls and pastime from the top of high-backed steeds. There was a moment of suspense, and it almost appeared as though the ground Dame Nature had bounteously provided for golfing purposes might be diverted for all time to the baser purpose of feeding, or, rather, keeping from actual starvation, sundry horses, cows, and donkeys. But, happily, only for a moment. The Lord of the Manor, rising nobly to the situation, invited certain of the local gentlemen, whose services had already been requisitioned on a provisional committee, to a lordly luncheon, after which all sat down in earnest to knock the club into shape. That morning it went in a shapeless mass, and the same afternoon it emerged, clad in fine feathers, a rounded whole, with a high-sounding title, its Royal neighbour its patron, the Lord of the Manor its president, and all the county magnates residing near enrolled as vice-presidents. Rules were drawn, the committee appointed, the great Horace made commander-in-chief, a small club house guaranteed. "Gentlemen," said the president, "we have done everything in first-rate style, I am sure, — but, upon my word, I don't know where the members are coming from!"

Bearing in mind the difficulties that other clubs have experienced when pursuing the royal game on common lands, it was determined at once to take the Commoners into our confidence, and enlist their sympathies. A meeting was duly

summoned, a few politic speeches addressed to it, and a motion made that the club be welcomed to Brancaster. "Gentlemen," said one impoverished squire, "we are told this club will be a source of revenue to you, that it will bring money into the place—for mercy's sake don't turn it away! Gentlemen," impressively, "we want to see some of that money badly in West Norfolk" (loud cheers); and not only was the motion unanimously carried, but a workman's club was subsequently formed, and is exceedingly prosperous, and many of its members are as ardent golfers as the most enthusiastic votaries of the game can desire.

Of the links themselves it is scarcely possible to speak in too high a strain, allowance being made for the short space they have been in existence. The greens, necessarily, require improvement; so, too, does the turf throughout, which, while affording excellent lies, needs to be well trodden or rolled before the ball will get all the run that the striker has the right to expect. This may be partly attributed to an old Act of Parliament (1756) under which an award was made of certain lands to certain persons on condition of their giving up their right of pasturing sheep on the Common Lands. Now, if these same legislators had given certain other persons these lands on condition of their withdrawing their horses and cattle from the Common, what a spirit of wisdom would they not have manifested! But the mention of the above fact is the Alpha and Omega of our fault-finding, and already a great improvement is visible, and the links are steering a steady course towards perfection. No doubt one player will prefer Sandwich for its greater boldness and for the Jehuish qualities that it calls forth. Another, again, will prefer Westward Ho! for the superlative excellence of its turf. But comparisons, after all, are only interesting for bringing out the peculiar merits of each green, and there is no necessity for making them invidious. The main characteristic of Brancaster is the absence of all artificiality, combined with great variety. Two or three bunkers have been improved, none made, while every hole is fairly well hazarded. If one feature predominates, it is the exact opposite to Sandwich, for, while a topped ball from the tee may occasionally go unpunished, the approach shot has often to be made with great judgment, as witness, particularly, the fourth, ninth, fourteenth, and eighteenth holes. Nor let it be assumed that there are no

big bunkers to be carried from the tee. The first, third, fifth, sixth, eighth, tenth, and fifteenth holes all require carries of 110 to 150 yards, while at the second, seventh, ninth, and sixteenth, those who cannot drive straight are likely to find themselves in difficulties. Those who have only visited the course in 1892 will be surprised at the number of alterations that have been carried out. The first and second greens are new. The third hole is almost entirely changed. The fifth is entirely new, and so is the sixth, except that the old fifth green is used. The eighth hole has been made a particularly fine one, and is practically the old seventh and eighth knocked into one. New greens are being made at the thirteenth, fourteenth, and (probably) fifteenth holes, this last, at the moment of writing, being under contemplation. It may, therefore, be said that those who visited the course last year are hardly aware of its great capabilities. Indeed, it is only after an intimate acquaintance with a green where space is abundant, that all the best points can be grasped and brought into play.

A detailed description of the links is scarcely necessary. Descriptions are apt to be dull, not to say unintelligible, unless they can be supplemented by drawings or photographs. We will, therefore, turn to a different subject and say something of the condition of the club, and its prospects.

When the President somewhat ruefully asked where the members were to come from, he had not quite realised that the club was founded on the flood-tide of golfing prosperity, and that, as the older clubs filled up, there was a large overflow ready to be absorbed in other directions. It is true that, together with the demand, a vast supply has been forthcoming, and it is natural that the greens nearest London and other big towns should be the most largely patronised, and that those at the greatest distance should be left longest in the cold. This argument must not be pressed too far, for, after all, true golf does not consist in perpetually losing one's ball in long grass, or in striking it into hedges and ditches, and through swamps and morasses, and sooner or later comes satiety of such things, and a longing for something higher. Now, where in England can real links of noble proportions be found? At Sandwich and Hoylake, whose clubs are full to overflowing; at Westward Ho! whose green is very remote; at Littlestone, possibly, and at one

or two other places at most. Of these there are only one or two that are not crowded, and two or three that are not too remote from the centre to be treated as serious rivals. It was, therefore, safe to predict that Brancaster, which is only moderately inaccessible, must have a future, and the results of the first year are in accordance with anticipation. 270 members have been elected. Its income for the first year, including twelve life members, has exceeded 500*l*., and the expenses have been kept well within that limit. The committee have just issued a prospectus for a clubhouse, inviting subscriptions for 2500*l*., 2400*l* of which was at once subscribed, and the clubhouse is about to be commenced. A member of the committee has erected a good house for golfers in close proximity to the links, with billiard-room and all conveniences, which will, with its annexe, accommodate fourteen persons. The subscription to the club is still only 1*l*. 1*s*., and long may it remain so! The entrance fee is also only 1*l*. 1*s*., but before this account appears it may have reached 2*l*. 2*s*., and no doubt will increase proportionately with the club.

It will thus be seen that affairs at Brancaster are in a flourishing condition. Many members have expressed a wish that it could be brought nearer to a railway, or *vice versâ*, but this wish is not altogether shared by the committee. The directors of the Great Eastern Railway have recently visited Brancaster, and the construction of a branch line may be imminent. We hope not. A railway is a very convenient thing, but it is apt to carry other people than golfers, and it would be a poor return for a little extra convenience to have the green flooded with tourists at the most enjoyable season of the year. All said and done, Brancaster is only three and three-quarter hours from London, *i.e.*, three hours by rail (and this we hope soon to see reduced) and six miles by road, *i.e.*, scarcely an hour longer than Sandwich and nearly three hours shorter than Westward Ho! It is a fine bracing spot with a grand sandy beach for children. There is nothing finer in its way than the view from the ninth hole under a blue sky, and that alone is worth a visit. If the club does not reach its limit in a very short space of time, something serious will have happened in the golfing world, for nothing but a golfing cataclysm can prevent Brancaster from becoming one of the brightest stars in the golfing firmament.

## GOLFING SONG.

"Man's Chief End."

They a' gowff, they a' gowff,  
 The young folks and the auld gowff,  
 The grit and sma',  
 Haggit and braw,  
 In hot climes and cauld, gowff,  
 It's won the hearts o' a', gowff,  
 It's ta'en the heids o' a', gowff,  
 The club an' ba' bewitch them a',  
 They're a' daft on gowff.

"The Royal Game" they ea' gowff,  
 For Scotland's kings did a' gowff,  
 An' noo the Queen,  
 On Bembidge Green,  
 Makes a' her callants gowff.\*  
 Ye're empress o'we them a', gowff,  
 In palace and in ha', gowff,  
 A' bend the knee, and worship thee,  
 The royal game o' gowff.

The members o' St. Stephen's gowff,  
 The "ayes" led by the "noes" gowff,  
 And ance a year  
 In scarlet gear  
 They tallyho the gowff,  
 The Commons and the Lords gowff,  
 Whig, Radical, and Tory gowff,  
 Balfour in front, a' join the hunt  
 At Parliamentary gowff.

The preachers o' the gospel gowff,  
 They're no' sound that canna gowff,  
 The orthodox  
 A' teach their flocks  
 That "man's chief end" is—gowff,  
 The fathers and the brethren gowff,  
 The reverend moderators gowff,  
 And on the links they play high jinks,  
 The cleric game is gowff.

\* "Amongst other well-known golfers, I noticed Prince Henry of Battenberg, playing a match against his brother-in-law, the Marquis of Lorne. The latter plays a good game, and was evidently coaching the former." *Field "Golf,"* vol. v., p. 348.

The medical professors gowff,  
The surgeons and the dressers gowff,  
The best o' pills  
For fleshly ills  
The faculty ca' gowff.  
The Æsculapians a' gowff,  
Quacks, homœopaths, an' a' gowff,  
And to the dugs they've cuist their drugs,  
The doctor's dose is gowff.

The Lords o' Sessions they gowff,  
The hav'rin', clavin' coonsel gowff;  
The lift may fa'  
But aye the law  
Maun justice dae—by gowff.  
Judge, advocates, an' a' gowff,  
The limbs o' law lo'e a' gowff,  
Nor care a fig for gown and wig,  
The lawyers' game is gowff.

The staid and stately dames gowff,  
The smirkin', friskin' misses gowff,  
Wi' spoon an' cleek  
The links they seek,  
An' matches make at gowff.  
O, a' the bonnie lassies gowff.  
Wi' Cupid's shafts the lasses gowff,  
An' for their lads they lea' their dads,  
The lasses' game is gowff.

They a' gowff, they a' gowff,  
The beggar and the braw gowff,  
The sma' an' great  
In kirk an' State  
Ye mak' them brithers a', gowff;  
Ye've stown the hearts o' a', gowff,  
Ye've turned the heids o' a', gowff,  
The club an' ba' bewitch us a',  
We're a' daft on gowff.

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## DORNOCH LINKS.

By MR. J. SUTHERLAND, Hon. Sec., Dornoch Golf Club.

THE Dornoch Links lie close to the town, and along with those of Embo and Lonemore form the most extensive stretch of continuous golfing ground in the British Isles. Throughout the turf is of a beautifully smooth and velvety nature. The hazards consist chiefly of sand bunkers, bent, and a burn, the last named having to be crossed twice in the round. In the spring of 1886 Tom Morris extended the course from nine to eighteen holes. He was charmed with the links, and after a general survey of the ground remarked, "There canna be better found for gowf." He was particularly pleased with the numerous small plateaux or table hillocks distributed throughout the green, and many of these he took full advantage of by converting them into putting greens, much to the amazement of local players, who at that time were more accustomed to putt out at holes placed in snug little hollows, than at holes situated on the tops of hillocks.

Unfortunately, financial and other considerations interfered with the course being extended all at once, as the veteran wished. He laid out a very nice course of eighteen holes, the par play of which was about 72, and left minute instructions as to its ultimate extension. Effect has now been practically given to Tom's suggestions, with the result that the par of the course (all the peculiarities of the green considered) lies somewhere about 76 strokes, while the net horizontal measurement of the every-day course is exactly three miles. Occasionally this distance is slightly exceeded. The accompanying carefully prepared plan of the course, for which the club is indebted to Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, M.I.C.E., London, along with the following description of each hole, may aid the reader to understand the character of the course fairly well:

The first hole though short is difficult. Right in front of the

tee is a series of deep cart ruts, while at a distance of 110 to 138 yards from it is an irregular range of sand bunkers, which, if the hole is to be secured in 4, must be carried. This is not difficult of achievement provided the ball is driven straight on the flag, but a drawn ball is severely punished in a huge bunker to the left, while a sliced one meets a similar fate to the right. A good drive lands the ball on beautiful turf, and a wrist shot, over an awkwardly placed little knoll, sends it home, while two more strokes should see it holed out. The "Dyke" hole is one of the most hazardous on the green. Teeing from a mound close by the side of a stone wall, which runs parallel with the hole, one has to face a range of bunkers of formidable dimensions, crossing the course at right angles, and placed at from 133 to 150 yards distance, according to the tee used, and the line taken. Disaster awaits a pulled ball in an arm of the bunker which runs along the side of the Dyke, right up to the hole, and in the event of it being drawn over the wall a stroke is forfeited. Straightness and distance are both essential, for though a carry of about 160 yards will clear the furthest point of the bunker to the right, the ball will get little or no roll, and will rest on an unfavourable and sandy incline; while a similar drive, straight down the course, will be rewarded with a run of twenty or more yards on to lovely turf, and within forty paces of the base of the small plateau (6 or 7 feet high) which forms the putting green. And here it may be explained that at this, as at all other table holes on the course, the approach shot must be lofted. To "run" the approach is hopeless, because of the abrupt and broken nature of the sloping ground around the greens. A long straight drive at this hole is of immense advantage, as it shortens the pitch, and the shorter the approach the better, since the table is small, and a dangerous bunker just beyond. A 4 is excellent work—the best players are not disappointed with 5. "Tarbatness" is the most uninteresting hole on the course—a 4 also—but it cannot well be dispensed with, since its position makes the "Valley" hole a perfect 4. A tee shot of 180 yards will leave the player a splendid brassy shot to reach the green. The hole is on a wide table of 12 feet high, sloping uphill, so that no roll can be calculated on. The hazards are—the broken face of the table 50 yards in front of the hole, a long straggling bunker on a ridge to the right to

catch sliced balls, and a yawning sand bunker close to the green, also to the right. This bunker has to be faced in driving from the tee to the next, the "Earl's Cross" hole. This is splendid driving ground, and two drives of 178 yards each, if straight, will cover the distance to the hole, which may then be secured in 4. There is, perhaps, no more difficult hole to be found on any green than the "Long Hole." The course is narrow, and with the ground sloping rather to the right there is a tendency for the ball to find its way into the benty hollows below, unless the tee and second shots are hit with absolute accuracy. On the left the course is bounded by three or four loose bunkery hollows, just touching the driving line. Any deviation from the true line is sure to be punished. The putting green, another table 6 feet high, is entirely surrounded by sandy bunkers and rough loose ground, so that the iron has to be manipulated with the utmost precision in playing the third shot. The ground for about 40 yards in front of the table is all of a bunkery nature, while that beyond is loose and treacherous. To hole out in 3 is excellent golf. Going to the "Bents" hole quite as accurate driving is necessary, as a glance at the plan may indicate. A couple of good drives will send the ball hole high, but lucky will the player be who lays his second on the green (an excellent one), which is all but encircled by bunkers and benty knolls. It is a capital 4 hole, and good enough in 5. The "Short" hole is a perfect 3, the distance being 160 yards. Both the tee and putting green are on raised ground, the former on a benty ridge, with a great sandpit below, the latter just beyond an old tidal embankment, which, it may be mentioned, runs all along the course from the sixth to the tenth holes. (*See plan.*) The greater portion of the remaining space consists of bents and bunker land. The ninth, "Foxy," is also a table hole, with a small but lovely putting green. The character of the ground is such as to make it impossible to play straight on the disc and escape punishment. The tee shot should be played considerably to the right or left—preferably to the right—and though this means 50 yards more to the distance, so that a cleek has to be used for the second shot, the hole will more frequently be got in 4 than by attempting the straight course.

In playing the "Grampians," an extremely hazardous hole, everything depends on a straight drive with good carry, for

a point 15 yards to the right of that given on the plan. If sliced the ball will of a certainty be caught in one of the many sharp dingles which border the course, and the loss of one or two strokes will be the result. If drawn, the ball will probably be lost in a wilderness of bent; and, should it be topped, a deep pit just at the foot of a hill, 120 yards ahead, is ready to receive it. A carry of about 155 yards will clear the hill, as well as all other difficulties, and land the ball on beautiful refuge ground—but on account of the formation of the ground the ball gets little or no roll, so that a cleek is required to send it home. This accomplished, the ball should be holed in 4, as the green is usually a very good one. There must be no mistake made, however, with the second stroke, as the green, which is on a table, is guarded by a wide stretch of bunker ground in front. The eleventh or "High" hole is a long uphill stretch of ground, with the putting green beautifully situated on a promontory overlooking the beach, and about 80ft. above sea-level. It is safer to play well to the right than to follow the line indicated on the plan, so as to avoid the quarry on the left, as well as pulling the ball over the ridge of the promontory. It takes three strokes to reach the green, no matter what course is adopted, and is therefore a 5 hole. The "Flagstaff" is uninteresting till the green is reached, which is slightly raised, well surrounded by hazards, and the finest on the course. A drive and a cleek shot should cover the distance, and two more strokes see the ball holed. Any mistake made in driving from the next tee, for "Morangie" is fatal, for quite a network of bunkers and a deep cart track have to be carried. Once over these, the ball runs along safely on the finest of turf. In pitching downhill on to the green, a very hard one, the player has to be careful lest he should overrun the green, or pull the ball, in which case it disappears over a cliff and finds its way to the depths of an old quarry, probably never to be seen again.

The succeeding three holes are on part of that portion of the links known locally as "the plains," and have been added to the course during the past two years. In driving off for the "Burn" hole, one tees on the brink of the quarry just mentioned, and drives on to the plains some 40 feet below. To clear the old quarry, a few small bunkers and a cart

track, a fair drive is only necessary. A second shot with the brassy will get well up to the "Burn," and a nice mashie pitch across will place the ball on the green—a 5 hole. "Stray"—the most recent addition to the course—is a splendid 4 hole. There is no hazard to be encountered from the tee, but there must be little wrong with the drive if the putting green is to be reached in two. As may be seen from the plan, the second shot (a brassy) is one which demands the utmost precision. The green is placed in a little hollow, and between it and that portion of the course where a good tee shot lies, is a continuous stretch of bunkers and rough hilloeky country, so that to secure a 4 the brassy shot must carry on to the green. A low or rolling ball cannot possibly escape punishment. To hole the "Nile"—the longest hole on the course—in 5 is magnificent golf. This is largely due to the position of the burn, which has again to be crossed. In play from the tee one should keep considerably to the right of the line given on the plan, so as to get a clean lying ball for the second shot. Although this adds to the length of the hole, it is the safest course to take, and two spanking drives will clear the burn. This, however, is rarely attempted, unless with a following wind, since the ground beyond the stream is somewhat spongy and uncertain, so that

steep slope. The green, a beautifully large one, is nicely situated on a table immediately above. If the ball drops short of the green it rolls down into the cart ruts, or to some other equally hazardous position. If driven too far it rolls downhill on the other side. It is a capital 3 hole. The "Home" hole is likewise uphill. To drive the imposing bunker which stretches along the crest of the plateau, on part of which the green is placed, a carry of 142 yards is necessary at the nearest point. The ball gets little roll, as it drops on rising ground. The second shot is a wrist, and the hole, which is only a few yards from the club house, should be a 4.

The greater portion of the course is within the Burgh boundaries, and the first tee is only two minutes' walk from the Sutherland Arms Hotel. The rules applicable to visitors are :

|                       |     |     |     |     |         |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Three days' play      | ... | ... | ... | ... | Gratis. |
| A fortnight's play    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5s. 0d. |
| Exceeding a fortnight | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7s. 6d. |

Owing to the steady influx of visitors year by year, and the consequent additional expenditure necessary for the proper maintenance of the green, the club have found it desirable to make the above charges. A small club house has been erected near the starting point, where club boxes can be had at a small fee. This house, however, is not the property of the golf club, though it has an interest in it.

There is a nice ladies' course of nine holes, and an unlimited area of links for the private practice of those commencing the game. Mr. Campbell, the greenkeeper, has always a good supply of clubs and balls on hand. His shop is on the road to the links, and he executes all kinds of repairs with taste and expedition.

Dornoch has the distinction of being the smallest county town in Scotland. Ever since the advent of golf, however, the place has made wonderful advancement. To take the rateable valuation of the Burgh as an instance, that of 1892 is more than a half greater than what it was in 1888. Several commodious villas have and are being erected, including a large summer residence, built on the Links, close to the club house, by Mr. R. T. Hamilton-Bruce, of Edinburgh. Feuing is cheap,

and excellent water supply and drainage schemes were completed last year at considerable cost to the inhabitants.

The country round about is beautifully wooded, and the town clean and healthy. It is not strictly accurate to say, as some one has already said, that "it never rains in Dornoch." The sad recollections of season 1891 are much too fresh in our memory for such a statement to be advanced. Yet the fact remains that Dornoch is one of the driest seaside resorts in Great Britain. In 1885 it and the neighbouring promontory of Tarbatness, in Ross-shire, had the least rainfall in Scotland. But, apart from this, when rain does fall, it is immediately absorbed, the soil being of a particularly sandy nature. So much so is this the case that half an hour after a downpour the links are in quite a playable condition. The view from the golf course is very fine. An antipodean golfer writes: "Looking westward, and, indeed, bounding the view from the Ork of Caithness, on the north-east to the far away hills of Aberdeenshire, in the south, there is a grand circle of highlands before us, embracing all the finest "Bens" in Sutherland, Ross, and even part of Inverness-shire. On fine summer days the play of cloud-shadow and sunlight gleam on those distant mountains is a very remarkable and beautiful feature of the scenery." The sea beach is matchless for bathing purposes, while there are miles of silvery sands, where children can safely disport themselves to their hearts' content. There are no cliffs, but, instead, hundreds of acres of sand dunes, covered with bent, and flats covered with gorse. The two hotels are the "Sutherland Arms," and the "Eagle." There are also two churches, the Established Church of Scotland and the Free Church. The services of the former are conducted in the cathedral. This venerable edifice stands in the centre of the town, and is surmounted by a finely proportioned spire. It was founded by Bishop Gilbert de Moravia in or about the year 1222. Opposite to it is the only remaining tower of the Bishop's Palace, now generally called Dornoch Castle, a lofty and massive structure of the same age. The cathedral spire and the towering walls of the castle give a very picturesque aspect to the ancient town.

Inquiries respecting hotel or private accommodation may be addressed to the secretary.

## PERFECTION.

By MR JOHN THOMSON, Glasgow Golf Club.

Oh ! I played at golf once on a beautiful day,  
O'er a green round the marge of a wide sweeping bay,  
Where the sea lay in calm, like a babe when at rest,  
In a deep dreamless sleep on a fond mother's breast.

This course it was perfect, for both Nature and Art  
Had vied with each other which would best do her part,  
And the game that I played—well, the like was ne'er seen  
By the eye of a mortal before on a green.

Holes in one were quite common, the longest in two ;  
Aye, all this, in plain truth, I could easily do ;  
Yet a pro. at his best, with a card at his back,  
Would find it hard work a poor eighty to crack.

Now, professional golfers with envy may groan,  
And that they are nowhere must candidly own,  
For my card, rightly kept, came to not a stroke more  
Than, when properly added, made up twenty-four.

There the golfers could count well, and knew the strict rules,  
Nor went writing about them like so many fools ;  
And no player e'er thought mean advantage to take,  
But played as if honour alone were at stake.

There the caddies were civil, and sober, and clean,  
Were all sturdy, well clad, not one ragged nor lean ;  
If you offered them money, they looked in despair,  
And would carry your clubs for the sake of the air.

The club-makers trusty, kept well seasoned wood,  
And the best to beginners they gave of the good ;  
The balls that they sold were sound as a bell,  
With both paint and weight right, not made merely to sell.

The green keepers wrought hard when no one was nigh,  
And never sat down for some hours on the sly,  
Or went dodging and cringing with bow and with beck,  
While just leaving the course to sheer ruin and wreck.



Many far away friends did I meet on that green,  
Whose kind faces for years I had never once seen ;  
E'en dead golfers were there, all quite pleasant and gay,  
And appeared to be living, so keen did they play.

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Quick as lightning's bright flash on the bosom of night,  
All, all, in a moment was lost to my sight,  
For a voice yelled "Get up." It was cruel, I deem,  
To be rudely awakened from such a fine dream.

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## MUSSELBURGH *versus* MUIRFIELD.

### THE MUSSELBURGH TOURNAMENT AND THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Mr. J. ANDERSON, Musselburgh.

THE year 1892 will be a memorable one to golfers—to professional golfers particularly. It has seen radical changes made in the Open Golf Championship; it has seen two golf meetings of first importance held within the short space of ten days, at one of which, the Musselburgh Tournament, prizes were presented of larger amount than have ever been given before, and at both of which the prizes were more valuable and more numerous than has hitherto been the case in Scotland; and it has seen four golf tournaments, viz., at Musselburgh, at Bridge of Weir, at Muirfield, and at St. Anne's-on-Sea, within six weeks. Professionals had, therefore, little reason to complain of want of encouragement. With only two of the meetings above referred to, it is now proposed to deal, viz., those at Musselburgh and at Muirfield. The former competition owed its inception to the action of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers in transferring the Open Golf Championship from Musselburgh Links to Muirfield. The facts of the case were published in various newspapers at the time, but a recapitulation may be of some interest.

From 1860 to 1870 the Championship Trophy, which consisted of a belt presented by the Prestwick Golf Club, was entirely under the management of that club, and was played for over their green. One of the conditions of play was that the trophy should become the absolute property of any golfer winning it three times in succession. Young Tom Morris having fulfilled this condition, the belt became his property in 1870. In 1872, the championship was reorganised on its present footing. A cup was subscribed for by the three leading clubs of that day, viz.,

the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the Prestwick Golf Club, and the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers; and it was agreed that the play should take place over the greens of these three clubs in successive years. It is understood that in the arrangement the three greens of St. Andrews, Prestwick, and Musselburgh were named. At this time the Honourable Company played exclusively on Musselburgh Links. Within the last two or three years, however, certain members of the Honourable Company became desirous of obtaining a private green, and, after much discussion, and contrary to the wishes of many of their members, the head-quarters of the club were removed from Musselburgh to Muirfield. Notwithstanding this, the Honourable Company have uniformly declared that they did not intend to desert the former green.

About the spring of the year, rumours began to circulate to the effect that the Honourable Company had resolved to transfer the Championship Meeting to the new green; but, although endeavours were made to ascertain the truth, no reliable information could be obtained, and it was not until 1st July, when an advertisement appeared announcing that the meeting was to be held at Muirfield, that their intentions were definitely known.

The proposed removal of an event like the Open Championship from a green with which it had been associated during all its existence, caused no little disappointment. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the general feeling, and whether sufficient support could be relied on to justify an attempt being made to retain the Championship, or, failing that, to enable an independent meeting to be held. The result being favourable, communications were at once opened with the Honourable Company, and an offer was made to guarantee a substantial sum as an addition to the prize money, provided the play took place over Musselburgh Links as formerly. A reply was received from the secretary of the club, stating that the captain and committee did not see their way to alter the arrangements, come to after very careful consideration, to have the Open Golf Championship competition at Muirfield. It was further stated that the fixture was made in the interests of golf, and at the request of a good many of the leading professionals, and that there could only be one championship competition, and, as it was under the charge and management of the Honourable Company, the one at Muir-

field could alone be recognised; and therefore, whatever the competition at Musselburgh might be called, it could not be for the championship.

As it was obviously hopeless to expect anything further from the Honourable Company, an independent tournament at Musselburgh was resolved on and advertised. Partly in deference to the wishes of the principal subscribers and in accordance with general feeling, and partly and chiefly for the other reasons after stated, the same days as those chosen by the Honourable Company for the Championship were fixed upon. The fixing upon the same dates has been the subject of some adverse comment, but a little consideration will show that this was not unjustifiable. The Open Championship competition is undoubtedly a great national event, and, although the management of it may be in the hands of a private body, they are not entitled to conduct it in such a manner as to make the competition little more than a mockery. Within the last few years golf has been making immense strides, but has the Championship kept pace with it? What did the Honourable Company propose to do? The competition was to be at Muirfield, it was to be extended over two days, an entrance fee of 10s. was to be exacted from each competitor, and this money, with 20*l* added by the Honourable Company, was to be divided in money prizes among the professional golfers. As to Muirfield as a championship green more hereafter. Professional golfers were asked to compete for two days, and the champion was to receive a prize which would barely cover his expenses, taking everything into account. The Championship being in this unsatisfactory state, and the tournament at Musselburgh having been got up in the interests of professional golf, the management considered that they were entitled to ignore a meeting which was a championship in nothing more than the name, seeing that at their meeting much more valuable prizes were being offered. But the principal reason for fixing on these days was that they were the most suitable; the tournament had to be advertised, and other arrangements made, and, most important of all, the links had to be got into fit condition. The 22nd and 23rd of September were the earliest days on which the meeting could with convenience be held, the following week came Musselburgh Races.

While matters were in this condition, viz., the two competi-

tions both advertised for the same days, the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch* interested itself in the matter. In its issue of August 23rd, there appeared a long article from the pen of the golf reporter. After reviewing the position of matters, the following statement occurs :

"In one aspect it is well that the question has cropped up, for it raises another and a wider one. Of recent years there has been a good deal of dissatisfaction among professional players at the Championship in its *£ s. d.* aspect. Professional golfers have to live, and to live by the game, and they complain that, owing to the smallness of the money prize which the Championship carries along with it, it is scarcely worth their while to go to the expense of getting into "form" and of attending the meeting. There is, no doubt, a good deal in this, and each year the feeling has grown that some rearrangement of the conditions of the tournament is necessary. The Open Championship, as we have it now, was instituted in 1872 by the three clubs—the Royal and Ancient, the Prestwick, and the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers—and at that time the understanding was that the meeting should take place on the greens of St. Andrews, Prestwick, and Musselburgh in turn. There can be no doubt that the club which for the year has the management of the tournament has also the power to change the scene, and it is in the exercise of this power that the Honourable Company have put Muirfield before Musselburgh—so that if the departure holds good in the future, two of the greens upon which the Championship is played will be private courses. Those, and they are a numerous section of golfers, who think there is room for improvement in the whole conditions of the meeting, submit that much wider interest would be given to the Championship if clubs other than the three in question had, as it were, some share in the matter. Why, they ask, should golf clubs in general not be asked to contribute towards the prize fund. This, no doubt, the great majority of them would do if only a subscription carried with it the right to have a voice in the arrangements. It was all very well for three clubs to have the matter in their own hands twenty years ago, when golf was not so popular as it now is. By these clubs the money to provide the Champion Cup was subscribed, and for what they have done in the past they deserve all credit. But, at the same time, not in golf, any more

than in other sports, can the old order of things be expected always to remain.

"While admitting the merits of Muirfield as a golf course, it is not difficult to point out some objections which it is open to, in view of the proposal to make it the scene of the Championship. In the first place, it is difficult of access. More than that, players who take part in the competition will require either to find quarters in the nearest village—Gullane, fully a mile distant, which is always well filled up in summer—or travel to and fro to Muirfield each day, for the meeting extends over two days this year for the first time. Again, it is always desirable to have a tournament of first-class importance on a green that is fairly known to golfers, for the reason, if for no other, that a great many keen players, unable to be personally present to witness the play, have to depend on the descriptions of others; and, where the green is well known, it becomes an easy matter to follow these descriptions, and to form an estimate of the play. In the whole circumstances, it would seem that Musselburgh has been rather harshly dealt with. Nobody denies that the green could be improved, but that in itself is not a sufficient reason for superseding it, as the Honourable Company propose. The Championship meeting at Musselburgh three years ago was no doubt bungled, but that was because the start was made much too late, and because a suggestion that the tournament should extend over two days was not then acted upon."

In consequence of the views expressed in the above quoted article, a letter was written to the *Dispatch* on 24th August, publicly renewing to the Honourable Company the offer previously made, and pointing out that there was still time to make the necessary arrangements. In the same issue the *Dispatch* was so good as to support this offer by a leading article in the following terms:

"We publish to-day an appeal entreating the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers to reconsider their determination to hold the competition for the Open Golf Championship at Muirfield, and to resort to the accustomed course. It is sincerely to be hoped that this appeal may yet be listened to. Nobody supposes that the Honourable Company are influenced by any feelings of hostility to Musselburgh. They have been associated with that burgh and its golf course for a period extending over

the golfing lifetime of the oldest members, and their memories of it are of the kindest. Nor can anybody suppose that they have not the same kindly interest in professional golfers all over the country as well as in the noble game itself. The question, therefore, arises, why alter the scene of play under circumstances which, in the first place, strike a serious blow at the prestige of Musselburgh golf course, or, as it may be said to be, the course of Edinburgh; and, in the second place, put to much personal inconvenience and expense a large number of very poor people, who cannot very well afford to be subjected to either? It cannot be doubted that the selection of Muirfield course, without any accommodation for players or visitors, must result in much inconvenience, in the case, especially, of a two days' competition; and as all that can possibly be gained is simply to identify the new course with the Championship match, it does not appear as if this ought to weigh against the serious objections. The Honourable Company do not require any fictitious prestige. Their position in the golfing world has long been established, and if they would desire to still further enhance their popularity with golfers, they would listen to the respectful appeal now made. For a body of gentlemen, however distinguished, to place themselves in antagonism to the majority of golfers, and that, too, for a mere sentimental reason, is very undesirable. There is still ample time for a reconsideration of the matter."

No acknowledgment of this letter was made. The reappearance in the newspapers a day or two later, of the advertisement stating that the Championship was to be held at Muirfield, showed that the Honourable Company intended to persist in their original determination.

The prizes offered by the Honourable Company have already been mentioned. Those offered at Musselburgh amounted in value to 100*l.*, the first being 30*l.* and a gold medal worth 5*l.* It is believed that this is the largest prize hitherto offered at any open golf meeting. Eleven other prizes of less amount were also offered. Arrangements were pushed forward with all diligence, and nothing of note occurred until about the beginning of September, when the Honourable Company issued an amended advertisement, offering increased prizes to competitors at their meeting. This increased prize money amounted in all to 110*l.*, exclusive of the trophy, the first prize being 35*l.*, if won by a

professional. Sixteen other prizes were also offered. It will thus be seen that the Honourable Company had simply added a small percentage to the number and value of the prizes offered at Musselburgh. What did this mean? All along the Honourable Company had acted as if they thought that the Musselburgh competition could not affect their championship. They found, however, that professional golfers did not support their views in this respect. The alteration of their prize list amounted to a virtual acknowledgment that if both meetings were held on the lines originally advertised, the one at Muirfield would be, so far as professional golfers were concerned, a complete failure. Would the Honourable Company have offered such valuable prizes if the Musselburgh tournament had not stared them in the face? It is hardly likely.

When this announcement appeared the position of matters was carefully considered. Were the committee in charge of arrangements at Musselburgh to follow the example set by the Honourable Company, and add a further percentage to their prizes, or were the days of the meeting to be changed? The Musselburgh tournament having been promoted in the interests of professional golfers, the committee did not think themselves justified in preventing professionals from taking part in both competitions, and thus having the opportunity of winning the valuable prizes at Muirfield, which, it can hardly be disputed, their action had been the means of producing, and, after consulting some of the principal subscribers to the movement, it was arranged to hold the Musselburgh tournament a week earlier. This alteration entailed a considerable amount of inconvenience, and, moreover, the extra week would have made a great difference to the condition of the links; but probably all parties will agree that the alteration of the dates was satisfactory. It is right to record that two golf clubs who had fixed competitions for those days—the 14th and 15th September—extended the courtesy of the green to the competitors at the tournament, and postponed their meetings.

The above is the history of the tournament.

Now, what were the reasons the Honourable Company had for removing the Championship to Muirfield? The only one authoritatively stated is that contained in the letter from their secretary, viz., "that it was made in the interests of golf, and at



the request of a good many of the leading professionals." The other reasons which have been assigned are that Musselburgh is a nine-hole course, and no longer, from a variety of causes, a first-class green, qualified to test the capabilities of players who aspire to the Open Championship; that, from its proximity to Edinburgh, the green has not only been badly cut up by all sorts and conditions of legitimate and illegitimate play, and by the horse races which are annually held there, but the crowd of spectators at a great gathering like this, a large portion of whom are not too readily amenable to wholesome golf discipline, render it difficult for a player, unless of abnormal mental balance, to carry on play with satisfaction to himself or to others.

With regard to the first of these reasons, it is difficult to see how the interests of golf are served by taking the Championship from a public green like Musselburgh to a private and, comparatively speaking, unknown green like Muirfield. All golfers will admit that the player who knows a green thoroughly has a distinct advantage over one who does not. No one is allowed to play over Muirfield except the select few golfers who are members of the Honourable Company. That club contains some of the best amateur golfers of the day. Now, do the Honourable Company mean to say that it is in the interests of golf that this select few should have an advantage over the vast majority of their brother golfers? It would be interesting to know who are the leading professional golfers who requested that the competition should be held at Muirfield. At the Musselburgh tournament there were present all the professional players who are recognised as being first-class, with one or two exceptions, and, so far as the writer has been able to ascertain, not one of them expressed their approval of the change, and not a few of them stated that they were against it. As to Musselburgh being unfit to test the capabilities of the players, "the green in the past has been found equal to settle the claims and the playing calibre of a long list of leading professional and amateur players." Probably no better refutation of this charge of unfitness can be given than to quote from the speech of one of the committee of that very club who carried the Championship to Muirfield—the speech was made about a couple of months after both competitions had been played. This gentleman said "he had

played over many greens—over Sandwich and St. Andrews, Machrihanish and Hoylake—and he had read about many others; but he thought, whatever some people might say, that all golfers would agree with him that Musselburgh as a golf green was second to none. No course he knew of so well tested real good golf, and, besides, there was no green upon which so many historical and memorable matches had been played.”

It has been pointed out that in former years it was found difficult, owing to the shortness of the course, to get the play over in time. The best answer to this is to point to the fact that at the Musselburgh Tournament no such difficulty arose, and that on both days all the competitors finished well before dusk. Had it been necessary several more couples could have played. The number competing at the tournament was as large as generally play for the championship. The fault in former years lay with the management, not with the green.

The condition of the green has been urged. Who is responsible for this? The management is practically in the hands of the Honourable Company up to the present moment. The tournament committee, however, did a good deal towards putting the green into order, and on the two days of play the links were in better condition than they have been in for many years past. The low scores made during the tournament are the best evidence on this point. The old green has a wonderful power of recovery, and the experience of the past few months goes to prove that with judicious management, and at little further expenditure than at present, the green could be kept in good condition, notwithstanding the play which it has to undergo.

With regard to the numbers who attend at Musselburgh to see the play. Can there be a stronger argument in favour of that green? Do not good golfers glory in a gallery; and can anyone who witnessed the play at Musselburgh Tournament complain of the behaviour of the spectators? The crowd at the last hole must have numbered several thousands, and could not have been more orderly. Attention may also be drawn to the paragraph quoted from the *Dispatch*, which points out the desirability of having any competition over a known green.

Apart from all other questions, it can hardly be denied that Musselburgh is a much more convenient green than Muirfield for a golf competition. As everybody knows, Musselburgh is within easy distance of Edinburgh, and lodgings and living for professional golfers can be found within about five minutes' walk of the green, both at a cheap rate. They are not, therefore, put to any very great expense in attending a competition there. On the other hand, Muirfield is a very out of the way place. The nearest railway stations are Drem, four miles distant, and North Berwick and Longniddry, five or six miles off. The nearest places where lodgings can be obtained are Gullane, about a mile distant, Aberlady about two miles away, and North Berwick about five or six. There is no regular communication between Muirfield and these places. These are the distances roughly speaking. Gullane is a small village, with practically no accommodation. During the summer months (including September) every hole and corner is packed full with visitors. At the championship the majority of the competitors, it is understood, stayed at North Berwick. Those who came from Musselburgh drove backward and forward every day, and, of course, the North Berwick players did the same. Is it fair that golfers, especially professional golfers, should be put to all this expense if it can be avoided?

In the Honourable Company's advertisement it was specially stated that "arrangements have been made for refreshments being supplied on the ground, both for competitors and for the public," and that conveyances would meet certain of the trains. One would have expected from this that these "arrangements" were made in the interests of the competitors, and of the public, with the view of preventing any inconvenience being felt further than was absolutely necessary. It was freely rumoured that the competitors were to be provided with refreshments, and that vehicles were to be provided to and from the railway station free of charge. But the Honourable Company had no such intention. There were no special arrangements made for providing refreshments to professionals, or even caddies, but they and the public were supplied at the same tent, and at charges which would have done credit to a first-class hotel in the height of the tourist season. Vehicles were only to be obtained on payment of the usual charge.

While on this subject it may be remarked that it is a pity that the Honourable Company did not make it clear to professional golfers that in the event of an amateur player winning the medal, the money prize of £35 which accompanied it was to be withdrawn. The advertisement ran "the following money prizes will be given to the professional golfers competing. To the winner of the championship (if a professional) 35*l*." It has been the custom on former occasions when an amateur came into the prize list to give the money prize to the next professional competitor, and professional golfers relied on precedents being adhered to. No little dissatisfaction was caused by the withdrawal of the money prize in consequence of Mr Hilton's victory. Nor can this have made the honour more acceptable to the Englishman. The statement in the advertisement may be relied on and pointed to, and probably any business man accustomed to weigh each word in a sentence might not have failed to grasp its meaning, but professional golfers do not come under this category.

With respect to the two greens as testing the playing calibre of the competitors, let them be compared. There is no green which has had so much play over it as Musselburgh, and so much first class play by all the best players of every day. During all the years the green has been played over by the best professionals, who knew every inch of the links, the record for eighteen holes has stood at 72. This, it is understood, was not done over the medal round, on which competitions are played, and which is considerably more difficult than the other. Jack Kirkealdy made a record of 71 over the medal round on the first day of the Tournament; this was, however, on a round somewhat easier than is usual. On the other hand, Muirfield has only been in existence a couple of years. Archie Simpson is already stated to have made a record of 69 while practising for the championship, and Mr Hilton, as is well-known, did 72 on the second day's play. Both of these scores were made by golfers who had never seen the green till a few days before, and had not played more than half a dozen rounds. What will the record be after the green has been played over for a few years? Muirfield being a private green, the chances of its having anything like a low record are extremely small, but it is not a bold thing to prophesy that if it were open to good professionals, and

had continuous play, the record would very soon fall to well down in the sixties.

But the number of strokes taken to the round is comparatively a small matter. The important question is, which of the greens is the fairer to golfers; in other words, which green is the better calculated to weed out duffers, and to let the good players come to the front.

Let the two greens be analysed in detail. Take Musselburgh first: at every hole (the sixth and fifteenth holes were not, it may be remarked, on the proper greens on the days of the tournament) a foozled tee shot means the loss of a stroke, and at ten of the holes, viz., the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth, the ball would probably be bunkered. At the second, fifth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, fourteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth holes hazards must be carried from the tee, and in six of these cases the distance is considerable. At twelve holes, viz., first, second, third, fifth, sixth, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and seventeenth, second strokes are required even by the longest driver, a medium driver requires second strokes at fourteen holes, the two additional holes being the seventh and sixteenth. Supposing the tee shot to get away clear, a foozled second is, at the first, second, third, fifth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and fourteenth, punished apart from the loss of distance.

At six holes, viz., the second, third, fifth, eleventh, twelfth, and fourteenth, third strokes are required to reach the green. At every hole wild shots are punished.

At Musselburgh there are no holes where good and bad players are placed on an equality, that is to say, where a foozler will reach the green with a good second stroke with a driver or brassie, while a good player will only require a half or quarter shot off his drive. Such holes are not inaptly termed levellers. All the hazards are fair hazards, with the exception perhaps of those at Forman's, the third and twelfth holes, which lie in an angle formed by the road and the wall of Forman's garden, but even at these holes care is generally taken to place the flag in such a position as to prevent undue punishment to a too strong approach.

Now, take Muirfield. At ten holes, viz., the first, third, fifth,

seventh, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth, good drives from the tee are necessary. The difference between a fozzled and a good stroke at the other holes can be made up by the subsequent play. At four of these holes a ball would be bunkered, viz., at the fifth, fifteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth. At the fifth, fifteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth there are carries from the tee which require to be negotiated, at two the carries are fairly long. No doubt there are hazards at the sixth, eighth, thirteenth, and sixteenth holes, but these can be avoided, and nothing is gained by driving over them.

At fifteen holes (one doubtful, the sixteenth) second strokes are required. Supposing, as in the former case, the drivers to get away clear, fozzled second strokes, apart from the loss of distance, are punished at the second, sixth, and seventh holes, and perhaps also at the thirteenth in the case of a short driver, and at the fourteenth and eighteenth in the case of a long driver. At two holes, viz., the eighth and eighteenth, three strokes are required, and perhaps at the second also to a moderate driver. The eighth is really the only long hole, as a long driver can be on the green in two at the last hole. A wild shot will mostly be punished all over the green, but the punishment meted out is in the shape of heavy lies in rough coarse grass, where good lies may be got, thus largely importing the element of luck into the hazards.

There are twelve holes which may fairly be called levellers, viz., the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth. Many of the hazards are quite unfair. The first hole is much too near the wall and plantation, and at the third, eighth, eleventh, and thirteenth holes the ball may be found close up against the boundary walls, and practically unplayable. There is a bad hazard like a ditch at the sixth hole, which runs almost along the line of play. At the tenth there is a slough within a few feet of the hole. Many of the bunkers, too, cannot be reckoned fair hazards. They are trenches cut with a spade and dug over. The edges are sheer down for about a foot, a good number are quite narrow, and it is possible for a ball to hop over. If it gets in, however, it lies amid large lumps of stiff clayey sand, for all the world as if it were in a ploughed field, and it is well-nigh

impossible to extract it, more especially if it happens to lie near an edge.

The two greens may thus be summarised :

|  | Musselburgh.     | Muirfield.       |
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| No. of holes where good tee shots are required                                 | 18               | 10               |
| No. of holes where bad tee shots are trapped                                   | 10               | 4                |
| No. of holes where carries from tee required                                   | 8                | 4                |
|  | (6 of them long) | (2 of them long) |
| No. of holes where second strokes are required                                 | 12 to 14         | 15 or 14         |
| No. of holes where bad second strokes are punished apart from loss of distance | 8                | 4                |
| No. of holes where three strokes are required                                  | 6                | 2 (or 3)         |
| No. of holes where hazards are unfair  | 0                | 7                |
| Levellers  | 0                | 12               |

Anyone who understands the game will at once see the superiority of Musselburgh Links as a test for golf. Muirfield has been called an "amateurs' green," and this exactly describes it. A good player does not get due advantage for his good game, while a bad player is not sufficiently punished for mistakes. The green is well kept, and on the Championship days was in excellent order, but this only goes to prove that it can never in its present condition be a first-class green.

The putting greens at Musselburgh and at Muirfield have been compared. At the former place they are no doubt somewhat worn, but this can be remedied by good management. They are, however, always true. This is best proved by the low scoring at the tournament, the greens being then in splendid order. At Muirfield the putting is tricky; the greens are full of small bumps, which preclude the possibility of accurately judging the line to the hole, and make putting more chance than skill. Level putting greens are by no means to be desiderated, but there is a happy medium in putting greens as in all else. Probably, if the green is sufficiently played over, this is a fault that will remedy.

The secretary of the Honourable Company, in his letter before quoted, says that there can only be one championship competition, and as it is under the charge and management of the Honourable Company, their meeting can alone be recognised. Does this mean that there cannot be a championship save that presided over by the Honourable Company? If so, this is rather a bold proposition. Suppose, for example, that a much larger and more

universally important fixture were instituted, would it not be the championship? Who is to prevent the organisers of it from calling their meeting the championship. There can be little doubt that public opinion would select the most important meeting as the championship. It would not, however, be desirable that this should happen, but it is still less desirable that any body should arrogate to themselves the sole right to regulate an important fixture in any sport. The position which the Honourable Company, the Prestwick Golf Club, and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club have hitherto occupied in the golfing world has undoubtedly been for the good of golf, and no one, certainly, no Scotch golfer, would wish to see their position in any way prejudiced. If, however, they wish to retain the position that they have so long held, it must be evident to everybody that they must put the golf championship on a footing in keeping with the progress which the game has made. Golf at one time was confined almost exclusively to Scotland, and Musselburgh, Prestwick, and St. Andrews were the centres of the game. Now that the stream of its popularity has overflowed both Scotland and England, it does not appear to be unreasonable that the championship should be put on a wider and broader basis. The writer has had the opportunity of ascertaining the views of a great many golfers, and the general opinion seems to be that the golf championship should carry with it a much larger money prize than even that offered at Muirfield, and that the competition should be extended over a number of the best Scotch and English greens, including the three original greens among the number. It is to be hoped that ere long some arrangement of this kind will be come to.

Meantime, the interesting question arises. What action will the Prestwick Club take this year? Will they conduct the championship on the old lines, or will they give prizes equal in value to those offered at Muirfield?

[NOTE.—The Muirfield course has been greatly improved since the above article was written, and many of the objections to it do not now hold good.—ED.]

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## THE AULD WOODEN PUTTER.

BY MR. RONALD ROSS.

In days o' lang syne when gowfing was new,  
An' gowfers were scarce an' clubs were but few,  
The club o' a' ithers that stood maist in view  
Was the Auld Wooden Putter, the Grand Wooden Putter,  
The pride o' each gowfer that played on the green.

Through mony lang years it has still held its sway,  
Tho' the cleek has come much to the front in oor day,  
Yet it's no' half sae sure, nor sae kind in its way  
As the Auld Wooden Putter, the Grand Wooden Putter.

The cleek may be best on a course grassy green,  
Or when hazards the ba' an' the hole lie atween;  
But free of all these, with the ground clear and clean,  
O! give me the Putter, the Auld Wooden Putter.

I've played wi' the cleek for a lifetime mysel',  
An' a' that it could do, it did fairly well;  
But for sure, deadly work it ne'er could excel  
The Auld Wooden Putter.

With the wind blowing strong, an' richt in your face,  
The short spoon an' cleek were baith oot o' place;  
But ye aye had a club that wad answer the case  
In the Auld Wooden Putter, the Grand Driving Putter.

What thoughts sweet an' bitter, what hopes an' what fears,  
What qualms an' misgivings, what jokes an' what jeers,  
The maist mortal passions were ta'en by the ears  
Wi' the Auld Wooden Putter.

For just as men's scores went up or went down,  
As broad was their smile, an' as deep was their frown,  
As if they played for a kingdom or fought for a crown  
Wi' the Auld Wooden Putter.

Like the auld gowfers, an' I like the auld greens;  
An' I like the auld cronies I knew in my teens;  
An' I like the auld clubs that bring back the auld scenes,  
Like the Auld Wooden Putter.

'Tis nigh four decades since old Allan I saw  
On St. Andrew's links while "putting the ba'";  
An' he micht ha' been conjuror, angel an' a',  
When he handled the Putter, the Grand Wooden Putter.

I've seen men play better than him through the green ;  
But when he cam' near the hole he left them a' clean ;  
Tae see his grand form was a sight for sair een  
Wi' the Auld Wooden Putter.

I've seen the auld fogies wha's soft, feeble paps  
Were easily distanced by a strong driver's taps ;  
Yet 'twas strange that the auld ones aye beat the young chaps  
When it cam' tae the Putter, the Grand Wooden Putter.

Tae come near doon tae the men o' oor day,  
Let a Park or a Campbell hae a lang putt tae play,  
Then note hoo the ba' tae the hole finds its way  
Aff the Auld Wooden Putter.

Ye wad think that the Putter had sense in its heid,  
And that baith man an' ba' were but agents indeed,  
In carrying out what first was decreed  
By the Auld Wooden Putter.

O ! gowfers may come, and gowfers may go,  
For change is aye working, tho' its steps may be slow,  
But there's ae thing will stay while there's gowfers below,  
That's the Auld Wooden Putter, the Grand Wooden Putter,  
The pride o' each gowfer that plays owre the green.

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## SOME GOLFERS I HAVE MET.

By DR. PROUDFOOT.

A CERTAIN philosopher once said that every man in his lifetime came across materials for a novel. This is probably true. The various characters one meets, and the adventures one passes through in his journey along this Vale of Tears, would yield matter for an excellent "shilling shocker," if not even for the highly respectable three-volume "Mudie." But every man has not the power to write the novel. The class of writers must always be small. The observers are numerous. Unfortunately, I belong to the large crowd, who, whatever their material may be, have not the power to write the novel. Novel writing is not in my line. But the observations of characters one meets on the golfing green—although they do not go through the adventures of a novel—may sometimes present features of interest worthy of a few moments study.

There is the Hopeful Golfer. We find him of all ages. Youth and hope generally are supposed to go together, but as Hope springs eternal in the human heart, so our friend never is but always to be blest.

No matter, although year after year passes by while his play grows no better, he is ever animated by the hope of one day achieving success, if not even renown. I have met him in all conditions of life, in all sorts of weather, and at every green I have visited. He is generally young, but may be middle-aged, or even elderly. His efforts are stupendous, his results generally trifling. With legs far astride he poses far from gracefully, and, with prodigious swing, brings his club down with the result of sending the ball a few yards. It is a case of the utmost possible expenditure of energy with the smallest possible production of motion. This process he repeats time after time, with the most unvarying result. Undaunted by failure he goes

on and on. His smile is cheerful; he is full of confidence; he has a hundred reasons to explain each failure. He promises to himself and his friends great things in the future, and describes what he will do next time. Blessed mortal! Copy him, my reader. Hope on, hope ever. It is at once the binnacle and Pole Star of life. Without this we poor mortals would all soon suffer shipwreck.

The reverse of him I have also met. This is the Despondent Golfer. He is always complaining. The weather is execrable; the greens are bad; his clubs are defective; the balls won't fly. As a rule he is a disappointed man in some way or other, for, believe me, when golf is scientifically studied, a lot of a man's history is revealed by his play. His sorrows have soured him. If he misses the globe he groans; if he fails in a putt he swears; if he fozzles a drive he blames some one for moving; if he is short in his run up the greenkeeper gets his blessings. He is never cheerful; he seldom wins; he usually loses. If, however, he does win a game, he grumbles that he did not win it by more. His company is not agreeable. Men avoid him. I fancy he is unhappy at home. Perhaps he is a bachelor; worse still, perhaps he has a wife who is veritably a "better half." I never met him at his home, but should fancy him to be henpecked; a poor mortal under petticoat government. Alas, poor soul, let us pity him. His fate is a hard one. At home to be snubbed, on the green defeated. No wonder he is a sad mortal.

Then there is the Elated Golfer. This is always a young man, and always a good player. He has begun to play when a boy, and by practice has made himself the best player of his set. His confidence knows no bounds. His self-sufficiency is ludicrous. He talks of his successes with the easy grace with which the belle of the ballroom describes her numerous conquests. Probably he is even more proud of them than her ladyship. For I believe, with Lord Byron, that men are uniformly unjust to women. I have met men more vain than women, aye, and even on those points of dress which are considered as peculiarly feminine. Our friend is not a bad fellow to play with. He, of course, beats you. But then he is a sort of Jupiter Tonans, who lets you down gently. Even as he might graciously help a poor mortal whom one of his thunderbolts had struck, so the elated golfer pities your weakness. He

points out how well you have played. He minimises his own powers. He shows how impossible it is for a mere mortal like you to combat with so superior a being as himself. He is a joyous being. His step is elastic, his face full of mirth. Roses adorn his cheeks. His eye is bright. In his presence pale melancholy flees away. Happiness and hope seem to spring up at his magic touch. But, alas! Some day he meets a better player than himself. It generally happens that some great star of the golfing firmament visits his green. Some Ball, or Laidlay, or Hilton arrives. The elated golfer goes forth to conquer as of yore; but, sad to relate, he suffers defeat. Let us draw a veil over the scene. His anguish, his sufferings are too sad to look on. Let his grief be sacred, for we all like him. We are proud of his play, we admire his skill. He has many faults, but is a loveable enough man. His sorrow, his discomfiture become our own.

I have met the Boisterous Golfer. He is always on the shady side of thirty, but not yet forty. He is usually short and thick set; inclined to be what our French friends call *embonpoint*. A hirsute mortal. Sound in mind and limb. A man with a healthy stomach. Never a teetotaller; in fact, he is seen at his best over the cup which cheers and inebriates. The more of those cups he imbibes the more he shines, for he is never the worse of them. They cannot harm him, he is proof. But his chief characteristics are his voice and his laugh. The former is that of a boatswain's mate, the latter is beyond description. High over the sound of wind or rain, or roaring sea, it is heard. The voice of the tempest is as the whispering of a sylph beside it. When he emerges from his club-house he roars for his caddie. He uses an adjective beginning with a capital D in describing everything and everybody. If he strikes off first he makes you who follow nervous. When you fizzle he utters a wild demoniac laugh. He strides after his ball as if the earth was his own. He seizes his club much as the giants did when they wanted to ground our old friend Jack. His strongest features, however, only come out when you get into a bad bunker. Then he is at his best. He stands on the edge, and at every dig into the sand that you give he roars and bellows. Tears start to his eyes. He swells to double his size. He even sometimes lies down, and kicks his heels in air with the ecstasy of his delight.

If you want to see him surpass himself, however, you must break your club on a stone. At this he runs a serious risk of an apoplectic seizure, so violent does his mirth become. Thus the game goes on. The sound of his voice is heard all over the green. His adjectives become stronger and stronger. Of course he beats you, not that he is a good player, he never is, but he frightens you. The sound of his voice upsets your nerves, his laugh makes you tremble. Reader, when you meet him keep out of his way. He is not a very pleasant person to play with.

A very different person from him is the Quiet Golfer, whom I have also met. This player is the exact converse of our friend just described. He does not shout; he never uses strong language; he seldom laughs, and when he does so it is only a quiet snigger. He is always a married man, generally with a large family, and his pecuniary resources are, to put it mildly, not excessive. When he emerges from the club-house, he addresses his caddy with civility; his partner or opponent, as the case may be, with deference. He plays a good game, but is never brilliant. His driving, if not far, is always sure. But it is in the approach, and, above all, on the putting green that the quiet man shines. He comes up to the green much as a burglar would do to premises he proposed to "crack." Stealth is the word that best describes his movements. When he takes his putter his face assumes an air of confidence. He always plays straight for the hole, generally succeeds in his first putt, but, if not, lays the ball dead. He is invincible. Reader, beware of him! His meek manner gives you an overweening confidence. He may lose a hole or two, but, depend upon it, at the turn he is one up, and then he never loses that one. He is most exasperating, for he never loses his temper, is never flurried. He does not play that dashing game which makes you feel yourself beaten by a better man than yourself, but he quietly runs away with the game, do what you will. Then his suave and gentle manner, his unruffled serenity, his possession of all his faculties while you are overflowing with passion, at clubs, or balls, or greens, or weather, or all combined, this it is which makes your "dander riz." Never you hope to get the better of the quiet golfer.

The Elegant Golfer is a being of quite another stamp. As he comes forth ambrosial perfumes fill the air. "Sabeian odours as from Araby the Blest" are wafted to your nostrils. Awe.

struck you gaze on him. His dress is a study; from top to toe it is perfection. It baffles ordinary powers to describe it; a court costumier or editor of a magazine of fashion might do it justice. The Tam-o'-Shanter bonnet, the elegant Norfolk jacket, the knickerbockers—these one may attempt to describe; but what pen shall dare to enlarge on the stockings, boots, and spats? I quail before the attempt. The wondrous pattern of the stockings, their ribbings, the gorgeousness of their manifold colourings, quite overpower me. And as for the spats and pale buff yellow golfing boots! Nay, reader, I dare not, shall not, attempt their description; no pen of mine shall ever sully virgin paper with a feeble effort to set forth the glories of the spats and boots. The subject is gigantic; it overpowers me. This glorious being wears an eyeglass and always one white kid glove to protect his lily white hand. As he takes his stand at the tee a radiance shines forth from him; his movements are elegant; he is attended by the Graces and the Muses. His appearance, however, is his best point—as a golfer he is not a success; his driving is neither far nor sure, and the less said about his general game the better. But why should he attempt to play well? He has dressed himself to be looked at. Is he not a perennial feast for us all? He is a gratuitous exhibition to us poor mortals of the elegances, the graces, the proprieties of life. Let us gaze on him with reverence. Let us thank our stars that even we, who are, comparatively speaking, mere Yahoos, yet belong to the same race as this gorgeous creature. Let us endeavour to live up to him, setting him before ourselves as a something never, it is true, to be attained to, but, at least, to be followed after from afar off. If we follow him round, probably the inferiority of his play might in some measure lower our sense of his dignity. Better, therefore, to admire him as he starts, and make no too curious inquiries as to how he fares on his journey round the green.

I have also met the Slovenly Golfer. His dress is untidy, his ways are peculiar. As he approaches there is wafted on the breeze the odour of stale tobacco, probably also of spirits. His hands are not clean. Nail brushes are to him, I suspect, objects rather of curiosity than use. But it is specially in the matter of his clubs that he attracts our attention. They are an *omnium gatherum* of broken down, spliced and re-spliced, remnants of

a bygone age. His irons are never cleaned; they may once have been bright, but that was in a prehistoric epoch; ages of rust have accumulated on them; the leather of the handles might, if properly scraped, yield some ounces of grease. This player never employs a caddie; he carries his own clubs. The ball he plays with has long ceased to be white, it is now black with age; it is not even round, the adversities of fortune in the shape of blows innumerable from cleek and iron and niblick have converted it into an object whose precise shape even Euclid himself would be puzzled to describe. He never tees his ball on sand, but, with the edge of a time-worn boot, elevates a part of turf, from which he plays. He has no style to speak of; but mark his drive, the ball goes off straight as a rocket; follow him round and you will find that with those dirty relics of antiquity he manages to hold his own against all comers. This man means business when he golfs. Reader, beware of him! You cannot play him; he will beat you to fits ere half a round has been gone. If we admire the elegant golfer for his appearance, let us respect the slovenly golfer for his invincible play.

Another I have met is the Selfish Golfer. As a rule he is a so-called pious man, one who has solved the problem of how to make the best of both worlds. His manner is sleek, his general appearance eminently respectable; he never swears or exhibits bad temper in any way; on the contrary, he is meekness incarnate; but observe how he insists on the minutest trifle whenever it tells in his own favour, while in a matter which would be to your advantage his construction of the laws of the game can be wide enough. He always underpays his caddie, generally finds fault with him; he is difficult to please, rarely or never satisfied. If an adjournment for refreshment takes place, he probably has forgotten his purse. His appetite is good while you pay, when he has to do so himself he is a very anchorite for abstemiousness. He is generally a teetotaller, but consumes aerated waters (at your expense) in quantity sufficient to seriously impair the carrying powers of most ordinary men. He is not, however, always so temperate. If away from where he is known, and among strangers who have money to spend, he can imbibe alcohol with a power of standing its results that argues well for his brain power. Usually he does not smoke, but if you have a good cigar he can generally manage to consume it; if he smokes his own tobacco,



it is the cheapest he can buy. If you have forgotten your pouch he regrets he has not a fill to give you. On the return journey he probably wants a copper or two to make up the fare. This he forgets to repay. He travels third class, of course, but if he can elude the vigilance of ticket collectors, will ride in a first. He is generally a person to avoid. Not a pleasant companion. When you afterwards see him on a platform at a meeting for converting somebody to something, you remember him. You are not favourably disposed to the cause he champions; you hope it will fail. You avoid him as far as this world goes, and hope to be spared his company in that which is to come.

The Generous Golfer is a man of a different stamp. He has a hearty look and a pleasant smile; a rough, breezy manner, not unlike that of our friend the boisterous golfer. He swears freely when occasion demands it; but this is not often, for his temper is good and he takes misfortunes cheerily. His caddie loves him, and is prepared sometimes to depart from a too rigorous code of morality in points of the game, which are in his favour. This the generous golfer is displeased at, but he will himself at all times yield disputed points in your favour. He never construes the laws of the game harshly against you. When the round is over his caddie's face shows that he has been well paid. When the inevitable refreshment comes the generous golfer wishes to pay; he is seldom or never a teetotaller; he wants you to take more than perhaps you ought, at his expense; his cigar case or tobacco pouch are at your service. As we return in a third-class carriage he expands; he is full of anecdote; he makes friends with his fellow travellers; he prefers third class to first; he says it is more sociable; one meets more cheerful society, he says; better opportunities to study human character. When you part he shakes your hand heartily. When you next meet it is with pleasure you recognise him. You remember his pleasant ways; you wish him well; you hope often to see him again. Reader, cultivate this man; he is worth knowing.

I have spoken hitherto of golfers whom I have met. Let me close with a description of two I have never yet met. One of them I have known for many years past, but, curiously enough, never saw him play. The other I have not yet seen, but hope to do so soon. Those two players are the observed of all observers,

## ABERDOVEY GOLF LINKS.

THAT golf is spreading fast in the Principality must be apparent, for courses are springing up like mushrooms all along its seaboard. One of the most recent additions to the list of first-class golfing greens is at Aberdovey, Cardiganshire, where an eighteen-hole course was laid down last autumn, and play is all that is necessary to bring it into really excellent condition.

The first tee is fifty yards from Aberdovey railway station, on the Cambrian line, and the links extend about two miles out towards Towyn, being partly amongst the sand hills, and partly on the meadows and marshes which adjoin Cardigan Bay and the estuary of the Dovey. A combination of short and sporting holes with long holes and excellent turf is thus obtained.

The present length of the course from tees to holes is 5540 yards; but this will probably be eventually extended to about 5800 yards.

Hazards abound, and are nearly all natural, being of the usual orthodox description, high sand hills, sand bunkers, stones in a few places, rushes and marsh grass, whins, bent-grass, dykes, fences, and water, except in summer. The railway bounds part of the course. The course has been carefully laid out with the special objects of securing plenty of variety, and of making accurate play a necessity. The usual scores obtained on the best links may be expected, as the lies, whilst on the course, are for the most part excellent, and the greens are all of the right nature.

The holes may briefly be described as follows:—

*First Hole* (270 yards).—Drive over sand and stones into a small valley. Approach with iron over grassy hummocks and small bunker on to a rolling green, guarded in rear and to the left by sand and bent.

*Second or Hill Hole* (320 yards).—Drive over sand hills and

bent. Approach with brassey or cleek over sand hills or small bunker on to a wavy green surrounded on three sides by rushes or bent grass.

*Third or Crossing Hole* (290 yards).—Drive over sand hills and bent must be straight. Iron approach on to a green defended on right, left, and on rear by sand and bent.

*Fourth or Cader Hole* (130 yards).—Iron shot over a sand hill (Cader Bach) about 30ft. high, on to a rather small green. If not on the green, ball will be in sand and bent, but will be playable.

*Fifth or Y-Wyddfa Hole* (320 yards).—Drive over another large sand hill (Y-Wyddfa). Approach with brassey or cleek over rough ground on to green surrounded by patches of bent and hillocks.

*Sixth or Whin Hole* (320 yards).—Drive over water or marsh. Approach with brassey or cleek over whins.

*Seventh or Beacon Hole* (340 yards).—Drive straight, avoiding railway and patches of briars. Second shot with driver or brassey over whins on to an undulating green which they protect.

*Eighth or Iris Hole* (470 yards).—Drive over rushes and rough grass. Second shot with driver or brassey over a bank and bunker. Third shot with same clubs on to a green guarded by patches of rushes and wild iris.

*Ninth or Dyke Hole* (320 yards).—Drive over rushes. Second shot on to green protected to left by bunkers and rough ground, and in rear by dyke.

*Tenth or Sand Pit Hole* (160 yards).—Single shot with brassey or cleek over dyke, fence, wall, and sand pit, on to a well-guarded green.

*Eleventh or Holly Hole* (330 yards).—Drive over sand pit, fence, and dyke, and approach green over small patch of whins and rushes.

*Twelfth or Burrows Hole* (400 yards).—Drive over hummocks and rough ground. Second shot with driver or brassey without hazard if straight, and approach over bunker and bank.

*Thirteenth or Narrow Hole* (300 yards).—Drive over rushes and rough ground, and approach with cleek or iron on to a narrow green with whins on one side, and marsh on the other.

*Fourteenth or Causeway Hole* (500 yards).—Drive over

hillocks and rough ground; second shot without hazard if straight; and third shot over marsh or water on to green defended by patches of bent-grass.

*Fifteenth or Crater Hole* (280 yards).—Drive over rough ground and approach with iron over small sand hills into a crater-like hollow (surrounded by bent) which forms the green.

*Sixteenth or Bent Hole* (250 yards).—Drive over sand hills topped with bent into a valley surrounded by bent and bunkers. Both shots must be very straight.

*Seventeenth or Crochan Hole* (160 yards).—One drive over a sand hill topped with bent will land on a punchbowl-shaped green, but it must be quite straight, otherwise the ball may lie in the railway enclosure or in rushes.

*Eighteenth or Home Hole* (380 yards).—Drive over water or marsh; second shot over rushes and rough ground; and short approach on to a small green surrounded by hillocks.

Excellent accommodation may be had at the Dovey Hotel, and there are numerous lodging-houses within about a quarter of a mile from the course.

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## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1892.

FROM its institution until 1891, the Amateur Championship rotated between St. Andrew's, Hoylake, and Prestwick; but in that year, it will be remembered, the continuity of this arrangement was departed from, and St. Andrew's preferred to Prestwick. At the meeting of delegates held at St. Andrew's that year, it was further decided to transfer the venue to Sandwich in 1892—a well-deserved compliment to South of England golfing, which has recently been advancing with such rapid strides. Nor can the change be cavilled at from a golfing point of view, for a better test of golf could not be wished for than the justly famous course of the St. George's Club, and the delegates must be complimented on the wisdom of their choice, and, at the same time, on their courage in breaking down one of the barriers to the further popularising of the contest.

A thoroughly representative entry list of forty-five gave promise of an exceptionally fine competition, and, as the sequel will show, these anticipations were borne out to the letter, the general verdict being that the play was the best in the history of the Championship. Play began on Wednesday, May 11th, and extended over the two following days, upon all of which the weather was brilliantly fine, so that play proceeded under the most favourable conditions, the only fly in the ointment being the excessive keenness of the putting greens, which occasionally disconcerted the competitors at crucial putts. According to precedent, sufficient byes were awarded in the first round to obviate any occurring in the later stages, and the nineteen players fortunate enough to draw these in the ballot took their places at the head of the second round without a struggle. Of the thirteen ties in the first round, only one calls for special mention, namely, that between Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. Alex. Stuart. It was indeed a treat in more ways than one. In the outward half of the round Mr. Stuart showed surprising

form, and he turned for home with four holes in hand. The first hole in was halved, so that Mr. Ball stood four down with eight to play. But just when his defeat seemed beyond doubt, Mr. Stuart topped his approach to the eleventh hole, and Mr. Ball, profiting by the mistake, secured his first hole since starting, and so reduced his deficit to three. The ex-champion now came away with his very finest game, and, winning the next two holes, only stood one down with five to play. Two halves led up to the sixteenth hole, at which Mr. Ball got down splendidly in three—all square and two to play. The second last hole saw the situation still unchanged, but Mr. Stuart left himself too much to do with his fourth on the home green, and Mr. Ball, getting down in the like, won a sensational tie by one hole. Needless to say, his plucky win, after being to all appearances out of the running, was loudly applauded and his reputation as a match player was greatly enhanced thereby.

The second round saw a battle royal between those two old opponents, Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. F. G. Tait, victory inclining to the former by one hole, after being three down and five to play; and later in the day his brother effected a mild surprise by putting out Mr. A. D. Blyth, the St. George's crack, also by a single hole. The other results were, however, "according to Cocker," and, with all the cracks in the last sixteen, a grand day's golf was looked for on the morrow.

Nothing in the way of sensation characterised the play in the third round, but, if Messrs. J. E. Laidlay, F. A. Fairlie, H. H. Hilton, A. M. Ross, and L. M. Balfour had somewhat easy questions asked of them, Mr. Ball and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson had to struggle their level best to shake off Mr. Mure Fergusson and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, in each case by two and one to play. Now came the tug of war. Against Mr. Laidlay, Mr. Fairlie cut up rather disappointingly; Mr. Hilton cleverly disposed of Capt. Burn; and Mr. L. M. Balfour, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Mr. A. M. Ross for a dozen holes, forged ahead and won comfortably. But the *piece de resistance* was the tussle between Mr. Ball and Mr. Hutchinson, which was almost the antithesis of Mr. Ball's encounter with Mr. Stuart in the first round, in that Mr. Ball led by four at the turn, while in the home-coming Mr. Hutchinson played so well that he only succumbed by a hole on the last green.

In the penultimate round Mr. Hilton made short work of Mr. Laidlay, his conqueror of the previous year, by five up and four to play, the Hoylake player completing the outward half in 36; but Mr. Ball had again a hard nut to crack in Mr. Balfour. From start to finish play fluctuated in the most extraordinary fashion. At the fifth green, the Scotch representative had three holes in hand, but Mr. Ball won the next seven holes, and so stood four up with half a dozen to go. Mr. Balfour then had a second innings, and, by brilliant play, drew level with one to go. Both got good balls away from the tee, but Mr. Balfour failing to reach the green with his second, while Mr. Ball did, the latter qualified for the final by his seemingly favourite margin of one hole.

Thus we had the unique spectacle of the two Hoylake amateurs fighting out the final tie, and if their play was never brilliant, it was, at least, good steady golf. For a dozen holes Mr. Ball was either one up or all square, but, at the thirteenth hole, he shook Mr. Hilton off, and ultimately scored his third win for the amateur blue ribbon by three up and one to play, Mr. Hilton occupying the honourable but unsatisfactory position of "runner-up" for the second year in succession. Throughout the competition Mr. Ball had, however, much the harder task, and his sterling play and indomitable pluck made his victory extremely popular.

The following are details of the play :

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mr. F. T. Welman (St. George's), Col. A. M. Brown (Royal and Ancient), Capt. G. L. Austin (St. George's), Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), Mr. W. Ballingall (Dalhousie), Mr. D. Hodge (St. Andrew's University), Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient), Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Prestwick), Mr. T. R. Mills (St. George's), Mr. A. H. Crossfield (Royal Liverpool), Capt. W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient), Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen), Mr. G. W. Brown (Royal Liverpool), Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), Mr. C. Plummer (St. George's), Mr. F. S. Ireland (Royal Blackheath), Mr. J. Fairclough (Royal Liverpool), Mr. A. M. Ross (Tantallon), Mr. Garden G. Smith (Royal Musselburgh) received byes.

Mr. H. M. Braybrooke (Lytham and St. Anne's) beat Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray (Royal and Ancient) by six up and five to play.

Mr. J. Oswald (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. D. Anderson (Pannure) by two up and one to play.

Mr. L. M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient) beat Capt. Livingston (Dalhousie) by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. D. Blyth (St. George's) beat Mr. R. B. Sharpe (Royal and Ancient) by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Lytham and St. Anne's) a bye; Mr. W. Bouch (Warwickshire) absent.

The Hon. A. Grosvenor (St. George's) beat Mr. B. Hall Blyth (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by three up and two to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. Alexander Stuart (Honourable Company) by one hole.

Mr. J. G. Gibson (Royal Blackheath) beat Mr. H. C. Blyth (St. George's) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. H. A. Farrar (Royal Liverpool) by five up and three to play.

Mr. F. G. Morris (Exmouth) beat Mr. C. H. Smith (Leasowe) by five up and three to play.

Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (Tantallon, North Berwick) beat Mr. C. Thompson (St. George's) by five up and four to play.

Mr. N. R. Foster (St. George's) beat Mr. James Cullen (Royal Liverpool) by six up and four to play.

Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. C. E. Nesham (St. George's) by four up and three to play.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. F. T. Welman beat Col. A. M. Brown by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Capt. G. L. Austin by six up and four to play.

Mr. W. Ballingall beat Mr. D. Hodge by three up and two to play.

Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat Mr. F. G. Tait by one hole.

Mr. T. R. Mills beat Mr. A. H. Crossfield by six up and four to play.

Capt. Burn beat Mr. W. F. Orr by one hole after a tie.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. R. W. Brown by seven up and six to play.

Mr. F. S. Ireland beat Mr. C. Plummer by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. J. F. Fairclough by four up and three to play.

Mr. H. M. Braybrooke beat Mr. Garden G. Smith by five up and four to play.

Mr. L. M. Balfour beat Mr. J. Oswald by four up and three to play.

Mr. W. E. Fairlie beat Mr. A. D. Blyth by one hole.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Hon. A. Grosvenor by four up and three to play.

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. J. G. Gibson by nine up and eight to play.

Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. F. G. Morris by six up and five to play.

Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson beat Mr. N. R. Foster by two up and one to play.



THIRD ROUND.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. F. T. Welman by four up and three to play.  
Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat Mr. W. Ballingall by five up and four to play.  
Capt. Burn beat Mr. T. R. Mills by one hole, after a tie.  
Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. F. S. Ireland by nine up and seven to play.  
Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. H. M. Braybrooke by four up and two to play.

Mr. L. M. Balfour beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie, by four up and three to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. S. Mure Fergusson by two up and one to play.

Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson beat Mr. L. Stuart Anderson by two up and one to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie by six up and four to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Capt. Burn by three up and one to play.

Mr. Leslie M. Balfour beat Mr. A. M. Ross by three up and two to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson by one hole.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay by five up and four to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. L. M. Balfour by one hole.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by three up and one to play.

The previous winners and runners up for the Amateur Championship are as follows :—

1886.—Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. Henry A. Lamb (Royal Wimbledon) by seven up and three to play.—At St. Andrew's.

1887.—Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), by one hole.—At Hoylake.

1888.—Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by five up and four to play.—At Prestwick.

1889.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient) by two up and one to play.—At St. Andrew's.

1890.—Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by four up and three to play.—At Hoylake.

1891.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by one hole, after a tie.—At St. Andrew's.

## MR. JOHN BALL, JUN.

CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER, 1892.

LIKE good wine, Mr. John Ball, jun., seems to improve with age, and no more brilliant performance has been achieved in the golfing arena than his third victory in the Amateur Championship, the tale of which has just been told. Here he proved himself *facile princeps* as a match player, while, as if to emphasise his splendid all-round powers, he ran up, bracketted equal with two of the foremost professionals of the day—Hugh Kirkcaldy and A. Herd—for the Open Championship later on in the year, wherein he and Mr. Hilton thus rather singularly changed places. Consistently good in every department of play, Mr. Ball is, perhaps, most consistent in his low scoring, and few competitions of the "Royal Liverpool" there are which do not see him head the poll. But let facts speak for themselves.

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MR. JOHN BALL, JUNR.

CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER 1892

## THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP.

ACCORDING to time-honoured precedent the open Golfing Championship, the event *par excellence* of the golfing season, fell to be held last year over Musselburgh Links. But with the exodus of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers from the "honest town" to Muirfield, the council of that venerable company, whose turn it was to manage details, in their wisdom decreed that the championship should accompany them eastwards. Of course, as one of the three promoting clubs the Honourable Company were strictly within their rights in changing the venue, but we question the wisdom of the change. Muirfield is an excellent private course—in fact, we know of none better—and the putting greens are magnificent; but there is a sameness about the eighteen holes, and they are not such a reliable test of golfing ability as the nine holes at Musselburgh. Then its inaccessibility, situated as it is about four miles from the nearest railway station, is an undoubted drawback in some respects, albeit this much may be said, that the players are not hampered by large followings. On the other hand, we have nothing but praise for the general arrangements. The imposition of an entry fee is a move in the right direction, and will go far to deter vain-glorious players from entering and cumbering the field. The increase in the prize-money was a welcome surprise to the professional candidates for honours, and the extension of the competition over two days, and seventy-two holes, was a decided improvement on the conditions which formerly obtained, and reduced the chances of a snatch victory to a minimum. If we except Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Douglas Rolland, every player with any pretensions to championship form (and, be it confessed with bated breath, many with none) figured in the entry list of sixty-six; and the hundred or so followers of the royal and ancient game who journeyed from Edinburgh on the morning of Thursday, 22nd September, the

opening day, went prepared to have a thorough treat. And so they had; for the play, if scarcely up to the extraordinary pitch of excellence attained at the Musselburgh tournament the previous week, was well above the average of previous championships, and the lovely weather put the players and onlookers alike on the best of terms with themselves.

The scratching of half a dozen players necessitated a slight alteration in the draw. This was soon fixed up, and Mr. B. Hall Blyth, who controlled matters at the starting point, got the first couple dispatched punctually at half-past ten, the following being the order of play:

- A. Herd (Huddersfield) and Douglas McEwan (Musselburgh).
- Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Ayr) and Mr. E. M. Fitzjohn (Muirfield).
- Mr. R. T. Boothby (St. Andrews) and Mr. Alexander Stuart (Edinburgh).
- Mr. John Ball, junr. (Hoylake) and W. D. More (Flintshire).
- J. White (North Berwick) and Dr. E. H. Blaikie (Edinburgh).
- Mr. L. M. Balfour (Edinburgh) and Willie Park, junr. (Musselburgh).
- H. Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews) and G. Douglas (North Berwick).
- Mr. J. McCulloch (North Berwick) and D. Clark (Musselburgh).
- Mr. E. Lehmann (London) and J. Martin (Wakefield).
- Mr. Eruley R. H. Blackwell and W. McEwan (Chingford).
- D. Anderson, jun. (St. Andrews) and Davie Grant (North Berwick).
- Mr. H. H. Hilton (Liverpool) and Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (London).
- Mr. J. M. Williamson (Musselburgh) and Mr. Garden G. Smith (Edinburgh).
- Ben Campbell (Musselburgh) and C. Crawford (Rochester).
- L. G. Ross (Sutton Coldfield) and G. Sayers (North Berwick).
- T. Chisholm (St. Andrews) and Willie Campbell (Bridge of Weir).
- Bernard Sayers (North Berwick) and W. Lewis (Shrewsbury).
- Jack Ferguson (Musselburgh) and Fred Fitzjohn (Musselburgh).
- Archie Simpson (Prestwick) and A. Anderson (North Berwick).
- Mr. R. H. Johnston (Edinburgh) and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Westward Ho).
- Davie Brown (Malvern) and J. Dalgleish (Nairn).
- Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell (St. Andrews) and J. Kay (Seaton Carew).
- Jack Simpson (Earlsferry) and J. Tolmie (Great Yarmouth).
- Mr. D. Anderson (Monifieth) and T. Vardon (St. Anne's-on-the-Sea).
- William Fernie (Troon) and Robert Munro (Carnoustie).
- Mr. J. L. Low (Perth) and Mr. A. M. Ross (Edinburgh).
- Tom Morris (St. Andrews) and Mr. D. Leitch (St. Andrews).
- A. Tingey (St. Andrews) and Mr. F. G. Tait (St. Andrews).
- Andrew Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews) and Mr. A. H. Molesworth (London).
- B. W. Kirk (Wallasey) and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (North Berwick).

At the outset Mr. John Ball and Willie Park drew the bulk of the spectators after them, and both gave an excellent account of themselves. The amateur champion's driving was straight and true, and his approaching perfect; but a stroke or two was dropped here and there on the putting green by being short. Still, the excellence of his golf was testified to by his score of 75 for the first round. Park was occasionally off the line with his tee shots, but he never failed to recover any little advantage thus lost, and his 78 was a record of steady play. Other good scores among the early couples were 76 by D. Anderson, jun., 77 each by A. Herd and Hugh Kirkcaldy, and 78 by Mr. Hilton; but it was well on in the day before Mr. Ball was ousted from premier place. This honour fell to Mr. Horace Hutchinson, whose return to his very best form was welcomed by all. Like Park's, his driving was a little faulty in line, but his iron approaches were peculiarly telling, and his score of 74 must rank as one of his best efforts. Davie Brown, of Malvern, although far from well, registered a very steady 77 in Mr. Hutchinson's immediate wake, these being the lowest returns for the first round. Andrew Kirkcaldy and Archie Simpson were somewhat disappointing, and so was Mr. A. M. Ross, who had been carrying everything before him in Gullane and district, but he had singularly bad luck meted out to him. Naturally Mr. Hutchinson had a large following in the second round, and he kept up his good form right to the end, where, in missing a simple looking putt for a five, he made his only bad mistake, and with a 77 he headed the field by three strokes on the day's play. Park and Herd also kept up their charter for steadiness with 77 and 78 respectively; but Mr. Ball fell off a little, and, returning an 80, tied with Park and Herd for second place. An 83 dropped Hugh Kirkcaldy somewhat; but, with a 75 and 76 respectively, Vardon and Sayers, improved their positions considerably, and were still well in the running; in fact, the day's play left the issue extremely open, and any one of the first dozen seemed quite likely to win.

The draw for the second day was entirely different from the first—a really good idea: but the retiral of several players, among them being such a prominent candidate as Mr. A. M. Ross, necessitated a slight alteration in the ballot, and this

was the order in which the players were despatched on Friday morning :

Mr. F. A. Fairlie, and Fred. Fritzjohn.  
Mr. Ernley R. H. Blackwell, and T. Vardon.  
Mr. A. H. Molesworth and Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell.  
Douglas M'Ewan and Mr. John Ball, jun.  
Archie Simpson and C. Crawford.  
Andrew Kirkcaldy and Jack Simpson.  
W. D. More and Willie Fernie.  
Hugh Kirkcaldy and Mr. Alex. Stuart.  
Tom Chisholm and Willie Campbell.  
Mr. D. Anderson and Ben Campbell.  
A. Herd and Bernard Sayers.  
A. Tingey and J. Kay.  
Mr. J. M. Williamson and Mr. J. L. Low.  
Mr. E. Lehmann, and D. Clarke.  
R. W. Kirk and Mr. Leslie M. Balfour.  
Davie Grant and Mr. J. M. McCulloch.  
Mr. Garden G. Smith and Mr. E. M. Fitzjohn.  
J. Dalgleish and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson.  
D. Anderson, jun., and G. Sayers.  
M. F. G. Tait and J. White.  
J. Martin and Mr. L. Stuart Anderson.  
Mr. H. H. Hilton and Jack Ferguson.  
Mr. D. Leitch and Davie Brown.  
G. Douglas and Mr. R. T. Boothby.  
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, and Willie Park, jun.  
Tom Morris and Wm. M'Ewan.

Of the more likely candidates, the first to attract attention was Mr. Ball, who, partnered by Douglas M'Ewan, drew a large proportion of the spectators with him. For the nine outward holes his game was nearly perfection, perhaps his only mistake being in approaching at the fourth hole; and, keeping up the same form coming home, his 74 put his backers, whose name was legion, on the best of terms with themselves. For a time no one came near this figure, but at length Hugh Kirkcaldy handed in a very fine 73—the best up to this point on either of the days. Out in 38, he came home in one less, three threes helping him considerably. Meanwhile it was known that the erstwhile leader, Mr. Hutchinson, for whom Mr. A. J. Balfour was acting as marker, had not only lost his advantage, but placed himself comparatively out of it. Beginning badly by pulling his tee shot into the wood which bounds the course to the first hole, bad luck dogged him throughout, and at the close of a dis-

astrous round his figures totalled 86. With a steady 77, marred by a six to the ninth hole, where he topped his drive and fozzled his second, Herd still kept second place; and a really good 74 somewhat improved J. Kay's position. But it was left to Mr. Hilton to provide the sensation of the round. A grand tee shot to within a yard of the pin enabled him to get down in two at the first hole, and from here on to the home hole he showed the most brilliant golf, and holed out in 72 amidst general applause, thus taking second place to Mr. Ball. A little behind him came Willie Park and Mr. Mure Fergusson, who each registered 80, faulty putting on the second green, and two strokes lost in the bunker at the fourteenth hole, being responsible for Park's falling away.

The last round saw more chops and changes among the six leaders—Mr. Ball, 229; Mr. Hilton, 231; A. Herd, 232; Hugh Kirkcaldy, 233; J. Kay, 234; and Willie Park, 235. Of these Mr. Ball led the way, and although off the tee and through the green he showed no falling off, he was frequently short in his long putts, and with a 79 his aggregate was 308, thus furnishing a cue to the others as to what they had to beat. Hugh Kirkcaldy preserved his good form of the forenoon, and driving to the last hole had a five to beat Mr. Ball; but he pitched into the ditch guarding the green with his third, and, although he made a grand recovery, it took him six, and so he dead-heated with the amateur champion. Herd, a couple or two behind, had also a similar figure to head the poll, but he missed an easy putt, and was consequently bracketed level with the other two. From the rear, however, came such glowing accounts of Mr. Hilton's progress, that nearly everyone rushed to where he and his partner, Jack Ferguson, then were, and with an enthusiastic and ever increasing following they made their way home. At the turn Mr. Hilton had drawn level with Mr. Ball, and, forging steadily ahead on the home coming, he had twenty to tie with four holes to go. A three and five to the next two gave him eleven to win driving to the second last green. Here Jack Ferguson created a sensation by getting down in two, but when Mr. Hilton's ball found the bottom in one more, all was over, bar accidents. A six to the home hole completed a grand round, played with the greatest confidence and dash, and, amidst general cheering, Mr. Hilton was hailed as champion for the



year. With a fine free style, he is one of the most rapid players we have ever seen, taking little or no time to judge his shots; and his partner, Jack Ferguson, who likes plenty of time, seemed thoroughly glad when the round was over. Nor did Mr. Hilton's success end with the championship, for he also secured a special prize, value 5*l.*, given to the compiler of the lowest round, his first round of 72 on the second day being one stroke better than the best effort of Hugh Kirkcaldy, the previous champion. Needless to say, Mr. Hilton was loudly cheered when he received the champion cup and accompanying gold medal at the hands of Mr. Alex. Stuart, captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers; and in briefly returning thanks, he spoke of the excellent condition of the green, and hoped he would be able to play there again on some future occasion. Mr. Hilton is the second amateur who has secured the open championship, his mentor, Mr. John Ball, jun., being the other.

Thus, within the short space of two years, we have seen the two distinguished Hoylake amateurs succeed, where all Scotch amateurs have failed, in vanquishing the pick of the professional players, and so carrying the blue ribbon of golf south of the Tweed. In them Hoylake has two sons of whom she may justly feel proud, and, with English professionals like Vardon and More coming rapidly to the front to assist them, Scotland will indeed require to look to her laurels at her own peculiar game. Still, it is international trials of strength like these that will bring added popularity to an already popular event, and, with Scotland now fairly on her mettle, this year's meeting at Prestwick should see a rare good fight for supremacy between the sister countries. Needless to say, after the severe test of two days' golf, there was not the semblance of a fluke about Mr. Hilton's win, and although through sheer bad luck he has never yet succeeded in enrolling himself as amateur champion, he has, at the second time of asking, secured the more important sister event. Mr. Hilton is pluck personified, and his dashing play was in pleasing contrast to the more cautious mode of the professionals. But, of course, with an amateur in the Open Championship, it is *aut Cæsar aut nullus*, and this may account for the difference. Mr. Hilton's aggregate for the four rounds was 305; and, as the par of the round may be placed at about 72, it will at once be apparent how well he played on the last day, when, on the double round, he was only two strokes above par.

With Mr. Hilton out of the way matters would have been a trifle complicated, for Mr. John Ball, Hugh Kirkcaldy, and A. Herd were found to have dead-heated at 308, and at one time in the course of the afternoon it looked as if a further test of superiority would require to be undergone by these three. Mr. Ball played his usual quiet, steady game from start to finish, making few, if any mistakes; but Hugh Kirkcaldy, after a rather poor second round on the opening day, made a gallant effort to retain his laurels, and his second day's play was brilliant in the extreme. A. Herd, the Huddersfield professional, showed, perhaps, the steadiest form of the whole field, and of all the entrants he is the only one who can point to the fact that in none of his four rounds did he exceed 78, while every other player touched 80 at the least in one of their rounds. Mr. Horace Hutchinson failed to sustain his brilliant form of the previous day, and Willie Park, who seemed to err too much on the side of caution, somewhat disappointed his many admirers, after the prominent position he occupied at the close of the first day, by finishing no nearer than seventh. J. Kay and B. Sayers thoroughly deserved their places, their closing rounds being very creditable; and Archie Simpson and Willie Fernie, after a none too good beginning, seemed to have played themselves into form by the end. As on the Thursday, the weather conditions were of the finest possible character, and with the sun shining brightly during the greater part of the day, onlookers had some truly lovely views of the Firth of Forth opened up to them. The arrangements, which were under the direct supervision of Mr. D. R. Kemp, the courteous hon. secretary of the Honourable Company, were everything to be desired, and Mr. B. Hall Blyth again superintended matters at the starting point.

Subjoined are details of the twelve best cards, the order of the prize-list, and complete scores:

MR. H. H. HILTON (Champion Cup and Badge).

|                    |  | Total. |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| First Round .....  | 3 4 4 5 5 4 4 6 5 4 5 5 4 4 3 4 3 6=78 | 159    |
| Second Round ..... | 4 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 5 3 5=81 |        |
| Third Round .....  | 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 5=72 | 146    |
| Fourth Round ..... | 4 6 3 4 4 3 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 5 3 6=74 |        |
|                    |  | 305    |

Tie for second, third, and fourth places.

MR. J. BALL, JUN.

|                    |  |       |
|--------------------|--|-------|
| First Round .....  | 4 4 5 5 5 4 3 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 5 = 75     | } 155 |
| Second Round.....  | 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 6 5 4 4 6 3 4 4 5 = 80   |       |
| Third Round .....  | 3 5 4 5 3 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 = 74     |       |
| Fourth Round... .. | 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 5 = 79 |       |
|                    |  | 308   |

HUGH KIRKCALDY (15L.)

|                   |  |       |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| First Round ..... | 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 6 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 3 2 6 = 77 | } 160 |
| Second Round..... | 3 5 4 6 4 5 4 5 5 6 6 5 5 4 3 4 4 5 = 83 |       |
| Third Round ..... | 3 5 5 4 3 4 4 6 4 4 4 5 4 3 3 4 3 5 = 73 |       |
| Fourth Round..... | 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 6 = 75 |       |
|                   |  | 308   |

A. HERD (15L.)

|                   |  |       |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| First Round ..... | 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 4 3 5 = 77 | } 155 |
| Second Round..... | 4 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 = 78 |       |
| Third Round ..... | 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 5 = 77 |       |
| Fourth Round..... | 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 6 = 76 |       |
|                   |  | 308   |

J. KAY (7L.)

|                   |  |       |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| First Round ..... | 4 5 6 5 5 5 5 6 4 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 3 5 = 82 | } 160 |
| Second Round..... | 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 6 3 3 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 = 78 |       |
| Third Round ..... | 3 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 = 74 |       |
| Fourth Round..... | 3 4 4 5 4 5 4 6 5 4 4 4 4 6 3 4 4 5 = 78 |       |
|                   |  | 312   |

BERNARD SAYERS (7L.)

|                   |  |       |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| First Round ..... | 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 7 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 = 80 | } 156 |
| Second Round..... | 3 5 5 4 4 4 5 6 4 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 4 5 = 76 |       |
| Third Round ..... | 3 6 4 5 4 4 4 6 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 = 81 |       |
| Fourth Round..... | 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 2 5 = 75   |       |
|                   |  | 312   |

WILLIE PARK, JUN. (5L.)

|                   |  |       |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| First Round ..... | 4 4 3 5 4 5 4 7 4 5 4 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 = 78 | } 155 |
| Second Round..... | 4 6 5 4 4 4 4 8 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 5 = 77 |       |
| Third Round ..... | 4 6 4 5 3 4 4 6 4 5 4 5 3 7 3 4 4 5 = 80 |       |
| Fourth Round..... | 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 6 4 5 4 3 4 6 = 80 |       |
|                   |  | 315   |

|                             | First Round. | Second Round. | Third Round. | Fourth Round. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Willie Fernie (4L.) .....   | 79           | 83            | 76           | 78            | 316    |
| Archie Simpson (4L.) .....  | 81           | 81            | 76           | 79            | 317    |
| Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson... | 74           | 78            | 86           | 80            | 318    |
| J. White (4L.) .....        | 82           | 78            | 78           | 81            | 319    |
| T. Vardon (4L.) .....       | 83           | 75            | 80           | 82            | 320    |

|                         | First<br>Round. | Second<br>Round. | Third<br>Round. | Fourth<br>Round. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell | 81              | 82               | 82              | 76               | 321    |
| Andrew Kirkcaldy (31.)  | 84              | 82               | 80              | 75               | 321    |
| Mr. S. Mure Fergusson   | 78              | 82               | 80              | 82               | 322    |
| Ben Campbell (21.)      | 86              | 83               | 79              | 76               | 324    |
| D. Anderson, jun. (21.) | 76              | 82               | 79              | 87               | 324    |
| Mr. R. T. Boothby       | 81              | 81               | 80              | 82               | 324    |
| Mr. F. A. Fairlie       | 83              | 87               | 79              | 76               | 325    |
| W. McEwan (11.)         | 79              | 83               | 84              | 79               | 325    |
| W. D. More (11.)        | 87              | 75               | 80              | 84               | 326    |
| Mr. Garden G. Smith     | 84              | 82               | 79              | 81               | 326    |
| Mr. F. G. Tait          | 81              | 83               | 84              | 78               | 326    |
| Davie Brown (11.)       | 77              | 82               | 84              | 85               | 328    |
| Douglas McEwan (10s.)   | 84              | 84               | 82              | 79               | 329    |
| G. Douglas (10s.)       | 81              | 83               | 86              | 79               | 329    |
| Mr. E. B. H. Blackwell  | 79              | 81               | 84              | 86               | 330    |
| Jack Simpson            | 84              | 78               | 82              | 87               | 331    |
| Mr. L. M. Balfour       | 83              | 87               | 80              | 81               | 331    |
| C. Crawford             | 79              | 85               | 85              | 84               | 333    |
| A. Tingey               | 84              | 83               | 81              | 86               | 334    |
| Davie Grant             | 85              | 82               | 84              | 83               | 334    |
| Willie Campbell         | 87              | 84               | 84              | 80               | 335    |
| Mr. D. Leitch           | 85              | 88               | 79              | 84               | 336    |
| Mr. J. M. Williamson    | 88              | 82               | 82              | 85               | 337    |
| R. W. Kirk              | 87              | 83               | 84              | 83               | 337    |
| Jack Ferguson           | 86              | 86               | 83              | 83               | 338    |
| Mr. Alex. Stuart        | 87              | 84               | 84              | 85               | 340    |
| Mr. L. Stuart Anderson  | 93              | 85               | 81              | 81               | 340    |
| Mr. J. McCulloch        | 85              | 84               | 90              | 85               | 344    |
| J. Martin               | 93              | 80               | 85              | 86               | 344    |
| Mr. J. I. Low           | 84              | 93               | 83              | 86               | 346    |
| Mr. D. Anderson         | 92              | 88               | 80              | 87               | 347    |
| J. Dalgleish            | 88              | 90               | 81              | 88               | 347    |
| Mr. E. M. Fitzjohn      | 88              | 94               | 84              | 84               | 350    |
| D. Clark                | 91              | 93               | 88              | 87               | 359    |
| G. Sayers               | 89              | 94               | 87              | 89               | 359    |
| Mr. A. H. Moleworth     | 91              | 89               | 87              | 93               | 360    |
| T. Chisholm             | 90              | 93               | 90              | 90               | 363    |
| Tom Morris              | 91              | 90               | 91              | 92               | 364    |
| Mr. E. Lehmann          | 100             | 86               | 91              | 90               | 367    |
| F. Fitzjohn             | 105             | 95               | 83              | 89               | 372    |
| Mr. A. M. Ross          | 86              | 88               | Retired.        |                  |        |
| Mr. R. H. Johnston      | 88              | 95               |                 |                  |        |
| Dr. R. H. Baikie        | 90              | 88               |                 |                  |        |
| L. G. Ross              | 87              | 95               |                 |                  |        |
| J. Tolmie               | 90              | Retired.         |                 |                  |        |
| A. Anderson             | 94              |                  |                 |                  |        |
| W. Lewis                | 95              |                  |                 |                  |        |
| R. Munro                | 96              |                  |                 |                  |        |

The following is a list of the previous winners of the golfing championship :

WINNERS OF THE CHAMPION BELT.

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1860—W. Park, Musselburgh ... ..     | 174—at Prestwick. |
| 1861—Tom Morris, sen., Prestwick ... | 163—at Prestwick. |
| 1862—Tom Morris, sen., Prestwick ... | 163—at Prestwick. |
| 1863—W. Park, Musselburgh ... ..     | 168—at Prestwick. |
| 1864—Tom Morris, sen., Prestwick ... | 167—at Prestwick. |
| 1865—A. Strath, St. Andrew's ... ..  | 162—at Prestwick. |
| 1866—W. Park, Musselburgh ... ..     | 169—at Prestwick. |
| 1867—Tom Morris, sen., St. Andrew's  | 170—at Prestwick. |
| 1868—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrew's  | 154—at Prestwick. |
| 1869—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrew's  | 157—at Prestwick. |
| *1870—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrew's | 149—at Prestwick. |

WINNERS OF THE CHAMPION CUP.

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1872—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrew's                    | 166—at Prestwick.    |
| 1873—Tom Kidd, St. Andrew's ... ..                     | 179—at St. Andrew's. |
| 1874—Mungo Park, Musselburgh ... ..                    | 159—at Musselburgh.  |
| 1875—Willie Park, Musselburgh ... ..                   | 166—at Prestwick.    |
| 1876—Bob Martin, St. Andrew's ... ..                   | 176—at St. Andrew's. |
| 1877—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrew's...                   | 160—at Musselburgh.  |
| 1878—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrew's...                   | 157—at Prestwick.    |
| 1879—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrew's...                   | 170—at St. Andrew's. |
| 1880—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh ... ..                  | 162—at Musselburgh.  |
| 1881—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh ... ..                  | 170—at Prestwick.    |
| 1882—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh ... ..                  | 171—at St. Andrew's. |
| †1883—W. Fernie, Dumfries... ..                        | 159—at Musselburgh.  |
| 1884—Jack Simpson, Carnoustie ... ..                   | 160—at Prestwick.    |
| 1885—Bob Martin, St. Andrew's ... ..                   | 171—at St. Andrew's. |
| 1886—D. Brown, Musselburgh ... ..                      | 157—at Musselburgh.  |
| 1887—Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh                    | 161—at Prestwick.    |
| 1888—Jack Burns, Warwick ... ..                        | 171—at St. Andrew's. |
| †1889—Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh.                  | 155—at Musselburgh.  |
| 1890—Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal<br>Liverpool G. C..... | 164—at Prestwick.    |
| 1891—Hugh Kirkcaldy, St. Andrew's...                   | 166—at St. Andrew's. |

This year the championship falls to be held at Prestwick.

\* This being Tom Morris, jun.'s third successive victory, he won the belt outright, and the championship remained in abeyance for two years, when a fresh trophy was substituted, to be held by the leading club in the district from which the winner hails.

† After a tie with Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh.

‡ After a tie with Andrew Kirkcaldy, St. Andrew's.



MR. H. H. HILTON.

CHAMPION GOLFER, 1892.

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### CHAMPION GOLFER, 1892.

By MR. T. OWEN POTTER, Hon. Secretary, Royal Liverpool Golf Club.

WE have, for the second time in the history of golf, to chronicle the success of an amateur for highest honours, and Mr. H. H. Hilton is to be heartily congratulated on the determined way he played at Muirfield, last year, in the Open Championship, against a large and strong field of competitors, for, though several strokes behind, when he entered upon the final round, he came in winner by three strokes.

He was born at West Kirby (within a mile of the links), in the year 1869, and is, consequently, 24 years of age. He learnt his golf at Hoylake, having played from early boyhood, and at the age of nine won the boy's medal.

His achievements as a golfer are well known. Twice has he run up for the Amateur Championship, and, in addition, has won laurels at Hoylake, North Berwick, Blundelsands, and Formby.

To commemorate his success in the Open Championship he was made a life member of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, and the Formby Golf Club conferred upon him a similar honour.

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## IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1892.

By MR. J. M. RUSSELL, Hon. Secretary, County Golf Club,  
Portrush.

ONE of the objects of the Golfing Union of Ireland, which, during its comparatively short existence, has proved of immense benefit to the interests of golf in that country, was the establishment of an amateur championship, open to golfers from all parts of the United Kingdom, and to be played in the sister isle. A handsome trophy, value 50*l.*, was presented for competition by the Union, a gold medal being also awarded to the winner, a silver medal to the runner-up, and bronze medals to the third and fourth. The choice of *venue* for each succeeding year is left to the discretion of the Union, and it has been arranged that the competition shall be held annually in the month of September. Portrush was selected as the *locale* of the first championship, which took place there on the fine links of the Royal County Club on the 7th, 8th, and 9th September, 1892. There were thirty-two entries, including a fair representation of English and Scotch golfers. On the whole, the weather was most favourable, and the better class of players daily attracted a large and eager following. In the first round the best matched pair were Mr. David Anderson, Monifieth, and Mr. E. D. Prothero, Troon, the former securing the victory. The second round produced three ties, and Mr. Alexander Stuart, Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers, found Mr. Hugh Adair, of the local club, a particularly hard nut to crack, and only prevented a tie by a putt at the last hole. Mr. David Anderson, in the third round, was beaten by Mr. T. Gilroy, Royal County, by one hole, after a very close finish. In the semi-final, Mr. Moore, who had made an exceedingly plucky effort on behalf of the Royal County, was put out by Mr. Stuart; but the feature of the round was the tussle between Mr. J. H. Andrew, St. Nicholas, Prestwick, and Mr. T. Gilroy,



the latter being defeated at the last hole. The contest in the final was very close, both players being in excellent form. Mr. Andrew, whose long driving attracted general attention, led off by being two up at the fourth hole, and both players were even at the tenth. The eleventh and twelfth were halved, while the thirteenth was won by Mr. Stuart, and the fourteenth by Mr. Andrew. The fifteenth was divided, the sixteenth was secured by Mr. Stuart, who was now one up, and the seventeenth and eighteenth being halved. The captain of the Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers, whose steady play could hardly be surpassed, was thus the winner of the first Irish amateur championship by one hole. It may be remarked, as showing the closeness of the final contest, that Mr. Stuart did the round in 79, and Mr. Andrew in 80. The following are details of the play:

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. W. D. Moore (Royal County) beat Mr. C. J. Webb (Royal County) by six up and four to play.

Mr. Thomas Dickson (County Down) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (Royal County) by five up and three to play.

Mr. R. Keay (King James VI., Perth) beat Mr. C. R. Topping (Royal County) by two up and one to play.

Mr. C. L. Randall (Prestwick) beat Mr. W. Tait (Edinburgh) by four up and three to play.

Mr. R. R. Gilroy (Royal County) beat Mr. Cyril Plumber (St. George's, Sandwich) by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. H. Webb (Royal County) beat Mr. W. J. MacGeagh (County Down) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. Alexander Stuart (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. W. H. Mann (Royal County) by five up and four to play.

Mr. Hugh Adair (Royal County), a bye.

Mr. Thos. Gilroy (Royal County) beat Mr. R. Woodside (Royal County) by six up and five to play.

Mr. R. Dunsmore (King James VI., Perth), a bye.

Mr. Geo. Combe (County Down) beat Mr. G. M. Shaw (Royal Belfast) by three up and one to play.

Mr. David Anderson (Dalhousie) beat Mr. E. D. Prothero (Troon) by five up and three to play.

Mr. Hugh Johnstone (Royal Belfast) beat Captain M'Calmont, M.P., by five up and four to play.

Mr. A. Jamieson (Perth) beat Mr. E. J. Maguire by four up and two to play.

Mr. J. H. Andrew (St. Nicholas, Prestwick) beat Major Alison by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. James M'Keown (Royal County) beat Mr. C. C. Scott (London) by three up and one to play.

## SECOND ROUND.

- Mr. Moore beat Mr. T. Dickson by four up and two to play.  
Mr. R. Keay beat Mr. C. L. Randall, after a tie, by one hole.  
Mr. R. E. Gilroy beat Mr. W. H. Webb, after a tie, by one hole.  
Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. H. Adair by one hole.  
Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. R. Dunsmore by five up and three to play.  
Mr. David Anderson beat Mr. G. M. Shaw by seven up and six to play.  
Mr. H. Johnstone beat Mr. A. Jamieson, after a tie, by one hole.  
Mr. J. H. Andrew beat Mr. J. M'Keown by two up and one to play.

## THIRD ROUND.

- Mr. Moore beat Mr. R. Keay by two up and one to play.  
Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. R. E. Gilroy by four up and three to play.  
Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. David Anderson by one hole.  
Mr. J. H. Andrew beat Mr. H. Johnstone by three up and one to play.

## FOURTH ROUND.

- Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. Moore by three up and two to play.  
Mr. J. H. Andrew beat Mr. T. Gilroy by one hole.

## FINAL.

- Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. J. H. Andrew by one hole.

This year the Irish Amateur Championship will be held at Newcastle, on the links of the County Down Golf Club.

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MR. ALEX. STUART.

CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLF OF IRELAND, 1902.

**MR. ALEX. STUART,**  
**CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER OF IRELAND, 1892.**

THE institution of an Irish Amateur Championship, and Mr. Alex. Stuart's deserved enrolment as its first winner, gives us the excuse, were one needed, of presenting to our readers the portrait of this eminent Scottish golfer.

Born in 1858, Mr. Stuart was educated at Edinburgh Academy, and, while there, distinguished himself at the school sports by winning, among other events, the hurdle-race under fourteen, in excellent time. Thereafter he proceeded to Oxford, and, after the usual course, returned to Edinburgh, and in due time was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates. But it is with his golfing achievements that we have mainly to deal. Suffice it, therefore, to say that, so far as his general career is concerned, Mr. Stuart unsuccessfully contested one of the divisions of Glasgow at the recent General Election; but he made such a good appearance, and won so many friends during his political campaign, that we feel sure he will be able to tack on to his name the letters M.P. before many years are past.

Although Mr. Stuart had his first lesson in golf from his father at Leith, it was really at Musselburgh where, under the able tuition of old Willie Park and Bob Ferguson, he mastered the intricacies of the game, and he began to make his presence felt in first-class golfing circles at the early age of eighteen, when he carried off the Gold Medal of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrew's. Since then he has won eight medals at St. Andrew's; his winning score of 83 for the Silver Cross in 1883 standing as the club's record score until September, 1892, when it was lowered to 82 by Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell. But it must not be imagined that St. Andrew's is Mr. Stuart's happy hunting-ground, for at Prestwick he has carried off the Eglinton Medal five times; at Hoylake, in 1883, he won the Duke of

Connaught's Star; at North Berwick, in 1889, he won the double event of the Moncreiff Cross (scratch) and New Club Handicap Medal; and in 1891—his *Annus mirabilis*—he carried off in rapid succession the St. Andrew's Autumn, the Tantallon Autumn, and the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers' Winter Medal at Musselburgh, played over by the Honourable Company on that occasion for the last time. These wins, however, by no means exhaust his list of victories, and, as he is gifted with a powerful and athletic physique and an equable temperament, the very highest golfing honours may yet come his way. As a proof of his personal popularity, it may be noted in conclusion that Mr. Stuart is an ex-captain of the Prestwick Golf Club, and presently holds the captaincy of the Honourable Company—an honour which he greatly prizes, coming as he does in the wake of so many distinguished men. Our portrait is from a photograph by Mr. O. Davis, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

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## OUR STATESMAN GOLFER.

BY MR. RONALD ROSS.

When Balfour was freed from the cares of the State,  
His heart felt as light as if freed from a weight,  
And he sighed for the moment that would see him off  
From the Commons of talk to the commons of Golf.

Gay promenade, ball, assembly, and rout,  
The bright claims of beauty, all these he did flout;  
For the rosiest links could not hold him in thrall  
Who was linked to the links where flew his golf ball.

'Twas good to escape from the turmoils of town,  
To the health-giving heath, so sandy and brown,  
And to feel that his troubles, whate'er they might be,  
Were all driven off with the ball from the tee.

He walked round the green with head bared to the breeze,  
In a costume well fitted for comfort and ease,  
Contented and proud if he heard his lad say :  
" Well played, Mr. Balfour; you're in grand form to-day."

His enemies rose, in their wealth and their might,  
And they said that for golf his work he did slight;  
A butterfly statesman, perched on pleasure's flower,  
Unequal to rule and unfitted for power.

They forgot that the best work of life is oft done  
With a mixture of play and a *souçon* of fun;  
That the lordliest lion may play with his cubs;  
Then why not a minister play with his clubs?

All history tells us that great men, ere now,  
Have laid down the sceptre to take up the plough,  
And the minds that could temper their work with bright play  
Have best met the shocks in the world's rude fray.

His friends, who knew Balfour, but knew not the game,  
Which they looked on as childish, insipid, and tame,  
To probe the grand secret resolved to essay,  
And find out the charm he found in its play.

So they took up their clubs, in pastime's strife,  
Ne'er to lay down again, except with their life;  
For they who once take to the practice of Golf  
Are bound by its spell, and can ne'er throw it off.

Now, where'er there's a links or a bit golfing green,  
There crowds of gay golfers are sure to be seen,  
Till our tight little island can scarce find them room,  
Thanks to Balfour, the bright, and the great golfing boom.

Ye gay southron loons, who follow with pride  
The best of all games that you once did deride,  
If e'er at old Scotland you're tempted to scoff,  
Mind she gave you a king and the old game of Golf.

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## THE BIRTH OF GOLF AT WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

By Mr. ALFRED K. NEWMAN, Hon. Sec. Hutt Golf Club.

SOME years back landed at Wellington a golfer, solitary, horribly lonely, and "crying like a pelican in the wilderness." His name was Howden, a member of the Innerleven Golf Club. Presently appeared a second golfer. Being Scotchmen, they foregathered and determined to play golf. Taking their clubs to a sandy tract, they scooped seven holes in the turf with their pen-knives, and played their first game of golf in New Zealand in this rude, primitive fashion. Their names deserve to be recorded in golfing annals—they were Messrs. D. B. Howden and Wm. Pryde. Such enthusiasts would not let the game die. Presently Mr. Howden, eager to make converts, called together a dozen men, and preached his gospel. Like Mahomet, John Smith, and other great leaders, his progress at first was slow. He made four converts; that number grew to seventeen; he formed them into the "Hutt Golf Club," and so earnestly did he toil, that to-day the club has nearly sixty members, a golf house, and a long lease of excellent links, upon which the game is regularly played. He is its keenest player, its mainstay, and its popular captain. The early difficulties, so many and so severe, are behind the club, and ahead ought to lie a most prosperous future, interspersed with but few bad bunkers.

The club was christened the "Hutt Golf Club" after a village of that name, where are the links, about eight miles distant from Wellington, the seat of Government and capital of New Zealand. The club was formally instituted on the 4th June, 1892; officers were elected, and a pamphlet of rules printed. Great help was given by Mr. Alex H. Turnbull, late member of the Royal Epping Forest Golf Club. Sets of clubs were ordered from A. Patrick, maker for the Innerleven Club, and great was the



excitement among the neophytes when the shipment arrived. The First Spring Meeting was held in September, and eighteen players, some with mighty handicaps, entered for the prizes—a gold cross given by the captain for monthly competition and Mr. A. H. Turnbull's silver cup. Both fell to Mr. W. Pryde, with a score of 92 for eighteen holes, which is still the lowest. This competition infused life into the game, and gave great pleasure. Twenty new members were elected. The Club President is His Excellency The Governor, Earl of Glasgow, and one of his *aides*, Capt. Hunter Blair, of the Gordon Highlanders, is a frequent player. The Hutt Club will warmly welcome to its links any golfers visiting New Zealand, and has already extended its hospitality to members of the Felixstowe and other clubs. No Maori has yet taken to golf; but, as they have held their own splendidly on many an English football field, and some are keen cricketers, we may look forward to the day when a mixed team of Maori and New Zealand golfers may measure their play with the cracks on the Scotch and English links.

And now a word or two about the links. Years ago at the mouth of the Hutt river was a low-lying flat of mud and sand, but the earthquake of 1855 upheaved it high and dry, and now golf is played all the year round where some now living in the Hutt valley sailed their schooners and cutters. This land, of over 100 acres, thus happily reclaimed, was set aside for the use of the public under the title of the Hutt Park, and it has since been enlarged by purchase. Its trustees leased it to the Wellington Racing Club, who have greatly improved it, and inside the course the Hutt Golf Club has now permission to play the game at the annual rent of "nothing a year, paid in advance." The Hutt Park is admirably suited for the game. Its slight undulations, its clear expanse, its sandy soil with a limited vegetation, and, above all, its surrounding scenery, combine to endear it to all true golfers; for, though keen golfers usually disdain scenery, even they could not despise the beautiful views from the links. Seaward may be seen the glittering waters of Wellington harbour, almost encircled by wooded hills, and in the distance the white houses of the "Empire City" climbing boldly up the steep heights. On one side, almost bordering the park, is the Hutt river, and on the other a lofty range of rugged hills.

Standing on the links and looking up the Hutt valley is another noble view—in the foreground the rich green valley with its well-kept farm-houses and its English-looking hedges, on either hand picturesque hills, in the distance the valley ending in the lofty snow-clad Tararua ranges, and the whole lighted up by brilliant sunshine. Alike for their invigorating breezes, beauty of scenery, and the soundness and variety of play afforded, these links are charming and most attractive to the golfer. Owing to the genial climate golf can be played all the year round. It never snows on the links, and very rarely hails, but a strong westerly wind is occasionally a drawback to an otherwise ideal golfing climate, while the vegetation grows so rank in the early spring that it is only by dint of feeding down with sheep that this will be kept down in future. The course was laid off by the captain, Mr. D. B. Howden, and the holes are at present nine in number; but as the club grows in membership and in riches, more holes will be added, and some of the existing nine made longer. The links, however, give good sport, having every known form of hazard, with good golfing country between. Two wide bunkers give plenty of sand practice, and afford many novel sensations to the duffers' brigade, whilst the water ditches seem to magnetically attract their balls. Though one can be avoided, the other must be negotiated even by the cracks. The putting greens, though improved, are still very bumpy; but by dint of rolling and mowing they are being reduced to fairer playing condition.

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## CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

By MR. S. N. DIMBLEBY.

THIS club, which was only recently instituted, has a good nine-hole course close to the town and shore, and within ten minutes walk of the railway station. It is not the usual sandy, mossy land found at many sea-side links, nor is it ever sloppy, even in the winter, and the putting-greens shew promise of being first-rate in a very short time. The length of the course is over 3000 yards, including distances from holes to tees, and the actual distance played over is nearly 2500 yards. The first hole—"The Ditch"—is 180 yards over a fair hazard in the shape of a double post and rail fence with roadway between. No. 2—"Sea Front"—is 217 yards over the corner of a fenced-in garden which a player, who is not sure of his drive, may avoid by playing round. No. 3—"Hedge Row"—is 307 yards, with nothing at present in the shape of a hazard beyond some awkward wire fences. A zareba might perhaps, with advantage, be constructed here to give the hole more character. No. 4—"The Hall"—is a little over 280 yards, with a spice of fairly rough ground to punish the driver who fozzles. There is also an inviting pond just before reaching the green, so that the player, to get up and over in two, requires nerve if he is to avoid grief. No. 5—"The Cottages"—is about the same length, or a little longer perhaps, No. 6—"Holland"—is 330 yards, and requires some judgment, as too long a drive will land you in some rough country, and a sliced ball will put you into difficulties. The green, can, however, be reached in two, but the man who does it is no tyro. No. 7—"The Albany"—is over 365 yards, all plain sailing, excepting for wire fencing. No. 8—"The Albert"—280 yards with the same sort of hazard. No. 9—"The Church"—a little over 200 yards, has hazards enough to punish a bad drive.

Thomson, the Felixstowe professional, when laying out the

course, and before any putting-greens were made, played over it, and his best of three single rounds was 47. The best amateur score, hitherto, is 52; but, this will, no doubt, soon be considerably lowered when the greens are got into order.

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## GOLFING SONG.

By the Author of "Law Lyrics."

*Air The Poacher.*

When first I took to golfing,  
As I shall plainly tell,  
My back was bent, my eye was dim,  
My head rang like a bell—  
My back was bent, my eye was dim,  
But now I'm hale and well!

*Chorus:* Oh! 'tis my delight  
When the day is bright  
In the season of the year.

'Tis true, I smashed a sheaf of clubs  
In picking up the game,  
I cut, and slashed, and lost my ball—  
In that there's little blame—  
I cut, and slashed, and lost my ball—  
Who has not done the same?

*Chorus.*

A hat may fit a cardinal,  
A sceptre please a king—  
My brassy, cleek, and muckle-spoon  
Do more contentment bring—  
My brassy, cleek, and muckle-spoon,  
With health to make them swing.

*Chorus.*

All you who wish a rattling day  
Your musty brains to clear,  
Come whack it up! come whack it down!  
Come hunt the bounding sphere!  
Come whack it up! come whack it down!  
For gutta is not dear.

*Chorus.*  

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## GOLF IN CEYLON.

By LIEUT. G. P. CAMPBELL, R.E., Hon. Secretary, Colombo Golf Club.

CEYLON has been described as pre-eminently a "Scotch colony," consequently, it feels itself obliged to live up to its reputation in that respect, and has gone in for golf with heart and soul, driver and mashie.

The mother (or the most ancient) links are the Colombo links, but the best in point of quality are those at Newara Eliya, where an elevation of nearly 7000 feet, and a goodly amount of gentle (not tropical) rain, conduce to an excellence in turf and condition that is almost unattainable elsewhere in Ceylon. I doubt if better putting-greens, or more sporting holes, than those of Newara Eliya could be found anywhere.

There are links at Galle, Trincomali, Batricalos, Anuradhapura, Kandy, Darrawella—in fact in all the districts of Ceylon; and many planters have courses of their own on their estates. The climate is, however, much against the up-keep of good putting-greens for a lengthened period.

We have had no player whose performances can equal those of Mr. F. A. Fairlie when he was out here, but still there are very many good golfers in Ceylon.

The championship of Ceylon is played for twice in the year, viz., at Easter, at Newara Eliya, and in October, at Colombo. The champion on both occasions last year was J. W. Govan.

The caddies are small native boys, chiefly Malays, who have adopted the game with a facility of imitativeness not to be despised by their whiter brethren.

The game of golf is undoubtedly the most suitable one for a climate such as this is, which renders the violent exertion of tennis, racquets, football, and so forth, too trying for the physical endurance of most people.

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## THE DECADENCE OF MUSSELBURGH.

AMID the extraordinary development of new golfing greens, which has been going on for some years past, and which still continues in unabated volume, there is one consideration which has, to a great extent, been lost sight of in the trial of the survival of the fittest, the effect on the classical and historic greens, which, a few years ago, bore undisputed sway in the golfing world. It is hardly possible that the seemingly inexhaustible supply of new greens will not exceed the demand very soon, and then some of them, new or old, must drop out of the running. Ten years ago the golfing greens in Scotland worth mentioning could have been counted on one's fingers, with a margin for doubtfuls, but now recourse would have to be had to some more extended system of calculation. Then, next to St. Andrew's, if, indeed, it had been placed second, Musselburgh would have naturally been counted. As ancient as any of them, Musselburgh Green, notwithstanding its limited area, held a position in golfing circles second to none, but its proximity to Edinburgh, and its exceeding popularity, bid fair now, and for some years past, to bring about its decline, if not its extinction.

As is well known to nearly every golfer having a knowledge of the history of the game, the Musselburgh course extends to nine holes only, and the area available for golf does not exceed one half of what other courses of similar standing have at their disposal. While golf was the game of the comparatively few, and the devotee of the ancient game was the exception and not the rule, the old green proved sufficient for the requirements of the golfing public. While yet Musselburgh was in the country, and before it became what it now practically is—a suburb of Edinburgh—before the whole working-class population in the district around took madly to the game, and before every bank, insurance office, corporation, and individual trade or calling had

a club of its own, any golfer could disport himself in comparative peace on the links. But, as the old greens, which now exist only in history and in recollection, which is rapidly fading away, such as Bruntfield and Leith links, began to get crowded out and unfit for the exercise of the game in comfort, the clubs which had formerly used these greens were forced to desert them, a process which is now being repeated at Musselburgh.

The most prominent Edinburgh clubs, the Honourable Company of Golfers, the Bruntfield Links Club, and the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society, each made Musselburgh their headquarters, and built handsome club-houses there, and these clubs, along with the Royal Musselburgh Club, bore among them the whole expense of the up-keep of the green.

For upwards of half a century, and till within the last two years, Musselburgh occupied along with St. Andrew's the position of the headquarters of golf in Scotland, and, therefore, in the world. It was an important source of revenue and industry in the town, gave to it an individuality which was unique, and brought to it and kept in it a race of men whose names will always be household words in golfing circles, and whose lives and actions are the history of the game. Golf in Musselburgh ran in families from generation to generation. Among club-makers we have the McEwans, whose well-known business boasts of an antiquity considerably exceeding the century; it is still being carried on successfully by the third and fourth generations. The Parks, father and son (whose name, however, is more intimately connected with the practice of the game), the Hoods, Andersons, and others. The Gourlays as ball makers had a great reputation in their day, but now they are extinct. The Dunns, Parks, and Fergusons all produced famous players and champion golfers, and the records of their fame have been done ample justice to in previous "Annuals." The healthy rivalry between St. Andrew's and Musselburgh did much in its day to maintain an interest in the game. What accounts one reads of the old fights again and again renewed, and with divided honours, between the champions of the two greens! How interesting even now, and to golfers who never saw the giants of those days, are the accounts of the great contests between such men as the Dunns and Parks for the south, and the Robertsons and Morris



for the north side of the Forth! There was no pot-hunting about these golfing battles, and each side fought gallantly for the honour and prestige of its own side of the water. It is much to be regretted that these famous contests are not what they used to be. The championship competitions, too, were great events at Musselburgh. The first open championships were played at Prestwick from 1860 to 1870, and were three times won by old Willie Park there. From 1872 to 1891 the golfing ribbon was played for alternately at Musselburgh, St. Andrew's, and Prestwick, and it was universally admitted, that, notwithstanding its limited size, the Musselburgh Green brought out the capabilities of a golfer as well as any. The championship is now gone from Musselburgh, never to return. But this is a point that will be dealt with later on.

From 1870 to 1885 Musselburgh was at its zenith. Slowly, but surely, it became apparent that the popularity of the green would be its ruin. For every golfer who played on it from 1860 to 1870 there were ten for the succeeding ten years, and every year it has become more and more affected by this disease of excessive popularity. True it is that no other green ever stood, or could have stood, what this much-used and abused green has done. Its recuperative powers are phenomenal, and even now, after being ploughed and scarified by thousands of golfers of every degree of reckless indifference, it still exhibits a wonderful amount of vitality. It could not be expected, however, that members of clubs who maintained the green at their own expense would continue for ever to maintain a green on which it was next to impossible to get a game in anything like peace. For any man, desiring a few hours' rest from the cares and worries of business, to go to Musselburgh Green, fighting his way round amid scores of players of every race and kind, and eternal quarrels as to priority of starting and cutting in, hanging over every shot on account of those in front, and perpetually pressed from behind, was poor relaxation indeed. Added to all these inconveniences, votaries of other games asserted their rights, and the already limited accommodation was shared by unattached cricketers, tennis players, and, worst and most objectionable of all, by great numbers of nondescript but enthusiastic football players. A public thoroughfare from end to end of the links is also an

unqualified nuisance from a golfer's point of view. All this was more than the most hardened golfer could stand, and the first practical blow to the prosperity of Musselburgh was struck, the first decided step in its downward career was taken, when the Honourable Company, after years of enquiry, in 1891 acquired for its own use the private links at Muirfield. It was the turn of Musselburgh in 1892 to have the open championship played there, but, to the dismay of the inhabitants of the "Honest Toun," the clubs which have for years undertaken the championship arrangements decided to hold the competition at Muirfield. The Musselburgh folks made a gallant but ineffectual attempt to retain the honour for the old green. They instituted an opposition championship on the same day that the Muirfield match was to be played, and offered attractions in the shape of richer stakes. But it was all of no avail. The associated clubs increased their stakes, the Musselburgh competition was boycotted by all the amateur players of note, and the Musselburgh insurrectionists saw in discretion the better part of valour, and gave gracefully in. Their competition came off, no doubt, but they altered their date so as not to clash with Muirfield. There was a capital array of golfing talent, and an excellent exhibition of golfing skill. The green was in its best trim, and looked as well as ever, and Willie Park, junior, most popular of golfers, showed there was life in the old place yet by winning the first prize with a record score. But it was not the championship—not the most enthusiastic burgher held that—the championship was gone from Musselburgh. This was the most serious blow Musselburgh ever suffered, and effectually extinguished its claim to the position of one of the recognised classic greens of Scotland, otherwise than in a historical sense. It has seen its day and generation, and it has fought a good fight, but its day is done, its time has come, and it must now sink into comparative obscurity and yield the classic palm to younger and better-equipped competitors in the race.

It must not be thought that because Musselburgh has lost its position as one of the recognised championship and match-playing greens, that golf will, for many years at least, cease to be played there. In all probability it will remain as popular as ever among the generality of golfers, and be as much taken advantage of by Edinburgh and local players. On the contrary, it may be that a

turning point has been reached for the old green. What it suffered from, to a great extent, was the want of any proper regulation; what was everyone's business was no one's business. Being recognised as a public common, the public were not slow to take advantage of their privileges, and that free of cost to themselves. Had it been possible to regulate the use of the links with a firm hand, and to preserve them for golf to the exclusion of other games (so far, at all events, as they interfered with golf), the course might have been in a very different condition to what it is. The opportunity has come, and if it is properly taken advantage of, great things may yet be expected. Under the new General Police Act, which comes into force in May, power is given to the magistrates to regulate and control the use of public commons and recreation grounds. The magistrates of Musselburgh have hitherto been strangely apathetic in the matter of golf and the links, though the prosperity of the town has so largely depended on them. They seem, at last, however, with the assistance of the clubs, to have become alive to the necessity for something being done. As the result of a conference with representatives of the various clubs, which have, up till now, maintained the green, bye-laws are being framed for the regulation of the links, and vigorous steps are being taken to have a proper system introduced. Among other matters, the propriety of exacting a small charge upon players, regulations as to the order of starting—always a vexed question at Musselburgh—and the regulation of caddies, which is sorely needed, are to be dealt with. The regulation of other games than golf must also be faced, and it must be admitted that the magistrates have a hard task before them. In the interests of golf it is to be hoped that they will face the difficulties, and take up a determined attitude. The very existence of the links as a golfing ground, and the great measure of prosperity they bring to the town, depends upon their action. The crucial points will be the right to charge, and the regulation of other games—especially football. If these matters are satisfactorily disposed of, there may be, and will be, a great awakening in Musselburgh, and, though it cannot be that it will ever regain its old position in the golfing world, it will, at all events, maintain and improve upon its present condition, and there will be only one feeling among all good golfers—those who have stuck by it, and those

who have reluctantly been forced to desert it—a feeling of satisfaction that the old green, to which generations of golfers have been so greatly indebted, will still continue to maintain an honourable position and a useful existence, and be the means of training golfers who will not suffer the name of Musselburgh to be lost to the golfing world in the future annals and history of the game.

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## THE DEGRADATION OF GOLF.

By J.A.C.K.

WHEN the reader looks at the above title, does he know to what I refer? I expect he does. It is to the prize-grubbers, pot hunters; call them what you will, 'tis they I refer to—the wretched hunters after tin cans. What more humiliating spectacle is there than to see two men, supposed to be possessed of an average amount of self-respect, playing off a tie for some third or fourth prize—a butter dish, to wit. And that is golf up to date. Oh! for the good old match playing days, when, if a man wanted to play for anything it came from his own pocket, in the shape of coin of the realm.

The golf mania has spread, is spreading, and will spread, and while that big golf ball goes on rolling, it will gather to itself all sorts and conditions of men. There is a magic in that little white globe. Something within is always crying, "Strike me; top me if you will, but strike me." And thousands are answering to the cry, and among the throng, ay, in the very van, eager for the fray, if fray it may be called, is the tin can collector. With what joy he brings his butter dish, biscuit box, or whatever it is, home to an admiring circle of friends—female, of course—and tells about every shot, this bit of bad luck, and that long putt that didn't go in, and so on, and so on. It will be put in the drawing-room, and shown to all and sundry as "the prize dear Willie won." Dear Willie, with his handicap of 18!

If a man can't play golf for golf's sake, or for what he has got on—I don't mean his clothes, but I mean for, say, the price of his lunch, and there is no reason he shouldn't do that, for I expect King Charles, when he used to top his ball round Leith Links, would have his half crown on the round; you know, we could hardly expect him to put his crown on it—if a man, I say, can't play golf without looking about to see where he can

pick up a tin pot or two, then he ought to stop, or be compelled to take out a licence, and wear some distinguishing mark, say a white hat, so that he could be avoided.

Of course, there are two sides to every question, so let us regard the evil from the pot hunter's point of view. We will use his arguments. He says, if there were not so many prize meetings and club prizes to be played for, there would not be so many players, and consequently the clubs would not be in such a flourishing condition, and able to spend so much on the greens, to the advantage, of course, of the non-pot-hunter. True. There would not be so many players—it increases the number of *players*, but not *golfers*—and consequently there would not be so many greens. We would not see every second day, on lifting the papers, of the opening of a new golf green. But, instead of having an unlimited number of greens, with a limited number of *GOLFERS*—I do not allude to the tin can collector, whose name is legion—we would have a limited number of greens, and all would be golfers. The genus "prize grubber" would become extinct. Each club could keep a specimen preserved in whisky, to hand down to future generations of unborn golfers; but if they did that, they would have to catch him unawares, as I expect, if his opinion were asked, he would prefer preserving the whisky in him.

I have not touched on female golf. I could not be so ungallant as to say anything disparaging to the sex, but as I expect only men will read this, with the exception of a few sisters and cousins, I'll say this: they are as a whole pot hunters. But there, bless them, let them pot hunt away as much as they like, it does nobody any harm; nobody, that is to say, except the fortunate, or unfortunate, winner of the silver buckle or pin-tray, whom the unsuccessful pot hunters won't speak to for a week or so. But that is a mild form of pot hunting. That's playing at golf, it's not golf. No, no, we like to see the ladies enjoying themselves in their own way, and the ladies' links is a grand place to play for a round or so after a hard day's golfing on the long round.

But to return. This great evil is getting worse every year. You never open a paper in the golfing season but you see the announcement of an Open Amateur Tournament, prizes value so-and-so, &c., to be held somewhere. Club competitions are

all very well in moderation. Every club should have one competition in the year for the club medals, one scratch and the other handicap, but no handicap prizes. Those medals would be worth winning. At present, though they are in existence, the honour is not what it should be. I remember some time ago reading a letter in a paper which has a good deal to say about golf, from a golf player—I won't call him a golfer—complaining that it was much better to be second, as the second man got a prize to keep, while the medal holder only held the medal for a year. He said—but this I won't believe—that everybody was trying to come in second, nobody wanted to win the medal. That was the home of the pot hunter, and he was a prize grabber *sans peur et sans reproche*. I would not like to have been a member of that club.

Must this always be? Must we have the pot hunter, like the poor, always with us? Can there not be an "Anti-Pot Hunting Association" started, members only to be allowed to play for medals and challenge cups? Something must be done. Rise up, brother golfers, and stamp out that golf playing, pot hunting fiend, who is fast tarnishing the reputation of our fair goddess. We can't expect her to smile on us if we are going to allow "A wheen domned prize grubbers" to have the ruling hand. No, let us stamp it out for ever, and we must put on our heaviest boots with the most tacketts when we are stamping it out. *Vive la Golf!* and death to the pot hunter.

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## GOLFING SONG.

BY MR. RONALD BOSS.

Shade of Toper, mighty one, on these mortals, weak, look down,  
 Who wish to emulate your deeds of fame,  
 But do not, as did you, the proper means pursue  
 That made you the first champion at the game.  
 'Twas by practice hard and keen, from morn to dewy e'en,  
 With any club that ready came to hand;  
 And that's the only way men will learn golf to play,  
 Let them try all other means at their command.  
 Then come, ye golfers all, who chase the flying ball,  
 If the proper road to golfing you would seek,  
 You must play the game with me to the hole right from the tee,  
 Our only clubs a play club and a cleek.

Many men have set their mind some wondrous club to find  
 That will put every other in the shade;  
 But they haven't found till now, and never will, I trow,  
 A better one than old McEwan made.  
 Each invention of its kind seems purposely designed  
 To raise our wildest laughter and our mirth;  
 It's not strange to you or me that such things should ever be,  
 Our wonder 's most that e'er they come to birth.  
 Then come, ye golfers all, who chase the flying ball,  
 If the proper road to golfing you would seek,  
 You must play the game with me to the hole right from the tee,  
 Our only clubs a play club and a cleek.

Should things go on this way, fresh inventions every day  
 Ever adding to the fancy golfer's store,  
 It will take a coach and six to carry round his sticks,  
 With the inventor still to the fore.  
 O! may some goblin grim drive the ball of fate through him,  
 And bunker him in Clootie's sulphur mine,  
 Till sense and reason reign o'er the world of golf again,  
 And the game be played as 'twas in days lang syne.  
 Then come, ye golfers all, who chase the flying ball,  
 If the proper road to golfing you would seek,  
 You must play the game with me to the hole right from the tee,  
 Our only clubs a play club and a cleek.



When I was in my teens I played on many greens,  
And the players who could beat me counted few,  
Though often I did play with the best men of the day,  
And all the clubs I used were only two.  
Then give your clubs away to your "enemy some day,"  
And in the act true comfort you will seek ;  
While he awelters 'neath their weight, you'll walk easy, cool, elate,  
And beat him, with your play club and your cleek.  
Then come, ye golfers all, who chase the flying ball,  
If the proper road to golfing you would seek,  
You must play the game with me to the hole right from the tee,  
Our only clubs a play club and a cleek.

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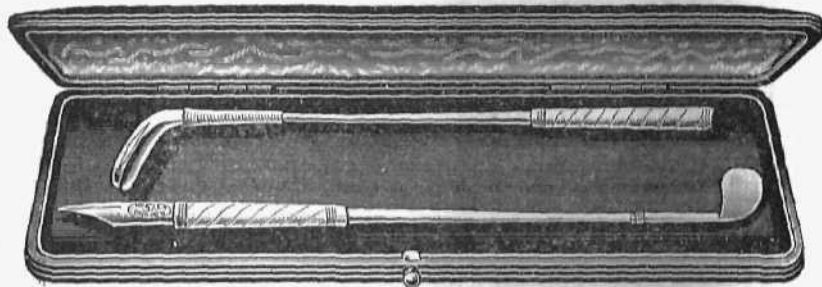
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### ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1st, 1815.

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Number of Members, 250. Captain—A. J. W. Storie. Council—J. F. Lumsden, W. G. Jamieson, W. R. Reid, W. C. H. Jopp, T. Todd, M. M. Duncan. Hon. Secretary—J. C. Willet, 7, Union-terrace, Aberdeen. Green—Balgownie Links, near Aberdeen. Greenkeeper—Gilbert Heron.*

The club holds two meetings each year—in Spring and Autumn. At the first-named the prizes are the Leopold Cup (presented by H.R.H. the Duke of Albany in 1872), the Johnston Cup, and Silver Cross (handicap). At the Autumn Meeting the Charles Chalmers Cup, Gold Medal, and Fordyce Gold Cross (handicap) constitute the prizes. In addition to these, the club holds monthly competitions for the Scratch Medal, and for the Davidson Cup (presented by Mr. Thomas Adam, jun., an ex-Captain, in November, 1892).

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Gold Medal: John Clarke, 82. Leopold Cup: Capt. H. V. Brooks, 88. Silver Cross: F. C. Diack, 91—6—85. Charles Chalmers Cup: J. B. Craigie, 83. Johnston Cup: Capt. H. V. Brooks, 88. Fordyce Gold Cross: J. B. Craigie, 83—4—79. Davidson Cup (final win, two rounds): D. Littlejohn, 190—12—178.

The record for the green is 67, by R. Mearns, one of the local professionals, on April 6th, 1891.

The club formerly played on the Aberdeen Links course, but on March 31st, 1888, they opened a private course on the Balgownie Links, situated two miles north of Aberdeen, near the mouth of the Don. The course is about three miles in length, and there are eighteen holes. Conveyance by tramway or cab. A commodious club-house stands on a high hill overlooking the Don, and the view from it embraces the entire coast line from Girdleness to Buchanness.

The Aberdeen Golf Club appears to have come after, and in the place of, a club called the "Society of Golfers at Aberdeen," instituted May 9th, 1783, a printed copy of whose "Regulations, with a list of

the original members and the Laws of Golf," is still extant; but this "society of golfers" had become dissolved before the institution of the present club. A golf club must have existed in Aberdeen even before 1783, as the ballot box still in the possession of the club bears the inscription, "The Aberdeen Golf Club, 1780." The game itself has been played on the Aberdeen Links from time immemorial. In "A description of both Towns of Aberdeen," written by James Gordon, Parson of Rothiemay, in 1661, it is stated that "The Lynks extend themselves almost betwixt the two rivers of Done and Dee. Hear the inhabitants recreate themselves with severall kynds of exercises, such as football, *goffe*, bowling and archerie." The Aberdeen Town Council Records show that in the year 1642 one John Dickson was permitted to use and exercise the trade of making *golf* balls, and in writing of the period from 1633 to 1707 Kennedy, in his "Annals of Aberdeen," says: "During no part of this period have we discovered any games or pastimes in practice among the citizens except bowling and *golfing*, which last continues to be a favourite recreation at the present day (1818)." Doubtless the game is referred to in the following extract from the Aberdeen Council Registers, under date October 4th, 1598: "Item the prouest, bailleis, and counsall . . . lykvayes ratefeis the statute maid *against the playeris in the linkis*, and at the kyttis during the time of the sermones with the gude and godlie ordinance maid obefoir again sweararis and blasphemaris of Goddis holy name;" . . . and we may assume that the game was played on the Aberdeen Links when the Scotch Act of 1457, c. 6 (James II.), was passed. The following is an excerpt from it: "Item it is decretyt and ordanyt that wapinschawingis be haldin be the Lordis and Baronys spirituale and temporale four tymis in the zeir and that the futball ande the *Golf* be utterly cryit doune and nocht usit."

#### BON ACCORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 170. *Captain*—T. Maclellan. *Committee*—O. Robertson, A. McConnachie, G. Anderson, G. Hendry, and D. J. Innes. *Hon. Secretary*—William Addie, 55, Union-grove, Aberdeen. *Green*—Aberdeen Links. *Green-keeper*—W. Forsyth.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Prize, played for monthly for one year; Monthly Handicap Prizes, presented by Messrs. A. Chivas and J. Williams; the Captain's Prize and Messrs. Robertson and Duncan's

Prize, played for six times a year under special handicap; the Lady's Prize, played for under handicap by holes; and Quarterly Handicap Prize competition for golfing material.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Scratch Prize, A. McConnachie; Mr. Williams' Handicap Prize, for first-class players, A. McConnachie; Handicap Prize, for second-class players, John A. Ross; Mr. Adamson's Prize, W. H. Reid; Mr. Pirie's Prize, L. Anderson.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 73, by A. M. M. Dunn, on 26th December, 1892. This is the amateur record for the green.

The Joint Railway Station is a quarter of an hour's walk from the club-house, where visitors are always made welcome.

### ABERDOVEY.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 1ST, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

*President*—Major R. M. Ruck, R.E. *Vice-President*—J. M. Howell. *Treasurer*—A. Tomlins. *Committee*—Rev. S. Davis, Dr. Grosholz, J. Hughes-Jones, M. Lewis, J.P., Capt. Enoch Lewis, L. Ruck, Col. Ruck, Capt. Ruck, R.E. *Hon. Secretary*—W. V. Thomas, Secretary Golf Club, Aberdovey, North Wales.

For a full description of the green see the special article, "Aberdovey Golf Links."

### ABERFELDY.

ABERFELDY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Captain*—W. L.

Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—Thomas Bett, Dalmainne, Aberfeldy. *Greenkeeper*—W. Menzies.

There are two courses, both private, one of seven holes in Weem Park, Aberfeldy, and the other—nine holes—at Welar, about two miles distant, and 1200 feet above sea level.

### ABERFOYLE.

ABERFOYLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 26TH DECEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 59. *Hon. President*—His Grace the Duke of Montrose. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—A. H. Simpson, J. M. Gale, J. Waddell. *Captain*—Dr. McGregor. *Committee*—

T. Forbes, Alex. Blair, J. W. McKerrell Brown, E. P. Sumner, W. Gale, R. Brodie, D. McLaren. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Russell Lindsay, Trossach Gate, Aberfoyle.

*Club Prizes*.—Lee Medal (scratch), played for in August; and three Monthly Handicap Medals.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Lee Medal: J. W. Gaff, 85. Monthly Medals: June, J. W. McK. Brown, 82; July, E. P. Sumner, 80; July, T. Forbes, 94—18=76.

The Record for the Green is 76, by J. W. Gaff, on Aug. 22nd, 1892.

The course, which consists of nine holes, with excellent hazards, is one mile from Aberfoyle railway station, and capital accommodation may be had at the Baillie Nicol Jarvie Hotel, within three minutes' walk of the station. The view of the glens and lochs at the foot of Ben Lomond is very fine, and is certainly an additional attraction.

The course has just been lengthened, and the circuit is now about 1½ miles. A club-house will shortly be erected.

### **ABERGAVENNY.**

ABERGAVENNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED, 1892.

*Number of Members*, over 100. *President*—R. Herbert, of Clytha. *Hon. Secretary*—F. David, Hoelgerrig, Abergavenny.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, extending to about three miles, was laid out by Capt. Beak, of the Ranelagh Club, Barnes, on the Racecourse Farm, kindly placed at the Club's disposal by Mr. Herbert. The teeing-grounds are, for the most part, situated upon elevations, and in front of these are hazards of various kinds, from a small dyke to a wide ravine. The putting greens are also so placed as to test the accuracy of the approach shot. The River Usk bounds one side of the course, and the surrounding scenery is charming. A large, old-fashioned house, standing near the first teeing-ground and the home hole, has been converted into a club house, with good stabling.

### **ABERLADY.**

LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 10TH, 1867.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Guineas; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and Ten Shillings for New Members after 1889; *Number of Members*, 400, which is the limit. *President*—H. W. Hope, of Luffness. *Captain*—J. A. Robertson. *Committee*—Sir A. Kinloch, Bart., F. D. V. Hagart, B. Hall Blyth, D. A. Stevenson, J. Smith, P. B. Swinton, T. D. Thomson, J. Lees, J. Richardson, J. J. W. Lamb, H. B. Bryden, I. Williamson.

*Secretary*—John Congalton, Aberlady, Longniddry, East Lothian. *Green*—Luffness Links. *Greenkeeper*—George Shepherd.

*Club Prizes*.—Hope Challenge Cup, April 29th; Club Handicap Medal, June 27th; Captain's and Club Prizes and President's Medal, August 26th; Tait Silver Club and Star, September 30th; Wemyss Challenge Medal (handicap), last Saturdays of March, April, May, June, July, and October; The County Cup Competition, July 29th; Hope Challenge Medal and Gold Pendant, open to members of any county club, August 12th.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—President's Clubs, J. Williamson, 77; Hope Challenge Cup, by holes, H. B. Carlyon; Club Medal (handicap), A. M. Ross, 78; County Cup, Bass Rock Club; Hope Challenge Medal, J. Forrest, 75; Tait Silver Club, M. J. Brown, 82; President's Medal, H. B. Bryden, 82, after a tie with A. M. Ross; Captain's Prize, J. Stenhouse, 89-10-79.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 75, by the late J. W. Cathcart, on September 25th, 1886.

The record for the green, however, is 69, established by J. E. Laidlay, the amateur champion, on August 30th, 1889, his figures being 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 4 5 3 4 3 5 4 4 3 3-69.

The tariff for caddies is one shilling for the first, and ninepence for each succeeding round.

A full description of the course will be found in the special article entitled "Luffness Golf Links," which appeared in the "Annual" for 1890-91.

A new course has just been laid out at Luffness by Mr. Hope, the proprietor. The green will be open to all golfers on payment of a daily, weekly, or monthly charge. Mr. Hope will be entirely responsible for the upkeep of the green, and in his hands will the management rest. The new green possesses all the characteristics of the present course, and of Gullane. There is abundant variety in the play, and there are difficulties calculated to bring out all the niceties of the game. The turf is excellent, if in the meantime it is a bit rough, and old Tom Morris, who laid out Luffness originally, has excelled himself in laying down the holes.

The first teeing-ground is close to the public road leading to Gullane, on the east side of the road, a short distance from Luffness Mill, and the line of play is towards Gullane. If at the first three holes the player keeps Saltee's tower in his eye, he will not go wrong in the matter of line. It now strikes off in a north-westerly line with a long hole—the length is 450 yards—which brings the player to the side of the quarry at the corner of the Gullane Road. The green is dangerously near the quarry, and if too much is put into the approach, woe betide the score. The fifth hole is delightfully sporting. In the quarry it possesses an ample hazard. The drive is directly across the quarry, and with a strong west wind blowing the "carry" is far from easy. But if a good ball be got away from the tee, the hole should not be more than a 4, according



to "par." To the sixth hole the player to some extent retraces his steps. By an easy ascent he passes the quarry on his right, and reaches the south shoulder of Gullane Hill immediately above it. From this—the sixth green—a magnificent view is obtained of the Firth of Forth, with the Fife coast beyond, of the south coast-line of the estuary, and of the fertile plain of East Lothian stretching from the Forth to the Lammermoors. Leaving this, the player again turns his face towards Aberlady Bay, and, proceeding downhill, he finds the next two holes. Their principal hazards are ditches, which run parallel with and across the course, and have been cut partly for the drainage of the ground, and partly to give zest to the game. At the eighth green the player strikes to the right, and the line of play is parallel with the fifth hole at Luffness. With the turn the course doubles in a south-easterly direction. The homeward journey opens with a short, tricky hole, but there is more scope for the long game at the next, which is within a few club-lengths of the usual third hole at Luffness—a ditch separating the greens. The twelfth hole lies almost direct east and west, having for "traps" two cart tracks crossing the links, and being intersected also by the footpath forming the "short cut" from Aberlady to Gullane. From the next tee the line is almost direct on Luffness House, and at this, the thirteenth, hole the course diverges in order that advantage may be taken of a formidable bunker, which affords a magnificent hazard for the fifth last hole, placed some distance south of the third hole at Luffness. A long hole brings one from this point to the fifteenth green, 200 yards from the first tee at Luffness; and the last three holes of a round which is fully three miles in length lie along the south boundary wall of the links, the home green being near the Gullane Road, where the start was made. The lengths of the holes are as follows:—1st, Mill Hole, 330 yards; 2nd, Saltecoats Hole, 215 yards; 3rd, Castle Hole, 250 yards; 4th, Long Hole, out, 450 yards; 5th, Quarry Hole, 336 yards; 6th, Hill Hole, 330 yards; 7th, Short Hole out, 160 yards; 8th, March Hole, 270 yards; 9th, Inchkeith Hole, 330 yards; 10th, Short Hole in, 170 yards; 11th, Fentontower Hole, 286 yards; 12th, North Berwick Law Hole, 290 yards; 13th, Road Hole, 280 yards; 14th, Teapot Hole, 320 yards; 15th, Aberlady Hole, 430 yards; 16th, Luffness Hole, 176 yards; 17th, Plantation Hole, 250 yards; 18th Home Hole, 462 yards.

### **ABINGTON.**

**ABINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 29TH, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. President*—Sir Edward A. Colebrooke, Bart. *President*—John W. Paterson, J.P. *Captain*—Rev. Edmund Thomson. *Committee*—John Hunter, David Oswald, James Paterson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Thomas Smail, Commercial Bank, Abington, N.B.

The course, which is quite close to Abington Railway Station, was

laid out by Willie Fernie, of Troon. It consists of nine holes, varying in length from 140 yards to 320 yards, and the hazards are knolls, ditches, springs, rushes, wire fences, dykes, and patches of heather. The situation is delightful, having Tinto to the north, Abington House and grounds to the south, Arbory Hill to the east, and the Clyde and the village of Abington to the west. There is ample accommodation for visitors in the village, which is a favourite resort of anglers.

### ABOYNE.

ABOYNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course consists of nine holes, with fairly good putting greens, but the only hazards are a road and one or two railings.

### ADEN.

ADEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1890.

*Number of Members*, 40. *Committee*—C. Chevalier, Capt. the Hon. R. Tyrwhitt, R.A., Lieut. Lethbridge, R.A., Lieut. Mayne, R.A. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut. Nicholson, T.S.C.

Monthly handicap tournaments are held on the last Saturday of every month, and the club presents a miniature silver golf ball to the winner.

The record of the green is 48, made by Capt. Onslow, R.E., in a competition for the "Conquest" medal, presented by the officers of H.M.S. *Conquest*, in March, 1892.

The course consists of nine holes and is a very sporting one, but, owing to want of space, zigzags a good deal. There is no grass, the course being rolled frequently, as footmarks in the sand make a good lie rather uncertain. The hazards consist of bunkers, walls, slopes of hills, and bushes dotting nearly the whole of the course. To make a good score, therefore, the player has to drive straight and play steadily. The putting greens, made of earth and sea sand, rolled daily, are very keen, and, with the slightest wind, it is very difficult to hole the ball. "Approaching" at Aden also requires a style and method of play of its own, not over easy of attainment.

### AIRDRIE.

AIRDRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, £1 1s. *Number of Members*, 49. *President*—Col. Gerard of Rochsoles, C.B. *Vice-President*—R. Watt. *Captain*—A. Blackadder. *Committee*—John Robertson,

J. W. Findlay, A. D. Lindsay, and F. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—G. B. Watt, Royal Bank House, Airdrie. *Green*—Conespie Park, Rochsoles. *Greenkeeper*—J. Stewart.

*Club Prizes.*—Cowie Cup (scratch), on first Saturday of April and October; Watt Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Motherwell Cup (handicap), on second Saturday of March, May, August, and October.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Cowie Cup, April, A. T. Alston, 93; October, J. M. Macfarlane, 98. Motherwell Cup: A. T. Alston, 93; J. M. Macfarlane, 97; J. A. Woodburn, 80; W. Shanks, 77. Watt Medal: J. M. Goldie, twice, 91 and 87.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 83, by A. D. Lindsay, on 30th July, 1892.

The amateur record for green is 78, for two rounds, by J. M. Goldie, on February 8th, 1892.

The green is private, and is prettily situated on Rochsoles Estate, about a mile to the north of the town. There are nine holes, two rounds—eighteen holes—being the medal course. There is a comfortable club house recently erected.

## ALDEBURGH.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 116. *President*—T. F. C. Vernon Wentworth. *Captain*—J. Fry. *Hon. Secretary*—F. D. Bright, Bank House, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. *Hon. Greenkeeper*—J. B. Pettit.

*Club Prizes.*—Pearson Cup on 22nd May and 30th Sept.; Anderson Cup, on 21st Aug.; Gold Medal on 26th Aug.; Garrett Cup, on 26th Dec.; Silver Medal on 1st Saturday of each month, all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Pearson Cup, W. M. Rose; Gold Medal, C. Salmon; Garrett Cup, W. F. Gorton.

*Green Record*, 73, by J. B. Pettit.

The links, which consist of eighteen holes, are exceedingly picturesque and interesting, and extend in a circle of about three miles. The green is under a mile from Aldeburgh, from which golfers are conveyed by 'bus for sixpence, and there is first-rate hotel accommodation for visitors in the town. An excellent club-house has been erected by the lord of the manor, T. F. C. Vernon Wentworth.

ALDEBURGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

No details forthcoming.

**ALDERSHOT.**

**ALDERSHOT DIVISION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.**

*Entrance Fee, None; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, Varies. Secretary—Secretary Divisional Golf Club, Officers' Club House, South Camp, Aldershot.*

The green, which is pleasantly situated in Rushmoor Bottom, in close proximity to the Duke of Wellington's statue, is kept up by the officers of regiments quartered at Aldershot. There are ten holes in all, so arranged that a round of twelve or eighteen holes can be played. Numerous copses, whin bushes, and ditches prove very serious hazards to the beginner, and, as can only be expected at a place like Aldershot, after rain the turf is much cut up by hoof marks. Thus a decent lie is the exception. The ground, however, is the best obtainable in the vicinity of the camp. The season lasts from September to April inclusive. During the summer months the ground is required for camps.

**ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT).**

**ALEXANDRIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**ALLOA.**

**ALLOA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 29TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 80; Lady Members, 29 (Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence). Captain—J. T. Paton. Committee—D. Thomson, A. R. Strang, A. P. Moir, C. Hendry, F. J. Thomson, and M. Blair. Treasurer—J. M. Dunlop. Hon. Secretary—A. Norval, solicitor, Alloa. Green—Arnsbrae.*

*Club Prizes.*—Champion Gold Medal, on October 7th; Gold Medal (handicap), in March and September; Captain's prize (handicap); Thomson-Paton prize (handicap); Monthly medals (handicap); Ladies' Competition, on October 3rd.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Captain's prize (handicap tournament): C. Hendry; Gold Medal (handicap): F. J. Thomson, 89—6=83; Champion Gold Medal: T. W. Wallace, 82.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 82, by T. W. Wallace.

*Record for green*, 37, by T. W. Wallace, on June 11th, 1892.

The course is situated at Arnsbrae, about one mile from the town, and consists of nine holes. The chief hazards are trees, and the lies through the green are, as a rule, rather heavy; but the putting

greens are in fair condition. In some places, too, the ground is rather steep, but the holes are judiciously placed, and a fairly enjoyable game may be had. A club-house will shortly be erected.

### ALNMOUTH.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1869.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 193. *Captain*—Right Hon. Earl Percy. *Treasurer*—F. P. Hebler. *Committee*—Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., T. Tate, H. A. Paynter, R. T. Thomson, H. E. Brown, and G. F. Charlton. *Hon. Secretary*—J. de C. Paynter, Belvidere, Alnwick. *Green-keeper*—G. Rochester.

*Club Prizes*.—Cadogan Medal and Browne Cup, at Spring Meeting, on April 28th; Percy Medal and Walker Cross, at Autumn Meeting, on September 29th; Handicap Cup, on last Saturday in each month from February to October; and Silver Cup (handicap) on September 30th.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Cadogan Medal: H. E. Browne, 92. Percy Medal: J. W. B. Pease, 86. Subscription Cup: J. A. Hutton, 96—16=80. Monthly Cup (Final): J. Limont, 97—9=88.

The lowest recorded score for one round of the green (nine holes) is 35, by J. E. Laidlay, in 1889, but this was not the medal round.

A full description of the green will be found in the special article by Mr. J. de C. Paynter, in the "Annual" for 1889.

There is an excellent club-house for day members only, erected at a cost of nearly 800l., containing club room with club lockers, lavatory, and dressing room, entrance hall, workshop, and professional's house, all under one roof.

The most convenient railway station is Bilton, on the North-Eastern Railway, about a mile from Alnmouth, conveyances as a rule meeting all trains. Good accommodation may be had at the "Schooner" Hotel, kept by Mr. Thos. Binks, and at lodging houses in the town.

### ANSTRUTHER.

ANSTRUTHER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which is at Billowness, a piece of ground belonging to the Burgh of West Anstruther, from which it has been leased, has nine holes.

EAST OF FIFE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is at Grangemuir, and has six holes.

**ANTWERP.****ANTWERP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, Thirty Francs; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Francs. *President and Captain*—W. J. R. Watson. *Committee*—J. Proctor, L. Evan-Thomas, A. J. Wyley, and A. W. Malcolm. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Potter, 15, Rue St. Paul, Antwerp. *Greenkeeper*—J. B. Ceuppens.

*Club Prizes*.—*Captaincy* (scratch), best average three rounds; *President's Prize* (handicap), played for in January; *Prize* presented by John Proctor (handicap); *Monthly Medal* (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—*Captaincy*: L. Evan-Thomas; *President's Prize*: A. J. Wyley; *Monthly Medal*: L. Evan-Thomas (six wins).

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 78, by W. J. R. Watson on May 23rd, 1892, which is the *Green Record*.

The course is situated within fifteen minutes' drive from the centre of Antwerp, cab fare 1 50fr. There are eighteen holes, which are played over a very sporting course without a crossing (with one unimportant exception) of rather more than 5000 yards. From the formation of the ground, and the nature of the sand and hazards, it closely resembles sea coast links. It has been matter for surprise to the committee that so few golfers have taken advantage of the fact that such excellent golf is to be had in Antwerp, and in fixing their holidays by coming to Antwerp they could combine golf with the pleasure of visiting Brussels and several other Belgian towns of interest from an artistic and antiquarian point of view.

Travellers from England should go to Antwerp via the Great Eastern Railway and Harwich, and will find excellent accommodation at the Hotel St. Antoine. All information will be gladly supplied by the Secretary.

**ARBROATH.****ARBROATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—Hon. F. J. Bruce, of Seaton. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Alexander, solicitor, Arbroath. *Green*—Elliot. *Greenkeeper*—W. Whyte.

The course is quite near to Elliot Railway Station, which is about two miles from Arbroath. It lies to the north of the railway, and consists of eighteen holes. The hazards are numerous and varied. Play can be enjoyed during the whole year.

**ASCOT.****ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;

*Number of Members*, 130 (limit). *Captain*—The Master of the Buckhounds. *Treasurer*—H. Sawyer. *Committee*—H. Blackett, H. C. Clarke, R. A. H. Mitchell, Major Clement, Rev. B. Kerr Pearse, Col. T. Harris, C. Hamilton, H. Eden, Col. Eden, and H. H. Longman. *Hon. Secretary*—F. J. Patton, The Links, Ascot. *Green*—Ascot Heath. *Greenkeeper*—J. G. Longhurst.

The Club Cup (handicap) is played on the first Saturday of each month; F. J. Patton being the winner in 1892, with a score of  $85-2=83$ .

The Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition is 81, by F. J. Patton, in October, 1889, and the Record for Green, 76, by J. G. Longhurst, the professional, in November, 1892.

Ascot Station is four minutes' walk from the Clubhouse.

#### LADIES' ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Treasurer*—Major Clement. *Committee*—Baroness Berkeley, Mrs. Bowring, Miss Bruce, Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Mrs. Clement, Miss M. C. Bayley, Miss V. Hanbury, Miss Liddell, and Mrs. Blackett. *Hon. Secretary*—F. J. Patton, The Links, Ascot. *Green*—Ascot Heath. *Greenkeeper*—J. G. Longhurst.

*Club Prizes*.—Bi-monthly scratch and handicap prizes for putting and iron play alternately on the second and last Thursdays of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Long Course (scratch), Miss V. Liddell; (handicap), Miss L. Mott. Putting Course (scratch), Mrs. Blackett; (handicap), Miss L. Chetwynd.

### ASHDOWN FOREST.

#### ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. and 1l. 1s. (outside fifteen miles radius); *Number of Members*, 344. *President*—Earl Delaware and Buckhurst. *Vice-Presidents*—F. D. Banister, Viscount Cantelupe, Hon. A. Gathorne Hardy, M.P., Lord Henry Nevill, Lord Richard Nevill, and John Parsons. *Captain*—T. Hyde. *Treasurer*—J. Magrath. *Committee*—W. E. Hughes, W. R. Lee, F. Skene, Rev. C. C. Woodland, Major L. T. Spens, F. A.

Lee, C. E. Green, Rev. A. T. Scott, N. W. Grieve, and H. A. Curteis. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. P. Birch, The Clubhouse, Forest Row. *Green*—Forest Row, Sussex. *Greenskeeper*—John Rowe.

*Club Prizes*.—*Scratch*: Spring Challenge Cup; Club Gold Medal, on October 21st and 23rd. *Handicap*: Elms Cup, on July 29th; Forest Row Cup, on April 3rd, May 22nd, July 31st, and December 26th; Stonehouse Cup, on October 21st and 23rd; Eton Prize (bogey), on September 8th, &c., &c.; Monthly Medal and Yewhurst Clubs (for best gross), on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Gold Medal, H. M. Braybrooks, 86 and 85. Spring Challenge, L. Horner, 86 and 88. Eton Prize, Rev. C. C. Woodland. Elms Cup, H. J. Fisher, 87-6-81. Spring Bogey Comp., F. A. Lee. Stonehouse Cup, H. A. Curteis, 92-7-85 and 85-7-78.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*—83, by Felix Skene and F. G. Tait, in 1890.

The professional record for green is 76, by Douglas Rolland, in November, 1890; and the amateur record (as green is at present) 77, by F. G. Tait and F. A. Fairlie, on December 29th, 1891, in a match which they halved. F. G. Tait went round in 76 on November 10th, 1899, when green was slightly shorter.

Forest Row Station, L.B. and S.C.R. is ten minutes' walk from the green, and the Brambletye Hotel, Forest Row, and various lodging-houses, are close to the home-green.

A full description of the green will be found in the *ANNUAL* for 1890.

## ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings for members within five miles, Ten Shillings and Sixpence for others; *Number of Members*, 122. *President*—Lady Henry Nevill. *Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Du Croz, Mrs. F. Lucas, Mrs. A. Boscawen, Miss Harrikl, and Mrs. Ramsey Parsons. *Captain*—Miss Birch. *Committee*—Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Lee, Miss E. Banister, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Mrs. F. W. Stone, Mrs. Astbury, and Miss E. B. Curteis. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Andrews, 6, Nevill Park, Tunbridge Wells. *Green*—Ashdown Forest.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, on first Saturday in each month; Small Silver Spoon, given as memento; Scratch Challenge Prize, Gold Brooch, given by Mrs. F. Lucas.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Mrs. Dicka, Miss Birch, Miss Lee, Miss



Banister, Miss Andrews, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. Green, Miss Stone, Mrs. Steward, Miss E. B. Curteis, and Miss E. Banister.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition.*—78, by Miss Andrews, on November 5th, 1892.

*Record for Green.*—36, by Miss Birch.

The course is one of nine holes, about a mile and a half round, and situated close to the Forest Row Links. There is a clubroom.

### ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE AND STALYBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Captain*—Dr. W. H. Hughes. *Treasurer*—T. Hyslop.

*Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Hall, Solicitor, Ashton-under-Lyne.

The course is situated to the east of Mossley Road, and consists of fourteen holes, the hazards being ditches and fences.

### AUCHTERARDER.

AUCHTERARDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—The Right Hon. Viscount Strathallan. *Vice President*—James Reid, of Auchterarder. *Captain*—Dr. Macfee. *Committee*—Colonel Hally, T. W. Burgh Smeaton, H. Macduff Duncan, jun., Peter Paton, and James Mallis. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—James S. Leslie, Bank of Scotland, Auchterarder. *Greenkeeper*—Andrew Cameron.

The course is situated about one mile from Auchterarder Station, and 'buses meet the trains, fare 6d. There are five hotels in Auchterarder and excellent lodgings for summer visitors. Crieff Junction Station is also about ten minutes' walk from the green, but there are no conveyances or accommodation to be had there.

### AUGHNACLOY.

AUGHNACLOY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—W. Upton Moutray. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir Douglas Brooke, Bart., Wm. H. Mann, and Rowland J. Betty. *Captain*—Robert P. Moutray. *Committee*—H. S.

Sloan, J. M'Endoo, Robert Abraham, E. V. Hamilton, E. Whyte, and Geo. Moore. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Meharg, Ulster Bank (limited), Aughnacloy. *Green*—Annagh. *Greenkeeper*—J. Leslie.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Medal (hcp.) and Adair Prize (hcp.) monthly, finals in January. Aughnacloy Challenge Trophy (hcp.), open to members of all recognised Golf Clubs, in May.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Captain's Medal: J. McEndoo, 76 (net); Adair Prize: Dr. Abraham, 89 (net); Challenge Trophy: J. Dickson, 67 (net).

The course, which was the first eighteen-hole course in Ireland, is about two miles in extent, and there are numerous hazards in the form of watercourses, rushes, hedges, and trees, and the green presents opportunities for the display of the most scientific play. Aughnacloy is situated on the Clogher Valley Railway (rtd Tynan or Maguire's Bridge), and the course is about three-quarters of a mile from the station. There is abundant hotel accommodation for visitors.

## AYTON.

AYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 59 (limited to 60). *Captain*—Sir Walter G. Simpson, Bart. *Vice-Captain*—The Rev. J. J. M. L. Aiken. *Committee*—A. Thomson, Dr. Jeffrey, J. K. Livingstone, G. M. Geldies, A. Macvie, W. J. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. P. Cameron, Commercial Bank, Ayton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cockburn.

*Club Prizes*.—Fenwick Prizes (handicap), monthly; Club Medal (handicap), and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Scratch Medal: W. J. Wilson, 67; Fenwick Prizes: May, W. J. Wilson; June, W. J. Wilson; July, J. Sinclair; August, W. J. Wilson; September, W. J. Wilson; October, J. Stothart.

The course (a nine-hole one) is laid out along the haughs enclosed between the river Eye and what is known as the "back road" to Boston, about ten minutes' walk from the village of Ayton. As the ground slopes on either side down to the river in the centre, and as the water is an ever-present hazard, the course is an exceedingly sporting one. Starting from the first tee close beside the road, a stretch of gorse and the river guard the first hole, over 250 yards in front. Immediately behind the hole is an expansive tract of bog known as the "Collar Well." The second hole is uphill 150 yards, and the third 200 yards along the brow of the slope, where a ball not absolutely on the line will roll a considerable distance. Facing the fourth hole the player has once more to cross the river, and the putting green is in front of the Hairy Craig Quarry, the distance

being 200 yards. The fifth hole is back across the river, 100 yards; the sixth uphill to the very corner of East Reston Haugh; and the seventh back again to the water's edge. Then comes the most peculiar and most sporting hole on the course in which the river is crossed three times, as a very steep bank between the quarry and the mill-lade prevents a straight course. From the teeing ground a good drive takes the ball to the green below the quarry, then, turning towards the river, the water is crossed, and, if a good lie has been secured, the ball is pretty well uphill, in order that as the player turns towards the distant hole the dangerous proximity of the large damhead pool on the left may be avoided. The length of the hole is over 500 yards, and the green is between the river and the mill-lade. The home hole is easily negotiated, the distance being 300 yards. The length of the course is nearly a mile. The course was laid out by Bob Ferguson, of Musselburgh, under the supervision of Sir Walter G. Simpson, Bart., the club captain. Visitors who desire to play over the course can do so by applying to the honorary secretary, who will supply them with tickets for a period not exceeding fourteen days, upon payment of 2s. 6d. each; for one day 1s. each. Guests and juvenile members of the club are allowed to play without any charge.

### BALLANTRAE.

BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings for Gentlemen; Two Shillings and Sixpence for Ladies. *Number of Members*, 123 Gentlemen, 25 Ladies. *Captain*—Rev. F. J. Williamson. *Committee*—Dr. Fullarton, Dr. Dougan, Wm. Smart, D. Menzies, A. W. Dick, J. McCulloch, D. Henderson, J. Brown, and W. W. Blackie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Ferguson, Ballantrae.

*Club Prizes for 1893*.—Murdoch Gold Medal (scratch), Campbell-Lang Medal (handicap), Gladstone Medal (handicap), and Laggan Cup (handicap), all to be played for in July and August; and the Hunter Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Murdoch Gold Medal: D. Henderson, 88. Laggan Cup: D. Henderson. Hunter Cup: James Phillips, 92. Campbell-Lang Medal: Jas. Phillips, 86. Hunter Casket: J. M. Ferguson, 90. Gladstone Medal: John Phillips. Ladies' Prizes: Miss M. Houston, and Miss M. McCulloch.

*The Lowest Score* in a club competition, 83, by Jas. Phillips, in 1892.

The records for the green, as extended, are: Professional, Wm. Fernie, Troon, 71; Amateur, F. V. Hagart, 79.

Ballantrae Links, have, within the last two years, been greatly extended. In December of 1891 Thomas Ramsay, of Troon, was engaged to make considerable alterations and improvements, under the direction of Wm. Fernie. On the completion of the contract Fernie

reported as follows: "I found the work done entirely to my satisfaction. I particularly looked over the teeing grounds and putting greens, and found everything had been done as desired, especially the putting greens, which are first class. When the grass gets time to grow you will have a splendid green." In the month of August last it was resolved still further to extend, widen, and improve the links, and Mr. Donald Henderson was appointed greenkeeper, with power to get the extension and other contemplated improvements properly carried out. The result has been very satisfactory so far, and it is confidently anticipated that by the month of June the work entrusted to Mr. Henderson will be completed, and the green should then be in such a state of perfection as to satisfy the most fastidious lover of the game.

The links are of the most varied and sporting description, mainly composed of the famed Ayrshire turf, comparatively free from "traps," but abounding in hazards—sand bunkers, burns, ravines, ditches, and dykes guarding the holes. The approaches are well attended to, and an accurate game may be depended upon.

The best greens are "Knoekdolian," a plateau 15ft. high, forty yards long, and fifteen yards in diameter; "Majuba Hill," circled by a burn with precipitous sides; "Half Way," defended by two ravines, with a good "lie" between; "Neck or Nothing," or Hally's Circus, intersected by the windings of the Red Burn, which a player may do in 3, a novice in 30; The "Saucer" and "Purgatory," out of which there is no redemption.

The view from the links embraces part of the Atlantic, and ranges from Corsswall Point to Arran, including Ireland, Ailsa Craig, and Kintyre. There is good bathing ground and boxes, also lawn tennis (four courts), an excellent bowling green, also a good public library, with numerous walks, drives, and places of interest in the neighbourhood. The golf house, which contains boxes for members, is within a quarter of a mile of Ballantrae village, where there is an excellent hotel, from which, morning and evening, buses run in connection with the trains from Pinwherry station. There is also, in summer, daily communication with Girvan. The latter station is thirteen miles distant, the former eight and a-half.

## **BALLYCASTLE.**

**BALLYCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The links are small, and situated on a warren bordering bay, half a mile from Ballycastle Railway Station, where cars can be obtained. The Marine Hotel, on quay (opened October, 1891), is five minutes' walk from the links, and gives good accommodation to golfers, who, when staying in that house, are allowed free use of club ground.

**BANFF.**

**BANFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 5TH, 1871.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. Number of Members, 71. President—Alex. Ramsay. Captain—Jas. Simpson. Committee—Capt. Ewart, R.A., and David Haig, Chief Constable. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—D. Baxter, Agent, Town and County Bank, Ltd., Banff.*

*Club Prizes.*—Chisholm Gold Medal (scratch) on second Saturday of each month, from March to October inclusive; Cheves Adam's Gold Compass ("Bogey"); Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month, excluding December, January, and February; Club Medal (handicap) on second Saturday of September, winner last year, Rev. C. McKenzie.

The links, which are rather short and narrow, have the sea on one side and the railway on the other, and consist of eighteen holes. They are about half a mile from the Harbour station, and one and a-half miles from the Bridge station,

**BANGALORE.**

**BANGALORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.**

No details forthcoming.

The course is kept up by natives.

**BARHAM DOWNS.**

**BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated about half a mile from Bishopsbourne Station, on the Elham Valley line of the South-Eastern Railway, which is five miles from Canterbury. There is a club-house, and the lady members have a separate course to themselves.

**BARMOUTH.**

**MERIONETHSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 53 Gentlemen and 10 Ladies. Vice-President—A. Osmond William. Committee—Captain T. F. Bailey, Major Best, E. O. Partridge, R. Prys Owen, C. E. J. Owen, W. N. Griffith, W. Towson, W. Kerr, and*

Dr. Lloyd. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Major T. W. Best, Lingfield, Barmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Taylor Challenge (hcp.), won last year by Mr. Garnett, with a score of 109-15-94. The green record is 39, by the professional.

The links are very prettily situated on the south side of the estuary, opposite Barmouth, from which the club house can be reached in a quarter of an hour. They at present consist of nine holes, easily capable of being extended to the orthodox eighteen. The turf is good and the hazards natural. Visitors' tickets: Gentlemen five shillings a week, ladies two shillings and sixpence a week, with full privileges of the club. Tickets to be obtained at the Corsegedol Hotel, Barmouth, or from Major Best.

### **BARRAKPORE.**

#### **BARRAKPORE GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.**

#### **BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

*Number of Members*, 25 gentlemen and 28 ladies. *President*—Sir R. Hardy. *Treasurer*—C. Palmer. *Committee*—Rev. W. H. H. Fairclough, J. Earle, J. Jennings, J. R. Walker, and A. R. White. *Hon. Secretary*—A. H. Palmer, Barton-under-Needwood, Barton-on-Trent.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Cup (hcp.) on first Wednesday of each month. Winners in 1892: June, A. Palmer, 110 (scr.); July, F. Jennings, 104-3-101; August, G. Palmer, 115-7-108; September, J. P. James, 112-13-99; October, F. Jennings, 114 (scr.); A. Palmer, 115-1-114; C. Palmer, 116-2-114; November, F. Jennings, 102 (scr.); December, A. R. White, 125-25-100.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition.*—102, by F. J. Jennings (November 2nd, 1892).

Barton and Walton Station (Midland Railway) is one mile from the green, a nine-hole course, length 2250 yards.

### **BATH.**

**BATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 28TH, 1880,** as the Kingsdown Golf Club; altered on March 30th, 1883, to Bath and Kingsdown Golf Club; and altered again on February 25th, 1890, to its present name.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. *Number of Members*, 95. *President*—C. W. McKillop.

*Captain* — P. V. Turner. *Hon. Treasurer* — Surgeon-General Maitland. *Committee*—W. S. Brymer, Capt. Crawford, A. B. Hill, and Rev. B. N. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary* — Col. M. P. Ricketts, Shelburne, Lansdown, Bath. *Green* — Hampton Down. *Greenkeeper*—A. Ballard.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (open, scratch), played for at Spring Meeting: Gold Medal (scratch), at November Meeting; Silver Tankard (handicap), at Spring and November Meetings; McKillop Medal (handicap) and St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Gold Medal (open): Mr. Hull, 97. Captain's Medal: P. V. Turner, 95.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition over present course 86, by Capt. Corae Scott, in April, 1890.

The course is at Hampton Down, which is on high ground, close to the town. It is an undulating course, intersected by a long deep quarry, which forms the principal hazard, and has become the tomb of many balls. For getting off the line the player receives due punishment in other ways, as he finds his ball lying badly in rough ground, or in a thorn bush; or in several cases, if he runs past the hole, at the foot of a steep bank. There are only nine holes, so it is a case of twice round for a match, the full course being from four to six strokes easier than Westward Ho! There are no long holes, two drives and an iron shot being enough for the most lengthy. The greens themselves are getting into fine order, but, as in all inland greens, they vary with the weather, and suffer very much from long-continued wet or drought. When in good order the course is a very pleasant one to play over, and for its fine bracing air and splendid views is almost unrivalled.

The course is about a mile from the Great Western Railway Station and a mile and a quarter from the Midland Railway Station, and in both cases there is a steep hill of about half a mile before the course is reached. Cabs are easily procurable at both stations, and there are plenty of good hotels and lodging-houses in town.

#### BATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Seven shillings and sixpence. *Number of Members*—60. *Captain* Miss Fitzroy. *Committee*—Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Thring, Mrs. Hill, Miss E. Marshall, C. Mackillop, and Col. Ricketts. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss D. Marshall, 2, Sion-place, Bathwick, Bath.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Medal (scratch) at spring meeting; Monthly Challenge Star (scratch); and Handicap Medal on first Wednesday in each month. Miss Fitzroy won the Captain's Medal last year with a score of 93.

The green is about a mile and a half from the Great Western Railway Station, and is situated on the top of a hill.

**BATHGATE.****BATHGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten shillings and sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten shillings and sixpence. *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—Dr. Kirk. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Tennant. *Committee*—W. Allan, L. Gilbertson, H. S. Kirsopp, J. Macnab. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. Lindsay, United Presbyterian Manse, Bathgate. *Green*—Meikle Inch. *Greenkeeper*—J. Johnstone.

The course of nine holes is just beside the railway station. It is somewhat rough, but is fast improving with attention.

**BECKENHAM.****BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**BEDFORD.****BEDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11; *Annual Subscription*, 11. *Number of Members*, 150 (playing). *Captain*—Guy Pym. *Committee*—Col. F. W. Grant, Major-General E. Layard, W. H. Kelaart, J. Hope, E. Buck. *Treasurer*—Rev. H. V. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Tredercroft, Shakespeare House, Bedford. *Green*—Clapham Road, Bedford. *Greenkeeper*—J. Seager.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (hcp.): medal for best average of four lowest scores at monthly meetings. *The green record* is 79 for two rounds by J. Crawford, in 1892.

The course is a nine-hole one, about a mile and a quarter round, and is situated about a mile from the Midland Railway Station.

**BELFAST.****ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1881.**

*Entrance Fee*, 21. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s. (resident), 11. 1s. (non-resident); *Number of Members*, 250. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President*—Capt. John Harrison, J.P. *Vice-President*—Armar L.



*Corry. Capt'n*—G. S. Clark, J.P. *Council*—Jas. Henderson, H. J. Johnston, F. M. Harris, A. Doig, H. Gregg, Jas. McGee, J. G. Shaw, W. L. Wheeler, R. B. Walkington, G. M. Shaw, W. E. Williams, and S. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—Henry Herdman, Helen's Bay, Co. Down. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. H. Charley. *Green*—Carnalea. *Greenkeeper*—Alex. G. Day.

*Club Prizes.*—Murphy-Grimshaw Challenge Plate (scratch), at the Spring and Autumn Meetings; Lowry-Corry Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Iota Cup (by holes under handicap), half-yearly; and the Ewart-Sinclair Medal (handicap), with yearly Club Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Murphy-Grimshaw Challenge Plate: T. Gilroy. Lowry-Corry Medal: G. M. Shaw. Iota Cup: J. Woodside.

During last year the club decided to give up their course on the Kinnegar at Holywood (where golf was first regularly played in Ireland by the Belfast Club), which, owing to its use as a rifle-range by the military, &c., for the best part of the year, had become quite unsuitable as a regular course. After due consideration of available ground for new links, some land at Carnalea, Co. Down, about twelve miles from Belfast, and beautifully situated on the shores of the lough, was ultimately secured on a long lease, and the removal of the club there is likely to be highly advantageous to its interest. On account, however, of the limited extent of ground available, which will not allow of more than nine good holes, it has been considered desirable for the present to restrict the membership to 200 resident and 100 non-resident members, and the list of the former is now complete. The putting-greens, &c., have been got into as good order as possible since June last, when the club came into possession of the ground, and the course promises to be in fine playing condition during this spring.

A substantial club-house is being now erected, and will shortly be ready for occupation, close to Carnalea Station, on the Belfast and Co. Down Railway (Bangor Branch), and there is a frequent service of trains from and to Belfast (Queen's Quay Terminus). Visitors are allowed the use of club-house and green upon being introduced by members and payment of five shillings per week, should the period exceed two days.

## ORMEAU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Number of Members, 130. Captain*—J. Woodside.

The course is situated immediately above Ormeau Park, in the fields extending along the Ballynasaigh-road. It consists of nine holes, and is over a mile in length. The hazards are principally whins, trees, ditches, &c. The club rent the course from the Corporation, and have arranged for the issuing of daily and weekly tickets to all who care to play.

**BERKHAMSTED.**

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course of nine holes is situated on Berkhamsted Common, about a mile from the railway station (L. and N.W.), which is reached from Euston in forty-five minutes. The turf is good, and the putting greens fair; but the course is rather a difficult one to negotiate owing to whin bushes, and rather bad lies through the green.

**BEVERLEY.**

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 115. *President*—The Right Honourable the Earl of Londesborough. *Vice-Presidents*—Col. Hodgson, E. C. Twiss, and John Stephenson. *Captain*—Capt. Maunsell. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Macleod. *Committee*—Capt. Duncombe, G. Ford, Col. Hallows, R. Hodgson, and Frank F. Lambert. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Arthur Robinson, Beverley. *Deputy Hon. Secretary for Hull*—C. O. F. Sauer, High-street, Hull. *Green*—Westwood, Beverley. *Greenkeeper*—R. Greig.

*Club Prizes*.—Fraser Medal (scratch), played for twice a year; Club Monthly Badge (handicap); Robinson Cup, for the best aggregate (under handicap) of scores for six club competitions and special one for this cup; Beverley and East Riding Challenge Cup (value 25l.), to be competed for annually at Beverley by teams of four from any recognised golf club. The captain for the year also gives a prize.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Fraser Medal, April, J. E. Pease, 100; October, J. E. Pease, 87, after a tie at 90 with Edward Hodgson, winning the medal for the third time, and thus gaining possession of it. Club Monthly Badge, January, Ed. Hodgson, 109-12=97; February, G. A. Thompson, 131-40=91; March, G. Ford, 103-18=85; April, G. A. Robinson, 101-19=82; May, Capt. Ogle, 122-40=82; June, no play; July, Dr. Stephenson, 110-25=85; August, F. Bond, 116-30=86; September, W. M. Thomas, 109-20=89; October, G. A. Robinson, 92-19=73; November, G. A. Thompson, 115-35=80; December, R. S. Stevelly, 120-40=80.

*Records for the Green*.—*Professional*, Bernard Sayers, December 4th, 1891, 74 for 18 holes. *Amateur*, Jas. E. Pease, September 24th, 1892, 78 for 18 holes.

Visitors are admitted on nomination by a member of the club and a payment of two shillings and sixpence a week.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about a mile and a half from the town, where excellent hotel accommodation may be had. There is a comfortable club-house, at which lunch can always be got.

### BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is situated about a mile from Beverley, consists of nine holes, and is about a mile in length. The hazards are "grips," tan gallops, and the natural declivities of the ground.

### BEXHILL.

### BEXHILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is a nine-hole one of more than three-quarters of a mile, and comprises the eastern portion of the grass land adjoining the Esplanade, and a large part of the slope known as Galley Hill. It is not, however, in very good order.

Bexhill can be reached from Victoria or London Bridge stations in a little under two hours by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.

### BIARRITZ.

### BIARRITZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Sixty Francs; *Number of Members*, about 200. *President*—E. A. Hambro. *Captain*—Major G. G. Clowes. *Committee*—Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Major-General Gildea, C.B., Major Hall, Major Marriott, W. E. Roller. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—C. de Lacy Lacy, Chalet Hélène, Biarritz. *Green*—Plateau du Phare, Biarritz. *Greenkeeper*—W. Dunn.

*Club Prizes*.—Shand Medal (scratch); Heeren Medal (scratch); Steinkopff Medal (handicap); Sherlock Monthly Medal (handicap); and several medals and prizes for ladies.

*The green record* is 72, by Horace G. Hutchinson, in 1892.

A course of eighteen holes has now been opened, which forms an interesting and sporting round, abounding with hazards of every description, a large chasm by the sea being the principal feature. The circuit is a little over two and a half miles in length. There is a flourishing Ladies' Club, with an excellent green, not crossed by gentlemen players, and the ladies have a set of rooms to themselves.

in the Club House, a handsome stone villa standing in the centre of the course.

The green is barely a mile from the centre of Biarritz, and several hotels are about ten minutes walk from the Club House.

### **BIGGLESWADE.**

**NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course of nine holes is situated between Sandy and Biggleswade and the turf is light and pliable.

### **BIRKDALE.**

**BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, Resident Members, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Non-Residents, none; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 103, including ladies. *President*—C. J. Weld-Blundell. *Vice-Presidents*—R. G. Hayward, Digby Johnson, J. C. Barrett. *Captain*—W. E. Buckley. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. A. Colman. *Committee*—F. Baker, J. Coney, W. Bowker, W. J. Drewett, H. Dorning, W. M. Simpson, R. L. Worsley. *Hon. Secretary*—W. W. P. Shatwell, Westbourne-road, Birkdale. *Greenkeeper*—James Barrett.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup (handicap) in February, March, and April, final in May; Monthly Medal (handicap) on the first Saturday in each month, from November to May inclusive, winners to play off on May 13th; Pearson Prize (handicap, by holes); Tournament, by holes (handicap), at Easter Meeting; Crowther Prize (handicap), in February and March, final on April 15th; Bogie Handicap up to May 31st; Burton Ladies' Prize (members of Lancashire clubs); Captain's Ladies' Prize (handicap), in February and March, final on April 25th; Ladies' Bogie Competition Cup (handicap, limited to 18), April 22nd, open to members of any Lancashire Golf Club.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Captain's Cup: G. D. S. Crowther, 75. Dorning Bowl: J. E. Pearson, 90. Monthly Medal: G. Crowther. Open Competition: J. W. Fowler, 82. Ladies' Prize: T. O. Clinning, 89, all net.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 72, by H. H. Hilton, on November 12th, 1892, which is the green record.

Birkdale is situated on the Lancashire coast, about twenty miles from Liverpool, and adjoins Southport, the well-known watering-place. The Birkdale Links are within a quarter of an hour's walk

from the Lancashire and Yorkshire (Birkdale) Station. The tramway from Southport also runs close to them. The club-room is at the Portland Hotel, on the links, and is an exceedingly comfortable and commodious one. The course consists of nine holes, of a thoroughly sporting character, and has recently been considerably improved and two new greens laid. The putting greens are still far from perfect, but are rapidly improving. Visitors may be introduced for a week free, but are afterwards charged five shillings per week. There is a separate course of six holes for the ladies.

### BIRNAM.

BIRNAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course of nine holes was laid out by Tom Morris, is situated in the large park close to the base of Birnam Hill, and is surrounded by some of the loveliest mountain scenery in Perthshire.

### BLAIRGOWRIE.

BLAIRGOWRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l*. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Patroness*—Lady Lansdowne.  
*Captain*—Sir A. M. Mackenzie, Bart., of Delvine. *Committee*—Major Chalmers, Lieut.-Gen. Clerk-Rattray, Surgeon G. G. McLaren, Rev. F. R. Macdonald, J. D. Sharp, Allan Proctor, Rev. Dr. McPherson. *Hon. Secretary*—I. Henry-Anderson, S.S.C., 28, Brown-street, Blairgowrie.  
*Green*—Lansdowne.

*Club Prizes*.—Keithbank Cup (handicap by holes), in April; Delvine Medal (scratch) and Lansdowne Cup (handicap), on 27th May; Chalmers Medal (handicap), youths under 18, on 19th August; Ladies' Cup (handicap by holes), in September; Henry-Anderson Medal (scratch) and Delvine Silver Cross (handicap), on 14th October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Keithbank Vase, Stuart Honeyman; Delvine Medal, Wm. Ballingall, 86; Lansdowne Cup, D. Scott, jun., 87-4=83; Chalmers' Medal, Raymond L. Henry-Anderson, 110-10=100; Ladies' Cup, I. Henry-Anderson; Henry-Anderson Medal, W. Ballingall, 84; Delvine Silver Cross, Jas. Pullar, 89-12=77.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 83, by W. R. Sharp.

*The Record for Green* is 39, by J. L. Luke, in October, 1892.

The club green known as the "Lansdowne Course," is picturesquely situated amongst pine woods, on the shore of the Blackloch, about a mile from Blairgowrie, and is one of the prettiest greens in

Scotland. There are nine holes, varying in length from 431 to 132 yards, the circuit being 2568 yards, and the whole course and putting greens are in capital order. It is easily accessible both by road and rail, and in the town of Blairgowrie ample accommodation for visitors will be found. Rosemount Railway Station is within half a mile of the course.

### BODMIN.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JANUARY, 1889.

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 60. Patron—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. President—Lord Robartes. Captain—Melvill Sandys. Committee—Col. Rashleigh, F. J. Hext, B. F. Edyvean, Brigade-surgeon A. F. Elliot, Col. Parkyn. Hon. Secretary—H. Young Jamieson, St. Petrock's, Bodmin. Hon. Treasurer—C. H. Hext, Capital and Counties Bank, Bodmin. Green—Bodmin Race Course. Greenkeeper—Thomas Ough.*

*Club Prizes.*—Hon. Members' Cup (scratch), won in 1892 by E. M. Banner; the President's Gold Medal (handicap), on August 25th; Monthly Medal (handicap).

The course is one of eighteen holes, only nine of which are used regularly, situated on the old Bodmin Race Course, two miles from the station (S.W.R.). The Royal Hotel and the Town Arms provide every convenience for visitors, and carriages are to be hired at either hotel for conveyance to the green.

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED MARCH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Family Ticket, 1l. 2s. 6d. Number of Members, 75. President—Lady Robartes. Hon. Secretary—H. Young Jamieson, St. Petrock's, Bodmin. Green—Bodmin Race Course. Greenkeeper—Thomas Ough.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Gold Medal (scratch), on August 29th, won last year by Mrs. Young Jamieson, 100; Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Tuesday of each month.

### BOGNOR.

BOGNOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is a nine-hole one close to the town, and there is also a course for ladies considerably above the average.

**BOLORAM (INDIA).**

**BOLORAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 13TH APRIL, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Rupees; Monthly Subscription, One Rupee. Number of Members, 45. President—*Brigadier-General Prothero, C.B., C.S.I. *Hon. Secretary—*Surgeon-Major G. Kellie, 4th Lancers, Boloram, Deccan. *Greenkeeper—*Ahmed Ali.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Gold Medal (handicap), to become property of winner of greatest number of monthly competitions.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, and *Record for Green*, 87, by Lieut. Davidson, R.A., May 3rd, 1892.

The course of eighteen holes is just under three miles, and there is no crossing. The greens are not turfed but sanded. The longest hole is 450 yards, the shortest 130. Hazards: Roads, gun pits, quarry pits, nullahs, and wild indigo. Nearest station is Secunderabad, five miles distant, where there are hotels.

**BOLTON.**

**BOLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 122 Gentlemen and 16 Ladies. President—*Major Dobson. *Captain—*A. Entwistle. *Treasurer—*H. Broadbent. *Hon. Secretary—*A. Morris, 154, St. George's-road, Bolton. *Green—*Doffcocker. *Greenkeeper—*F. Wingate.

The list of prizes for the current year has not yet been fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—T. H. Rushton, 116-20-96; Dr. Yates, 121-20-101; L. Johnson, 116-25-91; N. H. Johnson, 97-25-72; J. Ormrod, 105-25-80; A. Morris, 113-20-93.

*The Records for Green* are: Professional, 71 by F. Wingate, and amateur, 80 by G. F. Smith.

The course is situated about two miles from Bolton (L. and Y. Ry.) Station. Cars run every twenty minutes to Doffcocker, which is eight minutes' walk from the club-house.

**BOMBAY.**

**ROYAL BOMBAY GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 9TH, 1842.**

This club was proposed and formed at a meeting held in the Fort on the above date, under the direction of H. H. Glass, C.S., and it continued to be a very flourishing and popular institution for about five years, when the game became neglected, and no attempt

apparently was made to revive it until 1855. The resuscitation then, however, only lasted two years, owing to the departure of the "keener hands," until, in 1861, as the records state, "playing members became fewer and fewer, and at last the club died a natural death." For the following nine years no club existed, but on December 16th, 1869, it was reconstituted under its present name, and in 1875 amalgamated with the Bombay Gymkhana, with which it bids fair to be long and prosperously associated.

The following is a list of the principal prizes, all of which, except the last, are played for annually: (1) St. George's Medal; (2) St. Andrew's Medal; (3) Blackheath Gold Medal, presented by Blackheath Golf Club in 1864; (4) Gymkhana Cup, presented by Bombay Gymkhana, to be played for by members of any Indian club; (5) Wimbledon Cup, presented by the London Scottish Golf Club; (6) Calcutta Medal; (7) Madras Medal; (8) The "Forty Two" Medal, played for monthly. This last medal bears the name of the founder of the club (H. H. Glass) and "1842," the date of the club's foundation. It is played for during six months, becoming the property of the one who wins it most frequently. The course for all competitions is two rounds (one round played on each of two consecutive mornings) of 12 holes each.

### **BOTLEY.**

SHIRREL HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Number of Members*, about 100. *President*—J. C. Carpenter-Garnier. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Nicholls, Culverlands, Shedfield, Botley.

The course, which is situated about three miles from Botley, is a sporting one of nine holes, with plenty of variety. The putting greens have all been turfed, and will soon be in good order. There is stabling accommodation within 200 yards of the green.

### **BOURNEMOUTH.**

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Green Money*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 77. *Captain*—Lieut.-Col. Pott. *Deputy-Captain*—A. Pontifex. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. H. Sanderson. *Committee*—D. H. W. Robson-Burrows, W. Preston, Leveson Scarth, Col. Galloway, Rev. J. M. Collard. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. O. K. Prescott, Coombe Down, Cavendish-road, Bournemouth. *Green*—Balmer Lawn, Brockenhurst. *Greenkeeper*—J. S. Pearson.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month, and a handicap cup in spring and autumn.



*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Monthly Medal, P. H. Hodge. Handicap Sweepstakes—May, D. H. W. Robson-Burrows; October, C. Cammell and Gen. Trnell. Handicap tournament—1, A. Pontifex; 2, Rev. O. K. Prescott.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 89 by Dr. Hibberd, in June, 1892.

*The Record for Green* is 38 by J. S. Pearson, in September, 1892.

Through the liberality of the Commissioner of Woods, the club have obtained the use, for golfing purposes, of a beautiful stretch of turf at Balmer Lawn in the bosom of the New Forest, on part of which the captain has developed an interesting course of nine holes, leaving ample space to extend it to one of eighteen holes, as will probably be done in the near future.

The course is within one mile of Brookenhurst Railway Station, and arrangements have been made with the L. & S. W. Railway Company whereby holders of members' or visitors' tickets issued by the club may, upon production thereof, obtain golfers' railway return tickets between Bournemouth and Brookenhurst, available by all trains, at the following reduced fares:—From Bournemouth East, 1st class, 3s. 2d.; 2nd class, 2s. 2d.; 3rd class, 1s. 3d.; and from Bournemouth West, 1st class, 3s.; 2nd class, 2s. 8d.; 3rd class, 1s. 6½d. The railway journey by fast trains from Bournemouth East takes 25 minutes. A 'bus conveys players within 300 yards of the club hut.

Visitors may play for two days without charge; beyond that time a sum of one shilling per day, five shillings a fortnight, or seven shillings and sixpence a month, must be paid.

### BOXMOOR.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Green*—Boxmoor, Herts.

### BOWDON.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—T. Creswick Oliver. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. V. Williams. *Hon. Secretary and Ground Manager*—S. W. Gillett, West View, Bowdon, Cheshire. *Council*—T. W. Killick, F. C. Morgan, J. Pattison, F. Platt-Higgins, H. Staffurth. *Green*—Dunham Massey. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—Thomas Gourlay.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Gold Medal (handicap), and Optional Sweepstakes, first Saturday of each month, from January to October, inclusive, final on first Saturday of November; The Captain's Prize (handicap), on Easter Monday; Club Championship and Silver Medal (scratch) on

Saturday, 29th April, lowest score for four rounds; Platt-Higgins' Prize, a mixed foursomes competition (under handicap), 20th May, and Whit-Monday, 22nd May, prize to go to the lady of the winning pair; Ladies' Cup (handicap by holes) on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 21st-24th; St. Swithin's Prizes, a foursomes competition, on July 15th; Club Foursomes (handicap), on 5th August, and Bank Holiday, 7th August, a foursomes competition, match play.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Championship (scratch) and silver medal, F. C. Morgan, 93 + 89 = 182; T. Creswick Oliver's Prize (handicap), W. G. Clegg, 100 - 10 = 90; St. Andrew's Prize, tournament match play, W. G. Clegg; Club Foursomes (match play), G. Shorland Ball and E. Withington; Monthly Medal (handicap), F. Merriman, 109 - 10 = 99; Pattison Prize, G. Shorland Ball, 94 - 12 = 82.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in club competition, 87 by F. C. Morgan in August, 1892, and by A. G. Hogg in December, 1892.

*Record for Green* (present course as altered in November, 1891)—Professional, 78 by Thomas Gourlay, the club professional, in May, 1892; amateur, 81 by Harold H. Hilton, on 17th December, 1892.

The course is situated at Dunham Massey, a Cheshire village, about a mile and a quarter from Bowdon, the township from which the club derives its name. The most convenient railway stations are Bowdon and Altrincham (Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway), Dunham Massey (L. & N.W.), and Peel Causeway (Cheshire Lines). Cabs can be obtained at Bowdon and Altrincham Station, or Peel Causeway Station (fare 2s.), but not at Dunham Massey, which is about one mile and a half from the club-house. There is excellent hotel accommodation at the Unicorn, Altrincham, or the Stamford Arms, Bowdon, and visitors, introduced by a member, may play over the green, &c. (except upon competition days) upon payment of two shillings and sixpence a week. The club-house has been considerably enlarged and improved during the past year, and is now very complete and convenient. The course, originally eighteen, now consists of nine holes, about a mile and three-quarters in length, and is laid out upon more or less undulating ground. The not inconsiderable number of natural hazards have been supplemented by the creation of a number of artificial bunkers, and the course is certainly as good as, if not above the average of, most inland greens. Some of the holes are most sporting, particularly the "Nest" and the "Dyke."

The professional, Thos. Gourlay, is in attendance daily at the club-house, which is on the green.

## BRADFORD.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL 16TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;*

*Number of Members, 112 Gentlemen and 10 Ladies.*

*President—R. Macmillan. Vice-Presidents—T. Holmes*

and Dr. Mackie. *Captain*—E. R. Wethey. *Treasurer*—G. H. Douglas. *Committee*—C. W. Allen, W. B. Crichton, Dr. Dunlop, J. N. Nicholson, S. Cowan, G. H. Blackburn, W. Johnson, and J. W. Young. *Hon. Secretaries*—P. Kerr Chesney, jun., 32, Market-street, Bradford, and H. Steel, Moorgate, Baildon. *Green*—Baildon Moor. *Greenkeeper*—H. Platt.

*Club Prizes*.—Macmillan Cup (handicap, by holes), in April and May; and other prizes not yet fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Macmillan Cup, E. R. Wethey; Pattinson Medal, H. Steel, 88 (net); Rhodes Medal, W. Johnson, 90 (net).

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 87, by E. R. Wethey, in May, 1892. The green record is 72 for two rounds, by J. Burns, in August, 1892.

The course of nine holes is at Baildon Moor, distant from Bradford about four miles, Baildon Station (M.R.) being one mile from the green and Shipley Station two miles; but cabs may be procured at the latter. It is intended to enlarge the course this year by lengthening the holes.

### BRAINTREE.

BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Lieut.-Colonel S. G. Savile. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Mrs. H. J. Cunningham. *Green*—Chapel Farm.

The course, though very short, is a sporting one of nine holes, the hazards consisting of bunkers, a spinney, a brook, hedges, &c. During the winter the lies are excellent, but in summer some trouble is experienced, owing to the daisies and length of the grass. The monthly medal day is the last Saturday of each month.

### BRANCASTER.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 272. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *President*—Simms Reeve. *Captain*—Horace G. Hutchinson. *Hon. Treasurer*—S. G. Archbould. *Committee*—Rev. E. K. Kerslake, Hamon Le Strange, W. F. Hunt, H. C. Hollway Calthrop, Holcombe Ingleby, C. W. Neville Rolfe, and P. M. Lucas. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H.

Simms Reeve, Brancaster Staithe, King's Lynn. *Green*—Brancaster.

The only scratch prize at present is the Club Gold Medal, played for at the April Meeting. It was won in 1892 by A. M. Chance, on a windy day, with a score of 98. There are various handicap prizes. H. G. Salusbury Hughes swept the board at the August Meeting with 88—12=76. Meetings are now arranged at Easter, Whitsuntide, in August, and at Christmas. Monthly Medal, the last Saturday in each month.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 88, by H. G. Salusbury Hughes, at the August Meeting, 1892.

*Record for Green* (professional), 82, by Alexander Gair, in a match with W. H. M. Grimshaw. P. M. Lucas, C. Toppin, and E. F. Chance were each credited with 87 in their respective matches with members of the Cambridge University team, in April, 1892, but the links are undergoing considerable alteration, and none of the recorded scores were made on the present course.

For further particulars of the course, reference is made to the special article, "Early Days at Brancaster."

### BRECHIN.

BRECHIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 65. *President*—Hon. Chas. Ramsay. *Vice-President*—Patrick Chalmers. *Captain*—Dr. Durno. *Vice-Captain*—D. Wilson. *Committee*—D. Lamb, J. D. Ross, Jas. Buchanan, Jas. Clift, R. W. Duke, H. P. Gordon, George Mitchell, and James Murray. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. L. Aird, Paumure-street, Brechin.

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Durno Medal, D. Wilson; Ladies' Prize, Miss H. Scott.

*The Green Record* is 85, by D. Wilson.

Trinity Muir, about a mile from Brechin, on which a six hole course has been laid out, belongs to the public. It is fine old turf, and there are few hazards. The circuit is about three-quarters of a mile.

### BRIDGE OF WEIR (RENFREWSHIRE).

RANFURLY CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 3RD, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which was laid out by Willie Campbell, the well-known professional, in the summer of 1889, is equal to any inland green in Scotland. It is of a thoroughly sporting character, hazards, in the form

of rocks, ditches, a quarry, and a deep ravine, which has to be crossed twice, being sufficiently numerous to render play exciting. It at present consists of nine holes; but, as there is ample room for eighteen holes, the round will, in due course, be extended. Bridge of Weir Station, on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, is within half an hour's run from Glasgow, and the green is only five minutes' walk from the station. First-class accommodation may be had at the Ranfurly Hotel, the charges being moderate.

### BRIDPORT.

WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 26TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 34.*  
*President—J. Gundry. Treasurer—R. D. Thornton.*  
*Committee—T. A. Colfox, A. Martin, Rev. J. L. Templer,*  
*A. B. James, J. T. Stephens. Hon. Secretary—C. G.*  
*Nantis, Bridport. Green—West Bay. Greenkeeper—*  
*J. Gerrard.*

A monthly medal is played for on the first Thursday of each month.

*The Record for Green is 83, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson, in January last.*

The links, which consist of nine holes, are situated on the West Cliffs, West Bay, Bridport, close to the Railway Station. There are numerous hotels in the town.

### BRIGHTON.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;*  
*Number of Members, 300. President—Baron de Worms.*  
*Vice-Presidents—Right Hon. Sir W. Marriott, Q.C.,*  
*M.P., and A. A. Berens. Captain—H. R. Knipe.*  
*Committee—A. C. Lee, W. O. Baily, J. Campbell, P. A.*  
*Willett, Capt. Sandeman, C. O. Walker, H. F. de Paravicini,*  
*and T. S. D. Selby. Secretaries—H. E. Acklom, Sandford*  
*Lodge, Clifton-road, and H. J. Percival, 11, Cambridge-*  
*road, Brighton. Green—Hangleton Downs.*

*Club Prizes.—Club Cup (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; De Worms Challenge Cup (handicap), quarterly; Knipe Cup and Buckley Bowl (handicap) at Easter; Nesham Challenge Bowl, for best scratch aggregate at Spring and Autumn Meetings.*

*Prize Winners in 1892.—De Worms Cup, G. Sandeman, 84; W.*

O. Bailey, 73; F. B. Maddison, 81; P. E. Worms, 80. Buckley Bowl, F. G. Horne, 79. Knipe Cup, H. J. Percival, 79, and H. E. Acklom, 80. Carr Cup, H. E. Acklom, 165, all net. Nesham Challenge Bowl, W. Carr, 174, and H. E. Acklom, 178. Club Prize, 87.

The *Record for the Green* is 72, by the late C. Ramage, the club professional, and the amateur record is 77, by W. Carr.

The course is situated on the Downs, close to the Dyke Railway Station, about four miles from Brighton, and a platform has now been provided at the green. Originally a nine-hole one, the course was recently extended to eighteen holes, and the hazards consist of furze bushes, ponds, roads, and natural declivities in the ground. The lies throughout the green are very good, and the putting greens excellent. There is a good club-house. Temporary members are admitted at seven shillings and sixpence per week, and 1*l.* per month.

#### SOUTHDOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Captain*—Miss Sherlock.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Southdown Ladies' Golf Club, 8, Brunswick-place, Brighton, by letter.

The course, which was formally opened on April 22nd, 1891, is situated at Burgess Hill, about nine miles from Brighton, and has recently been thoroughly drained.

### BRISTOL.

#### BRISTOL AND CLIFTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 14TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 115. *President*—Duke of Beaufort, K.G. *Captain*—W. Fairbanks. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. M. Bartholomew. *Committee*—H. C. Barstow, G. S. Birtill, C. H. Cave, G. H. Clark, F. F. Cartwright, J. C. Moncrieff, H. Nash, and E. J. Taylor. *Secretary*—Captain H. Broke, R.E., Tudor Hall, Pembroke-road, Clifton, Bristol. *Green*—Failand, near Bristol. *Greenkeeper*—A. Lumsden (from North Berwick).

*Club Prizes*.—Open scratch prize at Easter; Moncrieff Challenge Cup (scratch), in October; College Masters' Cup (handicap) at Easter; Moncrieff Medal (handicap), in April and October; Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Easter Meeting: Moncrieff Medal, W. Fairbanks, 96-5-91; College Masters' Cup, H. P. Luckman, 121-20-101; Open Scratch Prize, P. V. Broke, 94; Bartholomew Cup (nine hole handicap), Captain Broke, 47-4-43. *Members'*

Prize, J. Carter, 122-40=82. Foursomes Cups presented by a member; final played in July, Capt. Broke and Col. Methuen, giving two strokes, beat H. C. Barstow and H. P. Luckman by two holes. October Meeting: Moncrieff Cup (scratch), G. H. Clark, 99, after a tie with M. A. North. Moncrieff Medal (handicap), J. Carter, 109-28=81. Monthly Handicaps: January, W. O. Moberley, 115-10=105; February, F. M. Bartholomew, 103-7=96; March, Col. Methuen, 121-30=91; April, C. C. Savile, 143-50=93; May, Dr. Johnston, 113-34=79; June, J. Carter, 124-44=80; July, P. F. Howdon, 93-15=78; August, H. C. Barstow, 112-17=95; September, H. Nash, 107-11=96; October, Captain Broke, 97-7=90; November, G. E. Leman, 96-14=82; December, F. D. James, 119-34=85.

The green record is 37, by A. Lumsden.

The green is situated about two miles from Clifton Suspension Bridge, on what were called Leigh Downs, now divided into five fields by stone walls. There are at present nine holes, capable of extension to eighteen when it can be afforded. Trams run from Bristol Station to Hotwells, immediately below the bridge, and busses run through Clifton to end of Suspension Bridge, from whence brakes are run to the course whenever enough members can be collected. There is a cabstand close to the bridge.

### BROMLEY.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 11 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 55. *President*—A. C. Norman.  
*Vice-Presidents*—Gerard Norman, Coles Child, and E.  
Packe. *Captain*—Rev. F. W. Haines, M.A. *Committee*  
—Rev. R. I. Woodhouse, P. Buckley. *Hon. Treasurer*—  
J. Wheeler Bennett, Carisbrooke, Bromley Common. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. Horatio Yolland, 38, Bromley-common.  
*Green*—The Race-course, Bromley Common.

The course is one of nine holes, situated about a mile from Bickley Station (L.C. and D.R.), and two miles from Chislehurst Station (S.E.R.) A caddy receives the sum of fourpence for each round. There is no Sunday play, and ladies are not allowed to play after noon on Saturdays. Temporary members are admitted on payment of five shillings a week, unless they be members of other clubs, when the charge is only two shillings and sixpence.

### BRORA.

BRORA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of*

*Members, 82. President*—Geo. Sutherland; *Vice-President*, Dr. Sutherland. *Captain*—Alex. Will. *Committee*—Dr. Murray, M. F. Myron, A. M. Gunn, Wm. Donaldson, and Geo. Campbell. *Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers*—Wm. Smith, 10, Railway-terrace, Brora; J. S. Fraser, Brora. *Greenkeeper*—Daniel Grant.

*Club Prizes*.—Gunniss Gold Medal and Club Gold Medal, played for fortnightly from May to October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gunniss and Club Medals, D. Grant; other prizes, Geo. Sutherland, Alex. Will, and Wm. Smith; Silver Medal at the Annual Tournament, Wm. Baillie.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—46, by D. Grant.

*Record for Green*.—41, by J. Sutherland, Dornoch, at Opening Tournament on 14th May, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, was laid out last year by Mr. J. Sutherland, the Dornoch crack, and, as the turf is good, only play is required to bring it into excellent condition. On arriving at the green, one is struck with the number of bunkers which intervene between the different holes. Perhaps the most difficult hole is No. 3, which takes three good drives to reach the green. Hole No. 4, known as the "Sahara," can be reached by a fine cleek shot, but, should the ball drop short, a bunker of 10ft. has to be reckoned with. No. 6, the "Old Man of Hoy," is sure to make an indifferent player pay him his respects. Before reaching No. 7 a pond and stone dyke have to be negotiated. A very good drive, however, will clear both hazards. The eighth hole presents fewer obstacles; but the river hole, No. 9, will call into play the golfer's best abilities. The course, which is about one and a-half miles in length, is pleasantly situated, extending along a picturesque strip of the shore. It is about five minutes' walk from Brora village, which has two very comfortable hotels, the Sutherland Arms and the Commercial. Should the golfer, or health-seeker, desire to vary his pastime, he has ample opportunity of trying his hand at the "gentle art," or, if bent on geological pursuits, the neighbourhood presents a valuable field for research.

Brora has a fine beach for bathing purposes. Enquiries addressed to the Secretary will be attended to.

## BRUSSELS.

### BRUSSELS GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. Hope, 104, Chaussée de Charleroi, Brussels.

No further details forthcoming.

## BUCKIE.

### BUCKIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings;



*Number of Members*, 50. *Patron*—W. G. Bryson. *President*—J. P. Gordon. *Vice-President*—J. Wilson. *Captain*—J. Macdonald. *Vice-Captain*—T. J. Anderson. *Committee*—T. Johnston, R. Annand, J. Keir, J. Webster, and R. Mackay. *Hon. Secretary*—John L. McNaughton, solicitor, Buckie,

The links are situated close to Portessie Station—about a mile from Buckie—and can be reached from either east or west by the Great North of Scotland Railway, or from the south by a branch of the Highland Railway, which terminates at Portessie. The links consist of nine holes, making a round—recently considerably extended—of something like two and a half miles. Their principal feature is the great variety of hazards—not so much sand bunkers as peculiarities of the ground. The first tee shot, about twenty yards from the club-house, is played from an eminence of sixty feet, and between it and the hole there is a deep gully. At the second hole a hill must be surmounted, to do which requires a long shot well lofted, or otherwise the player is certain to come to grief. Almost every other hole has its own peculiar difficulties. In short, the links are capitally suited for good golfing, and for bringing into play every kind of shot known to the votaries of the game. The club-house is a spacious and tasteful building, and has accommodation for 60 members.

## BUDE.

### NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

The North Cornwall Golf Club have, at Bude, secured links which Nature might herself have laid out for the purpose; for not only do they comprise plenty of natural hazards and bunkers, but they possess the sandy soil and the close short grass which are the first elements of a satisfactory course. Situated close to the well-known watering-place of Bude (fast growing, by the way, to a town of respectable proportions), not five minutes' walk from any part of it, on the open ground known as Summerleazes, with picturesque views in all directions, inland and shoreward—they are quite close to the sea—these links bid fair to take a good place among their better known and older rivals. The course presents all sorts of variety. It takes a good tee shot to escape two rush-grown hillocks, after successfully holing out on the second putting green; and woe betide the unlucky or unskilful golfer who fozzles his tee at either of the next two holes, the latter of which—the Great Sahara—is certain to bring trouble, unless the sheep fold and the road and the sand are all well cleared. Anon comes the Burn hole, difficult of approach, guarded on the near side by a little burn, all but dry in summer, and backed at close quarters by a thick fence and whins, so that it takes a well-lofted and well-judged approach shot to land the ball safely over the stream, and yet

short of the whins. During the winter several of the holes were considerably lengthened, and the greens considerably enlarged. These alterations will make the scratch score equal to 84. A professional is to be engaged for August, in which month a two days' tournament will be held. Bude is quite a coaching centre. No less than four coaches leave the place and return to it daily, whilst two others go and return on alternate days. A coach daily meets the Bideford coach at Clovelly, and returns to Bude about 9 p.m.; the next morning, or the next again, a coach leaves for Boscastle and Tintagel, and meets the North Cornwall coach for Newquay—probably the longest and most interesting coach drive in the country. Besides the attractions of the links and the excellent lawn tennis ground, the picturesque coast and the wild Atlantic with its bracing air make Bude a place which is justly coming more and more to the front, as one of the most enjoyable resorts in the west.

### BUNGAY.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. Gentlemen and Ten Shillings Ladies; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Hartcup, Bank House, Bungay, Suffolk. *Greenkeeper*—G. Wills.

The course of nine holes is laid out on Bungay Common, about one hundred yards from the railway station, the hazards being furze, a gravel pit, &c. Excellent accommodation may be had at the King's Head Hotel.

### BURNHAM (BUCKS).

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*—Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Gentlemen, 2l. 2s. *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—F. C. D. Haggard. *Council*—H. A. Woolfryes, A. E. Wilmot, Wm. Aitchison, J. E. Bowen, F. C. Carr-Gomm. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Herbert-Anderson, Rupert Lodge, Burnham, Bucks.

*Club Prizes*.—Debonaire Challenge Cup (scratch); Aitchison Prizes (handicap), for Ladies and Gentlemen; and the Council Medals (handicap).

*Prize Winners*.—Council Medals: Ladies, Miss G. M. Abercrombie; Gentlemen, Dr. A. E. Wilmot; Mrs. Carr-Gomm's Prize for Ladies, Miss F. Ranking.

The course is situated in Britwell Park, private property rented by the club, and consists of eighteen holes of a capital variety. The

hazards are all natural, comprising quarries, pits, ponds, and gorse patches, and the greens have recently been much improved. During last year a club-house, with stable accommodation, was erected. The ground lies between the north end of Burnham Village and the well-known Burnham Beeches, which it adjoins at the northern extremity. It is under three miles from Taplow Station, on the Great Western Railway, and about four miles from Slough.

### BURNHAM (SOMERSET).

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 135. *President*—The Very Rev. Canon C. H. Kennard, M.A. *Vice-President*—W. S. Holt, sen. *Hon. Treasurer*—Hugh MacMurtrie. *Committee*—The Revs. R. B. Barter, T. Crump, F. N. Smith, and G. E. Peake, Colonel Armstrong, R. Brice, W. B. Sanders, W. S. Akerman, T. W. Colthurst, J. W. Trevor, *Hon. Secretaries*—Thomas Holt, Somerset Court, near Burnham, Somerset, and A. W. C. Peckett, M.B., York House, Burnham. *Greenkeeper*—W. Foord.

*Club Prizes*.—Memento at Spring and Autumn Meetings for best aggregate; Kennard Silver Cup (handicap) and Holt Silver Cup (handicap) at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Open Club Prize at both Meetings; Monthly Polo and Silver Medals on last Tuesday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Open Prize: May, T. W. Colthurst, 92 net; October, J. H. Railton, 82 net; Club Mementoes: May, T. W. Colthurst, scratch; Holt Cup: May, T. W. Colthurst, 88 net; October, Major A. Wise, 81 net; Kennard Cup: October, T. C. Brice, 78 net; Vice-Presidents' Prize: May, J. H. Palmer, 87 net; October, Major A. Wise.

*The Records for the Green* are—Professional: J. H. Taylor, 72, in November, 1891; Amateur: Surgeon-Major Benson, 79, in May, 1892.

The course, which was laid out by C. Gibson of Westward Ho! at present consists of nine holes, several of which have been considerably lengthened and improved in 1892, is situated among the sand dunes at Berrow, and is of a most sporting description. The hazards are mostly natural sand bunkers, and the putting greens are exceptionally good. The most convenient railway station is Burnham (L. and S.W.R.), one mile from green. A 'bus meets all trains: fare to links, sixpence. Hotel—Queen's Hotel, close to station, and facing the sea; also numerous lodging houses. Passengers by Great Western trains change at Highbridge Station, which is about one and a half miles from Burnham.

# **BURNHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 2ND, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Eleven Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. McMurtrie. *Committee*—T. W. Colthurst, T. Holt, Dr. A. W. C. Peskett. *Hon. Secretary*—T. C. Brice, The Cottage, Burnham.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Wednesday of each month; prizes on dates still to be fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Prize, given by Burnham G.C., Miss M. A. Armstrong, 93; Kennard Prize, Mrs. H. Cheston, 90.

The course consists of six holes, two of which are of a very sporting nature. The principal hazards are sand hills and bunkers. It is situated close to the sea shore, about three-quarters of a mile from the station at Burnham (L. and S.W.R.), and a quarter of a mile from the Burnham Golf Club Pavilion. Wednesday is the club day, on which tea is provided at the Pavilion, close to the green.

Fees to visitors, 2s. 6d. per week, or 5s. per month. Gentlemen associates, 10s. per annum.

## **BURNTISLAND.**

**BURNTISLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED EARLY IN THE CENTURY, BUT RE-ESTABLISHED IN 1871.**

No particulars forthcoming.

## **BURY.**

**BURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 84. *President*—Sir Henry James. *Vice-President*—Dr. Parks, J.P. *Captain*—S. F. Butcher. *Committee*—G. A. Kay, W. H. Crossland, H. Handley, Rev. W. C. Atkinson, J. Haslam, F. Perham. *Treasurer*—P. G. Gow. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. Beresford Knox, 29, Bankfield-terrace, Bury. *Greenkeeper*—H. Varden.

*Club Prizes*.—Kay Gold Medal and James Challenge Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting. Bogie Competition every Saturday.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—James Cup and Kay Medal, A. B. Scofield, 101; Maginnis Medal, H. Handley, 101; St. Anne Cup, P. G. Gow.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 97, by S. F. Butcher, on December 20th, 1891.

*The Record for Green* is 79, by H. Varden.

The course is of the usual inland character, being mainly meadow land, and the hazards are hedges, roads, and a few artificial sand bunkers. It is situated about one mile from the Bury Station (L. and Y. R.), about twenty minutes by rail from Manchester.

**BUSHEY.**

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s. *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.  
*Number of Members*, 223. *Captain*—Alex. B. Chalmers.  
*Vice-Captain*—H. J. Cottam. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. J.  
 Banning, M.D. *Committee*—R. André, W. R. Carter, Col.  
 Coyne, A. Hepburn Wallace, Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockram,  
 G. F. Pearson, W. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. Harby,  
 Greenhill Lodge, Watford. *Greenkeeper*—C. Thom.

*Club Prises*.—Winter and Summer Medals (scratch); Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday in each month; Burchell-Herne Cup (handicap); Foursome Competition.

*Prize Winners* in 1891.—Winter Medal: A. Melville, 79; Summer Medal: T. Glover, 90; Monthly Medal: G. K. Hext; Burchell-Herne Cup: W. Wilson.

The green records are: (1) Professional, C. Thom, 68; (2) Amateur, A. Melville, 78.

The course is an undulating one of eighteen holes, with fair hazards, and is situated about one mile from Bushey and two miles from Watford Railway Stations on the London and North-Western Railway.

**BUXTON.**

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 170. *President*—Duke of Devonshire. *Vice-Presidents*—Col. Sidebottom, M.P., Victor Cavendish, M.P. *Captain*—W. R. Bryden. *Committee*—Capt. Darwin, R.N., E. Bythway, Col. Fernley, W. E. Fairlie, H. F. Herford, F. S. Higson, J. C. Kay, E. A. Moxon, W. L. Shipton. *Treasurer*—R. Crook, Royal Hotel, Buxton. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Micholls, Alton House, Buxton. *Green*—Fairfield Common. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—William Lowe, of Carnoustie.

*Club Prises* (all under handicap).—Captain's Cup, Easter Monday, April 3rd; Whitsuntide Cups, May 22nd, 27th; Bennett Cup, July 8th; Summer Meeting, August 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and Bank Holiday, August 7th; August 3rd, Levett Prize; August 4th, Micholls Prize; August 5th, the late Duke of Devonshire's Vase, value 25l., to be won three times by same player; if not won three times, the five winners play for possession. This vase will be finally competed for this year. August 7th, Sidebottom Prize, open to visitors. Four-

some Tournament for two Cups, presented by Messrs. Coventry and Bennett, to be played on each day of Summer Meeting. September Cup, on September 16th; Monthly Medal on last Saturday of each month; Fortnightly Medal on middle Saturdays of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Captain's Prize: H. Shipton, 104-22=82; Whitsuntide Cup: W. T. Toynbee, 99-18=81; Owen Cup: J. S. Strain, 97-12=85; Duke of Devonshire's Vase: E. J. Jones, 99-16=83; Bennett Cup: E. Micholls, 98-12=86; *Buxton Advertiser* Cup: E. A. Moxon, 98-13=85; Visitors' Cup: R. Hutton, 89-4=85; September Cup: T. G. Dickson, 113-24=89; Foursome Tournament Cups: E. A. Moxon and E. Micholls; Strang Cup: won three times by E. A. Moxon, and therefore becomes his property; Micholl's Cup for best average for the year: E. Micholls.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 82, by C. Hutchings, on July 30th, 1892, which is also the record of the green.

The course is situated on Fairfield Common, about five minutes' drive from the L. and N.W. and Midland Railway Stations. It consists of nine holes, is one mile and five furlongs in length, and has been immensely improved during the past two years, as large quantities of lime have been spread on it, so that the grass has become finer, and sheep have eaten it down short. The greens are as nearly perfect as possible, and will bear comparison with even the classic links on our coasts. The hazards are quarries, roads, ponds, hollows, and stone walls. The course has been lengthened by the renting of additional fields, to approach which three new hazards have to be negotiated. This year two new wall hazards have been built between the first and second greens, and the seventh and eighth greens. The hotels in Buxton are well known, and are all within ten minutes' drive from the green. Consequent on the increase of members, a much larger club-house has been secured. It is close to the first teeing ground, and contains club-room, dining and tea rooms, dressing-rooms, and two bedrooms, for the use of members. The professional (William Lowe, of Carnoustie) has his workshop and bedroom on the club premises, so is always at hand to instruct beginners, and supply new, or repair old, clubs.

The new rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrew's, are strictly followed.

Visitors can be introduced for one day only, unless they are staying under the roof of a member, when they can be introduced for three days. With the introduction of a member of the committee, any gentlemen can be made an honorary member for any number of weeks on payment of ten shillings for the first week, and five shillings per week afterwards.

## CAIRO.

### CAIRO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

The golf course is in the grounds of the Khedivial Sporting Club, all members of which are entitled to play; and there is no separate subscription for golf. Visitors can become members of the Sporting Club on payment of 1*l.* a month.

The golfing community is so small and of such a changeable nature, consisting chiefly of officers of the army, who are frequently absent on leave or on duty, that anything in the way of prize competitions is difficult to arrange. A silver medal exists, which was presented to the club in 1888 by Mr. J. E. Laidlay. It is played for annually.

The green consists of nine holes, and the shortness of the course, which only stretches over a length of 2200 yards, is compensated for by the abnormal number of sandy lies and the difficulty of the "greens," which are brown patches of puddled earth, over which sand is sprinkled daily.

The game languishes during the summer months, though a small number of enthusiasts may be seen wandering over the ground even in the sultriest weather. In winter the visitors furnish a large contingent, amongst whom an occasional crack player imparts a degree of vitality to the noble game that is sadly lacking during the rest of the year.

The course is situated about a mile outside Cairo, and the beautiful scenery and pure atmosphere render it a healthful attraction to visitors addicted to golf.

## CALCUTTA.

### CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1829.

*Entrance Fee*, Twenty-five Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Twenty Rupees; *Number of Members*, over 500. *President*—Sir Charles A. Elliott, K.C.S.I., C.S. *Vice-President*—J. F. Macnair. *Captain*—W. D. Cruickshank. *Committee*—A. F. Simson, F. H. E. Lamb, J. C. R. Johnston, L. G. Dunbar. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—C. A. Smith, 16, Strand Road, Calcutta. *Hon. Ground Secretary*—G. A. Ormiston. *Greens*—Calcutta Maidan and Dum-Dum.

*Club Prizes*.—Lansdowne Gold Medal (handicap), on January 20 and 23; Ladies' Silver Challenge Bowl (handicap), on February 3 and 4; Blackheath Gold Medal (handicap) and a Cup, on March 3 and 4; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Captain's Cup (handicap), on March 17 and 18; Foursome Tournament for two Cups (handicap), in April; St. Andrew's Silver Tankard and a Cup (handicap), and a "Duffer's" Cup, on April 7 and 8; Madras Silver Medal (handicap), on April 28 and 29; Bombay Silver Medal (handicap), on May 19 and 20; Cashmere Silver Challenge Cup; Silver Challenge Club.

*Prize Winners in 1891-92*.—Club Gold Medal: J. F. Macnair, 86 (scratch); Blackheath Gold Medal: L. G. Dunbar, 86 (scratch); Cashmere Silver Cup: L. G. Dunbar, 40 (scratch); Ladies' Challenge Cup: J. C. R. Johnston, 90-4-86; Silver Challenge Club: L. G. Dunbar, 348 (scratch); Madras Silver Medal: Dr. R. McLeod, 104-18-86; Bombay Silver Medal: F. T. Paine, 101-16-85;

St. Andrew's Silver Challenge Tankard: J. Kidston, 93-10=83; Opening Day's Scratch Prize: F. H. E. Lamb, 48; Opening Day's Handicap: J. R. Stewart, 48-2=46; a Silver Cup: A. J. Oldham, 103-18=85; a Silver Inkstand: W. A. Inglis, 95-4=91; Mr. J. F. Finlay's Cup (by holes): F. E. Patteson; Foursome Cups (by holes): N. McLeod and R. D. Murray; Captain's Cup: E. H. Ellis, 102-16=86; a Silver Cup: W. L. Thomas, 108-16=92; a Silver Cup: W. L. Thomas, 100-14=86; a Silver Cup, J. F. Macnair, 92 (scratch); a Silver Cup: W. L. Thomas, 96-8=88; Mr. W. L. Thomas's Cup: D. Pym, 108-4=104; "Duffers" Cups: H. Wood, 58-9=49; C. B. Watkins, 104-4=100; H. C. Dring, 103-2=101; G. W. S. Caine, 113-2=111.

The Calcutta Golf Club claims to be the mother club in India, and in the "Good old days of the Honourable John Company"—by Mr. W. H. Carey—we find the following remark:—"A golf club was established in Calcutta on the 24th March, 1839, of which Lord Ramsay was Captain."

Records of the existence of the club have been traced ten years previous to this, and it would appear that 1839 has been misprinted for 1829. Further proof is from the existence of a large quantity of brass buttons still in the possession of the club which bear the Scotch Thistle, Golf Arms, and motto "Far and Sure," and the year 1829.

There are two courses of nine holes each on the maidan, it being too small for eighteen holes. The course is situated in the centre of the town, and is easily available from either Howrah or Sealdah stations by "ticca-ghari." Distance about two miles. Several capital hotels offer every accommodation for visitors. A large bowling green, three tennis courts, and a quoiting ground are also attached to the club.

The Dum-Dum course is within an hour's drive from Government House, and consists of nine holes. The first—"Hospital"—hole has a 100 yards drive over some very rough country; while the second—"Calvert"—hole is a repetition of the first, with many additional hazards. The "Polo" hole abounds with numerous traps, and the "Centre" one has a rugged bunker about 120 yards from the teeing ground, which gives a good deal of trouble to many. The fifth hole is called the "Camp," and the numberless anthills which the first drive is intended to carry makes it rather interesting to watch a "topped ball." The next hole, "The Magazine," is a treat for a good player; but the first drive must carry 130 yards and be straight, or the punishment will be heavy. The "Iron" hole has a little mound to be got over, and it requires good straight play to be well on to one of the prettiest of all the putting greens of the course. The next is well named "Hell"—nothing but yawning pits and other ugly-looking hazards. After all the troubles which have been encountered in negotiating these eight holes, it is necessary to refresh; hence the ninth is named the "Ginger Beer" hole. To overtake the last stage of the game, the ball must be propelled over trenches, ditches, and bunds and other abrasions on the surface of the links. During the past year various improvements on the course have been made, and the putting greens laid with doob grass.



# CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

## CALLANDER.

### CALLANDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—J. B. Baillie Hamilton. *Vice-President*—Joseph Loxdale. *Captain*—E. W. B. Gray. *Committee*—D. MacEwen, W. B. Thomson, A. Scott, J. Smith, D. Fisher, T. Ritchie, R. Lister, W. Strang, Dr. McLaren. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Thomson, Solicitor, Bank of Scotland, Callander.

The operations of the club have been practically in abeyance for over a year, pending arrangements for getting a suitable green close to the village, the former green being a considerable distance off, and not very convenient. An excellent piece of ground has now been secured, and has been laid out under the direction of Tom Morris, St. Andrew's, and is now ready for use.

## CALNE.

### NORTH WILTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1st, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription* Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Committee*—Col. Rudge, H. Herbert Smith, L. H. A'Court, R. H. Caird, Capt. Cavendish. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Ransome, Compton Bassett Rectory, Calne, Wilts. *Greenkeeper*—F. Wilkins.

Medals are played for on the first Thursday in each month.

The course, which is situated on the Wiltshire Downs, is unfortunately rather awkward to get at, the nearest stations being at Devizes and Calne, about four miles distant. It consists of nine holes, the distance being about a mile round, and the chief hazards are whins, deep cart ruts, and a road.

A club-room has lately been erected, and stabling for six horses is now being put up.

## CAMBERLEY.

### ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of*

*Members*, about 100. *Captain*—Lieut. - Gen. Clive, Governor R.M.C. *President*—Lieut.-Col. Lewes. *Committee*—Major O. Ball, Capt. Macbean, Capt. E. G. Wynyard, D.S.O. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. A. Cooper-Key, R.A., R.M. College, Camberley, Surrey.

The club is open to officers and cadets of the R.M. College only.

The course (nine holes) lies round the cricket and football grounds, and is about a mile in length. The hazards consist chiefly of roads and rhododendron beds. The greens are fairly good. A drive and an iron should be "up" at all the holes except two. A prize, value 5l., is played for under handicap twice a year. Scratch round, 77.

## CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s. *Number of Members*, 500. *President*—C. Pigg. *Captain*—J. L. Low (Clare). *Treasurer*—R. C. Burrows. *Committee*—A. Chance, C. E. Hambro, E. Boyd, H. Parker, P. Latham, A. Baker, C. C. Bethune. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Linskill, from October 8th till May 12th at Cambridge; rest of year, Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrew's, N.B. *Green*—Coldham Common. *Greenkeepers*—J. Gourlay and three professionals.

*Club Prizes*.—Linskill Cup (scratch); Pirie Medal (handicap); Barrow Medal (handicap); St. Andrew's Medal (handicap); played for every term.

*Prize Winners* in 1892: J. L. Low and E. A. Nicholson.

The professional record is 74, by Willie Park and J. Gourlay.

The course is situated at Coldham Common, about two miles from Cambridge Station, but only a few yards from Barnwell Station on the Great Eastern Railway. Trams also run to within five minutes' walk of the first hole. The soil is of clay, but the putting greens are excellent and true in dry weather. The course consists of eighteen holes, one round being four miles. The drainage of the Common and sanding and sowing of the greens have greatly improved the course. There are no very short holes. The ground is undulating, and the hazards a road, several footpaths, dry ditches, two running burns, and bushes, &c. A handsome new club-house has just been opened. The course is open from October 8th till May 12th, and the professionals are always ready to instruct beginners. There are weekly handicaps during term time. The Rules of Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrew's, are strictly followed.

**CAMPBELTOWN.****MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1876.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 200. *Captain*—D. Mactaggart. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. H. Duncan. *Committee*—W. Greenlees, R. L. Orr, J. MacEwing, W. Hunter, H. Mitchell, J. Lothian. *Hon. Secretary*—David Colville, Dalintober Distillery, Campbeltown. *Greenkeeper*—John Munro.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in spring; Silver Medal (scratch), in autumn; Carskey Cross (handicap) and Lamont Silver Cup (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: J. Lyon, 82; Silver Medal W. Welsh, 81.

Machrihanish lies five miles west from Campbeltown, which is within a few hours' sail by steamers from Greenock, Gourock, and Ayr. The proprietors of the Argyll and of the White Hart hotels in Campbeltown run wagonettes to and from the links twice a week in summer, and once a week in winter, carrying passengers for the moderate charge of 1s. each. Visitors can have rooms within a hundred yards of the home hole at Pans Hotel, to which considerable additions have recently been made, and the hotel has now over eighty rooms, and is provided with all modern improvements, including billiard rooms, tennis courts, &c. The proprietor of this hotel has conveyances attending the arrival and departure of steamers, for the convenience of strangers visiting the links. Private lodging-houses also abound in the neighbourhood, and ground for feuing can be had on very moderate terms. There are the further conveniences of post and telegraph offices. In Machrihanish stream, and in several lochs in the vicinity, good trout fishing may be had free.

The links, which are universally admitted by those who have played over them, to be "the finest of all links," were laid out about the year 1876 entirely to the north side of Machrihanish stream; but three years later the ground on the south side of the burn began to be utilised, although it was not till 1885 that the course was completed by placing the home hole on the plateau from which the first tee shots are driven. A year ago several material alterations were made on the round, which is now considerably larger and more difficult than before.

**MACHRIHANISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The ladies' course lies to the right of the long course, stretching out as far as the burn, and consists of nine holes.

**DUNAVERY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1889.**

*Annual Subscription.* Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—Marquis of Lorne. *Captain*—W. Reid. *Treasurer*—J. Taylor. *Committee*—Jas. Lothian, J. A. Hunter, A. H. Gardiner, and J. Seright. *Secretary*—Thomas Bryce, The Schoolhouse, Southend, Campbeltown, Argyllshire. *Greenkeeper*—J. McEachan.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch) and Lorne Prize (handicap) in May and September.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Gold Medal (scratch): J. Taylor, 87. Gold Medal (handicap): T. Bryce, 102—21—81.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 78, by A. H. Gardiner, on May 1st, 1891.

The records for the green are: (1) Professional, 76, by Willie Campbell, in September, 1890; and (2) Amateur, 76, by A. H. Gardiner, in June, 1890.

The Southend Links, which were formally opened on April 19th, 1889, are beautifully situated at the Mull of Kintyre, an hour's drive from Campbeltown, and visitors can either hire or come by the Post Gig—fare 1s. Accommodation may be had in Argyll Hotel, Southend (Mr. Jas. Taylor's), or in private houses in the neighbourhood of links.

The course is of the most sporting character, there being an infinite variety of hazards in the form of streams, hills, gullies, bent, and whins, all demanding the greatest skill to evade, and calling into play every club the caddy carries. Thus, from first hole to last (there are eighteen), the interest and excitement in the game are fully sustained. The player never can tell when he will get out of the wood. It is an inexorable course. There is no dodging of bunkers. The prospect from the links is extensive, and, on a fine day, even beautiful. Dunaverty Keil and the bold headland of the Mull stretch away to the right. Westward lies the coast of Ireland, while in front stretches the Irish Channel, with the Island of Sanda close at hand. In the rear lie the fertile lands of Southend, and the indispensable inn of Mr. Taylor, bountifully supplied with all that the hungry and thirsty golfer most requires. The inn is really the starting point for the links, and, leaving it, golfers take a straight course for the river, a distance that can be covered in five minutes.

**CANARY ISLANDS.****CANARY ISLANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

The course is situated on the high ground behind the Catalina Hotel, Las Palmas, Grand Canary, and was laid out in December, 1891, under the superintendence of R. C. Kitto, late captain of the Oxford University Fifteen.

## CANNES.

CANNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 3*l.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 4*s.*;  
*Monthly Subscription*, 1*l.* *Number of Members*, 260.  
*President*—H.I.H. the Grand Duke Michael of Russia.  
*Captain*—Lieut.-Col. Cragg. *Committee*—H.R.H. the  
 Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Baron de St.  
 Genest, Rev. L. J. Fish, F. Walker, R. Vyner. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—Col. Woodward, Villa Merville, Cannes.  
*Greenkeeper*—R. Alty, Blundelsands.

*Club Prizes*—President's Prize, annually; Castle Wemyss Challenge Cup; Gold Medal. Gold medal winner last year, T. W. Stubbs, 77.

The course is at Napoule, four miles from Cannes, and is reached by train to Napoule station, which is twelve minutes' walk from the club house; or by road, the club running a brake daily from Cannes. It is situated at the foot of the beautiful Esterel Mountains. Up till now only nine holes have been used, but a full eighteen hole course has been laid out, and will be ready for play by the autumn of 1893. The clubhouse is large and roomy, and an excellent restaurant is attached.

All inquiries should be addressed to the honorary secretary, who will be glad to give all information.

## CANTERBURY.

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *President*—W. J. Dinnis. *Committee*—H. Broughton, E. V. Dean, A. J. Lancaster, W. H. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Macfarlane, 6, St. George's-place, Canterbury. *Green*—The Old Park, Canterbury.

The course is of nine holes, of a total length of 1865 yards, and, for an inland green, presents a good deal of variety. A deep valley which intersects the ground is crossed four times. The third and fourth holes, which are the two best, cross some old gravel workings, now overgrown with grass. The sixth hole is an iron shot across a broad gravel pit. The greens are small, but fairly good, considering the short time the club has been in existence.

The club is indebted for permission to use the ground to the kindness of the Commandant of the Cavalry Depot, Col. the Hon. W. Stewart, who has given every facility for the improvement of the course.

**CAPETOWN.**

CAPE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1885.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated at Rondebosch, about three-quarters of a mile from the railway station, and consists of nine holes in a circuit of a mile and a quarter. The soil is sandy, and there are lots of natural bunkers, but the putting greens are rather rough owing to difficulty in turfing.

**CARLISLE.**

CARLISLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 35.  
*President*—Col. Salkeld. *Vice-President*—T. G. Sowerby.  
*Treasurer*—Henry Scott. *Committee*—R. W. Cowen, G. A. Mounsey Heysham, J. Macdonald, J. K. Parker, and R. W. Tweedy. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Todd, jun., Rockville, Goschen-road, Carlisle.

The green, which is situated at Dalston, was laid out by W. Fernie. It consists of nine holes, and, though small, affords plenty of scope for play, having natural hazards in the shape of whins, roads, &c. Dalston Station is four and a half miles from Carlisle.

**CARNOUSTIE.**

DALHOUSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1862.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*  
*Number of Members*, 384. *Captain*—R. B. Sharp. *Committee*—J. Prain, A. G. Morgan, J. Fullerton, P. C. Scott, R. B. Thomson, and H. M. Robinson. *Secretary*—Daniel McIntyre, C.A., 13, Albert-square, Dundee.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), Moir Medal (scratch), and Gilroy Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Brand Medal (scratch) and Guthrie Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Dalhousie Cup (handicap), presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dalhousie, patron of the club; besides a succession of monthly (handicap) matches during the winter and spring months and aggregate and optional sweepstakes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Gold Medal, A. F. Macfie, 88; Moir Medal, D. I. Lamb, 88; Brand Medal, A. F. Macfie, 83; Guthrie Medal, D. Anderson, 84; Dalhousie Cup, C. E. Gilroy, for the third time.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition over the course as it now stands is 82, by R. B. Sharp, D. I. Lamb, and C. E. Gilroy.

The best recorded score for the green is 74, made thrice by Archie Simpson.

Carnoustie is a fashionable summer watering-place frequented by visitors principally from Edinburgh, Perthshire, and inlying districts of Forfarshire.

The course of eighteen holes has been greatly improved of late by turfing of greens and opening up new hazards. There is every variety of hazard, commencing with running water and ending with it. There are also turf dykes, palings, and between fifty and sixty sand bunkers of all sorts and sizes.

The club have just opened a new course of nine holes as an auxiliary to the long course, which is overcrowded in the visitors' season and on Saturdays. The holes are short, but very sporting, the par being 35.

The green curator is Robert Simpson (golf club maker, Carnoustie), for the Dalhousie Club, who are the Curators appointed by the Police Commissioners of Carnoustie, by whom the links have been acquired for the purposes of golf only.

The Carnoustie railway station is about five minutes' walk from the course. In the village there are three or four hotels where visitors can be accommodated temporarily, besides every variety of private lodgings for those who wish to make a longer stay.

#### CALEDONIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—D. M. Boath. *Treasurer*—Jas. Black. *Committee*—Wm. Ferrier, D. D. Paton, D. Kidd, J. J. H. Henry, H. White, and J. P. M. Lowson. *Hon. Secretary*—Jas. P. Bruce, Sea Beach, Carnoustie.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch) and Average Medal (handicap), in May; Watson Cup (handicap), in September; and Leith Medal (handicap), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal, G. Wright, 89; Watson Cup, J. M. Nairn; Leith Medal, A. Cant, 82; Average Medal, J. G. Kidd, 108; Henry Medal, G. Fox.

The club-house is conveniently situated close to the first teeing green, and was considerably enlarged last season to meet the increased membership. Special provision, which is very largely taken advantage of in the summer months, has been made for the accommodation of visitors, who are admitted to the privileges of the club on payment of a small fee.

#### CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1839.

*Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—John Dewars. *Committee*—R. Munro, J. Boyle, D. Ramsay, A. Boyle,

A. Ramsay, W. White, A. Cant, J. Stewart, and J. Walker.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Kidd, Rowan Cottage, Carnoustie.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Ferrier Medal (handicap), in May; Stevenson Cup (scratch) and Subscription Medal (handicap), in June; Neilson Medal (scratch) and Stirling Cross (handicap), in July; Kinloch Medal (scratch), in October; Dalhousie Cup; Caledonia Kettle.

#### CARNOUSTIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1873.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### CHATHAM.

##### ROYAL ENGINEERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Subscription*, Four Shillings a month. *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Major Onslow, R.E. *Committee*—Col. Todd, Capt. Mantell, Lieut. Barstow, Lieut. Woodroffe, Lieut. Blair. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. W. J. Dundee, R.E., Brompton Barracks, Chatham. *Green*—St. Mary's..

At present there are no club prizes; but handicaps are played weekly for sweepstakes.

The course has recently been extended from nine to fourteen holes, the first four being played twice to complete the round.

#### CHEADLE.

##### CHEADLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is a mile from Cheadle Station (L. and N.W. Ry.), and the club-house is on the green.

#### CHELTENHAM.

##### CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Non-playing*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, 13s. *Number of Members*, 180. *President*—Earl of Eldon. *Captain*—F. D. Longo. *Council*—H. B. Todd, Lieut.-Col. A. Hume, M. Taylor, S. P. Ryland, A. A. Bourne, C. C. Turnbull. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Gray,



New Club, Cheltenham. *Green*—Cleeve Hill. *Greenkeeper*—J. Penley.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Medal (handicap), President's Cup (handicap), in May and November: and Monthly Medals.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Cup: May, H. B. Todd, 93-8=85; November, E. J. Davies, 109-22=87; Gold Medal: H. B. Todd, 98; Silver Medal, J. B. L. Astley, 109-28=81.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 82, by H. B. Todd, in July, 1892. *Ladies' record*, 99, by Lady Margaret Scott. *Green Record*, 80, by Hugh Kirkealdy on March 28th last.

The course is on Cleeve Common, about three miles from the town, from which a 'bus runs four times daily. It takes the player over a wide range of high and undulating down, where he enjoys bracing mountain air, and is ever and anon charmed by magnificent views over the lowlands of Gloucestershire and Worcestershire to the far away hills of Wales and Shropshire. The course was laid out by Tom Morris, and offers plenty of variety and a sufficiency of difficulties and dangers. It is a circular course of eighteen holes, which are to be found at altitudes varying from 700ft. to 1000ft. above sea level. The hazards are quarries, deep-sunk roads, and cart ruts.

## CHESTER.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 203. *President*—Hy. Tollemache, M.P. *Treasurer*—A. Barker. *Committee*—E. W. Swetenham, H. D. Jolliffe, J. Urmson, R. Wilkinson, C. V. Lace, F. Evans, Hon. C. H. Vivian, G. H. Reynolds. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. M. and J. G. Frost, Chester. *Green*—Sealand Marsh, Queen's Ferry. *Greenkeeper*—W. D. More.

*Club Prizes.*—Hayes Prize (handicap), in March; Committee's Cup (handicap), in April, June, and August, final in September; Vivian Prize (handicap, 16 and upwards), on April 29th; "Bogie" Competition, on May 13th; Tyrer Prize (handicap), on May 22nd; President's Cup (handicap), on May 27th; Local Cup (handicap, by holes), in June and July; Open Meeting, on July 7th and 8th; Yerburch Cup (handicap), on August 7th; Monthly Competitions, final on September 16th.

The *Records for the Green* are: Professional, 75, by W. D. More, in September, 1892; Amateur, 76, by John Ball, jun., on October 15th, 1892.

Close by the Hawarden Bridge and the railway of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, about six miles from Chester, lies a beautiful expanse of turf known as Sealand Marsh,

enclosed by the Dee embankment on the west, east by Burton Hills, Stotwich, south by railway, and north by a broken embankment, through which the highest spring tides find their way. Here the course is laid out. The soil is perfection for good lies, being sandy and covered with a mossy kind of turf. To shelter the greens from the very high spring tides—which partly cover the ground occasionally for about an hour at a time, a great advantage in the summer, and not detrimental in the winter—bunkers have been formed round those greens most easily reached by the water. The chief characteristic of the ground is its uniform flatness. There are no lofty sand bunkers, no yawning hazards to get into, but long and powerful driving through the green is required.

The most convenient route by which to reach the links at present is by the London and North-Western Railway to Queen's Ferry, from which they are distant about three-quarters of a mile on the opposite side of the river. The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, however, intend making a new station within two hundred yards of the ground, and the work is to be commenced at once.

## CHICAGO.

### CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, which consists of ten holes, is situated along the lake, and the game is catching on so rapidly that golfing visitors to the World's Fair may be certain of a hearty welcome from the Chicago Golf Club and C. N. Macdonald, its founder.

## CHIPPING NORTON.

### CHIPPING NORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—Dr. G. Wright Hutchison. *Committee*—Rev. G. A. Littledale, A. W. S. Hitchman, R. Lawton, H. Lloyd, F. W. Schofield, T. K. Pettipher. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Mackenzie, Chipping Norton. *Green*—Chipping Norton Common. *Greenkeeper*—Wm. Woodward.

*Club Prizes*.—Schofield Prize (handicap), in February; Hawkyard Prize (scratch), in April; Monthly Gold and Silver Medals, to become the property of anyone winning them twice during the year.

The green is situated quite close to Chipping Norton Station, on the Banbury and Cheltenham Railway. There is capital accommodation for visitors at the White Hart and Crown hotels. The kennels of the Heythrop Hounds are at Chipping Norton, and it is also within hunting distance of the Bicester and Warwickshire packs.

**CHURSTON.**

CHURSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Lord Churston.  
*Vice-Presidents*—T. B. Bolitho, M.P., and H. Studdy.  
*Committee*—Col. Gibbs, C. P. Williams, Col. Vallings,  
 Col. Le Breton, E. F. Denison. *Hon. Secretary and*  
*Treasurer*—Col. Hamilton-Simpson, Rocklands, Paignton.  
*Greenkeeper*—H. Richards.

*Club Prize*—Silver Medal (handicap) on first Saturday of each month, from October to May inclusive. Winner in 1892: Lord Churston, 112—20=92.

The course of nine holes is laid out on Galmpton Warboro', about four hundred yards from Churston Railway Station, two miles from Paignton, and five from Dartmouth. The situation is lovely, overlooking Torbay, with views of the Dart. The hazards consist of whips, ditches, hedges, roads, and cart-tracks. The club rooms are at the Brixham Road Hotel, adjoining the Churston Railway Station. Visitors may be introduced for three days without charge, after which a charge is made of five shillings a week and ten shillings and sixpence a month.

*Green Record*—91, by H. Richards.

**CLACTON-ON-SEA.**

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 26TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 33 at 21st January last. *President*—Lord Brooke. *Committee*—Col. G. A. Beaty-Pownall, Dr. A. Clark, Capt. F. S. Dickinson, S. M. Dimpleby, Dr. W. G. Murray, E. J. Gilders, C. Grosvenor, Dr. W. Slimon, and T. Whalley. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. E. Frayling, Granville Road, Clacton-on-Sea.

*Club Prizes*—Quarterly and half-yearly prizes; and Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Saturday in each month.

For further particulars see special article, "Clacton-on-Sea Golf Club."

**CLITHEROE.**

CLITHEROE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 66. *President*—Wm. Garnett. *Captain*—T. Garnett. *Treasurer*—T. H. Foden. *Committee*—J. W. Carlisle, T. W. Southworth, W. S. Weeks, T. Mercer Whipp. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Alfred W. Musson, King Street, Clitheroe, Lancashire. *Green*—Horrocksford. *Greenkeeper*—T. Hamley.

*Club Prizes*—Easter Meeting; Captain's Medal (handicap) in October; Championship in November; Christmas Bogie Competition; Committee Prize (handicap); New Year Competition (handicap); Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*—Easter competition (scratch), A. W. Musson; Capatin's Medal (handicap), E. F. Feather, 89 (net); Lowe Prize, H. H. Wheeler, 95 (net); Christmas Handicap, H. H. Wheeler, 95 (net).

*Record for Green*—40, by Geo. Lowe, St. Anne's, Nov. 2, 1892.

The course is a nine-hole one, situated on the banks of the Ribble, about a mile and a half from Clitheroe Station, and a lovely view can be got from it on a clear day. The club-room is at the Black Horse, Pimlico, near Clitheroe, about 250 yards from the green, where good refreshments can be had. Conveyances can be had at the Station Hotel, Clitheroe, if required.

## COLOMBO (CEYLON).

COLOMBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Rupees; *Number of Members*, 126. *President*—Hon. G. S. Williams. *Captain*—T. Smith. *Committee*—J. N. Campbell, J. B. Cull, E. Aitken, G. Beck, R. K. Macbride, F. Macindoe, E. S. Grigson, C.E., D. Pennycuik, A. H. Duns-mure. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut. G. P. Campbell, R.E., Colombo. *Green*—Galle Face Links. *Greenkeeper*—J. Alvis.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Medal (scratch), at October Meeting; President's Cup (match play), in February; Aggregate Gold Medal, February and October; Lady McLeod Vase (handicap), in October; Calcutta Golf Club Challenge Medal (handicap), in February.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal, J. W. Govan, 89; Silver Medal, J. N. Campbell, 95; Calcutta Medal, G. P. Campbell, 90-10-80; Lady McLeod Vase, E. Christian, 91-6-85; Aggregate Gold Medal, J. N. Campbell, 72 holes—377.

*Record for Green*—78, by F. A. Fairlie, in October, 1887.

The links (a course of eighteen holes) are situated on the Galle Face, which is about one mile from the harbour of Colombo. They

are bounded on the west by the sea, and on the east by the Colombo Lake. The links appear easy at first sight, but are not so simple in reality. The lake, two churchyards, various roads, and a sunken battery form stiffish obstacles. "Col. Bogie's" score for the round is 80.

## COMRIE.

COMRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 74. *President*—Col. Williamson of Lawers. *Captain*—Dr. C. Dunbar. *Council*—P. Brough, H. K. Murray, J. Crerar, D. Murray, W. Gibson, J. Comrie, J. Graham, P. Davidson, and D. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Campbell, Commercial Bank, Comrie, Perthshire.

*Club Prizes*.—Sanderson Medal (scratch); Dewhurst Silver Cup (handicap); and Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—G. Dundas, 100; D. Hamilton, 90.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 85, by Dr. Temple, in 1892, which is also the green record.

Laggan Braes, a large piece of ground of undulating character, has been rented by the club from Col. Williamson of Lawers, and on it a course of eleven holes has been laid out. The course is a zig-zag one, and in the formation of it several excellent natural hazards have been taken advantage of. The holes vary from 150 to 400 yards, and the circuit is one and a half miles. The green is within three minutes' walk from the village of Comrie. The number of visitors to the village increases year by year; private houses are well let, and the hotel accommodation is of a superior kind.

## CONWAY.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 102. *President*—Lord Penrhyn. *Vice-President*—Albert Wood. *Captain*—Sydney Platt. *Deputy-Captain*—E. A. Young. *Treasurer*—Canon Rees. *Committee*—A. Evill, A. A. Grant, C. A. Hartley, T. E. Horton, H. Kneeshaw, Capt. Lempriere, J. E. Fincham, E. A. Young, Rev. E. Tudor Owen, Hon. H. Lloyd Mostyn, J. Platt, C. J. Wallace. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Healey,

Felsberg, Llandudno. *Green*—Conway Morfa. *Green-keeper*—Hughes.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), with Gold Medal presented by the club, and President's Silver Challenge Cup (handicap), with Gold Medal presented by the club, at Autumn meeting; Deputy-Captain's Silver Challenge Cup (handicap), bogie competition at Spring Meeting; Monthly Medal (with Optional Sweepstakes), on first Tuesday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Cup, E. A. Young, 91—7=84; Captain's Cup, H. Smith; Deputy-Captain's Cup, C. A. Hartley.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by H. Smith.

*Record for Green*, 35, by Hughes.

The course on Conway Morfa, which is rented from the Corporation, is a nine-hole one, and was laid out by John Morris, of Hoyle, in the summer of 1891. The club was formally opened with a membership of about fifty, on July 30th of the same year. A convenient club-house has since been built by the Vice-President, and rented to the club.

The course is within easy reach, by rail, of Llandudno, Penmaenmawr, Llanfairfechan, Bangor, and Colwyn Bay. From Llandudno by rail to Deganway, whence cross the river Conway by boat. The course is close to the main road from Conway to Penmaenmawr, about three miles from the latter place. From Colwyn Bay by rail to either Deganway or Conway. Distance from Conway Railway Station, about a mile and a half.

The professional, Hughes, is in attendance daily.

The professional's charge for a lesson to a beginner is one shilling and threepence for a round of nine holes; two shillings and sixpence for a round of eighteen holes.

The charges for club caddies are, for a round of nine holes, sixpence; for a round of eighteen holes, ninepence.

Club days every Tuesday.

Weekly tickets are issued to visitors at five shillings each, and may be had from the professional, but visitors must be introduced by members.

## CARNARVONSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 18. *President*—Hon. Mrs. Henry Mostyn. *Captain*—Mrs. Sidney Platt. *Committee*—Mrs. Fincham, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Tudor Owen, and Mrs. Wood.

The Ladies' Club is really a section of the Carnarvonshire Golf Club, but special club house accommodation has been arranged for them, where luncheon, tea, &c., can be obtained.

**COOKSTOWN.**

**KILLYMOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1890.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. President—Mervyn S. T. Moutray. Captain—J. B. Gunning Moore, J.P. Treasurer—S. C. Gunning. Committee—H. Adair, W. A. Munnis, Rev. R. Hoyle, J. W. Munnis, W. Leeper, C. L. Magill, M.D. Hon. Secretary—J. G. Donaldson, Cookstown, Ireland. Greenkeeper—John McCann.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gentlemen's Monthly Competition, on third Thursday of each month; Ladies' Monthly Competition, on third Monday of each month; Corbett Vase (handicap) at Christmas; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Foursome (handicap); Ladies' Scratch Medal (Open to all Ireland), on April 20.

There are two courses, each of nine holes, for ladies and gentlemen, situated in the park of Killymoon Castle, one mile from Cookstown, and, as the turf is of fine quality, they compare favourably with seaside links.

**COPTHORNE.**

**COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 14TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Family of Two Members, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Family Ticket, Ten Shillings. Annual Subscription, 1l.; Family of Two Members, 1l. 10s.; Family Ticket, 2l. Number of Members, 50. Treasurer—C. L. Reade. Committee—Capt. Laprimaudaye, J. F. Gordon, Stanley-Russell, H. A. Hullett, C. D. Mare, E. D. Morgan. Hon. Sec.—Malcolm Drummond, Oakfield, Worth, Crawley.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly handicap competitions for ladies and gentlemen for prizes of clubs.

The course is situated on Copthorne Common, about one mile from Rowfont Station, three miles from Three Bridges (L. B. & S. C. Ry.), and two miles and a half from Grange Road Station. It was planned by the Ashdown Forest Club professional, and consists of eighteen holes, extending upwards of two miles. The grass is short and heathery, and the hazards are gravel pits, brook, ditches, cart ruts, and a boundary hedge. A suitable club house has been secured, and stabling accommodation is obtainable near at hand.

**CORRIE (ARRAN).**

**CORRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course of nine holes is situated at the entrance to Glen

Sannox, on the north side of Sannox burn. It is of a sporting nature, bunkers and other hazards abounding, while the greens are fairly good.

### COVE.

CRAIGGROWNIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Ladies*, 10s.; *Number of Members*, 43. *President*—T. Stephen. *Committee*—D. B. Richardson, Dr. Alexander, A. Donaldson, Rev. K. Macleay. *Hon. Secretary*—E. C. Richardson, Hartfield, Cove, Dumbartonshire. *Green*—Craigrownie.

The only prize is a Monthly Handicap Medal, won last year by Rev. K. Macleay.

The course is situated on the high ground midway between Cove and Kiloreggan, two of the private resorts on the Firth of Clyde.

### COVENTRY.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—E. Petre. *Captain*—E. F. Chance. *Committee*—A. Rotherham, G. F. Twist, H. Rotherham, F. Twist, J. Cash, F. Smith, A. E. Jagger, J. Powers, W. Hillman, and H. J. Nutt. *Hon. Secretary*—Harold Smith, Pinley House, Coventry. *Green*—Whitley Common. *Greenkeeper*—W. Randall.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Silver Bowl (handicap), in May; Club Cup (monthly handicap), last Wednesday in each month; Silver Challenge Cup, in October; Special Prizes at other dates.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: E. F. Chance, 92. Silver Bowl: A. P. Pridmore, 103—22=81. Silver Cup (Bogey): H. Hildebrand. Monthly Cup: F. Smith, 98—12=86; G. F. Twist, 90—10=80.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 85, by A. Rotherham, H. Rotherham, and H. Smith. *Green Record*, 84, by H. Smith, on Sept. 6, 1892.

The course is situated on Whitley Common, about one and a half miles from the centre of the town. The ground is very suitable for the game, and the round consists of nine holes, without any crossing. The second round takes the holes in different rotation, which considerably lengthens the distance, and gives great variety to the approaches without interfering with other players. There are plenty of good natural hazards and bunkers; play requires to be



straight to avoid penalties, and a ball driven off the line is very liable to be landed in the whins.

Coventry Station is about two miles from the course, and a new club-house has been opened close to the first tee.

### COVENTRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Committee*—Mrs. F. Twist, Mrs. P. Pridmore, Mrs. W. F. Wyley, Miss Hart, Miss Rotherham, Miss Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. F. Verrall, High House, Coventry. *Green*—Whitley Common.

Competitions are held on every Monday during the spring and autumn months.

The course lies to the left of the gentlemen's. It consists of nine holes, and requires careful play to make a good round.

Miss M. F. Verrall has the club record for the green.

### COWDENBEATH.

#### COWDENBEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 25. *President*—Dr. Craig. *Captain*—J. Finlay. *Committee*—Baillie Fortune and Charles Barclay. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Murray, High Street, Cowdenbeath, Fife-shire. *Green*—Leuchatsbeath. *Greenkeeper*—A. Craigie.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Gold Medal; Scratch Medal; Silver Medal (Handicap); Silver Cup (Holes); also a number of voluntary prizes competed for in singles and foursomes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Scratch Medal: D. Brown, 87. Silver Medal: J. Kirk, 109—23=86. Silver Cup, Jno. A. Murray.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, and Green Record*.—82, by D. Brown for the Silver Medal on Sept. 21, 1892.

The course is a private one, situated about three-quarters of a mile to the north of the burgh, and within easy walking distance of the station of the Edinburgh and Perth line. The hazards are whins, cart ruts, and dykes, which good driving easily avoids, but topped balls and erratic driving are punished at every hole. The greens are of fair size, the turf short and natural. The scratch score may be put down at 43. On the way from the station to the green are the Commercial and Crown Hotels, where every comfort for visitors is looked to.

### CRAIL.

#### CRAIL GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTITUTED 1786.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

*Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—W. Roger. *Committee*—J. Duncan, D. Mathewson, R. McKenzie. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Lillie, Schoolhouse, Crail. *Green*—Sauchope Links. *Greenkeeper*—J. Corstorphine.

*Club Prizes*.—Centenary Cup (handicap), in February; Fielden Snuff Mull (handicap), in April; Maillardet Medal (scratch), in May; Saunders Medal (handicap), in June; Lindesay Medal (handicap) in July; Society's Medal (scratch), in September; Star (handicap), monthly, from February till October.

The amateur record for a round is 36, by J. W. Duncan.

Sauchope Links are rather rough, and the green is considerably cut up by cart ruts, but an enjoyable game can be had. The railway station is a little over a mile from the course, and excellent lodgings may be had in the town.

## CRAWFORD.

CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 107. *Hon. President*—Sir Edward Colebrooke, Bart. *President*—Thomas Usher. *Captain*—Rev. C. McKune. *Committee*—J. Pringle, J. W. Paterson, Dr. Dey, J. A. S. Millar. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Stanley N. Callender, 2, Newbattle-terrace, Edinburgh.

The record for the green is 79, by the Rev. H. L. Dick on June 6th, 1891.

The green, which consists of eighteen holes, is an excellent inland course, situated only a couple of minutes from the station. Comfortable quarters may be secured at the village inn, and cottages may be had in the village close by. Summer visitors may become interim members of the club on application to the secretary. The course lies 900ft. above the sea, on the upper reaches of the Clyde, in which good trout fishing may be had.

## CRIEFF.

CRIEFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*President*—Sir Patrick Keith Murray, Bart. *Captain*—Dr. Meikle. *Committee*—Col. Rice, Ex-Provost Macgregor, Bailie Cochrane, Dr. Thom, A. W. Logan, J. Gow, W. L. Anderson, J. R. Learmouth, G. S. Comrie. *Hon. Secretary*—S. M. Brown.

The old course having proved somewhat unsatisfactory, a new course of nine holes has just been laid out on the north-west side of

the Knock, a wooden eminence behind the town. Next year the round will be extended to eighteen holes.

#### DORNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1st, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*—Gentlemen, 10s. 6d.; Ladies, 5s. Daily Ticket, 1s.; Monthly, 5s. *Number of Members*, 157. *Captain*—C. J. G. Still. *Lady Captain*—Mrs. Still. *Treasurer*—A. J. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Dron. *Dornock, Highlandman, Crieff. Green*—Dornock.

*Club Prizes*.—Two Gold Medals (scratch) and two Gold Medals (handicap); also a number of other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gentlemen—Class I.: Scratch Medal, Jas. Duncan. Class II.: Scratch Medal, A. Cook. Handicap Medal, C. J. G. Still. Mixed Foursomes—How Morrison and Mrs. R. G. Ross. Ladies—Class I.: Club Brooch, Miss A. Heron. Class II.: Brooch, Miss Lizzie Miller; Mrs. Still's Gold Bangle (handicap), Miss Nellie Morrison.

The green records are 81, by A. Robertson, and 51, by Miss A. Heron, for the ladies course of nine holes.

Dornock golf course is situated within a mile and a half of Crieff, and the first tee is within three minutes' walk of Highlandman Station. The subsoil of the course being for the most part of a light sandy nature, the turf is finer than is commonly found on inland courses, and great care has been bestowed upon the greens. The sandy subsoil has also been taken advantage of in the formation of several sand bunkers, which, along with rushes and whins, make most of the holes of a very sporting nature, wild play being often severely punished, whereas a well-played shot is generally rewarded by a good lie.

### CROMER.

#### ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, New Members, 2l. 2s.; others, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, about 300. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G. *President*—Lord Suffield, K.C.B. *Vice-Presidents*—His Grace the Duke of Fife, K.T., the Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, Lt.-Col. Viscount Coke, the Right Hon. Lord Carrington, Lord Battersea, Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., the Hon. Harbord Harbord, J. J. Colman, M.P., S. Hoare, M.P., H. A. Barclay, S. Gurney Buxton, Geoffrey F. Buxton, and R. W. Ketton. *Captain*—P. M. Lucas. *Committee*—E. M. Hansell, Dr. McClure, A. E. Jarvis, F. W. Rogers, R. W. Ketton, D. Davison, J. J. W.

Denchar. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Winter, Suffield House.  
 Cromer. *Secretary*—Alfred Burton, Westward Ho!  
 Cromer. *Hon. Treasurer*—Dr. R. N. Fenner, Cromer.  
*Greenkeeper*—John Clements. *Professional*—Willie Aveston.

*Club Prizes.*—Bond-Cabbell Challenge Cup (scratch) and Prince of Wales's Challenge Cup (handicap), at Easter Meeting; Lord Suffield's Challenge Cups (2) (scratch), and Lord Battersea's Challenge Cup (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Club Medal (monthly), for ladies and gentlemen, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Prince of Wales's Cup: P. M. Lucas, 87; Bond-Cabbell Cup: P. M. Lucas, 94; Lord Suffield's Cups: A. E. Jarvis, 84; Lord Battersea's Cup: A. E. Jarvis, 84-6-78; Monthly Medal: January, P. M. Lucas; February, E. M. Hansell; March, P. M. Lucas; April, P. M. Lucas; May, no competition, in consequence of the death of the Captain of the Club, B. Bond-Cabbell; June, P. M. Lucas; July and August, no competition; September, A. E. Jarvis; October, E. M. Hansell; November, P. M. Lucas; December, L. W. S. Roston.

The following prizes were also presented during the year: April 20th, Silver Flask (handicap), presented by the late Captain, B. Bond-Cabbell, W. Watson, 97-12-85; Match Play—Silver Salts, given by the club, E. M. Hansell; April 21st, Prize Winners' Prize, first and second, for the best aggregate of the two days (under handicap), first, H. C. Dent; second, C. Leatham; Silver Cigarette Case (handicap), given by the Captain, O. S. Curtis, 94-10-84; Long Handicap Prize, D. Davison; July 14th, Carvers (handicap), presented by H. C. Dent, Rev. R. Barrow; July 15th, Inkstand, presented by R. W. Ketton, for the best aggregate of the two days (under handicap), H. C. Wilson; Match Play—Silver Spoons, presented by P. E. Hansell, E. S. Trounce; Gong (long handicap prize), given by Dr. McClure and P. M. Lucas, F. Insole; September 21st, Silver Sugar Basin and Sifter (handicap), presented by Claude Leatham, A. C. Oldham; Match Play—Silver Cup, presented by W. Williams, Rev. A. E. Black.

The links are situated on the Lighthouse Hills, half a mile to the east of Cromer. They are carefully looked after, and kept in excellent condition. The club house has been considerably enlarged during the year, among other additions being a spacious and comfortably-fitted smoking and reading room.

Cromer Railway Station is about eight minutes' walk from the green; conveyance, cab or 'bus. There are good hotels and private lodging-houses, offering excellent accommodation for visitors. Cromer has a fine level beach, affording splendid bathing during the summer months.

There is good accommodation for golfers at Overstrand, a rising sea-side place to the east of the links.

Ladies are admitted to the club on the same terms as gentlemen.

A separate course has been laid out for their use, and a club room has also been provided.

**CROMER.**—Hotel de Paris; every accommodation. Special low terms to Golfers.

### CROOKHAM.

**CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.** INSTITUTED 1872; RE-CONSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings (with Green Money for Playing Members, Ten Shillings). *Number of Members*, 82. *President*—W. G. Mount, M.P. *Captain*—A. H. Evans. *Sub-Captain*—B. Rendall. *Committee*—A. C. Bartholomew, W. H. Belcher, A. B. Cooke, F. N. Gavey, F. Q. Louch, J. Ridley. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Rev. H. H. Skrine, Greenham Vicarage, Newbury. *Green*—Crookham Common. *Greenkeeper*—A. S. Denness. *Club Maker*—Mr. Milsom, The Volunteer Inn, Crookham, Newbury.

*Club Prizes.*—Members' Cup (handicap), in May and October; Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday; and Bogie Competition on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Members' Cup, May, A. C. Bartholomew, 97-18=79; October, A. C. Bartholomew, 98-13=85; Special Scratch Prize given by Captain, F. Patton (Ascot), 91; Monthly Medal, S. S. Wollaston, 101-14=87.

The green record is 79, by F. T. Welman on March 8th last.

The club is really a resuscitation of an old one which broke up for want of members about ten years ago.

The course offers many attractions to golfers. Its position, situated as it is on high table land, 400 feet above the sea, from which it is distant some thirty miles as the crow flies, and between the valleys of the Kennet and the Enborne, gives to the seeker after health all that he can desire; while the views, especially on the Hampshire side, are exceedingly fine and extensive. The entire length of the course, eighteen holes, is a trifle over three miles. The ground is on the level throughout, and the hazards are all natural.

The course is open all the year round, and the club days are Wednesdays and Saturdays; but members can play on any day.

Thatcham Station (Great Western Railway) is distant about a mile and a half, and accommodation and conveyances may be had at the Swan Inn there. The club headquarters are at the Volunteer Inn, Crookham Common.

**CULLEN.****CULLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1876.**

No particulars forthcoming.

Golf has been played at Cullen for nearly two hundred years. The course consists of nine holes, and has been greatly improved of late.

Cullen Station, on the Great North of Scotland Railway, is about fifteen minutes' walk from it.

**CUPAR.****CUPAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH, 1855.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 40. Captain—J. E. Grosset. Treasurer—J. Honeyman. Committee—J. Kidd, D. M. Stenhouse, Dr. Sneddon. Hon. Secretary—D. M. Lamont, M.A., Claremont Cottage, Ladybank. Green—Ladybank.*

*Club Prizes.*—Hutchison Medal (scratch), in April; Richardson Medal (scratch), in October; Peripatetic Cup (handicap), at Leven on Queen's Birthday; Jubilee Medal (handicap), from March to October, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Hutchison Medal, W. Watson, 80; Richardson Medal, Dr. Sneddon, 74; Peripatetic Cup (handicap), (St. Andrew's), Dr. Sneddon.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 74, by Dr. Sneddon, on October 1st, 1892.

The course (nine holes) is half a mile from Ladybank Station.

**CUPAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**HILLTARVIT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Number of Members, about 70. Hon. Secretary—W. Thomson, Royal Bank, Cupar.*

The course is situated at the foot of Tarvit Hill, running from the entrance at the east end of the Garlie Bank to the Cemetery. The ground is on a slope; but what with the fences, an existing sand hole, and other natural hazards, it gives excellent scope for play.

**CURRAGH.****CURRAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.**

*Number of Members, Variable; all officers of the Curragh Brigade may play.*

The club is kept up by a small monthly subscription.

The course is on good turf, and has a variety of hazards—gorse, bushes, gravel quarry, ditches, &c. It consists of eighteen holes, and is about three miles round. The nearest railway station is New-bridge, distance three miles.

### CYPRUS.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—F. G. Templer, District Judge.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes and is about 5000 yards in circumference, is situated about a mile and a half from Larnaca. The hazards are excellent, and the putting greens, of hard fine sand, are true and level.

### DACCA.

DACCA GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### DALKEITH.

DALKEITH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—Rev. A. Hunter. *Vice-Captain*—Wm. Urquhart. *Committee*—Rev. Dr. Gray, Dr. Ballantyne, Dr. Lucas, W. Millar, H. Williamson. *Hon. Secretary*—Charles Guild, Melville Villa, Eskbank. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*—Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Silver Medal (handicap), in April.

*Prize Winners in 1892*—Gold Medal, Rev. A. Gray, 88; Silver Medal, Rev. Dr. Gray, 93—6=86.

### DEAL.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 280. *President*—Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. *Vice-Presidents*—Lord Herschell and A. Akers-Douglas, M.P. *Captain*—Major-Gen. J. M. Graham. *Committee*—R. Moxon, H. P. Cater, Capt. Eccles, Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, F. N. Harvey, Major Hungerford, A. Knipe, W. P. Matthews, C. J. Mercer, Capt. Tattersall,

F. T. Welman. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. J. Coast. *Hon. Secretary*—J. F. Dixon, 36, Victoria Road, Deal. *Greenkeeper*—Henry Hunter.

The links are about a mile from Deal Railway Station. The green record is 82, by F. G. Tait, in November last, and the lowest scratch score in a club competition is 90, by Capt. Tattersall, in the same month. The prizes for the current season are not yet definitely fixed.

## DERBY.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCT. 12TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 150 in January. *President*—Hon. W. M. Jervis. *Committee*—A. Wilson, F. K. Booty, J. Brunton, F. C. Coulthurst, Dr. Laurie, P. S. McCallum, Dr. Macphail, H. Marsh, W. Morley, W. T. Morley, Dr. Vaudrey, J. P. Young. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Campion. *Hon. Secretary*—Walter Bancroft, 14, Reginald Street, Derby.

The course in Osmaston Park is about two miles from Derby Railway Station (M.R.), and may be reached easily by tramway. Cab-fare 1s. 6d. The club house is Osmaston Hall.

The headquarters of the club in town are at the Derwent Hotel, London Road, proprietor Wm. Chatterton (County cricketer).

## DEWSBURY.

DEWSBURY DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is situated at the Pinnacle, about two miles from Dewsbury and one and a half from Mirfield.

## DIDSBURY.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—Sir William Houldsworth, Bart., M.P. *Captain*—H. Ross-Coubrough. *Treasurer*—A. Galbraith. *Committee*—F. M. Godde Smith, W. H. Young, W. C. Adamson, W. Higginbotham. *Secretary*—J. G. Fleming, 74, Princess Street, Manchester.

*Club Prizes*.—Houldsworth Gold Medal (scratch), on April 22nd; Vice-President's Silver Cup (handicap), in autumn.



*Prize Winners in 1822.*—Houldsworth Medal, Rev. J. G. Denison; Vice-President's Cup, W. Cowrie.

The record for the green, which consists of nine holes, is 36, by D. Anderson, jun., St. Andrew's, and the amateur record is 42, by H. Ross-Coubrough.

Didsbury is only fifteen minutes by rail from Manchester, and the green is close to the station (Midland Railway).

### DINARD (FRANCE).

#### DINARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l.; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—G. H. Marshall. *Captain*—M. Edye. *Committee*—Sir G. Duntze, Col. Forbes, C. H. Bill, Col. Dansey, J. H. Forster, T. Ramsbotham. *Hon. Secretary*—Hon. A. Cadogan, English Club, Dinard.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1892.*—Challenge Cup, T. Ramsbotham, 98; Dinard Cup, Major Scott, R.A., 92.

*Lowest Scratch Score*, 78, by A. Lubbock, in January last.

The course is situated at St. Briac, about four miles from Dinard; has recently been lengthened and improved.

#### DINARD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course is a very sporting one of nine holes, about a mile round, and situated at St. Lunaire.

### DIRLETON.

#### ARCHERFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1869.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings; *Number of Members*, limited to 40. *President*—H. T. N. Hamilton Ogilvy. *Captain and Secretary*—T. Donaldson Thomson, Craigville, Dirleton. *Drem. Chaplain*—Rev. J. Kerr, M.A. *Green*—Archerfield. *Greenkeeper*—John Burnside.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1892.*—Ogilvy Medal (scratch), J. A. Begbie, 88; Ogilvy Clubs (handicap), Rev. J. Kerr, T. Binnie, and J. A. Begbie. Old Man's Prize, J. C. Law, 83 + 1 = 84; Mr. Penn's Prize, T. Yule, 90; Mr. Binnie's Prize, T. D. Thomson, 88 - 4 = 84; Mr. Young's Prize, Rev. J. Kerr, 88 - 4 = 84; Mr. Stark's Prize, J. C. Law, 81 + 2 = 83; Mr. Edgar's Prize, A. Murray, 78 + 7 = 85; Mr. Law's Prize (holes), G. H. Law; Mr. Cunningham's Prize (holes), J. C. Law; Rev. J. Kerr's Prize, G. H. Law, 81 + 1 = 82; Mr. John A. Begbie's Prize, T. Binnie, 80 - 2 = 78; Mr. A. Murray's Prize, T. Yule,

95: Mr. Penn's Prize, A. Bernard; Mr. D. MacLagan's Prize, W. Palmer.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 76, by Arch. Murray in 1887.

The club is a private one, and Archerfield Links, situated close to Dirleton, are also private. The round consists of eighteen holes.

## DISLEY.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—Lord Newton, of Lyme. *Captain*—H. C. Garrett. *Treasurer*—James Murray, Disley. *Committee*—W. Bell, R. W. Hutton, and H. D. Tonge. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Arthur Hutton, Edgemoor, Disley, Cheshire. *Greenkeeper*—James Hudson.

*Club Prizes*.—(A) *Medal Play*: Hodgkinson Foundation Medal for the four lowest gross returns during the year; Annual Silver Cup (handicap), on January 28. Disley Challenge Vase (handicap limited to 15 strokes, 36 holes), at the Summer Meeting, July 1. There are monthly competitions under handicap on the third Saturday in each month. The winners of the six summer competitions play off for the Summer Medal, and the winners of the six winter competitions for the Winter Medal.—(B) *Match Play*: President's Cup, at the Spring Meeting, May 6; Captain's Salver, at the Autumn Meeting, Sept. 2; Hutton Tournament Shield, in April and May; Milne Tournament Bowl, in June and July.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Hodgkinson Medal, R. W. Hutton, 80, 91, 91, 92; Annual Cup, J. D. Milne, 104-12-92; Winter Medal, J. D. Milne, 99-9-90; Summer Medal, T. H. Mills, 110-17-93; President's Cup, Rev. J. H. Bourne; Captain's Salver, T. G. Yates; Hutton Tournament Shield, T. G. Yates; Milne Tournament Bowl, W. Bell.

The record for the green is 80, by W. Bell and R. W. Hutton in 1892, the latter in a club competition.

Disley is on the London and North-Western Railway, half-way between Manchester and Buxton, and a few miles from Stockport. The club room is about ten minutes' walk from the station, and the course is on high ground looking over the Cheshire plain. There are nine holes, and, though not of great length, the hazards are well placed, and good play is necessary for every shot. The hazards consist of stone walls, hedges, roads, and quarries, but a well played ball is never punished. The turf is close and fine, and is at its best during the summer, and a ball is hardly ever lost through the green, the grass never growing to any length. The putting greens are small, but fast and true. Strangers are admitted to play by applying to the secretary, and a charge is made of one shilling per day, five

shillings per week, or ten shillings per month. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Ram's Head Hotel, and rooms may also be had in Disley.

### DOLLAR.

#### DOLLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 19. *Captain*—J. A. Gibson. *Committee*—Dr. Thom, Dr. Spence, Dr. Wright. *Hon. Secretary*—John Fleming, Academy Street, Dollar. *Greenkeeper*—W. Howieson.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (handicap); Captain's Prize (handicap); the latter won last year by Dr. Thom.

The club record is 78, by Dr. Cowrie.

The course lies between the Ochil Hills and the river Devon, and the view from it is lovely. It consists of nine holes. It is to be regretted, however, that play is only available from October to May. It is about five minutes' walk from Dollar Station.

### DORNOCH.

#### DORNOCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 145. *President*—The Duke of Sutherland. *Vice-Presidents*—Evan C. Sutherland of Skibo, J. K. Gilchrist of Ospisdale, and R. T. Hamilton-Bruce. *Captain*—John Leslie. *Committee*—A. Morrison, G. Bridgeford, M. McDonald, A. Angus, Bailie Fraser, W. Cameron. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Sutherland, Golf View, Dornoch, Sutherland, N.B. *Greenkeeper*—J. Campbell.

*Club Prizes*.—Club's Silver Medal and Gold Medallion (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medal (scratch); Half Yearly Challenge Vase (handicap); Platt Cup (handicap by holes) in October; Captain's Gold Star (team competition) and Northern Counties Challenge Vase (competed for by a team representative of the Northern Counties against any Southern Club); Ospisdale Gualaich (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—(1) *Scratch Prizes*: Club's Silver Medal and Gold Medallion, J. Sutherland, 80; Box of Balls for second best score, Marcus J. Brown, 82; Ospisdale Gualaich, J. Sutherland, 82; Monthly Medal, J. Sutherland, average 85. (2) *Handicap Prizes*: Writing Desk (presented by Mrs. Grant), M. Macdonald, seven wins; Silver Inkstand (Mr. Gilchrist), Geo. Bridgeford, average 86; Writing Case (Rev. Mr. Grant), J. Sutherland; Challenge Vase,

aggregate of spring and autumn meetings, J. Sutherland, 93 + 83 = 176; Platt Cup, M. Macdonald; Silver Inkstand (aggregate) J. Sutherland; Silver Guaich (Mr. Dalziels), Provost Sutherland. Northern Counties Trophy: Dornoch beat Inverness by 48 holes. Captain's Gold Star: Dornoch team.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 78, made by J. Sutherland, on 27th August, 1892. There are two authenticated scores of 76, made by the same player, on 26th April and 18th July, 1892, respectively. The first of these was made up as follow:

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| Out..... | 4 4 3 4 5 5 3 4=37   | } 76 |
| In ..... | 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 3 6=39 |      |

There is no professional record for the existing course.

The Mound, distant seven miles, is the railway station for Dornoch, and a 'bus meets the 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. trains from the south; hirers, Mr. Morrison, Sutherland Arms Hotel, and Mr. J. Mackintosh.

For a description of the green and other information, see special article "Dornoch Golf Links."

### DOUGLAS (LANARKSHIRE).

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Two and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 34. *Patron*—The Earl of Home. *Hon. President*—Lord Dunglass, *President*—John Pringle. *Captain*—Wm. Amos. *Committee*—T. Grierson, C. C. Riach, and Wm. Gillespie. *Hon. Secretary*—Geo. Henderson, Millbank, Douglas. *Green*—Broadlea.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Charm (handicap), thrice annually; Patterson Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—T. W. Moore, 99-20=79; A. G. Sinclair, 93-10=83; R. Dow, 103-20=83; R. Dow, 91-13=78; C. C. Riach, 88-10=78.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*—88, by C. C. Riach.

*Record of Green*—82, by Wm. Douglas, Dr. Patterson, and T. Grierson.

Douglas Railway Station is about four miles from the green; 'bus from station to village. The course is playable from October to end of April. Accommodation may be had in the Douglas Arms Hotel.

### DROGHEDA.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 4TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 11.; 10s. for members outside fifteen miles radius. *Number of Members*, 30. *Committee*

—T. Gilroy, H. Daly, J. W. Brown, H. S. Searancke.  
*Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Pentland, Black Hall, Drogheda.

The course is situated on the sea-shore at the mouth of the Boyne, about three miles from Drogheda. There is unlimited ground, but only nine holes are laid out at present. The course is about one and a half miles long, and is of the most sporting description. The turf is short, and the soil sandy. The hazards are high sand hills covered with bent, bunkers of all sizes, and a few rabbit holes. Nearly every hole is well provided with them, and the course requires good and straight driving. A peculiar feature of it is that many of the holes are in beautiful little saucer-shaped valleys, surrounded by formidable sand hills. The greens are all natural and are rapidly becoming good.

## DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1885.

*Entrance Fee, 4l. Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 221. President*—John Lumsden. *Captain*—Geo. C. May. *Hon. Treasurer*—Vernon Kyrke. *Committee*—J. Brown, R. H. Charles, D. Christie, F. E. Cunningham, Serjt. Dodd, Q.C., Wm. Hone, J. Lumsden, jun., W. Keating, Gen. Geo. H. Moncrieff, J. Petrie, J. H. S. Russell, Judge Shaw. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Peasley-White, 25, Westland-row, Dublin. *Green*—North Bull, Dollymount. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—A. Brown.

*Club Prizes.*—Lumsden Medal (holes), in March and September; Black Watch Gold Medal (handicap, limit 20), on April 29th; "The Bar" Cup (handicap, limit 20), on May 13th and November 25th; Coldstream Guards' Cup (handicap, limit 18), on June 10th and October 28th; Club Medal (scratch), on November 4th; Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of each month. An open competition will also be held about August.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Monthly Medal: February, H. J. Daly; March, D. Christie; April, G. C. Green; May, J. Lumsden; June, H. C. Warren; July, J. R. Bristowe; August, A. L. Figgis; September, F. H. Orr; October, W. Hone; November, W. Hone; December, Capt. Williams; Black Watch Medal, W. Keating; The Bar Cup; May, Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton; November, D. F. Moore; Lumsden Medal: June, J. H. Barrington; October, Capt. Crawford; Coldstream Guards' Cup; June, Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton; November, J. M. Dickson; Club Medal, J. H. Pigot; Open Competition: 1, C. Barcroft; 2, F. F. Figgis; 3, T. Stewart.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 73, by Thomas Gilroy, in October, 1887.

The course at North Bull, Dollymount, has few to surpass it. It consists of eighteen holes, and is about two and three-quarter miles round. It is about two and a half miles from Dublin, and it can be reached by tram car in forty-five minutes, or by car in twenty-five minutes.

### DUDLEY.

DUDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 60.

A course of nine holes has just been laid out by old Tom Morris on the ground lying between Queen's Cross and Himley Road, belonging to the Earl of Dudley, and tenanted by Mr. S. B. Mills. It is a thoroughly sporting one, with plenty of hazards. Over 200 acres are at the club's disposal, and in due course the round will be extended to eighteen holes.

### DUMBARTON.

DUMBARTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED IN JUNE, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Honorary Members, 1*l.*; Playing Members, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 254. *Honorary President*—Peter Denny, of Helenslee. *President*—J. Babbie. *Captain*—Jas. Denny. *Treasurer*—J. M. Denny. *Committee*—M. Lawson, A. D. Wedgwood, J. M'Intyre, Peter Denny, jun., J. Risk, C. McHardy. *Secretary*—W. Craig, County Buildings, Dumbarton. *Green*—Broadmeadow.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of January and second Saturday of each month thereafter, final on third Saturday of March, 1894; Gold Medal (handicap), on first and fourth Saturdays of May; Captain's Prizes (handicap), on third and fourth Saturdays of October; and other prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings, presented by members; Ladies' Medal (handicap), on third Thursday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal, W. Thomson, jun., 85-12-73; Monthly Silver Medal, January, A. D. Wedgwood, 88-10-78; February, Rev. J. Smith, 82-4-78; March, J. Liddell, 87-8-79; April, James Denny, 82-2-80; May, A. Herd, 79-2-77; June, W. Lorie, 76+3-79; July, A. Dale, 85-6-79; August, H. B. Smith, 79-6-73; September, J. M'Intyre, 82 (scratch); October, W. Aitken, 86-4-82; November, W. Farquhar, 79-4-75; December, C. Babbie, 95-4-91. Spring Tournament (handicap by holes), 1, Rev. J. Smith; 2, W. Thomson, jun.; 3, A. Herd; 4, J. T. Babbie. Autumn Tournament (handicap), 1, A. Dale, 80-6-74; 2, T. Hastie,

83-4=79; 3, Rev. J. Smith, 81 (scratch). Captain's Prize (handicap), A. Dale, 79-6=73.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition and *Green Record*, 71, by William Lonie, in 1891.

Dumbarton Station is only 400 yards from the club-house.

## DUMFRIES.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 78. *Captain*—Sheriff Campion. *Vice-Captain*—W. M. Blake. *Committee*—F. Reid, W. Moodie, L. Starkey, Capt. Stott. *Hon. Secretary*—James Smith, Commercial Bank, Dumfries. *Green*—Kingholm. *Green-keeper*—R. Wright.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on the last Saturday of each month; Championship Medal, 13th May; Autumn Medal (handicap), 7th October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Championship Medal, H. A. Timms, 80; Autumn Medal (handicap), T. M. Stott, 85-8=77.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 78, made by Wm. M. Blake.

The professional record for the green is 70, by W. Fernie, and the amateur 77, by W. M. Blake.

The Kingholm is a piece of merseland running alongside the river Nith about a mile below the town. It is in no sense an ideal golfer's course, it being all covered with a coarse grass, on which cattle are grazed. It has few bunkers or hazards, but there are a few difficulties that require skill and care in play. The course has been greatly improved during the last season, the grass having been regularly cut, and the "record" will no doubt be improved. The surrounding country is full of beauty and historic interest, and visitors may play on payment of a small fee and by arrangement with the secretary.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*—Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 33. *President*—Sheriff Campion. *Vice-President*—W. M. Blake. *Captain*—R. Wright. *Committee*—J. Dickie, G. Davidson, R. Anderson, R. Morrison. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Govan, 7, Terregles Street, Dumfries. *Green*—Kingholm.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Half-yearly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*—Yearly Medal, B. Govan; Half-yearly Medal, R. Anderson, 94—14=80.

*The Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 75, by R. Morrison.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—The Duke of Roxburgh. *Captain*—James Mackinlay. *Committee*—F. Wallace, R. Cunningham, J. J. Kelly, C. W. Mackinlay, C. I. Innes Ker. *Hon. Secretary*—William Dick, Dunbar. *Greenkeeper*—A. Somerville.

*Club Prizes*.—Roxburgh Medal, in April; Warrender Medal, in June; Beltan Cup (handicap), in June; Club Medal and Quaigh in October; Roxburgh Gold Cross (handicap), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1892*—Roxburgh Medal, W. T. Armour, 94; Warrender Medal, R. Cunningham, 88; Beltan Cup, R. Cunningham, 82; Roxburgh Cross, J. Mackinlay, 90; Club Medal, Col. Anderson, 91; Quaigh, J. Mackinlay, 92.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 78, by J. E. Laidlay, in 1884.

*Record for Green*—77, by W. T. Armour, in 1891. Details:

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| Out..... | 4 4 4 5 4 3 5 5 4=38 | } = 77 |
| In ..... | 4 5 4 3 3 6 5 4 5=39 |        |

DUNBAR CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 3RD, 1882.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *President and Captain*—Provost Brand. *Committee*—A. Robertson, R. Edgar, A. Sisson, J. Pettigrew, A. Horne. *Hon. Secretary*—R. M. Rogers, Inland Revenue, Dunbar.

*Club Prizes*.—Brand Medal (scratch) and Handicap Trophy in May; Inches Gold Medal (handicap), quarterly on third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October; Club Medal (handicap), on second Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1891*.—Brand Medal (scratch): W. Duncan, 83. Inches Gold Medal (handicap), A. Sisson, twice; Brand Trophy (handicap), W. Wright; Monthly Medal, W. Duncan.

*The Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 81, by W. Duncan, on April 27th, 1892.



## BOWMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription, 1s.; Number of Members, 22.*  
*President*—C. W. Mackinlay. *Captain*—T. J. Grahame.  
*Committee*—J. Dalgleish, S. Dalgleish, T. Dick, A. Borthwick, T. J. Grahame, R. J. Dick. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. Dick, Schoolhouse, Dunbar.

*Club Prizes*—President's Cup (scratch) annually, and Handicap Prizes of clubs and balls in competitions in July, August, and October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*—President's Cup, W. D. Clark, 91; other prizes, S. Dalgleish, 105; D. Bruce, 104; J. Scott, 100; D. Campbell, 101; R. J. Dick, 96; S. Dalgleish, 92; J. Dalgleish, 100; A. Brodie, 99; D. Campbell, 101.

The membership is confined to youths of twenty and under.

The Dunbar golf course is situated at Broxmouth Park, within ten minutes' walk of the town, and consists of eighteen holes. It has recently been very much improved, and, although rather narrow, is an excellent green.

Visitors are charged one shilling per day, and summer visitors five shillings for the season. Charge for caddies sixpence per round, and strangers are requested not to give more.

Dunbar is within easy access of Edinburgh by rail, and there is an excellent service of trains, the journey only occupying forty minutes by fast trains. The three principal hotels are the George, situated in the High-street; the Royal, close to the station; and the Roxburgh Lodge, within a few yards of the links.

## DUNBLANE.

## DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 84.* *President*—Col. Stirling of Kippendavie. *Vice-President*—A. Stirling of Keir. *Captain*—R. Henderson. *Secretary*—R. M. Christie, Rosadhu, Dunblane.

A monthly medal is the only prize at present.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Laigh Hill, about ten minutes' walk from Philp's Hydropathic. It is an excellent little green, with numerous hazards in the shape of a burn, whins, rough ground, and the railway. The view is magnificent, extending west as far as Ben Lomond, while nearer at hand are Ben Ledi and Ben Venue. The green record is 32, by Ben Sayers.

**DUNDEE.**

**DUNDEE ADVERTISER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 24TH, 1870.**

*Annual Subscription, Four Shillings; Number of Members, 63. Patron—John Leng, M.P. Captain—J. Clark. Vice-Captain—W. F. Black. Committee—A. Forsyth, F. Currie, P. Williamson. Hon. Secretary—John P. Inglis, Dundee Advertiser Office, Dundee. Green—Monifieth.*

*Club Prizes.*—Leng Medal, in spring; Honeyman Gold Medal, in summer; and Club Medal, scratch and average alternately, quarterly. The membership is confined to the Dundee Advertiser staff.

**DUNDEE COURIER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.**

*Hon. President—D. C. Thomson. Captain—J. A. Purves. Committee—D. Glass, W. Yeaman, W. Patterson, P. Auld. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—George Smart, Dundee Courier Office. Green—Monifieth.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Medal (scratch) and Boyd Gold Cross and Club Silver Medal (average).

The membership is confined to the Dundee Courier staff.

**DUNFERMLINE.**

**DUNFERMLINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 186. President—R. W. Stewart. Vice-President—Dr. Dow. Captain—R. Robertson. Treasurer—A. B. Don. Committee—D. Gilmour, J. Fisher, P. Goodall, R. Reid, W. C. Aikman, J. T. Spence, W. Spedding, R. Husband. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Robertson, Dunsloy Villa, Dumfermline. Green—Ferry Hills, North Queensferry. Greenkeeper—J. Shaw.*

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Opening Year Cup, J. W. Mathewson; Reid Medal, R. Reid; Stewart and Wallace Foursome Trophy, R. Reid and Dr. Dow; Lockhart Medal, R. H. Robertson; Dick Medal, R. Telford.

The green is a private one, situated on the Ferry hills, within five minutes' walk of North Queensferry Station. It has just been extended from nine to eighteen holes.

**DUNGANNON.**

**DUNGANNON GOLF CLUB.** INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, situated in Ranfurly Park, about a quarter of a mile from Dungannon Railway Station, has now been extended to twelve holes, all of which are of a sporting character.

A good supply of requisites is kept on sale at Messrs. Richardson and Sons', Dungannon, and balls can always be had at the clubhouse.

Visitors will find very comfortable accommodation at Black's Hotel, and caddies may be procured from the proprietor.

**DURHAM.**

**DURHAM GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED DECEMBER 3RD, 1887.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 72. President—T. Milvain, Q.C., M.P. Vice-President—Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart. Captain—Dr. E. S. Robson, Treasurer—H. E. Ferens. Committee—Dr. Treadwell, W. H. Oliver, Rev. A. Robertson, W. H. Roberts, G. P. Blagdon. Secretary—F. W. Cluff, 45, Old Elvet, Durham. Green—Pinker Knowle. Greenkeeper—J. Macdonald.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; President's Cup (handicap) at Spring and Autumn Meetings; the Nine Winners Cup and Subscription Cup (nine monthly competitions).

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Medal, Dr. Robson, 105; President's Cup, Dr. Robson, 97; Osborn Cup, Rev. A. Robertson, 97; Walton Cup, Dr. Robson, 94.

The record for eighteen holes, 86, by Dr. Treadwell, on April 6th, 1892.

The course, which is situated at Pinker Knowle, about two miles from Durham Station, at present consists of only six holes, but a nine-hole course will be opened this summer.

**EARLSFERRY.**

**EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED 1858.

*Entrance Fee, Six Shillings; Annual Subscription, Six Shillings; Number of Members, 120. Captain—J. E. Piteairn. Vice-Captain—T. Sime. Committee—M. Prain,*

A. Morris, J. Foggo, Geo. Lowe, R. Gibson, sen., R. G. Thomson, W. Simpson, A. Robertson, W. Stewart, and J. Beattie. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Jas. Davidson, Earlsferry Schoolhouse, Elie. *Greenkeeper*—Geo. Smith.

*Club Prizes*.—Balcaskie Medal (scratch) and Browning Quaich (handicap), on third Saturday of July; Club Medal (scratch) and Robertson Cross (handicap), on first Saturday of August; Henry Gold Medal (scratch) and Glover Cup, No. 1 (handicap), on third Saturday of August; Glover Cup, No. 2 (handicap), on fourth Saturday of August; Baird Medal (scratch), on 2nd September; Earlsferry Medal (scratch) and Monkland Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of September.

*Prize Winners of 1892*.—Balcaskie Medal, Dr. R. J. Cownie, 86; Browning Quaich, L. Fish, 90—6—84; Club Medal, Walter Stewart, 85; Robertson Cross, G. Lowe, 89—6—83; Henry Gold Medal and Glover Cup (No. 1), D. Macfarlane; Glover Cup (No. 2), Dr. R. J. Cownie, 81 owed 4—85; Baird Medal, N. R. Foster, 83; Earlsferry Medal, G. W. S. Paterson, 84; Monkland Medal, N. R. Foster, 81.

#### EARLSFERRY THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875

No particulars forthcoming.

Earlsferry—a favourite summer resort—stands contiguous to Elie on the north shore of the Firth of Forth, directly opposite North Berwick. The golf course lies on the north side of the village, and, starting from the eastern extremity, stretches west and south to the Lunder Law; thence northward, skirting a pretty little bay, to the foot of Kineraig Braes. In this portion of the links there are seven holes. From the Braes the homeward journey is made partially over the same ground, without, however, again visiting the Lunder Law. This portion has four holes, making in all a round of eleven holes. The hazards are bunkers, cart tracks, bents, rocks, and two fields, both of which are out of bounds. There are also three holes in the Melon Park to the east of those just noticed, but they may only be played over with the permission of the Elie Golf House Club.

Capital accommodation may be had at the Marine and Victoria Hotels in Elie.

#### EASTBOURNE.

#### ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 250. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Duke of York. *President*—Duke of Devonshire. *Captain*—E. A. Hambro. *Council*—A. Mayhew, G. H. Lawrence, Rev. H. Von Essen Scott, J. W. Wright, R. Emsley, and H. E. S. Hughes. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. M. Wilkinson.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Richardson, Carelew, Eastbourne.  
*Greenkeeper*—Peter Paxton.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Hartington Gold Medal at Autumn Meeting; and Club Prizes (handicap), at the Spring, Autumn, and Winter Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Gold Medal: Horace G. Hutchinson, 86; Hartington Gold Medal: Horace G. Hutchinson, 77, which is the lowest scratch score in a club competition. The green record is 76 by the same player.

The links, which belongs to the Duke of Devonshire, is very attractive and pretty, the turf and hazards being specially good. The Eastbourne Railway Station is five minutes' drive from the links, on which there is a very comfortable club-house. Visitors are admitted to the links (on the introduction of a member) on payment of five shillings a week subscription.

#### EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings for each family. *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 150 Ladies and 100 Gentlemen Associates. *Committee*—H. G. Hutchinson, G. H. Lawrence, Col. Shaw, R. C. Lambert, A. Mayhew, C. H. Grill, W. S. Sheldon. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. B. G. Harrison, Sussex Club, Eastbourne. *Greenkeeper*—Peter Paxton.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Competition (handicap); Club Medal (scratch), played for quarterly; Challenge Prize (handicap), value 25l., presented by Royal Eastbourne Golf Club, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; and other prizes presented by members.

The course is a nine hole one, twice round, which is about one and a half miles. The lengths of the holes vary from 95 to 160 yards, each hole having its hazards. The putting greens are very good. It is about a mile from the railway station.

### EDINBURGH.

#### HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS, INSTITUTED PREVIOUS TO 1744.

*Entrance Fee*, 12l. 12s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. for entrants prior to April 3rd, 1879; 3l. 3s. for subsequent entrants; *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—Alex. Stuart. *Committee*—B. Hall Blyth, James Syme, W. Hope, Col. Hastings Anderson, and J. Wharton Tod. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—John Bruce, W.S., and D. R.

Kemp, Banker, 62, George-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—  
Muirfield, near Drem. *Greenkeeper*—Robert Brown.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting in April; Winter Gold Medal (scratch), at Winter Meeting in November.

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Gold Medal: L. M. Balfour, 79; Silver Medal: J. E. Laidley, 80; Winter Medal: L. M. Balfour, 81.

*The Lowest Score* in a club competition is 78, on April 6th, 1893, by J. E. Laidley.

"The date of the institution of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers (incorporated by a charter from the magistrates of Edinburgh in 1800) is lost in antiquity, but the first of a regular series of minutes, signed by President Forbes, of Culloden, bears date 1744. In March of the same year the magistrates of Edinburgh, having been 'from time to time applied to,' authorised their 'treasurer to cause make a silver club, not exceeding the value of fifteen pounds sterling, to be played for annually;' and, with the exception of the years 1746-7 and 1832-5, the silver club has been regularly played for down to the present time (1875). On referring to the poem of 'The Goff,' published in 1743, it will be found that the heroes of the poem, Forbes (Lord President of the Court of Session), Macdonald, Dairymple, Rattray, &c., were all members of the club. Until the year 1768, when the Golf House at the south-west corner of the links at Leith was built, the Club used to meet in a tavern called Lukie Clephan's, but from 1768 downwards the business and social meetings were held at the Golf House. In 1831, some alterations having been made on the links, and the green ceasing to be attractive, it was deemed advisable to dispose of the Club House and furniture, and it is much to be regretted that various pictures of old members, painted expressly for the Club, and forming part of its history, were not reserved. The pictures were sold for trifling sums to parties unconnected with the Club, but there is a probability that some of them may again become the Club's property. After an interregnum of five years, the Club was revived at Musselburgh in 1836, through the influence of some of the old members, and continued to increase to such an extent as to render quite inadequate the accommodation provided at the Grand Stand. In 1865 the present Club House was built."—Clark's "GOLF."

The Muirfield Green is situated about four miles from Drem Railway Station, and one mile from Gullane village. It is an excellent course of eighteen holes, and has been wonderfully improved since the opening two years ago; but a few of the holes are still what may be styled "levellers." This defect is, however, being remedied wherever practicable, and it is only a question of time for the course to rank among the best in the kingdom.

The green record is 69, by Archie Simpson, on September 21st, 1892, his figures being:

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| Out ..... | 2 3 7 4 4 4 4 5 4 | -37 | } 69 |
| In .....  | 3 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 5 | -32 |      |

Conveyances meet all trains from Edinburgh at Drem, and there is sleeping accommodation for members in the handsome clubhouse on the green.

#### BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1761.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 15s.;  
*Captain*—W. B. Glen. *Council*—R. Younger, J. Pringle,  
 J. Kennedy, J. Mason, J. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—J.  
 Gibson. *Treasurer*—J. McGlashan. *Green*—Mussel-  
 burgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (handicap), competed for first Tuesday of every month (except May and October) by holes; Gold Medal (scratch), and Ladies' Cup (handicap), in May; Cairns Medal (scratch); Hay Medal (handicap), in October; Captain's and Secretary's Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal, J. Turner, 91; Turnbull-Morrison Cup, J. Turner, 91; Ladies' Cup, J. Turner, 91; Cairns Medal, J. Taylor, 82; Hay Medal, J. Shaw, 93-14-79.

*Club Day*.—Every Tuesday, on arrival of 11.20 train.

"The names of the founders of the BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLF CLUB have not been handed down to us, and there is reason to fear that they are irrecoverably lost; nor is there any positive evidence when the Club was established. No records of its earlier years can be found. The first Minute Book in the possession of the Club dates from 1787, in which year the Club underwent conversion from a Society into a Club, whatever that may mean. In a Minute, dated 1790, it is stated that the Club had then existed for thirty years, which points to the year 1760 as the date of its foundation. The Centenary of the Club was celebrated in 1861, in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, the Lord Provost and several leading citizens being present."—Clark's "GOLF."

#### EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTI- TUTED 1735.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription* 1l. 10s.;  
*Captain*—C. J. Kerr, J.P. *Treasurer*—Knight Watson.  
*Chaplain*—John Young. *Committee*—R. S. Bryson, T.  
 Aitken, J. Wilson, A. B. Doughty, W. Alloway, A. J.  
 Hodge. *Hon. Secretary*—A. S. Muir, S.S.C., 11, York-  
 buildings, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Gold Medal (scratch), and Gold Medal (handicap), in April; Autumn Gold Medal (scratch), and Silver Medal (handicap), in October; Monthly Medal (aggregate); and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Spring Gold Medal: J. M. Williamson, 84; Gold Medal (handicap), J. M. Williamson, 84; Autumn Gold

Medal: A. M. Ross, 82; Silver Medal (handicap), W. Thomson, 94—10=84.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition for two rounds of the links is 76, made by A. M. Ross on October 13th, 1881.

"This Society claims to have been instituted in 1735. The members of it were constituted a 'body politic and corporate, or legal incorporation or society, under the name and title of the EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY,' by a Charter or 'Seal of Cause,' granted by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, dated 2nd July, 1800. This charter bears that 'the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society has existed as a club or society for upwards of twenty years, and had occasionally got the aid of the Town Council of Edinburgh for preserving of Bruntisfield Links in a proper state for their favourite amusement of golf.' The minute books of the Society are in existence continuously since 1773."—Clark's "GOLF."

#### ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscription.* Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Club-rooms, 132, Prince's-street, Edinburgh.

The club is one in connection with the Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine Edinburgh Association.

#### ALBAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription.* Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members,* 37. The membership is confined to members of the Brighton-street Evangelical Union Church.  
*Captain*—J. Bartleman. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Douglas.  
*Treasurer*—A. Mackenzie, 3, Westhall-gardens. *Committee*—W. H. Hamilton, J. T. Johnstone, C. A. Macpherson, S. Walker.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Medal and other Handicap Prizes, played for at Gullane on spring and autumn holidays.

#### BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### BLACKFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1890.

*Annual Subscription.* Five Shillings; *Number of Members,* 60 (the limit). *Captain*—R. T. Mitchell. *Committee*—T. C. Kay, A. Robertson, J. Cruickshank, jun., J. Morison, D. Macfarlane. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Crease, 112, Thirlestane-road, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch and Handicap Medals; Club Prizes, monthly.



*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Scratch Medal: G. A. Ross; Handicap Medal: R. T. Mitchell; Hole Tournament: T. C. Kay; Club Prizes: J. Sandeman, C. W. Macfarlane, M. Prain, G. G. Crease, A. Robertson, H. Moir.

**BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 98. *Captain*—W. J. Walker. *Treasurer*—P. Campbell. *Committee*—H. Craigie, G. S. Ranken, A. Tait, J. S. Campbell, P. Grant, J. Sinclair. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Shaw, 29, Fountainhall-road, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

The Braid Hills golf course, which has been secured for the golfers of Edinburgh by the City Corporation, through the exertions of a committee chosen from the various clubs whose head-quarters used to be on the Bruntsfield Links, aided in no small degree by a series of articles in the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*, was formally opened in September, but in reality on November 9th, 1889. Since then the course has been altered for the better, and is now a thoroughly sporting one of eighteen holes, but the putting greens are still far from good. The view from the Braid Hills is magnificent, and the air of the purest; and golfers are under a deep debt of gratitude to the City Corporation for carrying through such a wise purchase. The caddies in attendance are licensed by the Corporation. Their tariff is one shilling and sixpence for the first round, and one shilling for each succeeding round.

**BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 7TH, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—A. Starrock. *Treasurer*—E. G. Galletly. *Committee*—W. M. Montgomery, W. G. M. Oliver, W. I. Laing, A. K. Bow. *Hon. Secretary*—Jas. Martin, British Linen Company Bank, Edinburgh.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Gold Medal, W. M. Montgomery; other prizes: A. M. Milroy, A. W. Falconer, J. Wylie, A. K. Bow, J. Aitken, A. MacAdam, J. Martin.

**BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual*

*Subscription*, Ten Shillings ; *Number of Members*, 30.  
*Captain* — J. T. Sharpe. *Vice-Captain* — J. Brown.  
*Treasurer*—J. McLeod. *Committee*—D. McArthur, A. Stevens, E. McGregor, T. Stevens, J. Riddell. *Secretary*—W. J. Lawson, 8, Canning-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), first Saturday in May ; Silver Medal (handicap), first Saturday in September ; Crichton Trophy, special prize at end of June.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal, T. Aitken, 84 ; Silver Medal, J. Addison, 93—10=83 ; Crichton Trophy, T. Hogg.

### BRUNTSFIELD SHORT HOLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

### CALEDONIAN INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Stewart.

### CARLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ; *Number of Members*, 59. *President*—William Paxton. *Vice-President*—William J. Anderson, Glasgow. *Captain*—Dr. Haultain. *Vice-Captain*—John Taylor. *Committee*—G. S. Turnbull, W. B. Taylor, J. Soutar, T. Lugton, jun., W. Corson, A. Brunton. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Macbeth, 13, Warrender Park-crescent, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Challenge Cup (scratch) and Gold Medal (handicap), on New Year's Day ; Silver Medal (handicap), in March ; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), J. Taylor, 82 ; Gold Medal (handicap), A. Brunton, 89—12=77 ; Silver Medal (handicap), J. W. Macgregor, 100—12=88.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 75, by William B. Taylor, at Archerfield, on January 1st, 1892.

The membership of the club is limited to past and present members of the Carlton Cricket Club, Edinburgh.

### EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERS GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

# EDINBURGH CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 3RD, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, None; *Subscriptions*, Life Members, 11. 1s. (single payment); Ordinary Members, Five Shillings (as required, but not to exceed Five Shillings a year; *Hon. President*—W. Moncreiff. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—T. G. Dickson, G. Auldjo Jamieson, J. M. Macandrew, J. Turnbull Smith, G. Todd Chiene. *Captain*—J. A. Robertson. *Secretary*—J. Gordon, C.A., 3A, North St. Davidstreet, Edinburgh.

# R. AND R. CLARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *Number of Members*, 25. *President*—Robert Clark. *Vice-Presidents*—James Kirkwood, Edward Clark. *Captain*—Adam J. Gillies. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—  
*Committee*—A. Picken, W. Sime, J. B. Dunlop.

*Club Prizes*.—Medal in March, April, May, July, August, and September, at Braids; Prizes at Musselburgh in April, August, and September; Kirkwood Trophy Tournament at Musselburgh in June.

The membership is limited to the employées of R. and R. Clark, Printers, Brandon Street, Edinburgh.

# EDINBURGH CLEEK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1864.

No particulars forthcoming.

# EDINBURGH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

No particulars forthcoming.

# EDINBURGH COLLEGIATE FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1875.

No particulars forthcoming.

# COMISTON GOLF CLUB.

No particulars obtainable.

# COMMERCIAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Number of Members*, 37. *Captain*—J. Oliver. *Committee*—J. Gibson, R. S. Bryson, J. Wilson, C. E. Huie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Sutherland, 19, Warrender Park-crescent, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (handicap); Cup (handicap); Monthly

Medal (handicap). The two first named won in 1892 at Dunbar by R. S. Bryson, 86.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 78, by A. Lawson at Musselburgh.

### EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—Lord Provost Russell. *Captain*—Councillor Mitchell Thomson. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. S. Gibb. *Hon. Secretary*—George Somerville, Procurator Fiscal. *Committee*—Bailie Macpherson, Councillors James Robertson, Kinloch Anderson, and Mackenzie, and A. Campbell, Deputy City Clerk.

*Club Prizes*.—Slater Trophy, on first Wednesday in May; Club Medal, on second Wednesday in June; Barrie Medal, on first Wednesday in July; Robertson Medal, on first Wednesday in October; Monthly Trophy; all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Slater Trophy, Councillor Mackenzie; Club Medal, Treasurer Macrae; Barrie Medal, J. S. Gibb; Robertson Medal, J. Oliver; Monthly Trophy, Bailie Macpherson.

### CRAIGLOCKHART HYDROPATHIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription*—1l. 1s.

The course is one of nine holes, situated upon Wester Craiglockhart Hill and two adjoining fields leased from the City Parochial Board. The round is an extremely sporting one, the hazards being whins, trees, walls, fences, &c. The first tee is close to the Hydropathic, and there is a small club-house in the grounds.

### CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*—Five Shillings; *Number of Members*—29 (limited to 35). *Captain*—James Andrew. *Treasurer*—T. H. Williamson. *Committee*—John Turner, J. Young-Scott. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Bruce, 20, West Mayfield, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap Cup in Spring; Bruce Trophy in Autumn; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Bruce Trophy, H. W. Pullar, 95; Handicap Cup, R. A. Bruce, 97—3=94; Monthly Medal, J. Turner.

# EDINBURGH CYCLISTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Three Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 27. *President*—A. M. Ross. *Captain*—Dr. S. W. Allen. *Vice-Captain*—R. T. Borrowman. *Committee*—T. Ritchie, A. Duff, G. Morrison, H. B. McCulloch. *Hon. Secretary*—George Brander, 3, Gladstone-terrace. *Green*—Musselburgh.

# ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1883.

*Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 49. *Hon. President*—W. Wood. *Captain*—J. Laurie. *Treasurer*—T. Turnbull. *Committee*—J. Bell, T. Kinnear, A. Whyte, T. Smith, W. Russell, J. Barrie. *Secretary*—John McCormick, Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Charm, in April: Spring Prizes, April; Special Prizes, July; Autumn Prizes, September (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Charm, W. Wood, 96; other prizes: A. Whyte, W. Lawrie, W. Wood, J. Bell, T. Kinnear, D. Wood, W. Hutcheson, N. Beattie, G. S. Herschell.

# FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1881.

*Subscription*, Six of Ten Shillings, or Life Membership, 2l. 10s. on admission. *Number of Members*, 586. *President*—C. J. G. Paterson. *Vice-President*—A. Nimmo. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. L. Sanderson, C.A. *Committee*—A. R. Paterson, A. O. M. Mackenzie, C. P. Finlay, jun., G. H. Gibson-Carmichael, J. F. Bayley, R. S. McNeill. *Hon. Secretary*—A. R. Don-Wauchope, 12, Ainslie-place, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Gold Medal (scratch), Autumn Gold Medal (scratch), Carmichael aggregate medal (scratch), and a Prize (handicap) at each of the meetings in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Spring Gold Medal, L. S. Anderson, 81; Handicap Prize, C. E. Orr, 88—14=74; Autumn Gold Medal, C. P. Finley, jun., 84; Handicap Prize, J. F. Bayley, 84—12=72; Carmichael Aggregate Medal, L. S. Anderson, 174.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club competition 76, by J. E. Laidlay, at Musselburgh, in April, 1888. Lowest for one round, 37.

## EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

*Captain*—H. Morrison. *Vice-Captain*—S. Mackenzie.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Officer.

Prize competitions are held quarterly in February, May, August, and November; and there is also a monthly medal competition.

## GENERAL POST OFFICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*—Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 33. *Captain*—Jas. Macdonald. *Treasurer*—W. C. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Harrison, Surveyor-General's Office, Edinburgh Post Office. *Greens*—Braids and Musselburgh.

## GEORGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 32. *Captain*—G. W. Rose. *Vice-Captain*—W. M. Archibald. *Committee*—A. Struthers, J. Aitchison, A. S. Muir, J. Dickson, J. Cheshire, J. Galbraith, R. Robinson. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Robb, 30, Royal-circus, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*—Monthly Scratch and Handicap Medals; Aggregate Medal; Robinson Cup (tournament); and prizes at meetings on April 29th and June 3rd.

*Prize Winners in 1892*—Scratch Medal, A. Struthers; Handicap Medal, A. Struthers, 80—2=78; April Prize Meeting, G. W. Miller, 83 owed 4=87; June Meeting, G. W. Miller, 81 owed 4=85.

The club held the *Dispatch* Trophy for last year.

## GILLESPIE'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

## GRAMPIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 15, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 25 (limited to 30). *Hon. Secretary*—W. P. Connolly, Golf Hotel, Bruntsfield Links, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh. *Club Room*—Links Place.

## HARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 21st, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual*

*Subscription, Five Shillings. President—Robert Cox, of Gorgie. Vice-President—John Harrison. Captain—W. M. Smith. Vice-Captain—J. Allan. Treasurer—J. Blyth. Committee—A. R. Coutts, G. Ross, J. Scott, J. L. Smith. Hon. Secretary—Oliver W. Howie, 39, Hazelbank-terrace. Green—Harrison Park.*

*Club Prizes.*—Cox Gold Medal, over Braid Hills course, six competitions; winner, player winning oftenest, who obtains a gold charm; field-glass for player having best aggregate of three scratch scores. Silver Cup, in Harrison Park; four competitions by holes; player winning oftenest gets a gold charm. Monthly Medal in Harrison Park, five competitions, player securing oftenest becomes possessor; and various other competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Cox Medal, A. Tait; Silver Cup, R. Coutts; Monthly Medal, Wm. Paterson.

The club green is situated at North Merchiston, adjoining the Merchiston Station on the Caledonian main line, and the North Merchiston and Colinton Road tramway lines also adjoin it. There are five holes (averaging 150 yards apart), two rounds being played in competitions. Looking to the fact that the park is a public one, the greens are tolerable. There are no hazards, in the strict sense of the term; but skirting the park are the canal, a road embankment studded with trees and shrubs, and a railway-sleeper fence, which all prove dangerous to the uninitiated. The competitions in the park usually commence at 6 a.m. Some competitions take place on regular courses.

#### HERIOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 45. Hon. President—John Clapperton. Hon. Vice-Presidents—D. F. Lowe, M.A., F.R.S.E.; Dr. J. Linton. Captain—John Craig. Treasurer—W. F. Forrester. Committee—R. Forrest, S. P. Latimer, J. Boyd, W. A. Cullen. Hon. Secretary—D. Sime, Public Library, Edinburgh. Green—Braids and Musselburgh.*

*Club Prizes.*—Tawse Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Monthly Charm, and other prizes.

#### EDINBURGH INSTITUTION FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 87. President—Dr. Ferguson. Vice-President—Dr. Alexander. Captain—R. L. Macdonald. Committee—J. S. Stevenson, A. S. Cairns, W. K. Morton, G. E. Robertson, H. de M.*

Alexander, J. Drummond. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Henderson, 22, St. Andrew's-square, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), and several handicap prizes.

#### JUNIOR NIBLICK GOLF CLUB.

No details obtainable.

#### LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 18TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 85. *President*—Donald Fisher. *Captain*—W. R. McNiven. *Vice-Captain*—Robert Veitch. *Committee*—G. J. Morrison, Jas. Millar, J. Doig, J. Caskey, J. Stenhouse. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Campbell, 19, Gilmore-road.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Fisher Cup (scratch), in May; Omand Trophy (handicap), in June; Hannen Medal (scratch), in March.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Hannen Medal, D. Fisher, 92; Fisher Cup, J. Grosert; Omand Trophy, J. Sinclair; Gold Medal, J. C. Campbell, 87.

#### LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 18TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—J. Turnbull Smith, C.A. *Vice-President*—J. Sharp. *Captain*—A. Balfour. *Committee*—J. Baxter, A. Hunter, A. Prentice, and T. S. Crowle. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Sanderson, 82, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Prize competitions in May, June, July, and September; *President's Cup*, for the best average of three competitions; *Vice-President's Prize* (holes); all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—*President's Cup*, J. T. Paterson; *Vice-President's Prize*, J. Sanderson.

#### EDINBURGH MINISTERS GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS, INSTITUTED JULY 14TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, limited to 30 (full at present). *Abbot*—A. W. Sansome. *Council*—J. King, J.



Rose, and Josiah Livingston, jun. *Scribe*—Frank P. Nicol, 103, Marchmont-road, Edinburgh.

A Silver Medal is played for half-yearly, in April and September, and is presently held by J. King.

### EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 27TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.  
*Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. President*—Robert Adam.  
*Captain*—Bailie Macpherson. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Elder.  
*Treasurer*—Alex. Mustard. *Committee*—John Hay, C. W. Calder, J. Macpherson, P. Grant, G. Ross, C. A. Macpherson. *Hon. Secretary*—John G. Smith, 43, Castle-street.

### MORTONHALL (LATE MORNINGSIDE) GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—D. MacLaren.  
*Treasurer*—Andrew Ker, Agent, Commercial Bank, Morningside. *Committee*—J. M. Brown, G. B. Clark, Dr. Haultain, J. Taylor, J. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. Sturrock, 63, Craiglea-drive.

The course is a private one adjoining the Mortonhall coverts, and situated upon that part of the Braid Hills to the south of the Mortonhall boundary wall. It was in the first instance one of nine holes, and the ground remained laid out in this way until, its capabilities becoming fully recognised, the idea of increasing the round to one of eighteen holes suggested itself to the club. Accordingly some months ago the green was re-arranged, so as to give the orthodox number of holes, but, in respect that there were crossings, as well as short holes, the Committee eventually restricted it to fifteen holes. This is only a temporary arrangement, however, for a few months ago steps were taken to obtain such extra ground as would admit of the course being extended to eighteen holes. Terms were easily adjusted by which the club became the holders on lease of a piece of ground twenty-three acres in extent, lying immediately beyond the eastern limit of the present green. The ground—or at least fifteen acres of it—has been under cultivation, and it is now ploughed. It will be heavily sown down in grass, and it is expected that play will be possible on it about September or October, if not earlier. When this new ground gets into proper condition, the course will be extended to eighteen holes, and the green will be in all respects an admirable one. As an inland green, Mortonhall is at present second to none. From start to finish there is a variety in the play. The hazards are the better because they are natural; the turf throughout is of the finest

quality, and provides capital greens; and the course gains much of its charm from the picturesque nature of the ground and of its environments. Erected to designs generously furnished by Mr. Sydney Mitchell, architect—himself a member—a club-house was recently opened within a few club lengths of the starting point. It is well appointed, and nothing that tends to the comfort of the members has been overlooked. A short flight of steps leads to the entrance vestibule, from which open on either side the principal apartments—a nicely-furnished hall and a commodious box-room. At the back of the building are the club-master's rooms, and bar, cooking, and other accommodation. The water supply for the club-house has been brought from the Swanston main pipe, a distance of a third of a mile; and the cost of the building, including the furnishings, has amounted to somewhat over £1000.

**NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1880.

*President*—T. Hector Smith. *Vice-Presidents*—Alex. Graham and Geo. Todd. *Committee*—W. Bennett, H. A. R. Fairbairn, R. B. Ferguson, C. S. Halkett, P. Handyside. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Brunton, 42, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

**NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED JUNE 11TH, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

**NORTHERN MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED**  
JANUARY 24TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30 (the limit). *Captain*—J. A. Smith. *Treasurer*—W. Milne. *Committee*—D. W. Matthew, A. Breck, J. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Gibson, 5, Baker's-place, Stockbridge. *Green*—Musselburgh.

The Club Prizes are Smith Medal (scratch), Monthly Medal, and other prizes.

**PARKSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 22ND, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings; *Number of Members*, 25. *Hon. President*—

J. T. Grey. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—G. Johnston, J. Sharp. *Captain*—C. Croll. *Vice-Captain*—G. Orr. *Committee*—A. Duthie, A. Pryce, G. Smith, D. Murdoch. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Crozier, 16, St. Leonard's Hill. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month; Quarterly Trophy, in January, March, June, and September; Club Prize Competition in May; Voluntary Prize Competition in August.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Quarterly Trophy: G. Orr, W. Crozier, D. Murdoch, A. Duthie. Club Prizes: G. Smith, F. Irvine, C. Croll, A. Murdoch, W. Thom. Voluntary Prizes: W. Thom, J. Crozier, W. Crozier, D. Murdoch. Monthly Medal: W. Thom.

#### PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 31ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 46. *President*—Robert Cox, of Gorgie. *Vice-President*—W. Finlay. *Captain*—Geo. Tait. *Committee*—J. Sansome, A. S. Cairns, J. Dickson, J. Cooper, W. Edwardes. *Hon. Secretary*—Alex. Howden, 42, Grange-road, Edinburgh. *Green*—Gullane.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Trophy (handicap) in April, and other prizes at April, June, and October competitions.

#### REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—A. Foster. *Vice-Captain*—P. Grant. *Treasurer*—T. B. Robertson. *Committee*—J. M. Marr, A. Cromb, A. M. Runciman. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Thom.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1892*.—Keeper's Cup, by P. M. Robertson; Captain's Cup, Peter Grant.

#### ROYAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

*Number of Members*, 34. *Captain*—John Hardie. *Committee*—W. Wallace, Geo. S. Turnbull, and W. Davidson. *Secretary*—R. Don, Royal Bank, Edinburgh. *Treasurer*—C. H. Mackenzie. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Medals; Captain's Prize (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Scratch Medal: C. Mitchell. Captain's Prize: W. H. Brodie. Handicap Medal: C. H. Mackenzie.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 84, by John Hardie, May 29th, 1883.

# ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Nil.  
*Captain*—Dr. Argyll Robertson. *Committee*—Drs. John Duncan and Batty Tuke. *Secretaries*—Russell E. Wood, F.R.C.S., 9, Darnaway-street, and D. Noel Paton, F.R.C.P., Walker-street. *Treasurer*—Dr. P. A. Young.

*Club Prizes*.—Inter-College Trophy (a loving cup, played for between teams chosen from the Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians, Edinburgh), in March; Argyll-Robertson Medal (scratch), in October.

# ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, None; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings;  
*Number of Members*, 119. *President*—J. P. B. Robertson, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Lord Advocate of Scotland. *Vice-President*—Mark Sanderson. *Captain*—E. Millidge. *Hon. Secretary*—C. L. Turnbull, 63, Hanover-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Lord President's Cup (scratch) and Millidge Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting in April; Scratch Prize, presented by club, and Inches Medal (handicap), at Summer Meeting; Stevenson Medal (scratch) and Sanderson Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Lord President's Cup: H. Craigie, 92; Millidge Medal: E. Millidge, 105-18=87; Inches Medal: P. Della Torré, 105-18=87; Club Scratch prize, at Leven: H. Craigie, 95; Stevenson Medal: J. Adamson, 87; Sanderson Medal, at North Berwick: D. F. W. Parlane, 91-7=84.

# EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 10TH, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Eight Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60.  
*Captain*—J. B. Strachan. *Vice-Captain*—A. Wilson. *Committee*—J. Pearson, J. Buie, C. Bain, F. Irvine, J. Gibb, W. M. Thomson. *Treasurer*—R. Jeffrey. *Hon. Secretary*—B. J. Hodge, 19, E. Preston-street. *Green*—Braid Hills. *Club Room*—27, Forrest-road, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in May; Goldsmiths' Medal (handicap), in April and September; Shand Medal, in July; Monthly Medal, second Saturday of each month; Thomson Claret Jug, in May; Jubilee Cup, in June.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Goldsmiths' Medal: W. King, 87-8=79; J. Stewart, 82-10=72; Jubilee Cup: J. Paterson, 94-9=85 (at

Musselburgh); Shand Medal: W. Paterson, 77-1=76; Claret Jug: R. Knowles, jun.; Monthly Medal: Colin Bain.  
*Lowest Scratch Score*, 77, by W. Paterson.

### SCOTSMAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1882.

*Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 56. *Hon. Presidents*—J. R. Findlay and James Law. *Hon. Vice-President*—C. A. Cooper. *Captain*—J. Hornsby. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Morgan, Composing Room, Scotsman Office. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Braid Hills Cup and Caxton Medal, alternate months; Monthly Medal; a Yearly Gold Charm; and three prize meetings.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 77, by R. Melrose, on August 2nd, 1890.

### SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

### SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE OFFICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1880.

*Annual Subscription*, Nominal; *Number of Members*, 20. *Hon. President*—Alexander Duncan. *Hon. Vice-President*—J. K. Macdonald. *Captain*—W. Lee. *Committee*—W. Anderson, J. Cumming, J. Stirling. *Hon. Secretary*—W. E. Watson, 35, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal; McCandlish Silver Quaich (handicap), in May; Club Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Scratch Medal: J. J. Gunn; McCandlish Quaich: W. Anderson; Captain's Prize: W. Anderson.

### STANDARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.

*President*—Spencer C. Thomson. *Vice-President*—J. H. W. Rolland.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup; Vice-President's Silver Putter; Ramsay Medal; Calcutta Cup, all played for annually under handicap. President's Trophy, annually, between teams representing the Home and Colonial Departments.

### STEWART'S COLLEGE FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Maxwell, 15, Woodburn-terrace.

STEWART'S COLLEGE PRESENT PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1885.

*President*—E. Wallace. *Vice-President*—Councillor Lang-Todd. *Captain*—P. Anderson. *Vice-Captain*—P. Seton. *Treasurer*—J. C. Johnston. *Committee*—J. Cochrane, J. Cowper, T. Mackenzie, W. G. Munro, G. M. Sturrock, J. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. M. Wallace, 3, Inverleith-gardens.

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

No particulars forthcoming.

EDINBURGH THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Eight Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—J. Smith. *Vice-Captain*—J. S. Williamson. *Treasurer*—J. Ormston. *Council*—J. Grant, A. Struthers, R. Harvey, J. Ross, W. Rankine, J. Braid. *Hon. Secretary*—R. S. Thomson, 8, Viewforth-gardens, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills. *Club Room*—Golf Hotel, Bruntsheld Links.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal (scratch), on first Saturday in May, Jas. Braid, 78; Silver Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in May and second Saturday in August, W. M. Firth, 90—14=76; Monthly Gold Trophy on third Saturday of each month, R. Harvey; Aggregate Prize (scratch), Jas. Braid; Aggregate Prize (handicap), R. Harvey. Prize competitions: May, W. M. Firth, 90—14=76; July, J. Nelson, 75×2=77; August, A. Martin, 90—20=70; Thistle Cup (tournament) (by strokes), D. Grant.

"TWENTY-FOUR" GOLF CLUB.

The membership is strictly confined to the staff of Messrs. Lindsay, Jamieson, and Haldane, C.A., 24, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh who play on a spur of the Pentland Hills, near Bonally.

UNION BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 2ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. President*—D. R. Kemp. *Captain*—

R. Thorburn. *Committee*—J. Dunlop, T. Gordon, P. Irvine, C. Keene, C. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. W. Henderson, Union Bank of Scotland (Limited), Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal with Charm (scratch), and Club Prizes (handicap), first Monday of May; Club Prizes (handicap); Autumn Holiday; Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal, C. Keene; Captain's Prize, J. Brown.

### EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 23RD, 1881.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Captain*—C. L. Blaikie. *Vice-Captain*—L. V. Laurie. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. Bryce, 31, Charlotte-square. *Treasurer*—R. H. A. Watson. *Committee*—Dr. Blaikie, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Haultain, W. H. Bryce, H. de M. Alexander. *Club Room*—2, Links-place, Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup and Club Prizes, at North Berwick, on Saturday, May 6th; Challenge Cup and Club Prizes, at Gullane, on Saturday, June 3rd; Club Medal, Challenge Cup, and other prizes, including Captain's Prize and the Senatus Prize for first and second year's students, at North Berwick, on Saturday, June 24th; Challenge Cleek (competition by holes).

### VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

No particulars forthcoming.

### WARBLERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

*Captain*—P. G. Browne. *Vice-Captain*—J. Caithness. *Committee*—C. F. Campbell, J. Purdie, J. Robertson, J. Cowley. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Ferguson. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Two gold medals (scratch and handicap) are played for yearly, and were won last year by P. G. Brown and C. F. Campbell respectively.

### WARRENDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—George Campbell. *Treasurer*—D. Stocks. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Mathie, 112, Bruntsfield-place. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*—Inglist Gold Cross (scratch); Club Gold Medal; Claret Jug; Gilfillant Belt; Smart Medal; Cannon Medal, and Alexander Medal (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*—Inglist Cross, R. Glass, 85; Club Gold Medal, F. Mathie, 86-5-81; Claret Jug, W. H. Menzies, 96-14-82 (Musselburgh); Gilfillan Belt, R. Glass, 83; Cannon Medal, W. H. Menzies, 96-14-82; Smart Medal, F. Mathie, 85-5-80; Alexander Medal, R. Miller, 90-2-88.

**WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1887.**

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 83. *President*—J. Turnbull Smith, C.A. *Vice-President*—J. Clapperton. *Captain*—A. H. Robertson. *Vice-Captain*—H. M. Knight. *Committee*—J. Henderson, A. H. Glegg, F. H. Lightbody, J. Davidson, R. T. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Franklin Ross, 54, Comiston-road, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), President's, Captain's and other prizes (handicaps).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal, C. Thomson, 86 (at North Berwick); Captain's Prize, J. Henderson, 81-3-78 (at Gullane); Secretary's Prize, T. C. Kay, 95-9-86 (at Leven); President's Prize (hole tournament), C. A. Macpherson (two holes).

**WATSON'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1885.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**WHARFDALE GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **EDZELL.**

**EDZELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Patron*—Hon. C. M. Ramsay. *President*—T. C. Inglis. *Captain*—D. Nairn. *Committee*—H. Watt, J. Davie, J. Cooper, D. Ferguson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. L. Duncan, High-street, Edzell.

The course is situated close to Edzell, which is distant about six miles from Brechin.

### **ELIE.**

**ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.**

*Entrance Fee*, Shareholders, 5l.; Non-Shareholders, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Captain*—Sir Ralph Anstruther,



Bart., of Balcaskie. *Hon. Secretaries*—W. R. and H. M. Ketchen, Elie, Fife. *Green*—Earlsferry Links and Melon Park.

*Club Prizes*.—Baird (Gold) and Babington (Silver) Medals (scratch), and Cairnie Cup (handicap), at Summer Meeting in August; Thomson Silver Cup (scratch) and Henry Gold Medal (handicap) at Spring Meeting in April.

The club has a clubhouse, to which visitors are, in terms of the rules, admitted on payment of subscriptions. There is a capital hotel in the town of Elie, about five minutes' walk from the course. Steamers run daily during the summer months between Elie and Leith. The course will be found described under Earlsferry.

### ELIE AND EARLSFERRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Gentlemen*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 34. *Patroness*—Lady Anstruther, of Balcaskie. *Captain*—J. Scott-Davidson. *Committee*—T. C. Glover, A. Gosman, F. Todd, J. J. Cook. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Marwick, W.S., 14, Hill-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Elie Recreation Park.

*Club Prizes*—Challenge Medal (scratch), in August; Cairnie Challenge Cup (handicap), in September; and other special prizes at monthly competitions in May, June, July, August, and September.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Cairnie Cup, Miss Pearson, 64; Challenge Medal, Miss L. Prain, 68; Gentleman's Prize, T. R. Outhwaite, 61.

*Lowest Scratch Scores* in club competitions, 61, by T. R. Outhwaite, and 64, by Miss Pearson.

The golf course is a nine-hole one, laid out in a portion of the Recreation Park, Elie, and is distant about half a mile from the Elie Station, on the North British Railway, and about ten minutes from the pier. The course is immediately behind the Marine Hotel, whose omnibus meets all the principal trains and steamers.

## EPPING.

### EPPING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 35. *President*—Major T. C. Tait. *Committee*—R. F. Ball, G. Sewell, W. S. C. Marsh. *Hon. Secretary*—H. B. Yerburch, Frampton, Epping. *Greenkeeper*—David Hyde.

The course, which is laid out on a common known as Epping Plain, forming part of Epping Forest, consists of nine short holes, and the

hazards are whins, bushes, and ponds. It is one mile from Epping Station (G.E.R.). Monthly handicaps are held on the first Saturday of each month.

### EPSOM.

EPSOM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 25TH, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

*Club Prizes.*—Brooks Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), Rosebery Gold Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in May and last Saturday in October; Monthly Medal (handicap).

The medal round consists of a short course of nine holes, and a longer course of nine holes is played over when there is no shooting at the Butts. The length of the long course is about two miles, of the short course one and a quarter miles. Both courses lie on the Downs, between the Downs Station and the Grand Stand. There are plenty of hazards in the shape of roads, whins, and ravine. The course is always dry and the turf good, and a magnificent view is obtained from it.

### ETON.

ETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the river, and an extremely sporting one.

Play only goes on during January, February, and March, and occasionally in the Christmas term. In summer, owing to the long grass, it is quite impracticable.

### EXMOUTH.

EXMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1885.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—Major-General Tod Brown, C.B. *Captain*—Capt. C. W. Hemphill. *Committee*—O. Bloxsome, J. M. Cripps, C. E. Pine-Coffin, Commander T. J. Maekenzie Grieve, R.N., Major Obbard, the Earl of Drogheda. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. L. Landon, Tedstone House, Lympston, Devon. *Green*—The Maer, Exmouth. *Greenkeeper*—William Lonie.

*Club Prizes.*—Long Silver Medal (scratch), Peek Gold Badge (handicap), in February and November, or December; Town Cup (handicap), in April and October.

The green record is 79, by C. E. Pine-Coffin, on November 10th, 1892.

The course is situated in close proximity to the town, and, being

protected by high ground on the north, east, and west, and having, moreover, a southern exposure, is particularly adapted for winter play, although the game is engaged in all the year round. Consisting originally of nine holes, the course has recently been altered to six, thereby giving greater length between the holes, and effecting a great improvement in the matter of crossing, the entire round being a little over a mile in length. The green is by no means an easy one, owing partly to sand, with little or no admixture of soil, immediately underlying the turf, and partly to the variety of hazards. The consequent lightness of the turf ensures perfect drainage, and admits of the game being played with comfort in the wettest weather. Exmouth Railway Station (L. & S.W.R.) is about three-quarters of a mile from the course; and the Imperial and the Brecon Hotels are about midway between it and the station. A new pavilion, situated within a few yards of the first teeing ground, was opened in December, 1889.

### EXMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' Club is in reality part and parcel of the Exmouth Golf Club, as they have no separate officials or finances, but a wing for their accommodation has been added to the pavilion.

The ladies' course consists of a six-hole course which intersects a part of the men's round, and fully shares the hazards to be found on the course as a whole, viz., stone walls, long grass, and sand bunkers.

### FAKENHAM.

FAKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1889,

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 32.  
*President*—Lord Hastings. *Captain*—O. S. Curtis.  
*Committee*—Sir L. J. Jones, Bart., Dr. D. Turner Belding,  
 Rev. H. C. Rogers, Rev. J. R. B. Owen, Rev. H. J. L.  
 Arnold, G. A. Watson, Commander R. N. Hamond, R.N.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Henry Newson, The Square, Fakenham,  
 Norfolk. *Green*—Hempton. *Greenkeeper*—James Dennis.

*Club Prizes*.—Belding Cup (scratch), Hamond Cup (handicap), and Hastings Cup (handicap), in May and October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Hamond Cup: April, N. Hamond, 92; October, C. Scott-Chad, 88; Hastings Cup: October, H. C. Rogers, 82; April, W. Williams, 85.

The course is dry and sandy, and a fine sporting one. Fakenham is within an hour by rail from Cromer and Sheringham. Fakenham Town Station (G.E.R. and M.R.) is five minutes walk from the green. There is a small but very clean inn on the green, and there are two good hotels in Fakenham.

**FALKIRK.**

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1885.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 139 (*Ladies' Club*, 18). *Captain*—Rev. J. Scott. *Vice-Captain*—A. M. Darling. *Treasurer*—W. R. Bow. *Committee*—F. Scatter, A. Nimmo, jun., R. Whyte, J. H. Aitken, G. Richardson, J. Gardner, T. W. Blakey, A. Shaw. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Scott, Camelon Manse, Falkirk. *Green*—Tryst Ground, Stenhousemuir. *Greenkeeper*—W. Whittet.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal (scratch), on April 8th; Tournament for Cup and Badge, on March 4th; Tournament for Captain's prize, on Sept. 16th; Foursome Tournament for the Committee's prize, on May 6th; Nimmo prize (bogie) monthly; Blair Lodge prize (bogie), all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Handicap for three prizes, given by J. Aitken: first, A. Shaw, 85 (net); second, D. M. Wilson, 86 (net); third, H. Robson, 86. Handicap Cup and Badge, Rev. G. Bray; Captain's prize, W. McGregor; Vice-Captain's prize, D. Sinclair; Nimmo's prize, W. Leishman; Aitken's prize, H. Lower; Foursome, Nimmo, and Scatter Winter Prizes, J. M. Wilson, W. Leishman D. M. Wilson, Dr. Ronald; \* Championship, Dr. Fraser.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 81, by A. Nimmo, jun., on February 18th, 1893.

The record for green is 35, by Jas. H. Aitken.

The course, which is laid out on the ground on which the large stock sales known as the Falkirk Trysts are held, is within five minutes' walk of Larbert Station. Capital accommodation for visitors can be had at the Railway Hotel at Larbert Station. The course, which is much more difficult than it looks, is improving every year.

**FELIXSTOWE.**

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 450. *Captain*—J. Kerr. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. H. Driver, 182, Cromwell-road, Felixstowe. *Greenkeeper*—John Thomson.

*Club Prizes*.—Felixstowe Gold Medal (handicap); Patron's Challenge Cup (handicap); Edinburgh Gold Medal (scratch); Whitsuntide Club Prize (handicap); London Gold Medal (handicap); Earl of Wemyss Challenge Cup (scratch); Wimbledon Gold Medal (handicap); Throg-

morton Challenge Vase (handicap); Captain's Prize (handicap); Autumn Club Prize; Christmas Club Prize; Syndicate's Prize.

The green record is 74, by S. Mure Fergusson, on July 21st, 1889.

Felixstowe Golf Links consist of nine holes, and are situated at East-end, Felixstowe, close by the sea and the mouth of the Deben. There is a large and convenient clubhouse facing the sea and close to the links, to which a billiard-room has recently been added. There is good bedroom accommodation for members.

### **FETTERCAIRN.**

**FETTERCAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1891.**

*Number of Members, 37. Captain*—Rev. A. Beleher.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Robert Murray, Bank, Fettercairn, Forfarshire.

*Club Prize.*—Balfour Medal (handicap), on first Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—J. Murray, 89; D. A. Duncan, 77; J. B. Hakle, 86.

The course of nine holes is situate at Balnakettle, about two miles from the village of Fettercairn. Lawrencekirk Station (Cal. Ry.) is seven miles from the course. There is a respectable hotel in Fettercairn.

### **FOCHABERS.**

**FOCHABERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 20. Patron*—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.  
*President*—James Wedderspoon. *Committee*—D. C. Bruce, Rev. J. P. Watt, W. Dawson, J. H. Bailey, A. Reid, Dr. Ironside. *Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers*—James A. Riach and Charles Gray.

The course is a nine-hole one, laid out on part of the extensive grassy flat in front of Gordon Castle, the Scottish seat of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and about four miles from Fochabers. A fair amount of difficulties are to be encountered, and some of the holes present really sporting features.

### **FOLKESTONE.**

**FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members,*

100. *Patron*—The Earl of Radnor. *President*—Viscount Folkestone. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir E. Watkin, M.P., and General Gwyn. *Captain*—Capt. W. H. Eccles. *Committee*—General Sir B. Edwards, C.B., E. T. Ward, Col. Lee, Capt. Calverley, Rev. A. Day, General Williams. *Hon. Secretary*—H. A. Beeching, Lloyd's Bank, Folkestone. *Greenkeeper*—C. Port.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap); Captain's Prize (scratch), at Easter, Whitsuntide, Summer, and Autumn meetings; Ward Prize (aggregate handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1892*.—Capt. Tattersall, 90.

*The Green record* is 82, by F. G. Tait.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is over the meadows of Broadmead Farm, about half a mile from Radnor Park Station. Last year a lease of the ground was arranged for, and the course is now kept in thorough order throughout the year. It has been considerably lengthened and the size of the greens increased. The hazards are numerous and varied.

## FOLKESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Club prizes are given at monthly competitions, and also at the Easter, Whitsuntide, Summer, and Autumn meetings.

## FORFAR.

### FORFAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1871.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, with Five Shillings for box; *Number of Members*, 160. *President*—J. W. Adamson. *Secretary*—James Brodie, Mansfield House, Forfar. *Green*—Coninghill. *Greenkeeper*—A. Cobb.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—*President's Prize*: W. Shepherd. *Club Medal* (scratch): J. Brodie and J. Duncan tied at 88. *Handicap Medal*: April, A. Hay; October, J. Cunningham. *Whyte Cross*: J. Brodie. *Dunnichen Medal*: A. Hay.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 76, by J. Brodie, on January 5th, 1889.

The membership is increasing so rapidly that a large addition has had to be made to the club-house. The course is an eighteen-hole one, abounding with hazards which require careful negotiation. It has been greatly improved of late, and is now one of the best inland courses to be found anywhere. Although private, strangers can easily obtain permission to play over it by applying at the club-house. It is about two and a-half miles round, and the par of the round is 81 strokes.

**FORMBY.**

**FORMBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 11TH, 1884.**

*Entrance Fee*, 8l. 8s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 401. *President*—C. J. Weld Blundell. *Captain*—R. H. Prestwich. *Treasurer*—J. E. Dean. *Trustees*—J. S. Beauford, E. Hewer, J. Shepherd. *Committee*—J. B. Arkle, C. Tempest Dixon, J. B. Hinshaw, J. Hornby, J. Corbet Lowe, S. G. Sinclair. *Hon. Secretary*—F. E. M. Dixon, Inverallen, Formby, Lancashire. *Green*—Freshfield. *Greenkeeper*—William Rimmer. *Professionals*—D. McEwan and Son.

*Club Prizes*.—Prestwich Gold Medal, on May 13th, and two handicap prizes; Fowler Medal (Scratch), on May 15th, and two handicap prizes; Cullen Medal (Scratch), on September 16th, and two handicap prizes; September 18th, two handicap prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Pearson Prize (final): G. Bird, 94—11=83. Bogey competition, for prize presented by Mr. E. Hewer: F. E. M. Dixon (scratch), one down. Captain's Prizes (finals): J. E. Pearson and T. S. Turnbull. Fowler Medal: C. Hutchings, 85. Tournament for prize given by Mr. J. S. Remer: G. C. Liebert. Cullen Medal: H. H. Hilton, 78. Prize presented by Mr. R. D. Welch: C. Howarth, 89 and 92=181—4=177.

*The Record for the Green* is 75, by John Ball, jun., on November 19th, 1892.

The course now consists of eighteen holes, five new ones having been added since last year. The club-house is now complete, and contains large club-room, billiard-room, dining-room, lavatories, dressing-room, bath-rooms, and six bedrooms. There is good hotel accommodation in the neighbourhood.

Freshfield station, on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, is about 100 yards from the club house.

**FORRES.**

**FORRES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1889.**

*Annual Subscription*. Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 105. *President*—R. B. Finlay, Q.C. *Vice-Presidents*—Capt. McLeod; Ex-Provost Burn. *Committee*—C. Steel, A. Fraser, Dr. Fowlie, H. Mackintosh, W. Macdonald, L. J. Hamilton, J. Stewart, W. Archibald. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—John Leask, Solicitor, Forres.

*Club Prizes*—Mackenzie Silver Cup, played for annually; Dalvey

Cup, half yearly, in spring and autumn; President's Silver Cup, monthly; Stewart Bronze Inkstand, monthly; and Macdonald Gold and Silver Medals, monthly. Other prizes are played for during year—all handicaps.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—MacKenzie Cup: J. Stewart (3) by two holes. Dalvey Claret Jug: Spring, A. Fraser (8); Autumn, J. Sutherland (scratch). This being the latter's second win he secured it outright.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 89, by John Sutherland, on August 22nd, 1890.

The course consists of eighteen holes, extending along the Findhorn Bay from near the Kinloss Manse to near the old railway bridge—i.e., to within half a mile of Findhorn village. The putting greens, which are nearly all natural, are a fair average size, and run very keen, the turf being excellent on all. The course otherwise is gradually being brought into thorough playable order, extensive drainage works and other surface improvements having been executed during the year. According to the laying out of the course there is little or no risk of collision between outgoing and incoming players. The whole length of the course is about 4150 yards, and the average distance from hole to hole is about 230 yards. The ground is comparatively level throughout, and there is an infinite variety of hazards. A comfortable golf-house has been erected at Kinloss.

Kinloss Station (about two miles from Forres) is only about five minutes' walk from the course, and trains from Forres and Elgin pass every two hours or thereby. The distance by road from Forres to the course is rather over two miles, but conveyances run daily—return fare, 6d. Terms to visitors, 5s. per month and 2s. 6d. per week. Tickets may be had from the hon. secretary. Daily tickets, price 1s. each, may also be had from Mr. Macdonald, Kinloss village. Both ample and superior accommodation for visitors may be obtained in Forres and the neighbourhood. The Royal Station Hotel, Forres, has a season ticket enabling golfers staying there to play over the course free of charge. Boys can generally be had at Kinloss as caddies—charge, 4d. per round of eighteen holes. The hon. secretary will be glad to afford any further information to intending players.

### **PORT CUMBERLAND.**

The Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery have prepared a course round Fort Cumberland, the various parts of the work being utilised as "hazards." It is a nine-hole course, and is difficult to keep in order, as the ground is much used for exercising horses, &c., but capital practice in overcoming bad lies is obtained.

### **FORTROSE.**

**FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1888.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Mem-*



bers, 64. *Patron*—J. Douglas Fletcher. *President*—General John Macintyre. *Vice-President*—R. B. Finlay, Q.C. *Captain*—A. G. Mackenzie. *Committee*—J. F. Mackenzie, A. Mackenzie, General Donald Macintyre, V.C., Colonel Stephen, C.B., T. Henderson, K. T. Mackenzie. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—John Henderson, Town Clerk, Fortrose, and W. S. Geddie, merchant, Fortrose. *Green*—Rosemarkie Links. *Greenkeeper*—R. Lumsden.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Challenge Cup (scratch) in August, Rosehaugh Gold Medal (handicap) monthly, from May to October—final in November.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Cup : G. Mackenzie, 94. Rosehaugh Medal (final) : K. T. Mackenzie, 86.

*The Green Record* is 75, by S. Kennedy, in August, 1891, and by K. T. Mackenzie in September, 1892.

The course is situated on the shore of the Moray Firth, opposite Fort George, and principally on a common belonging to the burgh, covered for the most part with very fine and close natural grass. The principal hazards are short whins, especially on the last two holes, while there are several bunkers and ruts through the course that are very teasing to get out of. The second and third holes have also hazards in the close proximity of the sea beach, which runs alongside. With the exception of the third and fourth holes, the others are rather on the short side, but all require nice judgment with the iron play for low scoring. The extension of the green will take the course down to within 200 yards of Chanonry Lighthouse, and here there will be some good hazards, consisting of deep undulations in the grass-covered sand dunes. The fourth hole goes under the name of "Coinneach Odhar," being close to the spot where the famous Brahan seer of that name was burned. The fifth hole is called the "Witch," as it marks the place where tradition says the last witch burning in Scotland—that of "Eppack of Ordhill"—took place. A long drive from the tee to this hole is absolutely necessary to get out of difficulties. Fortrose is only half a mile from the green, and Rosemarkie still less, and at both there is capital accommodation for visitors.

## **FORT WILLIAM.**

LOCHABER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 20. *President*—Dan Macleish. *Captain*—Wm. Murray. *Treasurer*—Wm. D. Barclay. *Hon. Secretary*—Colin Livingston, Public School,

Fort William. *Committee*—N. B. Mackenzie, A. W. Macdonald, A. Macdougall.

The course is one of nine holes, situated above Fort William, and extending to about a mile and a half. It is being gradually improved, and affords ample means of testing the skill of the player.

### FRASERBURGH.

FRASERBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Patron*—Lord Saltoun. *Hon. Captain*, Lord Carnegie. *Captain*—Rev. G. W. Stewart. *Vice-Captain*—G. M. Joss. *Council*—J. Milne, G. Stephen, J. Reiach, J. Finlayson, P. Noble, T. Park. *Treasurer*—D. Bruce. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cranna, jun., Harbour Treasurer, Fraserburgh.

Although the Fraserburgh Golf Club was only resuscitated in 1882, the game has been played upon Fraserburgh Links by devotees in the town and district for more than one hundred years. Some of the ancestors of the present Lord Saltoun were enthusiastic golfers, and they, in addition to many of the neighbouring landed gentry, regularly frequented Fraserburgh Links generations ago, and engaged in matches. As some indication of the estimation in which the game was held, it may be mentioned that thirty or forty years back New Year's Day was entirely devoted to golfing, and on that occasion a large number of the natives of the adjacent fishing villages — no mean players in their day — met a selected team of the inhabitants on the links of Fraserburgh to do battle for a fixed sum of money. On completion of the match victors and vanquished adjourned to the leading alehouse, where the sum at stake was duly consumed in liquor, and the match "played over again," at times in the most uproarious manner. Quite recently Lord Saltoun very generously placed a new course of eighteen holes at the disposal of the club free of charge, which extends for a length of fully two and a half miles. It abounds with hazards of all descriptions. The turf is of that fine nature peculiar to "benty" ground; and the greens are really excellent.

### GALASHIELS.

GALASHIELS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 117. *President*—J. S. Brunton, Ladhope. *Vice-President*—J. M. Barclay. *Captain*—Dr. Doig. *Committee*—A. T. Dalgleish, W. Dunlop, G. Hall, A. Noble. *Treasurer*—R. Watson.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. D. Robson, Solicitor, Galashiels. *Green-keeper*—T. Sanderson.

*Club Prizes*.—Barclay Medal and Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Barclay Medal: Adam Roberts, 100—10=90; Robert Watson, 92—8=84. Monthly Medal: John Roberts, 103—5=98; Henry Riddle, 103—15=88; Rev. W. H. Gray, 84+4=88; A. D. Robson, 88—3=85.

*Lowest Score in a Club Competition*.—77, by Rev. W. H. Gray, on Nov. 7, 1891.

*Record for Green*.—36, by Rev. W. H. Gray, on Nov. 7, 1891.

The course, which is a nine-hole one, and unplayable during summer, is situated at Ladhope, about ten minutes' walk from Galashiels station.

## GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

Owing to the quantity of sand on the links, lies through the green are very bad. The course consists of nine holes, and the circuit is about a mile and a half.

## GIRVAN.

GIRVAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*—Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Patron*—T. F. Kennedy. *Captain*—W. Murray. *Committee*—Rev. S. C. Fry, J. Eaglesome, J. Bryce, A. Brown, R. McConnell. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Dunlop, Royal Bank, Girvan. *Green-keeper*—Wm. Bruce.

*Club Prizes*.—Cockburn Medal (scratch), in September; Heneage Medal (handicap) and Captain's Prize, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Cockburn Medal: R. McConnell, 88. Captain's Prize; J. Englesome.

*Green Record*.—75, by W. Fernie, in December, 1890.

The course consists of nine holes, from 150 to 290 yards apart, and the hazards are chiefly sand bunkers and whins, while the near proximity of the sea-shore makes another dangerous hazard.

Girvan railway station is within 500 yards of the green.

Girvan is an excellent watering-place, affording good accommodation for visitors.

## GLADWYNS.

GLADWYNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1885.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which is strictly private, is probably the shortest in

the United Kingdom, the entire length of the eighteen-hole round being little over 2000 yards, and the longest hole is under 200 yards. However, it bristles with hazards, and the slightest mistake is heavily punished. The ladies have a separate round of about 1200 yards, of an extremely sporting character.

## GLASGOW.

### GLASGOW GOLF CLUB, RECONSTITUTED 1870.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 690. *Captain*—J. Risk. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—George Gillespie, 175, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. *Match Secretary*—A. Muir, 193, Kent-road, Glasgow. *Local Secretary for Gales Course*—R. Adam, Royal Bank, Irvine. *Club Greens*—Alexandra Park, Glasgow, and Gales, Irvine. *Green-keepers*—T. Paterson (at Glasgow) and J. Borland (at Irvine).

*Club Prizes*.—Three Monthly Medals played for on first Saturday of each month, viz., Club Medal up to 6 handicap, Wilson Medal from 6 to 12 handicap, and Scott Medal from 13 to 18 handicap; Garraway Cup (handicap) by holes; Club Medal (scratch), Robertson Putter (scratch), and Wilson Medal (handicap) in March; Mr. Herriot's prize; Stewart Cup (handicap), in April; Tennant Cup, open to all Amateurs (scratch), in May; Rae-Arthur Medal (scratch), Salmon Medal (handicap), and Captain's Prize (handicap), in October. At the Spring and Autumn Meetings there are, in addition to the above, various club prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal: G. Gillespie. Rae-Arthur Medal: J. A. Shaw. Tennant Cup: D. Bone. Garraway Cup: D. Rentoul. Stewart Cup: J. Wilson. Wilson Medal: W. D. Strachan. Salmon Medal: J. T. McGuffie. Dr. McLaren's prize: J. Wilson. Captain's prize: R. Brownlee, jun. Scratch Prize at Gales: In spring, R. Adam; and in autumn, J. A. Shaw.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 70, by W. Milne, in 1890.

The green record is 69, by D. Bone, W. Milne, and G. Gillespie, in 1891.

The Glasgow Golf Club was reconstituted in 1870. When the original club was founded is not known, but the members latterly played on Glasgow Green. The minutes down to 1832, and silver club with some twenty-four silver balls attached, bearing the names of the captains from 1787 to 1828, which had been searched for in vain, were seen in the Bishop's Palace, Glasgow Exhibition, where they had been sent on loan, by Mr. McInroy of Lude. The club approached Mr. McInroy as to the minutes and silver club, but without success. The club, as at present constituted, began in

1870 to play on the South Side Park, but soon had to leave it for much opener quarters at the Alexandra Park in the East End, where it still is located. The park was extremely unlike what a typical green should be. It had a cold clayey soil, long coarse grass in summer, no sand hazards, but in their place iron railings to be crossed. These were equally trying to the golfer's temper, as a very awkward "lie" is sometimes got when the ball is caught at the foot of these. Some of these railings are used as boundaries, and at places the play requires to be very straight to avoid the penalties. With much labour spent in cutting, rolling, and filling up holes, the turf may at last be said to be under control, and bad lies are now as rare as they formerly were frequent. The putting greens have improved even more than the course, and many of them would do credit to some of our more famous seaside resorts. Altogether, a very enjoyable game can be had on the green, as testified to by the large number of golfers of all degrees who are frequenting it. The course a few years ago was a nice one of nine holes, but the large accession of playing members compelled an extension, first to fifteen and now to eighteen holes. A large room has recently been added to the clubhouse, and the accommodation for members nearly doubled.

Alexandra Park Station is about five minutes' walk from the clubhouse.

A relief course was opened near Irvine last year, which has all the characteristics of St. Andrew's, and should prove a grand course. As at present marked out, the course is rather less than three miles in length, but if that does not suit the more agile golfer—it probably will—it can be extended indefinitely. Several of the greens have been relaid, and the whole are now in first-class playing condition. Another feature is the number of bunkers and the manner in which they are placed. Some guard the holes, while others are placed on the line to the hole. They are also placed that the long driver may get the benefit of his carry. The whole course is carpeted with splendid turf, and bad lies are reserved for bad golfers. The course is rather shorter on the outward journey than on the inward, and an 85 will be a splendid score for a considerable time.

#### BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 3RD, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 109, including 22 Boys, 60 Ladies.  
*Captain*—J. H. Stewart. *Treasurer*—D. A. Kirkwood.  
*Committee*—J. A. Craigie, H. Higgins, jun., R. Howie,  
 H. Jarvie, W. P. Lowrie, W. M. Macleod, J. Hannay,  
 G. Rome, and M. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hutton,  
 Bearsden, Glasgow. *Greenkeeper*—Wm. Latto.

The only club prize is the Captain's Gold Medal (handicap), played for on first Saturday in each month, winner last year, J. Burnside, jun., 98—9=89.

*The Lowest Score* in a club competition is 89, by A. D. Cuthbert, on March 5th, 1892; and the green record for a single round is 38, by W. Latto, on same date.

Bearsden is a suburb of Glasgow, about five miles north-west from the city, and residence in the neighbourhood qualifies for membership.

The course is situated at the head of Thorne-road, about ten minutes' walk from the railway station, and, standing pretty high, commands a wide prospect. It is a nine-hole one, and was laid out by Charlie Thomson, of the Glasgow Club. The whole of the ground has for many years been lying in pasture, and there is consequently a very thick and strong coating of natural grass. The hazards are hedges, a pond—and, most formidable of all—a huge pile of blaes, which is, however, easily driven with a lofting iron.

The committee are pleased to see visitors at any time, the charge per month being five shillings.

#### CAMBUSLANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is a picturesque old park, not more than five minutes' walk from Cambuslang Station, and will afford scope for a good nine holes round. In addition to considerable diversities of level, there are two small streams running through the ground, and these with a curling pond will afford an interesting variety of hazards. Cambuslang is a suburb of Glasgow, and easily accessible by train from the Central Station (Cal. Ry.).

#### CATHKIN BRAES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 176. *President*—W. Stirling Stuart, of Castle-milk. *Captain*—D. Guthrie. *Committee*—J. A. Bannatyne, C. E. Beckett, H. E. Clifford, T. Forgie, J. G. Johnston, J. Robb, A. K. Rodgers, R. Scott, R. Starke, W. Crosbie, H. Findlay, R. Phillips, and A. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Davies, 166, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. *Green-keeper*—Andrew Stewart.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (handicap), monthly, the winners playing off at the end of the season; Westwood Cup, presented by Samuel H. Strang, Busby, quarterly, the winners playing off in January of each year.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: D. Hill, 102–14=88. Westwood Cup: David H. Gillan.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 82, by D. H. Gillan, January 3, 1891.

The course is situated about half a mile from Carmunnock, on the Cathkin Braes (666 feet above the sea level), and is reached by train to Busby or Rutherglen, thence by bus. It was laid off in the latter part of 1888 by Andrew Forgan and Jamie Gow, of the Glasgow Golf

Club, and follows nearly the lines of an oblong, so avoiding the risk of collision between outgoing and incoming players. The course consists of nine holes. During the first year a large sum of money was expended in improving and extending the course. Several new greens have been laid down, and the old ones have all been greatly enlarged. New teeing grounds have been formed at all the holes, and the course has been considerably lengthened. There are numerous sporting hazards in the shape of lochs, whins, marshes, and watercourses, which afford ample opportunities for skilful play.

**1ST LANARK R.V. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1891.**

*Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—W. E. Griffin. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. W. Sloan, 44, St. Vincent-crescent, Glasgow. *Green*—Yorkhill, Glasgow.

Membership is only open to members and honorary members of the 1st Lanark Rifle Volunteers.

The course consists of six holes.

**GLASGOW UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB, GOLF SECTION, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.**

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Robert Hutcheson, 115, Wellington-street, Glasgow.

*Club Prizes*.—Fraser Medal (scratch) and Club Medal (handicap), played for at Spring and Autumn Meetings on various greens.

**POLLOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 260. *President*—Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart. *Captain*—J. Mann. *Vice-Captain*—W. Ritchie. *Committee*—J. M. Barr, J. Bremner, T. Brunton, N. Cameron, G. Fyfe, J. Y. King, D. L. Laidlaw, A. McGibbon, J. Mark, jun., J. C. Miller, A. Struthers, and Rev. Dr. Tulloch. *Treasurer*—M. Smith, Writer, 120, West Regent-street, Glasgow. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Stuart, Writer, 88, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. *Match Secretary*—T. Mitchell, 240, Darnley-street, Pollokshields. *Greenkeeper*—James Douglas.

On 1st December last the Eastwood Golf Club, who had their course at Giffnock, and a number of the feuars and residents in Pollokshields and district resolved to amalgamate and form themselves into a club under the name of the Pollok Golf Club, the membership being limited to 260. Permission had previously been

given by Sir John Stirling-Maxwell to these two bodies to form a course within his policies at Pollok. As the turf is about 200 years old it is admirably adapted for the purposes of golf. The ground being very extensive (about three and a half miles) the club's professional, Douglas, has been enabled to lay off eighteen splendid holes. One hole is over 400 yards in length, ten are over 300 yards, five are over 200 yards, and the remaining two are under 200 yards. The course is within seven minutes' walk of Pollokshaws Station.

### GOTHENBURG.

GOTHENBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is a quarter of an hour by steamer from the town to Sandviken. Members of any recognised golf club are allowed to play free of charge, and to compete for any event at the same handicap which they receive in England.

### GRANTHAM.

BELTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription, 11; Number of Members, 50.*  
*President*—Earl Brownlow. *Vice-President*—Sir John Thorold, Bart. *Captain*—Harry J. Hildyard. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. H. Johnston. *Committee*—Rev. E. Clements, F. W. Thompson, Rev. E. Nicolls, C. G. Welbey, Capt. Rennie, C. A. Young. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. P. Cust, Belton Rectory, Grantham.

The Club Prizes are a Monthly Medal (handicap), for gentlemen; and Gold Badge (handicap) for ladies.

The course of nine holes is situated at Belton Park, about two miles from Grantham.

### GRANTOWN.

GRANTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 8TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 140.* *Patroness*—Countess of Seafield. *President*—John Smith. *Vice-President*—D. Grant. *Captain*—G. Harvey. *Committee*—J. R. Burgess, A. F. Grant, A. C. Grant, A. Hunter, James Grant, R. Winchester, G. Imray, A. W. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Macintosh, Caledonian Bank, Grantown.

The record for green is 73, by H. Knight, Exeter College, Oxford, in summer of 1890.



The course—a nine-hole one—is close to the town, which is a fashionable resort.

**GRANTOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The ladies have an excellent nine-hole green, which is looked after by the keeper of the gentlemen's course. Their principal trophy is a gold medal, played for under handicap.

### **GREAT BENTLEY.**

**BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated on the famous old village green at Great Bentley, in East Essex. It consists of nine holes, and is about a mile and a half round. The turf is excellent, and, the putting greens, though small, are fair. The colts, however, which feed on the green at times, play sad havoc with these, and this will always be a slight drawback. The hazards are ponds, ditches, and roads. Great Bentley Station, on the G.E.R. (Tendring Hundred Line), is within three minutes' walk of the green.

### **GREENOCK.**

**GREENOCK GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 160. *Hon. President*—Sir Michael R. Shaw-Stewart, Bart. *Captain*—R. P. Lyle. *Committee*—Rev. A. Milne, F. Blair, J. Watson, J. C. Hart, J. W. Crawford, F. McDonald, A. McPherson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Geo. Jenkins, Union Bank, Greenock. *Greenkeeper*—W. McDonald.

Spring and autumn competitions are held on the third Saturdays of March and September; and monthly competitions on the third Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—J. Lothian, 119—24=95; J. Paton, 119—30=89; R. T. Watson, 112—18=94; J. B. Duff, 111—20=91.

The green record is 82, by J. Miller, in September, 1892.

The course at Craigs is beautifully situated, commanding extensive views of the Clyde and surrounding country. From a golfer's point of view it leaves nothing to be desired, affording scope for every phase of the game. The ground is quite close to the town, but is not open to visitors unless specially introduced by members.

## GUERNSEY.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; *Number of Members*, 98. *President*—Sir E. G. Bulwer, K.C.B. *Hon. Treasurer*—Col. A. H. Collins. *Captain*—G. Le Marchant. *Committee*—Major C. E. Wright, F. A. Fraser, Lieut.-Col. Groves, F. Maclean. *Hon. Secretary*—Reginald J. Bainbrigge, Rohair Manor, Guernsey. *Green*—L'Ancrese, Vale, Guernsey. *Greenkeeper*—J. Sebiere

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Haye-du-Pints Cup (handicap); Melrose Cup (handicap), in St. Andrew's week; Bulwer Cup (handicap), L'Ancrese Cup (handicap), Club Prize (handicap), Ladies' Championship (scratch), and Ladies' Prize (handicap), at spring meeting in April; Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Thursday of every month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: John Swinburne, 98; Haye-du-Pints Cup: John Swinburne, 98-1=97; Melrose Cup: Capt. E. Amedroz, 100-6=94; Bulwer Cup: E. Chas. Ozanne, 108-12=96; L'Ancrese Cup: H. F. Maclean, 115-18=97; Club Prize: R. J. Bainbrigge, 103-20=83; Ladies' Championship: Mrs. E. C. Ozanne, 146; Ladies' Prize (Club): Mrs. E. C. Ozanne, 146-5=141; Ladies' Prize (Club): Miss Nina H. Field, 141-15=126. Monthly Medal: January, H. F. Maclean, 131-36=95; February, Col. Spencer Field, 113-10=103; March, Capt. E. Amedroz, 109-10=99; April, F. P. Hutchesson, 112-20=92; May, Col. Spencer Field, 97-7=90; June, Col. J. G. Cloete, 109-10=99; July, Reg. J. Bainbrigge, 106-13=93; August, J. Swinburne, 107-10=97; September, Col. Spencer Field, 94-7=87; October, F. P. Hutchesson, 117-17=100; November, Col. J. St. Clair, 115-27=88; December, Col. J. G. Cloete, 99-7=92.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 94, by Col. Spencer Field, in September Monthly Medal before the course was altered. All handicaps are now based upon a scratch score of 81.

The links are situated on L'Ancrese Common, about three miles from St. Peter's Port, in which town there are good hotels. Electric trams and omnibuses run every quarter of an hour to St. Sampson's, from which place the links are about one and a-half miles distant. The links consist of eighteen holes, and are little more than three miles round. There are quarries, with a long stretch of sea beach, and fine sandy bunkers, notably the Cromlech and Cowboy, where players may spend much time, and the turf is that springy seaside turf so much beloved of golfers. Ratty roads and whins also abound, and there is a very fair clubhouse, where the weary man may rest. The few visitors who found their way to these links spoke highly of

the scenery. The sea and the true Mediterranean blue surrounds the links on three sides, while the air is the purest ozone, and is most beneficial to weak lungs. The links are open all the year round, and the secretary will be glad to answer any inquiries.

### GUILDFORD.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

No particulars forthcoming.

### GULLANE.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s. ; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—D. Turnbull. *Committee*—H. Parker, J. A. Molleson, T. D. Thomson, Thos. Binnie, Geo. M'Intosh, jun., I. Williamson, J. A. Robertson, T. Lugton. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Wilson, The Schoolhouse, Gullane. *Greenkeeper*—Alex. Litster.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Competition by holes (handicap) ; Club Prizes (handicap), June 17th ; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and other Prizes (handicap), July 22nd ; Captain's and other Prizes (handicap), September 16th.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Spring Competition : T. Lugton, jun. Club Prize : A. M. Ross, 76. Club Gold Medal : A. M. Ross, 70 (green record). Captain's Prize : A. M. Ross, 77—2=79.

During the season of 1889 a clubhouse of neat design was erected at the first hole, at a cost of about 500*l*. The house is fitted up with 84 club boxes, and contains lavatory and kitchen.

DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1854.

No particulars forthcoming.

EAST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, not known when instituted ;  
RE-CONSTITUTED IN 1859.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings ; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings ; *Number of Members*, restricted to 30.

The club hold four meetings, in January, April, July, and December, at which medals and other prizes are offered for competition.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 76, by W. Whytock, in October, 1887.

ROUNDEL GOLF CLUB.

This is a private club, which takes its name from the Round Tower on Gullane Hill.

The golf course, on Gullane Links, consisted for many years of only thirteen holes, kept in order by subscriptions and by the East Lothian or "Farmers'" Club, as it is sometimes called. Fourteen years ago, however, through the energy of the late Mr. Whytock, the village players turned out for several evenings spade in hand, greatly improved the course, and lengthened it to fifteen holes. Since the formation of the new, or "Gullane" Club, the course has been lengthened to eighteen holes, and the naturally fine green greatly improved.

The most convenient railway station is Drem, four miles from the course. A conveyance from the Golf Hotel meets the 9.25 train from Edinburgh on Thursdays and Saturdays. A coach also runs daily from Longniddry Station, six miles distant.

The golf course is kept in order entirely by the Gullane Golf Club, and any visitor wishing to contribute towards the expenses incurred thereby can do so through the secretary.

### **HADDINGTON.**

HADDINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1865.

No particulars forthcoming.

### **HAGLEY.**

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 18TH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, consisting of nine holes, is situated on somewhat hilly ground called the Monument Hill, belonging to Viscount Cobham, and the scenery and view from there are very fine, and the air bracing. The hazards are trees, ravines, gorse, and a pond.

### **HAMILTON.**

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 26TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 160. President—Sir W. W. Hozier, Bart. Vice-Presidents—Sheriff Davidson, Colin Dunlop, jun., Col. Clark Forrest, Major Neilson, Archibald Russell, jun., John Watson, jun. Captain—Graeme A. MacTaverty. Committee—W. Brown, R. Blair, T. A. Dykes, Gavin Paterson, Rev. Mr. Gillan, R. Robin, J. B. Souttar, R. Wilson. Hon. Secretary—R. G. Slorach, County Buildings, Hamilton. Treasurer—W. Dundas Brown, Writer, Hamilton.*

The course is situated in Barmichael Field, Hamilton Palace Grounds.

**HARROGATE.**

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Visitors, Five Shillings per week, Fifteen Shillings one month, Twenty-one Shillings two months; Ladies, one half above. *Number of Members*, 91. *President*—J. Lloyd Wharton, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Myrtle, J.P., R. Carter, J.P., H. J. Hunt, J.P. *Captain*—H. Russell Smith. *Treasurer*—B. Nussey. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. E. Thomas, St. Hilda's, and J. T. Booth, 24, West Park, Harrogate. *Greenkeeper*—J. R. Gardner (from Hoylake).

*Club Prizes.* — Captain's Badge (scratch), and Club Medal (handicap), played for monthly.

The course is situated about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Pump-room, and is thus conveniently placed for those who are taking the waters. As regards picturesqueness of surroundings, it is second to none in the kingdom. The following are the length of the holes, some of which are to be increased later on:—1st hole, 300 yards; 2nd hole, 230 yards; 3rd hole, 200 yards; 4th hole, 370 yards; 5th hole, 140 yards; 6th hole, 340 yards; 7th hole, 220 yards; 8th hole, 400 yards; 9th hole, 320 yards. The course is eminently sporting in character. The fifth hole is the shortest, but it requires a careful drive, as for the first thirty yards it skirts a plantation; then a berk, and the angle formed by the junction of two walls has to be negotiated. There is a ditch close to the wall, and boggy ground on the wrong side of it, so that a fozzled shot will be severely punished.

There is an excellent club-house, with ladies' room, and locker accommodation. The old Roman Bridge spans the stream in the centre of the course.

**HARROW.**

HARROW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—Rev. J. E. C. Welldon. *Captain*—Rev. W. D. Bushell. *Hon. Treasurer*—L. S. Pawle. *Committee*—Dr. Bridgwater, C. A. Close, R. T. Hargreaves, W. O. Hewlett, Dr. Tudor Risk, Dr. Stiven, H. J. Strickland, J. H. Williams. *Hon. Secretary*—A. K. Carlyon, Mount Park, Harrow. *Green*—Grove Farm, Harrow. *Greenkeeper*—R. Turnbull.

A monthly handicap competition is held on the third Saturday of every month.

The green is at present a nine-hole one, and adjoins the Greenford Road, about one and a half miles from the Harrow Metropolitan Station, and about two miles from Sudbury Station L. and N.W. Railway. The course was only laid out last year, and, considering the natural difficulties of a clay soil, the turf is surprisingly good. The chief feature is a deep valley, which has to be crossed three times, and failure to do this lands the player in rough broken ground, which forms a very good hazard. The greens have improved with attention during the winter months, and a convenient pavilion has just been erected for the accommodation of members and their friends.

### HATFIELD.

HATFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—T. Lloyd.

### HAWICK.

HAWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*,

95. *Captain*—R. G. Laidlaw. *Treasurer*—J. J. Oliver.

*Green Manager*—P. Cruickshank. *Committee*—Dr. Barrie,

W. R. Ross, J. Scott, T. Carmichael, W. Hume. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—James Barrie, Solicitor, Hawick. *Green*—

Vertish Hill. *Greenkeeper*—John Elliot.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in April; Two Monthly Handicap Medals; Watson Cup (handicap) in October; Captain's aggregate prize.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: G. H. Douglas. Watson Cup: J. S. Turner. Monthly Medal: T. Buckham. Bombay Medal: J. Purves.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 77, by Walter Rutherford, on May 21st, 1887.

The club green is beautifully situated at Vertish Hill, in the immediate vicinity of the town, and consists of twelve holes, none of which are particularly difficult. The view from the course is one of the most extensive in the south of Scotland.

HAWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Number of Members*, 24.

The ladies have a separate course, and the club bids fair to be a great success.

**HAYDOCK PARK.**

HAYDOCK PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

No particulars forthcoming.

Established in 1879, this unpretentious little club was in the zenith of its fame in 1882, when, unfortunately, the change of tenancy prevented the course from being used. Since then, through the courtesy of the Haydock Park Coursing Company, the club has been resuscitated, and bids fair to be again popular. Visitors have expressed themselves much pleased with the course, which contains some real sporting hazards, while the quietness and comfort contrast favourably with the crowded state of affairs on many of our more frequented greens. Situated midway between Wigan and Warrington—seven miles from each—it only requires to be made known to the lovers of this fine game to insure its permanent popularity. Newton-le-Willows railway station is two miles from the course, and cabs are always to be had.

**HAYLING.**

HAYLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

No particulars forthcoming.

South Hayling is reached by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, *via* Havant, the time from London being a little over two hours. The course, about three miles round, is an eighteen-hole one, and has been greatly improved by the introduction of two new holes. One of them directly challenges comparison with the "Sandwich Maiden." It is baptised "The Widow." A well hit ball gives the hole in four, but once in "The Widow" there is no saying what the score may be—more likely ten or a dozen than any smaller figure. The other new hole is also well armed with bunkers, and the course now only requires a few more hazards for the approach shots to make it perfect. New greens have been made, and all shingle on the course has been covered, except that which has been purposely left for a hazard.

Very good accommodation may be had at the Royal Hotel, at which golfers are charged a special rate of ten shillings and sixpence a day.

HAYLING ISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1884.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—Miss E. Sandeman. *Committee*—Mrs. Gann, Miss G. Langley, Miss C. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—Major T. R. Swinburne, R.M.A., Charlton, Craneswater, Southsea. *Greenkeeper*—G. Spraggs.

*Club Prizes*.—Bath Challenge Star (handicap), monthly; Secretary's

Prize (scratch), monthly; Captain's Inkstand (scratch), spring and autumn; Rountledge Cup (scratch); di Kantzow prize (handicap); Hardeastle prize (handicap), in spring; Bonham Carter prize and various club prizes, in autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Rountledge Cup: Miss C. Turner, 94; Miss Morrison, 97. Secretary's Brooch: Miss Lynch-Staunton. Captain's Inkstand: Mrs. Swinburne, 96.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 82, by Mrs Bonham Carter, in June, 1892, for Bath Star.

### HEXHAM.

HEXHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

### HOLMES CHAPEL.

HOLMES CHAPEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 12.

The course is one of nine holes, and the hazards are four small ponds, locally called pits, a small ravine, a hedge that has to be crossed twice, and some cart ruts. With one exception, every hole has its distinctive feature. No hole is under 180 yards, and five are 320 yards. Some of the holes will be lengthened when the club boasts of more members. None of the greens require to be relaid, but at present only round the hole has been smoothed, the dry weather preventing the use of a roller with any effect. Any gentleman seeking further information will be answered if he writes the Hon. Secretary, Post Office, Holmes Chapel. An attempt has been made to get cheap tickets from Manchester, but the London and North-Western Railway did not see their way to grant them, which is to be regretted, as the course is only five minutes' walk from Holmes Chapel station.

### HOLYWOOD.

HOLYWOOD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 58. *Captain*—Mrs. G. M. Shaw. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Garratt. *Committee*—Mrs. Dunville, Mrs. James M'Calmont, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. Clark. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss C. E. McGee, Woodville, Holywood, Co. Down. *Green*—Carnalea, Co. Down. *Greenkeeper*—A. G. Day.

The only club prize is a Monthly Medal, with special prize to most frequent winner, secured last year by Miss Clara M. Mulligan.



## HONG KONG.

### HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Dollars; *Annual Subscription*, Five Dollars; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—Chief-Justice Fielding Clarke. *Committee*—Major Bennet, R.E., G. Stewart, Dr. Lowson. *Secretary and Treasurer*—Capt. H. N. Dumbleton, R.E., Hong Kong.

*Club Prize*.—MacEwen Challenge Cup (handicap), quarterly.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—January, Capt. Butcher, 103—24=79; April, Lieut. Molesworth, R.E., 115—30=85; July, T. E. Davies, 101—21=80; October, Major Bennet, R.E., 89—6=83.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by Dr. James Lowson, in July, 1892, and by Capt. Dumbleton, in January, 1893.

The course consists of nine holes, and is situated in the Wong Hei Chong or Happy Valley, which is about the only flat place in the colony. The length is about 2500 yards, the hazards being small water ditches bounding the race course, and a large drain called the Burn, which, during the summer rains, becomes a raging torrent. The majority of the holes are fairly simple if properly played, but three require very careful approaching, being situated close to the burn. A topped or wild drive also meets with severe punishment in many cases.

There is a small gang of Chinese caddies, who are not only excellent in their own department, but show promise of becoming good players, their style with improvised clubs of their own making being almost perfect.

## HUDDERSFIELD.

### HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1st, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 380 (of whom 150 are ladies). *President*—Earl of Dartmouth. *Captain*—H. Huth. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Wilkinson. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Woodhead, Huddersfield. *Professional*—A. Herd, St. Andrew's.

The course at Fixby is twenty minutes' from Huddersfield Railway Station, and the same from Brighouse. It consists of eighteen holes, covering about three miles of ground. The hazards are plantations, dykes, ponds, and a quarry. A part of the fine old mansion, which stands in the park, has been secured as a clubhouse.

**HUNSTANTON.**

**HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 87.*  
*President* — Hamon le Strange. *Captain* — Holcombe Ingleby. *Committee* — Dr. C. R. Whitty, Rev. G. T. Thompson, Col. Ferris, Rev. H. D. Barrett, G. Carriek, W. F. Hunt. *Hon. Secretary* — J. C. Morgan-Brown, The Glebe House, Hunstanton. *Greenkeeper* — John Hughes.

*Club Prizes.*—Residents' Cup, Open Cup, and Club Cup (handicaps), at Easter and Midsummer meetings.

The course, of nine holes, has been much improved during the winter, several of the greens have been wholly or partly relaid, the lies through the green have been looked after, and anyone whose play is reasonably "far and sure" will have little cause to complain. The first drive is over a formidable bunker, intersected by numerous cart-tracks, in which a topped ball meets with well-deserved punishment; but a fair drive will land the player clear of difficulties, and a full iron shot will lay him on the green, which lies in a little hollow, guarded on three sides by star-grass and sand bunkers. The second hole is simple, though the drive must be straight. The third green lies in a wilderness of hazards, but a fair drive and a well-judged iron shot should lay the ball safe. The fourth is a long hole, and needs straight, hard hitting. The green is a fine one when reached, and the course, though rough, will improve. The fifth hole needs a fair drive over marshy ground, and an accurate iron pitch, as the green is fenced about with hazards. The sixth is a very sporting hole. The drive from the tee is over a marsh, which needs a long ball to carry it, though cautious players may shirk it by steering to the left. Then a cleek or iron shot should drop the ball into a hollow wherein the green lies; but an awkward hazard, thick with rushes, lies ready to entrap a short ball. The seventh hole is over marshy ground, and the green is within a cleek shot from the tee. The eighth is straightforward, with an artificial bunker to catch the second shot; and the last hole needs a long, straight drive, after which a wrist shot should pitch the ball well on to the green. A new green is in process of formation, which will lengthen the hole, and render it more sporting. There is good accommodation within five minutes' walk of the little clubhouse, and visitors are welcome. Charge five shillings per week, or ten shillings a month.

The course is a mile and half from the railway station.

**HUNTINGDON.**

**HUNTINGDON COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 73. *President*—The Earl of Sandwich. *Committee*—Lt.-Col. Benyon, R. J. Lindsell, T. C. Fitzherbert, F. D. Veasey, A. C. Sweeting. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. H. A. Kinloch, Holmhurst, Huntingdon. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dart.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly handicap medals for ladies and gentlemen.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gentlemen: Capt. Kinloch (2), W. J. Hughes, R. J. Lindsell, A. C. Sweeting, C. J. Desborough. Ladies: Mrs. Warburton, Mrs. Desborough (2), Mrs. Lindsell, Miss H. Laws (2). *Hon. Secretary's prize*, Mrs. W. Coote.

*Record of Green*, 43, by Captain H. A. Kinloch, in October, 1892.

The course is a nine-hole one, about half a mile from Huntingdon Station (G.N.R.). A new clubhouse was erected in December. Play only lasts from September to April, or May.

## HUNTLY.

HUNTLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 28TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. for Gentlemen and 7s. 6d. for Ladies. *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. President*—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon. *Vice President*—Dr. George Wilson. *Captain*—H. E. Spence. *Committee*—R. H. N. Sellar, W. Walker, W. A. Mellis, M. Sellar, G. Stodart. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. McMath, Solicitor, Huntly. *Green*—Castle Parks. *Greenkeeper*—William Henderson.

The course of nine holes was laid out by Tom Morris, along the slopes on the right bank of the River Bogie, close to Gordon Castle, permission having been granted by the Duke of Richmond.

## HYÈRES.

There is a course of nine holes in connection with the Hotel D'Albion, Hyères.

## ILFRACOMBE.

ILFRACOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. *President*—W. Bertram. *Hon. Vice-President*—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour. *Committee*—H. Leatham, C.

Darbyshire, and D. Guilding. *Hon. Secretary*—Frank R. Boatfield, Bank, Ilfracombe.

The course of nine holes is situated at Mullacott, about a mile from the town, and commands extensive views in every direction.

### ILKLEY.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Members* beyond twenty mile radius, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—John Barran, M.P. *Captain*—Rev. Irton Smith. *Treasurer*—B. Hirst, Glan-y-don, Ilkley. *Committee*—T. A. Carpenter, A. Potter, W. H. Scott, R. G. Scott, P. N. Salmond, L. Glyde, E. Fletcher, and D. F. Douglas. *Hon. Secretary*—P. N. Lee, Ilkley. *Green*—Ilkley Moor. *Greenkeeper*—Edwards.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Buckley Cup (handicap by holes), in April and October; Christmas Cup (handicap), on Boxing Day and in June.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club competition, 82, by H. Hilton, in September, 1891.

*Record for Green*.—81, by J. Turnbull, in June, 1892.

The course, which at present consists of nine holes, is situated on a slope of Rombold's Moor, overlooking the valley of the Wharfe, and commanding magnificent views of the Yorkshire moorlands. Many improvements have been made during the past year, the greens having been enlarged, and in some cases relaid, and three of the holes lengthened, the second hole being now upwards of 450 yards. A new short hole (170 yards) has also been introduced crossing the ravine, a fearsome hazard to the indifferent or nervous driver. The turf, with the constant play, is rapidly becoming of good quality. An excellent and commodious clubhouse was opened in August last, where visitors and members can obtain everything they require. The course still continues to receive a large amount of south country and Lancashire patronage, upwards of 300 visitors having played over it during 1892. Visitors are allowed the use of the course (and clubhouse by introduction of a member) on payment of five shillings per week. Application for tickets should be made to the hon. secretary. The course during the week is never crowded, but on Saturday, which is considered the club day, a large number of members are out, and visitors on this day are not allowed to play after noon.

The course is fifteen minutes' walk from the station, and there are a number of excellent hotels and lodging-houses in Ilkley.

### INNELLAN.

INNELLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members, 37. Hon. President*—R. A. P. Bouverie-Campbell-Wyndham. *Committee*—A. E. Black, R. K. Donald, P. W. Maconie, G. Macfarlane, H. Macfarlane, Jun., J. Maitland, G. W. Paton, Dr. Stevenson, C. Turner. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—M. S. Gibson, Burnmakiman, Innellan, or 131, West Regent-street, Glasgow.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup and Douglas Cup (handicap) annually.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Cup, Dr. Macintyre, 137—25 = 112; Captain's Prize, H. Macfarlane, 116 (scratch).

Innellan is situated on the Firth of Clyde, between Dunoon and Toward Lighthouse, and immediately opposite to Wemyss Bay. With the exception of a few residents, it is almost deserted in the winter months, but during summer the houses (of which there are about 300) are very well let, owing to Innellan being so conveniently situated for daily travellers from Glasgow and Greenock, as it is within an hour and a quarter's distance from Glasgow by rail and steamer. The Royal Hotel is one of the finest hotels on the west coast, and the charges are moderate.

The links are situated immediately behind the hotel, and the ground adapts itself very well for the purposes of golf. Willie Campbell, of Ranfurly Castle Club, Bridge of Weir, superintended the work of laying off of the ground for a seven-hole course—other two holes can be added at any time—and expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the course. The views from the links are very fine, embracing the whole of the estuary of the Clyde, from Goat Fell, Arran, to Loch Long.

## **INNERLEITHEN.**

INNERLEITHEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1886.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course consists of nine holes, and has recently been greatly improved. Innerleithen Railway Station is about twenty minutes' walk from it, and conveyances can be got from any of the hotels. The accommodation for visitors is good. There are two first-class hotels, and also private lodgings.

## **INVERALLOCHY.**

INVERALLOCHY GOLF CLUB.

*Captain*—Lieut.-Col. F. Mackenzie Fraser, of Inverallochy, Aberdeenshire.

As this club is entirely one of fishermen, and there is no regular play, it is difficult to obtain any accurate information.

**INVERNESS.**

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ;  
*Ladies and Boys*, Five Shillings ; *Number of Members*,  
150. *President*—R. B. Finlay, Q.C. *Vice-President*—  
Sheriff Blair. *Captain*—A. McHardy. *Hon. Secretary*—  
A. F. Steele, Bank of Scotland, Inverness. *Greens*—  
Culcahoek and Muir of Ord.

*Club Prizes*.—Ivory Medal (scratch) ; Thoms' Medal (scratch) ;  
Culcahoek Medal (handicap) ; Club Medal (handicap) ; and Blair  
Medal (handicap).

Culcahoek is a course of seven holes at Inverness. The Muir of  
Ord course is twelve miles from Inverness. There are nine holes  
in it. Facilities are given by the Highland Railway Company to  
members of the club in the way of reduction of fares.

In addition to the greens at Culcahoek and Muir of Ord, the  
members of the Inverness Golf Club have been granted the privilege  
of play over a private course laid out by Mr. Fountaine Walker  
within the grounds of Ness Castle, within two miles of Inverness,  
and, as the course is largely used, it has already become a very good  
inland green.

Last month a new course of nine holes, lying along the seashore,  
was formally opened, so that the capital of the Highlands is well  
supplied with golfing greens. The lengths of the holes vary from  
140 to 330 yards, but when the full extent of land which has been  
leased is available, these distances will be appreciably lengthened.

**IRELAND.**

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER  
13TH, 1891.

*Hon. Treasurer*—Hugh C. Kelly, Mountpottinger-road,  
Belfast. *Hon. Secretary*—Geo. Combe, 3, High-street,  
Belfast.

The Open Amateur Championship Meeting, which was inaugurated  
with so much success last year at Portrush, will be held this year at  
Newcastle, on the links of the Co. Down Golf Club, on Tuesday,  
September 5th, and following days.

**IRVINE.**

IRVINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings ; *Annual Subscription*,  
Ten Shillings ; *Number of Members*, limited to 100.

*Captain*—James Stewart. *Committee*—J. Stewart, T. R. Stuart, H. M. Highet, W. C. Wilson, R. Boyd, A. Gilmour, C. Murchland, R. Adam, R. Hamilton, J. Norval Murray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Norval Murray, 1, Park-terrace, Irvine. *Greenkeeper*—T. McLean.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prizes in April; Heathfield Medal (handicap). monthly; Donald Prize; Tournament and Sweepstakes Competitions, Prize Winners in 1892.—Club Prizes, D. Reid and G. Steele; Foursomes Tournament, Rev. H. Ranken and G. Hall.

The links at Bogside have an admirable situation, and the course of eighteen holes, extending to about three miles, has been laid out and utilised to the best advantage. Altogether the course is a very fine one, and the hazards to be met with afford capital sport. The links are about ten minutes' walk from Irvine. There are two railway stations in Irvine, and both quite convenient. The Glasgow and South-Western and the Caledonian Railways have each stations at Bogside, within two or three minutes' walk of the course. There is good hotel accommodation in the town, and private apartments may also be obtained.

## ISLAY.

ISLAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain* — H. Morrison. *Committee*—J. W. Gordon, Dr. Gilmour. *Hon. Secretary* —Peter Reid, Factor, Port Ellen. *Treasurer*—Lachlan M'Cuaig, Port Ellen, Islay. *Green*—Machrie.

*Club Prizes.*—Wilson Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Martin Medal, half-yearly.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 81, by A. E. Orr, in July, 1892, which is the amateur record. The professional record is 76, by W. Fernie, Troon.

This club, which has been formed entirely through the enthusiastic exertions of Mr. P. J. Mackie, proprietor of the famous Lagavulin Distillery, in the island of Islay, can boast, with some show of reason, that it is the fortunate possessor of perhaps the finest links in the world. Running for quite five miles along the western shore of the island, where the Atlantic rolls in on a lovely silver strand, they have the orthodox number of eighteen holes, abounding in those hazards which delight the heart of a true golfer, and the fact that Willie Campbell, of Bridge-of-Weir, laid out the course is tantamount to saying that these hazards have been utilised to advantage. Nor is golf the only attraction here, for the sands afford excellent riding, and at several lochs within driving distance good fishing may be had. Islay is reached by steamer from Glasgow or Gourock to East Tarbert in Loch Fyne, from thence to West Tarbert by coach,

and from there by steamer to Port Ellen, the principal village in Islay, the whole journey occupying about nine hours. A new and comfortable steamer is to be put on this route in spring. There are two excellent hotels in Port Ellen, one newly built—the Islay Hotel; while an addition is being made to the other, the White Hart. Both of these run 'busses to the links, about three miles distant, where there is a small but cosy clubhouse. Accommodation can also be had in Machrie House, on the links, by engaging rooms beforehand. Add to all these advantages air like champagne and complete isolation "from the madding crowd," and the picture is complete.

Length of holes: first hole, 320 yards; second, 250 yards; third, 204 yards; fourth, 330 yards; fifth, 330 yards; sixth, 360 yards; seventh, 270 yards; eighth, 430 yards; ninth, 290 yards; tenth, 330 yards; eleventh, 390 yards; twelfth, 400 yards; thirteenth, 435 yards; fourteenth, 363 yards; fifteenth, 382 yards; sixteenth, 285 yards; seventeenth, 375 yards; eighteenth, 296 yards.

### ISLE OF MAN.

CASTLETOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 44. *Committee*—Rev. F. B. Walters, W. A. Stevenson, H. S. Christopher. *Hon. Secretary*—T. M. Dodd, Cronk-y-Cree, Castletown, Isle of Man. *Greenkeeper*—Willie Jeffreys.

The course, which was laid out by Tom Morris, of St. Andrew's, is situated near the village of Derbyhaven, almost adjoining King William's College playground, and about one mile from Castletown Railway Station. There are eighteen holes and the course is about three miles in extent, with Castletown Bay on one side and Derbyhaven Bay on the other. The hazards consist of sand bunkers, seashore, and gorse bushes. The turf is exceptionally good, and even after torrents of rain is dry almost immediately. Visitors may have monthly, fortnightly, weekly, or daily tickets by applying to the secretary, who will be glad to give any information. There is plenty of good accommodation for visitors in Castletown and in the village of Derbyhaven. The links are also within half an hour by rail of Port Erin, where the best accommodation may be had in the Falcon's Nest Hotel, and there is also a licensed hotel on the course.

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Resident Members, 21s.; Non-resident, 10s. 6d.; Ladies, 7s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 60. *Committee*—Rev. R. B. Baron, A. Bruce, T. Kneen, A. W. Moore. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Drinkwater, Kirby, Douglas, Isle of Man. *Greenkeeper*—James Wood.



The Club Medal (championship) is played for annually, and there is a handicap competition every six weeks.

Steamers cross in a few hours to Douglas from Liverpool, Fleetwood, Barrow, Whitehaven, Maryport, and Silloth, and in a little longer from Dublin and Glasgow. The links are about half a mile from Douglas, in a pretty valley. The course is a nine-hole one, with a shorter course for ladies. It is admirably laid out, by taking advantage of a stream which passes almost midway from end to end, thus forming a hazard at every hole. The first hole is 426 yards, with the stream to cross; the second, 334 yards; third, 312 yards; fourth, parallel to the stream, 312 yards; fifth crosses the stream, over a wall, and over the River Glass, and is 320 yards; the sixth again crosses the River Glass, and the hole is situated close to a bridge, 275 yards. The seventh crosses the stream, passes post corner, and is near the River Glass. The eighth hole does not cross the stream till near the hole, and is 375 yards; and the ninth hole is 500 yards, crossing the stream from the tee. The calculated "Bogey" score is 6 5 4 4 5 5 6 5 5 = 45. Visitors are admitted at 7s. 6d. per month, 2s. 6d. per week, or 1s. 6d. per day.

#### RAMSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Resident, 1l. 1s.; Non-resident, 10s. 6d.; Ladies, 7s. 6d.; Visitors, monthly, 7s. 6d.; Weekly, 2s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—General Brereton. *Vice-Presidents*—His Honour the Clerk of the Rolls, His Honour Deemster Drinkwater, His Honour Deemster Gill, Alex. Bruce, Col. Thellusson, Capt. Hardie, and C. B. Nelson. *Captain*—W. D. Roose. *Treasurer*—H. E. Bishop. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. M. Cruickshank, Crouk Brae, Ramsey; P. M. C. Kermode, Hillside, Ramsey. *Committee*—S. Wilson, E. H. Dawson, J. J. Corlett, F. M. Lamotho, J. C. Milne, C. B. Heyes, H. Sidebotham, J. M. Gell. *Greenkeeper*—John Quayle, Milntown.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal at Easter and handicap competitions every six weeks.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal, E. H. Dawson; President's Prize, J. J. Corlett; Thellusson Prize, J. Milne.

*The green record* is 44, by Willie Park, jun., on July 25th, 1892.

The course is a nine-hole one, laid out by Tom Morris, at Milntown, the seat of the family of Christian, which figures so prominently in 'Peveril of the Peak'. The hazards consist of cops, trees, and roads. There is a good clubhouse on the ground, and the members of a social club in the town are always pleased to admit visitor members of the

Golf Club. Golfers who wish to enjoy the game amidst lovely scenery, and to have in addition excellent boating, bathing, sea and trout fishing, cannot do better than visit Ramsey.

### ISLE OF WIGHT.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1882.

*Club Prizes.*—Eaton Challenge Shield (scratch), played for at Spring Meeting, first day; Tottenham Gold Medal (scratch), Autumn Meeting, first day; St. Andrew's Cross (scratch), on St. Andrew's Day; Bembridge Gold Medal (scratch), Christmas Meeting; Eaton Memorial Gold Putter (handicap), Fisher Prize (handicap), Christmas Meeting; Webster Cup (handicap), Leslie-Melville Prize and Badge (handicap), at Summer Meeting; Moreton Cup (handicap), on St. Andrew's Day.

The railway stations of St. Helen's and Bembridge are both within half a mile of the links. From the latter, the golfer must cross the ferry and is landed on the links. There is accommodation of a first class character at the Royal Spithead Hotel, Bembridge, the Club's headquarters, where they have spacious rooms and every requisite for comfort. The establishment of this club was undoubtedly due to the energy of the late Capt. J. S. Eaton, R.N., its first secretary. The links are delightfully situated on the sea coast between Bembridge and St. Helen's. The course consists of nine holes, and is one and three-quarter miles round. The principal meetings are held at Easter, Whitsuntide, August, October, and at Christmas. One great advantage is the comparatively mild climate in winter, and snow is seldom seen on the links.

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

The first hole is "up the hill," played with an iron or short spoon. It is good to hole in three, but two has been done.

To the second hole a good drive over heather and gorse will place you on smooth grass, whence you might get on the green, "the Bank," in two more; but there are plenty of bad lies on the way, and gorse as well, besides a down sloping to the sea. The next is the longest hole of all—430 yards. A good drive will land you on smooth grass again. Then you will have before you patches of flint and chalk stones, bare places where turf has been removed, and in which sand has been laid down for a bunker. The green at the Cliff is small, but levelled in the sloping down for eighteen feet square. The "Middle" hole is a short one of about 150 yards over a sand bunker one hundred yards distant, and more patches. Next to "Westward Ho"—300 yards—across stone patches, sand, and two pieces of gorse. "Land's End" is over bad lies and ruts of all kinds and depths—295 yards. At this point, the Downs are 410 feet above sea

level, with a view unsurpassed in the South of England. The golfer will then turn his eyes homeward, and find a course of 350 yards before him, and he will do well if he hole in four or five. Next is a short hole of 100 yards over gorse, with a hill behind. Two drives bring the player to the "Punchbowl," the most admired green in the whole course, the various slopes in the old quarry calling forth all the cunning of the most skilful putter.

There are several lodging houses close to the links—notably Mrs. Dove's, where members can lunch, and Alum Bay Hotel is ten minutes' walk from them.

#### VENTNOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *President*—H. Michell, J.P. *Vice-President*—R. Pope. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. L. Dunfee. *Committee*—H. B. Bacon, Capt. E. W. Burt, R.N., H. J. Burt, Rev. A. P. Clayton, Dr. J. G. S. Coghill, Lieut.-Col. Coyne, James Henderson, Marcus Huish, W. M. Judd, Col. R. V. Malden, Sir H. Pottinger, Bart., Dr. J. L. Whitehead. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Livesay.

The course, which is being laid out under the superintendence of Tom Dunn on Rew Down, half a mile from the railway station overlooking the town of Ventnor, will consist of nine holes with various artificial bunkers, and is about a mile and a half round, on short grass throughout.

#### JEDBURGH.

#### JEDBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *Patron*—The Marquis of Lothian. *Captain*—Sheriff Speirs. *Vice-Captain*, Walter Rutherford. *Committee*—A. Sturrock, Wm. Brand, J. L. Smart, R. Kirkealdy, J. Laidlaw, J. Brown, T. Miller. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—E. R. Richardson, British Linen Company's Bank, Jedburgh.

There has been no playing yet, as the course is not finished.

#### JERSEY.

#### ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; *Number of Members*, 150. *Patron*—His Excellency The Lieut.-Governor of Jersey. *Captain*—Com. H. J. Fairlie, R.N. *Committee*—Gen. Renton, R. B. Lattimer, Col.

Mackenzie, Major Scott, R.A., G. Hornby, D. Turnbull.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Capt. T. S. Robin.

*Club Prizes*—Clutton Cup for the lowest gross score in an open competition at the Spring or Autumn Meetings; Robin Medals (open to resident members only). The two foregoing are scratch competitions. Club Cup; Brewster Clubs; Visitors' Prize; Bumble Bee Gold Medal; Cup, presented by Officers of 1st S. L. Regt.; Cup, presented by Officers of Royal Artillery; Robin Cup—all handicap—in April and October.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Cup: Spring—J. Craigie, 90—8=82; Autumn—Col. Mackenzie, 91—3=88; Brewster Clubs: Spring—R. B. Renton, 90—7=83; Autumn—T. W. Barker, 92—5=87; Bumble Bee Gold Medal: H. Atkinson, 94—12=82; Clutton Cup: Spring—G. Hornby, 81; Autumn—G. Hornby, 87; Visitors' Prizes: Spring—R. G. Hodder, 94—14=80; Autumn—J. K. Crooks, 112—12=100; Robin Medals: Spring (silver)—G. Hornby, 87; C. C. Renton, 89; Autumn (silver)—S. Robin, 88; Major Scott, R.A., 88; Cup, presented by 1st South Lancashire Regt., P.W.V.: Spring—T. Lattimer, 94—14=80; Autumn—H. Atkinson, 94—9=85; Victoria College Challenge Shield: Spring—A. G. Robertson, 103—17=86; Autumn—A. Cuming, R.A., 102—18=84; Robin Cup: H. Atkinson, 96—9=87; Cup, presented by Officers of Royal Artillery: Spring—R. C. Hodder; Autumn—T. W. Barker; Christmas Meeting: Mr. J. Brown's Prize, Col. P. Robin, 108—18=90; Gen. Piporn's Prize, Col. P. Robin, 102—18=84; Mr. A. E. Walker's Prize, R. C. Hodder, 94—8=86; Mr. E. Orange's Prize (one dozen champagne), H. G. H. Spencer, 91—4=87, and Mr. Pemberton, 105—18=87, divided.

*The Green Record* is 81, by G. Hornby in 1892.

The green is three miles from St. Helier, or twenty minutes by rail, trains running every hour. The clubhouse is close to the station. The course of eighteen holes, about three miles in circuit, is one of the prettiest in the kingdom, and full of variety.

## JOHANNESBURG.

### JOHANNESBURG GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## KELSO.

KELSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 13TH, 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 64. *Captain*—Walter Rutherford. *Committee*—G. S. Douglas, J. Forsyth, W. M. Maxton, and T. D. C. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—Allan Stevenson, Commercial Bank

House, Kelso. *Green*—Friars' Park and St. James's Green.  
*Greenkeeper*—A. Mitchell.

A Silver Challenge Cup (handicap) is played for in April; winner last year, Dr. Fleming.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 86, by Walter Rutherford, on February 22nd, 1890.

The record for green is 82, by W. Bennet, on April 19th, 1892.

The green is about fifteen minutes' walk from the town. Although anything but a model golfing arena, the course commands lovely views, and in going round much historical ground is covered. Consisting originally of eleven holes, the number has recently been reduced to nine. Play can only be engaged in during the winter and spring months, as the long ripe grass, which covers the course during the rest of the year, renders golf impossible. Two 'busses ply between the railway station and the town, which has ample accommodation for visitors in the shape of hotels and private lodging houses.

## KENDAL.

KENDAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 14TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Captain*—Capt. Bagot, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Greenwood. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. N. Harrison. *Committee*—J. W. Weston, C. Somervell, R. Wakefield, A. Milne, Col. Liston. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cooper.

*Club Prize*.—Gold medal, given by Capt. Bagot, in May.

Medal Winner in 1892, Dr. Leeming.

The course, which stands 600 feet above sea level, is situated on the west of the town of Kendal, at a distance of a mile from the Town Hall, and a little more than a mile and a half from the station of the London and North-Western Railway. In the Bradley Field farmhouse is the club-room, which is well supplied with lockers, and at very reasonable charges lunch and afternoon tea are supplied to members and their friends. The club now consists of fifty-six members, and there are a fair number of ladies, who, weather permitting, turn out to enjoy the royal and ancient game. The course is a nine-hole one, and there is now nowhere any crossing; the committee having in September, 1892, altered two of the holes, and thereby made the course more interesting, a five-foot wall having to be negotiated twice in the round. The other hazards are whin bushes, cart ruts, quarries, and a pond. The whole length of the course from point to point is 2215 yards. The greens are being gradually improved, but, owing to the rocky nature of the soil, the expense is heavy and the work slow. The advantage of the rocky character of the ground is that the whole course is dry even in the wettest season, while the air at such an altitude is particularly bracing, and the view lovely in the extreme.

**KENILWORTH.**

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is picturesquely situated close to Kenilworth Castle. It is a nine-hole course, which is varied in the second round.

Kenilworth Station (L. & N. W. R.) is half-a-mile distant, and accommodation may be had at the King's Arms and Abbey Hotels.

**KENLEY.**

CATERHAM AND KENLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

A nine-hole course has been laid out on Kenley Common, which is one of the most picturesque spots in Surrey. The circuit is about a mile and a quarter.

**KETTERING.**

KETTERING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—Dr. Allison. *Vice-Captain*—E. P. Toller. *President*—J. J. Roughton, J.P. *Treasurer*—F. Berrill. *Hon. Secretary*—Wm. P. Brough, Westmorland House, Kettering. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—J. Tabor.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal, half-yearly (winner in 1892, J. W. Greasley); and Monthly Medals.

The green is only five minutes' walk from Kettering Railway Station. It is a sporting course of nine holes, averaging about 240 yards in length. The hazards are hedges and a brook, which has to be crossed twice. The course was laid out by Tom Morris, and will be found well worth a visit, visitors always being welcome. There is no entrance fee charged for members not residing in Kettering. Kettering is close to Pychley, and four packs of hounds meet in the neighbourhood.

**KILMALCOLM.**

KILMALCOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Monthly Members*, Fifteen Shillings; *Weekly Members*,

Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 150. *Hon. President*—Arch. A. Spiers. *Captain*—Neil Robson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. T. Taylor, Shieldhall, Kilmalcolm. *Greenkeeper*—C. S. Day.

At first only a small nine-hole course was needed, but, with an increasing membership, the committee deemed it advisable to extend their course to eighteen holes. The hazards are good and not too plentiful, the turf in many places is of the finest, and the greens, under the careful supervision of the resident greenkeeper, bid fair to become all that the golfer could desire. The holes vary in length from 150 to 500 yards, and the circuit is about three miles. The professional record is 71 by Willie Campbell. This score is closely followed by one of the members, Allan F. Duncan, who holds the amateur record with 76 strokes. The nominal scratch score is considered to be 86. There is a handsome monthly gold medal, which becomes the property of the winner, and during the year several valuable prizes were presented for competition among members. Kilmalcolm is a recognised health resort, and the golf course has added much to its attractions. In the autumn of last year a ladies' competition took place, and a really able exposition of the game was made by the fair players, the first and second prizes being won respectively by Miss Minnie Symington and Miss Jessie Sutherland.

There is a good hotel in the village, also first-class accommodation in the way of lodgings, and the Hydropathic establishment is now famed for its comfort and healthful situation. The distance by rail from Glasgow is only sixteen miles, and there is an hourly service of trains, the station being on the main line of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, running between Glasgow and Greenock. A comfortable clubhouse is situated on the course, and adjoining it is the workshop of the greenkeeper.

### **KILMARNOCK.**

**OSSINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—H. Lauder. *Treasurer*—Jno. Davidson. *Committee*—J. Paton, D. Lauder, R. M. Kellie, R. McAlister, J. H. Dunlop, W. C. Strang. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Alexander, John Finnie-street, Kilmarnock. *Green*—Holmes Farm. *Greenkeeper*, Adam Dunlop.

*Club Prizes*.—Walker Gold Medal, monthly from October to April; Junior Members' Silver Medal, in April; and other prizes.

The club is for the most part composed of Kilmarnock members of the Prestwick St. Nicholas and Troon Golf Clubs. The season is from October 1st to end of April.

**KIMBERLEY.**

KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated about half a mile from the centre of the town, and is easily reached either by cab or tram. There is no clubhouse yet, but visitors will always be made welcome. The course consists of eighteen holes, but a short course is conveniently arranged by playing across from No. 5 to No. 15. The club is indebted to Mr. J. B. Currey (Manager of the London and South African Exploration Company, Limited) for permission to lay out the course on his company's estate. The course may be considered a fairly easy one, the principal hazards being numerous thorn bushes, and three or four rough roads full of ruts.

**KINGHORN.**

KINGHORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

No particulars forthcoming.

Kinghorn Railway Station is five minutes' walk from green, and there is a capital hotel close to station. The green is under the control of the Town Council, who have manifested a liberal spirit by making the course what it now is—one of the most attractive in Fife. The Council about three years ago laid out a tennis court in the golf park, and they are at present engaged in laying out another alongside it. The round consists of nine holes of an extremely sporting character.

KINGHORN THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 24TH, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

**KINGUSSIE.**

KINGUSSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The golf course, of nine holes, which was laid out by Mr. McHardy, Chief Constable of Inverness-shire, is beautifully situated in Glen Gynack, about three-quarters of a mile to the north of the town. The green is three miles in length, and fine views may be obtained from it of the Grampian and Monaliadh hills and the Spey valley below Kingussie. The river Gynack flows through the glen, and at the upper end is a fine mountain tarn, named Loch Gynack, about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.



**KINROSS.**

KINROSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1885.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is laid out along the loch side.

**KIRN.**

COWAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 130. *Hon. President*—W. F. Burnley. *Captain*—R. P. Lyle. *Committee*—W. C. Bergins, A. G. Graham, A. Wingate, D. Anderson, Dr. Roxburgh, Dr. Ritchie, J. R. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—James Stewart, Union Bank, Dunoon. *Greenkeeper*—J. Oliphant.

The course, which was laid out by Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir, is situated about five minutes' walk from Kirn Pier, and consists of nine holes.

**KIRRIEMUIR.**

KIRRIEMUIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is conveniently situated close to the town, which has long been a favourite resort for summer visitors.

KIRRIEMUIR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. F. Cowpar.

**KNUTSFORD.**

KNUTSFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Captain*—M. M. Speakman. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. S. Inman. *Committee*—C. E. Ashworth, G. L. Dewhurst, E. L. Hoyle, F. A. Innion, R. C. Longridge, F. Merriman. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Roscoe, Royal George Hotel, Knutsford.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Cup (handicap); Summer and Winter "Bogie" competitions; Mixed Foursomes (handicap by strokes), in June, prize to lady of winning couple.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Tatton Park, the use of which has been given by Lord Egerton. The ground is dry and sandy, with several good natural hazards.

**LADYBANK.**

LADYBANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 23RD, 1879.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which is situated near Ladybank Railway station, is the means of attracting golfers from Cupar and surrounding districts.

LAMLASH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is near Blairmore Farm, beginning at a point about five minutes' walk from Lamlash Pier. It stretches over fine old turf, and affords variety of scenery as of exercise. When the player reaches the fourth hole, he is inclined to lift his eye from the ball to the "Miniature Alps" (Ciormhor and Goatfell) that rise in rugged grandeur beyond, whilst on his return from this hole he is struck with the beauty of the spacious bay below. The first tee is at the edge of the Manse Road, the point of the course nearest to the village.

**LANARK.**

LANARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—The Right Hon. the Earl of Home. *Vice-President*—Sir W. C. Anstruther, Bart. *Captain*—John Smith. *Committee*—D. Stodart, J. Haddow, J. Annan. *Hon. Secretary*—Jas. Arthur Vassie, Lanark. *Greenkeeper*—John Steven.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1892*.—Hutchinson Cross (scratch), Jas. Arthur Vassie; Claret Jug, Dr. A. H. Vassie; Hon. Mrs. A. Bingham's Prize (handicap), W. Davidson; Forrest Cup, G. H. Gibson-Carmichael; Gibson-Carmichael Prize, J. M. Davidson; Silver Cleek, Adam Paterson; Purdie Cup, J. M. Davidson; Captain's Prize, J. Stodart; McCall Prizes, J. Haddow and Wm. Horn; Gold Ball, Alex. Paterson; Anstruther Medals (handicapped couples), Jas. Arthur Vassie and Rev. W. Smith; Orchard Shield (handicapped couples), John Smith, jun., and J. M. Davidson; Monthly Medal, Hugh Renwick.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 112, for twenty-eight holes, by Dr. A. H. Vassie.

The Club Green, on the White Lees, is within ten minutes' walk from Lanark railway station. The soil is sandy, and dries very quickly after rain. There are two tremendous bunkers in the shape of sand and gravel pits, and quite a sufficient number of other hazards, whins, rushes, and ditches, to try the skill and temper of

even those well acquainted with the green. A commodious clubhouse overlooks the course; the putting-greens are kept short and well rolled; the air is keen and bracing; the view from the course is remarkably fine—altogether this is a golfing green of the highest class. The round consists of fourteen holes, and two rounds form the Medal Course. There is plenty of accommodation for summer visitors, to whom the Golf Club gives special terms for membership, obtainable from the Secretary.

The club days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, when play begins at twelve o'clock. Special Prize Competitions are held on New Year's Day; first Saturdays of February, July, and November; first Friday of May; fourth day of September if a Saturday, if not, the Saturday immediately preceding; second Friday and Saturday of September (when the annual meeting is held); and the last Saturday of each month.

LANARK JUNIOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1893.

*President*—Hugh Renwick. *Vice-President*—J. Lawrie.  
*Captain*—T. Neil. *Vice-Captain*—M. Johnstone. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—John Young, High-street, Lanark.

The club play over the same course as the Lanark Golf Club

### LANCASTER.

LANCASTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 11TH, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

The links are situated on Morecambe Bay, between the mouths of the Lune and Wyre, and although, like several other better known greens, somewhat inaccessible, the excellence of the turf, the sporting nature of the hazards, and the inspiring air more than repay for the time spent *en route*. The course consists of eighteen holes, and is three and a half miles in length, the putting greens are large, and the turf perfect. Hazards in the form of tide channels are encountered at nearly every hole. These channels frequently contain water after rain and high tides.

The most convenient railway stations are Bay Horse (L. and N.W.R.) and Glasgow Dock Station, three miles from course. Members usually drive from Lancaster, seven miles. The Cockerham Hotel (Mrs. Jemson's) is a mile from the links.

### LANGHOLM.

LANGHOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

*Number of Members*, 42. *Patron*—Earl of Dalkeith. *President*—Alex. Scott. *Vice-Presidents*—H. Graham, W. A. Connel. *Committee*—Dr. Gill, J. Howie, A. Bell, J. Macneill, Capt. Scott, J. A. Scott, R. McGeorge, W. Milroy. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. Wallace Mann, Langholm.

The *Club Prizes* are a medal, played for annually, and a medal on first Saturday of each month.

The course is half a mile from the station, and there is excellent accommodation to be had in the town.

## LARGO.

### LUNDIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 160. *Hon. President*—John Gilmour, of Montrave and Lundin. *Hon. Vice-President*—James Forgan. *Captain*—Dr. W. S. Palm, *Committee*—W. Gillies, F. R. Lumsden, J. G. Glover, P. L. Henderson, T. Nicoll, R. Philp, J. W. Marshall, T. E. Mudie, J. B. Atkinson, G. Braid. *Hon. Secretary*—D. M. Stewart, Lundin Links, Largo. *Treasurer*—D. E. Malloch. *Green*—Lundin and Seconie Links. *Green-keeper*—Robert Kerr.

*Club Prizes*—Club Medal (scratch), on first Saturday in February and third Saturday in August; Club Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of every month, except July and August, when on third Saturday.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal (scratch), J. W. Marshall, 96; W. Henderson, 85; Club Medal (handicap), J. Fraser, J. W. Marshall, Col. D. W. Mackinnon, R. H. Bell, J. H. Miller, J. G. Crum, J. G. Ferguson, T. Nicoll, J. A. Kennedy, Thos. Davidson, D. M. Stewart.

The green is much frequented during the summer holiday season, but the most enjoyable games are got in spring and autumn, while the mildness of the winter is such that regular frequenters of the links have very few off-days. The Leven and East of Fife branch of the North British Railway forms the northern boundary of the links, and either Lundin Links station or Largo station is suitable for golfers stopping at. There is ample accommodation for visitors. For terms of play see under "Leven."

### LUNDIN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course consists of nine holes, the longest being about 170 yards, and the shortest about 60 yards, so that it is by no means a mere putting course, but gives scope for more varied play, having the usual hazards of whins and bunkers. It is prettily situated, overlooking Largo Bay, and is close to the favourite summer resorts of Lundin Links and Lower Largo, and easily accessible by train to either Lundin Links or Largo stations.

### **LARGS.**

LARGS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 30TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.  
*Number of Members*, 75. *President*—Lord Kelvin.  
*Captain*—Major Eckford. *Committee*—H. J. McCall,  
 J. K. Boyd, T. S. Colquhoun, J. Morris, J. Orr, R. Wood,  
 P. Watson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Murray, Union Bank of  
 Scotland, Limited, Largs. *Treasurer*—J. Baldie.

The Green, which consists of nine holes, is situated at Routenburn, about two miles from the railway station. 45 is the recognised scratch score, and the amateur record is 42. There are several good hotels in Largs, which is a favourite summer resort.

### **LEA HURST PARK.**

LEA HURST PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

For description of course see the special article "Lea Hurst Park Golf Club," in last year's ANNUAL.

### **LEAMINGTON.**

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB,  
 INSTITUTED MARCH 21ST, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscriptions*,  
 Playing Members, Fifteen Shillings; Non-Playing  
 Members, Five Shillings; Playing Gentlemen Associates,  
 Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Non-Playing Gentlemen  
 Associates, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 105;  
 Gentlemen Associates, 50. *President*—R. O. Milne.  
*Vice-Presidents*—Rev. J. Dawkins, G. Savile. *Com-*  
*mittee*—Mrs. Ashton, Miss Dawkins, Miss Middleton,  
 Miss A. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Chambers, East-

wood Lodge, Leamington. *Captain*—Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake. *Green* — Kenilworth-road. *Greenkeeper* — J. Vincent.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch: Silver Bottle, monthly; Captain's Gold Medal, annually. Handicap: Silver Challenge Bowl, annually; Club Gold Medal, quarterly; Silver Medals, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Silver Challenge Bowl: Miss Dawkins. Club Gold Medal: February, Miss Dawkins; May, Mrs. Smith Turberville; September, Miss A. Dawkins. Silver Medals: February, Miss A. Dawkins, 84 (scratch); March, Miss Crane, 87—11=76; April, Miss E. Howe, 96—18=78; May, Miss A. Clarke, 80 (scratch); September, Miss Mackenzie, 89—2=87. Silver Medals: October, Miss M. Gray, 89—20=69; November, Miss W. Gibsons, 94—10=84; Silver Sugar Basin: February, Miss Darlington, 96; March, Miss E. N. Whieldon, 87; April, Miss L. Darlington, 90. Finals for Sugar Basin: May, Miss Dawkins. Silver Bottle: September, Miss Dawkins, 85; October, Miss Dawkins, 86; November, Miss A. Dawkins, 80.

*Lowest Scratch Score* 77, by Miss E. Whieldon, on October 26th, 1892.

The course is situated about a mile and a half from the Great Western and London and North-Western Railway stations, and about a mile from the town. It is a nine-hole one, the hazards consisting of two hedges, a pond, and natural declivities in the ground. There are two pavilions.

#### ROYAL LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l*. *Number of Members*, 72. *President*—Col. Boothby. *Vice-President*—J. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—F. R. G. Abell, Armathwaite House, Leamington.

The principal prizes are played for either by holes or against "Hogey."

*The green record* is 44, by the Hon. Secretary.

The course is situated on the Campion Hills, about one mile out of Leamington, and consists of nine holes without any crossing. Straight and long driving is required off the tee, a topped ball being in most cases severely punished, owing to the undulating nature of the ground and good natural hazards. The greens have much improved during the year.

#### LEAMINGTON SPA.

#### ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of*

*Members*, 48. *President*—Mrs. Gaitskell. *Committee*—Miss G. Stanger-Leathes, Miss L. Sidebottom, Miss M. Saunders, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Horsfall, Miss A. Allen, Miss Oldfield, and Mrs. Flavel. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Saunders, Endwood, Leamington Spa.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal and Captaincy (scratch) at Easter; Badger Silver Trophy and Club Prize (handicap) in November; Badger "In Memoriam" prize, and several other awards.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Prize: Miss Mitchell; Badger Trophy: Miss Craddock.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 34, by Miss Saunders, on 21st May, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Campion Hills, about one mile from Leamington.

## LEASOWE.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—John Ball, jun. *Committee*—D. Ball, F. A. Cooper, Dr. J. E. Burton, E. A. Councell, C. N. Stewart, R. Johnston, J. B. Smith, and W. H. Roxburgh. *Treasurer*—C. H. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cromarty, 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool. *Greenkeeper*—G. Doyle.

*Club Prize*.—Captain's Medal (handicap), monthly.

The green is one of nine holes, perfectly dry in both summer and winter. It is full of real golfing hazards, with natural well-turfed greens. The hazards consist of ditches, rushes, furze, water dykes, and cops. There is plenty of room for an extension to eighteen holes. The clubhouse is about ten minutes' walk from Moreton Station on the Wirrel Railway. There are no conveyances to be had unless specially ordered.

The green record is 76, by Mr. John Ball, jun., for eighteen holes.

## LEEDS.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Treasurer*—T. E. Pritt. *Committee*—Professor Smithells, E. T. Hirst, F. Wardle. *Hon. Secretaries*—A. D. Stuart and R. G. Emsley.

The course is situated at Manor Grange Farm, about three-quarters of a mile from the tram terminus, and about a mile and a half from the railway station. It consists of nine holes, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, walls, and ponds.

**LEICESTER.**

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—J. Goddard. *Vice-Presidents*—J. B. Everard and G. H. Hodges. *Treasurer*—C. J. Brand. *Committee*—J. A. Corah, A. Lorrimer, C. J. Billson, C. E. Hare, P. Paget, and Rev. H. W. Richards. *Hon. Secretary*—H. L. Goddard, Knighton Spinneys, Leicester. *Greenkeeper*—G. Smith.

There are as yet no club prizes, except a monthly medal.

The green record is 80, by G. Smith, the professional.

The course is situated within ten minutes' walk from the Stoneygate tramcar terminus. There is a clubhouse on the green. Visitors (introduced) may play one week free, thereafter at a charge of Ten Shillings a month. The round is one of fourteen holes, but so arranged that only two holes are played over twice to complete the eighteen. The greens are rapidly improving.

**LEITH.**

SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

*Annual Subscription*—Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 84. *Captain*—William Dougall. *Treasurer*—S. F. Notman. *Committee*—G. Sinclair, R. Gibson, J. Provan, J. Cochrane, and G. H. Ridley. *Hon. Secretary*—John Scott, 7, Vanburgh-place, Leith.

The Club Medal (handicap) is played for twice a year, in Spring and Autumn.

The winners in 1892 were: Spring—J. Wilson, 79—14=65; Autumn—S. F. Notman, 74—4=70.

LEITH CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

LEITH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1879.

No particulars forthcoming.

Leith Links have an ancient history, and at one time were regularly frequented by the best golfers of the day. But they have long since lost their charm as a golfing course, and, although a considerable improvement is noticeable since the playing of Association football was pro-



hibited by the Leith Town Council, the putting greens are still wretchedly bad, making an accurate short game an absolute impossibility. There are seven holes in the round.

### LELANT.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 5TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—Lord St. Levan. *Vice-Presidents*—T. B. Bolitho, M.P., C. T. Praed, and R. W. G. Tyringham. *Captain*—T. Mudge. *Treasurer*—P. Marrack. *Committee*—Capt. Chads, R.N., J. Vivian, W. J. Taylor, W. M. de la Touche, J. W. Wilkinson, R. Fox, F. Harvey, and W. Dickson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. F. Tyacke, Lelant, R.S.O. *Green*—Lelant Towns. *Greenkeeper*—J. Bennett.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch), Bolitho Cup (scratch), and Club Cup (handicap), in October; Fox Medal, aggregate of six monthly medal scores; Bayfield Beaker (handicap) in June; Seton Trophy (scratch) for ladies in April.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Cup (scratch): H. B. Fox, 150 (27 holes); Bolitho Cup, C. S. Trevithick, 163; Club Cup (handicap), T. Mudge, 166—36=130; Bayfield Beaker—J. Vivian, 104—34=70 (18 holes). Seton Trophy—Miss O. L. Fox, 96 (12 holes).

The green is justly considered one of the best nine-hole courses in the country. It is within a quarter of a mile of Lelant Station, on the St. Ives branch of the Great Western Railway; twenty minutes by rail from Penzance; ten from St. Ives. Visitors must be introduced by a member; fee, 5*s.*, for a fortnight.

Visitors duly introduced can use the clubhouse.

Lodgings can be obtained in Lelant at Hencha's Boarding House, Carbis Bay, and there is excellent hotel accommodation at Tregenna Castle and in Penzance. There are only two bedrooms at the clubhouse.

### LENZIE.

LENZIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 145. *Captain*—James Stewart. *Treasurer*—R. G. Ross. *Committee*—J. Murray, J. T. Sinclair, G. J. K. Wylie, W. Smith, H. Tulloch, W. G. F. Parker, R. Brown, T. M. Lee. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Innes, Victoria, Lenzie. *Greenkeeper*—W. Freel.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), and Captain's Medal (handicap).

The green record for eighteen holes is 70, by Jack Kirkcaldy, in May, 1872.

The course consists of nine holes, varying from about 100 to 400 yards in length, and is within five minutes' walk of Lenzie Railway Station, which is distant seven miles from Glasgow. There are no bunkers, but it is notwithstanding a sporting one, the hedges and ditches, which require to be crossed, making excellent hazards. The club has recently acquired the full control of the course, and has made arrangements to have it thoroughly fenced, with the view to letting the fields out for sheep grazing. There is a clubhouse with every convenience. Visitors are admitted at a monthly subscription of five shillings.

Attached to the club are Boys' and Ladies' sections, with forty and seventy-three members respectively.

## LEVEN.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1820.

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 200. Captain—H. V. Haig. Committee—James Anderson, D. Nicoll, Dr. A. F. Crole, R. W. B. Creeke, J. MacGibbon, J. Cowan. Hon. Secretary—James H. Smith, National Bank, Leven. Treasurer—J. Bell. Greenkeeper—G. Thomson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Wemyss Silver Cup and Jackson Silver Tankard, at Spring Meeting in April; Gold and Silver Medals, and Glover Inkstand (which becomes the property of the member winning it three times in succession), at Summer Meeting in August; and Chiene Silver Putter, at Autumn Meeting in October—all scratch prizes.

The Club are custodians of an Amateur Champion Gold Medal (scratch), competed for annually at the Summer Meeting by members of local and invited clubs.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Wemyss Cup: J. MacGibbon, 83; Jackson Tankard: W. Henderson, 85; Gold Medal: J. Foggo, 83; Silver Medal: W. Henderson, 86; Glover Inkstand: J. Foggo, 86; Chiene Putter: J. Foggo, 89.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 81, by John Foggo, at Summer Meeting, 1887. At a professional competition in 1884 Jack Simpson, of Carnoustie, did a round in 78, but the green record is 74, by R. Adam, in 1892.

The Club possesses a Club House at Leven; of this visitors may, in terms of rules, obtain the privilege on payment of ten shillings a month.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1846.

*Entry Money*—Residents, Three Shillings; Non-Residents, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Three

Shillings; *Number of Members*, 210. *Captain*—John C. Rolland; *Treasurer*—P. Ballingall. *Committee*—Wm. Marshall, G. Bruce, J. Wilkie, D. Jackson, J. Aitken, J. Barker, R. Robertson, J. Neaves. *Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Ireland, Sweetbank Cottages, Leven.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Silver Medal (scratch) and Campbell Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of March; Baird Cup (scratch), on last Saturday of June and three following Saturdays (the first stage of this prize is by strokes, the eight lowest scorers then playing off by holes in heats); Mechanics' Medal (scratch), on last Saturday of September; *Second Half-Yearly Competition*, for Campbell Medal, same day; Gilmour Jug, by holes in heats; Emu's Eggs (Reid Trophy), an aggregate prize, three scores out of four competitions to count.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal (scratch), J. Thomson; Campbell Medal (handicap): Jas. Morris, sen.; Baird Cup: Jas. Wilkie; Gilmour Jug: J. T. Ireland; Emu's Eggs: G. Cunningham; Mechanics' Medal: J. Wilkie; Campbell Medal—September: G. Nicoll.

The links are now in possession of the three clubs—the Innerleven, the Lundin, and the Leven Thistle, and only members of these clubs can play without charge. Strangers are charged at the following rates: One Shilling per day, Two Shillings per week, Five Shillings per month, or per year Ten Shillings, Permanent Residents, Three Shillings a year. Tickets obtainable from the greenkeeper and others. The money received is all expended on the links, which are at present being greatly improved.

## LEVEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*—Single Tickets, Ladies, Five Shillings; Gentlemen Associates, Five Shillings; Family Tickets, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*—Ladies, 38; Gentlemen Associates, 19; Holders of Family Tickets, 31. *Patroness*—Mrs. Christie. *Captain*—Mrs. Anderson. *Committee*—Miss Peter, Miss Dewar, T. C. Balfour, Dr. A. F. Crole. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Marjory P. Wilkie, 8, Mitchell-street, Leven.

*Club Prize*.—Silver Medal (scratch), in August; winner in 1892, Miss Mary Wilkie, 100 (24 holes).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 93, for two rounds, on October 24th, by Miss Marjory Wilkie.

*The Lowest Single Round* is 41, by Dr. Crole.

Leven Station is only about ten minutes' walk from the green. The present course, which was laid out in twelve holes in the beginning of the year, was recently extended to eighteen holes. The long distance between most of the holes affords excellent opportunity for driving, while fine iron play is required, and plenty of sport

obtained in encountering the various hazards—whins, bunkers, &c.—and in avoiding the railway line which bounds the course on its southern side. During the season competitions were held about once a fortnight for handicap prizes; there were also several mixed four-some competitions for sweepstakes.

### LIMERICK.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 11TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain and President*—A. W. Shaw, J.P. *Treasurer*—J. E. Murphy. *Hon. Secretary*—Richard Plummer, 36, Catherine-street, Limerick. *Greenkeeper*—J. Shea.

The course at Ballinacurra is one of nine holes, the hazards being hedges and walls. It is, however, only playable in winter and spring. The summer links of the club are at Lahinch, Co. Clare, thirty-six miles from Limerick, and consist of eighteen holes, over a natural golfing country, with splendid sand and fence bunkers, and some fine long driving holes, the round being over 5000 yards.

### LIMPSFIELD.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Lieut.-Col. Warde. *Captain*—C. Leveson Gower. *Committee*—J. Board, C. H. Master, D. G. Landale, A. F. Rooke, J. N. Hardcastle, J. O. Scott, H. A. Barclay, N. Watney, J. Henderson, Rev. C. G. Acworth, A. Maude, Rev. C. E. Smith, A. W. Nicholson, E. P. Baily. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. F. W. Parsons, Tatsfield Rectory, Westerham. *Green*—Limpsfield. *Greenkeeper*—Douglas Rolland.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Silver Challenge Cup (scratch) in May; Club Prizes (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings, in May and October; monthly and quarterly medals.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—President's Silver Challenge Cup: B. Stewart. Club prizes (handicap): May, Rev. C. G. Acworth; October, R. M. Tabor.

*The Green Record* is 69, by Douglas Rolland.

The course stands high, from 500 to 550 feet above sea level, and, therefore, has at all seasons of the year a delightfully fresh and pleasant air. The turf is not so perfectly suited to the requirements of the

game, as in summer it is liable to be overgrown by grass and fern. In autumn and winter, when it has been cropped by sheep or mowed by the villagers for fodder, it is less provocative of long scores between holes. This difficulty, however, has been met by the energy of the green committee, and the course is now in fairly good order.

At present the course consists of nine holes, but it is probable that the number will soon be increased to eighteen. The distance of the round is nearly two miles, none of the holes being more than 350 yards in length, and none less than 150. The chief hazards are gorse bushes, but, with the exception of a few holes, the direct line from the tee to the disc is clear from such dangers. Before one or two of the teeing-grounds, however, there yawn even more formidable difficulties in the shape of large bunkers filled with whins and water; but a fair drive will clear the obstacle in every case. Roads, also, have to be crossed on several occasions, and the ruts left by the carts which cross the common in all directions form a serious danger.

There is also a Ladies' course of nine holes. The green is only a mile from Oxted Station, at which flies meet the trains, and there are three inns in Limsfield.

### LINCOLN.

LINCOLN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Members residing more than five miles from Lincoln only one-half of these fees; *Number of Members*, 56. *President* A. Shuttleworth. *Captain*—R. Swan. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. G. M. Pym. *Committee*—C. Brook, A. H. Leslie-Melville, H. J. Sutton, H. N. Sutton, M. R. Waldo Sibthorp. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Toynbee, Atherstone House, Lincoln. *Green*—Carholme, Lincoln. *Greenkeeper*—J. Robson.

*Club Prizes*.—Swan Gold Medal (scratch); Sibthorp prize (handicap); Melville prize.

The course, which is situated on the far-famed Carholme, has recently been lengthened, so no authentic record for the round can be given.

### LINLITHGOW.

WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at the Garngath range of hills, midway between Linlithgow and Bo'ness. The monument erected to the memory of General Adrian Hope stands within a few hundred yards to the south, and looking towards the east, one gets a magnificent view of the Forth Bridge, while in the north-west the Wallace monu-

ment stands out clear and distinct. The course is bounded on the south by the Roman road which connects the turnpike road between Linlithgow and Bo'ness on the west with the road from the former place to Carriden on the east. It was laid out by Willie Park, jun., who allows that what is wanting in extent is eminently made up for by the sporting qualities of the ground. The turf is good, and the hazards are whins, sandpits, &c.

### LISBURN.

MANOR HOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

### LITTLEHAMPTON.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1889.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course has now been increased from nine to eighteen holes without any crossing, and the greens are in splendid order.

### LITTLESTONE.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 375. *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—W. Pomfret-Pomfret; H. C. Stephens, M.P.; H. T. Tubbs. *Captain*—F. Faithful Begg. *Committee*—J. Bannon, A. Crawford, W. R. Dockrell, A. J. Stanley, W. B. Westhead, C. Woodford, G. B. Colt, L. R. Erskine, R. S. Jones, R. Lawson, G. Seton. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. G. MacMillan, Lloyd's, E.C., London. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Wintle, Lloyd's, E.C. *Greenkeeper*—A. Alexander.

*Club Prizes*.—Purves Champion Challenge Gold Medal (scratch), for lowest aggregate of three scores made at Easter, Whitsuntide, or Autumn meetings. Denge Gold Challenge Trophy (limit 18 strokes), at Easter and August Meetings (retained by winner three times). Tubbs' Littlestone Challenge Cup (handicap), for lowest aggregate of the two days' play at the Whitsuntide Meeting (retained by winner three times in succession). Bannon Challenge Bowl (limit 18 strokes), afternoon round. Erskine Foursome Challenge Cups (limit 18 strokes), match play, at the August meeting. Wintle Silver Challenge Cleek (under handicap), match play, at the Christmas meeting. Gold Medal at Whitsuntide Meeting, by the winners of the monthly medals for the year preceding.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Purves Scratch Medal: A. J. Stanley, 90 + 94 + 96 = 280. Denge Trophy: Easter, S. W. Tubbs, 103 - 18 = 85; August, J. H. Hedderwick, 91 - 8 = 83. Littlestone Challenge Cup: A. J. Stanley, 82 + 86 = 168. Bannon Bowl: J. Fleming, 96 - 16 = 80. Erskine Cups: W. B. Westhead and E. Hands. Wintle Cleeck: Calvin Hart. Gold Medal: E. M. C. Maedona, 99 - 14 = 85.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, H. S. Colt, 87 (new course), Whitsun, 1892.

*Records for Green: Professional*—A. Alexander, 76, August, 1892. *Amateur*—H. S. Colt, 82, Whitsun, 1891.

The links are situated on the coast of Kent, about eight miles west of Folkestone—Railway Station, New Romney (South-Eastern Railway), about two and a half hours by train from London. The Grand Hotel and boarding and lodging houses are situated on the marine parade overlooking the sea, and the clubhouse (at the first tee) is within three or four minutes' walk of the parade. There is plenty of good accommodation for visitors. Special railway return tickets are obtainable from the hon. treasurer at reduced rates. The course has lately been altered and extended, and is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles in extent. There is also a ladies' course.

## LIVERPOOL.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1869.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; and in case of gentlemen under 21 years of age, 5*l.* 5*s.* The Subscription of Members elected before 1st January, 1891, shall be 1*l.* 10*s.*, and of all elected after that date 3*l.* Members residing over 25 miles from the Town Hall of Liverpool shall only be required to pay an annual subscription of 10*s.*, unless they play on the ground during the year, but if they play they shall pay an additional sum of 20*s.* or 50*s.* as the case may be, so as to make the full annual subscription of 1*l.* 10*s.* or 3*l.* *Number of Members* (on December 31st, 1892), 684 (limited to 700). *Captain*—T. Leslie Ferguson. *Committee*—T. Leslie Ferguson (Captain), John Dun, W. C. A. Milligan, Jas. Cullen and H. W. Hind (*Trustees*), H. J. Simpson (*Hon. Treasurer*), Thos. Owen Potter (*Hon. Secretary*), Jas. Hornby, Geo. R. Cox, H. S. Bower, G. N. Francis, H. C. R. Sievwright, R. F. Miln, John Graham, Richard Stubbs, and S. Gibson-Sinclair. *Residential Professional and Custodian of the Green*—Jack Morria, who has good and efficient workmen in his employ. *Hon. Secretary*—Thos. Owen Potter, Royal Hotel, Hoylake, Cheshire. *Green*, Hoylake, Cheshire.

*Club Prizes and Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Spring Meeting, carrying with it a gold medallion: John Ball, jun., 86 (after tieing with H. H. Hilton and F. A. Fairlie). Dun Challenge Cross, for the second best scratch score on the first day of the Spring Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 86 (after tieing with F. A. Fairlie). H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught's Challenge Star, for the best scratch score on the second day of the Spring Meeting, carrying with it a small gold medallion: John Ball, jun., 86. Lord Stanley of Alderley's Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score on the second day of the Spring Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 87. Lubbock Gold Medal (the gift of Mr. John Dun), for the best scratch score at the Summer Meeting (Bank Holiday in August), carrying with it a small gold medallion: H. H. Hilton, 83. Dowie Silver Cup, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting, carrying with it a small gold medallion: John Ball, jun., 82. Hall Blyth Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting: C. E. Dick, 86. Kennard Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting, carrying with it a small gold medallion: John Ball, jun., 82. Stewart-Gavane Cup, for the second best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 84 (after tieing with F. P. Crowther). St. Andrew's Gold Cross (the gift of Mr. W. C. A. Milligan), for the best scratch score on the Saturday nearest to St. Andrew's Day: John Ball, jun., 78. Spring Challenge Vase, played for under handicap (limited to 14 strokes), on the first day of the Spring Meeting, and carries with it the Club Handicap Prize: H. C. R. Sievwright, 93-5=88. Hind Cup, played for under handicap (limited to 14 strokes), on the second day of the Spring Meeting, to be won twice by same player, if not won twice in five years the five winners play off for final possession: A. H. Crosfield, 92-9=83. Bombay Challenge Cup, played for under handicap (limited to 14 strokes) at Summer Meeting, and carries with it the Club Handicap Prize: Dr. G. G. Hamilton, 90-5=85 (after tieing with Thos. Owen Potter). Gibson Sinclair Cup, played for at the Spring and Autumn Meetings, under handicap (limited to 14 strokes), for the best nett aggregate score of the two medal days, to become the property of any one winning it twice (April 27 and 29): A. H. Crosfield, 106-9=97 and 92-9=83, total 180. October 5 and 7: F. P. Crowther, 89 (scr.) 89, and 84 (scr.) 84, total 173 (after a tie with J. H. Knight, 91-7=84 and 97-8=89). Mr. H. Houldsworth Grierson's Claret Jug, was played off for final possession by the previous winners, and eventually became the property of John Dun. October 8th: A "Bogie" Competition, under handicap (limited to 14 strokes), for a prize value 5l., the gift of Mr. James Spence: John Ball, jun., 79+6, 1 up. It having been deemed advisable to divide the club into two classes, the second class, for members receiving 15 to 30 in the handicap, played for separate prizes, the gift of the club:—May 4th, First Prize: R. H. Blain, 102-20=82; Second Prize: G. F. Milligan, 102-17=85. May 6th, First Prize: R. L. Dalglish, 99-18=81, and F. Holroyd, 103-22=81 (tied). R. L. Dalglish won



the tie, F. Holroyd winning second prize. August 1st, First Prize: John Stewart, 109-23=86. October 12th, First Prize: Herbert Keef, 106-18=88; Second Prize: John Stewart, 108-19=89. October 14th, First Prize: Dr. A. Hodgkinson, 109-22=87; Second Prize: Rev. F. A. Macdonald, 114-22=92. October 15th, a "Bogie" Competition under handicap (second class), prize value 5*l.*, the gift of Mr. James Spence: Dr. A. Hodgkinson, 105-13, 1 down. December 3rd, First Prize: W. Y. Crowe, 106-18=88.

Hoylelake is within a half hour's continuous railway journey from Liverpool and Birkenhead, and may be reached from either by the Mersey Tunnel and Wirral Railway Company. West Kirby, a station on the London and North-Western Railway and Great Western Railway (joint lines), is within a mile of the clubhouse.

The medal play record of the green is 75 by H. H. Hilton in May, 1893; but in 1890 John Ball, jun., accomplished the round in 74 in an ordinary match.

#### WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 380. *Captain*—Charles McLaren. *Trustees*—W. Staveley Taylor, R. D. Welch, and J. W. Fowler. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Shelmerdine, jun. *Committee*—F. W. Cornelius, H. Durandu, L. J. Ferguson, T. R. Job, W. R. Gardner, M. Rollo, H. Spalding, and Dr. Rowlands. *Hon. Secretary*—John W. Fowler, Osbert-road, Blundell-sands, or North-Western Bank, Liverpool.

*Club Prizes*.—Cookson Challenge Cup, at Easter; Club Gold Medal, at Spring Meeting; Club Silver Challenge Cup, at Autumn Meeting, on September 9th; St. Andrew's Gold Cross, on November 4th.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal, H. H. Hilton, 82; Club Challenge Cup, H. H. Hilton, 76; Club Gold Cross, H. H. Hilton and Dr. T. B. Grimsdale, 83; Easter Challenge Cup, H. H. Hilton, 84; Monthly Cup, Dr. Rowlands; Tournament (under handicap, holeplay), F. Harrison.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 76 by H. H. Hilton.

The links of the West Lancashire Golf Club are well situated, being about eight miles from Liverpool (Exchange Station) on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Southport Line, a good service of trains stopping at Hall-road Station, to which the Club has a private way. Within the last few years the ground has been much improved and lengthened. In the spring of 1887 the new course, eighteen holes, and extending to rather over three miles as measured from hole to hole, was opened. The course is of a most sporting description, the approaches to the holes being well guarded by hazards—both natural and artificial—while the putting greens leave little to be desired. Every opportunity is afforded to the player to display his skill at the game, especially in iron play, the seventh, tenth, eleventh, twelfth,

thirteenth, and fourteenth holes requiring golfing talent of no mean order for their negotiation. The links are held by the club under a lease from Colonel Blundell, the Hon. President, and are much frequented, both by local players and those resident in Liverpool. David Lowe is resident professional. A large and commodious clubhouse has just been erected.

## WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 206. *Captain*—Mrs. Charles McLaren. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. J. W. Fowler. *Committee*—Mrs. W. Potter, Mrs. T. J. Alsop, Mrs. P. Stuart, Miss Hobbs, Miss G. F. Taylor, Miss T. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Stoddart, Blundellsands, Liverpool.

Scratch challenge prizes are played for at the Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Weekly competition, Mrs. Ainsworth; Spring Challenge Medal, Miss G. F. Taylor; monthly competition, Miss Stoddart; weekly competition, Miss Herron; Autumn Challenge, Miss Stoddart.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 80, by Mrs. J. W. Fowler, at St. Andrew's Meeting. *Record for Green*, Mrs. Fowler, 80.

The course consists of nine holes, two rounds being played on competition days. The longest hole is 184 yards, and the total length of course is 1550 yards.

## LLANDUDNO.

A nine-hole course has lately been formed at Llandudno, under the auspices of the Amusement Committee of the Town Improvement Association. The start is from the cricket-ground, and the majority of the greens are on the "Warren," a large stretch of common land running to the sea on the Conway side of the town, covered with bracken in many parts, and with huge sand bunkers and other hazards. The links were laid out by J. Hughes, the Carnarvonshire Club professional, some months ago, but, owing to the large quantity of mowing and other preparation required, and the continued wet weather, they are only just getting into playing condition, but, in the opinion of several good golfers who have tried them, they are sporting little links. The town lies behind, snugly sheltered under the Great Orme, with its rugged edges and grass-covered slopes; while in front is Beaumaris Bay shimmering in the sunlight, with Puffin island, Beaumaris, and Penmaenmawr to the right, the quaint old town of Conway to the left, and, towering above, the heights of Penmaenbach, Carnedd, Llewellyn, and other mountains of the Snowdonian range (below which lies the Conway Morfa, where is situated the course of the Carnarvonshire Golf Club). The links, which are only five minutes' walk from the station, ought to

be a great attraction to visitors to this, one of the healthiest of winter health resorts. The hon. secretary, Dr. Freer, will be happy to receive any suggestions from, and give any information to, visitors interested in the royal and ancient game. Clubs may be hired and balls purchased on the ground. The charge for a round of eighteen holes is only sixpence.

### **LOCHEARNHEAD.**

#### **LOCHEARNHEAD GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **LOCHGILPHEAD.**

#### **LOCHGILPHEAD GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **LOCKERBIE.**

#### **ANNANDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1889.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is an eighteen-hole one, about half a mile from Lockerbie Station. Excellent accommodation may be had in the town.

### **LONDON.**

#### **ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1608.**

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.; Number of Members, 125. Field Marshal—Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, Bart. Captain—J. G. Gibson. Trustees—W. G. Barnes and W. Morris. Committee—C. M. Baker, Rev. J. H. Ellis, R. Whyte, E. F. S. Tylecote, F. Gilbert, F. S. Ireland, W. A. Adam. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—W. E. Hughes, 93, Blackheath-hill, Greenwich, S.E. Green—Blackheath. Greenkeeper—G. Brews.*

*Club Prizes.*—Bombay Medal, in February; Spring Medal, in April; Summer Medal, in June; George Glennie Medal, in October; and Photographic Society's Medal, in December, are scratch prizes. Singapore Cup, in April; Penn Cup, in July; and Calcutta Cup, in December, are played for under handicap, limited to 21 strokes.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Bombay Medal: F. S. Ireland, 123. Spring Medal: W. H. Richardson, 119. Summer Medal: J. G. Gibson, 114. Glennie Medal: A. Schacht, 116. Photographic Medal: J. G. Gibson, 113. Singapore Cup: W. H. Richardson, 119-4=115. Penn Cup: W. K. Graham, 125-13=112. Calcutta Cup: J. G. Gibson, 113 (scr.)

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 112, by J. G. Gibson, on May 6th, 1890, and by A. Schacht on September 6th, 1892.

Blackheath is now under the control of the London County Council, and no play is allowed after 8 a.m. without a fore caddie carrying a red flag, and no play after 2 p.m. on Saturdays. There are seven holes played over twice in competitions.

The nearest railway stations are: Greenwich, on the South-Eastern Railway, and Blackheath Hill, on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, being, the former about ten, and the latter about four minutes' walk from the clubhouse.

# BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 80, and 31 Gentlemen Associates. *President*—Mrs. Francis Lucas. *Vice-President*—Mrs. Macdonald Beaumont. *Captain*—Mrs. Mackern. *Committee*—Mrs. Robert Whyte, Mrs. I. G. Gibson, Miss Farnall, Miss L. Smith. *Hon. Secretaries*—Mrs. W. Claude Johnson, The Dignaries, Westcombe Park, S.E.; Miss Knapping, Bondicarr, Blackheath Park. *Green*—Blackheath. *Greenkeeper*—P. Puttock.

*Club Prizes*.—Valerie Cup (scratch), on October 3rd; Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Valerie Cup: Mrs. Mackern, 76, after a tie with Mrs. Meredith at 80. Monthly Medal: January, Mrs. Mackern, 81 (scr.); February, Mrs. Mackern, 73 (scr.); March, Miss A. Richardson, 93-7=86; April, Miss Knapping, 93-24=69; May, Mrs. Mackern, 71 (scr.); June, Miss Gahan, 97-24=73; July, Miss Kernaghan, 86-12=74; August, Miss Sheringham, 86-24=62; September, Mrs. Meredith, 81-6=75; October, Mrs. Meredith, 80-2=78; November, Mrs. Penrose, 82-7=75.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 70, by Mrs. Mackern, on October 7th, 1892.

Blackheath Railway Station is five minutes' walk from the club-room (3, Montpelier-row) and from the first tee. The course of nine holes is a driving and not a putting one, the holes varying from 70 to 190 yards in length.

# LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. *Captain*—The Earl of Wemyss. *Committee*—Major Balfour, A. M. M. Crichton, Alex. Mackay, W. T. King, J. Duncan, J. Dickie, C. Home Sinclair, and J. Walker, jun. *Hon. Treasurer*—John A. Greig, 60, Charing Cross, S.W. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—James Gow, 10, Woodlands-road, Barnes Common, S.W. *Green*—Wimbledon Common. *Club Maker*—Peter Fernie.

*Club Prizes and Prize Winners in 1892.*—Spring Meeting—Regimental Challenge Quaich and Miniature Silver Quaich: P. Bonthron, 91-12=79. Wemyss Challenge Cup: John Walker, jun., 96-14=82. Hope Grant and Elcho Scratch Medal and Gold Miniature: T. R. Pinkerton, 85. Silver Challenge Medal: Capt. Sutherland, 102-18=84. Mackenzie Challenge Cup: George J. Low, 105-21=84. Autumn Meeting—Mackenzie Challenge Cup: T. R. Pinkerton, 82+2=84: Autumn Scratch Medal and Gold Miniature: T. R. Pinkerton, 81. Monthly Medal (final): R. H. Hedderwick, 90-10=80. Porteous Silver Iron (for foursome play): R. H. Hedderwick, J. H. Hedderwick. Wimbledon Medal, subscribed for by the London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon Golf Clubs: J. E. Peat, 92-16=76 (a member of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club).

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a competition, 80, by J. G. Tait, in April, 1888.

The quickest route from the City is to Putney Station, on the London and South-Western Railway, and thence by cab.

## ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—A. C. Adam. *Committee*—J. H. Nelson, G. Chatterton, J. H. Driver, R. F. Denniston, J. M. Henderson, T. W. Lang, C. M. Smith, M. Tabutran, A. Adams. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—N. R. Foster, 1, Sunnyside, Wimbledon. *Green*—Wimbledon. *Greenkeeper*—D. W. Patrick.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap, limited to 18 strokes), on last Saturday of each month; Club Gold Medal (scratch), on the Thursday of Spring Meeting; Bombay Cup (handicap, limited to 18 strokes), on the Thursday of Spring Meeting; Kennard Gold Medal (scratch), on the Saturday of Spring Meeting; Ridpath Challenge Bowl (handicap, limited to 9 strokes), on the Saturday of Spring Meeting; Anderson Beakers (handicap, limited to 18 strokes), on the Saturdays of Spring and Autumn Meetings, winners to play for final possession at Spring Meeting, 1894; Club Gold Medal (scratch), on the Thursday of Autumn Meeting; Steven Cup (handicap), on the Thursday of Autumn Meeting; Bennett Medal (scratch), on the Saturday of Autumn Meeting; Silver Iron (handicap, limited to 18 strokes), Foursomes Tournament in heats; Silver Shield (handicap, limited to 18 strokes), Singles Tournament in heats; Champion Medal, and Title of Club Champion for following year (Medal given by the late Mr. H. A. Lamb), for the best scratch scores on the medal days of January, February, March, April, October, November,

and December. Each win to count 1, if two ties  $\frac{1}{2}$  each, if three ties  $\frac{1}{3}$  each, &c. If two or more have equal wins at end of year, add scores when they played on same days, whether winning or not; Davidson Gold Medal (handicap, limited to 18 strokes), for three best scores of the Spring and Autumn Competitions (four days), handicap to be that of the Thursday of each meeting; Strickland Silver Salver (handicap), for best four scores of Monthly Medals, April to March inclusive, scores reckoned from date of entry.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Medal, Spring, F. A. Fairlie, 79; Autumn, H. S. Colt, 86; Bombay Cup, E. Field, 89-8=81; Ridpath Bowl, A. Adams, 90-9=81; Kennard Medal, F. A. Fairlie, 81; Anderson Beakers, Spring, A. Adams, 90-10=80; Autumn, H. S. Colt, 82; Steven Cup, G. Nicol, 93-8=85; Bennet Medal, H. S. Colt, 82; Silver Iron, A. Adams and C. W. Harrison; Silver Shield, B. Howell; Champion Medal, N. R. Foster, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  times, first; Davidson Medal, H. S. Colt, 85, 86, 82; Silver Salver, W. Bazalgette.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by A. H. Molesworth, in October, 1890.

Wimbledon Common is within easy reach of London, Wimbledon Station being reached in about twenty minutes from Waterloo. There is always a good supply of cabs at the station, the fare is 1s. 6d., and it takes about fifteen minutes to reach the clubhouse. The part of the common over which play takes place is high, and interspersed with patches of gorse and undulating ground. The turf is gravelly and uneven, with patches of remarkably coarse, tough grass, but during the last year or two the course has improved considerably, and the putting greens are now about as good as it is possible to get them.

By a recent bye-law of the Conservators of the Common, the wearing of a red coat is compulsory upon all players.

## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872; RE-FORMED DECEMBER, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, about 300. Gentlemen Associates, 50. *Captain*—Miss Issette Pearson; *House Committee*—Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Norman Foster, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Issette Pearson. *Committee of Management*—Arthur Adams, Robert Thomson, W. Irving Page, W. Cundell, and J. J. Cater. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Franklin Adams.

The course is a difficult one of nine holes, freely interspersed with hazards, consisting chiefly of whins and gravel bunkers. The best scratch score in a competition is 74 for the 18 holes. Play is only allowed on three days, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

### BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 30. *Committee*—Mrs. Barclay Brown, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Dickins, Mrs. M. Hardy, Mrs. Warner, Miss Rawlinson, Mrs. K. B. Brown. *Ground Committee*—R. Barclay-Brown, S. Lambert, and James Gow. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Gow, 10, Woodland's-road, Barnes Common, S.W. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Barclay Brown, "Lindores," Upper Richmond-road, Putney, S.W. *Green*—Barnes Common. *Greenkeeper*—John Constable.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on first Wednesday in each month, and various prizes in summer.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Brooch, Mrs. Dickens, 107—36=71; Monthly Medal (final), Mrs. Gow, 95—15=80.

The course is within three minutes' walk of Barnes Station.

### BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Number of Members*, 50.

Membership is confined to old boys of Blackheath Proprietary School and gentlemen connected with its management.

### CHISWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 100 (the limit). *Captain*—J. R. Nesbitt. *Treasurer*—W. J. Compton. *Committee*—E. F. Firmis, Dr. Donald Coles, S. C. Bignold. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Price, Torrington Lodge, Chiswick. *Greenkeeper*—J. Weatherley.

The course, which is laid out in Chiswick Park, adjoining the Chiswick Station (L. and S.W.R.), and within ten minutes' walk of Acton Green Station (D.R.), consists of twelve holes, the first six of which are repeated to make the eighteen. The ground is undulating, and has many natural advantages. Play on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons is liable to be restricted to six holes on account of football and cricket. Sunday play over whole of green.

### CHORLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### CHORLEY WOOD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 47 gentlemen and 18 ladies. *Captain*—J. B. Wood. *Committee*—W. Williams, T. R. Pace, E. J. Hunt, Dr. G. S. Woodhead, J. Lidiard, G. H. Gill. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—T. Ravenhill, Clapham Common, London. *Green*—Clapham Common. *Greenkeeper*—J. Knott.

*Club Prizes*.—Fairlie Gold Medal (scratch), half yearly at Spring and Autumn Meetings in April and October; Cronin Medal (handicap), on first Thursday of each month, excepting July, August, and September; Challenge Cup (handicap), on December 26th; Prize for four best scores for Cronin Handicap Medal; Ladies' Badge (scratch), played for by the eight ladies making the lowest scores for first four months of the year; Committee Medal (handicap), for ladies, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Fairlie Gold Medal: C. A. Compton, 100; J. W. Pace, 105. Cronin Medal: Guy Pym, 95-7=88, and D. T. Russell, 108-20=88; J. B. Wood, 95-7=88; E. L. Arnold, 104-30=74; D. F. Russell, 100-20=80; T. C. Last, 99-23=76; E. J. Hunt, 103-14=89; Dr. G. S. Woodhead, 109-18=91; E. J. Hunt, 105-14=91. Challenge Cup: J. B. Wood, 103-6=97, and E. L. Arnold, 113-16=97, *a tie*. Prize for four best scores for Cronin Medal: E. L. Arnold, 86.

The records for green are: professional, 77, by Tom Dunn, in November, 1890; amateur, 88, by C. A. Compton, on May 7th, 1890.

The green, being the nearest to the City, is too crowded for play on Saturday afternoons, and from June to September, but is available at all other times. The common lies within a few minutes' walk of Clapham Junction, Wandsworth Road, and Clapham Road Railway Stations.

## EALING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated in the Park, Twyford Abbey, about one and a half miles from Ealing Broadway and Sudbury Stations. The chief hazards are the River Brent, which flows through the Park, and numerous plantations and dry ditches. There are eighteen holes.

## EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is one of nine holes on East Sheen Common, about three-quarters of a mile from Mortlake Railway Station.

## ELTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*



*Number of Members*, 300 (the limit). *President*—Hon. A. Grosvenor. *Captain*—E. M. Protheroe. *Hon. Secretary*—T. J. Baillie, Dunrobin Villa, Lee-road, Blackheath.

The course, of eleven holes, to be increased to eighteen, adjoins Eltham Station, on the South-Eastern Railway, to and from which Charing Cross, Waterloo, Cannon-street, and London Bridge can be reached in about, or less than, thirty minutes, by numerous trains throughout the day.

#### ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *Committee*—W. Richardson, A. Poynder, E. L. Holland, A. J. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Hedderwick, Dunctlutha, Eltham, Kent.

The Eltham Golf Club have set aside part of their clubhouse for the sole use of the ladies' club, and have given them sufficient ground for a separate course.

#### ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 26TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 430. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., &c. *President*—Lord Carlingford, Lord Lieutenant of Essex. *Captain*—F. F. McKenzie. *Hon. Treasurer*—Col. A. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. L. Seskett, Loughton. *Committee*—S. R. Bastard, Sidney Clarke, E. Flint, J. G. Glover, C. E. Greig, J. W. Greig, J. M. Kerr, J. S. Pearce, G. Spurling, G. Thompson. *Green Committee*—J. G. Glover, J. W. Greig, Major McKenzie, G. Thompson. *Green*—Epping Forest. *Greenkeeper*—W. McEwan.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal and Memento, half-yearly; Quarterly Medal and Memento (handicap, limited to 18 strokes); Gordon Challenge Cup (handicap), on last Saturday in every month; final at the end of club year for Captain's Prize, any member winning cup three years to become the owner. Scratch gold medals and mementos on May 27th and October 14th; Monthly Medal, Foursome Competitions, Hole Competitions, under handicap, played against Col. Bogey, and members may select their partners; Aggregate Competitions (handicaps, limited to 18 strokes), for the three best scores during the year.

*Prize Winners in 1891-2*.—Scratch Medal, S. R. Bastard, 92; W. Noakes, 88. Quarterly Medal: E. A. Tewson, 100-12=88; J. W.

James, 101-14=87; E. Howard, 103-18=85; H. T. Lindley, 92-16=76. Monthly Medals: S. N. Dimbleby, 96-12=84; R. C. Kerr, 94-10=84; S. N. Dimbleby, 95-10=85; C. E. Greig, 100-8=92; Capt. Cowper-Coles, 94-10=84; Sidney Kemp, 101-12=89; Arthur Boney, 103-24=79; A. E. L. Slazenger, 100-15=85; S. R. Bastard, 86-6=80; E. A. Tewson, 89-10=79. Gordon Challenge Cup and Captain's Prize: J. Gould-Smith, 88-4=84. Foursome Competitions: S. Kemp and J. E. Shaw, 99-12=87; S. R. Bastard and F. F. McKenzie, 93-10=83. Kentish Cup: J. Gould-Smith, 88-2=86. Noakes' Cup, aggregate four best scores: Jas. M. Kerr, 82, 85, 86, 89=342. Spurling-Kentish Gold Medal, won three times in club year by Sidney Kemp.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition is 84, by E. A. Read and also J. Gould-Smith, on October 8th, 1892.

The course, consisting of eighteen holes, is situated on the waste land of Epping Forest, and is surrounded with woodland scenery. It is within five minutes' walk from Chingford Station, on the Great Eastern Railway, there being a service of trains running to and from Liverpool-street Station, London, every half hour, the journey occupying thirty-five minutes. It is also readily accessible from Highgate, Hampstead, and Tottenham. The club-room is in the grounds of the Royal Forest Hotel, where every accommodation may be found both for golfers and visitors. The course is improving, although the clay soil is most difficult to contend with. Considerable alterations have been made since it was first laid out, and some lovely views of the surrounding country may be obtained from some parts of the green. No play on Sundays.

The Great Eastern Railway Company have kindly consented to a special rate for members, and first-class return tickets may now be obtained (upon production of membership ticket) at any station between Liverpool Street and Chingford at single fare. Messrs. D. McEwan and Son, of Musselburgh, are the appointed club and ball makers to the club, and have a representative in daily attendance.

Caddies' fees are as follows:—Round of nine holes, ninepence; eighteen holes, one shilling. Youths under fifteen years of age: Nine holes, sixpence; eighteen holes, ninepence. Members are requested to engage and pay their caddies through Commissionaire Pike, the club attendant.

The professional is in attendance daily, whose charge is two shillings and sixpence per round of eighteen holes, and members must pay for his caddy at the above rate. The professional's charge for a lesson to a beginner is three shillings for a round of eighteen holes.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—W. Bruce-Dick. *Treasurer*—H. S. Gairdner. *Committee*—E. W. Davis, H. Tomlinson, R. S. Whalley, E. T. Gurdon, E. Ash, C. W.

Alcock, L. Chater, M. Shearman, S. F. Higgins, A. J. Eames, G. Cave, A. C. Hunter, J. Hodgkin. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Murray, 39, George-street, Richmond, Surrey.

The committee have succeeded in obtaining the right to play over the whole of the Old Deer Park, Richmond, which consists of about 320 acres, subject to certain conditions. The first tee is about five minutes' walk from Richmond Station. The hazards consist of enclosures of trees and shrubs, and a large pond. The soil (sand and gravel) is porous, and is good for play a few hours after the heaviest rainfall. Sunday play is allowed, without caddies.

#### PRINCE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course of eighteen holes is situated on Mitcham Common, and covers a distance of 6325 yards. The clubhouse immediately adjoins Mitcham Junction Station. There is also a separate course for ladies.

#### RANELAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Number of Members*, 240.  
*President*—Duke of Beaufort, K.G. *Vice-Presidents*—Reginald Herbert, M.F.H., and Col. Sir C. E. Hamilton.  
*Captain*—H. P. Munday. *Secretary*—Capt. W. E. Beak, Barn Elms, Barnes, S.W.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—A. R. Kenyon-Stow, C. A. S. Leggatt, M. Friend.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by Capt. Cowper-Coles and J. F. Abercromby.

The golf course was laid out in the spring of 1890, as an additional attraction for the members of the well-known and popular Ranelagh Club. It consists of eighteen holes, interspersed with hazards of various kinds, including two interesting drives over water, forming necks of the lake. The club is easily accessible from town, either from Waterloo to Barnes Station, or by District Railway to Hammersmith, from whence omnibuses run to the entrance to the grounds. The course is open for play on Sundays. The green record is 74.

#### RICHMOND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 23RD, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is situated in Sudbrook Park, Petersham, the hazards being ponds, ditches, fences, and trees. It is about 1½ miles from Richmond Station (L. & S.W. Railway, District, Metropolitan, and North London Railways), and about 2 miles from Twickenham, Strawberry Hill, Teddington, Hampton

Wick, and Kingston Stations (L. & S.W.R.); close to Richmond Park, and half-a-mile from the "Star and Garter," Richmond Hill. The park is not open to the public.

**STREATHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—S. T. Fisher. *Treasurer*—J. Wild. *Committee*—F. Taylor, H. Jackson, Dr. D. Donald, Dr. L. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Duthie Matthew, 171, Bedford Hill, Balham, S.W. *Green*—Tooting Common.

The course consists of ten holes, and there is a small club-room in the lodge of the Head Common-keeper, Mr. Covington. No play is allowed on Saturdays after 10 a.m., or on any other day during the months from March to October inclusive, but during the other four golf may be played (Saturdays excepted) till noon.

**TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 500. *President*—Marquis of Granby. *Vice-Presidents*—Henry Broadhurst, Col. C. Seeley, M.P., Chas. Mortimer, J.P. *Captain*—A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Tamplin. *Committee*—Dr. D. Donald, S. T. Fisher, H. Jackson, C. E. Nesham, G. Nicol, A. J. Robertson, F. Skene, G. E. Tabor, J. C. Hanbury, A. Denman. *Secretary*—J. Duthie Matthew, 171, Bedford Hill-road, Balham, S.W. *Green*—Furzedown. *Greenkeeper*—Tom Dunn.

*Club Prizes*.—Granby Silver Bowl; Ellis Gold Medal (scratch); Bristowe Challenge Cup (handicap); Guy Pym Challenge Cup (handicap)—all played for half-yearly; Bronze; Monthly Medal (handicap); and prizes presented by Mr. Hanbury.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 82, by T. R. Pinkerton, in October, 1892.

The record for the green is 79, by T. Dunn, made up thus:

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The course is situated on the Furzedown Estate at Tooting, the property of Colonel Charles Seely, who has granted to the club a lease for twenty-one years from Lady Day, 1892, determinable by the Club at the end of seven years, and by either party at the end of fourteen years. The nearest railway stations are Tooting Junction (a few

yards from the entrance) and Balham and Upper Tooting (distant about one and a half miles).

The course was formally opened by the Marquis of Granby on May 21st, 1892, but a great deal of work had to be done before it was brought into playable order. A clubhouse containing every convenience has just been erected. Visitors may be introduced by a member to the privileges of the clubhouse and green for two playing days in any one year without payment, and afterwards at the rate of two shillings per day, but the same visitor shall not be introduced by either one or more members for more than sixteen days in the same year, and no member may introduce more than two visitors on any one day.

#### WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—A. T. Lyon. *Vice-Captain*—J. G. Anderson. *Treasurer*—S. R. Davie. *Committee*—A. F. Miéville, J. Rawlings, J. M. Stuart, J. R. Townsend. *Hon. Secretary*—W. F. Mapleston. *Greenkeeper*—E. Keen.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—*Captain's Medal*, J. E. Townsend; *Vice-Captain's Medal*, W. F. Mapleston; *Subscription Medal*, A. T. Lyon; *Secretary's Medal*, S. R. Davie.

The green record is 36, by F. Cheyne, in July, 1892.

The course of nine holes is situated at Old Oak Common, about five minutes' walk from Willesden Junction. For an inland green it provides a fairly good round. There is a clubroom on the ground, at which refreshments can be procured.

#### WOODFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—E. A. Tewson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. S. Mason. *Woodford Green. Committee*—H. Spicer, M.P., Dr. Warner, C. B. Hunt, J. C. Mead, P. C. Mead, A. H. Tozer, B. B. Hunt.

*Club Prizes*.—*Captain's Prize* on last Saturday in each month; *Quarterly Medal* and *Club Handicaps*.

The course of nine holes is laid out on a portion of Epping Forest. There is no crossing, and the hazards are whins, ponds, gravel pits, hedges, &c. The first tie is close to the clubhouse, which is situated about 1 mile from Woodford Station (G.E.R.), and 1½ from Hale End (G.E.R.).

### LONDONDERRY.

#### NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The gentlemen's green at Lisgannon is half-way between the Fahan

and Buncrana stations, on the Lough Swilly Railway, and fifteen minutes' walk from either station. A platform has been put up close to the clubhouse, at which all trains from Londonderry set down and pick up those who have purchased golfer's tickets. The course is a nine-hole one, a little over a mile and a half in length, and was laid out by Charles Thomson, the professional of the County Club, Portrush. The holes vary in length from 90 to 500 yards. No more beautiful piece of turf is to be found in the United Kingdom. Putting greens might be extemporised almost anywhere over the course. As there are neither whins, bents, rushes, nor "winnel straes," the golfing visitor, on his first introduction to the course, is apt to think it a very easy one. A little experience of the many bunkers, liberally scattered over the ground, and judiciously utilised by the layer out of the course, is apt to change his view. Proximity to the famed Lake of Shadows, Lough Swilly, adds to the charm of the surroundings and to the difficulties of the game. Four of the holes are parallel to the sea beach, and two to the railway line. Slicing, to the right-handed player, spells ruin. Pulling is not quite so severely punished.

A superior and well-managed hotel in Buncrana (the Lough Swilly Hotel) supplies ample accommodation for visitors. Guests of this hotel have the right to play on the links without charge, and for a payment of two shillings and sixpence per week are allowed the use of the clubhouse.

The ladies' green, which has been put at the service of the club by the proprietor, Mr. George H. Mitchell, of Buncrana, is close to the Buncrana Railway Station. It is also a nine-hole course, and is rather more than three-quarters of a mile in length. Several of the holes are very sporting in character. The turf is like that at Lisgannon, and when a few of the easier holes are protected by artificial bunkers the course will be almost an ideal one. The dates fixed for competitions are Whit-Monday, August Bank Holiday, and St. Stephen's Day.

## LOSSIEMOUTH.

MORAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain* — J. Rodger. *Vice-Captain* — W. M. MacBey. *Treasurer* — J. McIsaac. *Committee* — F. Davie, T. W. Greenstreet, W. Christie, J. Adams, J. Wilson, A. Macdonald, J. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary* — R. B. Gordon, Solicitor, Elgin. *Greenkeeper* — M. McLennan.

*Club Prizes*. — Corporation Medal (scratch); Pitgaveny Medal (handicap); Gordon-Cumming Cup Tournament in September.

*Prize Winners in 1892*. — Corporation Medal: J. McIsaac, 94; Pitgaveny Medal: J. McIsaac; Gordon-Cumming Cup: A. Peterkin.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a Club Competition, 78, by J. S. Urquhart, on December 5th, 1891. Green record, 71, by A. Kirkcaldy.

The course of eighteen holes, which runs along the seaside at Lossiemouth, is two miles in length, and one of the best in the North of Scotland. It is only five minutes' walk from the railway station, and there is an excellent hotel. There are also a number of houses to let during the summer months. Golf tickets for visitors—weekly, two shillings and sixpence; monthly, five shillings. Lossiemouth is five miles by rail from Elgin.

### **LOUGHBOROUGH.**

**CHARNWOOD FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is a nine-hole one, the hazards being bunkers, heather, whins, hedges, ditches, stone walls, and a deep belt of gorse. The ground is rocky, but there is a clear course of grass twenty yards wide. It is situated about three miles from Barrow Station, and five miles and a half from Loughborough, from which cabs and other conveyances may be had.

### **LOWESTOFT.**

**LOWESTOFT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1887.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course on the North Denes is a nine-hole one, about one mile from the railway station, but play is greatly interfered with by the fishing nets spread upon it. There is capital hotel or lodging accommodation in Lowestoft.

### **LUDLOW.**

**LUDLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is two miles and a half from Ludlow. Bromfield Station is on the ground. Dressing room in the grand stand. It is a nine-hole course, which is reversed to make the full eighteen, and has plenty of hazards in the shape of gravel pit, steeplechase jumps, roads, &c.

### **LYMINGTON.**

**LYMINGTON GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars obtainable.

**LYNDHURST.**

**NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 60. President—Col. Macleay. Committee—J. Jeffreys, Col. Cameron, Lieut. P. de Crespigny, Lieut. Goldfinch, Capt. Maitland. Hon. Secretary—R. G. Hargreaves, Cuffnells, Lyndhurst, Hants. Greens—Lyndhurst and Bramshaw. Greenkeeper—R. Walker.*

Both courses were fully described in the special article "New Forest Golf Club," which appeared in the *Annual* for 1890-91. Some new holes have, however, been added to the old course to make up eighteen holes. A convenient little clubhouse has been erected, which is passed by an omnibus which meets all trains.

**LYTHAM.**

**LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.**

*Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 385. Captain—J. M. Rea. Trustees—T. Fair, T. H. Miller, S. A. Hermon. Council—W. E. Fairlie, A. H. Doleman, J. A. Brown, J. A. S. Fair, H. Fisher, A. Darbyshire, J. E. King. Treasurer—J. Mellor. Hon. Secretary—J. Talbot Fair, Lytham, Lancashire. Green—St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Professional and Greenkeeper—George Lowe.*

*Club Prizes.*—Clifton Gold Medal (scratch), Ladies' Gold Medal (scratch), Terry Cup (handicap, 18 strokes), at Spring Meeting; Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup (handicap, 18 strokes), at Whitsuntide Meeting; Silver Iron (scratch), North Lancashire Cup (handicap, 15 strokes), at Summer Meeting; Manchester Gold Medal (scratch), Thistleton Gold Medal (scratch), and Hermon Cup (handicap, 10 strokes), at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Clifton Medal, H. M. Braybrooke, 86; Ladies' Medal, H. M. Braybrooke, 84; Manchester Medal, C. Hutchings, 91; Thistleton Medal, W. E. Fairlie, 87; Silver Iron, G. F. Smith, 186 (two rounds). Bury Cup, C. G. D. Hoare; Captain's Cup, H. M. Braybrooke; Terry Cup, H. M. Braybrooke; Topp Cup, W. Newbigging; Fusiliers' Cup, D. MacIver; North Lancashire Cup, J. F. H. Hulton; Newbigging Cup, J. E. Pearson; Dawson Cup, R. H. Prestwich; Hermon Cup, J. A. Brown; Baynes Cup, F. H. Stewart.



*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 78, by Charles Hutchings, on April 19th, 1890. The course has since been made a little longer.

*The Green Record*, 74, by Tom Vardon, professional, in 1892.

A full description of the links appeared in the *Golfing Annual* for 1891. St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Railway Station (fifteen miles from Preston), on the Lytham and Blackpool Coast line of L. and Y. and L. and N.W. joint railway, is distant from the green about 100 yards. Excellent accommodation may be had at the St. Anne's Hotel. The clubroom is in the hotel.

A very interesting open competition was held at St Anne's on Saturday, October 29th, 1892, for amateurs and professionals, the number of the latter being limited to fourteen of the best in the Kingdom. The day, however, was all against low scoring, torrents of rain and a strong south-easterly gale prevailing from start to finish. The competition was over two rounds of the links, and three pieces of plate were offered as prizes for the amateurs and 86l. in cash for the professionals. Douglas Rolland, with scores of 85 and 83=168, and Archie Simpson, with 83 and 85=168, tied for first honours, and divided 25l. They were closely followed by Ben Sayers, with 87 and 83=170; Tom Vardon, the local professional, with 86 and 85=171; and Andrew Kirkcaldy, 86, 88=174. The first amateur was Frank A. Fairlie, of Prestwick (whose brother was captain at St. Anne's), with scores of 91 and 91=182. He just succeeded in beating the two champions, John Ball, jun. (88+95=183), and H. H. Hilton (94+90=184).

#### LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 200 (the limit). *Hon. Secretary*—J. Talbot Fair, Lytham, Lancashire. *Greenkeeper*—George Lowe.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal (scratch), Mrs. Hermon, 95; Silver Salver (scratch), Miss Thompson, 96. Handicap prizes: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Ernest Catterall, Miss Edith Fair, Miss M. Lythgoe, Miss Mary Cunliffe.

*Lowest Scratch Score*, 88, by Mrs. Ernest Catterall, on May 6th, 1891.

The ladies' course is a nine-hole one, and is very sporting. Two rounds of the links are played in competitions.

#### MACCLESFIELD.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 65. *President*—P. P. Brocklehurst. *Captain*—W. H. L. Cameron. *Committee*—S. Adshead, W. Mair, G. C. Greenwell, F. Tylecote, Rev. D. Wilmot,

Capt. Haines, Dr. Sheldon. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*  
—A. G. Gray, Bank House, Chestergate, Macclesfield. *Green*  
—Upton. *Greenkeeper*—E. Goulden.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Challenge Cup, for the best average net score at the Monthly Competitions under handicap during the season; Gibbons Silver Cup (handicap), on Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and the first Monday in August, and to be won outright by the player making the best net score of 18 holes on any of those occasions; Monthly Handicaps on the first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Challenge Cup, M. H. Hall, 92; Gibbons Cup, W. Mair, 85 (net).

The record for the green is 90, by Dr. Duffus, in March, 1891.

For a description of the golf course, see the special article, "Golf at Macclesfield," in last year's *Annual*.

### MADRAS.

MADRAS (GYMKHANA) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

No particulars forthcoming.

The Island Links are in Madras itself, near the fort. These links are used largely on Mondays to Fridays; but most of the players use the Guindy links on Saturdays. The latter are on the Guindy Race Course, which is about seven miles from Madras, and can be reached either by carriage or by train. A drag usually goes out on Saturdays.

### MALDON.

MALDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course consists of nine holes. A room in the White Hart Inn has been placed at the disposal of the club by the landlady.

### MALTA.

MALTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

### MALTBY.

MALTBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Number of Members*, 30. *President*—The Earl of Scarborough. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. A. H. S. Bean, P. E. Schoefield. *Captain*—C. A. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—B. Waterhouse, Maltby, near Rotherham.

The *Club Prizes* are ladies' and gentlemen's medals. Winners last year, Miss Mary Crossley and C. A. Brown.

The course of nine holes is laid out partly on a common and partly on a rough grass enclosure. A brook has to be crossed twice in each round.

### MALVERN.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 178. *Captain*—H. N. B. Erskine.  
*Hon. Treasurer*—H. D. Acland. *Committee*—R. R. Brown,  
 E. F. Chance, Rev. H. M. Faber, Rev. H. Foster, F. Hook-  
 ham, J. W. Jeakes, Col. W. H. Parker, Col. Robertson,  
 Rev. C. Black, G. A. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Paterson,  
 St. Ninian's, Great Malvern. *Green*—Malvern Common.  
*Greenkeeper*—D. Brown.

*Club Prizes*.—Foster Challenge Prize (handicap); E. F. Chance Challenge Prize, twice a year (handicap 12), anyone winning three times to retain it; Foursome Cups (handicap); Club Gold Medal (scratch); Three Handicap Prizes, presented by the club; Parker Challenge Prize (handicap), anyone winning thrice to retain; Ashton Challenge Prize (handicap aggregate), open to members and members of well-recognised gentlemen's golf clubs, anyone winning twice to keep it; all at Easter Meeting. Whitsun Challenge Prize (handicap), anyone winning this twice in succession or three times in all to retain permanent possession; A. M. Chance Challenge Prize (scratch), any member winning three times in all to retain; Iron Club Prize (handicap), to be played over the lower course, any iron clubs may be used, any member winning twice in succession or three times in all, to retain; at Whitsuntide meeting. Parker Cup (scratch); Three Handicap Prizes; Iron Club Prize (handicap); Malvern Challenge Claret Jug (handicap); E. F. Chance Challenge prize (handicap 12), anyone winning three times to retain it, to be played for twice a year; Foursome Cups (handicap); Autumn Cup (handicap), to be won thrice before permanent retention, all at Autumn Meeting. Worcester Cup, for best aggregate of any four scores for Monthly Cup during the year, two wins in succession, or three in all, entitle to permanent possession. Bogie Tournament (handicap) for Dr. Dixie's prize, half-yearly, winner thrice to secure outright. Monthly Competitions are held on the first Thursday in the month from April to September, and on the first Wednesday in the month from October to March inclusive.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Gold Medal, Rev. H. Foster, 85; Easter Challenge Prize, R. R. Brown, 98-20=78; Whitsun Cup, W. E. Paterson, 80-6=74; A. M. Chance Prize, W. E. Paterson, 80; Autumn Cup, L. S. Milward, 86-7=79; Parker Cup, C. Toppin, 82; Malvern Claret Jug, E. Carmichael, 87-13=74; Parker Aggregate Prize, Rev. H. Foster, 164, wins it outright; Ashton Aggregate Prize, R. R. Brown, 164; Iron Club Prize, June, F. G. Trollope, 47-7½=39½; October, Capt. J. D. L. Clarke, 44-6=38; E. F. Chance

Prize, April, W. E. Paterson, 88-8=89; October, E. Carmichael, 87-12=75; Foursome Cups, April, G. S. Albright and J. W. Wilson, 103-21=82; October, H. D. Acland and Rev. H. Foster, 85-4½=80½; Worcester Cup, H. N. B. Erskine, 324; Parker Challenge Prize, M. L. Banks, 97-22=75; Bogie Tournament, W. Lucy, 3 up.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 79, in July, 1891, by Rev. H. Foster.

The records for the green are, professional, 71, by Douglas Rolland and by David Brown; amateur, 74, in 1891, by Rev. H. Foster.

The Club Green is situated on Malvern Common, the Club House being about two hundred yards from the Malvern Wells Station on the Great Western Railway, and about one mile from Malvern. The course consists of eighteen holes, the longest hole being about 440 yards. The chief hazards are ponds, ditches, roads, and old gravel pits. The putting greens are carefully looked after, and run very keen, and altogether the course must take rank as one of the best inland greens in England. Visitors introduced by members are charged five shillings per week for use of course.

## MANCHESTER.

OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 100. *Captain*—Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P. *Committee*—R. S. Boddington, J. Bury, Lennox Lee, R. H. Prestwich, Dr. Hague, Dr. Grange. *Hon. Secretary*—John S. Dods, 53, Brown-street, Manchester. *Green*—Broughton Park.

*Club Prizes*.—Bannerman Gold Medal (scratch), on November 5th; Atherton Silver Medal (handicap) on December 26th.

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Bannerman Medal, H. A. Dods; Atherton Medal, W. V. Hamilton.

This Club, owing to the death and change of residence of old members, as well as having the ground interfered with, suspended its meetings for several years. In October, 1891, a suitable course was obtained in Broughton Park, through the kindness of Mr. S. W. Clowes. At once a large accession of members took place, enabling the committee to spend money in improvements, and a pleasant game can now be enjoyed.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—F. Jones. *Treasurer*—A. Darbyshire. *Committee*—T. Macalister, J. Macalister, G. Macdonald, L. D. Stewart, J. R. Newby, A. C. Knight, H. Bowman. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Maclure, 3, Atwood-

road, Didsbury, Manchester. *Green*—Manley Park, Whalley Range.

Two prizes (handicap) are annually presented by the Captain and played for at the end of March. There is also a handicap competition on the first Saturday of every month. Winners play off for the club prizes on the second Saturday of March.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Captain's Prizes: Lieut. Pedley, 90-10=80, T. C. Midwood, 95-13=82. Club Prizes: Capt. Tarrant, 94-13=81; L. D. Stewart, 92-8=84.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 81, by John Macalister, on March 10th, 1888, which is the record for the green.

The Club Green adjoins Manley Park, Whalley Range, and is mostly composed of grass fields, slightly undulating, with gravel heaps, and sand bunkers. There are nine holes in the round. The nearest station is Chorlton-cum-Hardy on the Midland Railway, about half a mile from the green, which can be also reached by tram to Alexandra Park, three-quarters of a mile distant.

## MANCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss Dods, Westfield, Kersal. *Green*—Broughton Park.

The only prize is a Gold Medal, presented by the members of the Old Manchester Club; winner last year, Miss H. M. Jackson, 88.

## MARLBOROUGH.

### MARLBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is laid out on the common, the circuit being nearly two miles. The main difficulty is the rough grass, which is only cut for about seven yards round each hole, and the driving must be straight, or the ball will be lost in a hedge. By good play, it is, however, possible to land on fairly smooth turf from the tee shot, and throughout the green for about two-thirds of the round, but for the remainder the grass is very rough, and fully four or five inches in length.

## MARPLE.

### MARPLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 13TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 56, and 13 lady members. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. F. Johnson. *Committee*—R. S. Shepley, J. Tattersall, J. Engleman, J. Fergusson, A. Cresswell, W. J. Johnson, R. H. Reynier. *Hon. Secretary*—Arthur M. Cresswell, Highfield, Marple by Stockport. *Club Green*—

Hawk Green, Marple. *Greenkeeper*—W. Gaudin (Royal Jersey Golf Club).

The course is one of nine holes, with ample room for extension when necessary. Marple and Rosehill stations are about a mile from the clubhouse. Marple is only twenty minutes by rail from Manchester.

### MARYBOROUGH.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings; *Number of Members* 73. *President*—The Earl of Portarlington. *Captain*—Colonel Cosby. *Treasurer*—Major Hastings Brooke. *Committee*—Lady Goring, Miss Kemmis, Miss Campbell, Capt. Wm. Kemmis, Capt. Dease, Capt. F. Trench, R.N. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Harvey Armstrong, Rathleash House, Portarlington, Queen's County. *Green*—The Great Heath of Maryborough. *Greenkeeper*—Peter O'Brien.

*Club Prizes*.—Emo Challenge Cup (handicap), in August; Silver Medals (handicap), for ladies and gentlemen.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Emo Challenge Cup: Capt. H. Armstrong, 100—12=88, and Mrs. Hall, 123—35=88, tied. Ladies' Medal: Miss C. Marsh, 116—22=94. Gentlemen's Medal: Major H. Brooke, 101—16=85.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 93, by Capt. H. Armstrong, on September 12th, 1892.

The course consists of nine holes situated on the Great Heath of Maryborough, about two miles and a half from that town, and five miles from Portarlington. Luncheon may be procured at the green, and there are good hotels both in Maryborough and Portarlington.

### MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Patron*, The Earl of Hope-toun. *President*—Sir James McBain. *Captain*—J. M. Bruce. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Knox. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Brentnall. *Professional*—R. Taylor (Hoylake).

*Club Prizes*.—President's, Captain's, and Messrs. Cole's, Webster's, and Keat's prizes; Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—J. Turnbull, R. F. Gow, Professor Masson, J. M. Bruce (2), L. K. S. Mackinnon, H. S. Playfair, Capt. Reynolds, D. M. Maxwell, Dr. Payne, and M. G. Anderson. Monthly Medal:

D. M. Maxwell, J. Turnbull, D. Finlayson, L. K. S. Mackinnon (2), T. S. Huggins, J. M. Bruce (2). Club Championship: D. M. Maxwell.

The Club Green is one of eighteen holes situated on the Emo estate, a stone's throw from the Canfield Station. The hazards, of gorse bushes and metalled roads, are numerous enough, and between the eighth and ninth holes, especially where a fairly steep hill has to be surmounted, the golfer is called on to display his utmost skill. From thence home the way is beset with difficulties. At the starting point, some five minutes' walk or so from the station, the Club have rented a newly-built villa, which is used as a clubhouse. There are a large dining-room, smoking-room, bath-room, and plenty of accommodation for keeping materials, as well as a spacious kitchen.

### MELROSE.

MELROSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—J. Curle, jun. *Captain*—J. Simson. *Committee*—F. T. Robertson, T. S. Bogie, A. J. Lothian, A. F. Simpson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Dickson, Melrose.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize, Club Prizes, and Cup, in April and November.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Captain's Prize: C. A. Ritchie. President's Prize: A. Davidson.

The course, a nine-hole one of about a mile in length, is situated upon Dingleton Common, only half a mile from Melrose Station. Excepting a road skirting the course to the right for the first three holes, and a few whins, everything is plain sailing if the line be kept, but wild drives will be punished in long grass. A clubhouse for the use of members adjoins the first teeing ground.

### MILLPORT.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 84. *Patrons and Hon. Presidents*—Marquis of Bute, the Lord Justice-General of Scotland, Matthew Arthur, and John Clark. *Vice-President*—W. Martin. *Captain*—J. W. Stuart. *Vice-Captain*—G. Y. Hendry. *Committee*—W. Macfarlane, J. Macfarlane, J. Cunningham, A. Cameron, A. C. Steven, A. Russell. *Joint Secretaries*—J. C. Sharpe, Millerston, Millport; and

William Barclay, 33, Glasgow-street, Millport. *Green*—Damhead, Millport. *Greenkeeper*—J. McLauchlan.

*Club Prizes*.—Arthur Cup, on Glasgow Spring and Autumn holidays; Smart Medal, on Queen's Birthday and in New Year's week; Vice-President's and Vice-Captain's Gold Medals, monthly; Captain's Prize (by holes) in March.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Arthur Cup: Spring, J. W. Stuart, 120—15=105; Autumn, J. W. Stuart, 101—9=92. Smart Medal: Queen's Birthday, Wm. Macfarlane, 96—3=93; New Year's Week, John Reid, 111—6=105. Monthly Medals, Vice-Captain's: W. Macfarlane, 91. Allan Gold Medal, for second class players: Jas. Waddell, 110. Ladies' Gold Medal: Miss Ross, 110.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 89, by B. J. Lawlor, on October 3rd, 1889.

The links are within a few minutes' walk of the old pier, where the fleet of steamers owned by the Caledonian Company make about a dozen arrivals and departures daily. There is also a good service in summer by the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, *vid* Fairlie and Largs. The situation is one of the finest on the west coast. From the position of the island in the centre of the Firth of Clyde the view obtainable from the course is unsurpassed. The whole estuary lies stretched before you, and the clear bracing air is in itself a reward for a visit. The town is a famed seaside resort, and the accommodation for visitors is ample.

The course is one of nine holes, varying in length from 254 to 420 yards, and there are a clubhouse and shelter shed on the green.

### MINCHINHAMPTON.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 140; *Ladies*, 80. *Captain*—Rev. E. H. Hawkins. *Treasurer*—Clement Ritchie. *Hon. Secretary*—Arthur F. Playne, Longfords, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire. *Green*—Old Lodge Inn, Minchinhampton. *Greenkeeper*—Philip Nichols.

*Club Prizes*.—Gentlemen: Silver Bowl (scratch); Silver Goblet (handicap); Silver Cleek (handicap). Ladies: Silver Goblet (scratch); Gold Brooch (handicap)—played for at the Spring and Autumn meetings; Monthly Medals and Monthly Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Silver Bowl: May—W. Hoare, 96; September—Rev. E. H. Hawkins, 90.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 85, by C. A. Gillanders, on September 6th, 1890. Green record, 79, by P. Nicholls.

The course consists of eighteen holes, on a large and level common of one thousand acres, on a spur of the Cotswold Hills, overlooking



the Severn Vale and numerous other beautiful valleys. The turf is of the very finest and best, the air of the purest, and the hazards many and dangerous. There is a separate course of nine holes for ladies, and a handsome clubhouse. The nearest railway stations are Nailsworth (Midland), one mile, and Stroud (G.W.R.), two and a half miles. Accommodation may be had at the Old Lodge Inn, to which the clubhouse is attached, and at numerous lodging houses in the neighbourhood.

### MINEHEAD.

#### MINEHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—G. F. Luttrell. *Vice-Presidents*—H. A. Bosanquet, J. Halliday, S. Oadcock. *Captain*—Rev. C. C. Woodland. *Committee*—Dr. Ollerhead, R. Hole, Rev. W. P. Michell, W. H. Fowler, W. H. Richardson, Dr. F. G. Hayes, H. O. Brown, O. T. Sadler. *Treasurer*—G. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. U. Todd, 3, Blenheim-terrace, Minehead. *Green*—The Warren. *Greenkeeper*—A. Jones.

*Club Prizes*.—Dr. Clark Memorial Challenge Cup (scratch), at Autumn Meeting, winner to be captain for the year; S. Andries Cup (handicap), Winter and Summer Meetings; Spring Silver Challenge Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Clark Memorial Cup: Rev. C. C. Woodland, 99; S. Andries Cup: H. W. Cording, 109—18—91; Spring Cup: Hon. H. L. Courtenay, 100—18—82.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition* 93, by Dr. F. G. Hayes, on June 11th, 1892.

A full description and plan of the links will be found in the *Annual* for 1889-90.

Visitors are admitted to the green on payment of Ten Shillings a month, or Five Shillings a week. There is play all the year round, there being little snow or frost. The railway station is close to the course, and excellent accommodation can be had in the town.

#### MINEHEAD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### MOFFAT.

#### MOFFAT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1884.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 48. *President*—J. J. Hope Johnstone. *Vice-Presidents*—Walter Johnstone, Wm. Younger, James Smith. *Captain*

—J. Anderson. *Ranger*—J. Salmond. *Committee*—H. F. W. Deane, J. Duncan, S. Macmillan, and Provost Young. *Hon. Secretary*—Jas. R. MacGibbon, Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Moffat. *Green*—Rough Park, Moffat.

*Club Prizes.*—Hope Johnstone Medal (scratch); Walter Johnstone Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1892.*—Hope Johnstone Medal: J. Duncan, 92.

The Club Green is situated on a rising ground in the immediate neighbourhood of the town, and commands a magnificent view of Moffat and its environs. There are nine holes, and the course can be played over in an hour. A small house has recently been erected for the use of players. Visitors are admitted to the green by ticket, Five Shillings monthly, and Two Shillings weekly, and Sixpence daily. The course is about one and a half miles from the station, where conveyances can be had, and there is plenty of hotel and lodging accommodation in the town, while the Hydropathic Establishment is close to the green. The best months for playing are December to May.

## MONAGHAN.

### MONAGHAN GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## MONIFIETH.

### PANMURE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1845.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 118. *Captain*—J. Prain. *Hon. Secretary*—Irvine Drimmie, Springbank, Monifieth. *Greenkeeper*—Alex. Donaldson.

*Club Prizes.*—Brand Cup (scratch), in February; McLachlan Silver Medal (scratch), and Gourlay Cup (handicap), in May; Gold Medal (scratch), and Silver Cross (scratch), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Brand Cup: D. Anderson, 81; McLachlan Medal and Gourlay Cup: D. L. Low, 82—3=79; Gold Medal: J. Cunningham, jun., 82; Silver Cross: D. Anderson, 83.

The club have a commodious clubhouse.

### BROUGHTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 12TH, 1878.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*s.* 6*d.*; *Annual Subscription*, 7*s.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, 190. *Captain*—Allan Bell. *Vice-Captain*—W. K. Lorimer. *Treasurer*—D. Melville. *Committee*—J. Croudace, F. A. Begg, Alex. Bowman,

Councillor Mudie, D. Smyton, D. Philp, J. Smart. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Bedford, *Guide Office*, Broughty-Ferry.

Competitions are held bi-monthly, but are too numerous to specify.

### MONIFIETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

*Captain*—D. Anderson. *Council*—W. Young, D. Darge, A. Hutchison, G. Wright.

Monifieth links have a very fine course of eighteen holes. They are most conveniently situated, being only six miles distant from Dundee, from which they can be reached by rail in twenty minutes. Monifieth is a popular sea bathing resort, and there are very commodious cottages to let in summer within five minutes' walk of the course.

## MONTREAL.

### ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1873.

*Number of Members* over 100. *Captain*—Rev. J. Barclay. *Treasurer*—E. G. Penny. *Committee*—J. Taylor, J. H. Balfour, A. Macpherson, E. Mann, R. Archer. *Hon. Secretary*—J. L. Norris.

The Royal Montreal is the oldest club in America, and was organised chiefly through the efforts of Mr. John G. Sidey, his brother, the late Mr. David D. Sidey, and Mr. Alexander Dennistoun, now of Edinburgh. Those present at the first meeting were Messrs. Wm. M. Ramsay, Alexander Dennistoun, John G. Sidey, David D. Sidey, H. MacDougall, Holland, Joseph Collins, and the Hon. M. Aylmer. Mr. Alex. Dennistoun was the first captain, Mr. Wm. M. Ramsay vice-president, Mr. D. D. Sidey treasurer, and Mr. Collins secretary. The number of members was then limited to twenty-five. Shortly after its formation the Quebec Golf Club was started, and a series of most interesting semi-annual competitions have taken place since then between the clubs for a magnificent challenge trophy, each club being generally successful upon its own course.

The grounds of the Royal Montreal Golf Club are situated upon the north-eastern slope of Mount Royal, and command a magnificent view of the valley of the St. Lawrence and the distant mountains of Vermont. They are within ten minutes' drive of the business part of the city.

### MONTREAL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Number of Members* 90. *President*—Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. H. Vincent Meredith. *Committee*—Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. Hatton, Miss P. Young, Miss Agnes Lamb, Miss Paterson.

**MONTROSE.****ROYAL ALBERT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED ABOUT 1810.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—Viscount Arbuthnott. *Treasurer*—Arthur Dickson. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Stone. *Committee*—W. M. J. Paton, A. R. Duncan, D. S. Campbell, and the three Medal-holders. *Clubkeeper*—Robert Dow.

*Club Prizes*.—Original Gold Medal, on third Thursday of April; Keithock Medal, last Thursday of July; Royal Albert Gold Medal, first Thursday of October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Original Medal, W. M. J. Paton, 83; Keithock Medal, Dr. Soutar, 85; Royal Albert Medal, Lieut. J. Gairdner, 81.

The clubhouse is one of the best in Scotland, and the course is kept up entirely at the expense of the Club. It is an eighteen-hole one, and has been fully described in previous *Annals*, to which reference may be made.

**MONTROSE ACADEMY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1832.**

*Annual Subscription*, Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 23. *President*—J. R. Pullar. *Captain*—A. Tennant. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Melvin, Dilkusha, Montrose.

*Club Prizes*.—Paton Medal (scratch), and Teachers' Prizes (scratch), in June; Senior and Junior Medals (scratch), monthly; Handicap Tournament for Money Prizes in June.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Paton Medal: W. H. Melvin, 92; Senior Medal: J. Cook (93, 93), W. H. Melvin (104, 106), J. Cumming (100). Junior Medal: A. Balfour (109), K. S. Melvin (112, 107). Handicap Tournament: J. Cumming, J. Cook, W. H. Melvin, A. Scott. Teachers' Prizes—Senior: J. Cook, J. Cumming, Wm. McDougall, W. H. Melvin; Junior: K. S. Melvin, F. Millar, A. Scott; Average Prize: T. Wood.

**MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—C. D. Napier. *Vice-Captain*—J. Hardie. *Treasurer*—J. Fairman. *Committee*—J. Falconar, A. Gouk, D. C. Clark, G. Edwards, D. Stott, E. McDonald, A. McLeod, G. M. Smith, G. Addison. *Hon. Secretary*—G. McIntosh, 51, King-street, Montrose.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch); Silver Cup (handicap), in May;

Monthly Badge, from April to October, both inclusive; Millar Cup, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Medal, J. Findlay, 77; Monthly Badge, D. Burgess; Silver Cup, G. Cobb, 79; Millar Cup, captain's team.

### MECHANICS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1847.

No particulars forthcoming.

### STAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

No particulars forthcoming.

### VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH, 1864.

No particulars forthcoming.

### MONTROSE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated immediately to the west of the new Royal Albert Golf Clubhouse, consists of eighteen holes, and, being on a hilly piece of ground with occasional flat stretches, is admirably suited for its purpose.

## MORECAMBE.

### MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 23RD, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60.  
*Captain*—Rev. C. V. Gorton. *Council*—Dr. J. Glegg, Capt. G. W. H. Le Feuvre, W. Stewart, C. J. Clark, R. Charnley, F. Bannister. *Hon. Secretary*—B. H. Cookson, Preston Banking Company, Limited, Morecambe. *Green*—Heysham. *Greenkeeper*—Wm. Clark.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—W. Stewart, 79; Dr. Glegg, 91; W. Stewart, 88.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 79, by W. Stewart, in August, 1892.

*Record for Green*, 38, by W. Stewart, in August, 1892.

The links are situated on the coast at Heysham, from which a most picturesque view is obtained of the Lake Mountains, Barrow-in-Furness, and the Lancashire coast as far as Fleetwood. The course consists of nine holes, and, although rather short, is of a sporting character, and demands far and sure golf. The ground is sandy, and consequently always dry, the grass being of fine texture. The greens are quite natural, and are getting into good condition. The hazards consist chiefly of sand-bunkers, whins, cops, &c. The clubhouse,

situated on the links, is about three miles from the London and North-Western and Midland Railway Stations at Morecambe, and twenty minutes' walk from the tramway terminus at Heysham. A walk along the cliffs from Morecambe to the course will repay the golfer for his trouble. A footpath skirts the shore all the way, from which views of the pretty little village of Heysham, Grange-over-Sands, and other places across the bay may be obtained. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Midland Hotel, Morecambe. There are also good lodging-houses both at Morecambe and at Heysham village.

### MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 13TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.  
*Number of Members*, 30 (the limit). *Hon Secretary*—  
 B. H. Cookson, Preston Banking Company, Limited  
 Morecambe.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Mrs. Stewart, 67; Mrs. Glegg, 67.

*Lowest Scratch Score*, 51, by Miss G. Spink, on January 2nd, 1893.

The ladies play on the same course as the gentlemen, one round of nine holes in competitions, the tees for the longer holes being advanced.

### MUSSELBURGH.

#### ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1774.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;  
*Number of Members*, 128, and 8 honorary members. *Hon. President*—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught. *President*—  
 Sir John D. Hope, Bart. *Captain*—R. C. Menzies.  
*Treasurer*—A. P. Meldrum. *Committee*—A. W. Millar,  
 Rev. J. Sharp, Dr. Scott, J. Ramsay, W. S. Smart, D. S.  
 Duncan. *Hon. Secretary*—W. D. Husband, Levenhall,  
 Musselburgh. *Greenkeeper*—J. Galloway.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Prizes in January; MacKinlay Cup (scratch), in April; Club Silver Cup (scratch), in October; Colonial Medal (scratch), in October; Club Gold Medal (handicap), in April; Silver Putter (handicap), in July; Hole Tournament (handicap), in May and June.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Cup: T. T. Gray; MacKinlay Cup: T. T. Gray, 86; Club Gold Medal: J. M. Rusk, 98-16=82; Silver Putter: J. Williamson, 106-18=88; Tournament Prize Winners: Dr. Gray, A. Mitchell, T. T. Gray, C. E. Huie, W. J. Gulland, and D. S. Duncan.

"The Musselburgh Golf Club was instituted in 1774. The minutes for the first ten years of its existence are, unfortunately, missing, but the medals attached to the quaint old cup, and which severally bear

the name of the winner for the year, satisfactorily carry back its existence as a club to that year. The now venerable cup was presented to the club by Thomas McMillan, Esq., of Shorthope, in 1774, who gained it that year and became captain of the club. The Rev. Dr. Carlyle of Inveresk was the victor of 1775. With one or two interregnums the Cup has been regularly played for at the Autumn Meeting. A new clubhouse at the west end of the links was opened to the members in April, 1873; and in it the Centenary Festival was held in 1874—Sir Archibald Hope, Bart., President, in the chair.”—Clark’s “GOLF.”

#### NEW CLUB MUSSELBURGH, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s. *Captain*—Garden G. Smith. *Council*—W. J. K. Anderson, M. J. Brown, Thos. Carmichael, W. Dougall, Dr. L. R. Gray, R. K. Inches, A. P. Purves, G. S. Turnbull. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—James Gibson, Commercial Bank House, Musselburgh.

The New Club have acquired (under agreement) the clubhouse of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers.

#### LARKS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—W. D. Nairn. *Vice-Captain*—G. Drummond. *Treasurer*—G. Crandles. *Committee*—R. Cockburn, W. Smith. *Secretary*—T. K. Campbell, 147, High-street, Musselburgh

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Charm (scratch), and Handicap Silver Medal, monthly; Crandles’ Silver Cup (handicap), quarterly—February, May, August, and November.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 72, by G. Drummond, in August 1892.

The object of the club is playing in the morning before business hours—hence the name “Larks.”

Although the nine holes of Musselburgh links look comparatively easy at the first glance, they are much more difficult of negotiation than they look, and are a capital test of the golfer’s abilities. The first teeing ground is opposite the grand stand at the head of the racecourse straight, and two full drives should land you on the putting green of the “Graves,” so called because of the numerous small mounds surrounding the hole. It is frequently done in four, but five is not to be despised. Two good straight drives and an iron shot are required to bring you to the “Barracks Entry” hole, but a pulled ball will be punished in a bunker, and one hit off the heel will find a resting place on the road—a very good hole in five. A well

lofted drive will carry the racecourse rails, and land you short of four or five dangerous looking bunkers on the road to "Mrs. Forman's." Your second, with a brassy or cleek, will bring you within a wrist shot of the hole, which should be holed in five. This is the turning point for home. A raker on the line will take you close to the "Sea" hole, for which four is steady play. Driving to the "Table," far and sure is the order of the day to carry the formidable bunker called "Pandy," about one hundred and twenty yards in front of you. A brassy second should take you to the foot of the plateau on which the hole is placed, and a run up with the putter or iron close to the hole should make five a certainty. A splendid stretch of turf lies before you, driving to the "Bathing Coach" hole, which is an easy hole in five. The "Hole before the Gas" is even easier, a firmly hit drive frequently landing on the putting green, leaving you a chance of a three or four at the most. A strong tee shot is required for the "Gas" hole to surmount safely a large shallow bunker, about the right distance in front of the tee to trap a topped ball, and a half-cleek shot will run close up to the hole, which should never take more than five. A cleek shot well lofted will land hole high at the "Home" hole, but if not, it may be trapped in a bunker short of the putting green, and almost in the line. Occasionally done in one, and frequently in two, three or even four is quite good enough for this hole. The record for the round is 33, Bob Ferguson and Willie Park, jun., having both done it in those figures. McEwan and Son, Willie Park, jun., and W. D. Day all do thriving business as club and ball makers, and the last named has capital box accommodation within a stone's throw of the Home Hole.

### **MYSORE.**

#### **MYSORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.**

The course, which is situated in the compound of the Residency, is probably the finest in India. It consists of eighteen holes, and the bunkers and hazards are numerous and of a very sporting nature. Some of the holes have to be played twice in order to make up the eighteen, but this does not occasion any crossings. The nature of the ground in some parts is very stony, necessitating the use of irons. There is a magnificent view of the low-lying surrounding country towards the north, whilst in the south Chamundi Hill, which rises 1000 feet above the town, adds considerably to the picturesqueness of the view.

### **NAGPUR.**

#### **NAGPUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

The course consists of twelve holes, the record being 51, by C. Rivett-Carnac.

### **NAIRN.**

#### **NAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1887.**

No particulars forthcoming.



The links are situated along the coast, partly on the estate of Newton, and partly on an adjoining estate. The course consists of eighteen holes, and is about three miles in length, in an almost continuous round. Starting from the high ground at Newton, the course descends to the old sea margin along the coast, and strikes across Achareidh lands towards the seashore. The hazards are mostly whins, with a sand bunker and some broken and undulating ground, and the course has deservedly been classed as among the finest in Scotland. The town of Nairn contains plenty of accommodation for visitors, with sea bathing, boating, tennis, and bowling clubs, and free fishing in the Nairn. The rainfall is said to be the smallest in Scotland. A clubhouse has recently been presented to the Club by Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C.

#### NAIRN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The Club is managed by the Nairn Golf Club, and there is no separate executive. They have, however, an excellent course of their own four minutes walk from the town.

### NASIK.

#### ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Six Rupees; *Number of Members*, 119. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. *Vice-Patron*—Lord Harris. *President*—W. Porteous, C.S., Collector of Nasik. *Committee*—G. C. Whitworth, Dr. D. MacDonald, T. B. Fry, J. C. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Betham, Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Driving Competition: W. G. Page, 197 yards; D. V. Clarkson's Handicap: Major Tidy, 105-6=99; Allied Pairs: Mrs. Fry and R. M. Spence, 66-8=58; Scratch Cup: C. J. Rivett-Carnac, 99; President's Handicap: D. Carmichael, 109-22=87; Bombay Gym Khana Handicap: R. M. Spence, 97; Foursomes: J. C. Fraser and C. J. Rivett-Carnac; Club Gold Medal: T. B. Fry, 48½; Club Silver Medal: R. M. Spence, 44.

### NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA.

#### NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1884.

No particulars forthcoming.

**NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA MECHANICS' GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1885.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*—Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—T. S. Jameson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gibson, 5, Wansbeck-terrace, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea.

*Club Prizes*.—Proudfoot Picture; Rowell Challenge Cup, quarterly; Monthly Handicap Prizes.

These clubs were founded by Dr. Proudfoot, who was then the resident medical practitioner. The course, which consists of nine holes, is laid out on the moor—a wide extent of admirable golfing ground situated on the north side of the village. As the moor contains nearly a hundred acres, there is plenty of room for a full eighteen-hole course should that ever be determined on. The present course was laid off by Mungo Park, the Alnmouth professional. Its putting greens are natural, and, now being properly kept, simply perfection. Starting from the Church Point, which is the most easterly point in Northumberland, and which forms a well-known landmark to all who pass from Leith to London by steamer, the course runs along the seaside until the end hole is reached, situated at the Fairy Rocks. Here the course turns inland, and returns parallel to the outward course. The grass is absolutely perfect for golfing purposes. On the journey out there are capital bunkers formed by the ravages of the sea, which here encroaches on the land, in the shape of numerous sandy ravines. The homeward journey is a little too easy until the end hole is reached, where treacherous sand pits yawn on all sides. This hole brings many a good score to grief. The scenery all the way along is very fine, comprising views of the far-distant Coquet Island on the one side and Tynemouth and Shields on the other; while the woods of Cresswell form an agreeable foreground. There is an admirable club-room in the Old Ship Hotel.

Newbiggin is situated about twenty miles from Newcastle and nine miles from Morpeth. The railway station is about half a mile from the golfing course. It is a favourite resort for Newcastle and Morpeth visitors, and contains admirable lodging accommodation both at the hotel above-named and in numerous private houses. For bathing purposes, Newbiggin has the smoothest and finest of sands in all states of the tide.

**NEW BRIGHTON.**

**NEW BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 70 (the limit). *Captain*—H. J. Houghton. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Barber. *Committee*—C. Brettargh, sen., I. Cooke, C. R. B. McGilchrist, W.

Ravenscroft, G. Robinson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Montgomery, jun., Laurel-villa, Rowson-street, New Brighton, Cheshire. *Green*—Wallasey. *Greenkeeper*—T. Robinson.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap Prizes, monthly, from May to September inclusive.

*The Record for Green* is 39, by J. R. Moir, W. R. Sprott, and F. Shepherd.

The course of nine holes is splendidly situated about five minutes' walk from Wallasey Station on the Mersey Railway, and abounds in hazards.

### **NEWBURGH.**

**NEWBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 42. *Patron*—J. H. Udney, of Udney. *Captain*—Major Turner, yr., of Turner Hall. *Acting Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Ritchie, Udney Arms Hotel, Newburgh. *Hon Secretary*—Charles Ruxton, Ythan Lodge. *Greenkeeper*—Jas. Wood.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup, presented by the Patron; Marble Timepiece, by Lieut. Gordon; Clubs, &c., by the Captain and J. G. Rae; Monthly Medal, &c., from the funds.

The course of nine holes is near by the River Ythan, and in close proximity to the sea, the village, and hotel, where visitors put up. The distance from Aberdeen is twelve miles and a half; route, 'bus from Aberdeen to Ellon, where, on receipt of telegram or letter, conveyances are waiting. Telegraphic address—Ritchie, Newburgh, Aberdeen.

*The Record for the Green* is 74.

### **NEWBURY.**

**DONNINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is laid out in undulating pasture land, intersected with fences, &c., and is in length about one and a half miles.

### **NEWCASTLE (COUNTY DOWN).**

**COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 340. *President*—Earl Aunesley. *Vice-Presidents*—Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., Armar L. Corry. *Captain*—Henry Gregg. *Council*—H. C. Kelly, W. L.

Stronge, W. F. Thompson, H. J. Johnston, G. L. Baillie, E. Young, G. Combe, T. Dickson, J. H. Moore-Garrett, J. Henderson, H. Herdman, J. MacCormac. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Magill, Newcastle, Co. Down. *Hon. Treasurer*—Major Wallace.

*Club Prizes.*—Lowry-Corry Silver Cup (handicap), in April; Annesley Cup (handicap), in September; Captain's Prize and Club Monthly Prizes on third Saturday of every month; Railway Cup, on first Saturday and following Thursday of every month; also Easter, Summer, Autumn, and Christmas Competitions (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Club Monthly Handicap Prize: January, H. Herdman, 108-14=94; February, Capt. Molesworth, 95-10=85; March, J. N. R. Pim, 107-20=87; April, R. Magill, 103-20=83; May, H. C. Weir, 117-30=87; June, J. MacCormac, 106-20=86; July, R. Magill, 105-18=87; August, J. MacCormac, 100-16=84; September, R. H. Wallace, 98-16=82; October, G. Combe, 90-6=84; November, A. D. Johns, 106-30=76; December, Capt. Hood, 95-12=83. Easter Prizes: Foursome—A. Doig and H. C. Kelly; Strokes—R. Magill, 103-20=83; Holes—H. Gregg. Henderson Cup, S. Wilson, jun., 100-17=83. Lowry-Corry Cup, F. W. Crawley, 107-25=82. Wallace Cup, H. Gregg. Railway Cup, H. C. Weir, 109-15=94. Annesley Cup, L. Bucknall. Christmas Foursome, R. Magill and W. Wilson.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 83, by Hugh Shaw, on April 16th, 1892.

*Record for Green 76*, by F. G. Tait, on January 5th, 1893.

The course is quite close to the Newcastle Station of the Belfast and County Down Railway. It contains all the essentials for a first-class course, and the round is now a complete one of eighteen holes, with plenty of intervening bunkers and sand-hills (one of the latter, aptly named the Matterhorn, is about forty feet high), and stretching as it does along the shores of Dundrum Bay, with the view on the homeward journey of the majestic Slieve Donard, towering some three thousand feet above the level of the sea, there certainly is no course anywhere with more beautiful surroundings. Newcastle is a favourite seaside resort, and excellent accommodation for visitors is afforded by the Annesley Arms and Bellevue Hotels, both of which are large and well managed. There is also an excellent refreshment room on the station platform, the *cuisine* of which is very superior. Golfers proceeding to Newcastle from Belfast can procure return tickets at cheap fares by applying beforehand.

## NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

Situated on Newcastle Town Moor, the course is one of eighteen

holes, covering over four miles, and was laid out under the superintendence of Tom Morris, of St. Andrew's. There is a commodious clubhouse with bathrooms, large hall, dining and reading rooms, billiard room, &c., while a gallery outside affords a capital view of the course. There are also joined to the building a shelter for caddies, and a workshop and residence for the Club professional, T. Fernie.

#### NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 22. *Captain*—J. S. Thomson. *Committee*—J. Baynes, P. Finlay, J. G. Scott. *Hon. Secretary*—J. McLean, 92, Croydon-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A handicap competition is held on the first Saturday of each month, but, so far, no other competitions have been fixed. By permission, the club play over the City of Newcastle Club's course.

### NEWHAVEN.

#### NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 74. *Captain*—A. Harcourt. *Committee*—E. Bedford (chairman), W. Hobbs, J. J. Snelgrove, A. J. Lewis, J. Peters, J. Bannister, G. H. Wilsone, J. Webber, W. W. Turner, D. Mossop, J. Kennard. *Hon. Secretary*—Smith Stone, 9, High-street, Newhaven, Sussex. *Green*—Castle Hill, Newhaven. *Greenkeeper*—G. Browning.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Wednesday of each month, also Spring and Autumn prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—April, Hon. S. Finch-Hatton, 93, and J. Bannister, 103—10=93, tied; July, J. Bannister, 105—8=97.

The green record is 76, by T. Cheal, Seaford.

The course is situated across the river, and within a quarter of a mile of Newhaven Wharf Station. There are several good hotels in the town.

### NEW YORK.

#### SAINT ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB OF YONKERS, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is situated about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from Yonkers Station, on the

New York Central and Hudson River Railway, and conveyances meet every train, Yonkers being about half an hour's ride from New York City.

### SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

## NEW ZEALAND.

### HUTT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 52. *President*—The Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand. *Captain*—David B. Howden. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—C. H. Treadwell. *Committee*—Alex. H. Turnbull, J. R. Parry, M.B. *Green*—The Hutt Park, Wellington, N.Z.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Gold Cross; Turnbull Silver Cup.

For further particulars see special article, "Birth of Golf at Wellington, New Zealand."

## NORTH BERWICK.

### NORTH BERWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1882.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—Col. Hastings Anderson. *Committee*—Sir David Baird, Bart., Sir Alex. Kinloch, Bart., Robert Grant Suttie. *Hon. Secretary*—D. McCulloch, North Berwick. *Greenkeeper*—G. Hunter.

*Club Prize*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), played for in September. Winner in 1892.—J. E. Laidlay, 72.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 72, by J. E. Laidlay.

### NEW CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l.; *Number of Members*, 200.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Meeting: Moncrieff Gold Cross (scratch), and Club Silver Medal (handicap); Autumn Meeting: Club Gold Medal (scratch); Sir Hew Dalrymple's Silver Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Moncrieff Gold Cross, J. E. Laidlay, 84; Club Silver Medal, J. W. Tod, 85; Club Gold Medal, J. E. Laidlay, 77; Dalrymple Cup, J. E. Laidlay, 77 + 4 = 81.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 72, by J. E. Laidlay.

# TANTALLON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1853.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 307. *President*—Sir W. Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart. *Captain*, Hon. *Secretary and Treasurer*—William Gibson Bloxson, 25, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh. *Committee*—J. R. Whitecross, P. Brodie, J. Law, B. Hall Blyth, G. Dalziel, and T. D. Thomson.

*Club Prizes*—Brodie Medal (scratch) and Aitchison Medal (handicap), at spring meeting in April; Chambers Cup (scratch), and Croall Medal (handicap), at summer meeting in June; Club Medal (scratch), and Jubilee Cup (handicap), at autumn meeting in September; Whitecross Gold Medal (scratch), for best aggregate at the three meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Brodie Medal and Aitchison Medal: A. M. Ross, 79; Chambers Cup (scratch), Garden G. Smith, 80; Croall Medal (handicap), F. T. Robertson,  $86-8=78$ ; Club Medal (scratch), S. H. McCulloch, 82; Victoria Jubilee Cup (handicap), J. M. Bow,  $94-16=78$ ; Whitecross Gold Medal, Aggregate, A. M. Ross,  $79+87+87=253$ .

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 74, by John Forrest, on October 11th, 1890.

# BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 24TH, 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—A. Hogg. *Committee*—W. Auld, J. Forrest, Jas. Mitchell, A. Hutchison, G. Nelson, G. Milne. *Secretary*—J. B. MacLachlan, 1, School-alley, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal and Handicap Prizes in October; Three Monthly Trophies.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Scratch Medal, J. Henderson, 83; Monthly Trophies, J. Henderson and D. Horsburg; Fyshe Medal, D. Jackson.

The club, last year, won the Wemyss County Cup, at Luffness, and John Forrest secured the County Championship with 75, over the same green.

North Berwick Links are situated about a quarter of a mile from the railway station, and are probably the most sporting in the world. A full description of the course has already been given in the first two volumes of the *Annual*, so it need not be repeated. The record for the green is 65, by Bob Ferguson, the ex-champion golfer, a number of years ago, not 66 by B. Sayers, as generally stated. The North British Railway run a splendid service of trains to and from North Berwick, while those who wish a trip by sea can go from Leith by one of the Galloway Saloon Steam Packet Company's steamers,

which ply between Leith and North Berwick during the summer months. Excellent hotel accommodation may be had at the Royal and Marine Hotels, the former being quite close to the station, and elsewhere throughout the town. Caddies are now licensed, and their tariff is one shilling for a whole or any part of a round.

#### NORTH BERWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 300. *Committee*—Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart., B. Hall Blyth, George Dalziel, D. A. Stevenson, W. G. Bloxsom. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. N. M. Wylie, New Club, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), annually in August; and also competitions on the last Friday of each month, from June to September inclusive.

The ladies have an excellent nine-hole course, close to the Marine Hotel, the principal hazard being a stone wall. The green record is 27, but anything below 34 is good.

### NORTHAMPTON.

#### NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Hobbs, London and Counties Bank, Northampton.

The course of nine holes is laid out upon undulating ground, about a mile and a half from the town. As hazards, there are several burns to be crossed, and a few sand bunkers are in course of construction.

### NORTHWOOD.

#### NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891, RE-CONSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 100. *Hon. President*—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Vice-President*—W. Wright-Nooth. *Captain*—A. Macbeth-Raeburn. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. C. Forster Dickson, West House, Pinner. *Committee*—G. D. Coleman, Dr. Dane, H. O. Wills. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Law, Coed, Woodridings, Pinner. *Green-keeper*—W. Walker.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Silver Cup, value 10l., presented by one of the members.

The course is situated at Northwood, five minutes' walk from the station, and is held by the club on a long lease from 1893, with option to purchase freehold. The green, which has lately been considerably



enlarged, consists of nine holes, and is a most excellent inland course, without any crossings, having been laid out by Tom Dunn, of Tooting Bec Golf Club, who has reported as follows: "The turf is of excellent quality, ground very undulating, plenty of hazards, and extensive enough to make it one of the longest nine-hole courses I know of." The course is of sporting character, there being an infinite variety of natural hazards, in the form of water, hills, hedges, and whins. There is a good service of fast trains from London, the journey occupying half an hour. The club have recently erected a large pavilion on the ground, which is close to the first tee.

### NOTTINGHAM.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—J. C. Warren. *Vice-Captain*—R. D. Oswald. *Treasurer*—S. Davidson. *Committee*—J. M. Meeking, J. Johnstone, A. Doleman, A. N. Bromley, J. Harris, J. Hall, E. A. Coutts. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Hamilton, 4, Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham. *Green*—Bulwell Forest. *Greenkeeper*—Milne.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring and Autumn Cups; Monthly competition.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Spring Cup: J. Doleman, 88. Autumn Cup: J. Harris, 89.

The course, presently of nine holes, is now being extended to eighteen, and is a capital inland green. Bulwell Forest is about four miles from Nottingham market place, and is easily accessible by bus or train. The Great Northern Station (Bulwell Forest) is only some twenty yards from the Pavilion.

### OAKHAM.

OAKHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 12TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—The Earl of Gainsborough. *Captain*—Rev. H. W. Fitch. *Treasurer*—W. F. Neilson. *Committee*—B. A. Adam, H. Callander, G. H. Finch, M.P., B. Furley, E. Hanbury, Rev. E. V. Hodge, Rev. C. J. B. Scriven, R. Tryon, A. W. Tuck. *Hon. Secretary*—I. L. Grist, 4, Jermyn-terrace, Oakham. *Green*—Oakham Pastures. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cumberland.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cleek (men), Scotch Pebble Brooch (ladies), and Silver and Bronze Medals, all monthly, under handicap.

The course is ten minutes' walk from Oakham.

**OBAN.**

OBAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1890.

*President*—P. B. Westmacott. *Vice-President*—J. McPherson. *Captain*—W. Gardiner. *Treasurer*—D. McKenzie. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Rankin.

The club were unfortunate in losing their old course, and being without one for a year; but fresh ground has been obtained, and the club revived. The new course is, however, not nearly so good as the old one.

**OLDHAM.**

OLDHAM GOLF CLUB.

The course of eighteen holes is rough meadow land with trees, walls, and a glen as hazards.

**OMAGH.**

OMAGH GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**ORKNEY.**

ORKNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Sheriff Thoms. *Captain*—Sheriff Armour. *Vice-Captain*—A. Gold. *Treasurer*—A. Buchanan. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Walls, National Bank, Kirkwall. *Green*—Pickaquoy. *Greenkeeper*—David Towers.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medals (scratch and handicap) in May and October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—T. McEwen, 82; A. Walls, 92—6=86; D. Stewart, 87; Dr. Bell.

The green is within ten minutes' walk of Kirkwall.

**OTTAWA.**

OTTAWA GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Simpson, Ontario Bank, Ottawa.

**OXFORD.**

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

No particulars forthcoming.

**PAINSWICK.**

**PAINSWICK GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 40.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—E. H. Percival, Kimsbury House, near Gloucester.

*Club Prizes.*—Two medals and several handicap prizes.

The course consists of nine holes, and is situated about one mile from Painswick, and four miles from Stroud.

**PAU.**

**PAU GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1856.

With the exception of Blackheath, this is the oldest Golf Club out of Scotland. The course is situated on the Plaine de Billère, about one mile from the centre of the town; cab fare, one franc. The golfing season commences on 1st October and ends 1st June. The green has been greatly enlarged, and has now eighteen holes, with capital hazards. The mild climate of Pau favours golf during the winter, snow seldom falling. The view from the course of the snowy range of the Pyrenees is one of the finest in Europe. There is an excellent club house where members can lunch and dine, and which is connected by telephone with the English Club, tennis court, and hunting stables.

**PAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

This is in reality only a section of the Pau Golf Club, but is managed by a separate committee.

The ladies' course consists of nine holes, which are played twice over. The hazards are walls, bunkers, and bushes.

**PEEBLES.**

**PEEBLES GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1892.

The golf course, which was formally opened for play in April, consists of nine holes, and is fully a mile in length. It runs over the Morning Hill, situated on the farm of Edderstone, and lies about a mile to the south of the town. From the hill, which at one time formed part of the town's possessions, one of the finest panoramic views is to be had of the town and the valleys of the Tweed and Eddlestone Water. The Morning Hill contains thirty-three acres, and has been in pasture and well grazed for sixteen years, with the result that the turf is splendid for golfing. There are a number of natural hazards in the shape of whins, quarry holes, rough ground, boundary walls, wood and water, and these have been fully taken advantage of.

**PENANG.****PENANG GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**PENARTH.****GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 115. *President*—Lord Windsor. *Captain*—J. W. Pyman. *Committee*—T. M. Barlow, J. J. F. Common, F. J. H. Evens, H. W. Flint, J. Hunter, A. M. Ingleden, F. Mason, S. B. Reid, J. M. Tucker. *Hon. Secretary*—C. A. Heitzman, 100, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup, in March, June, September, and December; Monthly Medal; and various prizes (Bogey).

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 96, by T. M. Barlow and J. Hunter.

*The Green Record* is 41, by W. East, the professional.

The course, which consists of nine holes, was laid out by Gibson, the Westward Ho! professional, and is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Penarth Station.

**PENRITH.****INGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—Earl of Lonsdale. *Committee*—Col. Westmorland (chairman), Rev. T. B. Tylecote, H. Gandy, J. G. Gandy. *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Neville, The Bank, Penrith.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated on the race course, about a mile from Penrith, and commands extensive views of the lake district. There is accommodation in the George Hotel for visitors, who, if staying there, are allowed to play free of charge.

**PERTH.****ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY AND COUNTY AND CITY CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 5TH, 1824.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 193. *Captain*—J. F. Pullar. *Com-*

*mittee*—Sir Alex. Muir Mackenzie, Bart., Dr. F. Buchanan White, Major Dundas, Rev. A. J. B. Baxter, T. W. Greig, W. MacLeish, Major Wm. Middleton, Andrew Heiton, T. Richmond, M. Jameson, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Kinloch, W.S.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1892.*—Spring Meeting—Society's Gold Medal (scratch), J. L. Low, 120. Pitfour Silver Medal (scratch), Melville Jameson, jun., 121. St. Martin's Cross (handicap), Wm. MacLeish, 130—14=116. Autumn Meeting—Buccleuch Gold Medal (scratch), Alex. G. Morgan, 118. Bombay Silver Medal (scratch), J. Riddell-Webster, 121. Atholl Cross (handicap), I. Henry Anderson, 122—6=116.

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1859

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**PETERSFIELD.****PETERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**PIETERMARITZBURG.****PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**PLEASINGTON.****PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—F. T. Marwood.  
*Treasurer*—John Wilding. *Committee*—G. W. Stones,  
 R. Spencer. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Wilding, Mossfield,  
 Pleasington, near Blackburn.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—*Medal*: F. T. Marwood; *Cup*: G. W. Stones; *Ladies' Trophy*: R. Wilding.

The course is situated within five minutes' walk of the station, and consists of nine holes, the round being about a mile and a half. The putting greens are good, and the hazards varied and difficult. There is a small pavilion for the use of members. Pleasington is close to Blackburn.

**PORT ELIZABETH.****PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1890.**

*Number of Members*, 58. *President*—Sir C. F. Blaine.  
*Vice-President*—J. T. Keith. *Captain*—T. Dewar. *Committee*—C. A. H. Gallie, R. H. H. Heenan, W. Hume, M. Kennedy, H. J. Sherman, E. H. Walton. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Percy J. Pool.

The course is one of eighteen holes, about 4626 yards in length, and the hazards are roads, whins, long grass, fences, pits, and water.

**PORTHCAWL.****PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 135.  
*President*—Sir Morgan Morgan. *Vice-Presidents*—Colonel Page, James Brogden, A. J. Williams, M.P., David Duncan,

W. Riley, T. Morgan, H. J. Simpson, E. C. P. Hull, A. E. Guest. *Captain*—H. J. Simpson. *Vice-Captain*—J. V. Heneage. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. W. Mitchell. *Committee*—G. J. Brind, C. Vivian, A. Duncan, S. D. Churchill, H. C. Vivian, J. Tate, F. Milburn, J. Tellefsen, C. T. Young, Sir Joseph Spearman, F. Thomas, S. P. Hunt, R. F. Akers, H. Morgan Rees. *Hon. Secretary*—W. S. Vivian, Porthcawl.

The green is situated on the Locks Common, about one and a half miles from the railway station, where conveyances can be had, and during the summer months meet all trains.

The clubhouse is at the Porthcawl Hotel, where visitors can have every accommodation. Any visitor using the green after having played on three different days must be proposed and seconded as a visiting member, and must pay a subscription of five shillings, if for a shorter period than fourteen days; for over fourteen days and under thirty, ten shillings and sixpence; for a longer period and under six months, one guinea.

The course consists of nine holes. The professional's charge is one shilling per round; caddies—first round, ninepence; other rounds, threepence.

### PORTOBELLO.

PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856; RESUSCITATED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—Provost Wood. *Vice-Captain*—Bailie Brand. *Committee*—A. Balfour, J. H. Kennedy, A. Morgan, J. L. Jenkins, F. L. R. Lee, H. B. Ferrier, R. T. Henderson, J. Smart. *Hon. Secretary*—W. A. Purves, 170, High-street, Portobello.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Wood Silver Cup (handicap), in April; Gray Silver Medal (scratch) and Craig Silver Medal (handicap), in September; Christian Silver Medal (handicap), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: T. T. Gray, 86. Wood Cup: T. T. Gray, 86 + 2 = 88. Gray Silver Medal: H. B. Ferrier, 87. Craig Medal: J. D. Smart, 104 - 22 = 82. Christian Medal: J. H. P. Paton, 88 - 2 = 86.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 80, by H. B. Ferrier, on July 31st, 1891.

PORTOBELLO LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 2ND, 1893.

*Number of Members*, 40. *Treasurer*—Miss Smart. *Committee*—Miss Jenkins, Miss Wardrop, Mrs. James Smart. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. D. Crawford.

**PORTRUSH.****ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 450. *Patron*—His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G. *President*—The Right Hon. the Earl of Antrim. *Captain*—Col. G. Beresford Knox. *Council*—J. S. Alexander, H. Adair, J. Patrick, W. H. Mann, W. G. Lawrence, H. H. McNeile, R. A. Collingwood, D. MacLaughlin, Capt. J. O. Gage, Capt. R. J. Montgomery, Thomas Gilroy, Capt. J. M. McCalmont, M.P., R. A. Taylor, C. J. Webb, J. R. Eccles. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. A. Macanlay. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Russell, Portrush. *Greenkeeper*—Sergeant-Major Arnold. *Club and Ball Maker*—Alexander Aitken.

*Club Prizes*.—Portglenone Cup, Easter and October, by holes; Corry Cup, Easter; McCalmont Cup, New Year and June, by holes; Club Monthly Cup; and Four Open Prizes, at quarterly meetings; Foursomes (open), August; Ladies' and Gentlemen's foursomes, September.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—McCalmont Cup—New Year: G. M. Shaw; June: W. H. Webb. Portglenone Cup—Easter: W. H. Phillips; October: R. R. Gilroy. Club Monthly Cup: J. R. Eccles. Open Prizes—New Year: R. R. Gilroy; Easter: R. Daniel; June: Dr. Carson; October: G. Combe. Foursomes: C. R. Topping and D. C. Greenlees.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 75, in monthly competition, November 8th, 1890, by Thos. Gilroy.

The record for the green is 71, by Thos. Gilroy, on January 28th, 1893.

Portrush, sixty-seven miles north-west of Belfast, is the nearest railway station to the Giant's Causeway, eight miles distant. Station two minutes' walk from the links. Ample accommodation for visitors in hotels and private houses.

The Northern Counties Railway Hotel is one of the largest and best in Ireland. The course is one of eighteen holes, about three miles in length, with fine natural bunkers and excellent turf. It is the leasehold property of the club, but visitors are allowed to play at a moderate charge. A new clubhouse was erected in 1892 at a cost of £1,500, and in February of the present year an addition (including billiard-room, baths, &c.) was in course of erection at a further outlay of £700.

**ROYAL COUNTY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee* (except to relatives of members), 10s. 6d.;



*Annual Subscription, 10s. 6d. ; Number of Members, 130.*

*Committee*—Mrs. Magill, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Russell.

*Treasurer*—Miss Cox. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Mann.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—June: Miss M. Cross, Miss Stronge. September: Foursomes—Miss F. Hamilton and James S. G. Usher. There is a Ladies' Monthly Competition second Friday of each month. There is a separate 18-hole course for ladies, extending over two miles, as well as a separate clubhouse, handsomely furnished.

## PORTSALON.

PORTSALON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. ; Number of Members, 25.*

*Captain*—Colonel Barton. *Secretary and Treasurer*—

H. C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon, Co. Donegal. *Green*—

Portsalon, Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal. *Greenkeeper*—P.

Gallagher.

For a good description of the green, see the special article "Portsalon Golf Links" in last year's Annual.

An excellent hotel has recently been opened, two minutes' walk from the tee for first hole. Portsalon is reached by rail from Derry, to Fahan, thence (Tuesdays and Fridays) steamer to Portsalon, every day steam-ferry to Rathmullen, thence by car to Portsalon.

## PORTSMOUTH.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1886.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 133,*

including civilian honorary. *Presidents*—Lieut.-Gen.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Admiral the Right Hon.

the Earl of Clanwilliam. *Captain*—Col. F. S. Waeker.

*Council*—Capt. Boyes, R.N., Capt. Burn, Royal Dragoons,

A.D.C., Commander Denison, R.N., Col. Stuart, Lieut.

Evan Thomas, R.N., Surgeon-Major Hayes, Lieut. Heath-

cote, R.N., Col. Wynne, R.A., Capt. Poynder, R.N., Capt.

Quinton, R.A., Dr. Reid, R.N., Lieut. Saumarez, R.M.L.I.,

Major Swinburne, R.M.A., Capt. Nichol, R.E. *Hon.*

*Treasurer*—Col. T. S. Waeker, 38, South Parade, Southsea.

*Hon. Secretary*—Commander E. Payne, R.N., Lonsdale

Lodge, Nelson-road, Southsea. *Green*—Haalar. *Green-*

*keeper*—Christopher Callaway.

*Club Prizes.*—Thistle Medal (scratch); Davies Gold Medal (handi-

cap), on first Saturday of each month, and spring and autumn prize meetings.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 79, on April 12th, 1890, by Capt. Dumbleton, R.E.

*Records for Green*—Professional, 72, by C. Callaway on May 16th, 1892; Amateur, 79, by Capt. Dumbleton, R.E., on April 12th, 1890.

The club green is beautifully situated on the shores of the Solent, opposite the Isle of Wight, and near Gosport and Portsmouth. It is a roomy course of nine holes, abounding in excellent hazards, chiefly formed by the earthworks and ditches round Fort Monckton. The nearest railway station is Stokes Bay, about a mile from the clubhouse; but the course is also easily accessible from Gosport, Gosport Road, and Portsmouth stations.

### POTCHEFSTROOM.

POTCHEFSTROOM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

### PRESTON.

PRESTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 103. *Hon. President*—Sidney A. Hermon. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—The Mayor of Preston, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P., R. W. Hanbury, M.P. *Captain*—N. Cockshutt. *Trustees*—F. C. Hulton, Alfred Ascroft, John Healy. *Council*—W. W. Galloway, Dr. R. C. Trimble, Joseph Eccles, jun., J. P. Muspratt, J. J. Johnson, E. C. C. Firth. *Treasurer*—Dr. J. A. Rigby. *Hon. Secretary*—W. S. Edelston, 7, Winchley-street, Preston.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup and Captain's Prize.

The course of nine holes is in a very picturesque situation, adjoining the Preston Pleasure Gardens, at the east side of the town, and was laid out by George Lowe, of Carnoustie, the professional at St. Anne's. There is ready means of access to it by the tramway from the Town Hall, and a quarter of an hour's ride puts the members down within two minutes' walk from the ground. The club-room is at present at the Hesketh Arms Hotel, about five minutes' walk away.

### PRESTONPANS.

THORNTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1856.

No particulars forthcoming.

**PRESTWICK.****PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.**

*Entrance Fee*, 15*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.*; *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—Sir W. Renny Watson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Harry Hart, Sunnyside, Ayr.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) in Spring; Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch) in Autumn; Monthly Medal (handicap); St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gold Medal: T. Anderson, 84; Eglinton Gold Medal: F. A. Fairlie, 86; St. Andrew's Cross: Spring—T. Anderson, 84—9=75; Autumn—J. G. Walker.

Prestwick Links take high rank among the golfing courses of the United Kingdom. Situated three miles from Ayr, on the shore of the Firth of Clyde, the links command magnificent views of Arran, Ailsa Craig, the Carrick Hills, and the Bay of Ayr. The course consists of eighteen holes, and of hazards there are plenty and to spare, while the putting greens are beautifully kept.

One great advantage of Prestwick is that the links are private, and none but members, or gentlemen who have been introduced by members, are allowed to play. Golf was played at Prestwick prior to the formation of the present club, by the late Lord Eglinton, Mr J. O. Fairlie, Colonel Gillon of Wallhouse, and others; and there is even a legend that, to settle a deadly feud, a match at golf took place on "Ye Links attē Air" several hundred years ago, "for his nose, between a Monk of Crossraguel and a Lord of Culzean." The links at that time are, however, supposed to have been south of Ayr. The record for the green is 71, by Willie Campbell, formerly of Prestwick, but now professional at Bridge of Weir.

**PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 5*s.*; *Number of Members*, 342. *Captain*—A. J. Larke. *Vice-Captain*—A. Y. Peattie. *Committee*—J. Wallace, W. T. Morton, J. Hamilton, D. Dougall, R. Pype, J. Gray, J. Andrew, Jas. Howat, A. Boon, W. Beaton, D. M. Alexander. *Hon. Secretary*—David Caldwell, 5, Queen's-terrace, Ayr. *Club Maker*—Johnnie Allan. *Greenkeeper*—J. Fergusson.

*Club Prizes*.—Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch); Club Medal (scratch); Kilmarnock Trophy (handicap); Ayr Trophy; Armour Medal; Smith Medal; and Wilson Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Fergusson Prize: C. J. Highet, 83; Wilson Medal: Jas. Andrew, 80; Kilmarnock Trophy: W. E. Giles, 91—18=73; Eglinton Medal: W. Hunter, 83; Peattie Prize: Jas.

Andrew, 83; Rogers Prize, Jas. Gibson, 80; Marshall Wane, and Co.'s Prize: Jas. Andrew; Captain's Prizes: W. E. Giles, 81; Jas. Miller, 92—20=72.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 79, by J. Andrew, on May 7th, 1892.

*Records for Green.*—Professional, 76, by John Hunter, on January 28th, 1893; Amateur, 77, by E. D. Prothero, on June 20th, 1892.

The course of eighteen holes stretches along the sea to the south of the Prestwick course, the railway forming the eastern boundary, and the ground is finely diversified with hill and dale, and the hazards numerous and formidable. The turf is fine old pasture, and in many places is similar to that on the Prestwick Green. The first hole—"The Well"—is played to from a tee in front of the clubhouse, right along the sea line; the green, which is a fine one, lying at the shore end of Kingcase Road. A stretch of benty hillocks lies in front of the tee, and players would do well to keep to the left, so as to secure a good lie; but the putting green should be reached in two with an iron. "Maryburgh," the second hole, is sporting in character, and is at right angles to the first hole. With scrubby ground in front of the tee, and hillocks surrounding the green, careful driving and approaching are necessary. "Bell Rock," the third hole, has many difficulties. From the tee the player has fronting him a hill, and beyond it a stone wall and an old road. With careful play the green may be reached in 3, but as the hole is situated on a gently sloping hill, cautious putting is required. The fourth hole—"Kingcase"—presents no serious difficulties, as, once the player has cleared the hilly ground to be carried from the tee, the hole can be easily approached. The fifth—"Midfield"—is played to in the direction of Ayr, and, like the fourth, has no difficulties, the ground being level. "Cock-a-Bendy," as the sixth hole is named, has a ticklish bunker adjoining the putting green, into which a long ball may be driven. The next hole needs careful play, as there is a big bunker in front of the tee, and two stone walls beyond that have to be negotiated. In driving to the eighth hole the player will do well to play to the left, and clear the bunkers that lie on either side of the green. The last hole out can be driven easily with an iron. The first hole on the homeward journey, though short, is somewhat difficult, as marshy ground and ditches guard the approach to the green. The difficulties of the next hole consist in crossing a stone wall and marshy land, but, these overcome, the approach is easy. The twelfth hole lies at the foot of a hill, but before reaching it two walls enclosing an old road and the hill in front have to be encountered. The only obstacle at "New Prestwick" is another stone wall, which may trouble weak drivers. The thirteenth hole is similar in character to the fifth. At the following hole the player, after crossing Kingcase Road, tees in front of the most formidable bunker in the round; while beyond is short, scrubby heather in plenty, and bad lies abound. In the approach to the third last hole the ground is hilly, but the turf is excellent. Care is needed in playing the seventeenth hole to avoid the ditch

running parallel with the railway. A short hole finishes the round. Length of holes: "Well," 525 yards; "Mayburgh," 193 yards; "Bell Rock," 385 yards; "Kingease," 400 yards; "Midfield," 312 yards; "Cock-a'-Bendy," 158 yards; "Pladda," 210 yards; "Carrick," 215 yards; "Pans," 165 yards; "Falkland," 95 yards; "Tam Jack," 237 yards; "Ladyisle," 234 yards; "New Prestwick," 250 yards; "St. Ninian's," 313 yards; "Bruce," 257 yards; "Coila," 162 yards; "Grangemuir," 296 yards; "Home," 195 yards. Total length of course,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles. The clubhouse accommodates 500 members, the ground floor being occupied by the general room, 36ft. by  $17\frac{1}{2}$ ft., fronting the seashore, the dining-room, 20ft. by 12ft., looking to the railway and turnpike road, and kitchen, &c. The first floor comprises two large dressing rooms, reading room, committee room, and club keeper's apartments.

### **PWLLHeli.**

**SOUTH BEACH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 26TH, 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

Pwllheli, North Wales, is a seaside resort, situated in a most lovely spot on the shores of Cardigan Bay, in South Carnarvonshire. It is a borough town of some 4000 inhabitants, and is fast developing into one of the most fashionable summer and health resorts on the coast.

The bay in front of the new parade at the south beach is one of the best adapted for boating and bathing in the United Kingdom. There is also a magnificent natural harbour, formed between two embankments, a harbour which, with the expenditure of a small outlay of capital, will become a first-rate camping ground for yachts, steam-launches, and pleasure boats. Between the harbour and the sea there is a sandy common, on which the course has been laid. The circumference is about three miles, and it contains nine holes, about 200 or 250 yards apart.

### **PYRAMIDS (EGYPT).**

Mena House Hotel is within five minutes' walk of the Great Pyramid, and in connection with this hotel is a seven-hole golf course. It is situated within a minute's walk of the hotel, is well sheltered, and, as the whole surface is flooded by the Nile every year, the turf would be very good if only horses were kept off the putting greens early in the season; as it is at present, a great amount of labour is necessary to get the hoof marks out of the hard clay.

### **QUEBEC.**

**QUEBEC GOLF CLUB.**

*Captain*—J. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—Major H. C. Sheppard.

The club green, which is situated in the centre of the City, at Cove Fields, is a thoroughly sporting one, the hazards being old fortifications, gullies, precipices, bogs, and moats.

### QUEENSFERRY.

QUEENSFERRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is situated at South Queensferry, within ten minutes' of Dalmeny Station.

### RANDALSTOWN.

SHANES PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated in Shanes Castle Park, about ten minutes' walk from Randalstown Station, and is one of the best inland courses in Ireland, the ground being of a sandy nature, and grazed by sheep for about twenty years.

### RANGOON.

RANGOON GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### REDCAR.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 127. *President*—T. D. Ridley. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Rutherford, A. J. Dorman, E. Robson, A. Pryce, and H. Bell. *Captain*—A. O. Cochrane. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Meek. *Committee*—T. C. Davison, R. F. Helm, C. D. Mackenzie, D. Mackay, A. Scott, S. Cradock. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Kyle, 3, St. Vincent-terrace, Coatham, Redcar. *Green*—Coatham Links. *Greenkeeper*—J. Taylor.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Tankard (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Cochrane Cup (handicap), on third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September, and November; Ridley Trophy (handicap), on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Cochrane Cup: January, T. W. Wynn; March, C. D. Mackenzie; May, J. Roddam; July, C. M. Smith; September, J. L. Scott; November, S. Cradock. Club Cup won outright by J. L. Scott. Club Tankard: August, E. B. Wethey; September, T. French; October, Capt. Alexander; November, M. L. Bell; December, C. E. Scott. Ladies' Trophy won outright by S. Cradock.

The record for the green is 78, by T. Chisholm, professional.

The course, which is within five minutes' walk of Redcar Station, has now been extended to eighteen holes, making a circuit of fully three miles, embracing every variety of hazard. Visitors are allowed to play for a subscription of five shillings per month, or half that sum per week. The charge for the professional is one shilling per round, and for caddies sixpence per round. A commodious clubhouse was erected last year. Redcar is a well-known seaside resort, and there is ample accommodation for visitors.

### REDDITCH.

IPSLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, £1 1s; *Number of Members*, 40.  
*Committee*—J. F. Milward, V. Milward, A. Milward, Major Cheape, Dr. C. C. Smith, J. Whitehouse. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Dolben, Ipsley Rectory, Redditch. *Green*—Ipsley, near Redditch. *Greenkeeper*—D. Weir.

There is a monthly handicap on the second Saturday of each month. The green record is 40, by R. Cooper, professional. The course of nine holes is two miles from Redditch. Visitors may play without charge twice a year, but are afterwards charged two shillings and sixpence a week.

### REIGATE.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
 NOVEMBER 10TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2l. for local members (resident within five miles of the clubhouse), and 3l. 3s. for other members; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *President*—Sir J. T. Trevor Lawrence, Bart., M.P. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Leonard Horner, The Golf Club, 27, Common-road, Earlswood, Redhill. *Hon. Treasurer*—S. C. Hooley. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—Charles J. Trevarthen. *Committee*—E. L. Balcombe, G. H. Emmet, A. H. Eve, E. C. P. Hull, F. C. Milford, W. H. Pelly, Alfred Schacht. *Green*—Earlswood Common. *Professional*—W. H. Tucker. *Greenkeeper*—G. Streat.

(These are last year's office-bearers.)

*Club Prizes*.—President's Jewel (scratch); Midsummer Medal (scratch); Autumn Meeting (handicap); Silver Iron (handicap, limited to eighteen), and aggregate prizes for best three net scores in medal play, May to October; Turner and club medals alternately on first Saturday in each month.

Earlswood Station (L.B. & S.C.R.), twenty-one miles from London,

is only three minutes' walk from the clubhouse. Redhill Junction (S.E.R.) is about a mile distant. Both railway companies issue special cheap return tickets to members from London, available for eight days. Visitors can avail themselves of all the conveniences of the club and course upon the introduction of a member, excepting on medal and prize days, charge 5s. a week. Additional holes of much interest and variety have lately been added to the eastwards thereby completing the round of eighteen holes. The charge for caddies is 9d. a round for badge boys, and 6d. a round for other boys, with an additional 1d. for the greenkeeper, through whom they should be engaged. Locker rent, 5s. each per annum.

### **RHYL.**

**RHYL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 120. President—Col. Mainwaring. Vice-President—F. Pickop. Captain—H. G. Stock. Hon. Secretary—W. Williams, Rhyl Golf Club.*

The course is one of nine holes, only two of which can be reached from the tee, and has recently been greatly improved.

The most convenient railway station is at Rhyl, about ten minutes' walk from the course. Capital accommodation may be had at the Belvoir and Westminster Hotels, and numerous lodging-houses. Visitors (introduced) are allowed to play over the green free for two days, thereafter at a tariff of five shillings per week.

### **ROBERTON.**

**ROBERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, Three Shillings; Number of Members, 15. President—Rev. T. W. Paterson, Captain—Rev. H. L. Dick. Hon. Secretary—T. Greenshields, Robertson, Abington.*

The course of nine holes is situated on pasture land about two and a half miles from Lamington Station, South Lanarkshire. The nearest hotel is in Abington.

### **ROCHDALE.**

**ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 7TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 93. Hon. President—J. Griffith Dearden. Hon. Vice-*



*Presidents*—Lieut.-Col. Royds, The Archdeacon of Manchester, R. Slack, A. Brierley, J. H. Lancashire, J. A. Bright, M.P. *Captain*—E. B. Petrie. *Committee*—A. Bell, J. Broadbent, R. Godby, R. W. Schofield, W. S. Petrie, A. H. Crowther. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Stevens, Manchester and Salford Bank, Limited, Rochdale. *Green*—Lobden Moor. *Professional*—E. Cobb.

*Club Prizes*.—Secretary's Trophy (handicap), quarterly in March, June, September, and December; Hon. President's Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), in June; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—President's Cup: G. D. McLennan, 98. Spring Silver Medal: S. B. Moultrie, 95-9-86. Summer Silver Medal: J. Jackson, 121-36-85. Autumn Gold Medal: F. G. Padwick. Captain's Monthly Prizes (handicap): S. B. Moultrie, 101-12-89; Samuel Howard, 113-30-83. Secretary's Trophy: J. Broadbent, 96-10-86; R. R. Osborne, 108-21-87; G. D. McLennan, 96-5-91; L. A. Porritt, 112-16-96. Ladies' Prizes: Miss M. C. March, 82; Miss K. A. March, 76; Miss Maude Petrie, 83—for nine holes.

The record for the green is 75, by E. Cobb, the professional.

The course is reached by rail from Rochdale to Whitworth, distant about four miles, and is twelve minutes' walk from station. Good refreshments may be had at the Red Lion, mid-way between the course and the railway station. The course of nine holes is being extended. The ground is improving rapidly, and is in one of the finest situations imaginable. There is a small wooden pavilion. Ladies do not play on Saturdays after mid-day.

## ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated at Oakleigh, Higham, within easy distance of Maidstone, Gravesend, Sheerness, and other places in Kent. In addition to its central position the course has the advantage of being situated in an attractive part of Kent, and, moreover, commands a splendid view of the shipping on the Thames. The ground possesses natural hazards, as there are streams, reeds, ditches, and trees dotted all over it; the circuit is one of three and a half miles with eighteen holes, and there is no crossing. There is also a ladies' course of nine holes.

## ROCK.

SAINT ENODOC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 21. *Captain*—D.

Stephens. *Committee*—Rev. W. P. P. Matthews, E. M. Bannerman. *Hon. Secretary*—Melvill Sandys, Lanarth, Wadebridge, Cornwall. *Greenkeeper*—William Buse.

The links are within five minutes' walk of Rock, on the right bank, and close by the mouth of the River Camel. Rock is about six miles from the Wadebridge Railway Station, and has a comfortable hotel, and lodgings are procurable. It is well sheltered from the easterly winds, and scenery in the neighbourhood is very fine. There are eighteen holes, nine among sand hills, and nine on or near the sea coast.

### ROSSLYNLEE.

ROSSLYNLEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 15TH MAY, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is a nine-hole one, length over 2000 yards; but it can be extended with perfect ease to eighteen holes without any crossing. The greens are all natural and good, owing to the sandy nature of the soil. The nearest stations are at Rosslynlee and Rosslyn Castle.

### ROSTREVOR.

ROSTREVOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., Ladies and Juveniles, 10s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 75 Gentlemen, 50 Ladies. *President*—Sir Daniel Dixon, J.P. *Vice-President*—Major John Ross, C.B. *Captain*—Major W. J. Hall. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. C. L. Elliot. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. T. A. Vesey, Knapton, Rostrevor.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (limited handicap), in April and September; Monthly Medal (handicap); Sweepstake Competitions, and other prizes. Great Northern Railway of Ireland Challenge Cup (by holes), in May and November.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Opening Competition, J. R. McDonald, 105 - 26 = 79. Mrs. Hall's prize, for ladies who had never played on any other green, was won by Miss P. Moore, with a scratch score of 93 for nine holes. Handicap Sweepstake Competition, G. A. Vesey. Ladies' Handicap Sweepstakes, Miss P. Moore. Mr. Walker's prize, Miss Tyrrell. Captain's Challenge Cup, R. Daniel. Major Ross's Bonbonnière, Miss Skeffington.

*The Record for the Green* is 52, by G. L. Bailie, the former secretary, in August, 1892.

The course, which consists of twelve holes, is situated at Ballyedmond, about two miles from the village of Rostrevor, County Down, at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, and along the shores of Carling-

ford Lough. The round is a very sporting one, and is fully a mile and a half in length. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Mourne Hotel, Rostrevor.

### ROTHBURY.

COQUETDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

The course, which is situated upon Wolves' Haugh, about ten minutes' walk from Rothbury, consists of nine holes, and the hazards are the River Coquet, marshy land, whins, and broken ground.

### ROTHESAY.

ROTHESAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*

The course of nine holes is situated on Westland Farm, a little over a mile from Rothesay.

### ROWINGTON.

ROWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 14. President—James Booth. Treasurer—Rev. F. M. Brodie. Hon. Secretary—C. W. Falcon, Chessetts Wood, Hockley Heath. Green—Rowington. Greenkeeper—John Avern.*

The course is situated about a mile and a half from Kingswood Station (G.W.R.). It at present consists of only six holes, the distances between them varying from 170 to 395 yards. The principal hazards are hedges. Play is practically impossible from May to September, owing to the length of the grass.

### ROYSTON.

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 56. President—Viscount Hampden. Captain—John Phillips. Committee—G. F. Phillips, W. T. Nash, H. R. Parker, E. Simpson, H. S. Take, R. F. Crossley. Hon. Secretary—W. T. Rowley, Royston. Green—Royston Heath. Greenkeeper—L. Anderson.*

Handicap competitions are held fortnightly.

A new course of eighteen holes has recently been laid out on the Heath at Royston (Herts), which, in the opinion of many well-known players, will make one of the finest inland Golf grounds in the Eastern counties.

Royston is situated on the Cambridge branch of the Great Northern Railway, and is within easy reach from King's Cross, Hatfield, Hitchin,

Cambridge, and other places. The Heath is about five minutes' walk from the station, two and a half miles long, and about half a mile broad, comprising upwards of 450 acres, from 213 to 400 feet above the sea level, with natural bunkers, good greens, and, owing to the peculiarity of the heath land, play can be kept up all the year round.

### **RUTHWELL** (see page 355.

### **RYTON-ON-TYNE**

**TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 15*s.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, 160. *President*—J. Tennant. *Vice-President*—W. Whyte. *Committee*—J. L. Oliver, C. A. Ridley, F. B. Dunford, G. Welch, J. B. Radcliffe, F. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—G. F. Charlton, Causey House, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Greenkeeper*—Richard Collins.

*Club Prizes*.—Whyte Jubilee Cross (scratch), Reid Belt (scratch), Thomson Medal (handicap), Temperley Cleek (handicap), at Spring Meeting in April, and Autumn Meeting in September.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Whyte Jubilee Cross: J. B. Radcliffe, 90. Reid Belt: Dr. G. W. Ridley, 80. Thomson Medal: G. Welch, 82 (net). Temperley Cleek: J. Hiddleston, 80 (net).

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 80, by Dr. G. W. Ridley, in 1892.

The green record is 37 by the late W. Thomson, the then club professional, in 1888, and by J. B. Radcliffe, in 1887.

Ryton is six miles from Newcastle, on the Hexham and Carlisle section of the North-Eastern Railway, and there is an excellent service of trains. A commodious clubhouse was recently erected close to the station and the green. Visitors, on being introduced by a member, are allowed to play over the course, and make use of the clubhouse at a charge of 2*s.* 6*d.* a week. The charge for caddies is threepence per round of nine holes, and for a professional, one shilling. For description of green, see the *Golfing Annual* for 1888-89.

**RYTON WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

No details forthcoming.

### **SAFFRON WALDEN.**

**CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.**

*Number of Members*, 60. *Committee*—A. W. Stanley, Jos. Smith, W. Waterhouse, Pickersgill Cunliffe. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—Mrs. Pickersgill Cunliffe, Chesterford Park, Saffron Walden.

The course is a private one, and the membership is by invitation.

### ST. ANDREW'S.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREW'S, INSTITUTED MAY 14TH, 1754.

*Entrance Fee, 8l.; Annual Subscription, 3l. Number of Members, 750*—exclusive of those abroad, and also exclusive of Members admitted in virtue of a resolution in 1877. *Patroness*—Her Majesty the Queen. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Captain*—A. Graham Murray, Q.C., M.P. *Committee*—Capt. J. R. Scott, Professor Knight, E. J. B. Scrutton, Col. A. Dingwall Fordyce, J. H. Blackwell, D. I. Lamb, Rev. R. A. Hull, A. E. Henderson, W. Maitland Dougall, R.N., W. Logan, E. J. Jackson. *Secretary*—Charles Stuart Grace, W.S. *Greenkeeper*—Thomas Morris.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cross of St. Andrew (scratch), and Bombay Medal (scratch), on first Wednesday of May; Royal or King William IV. Medal (scratch), and Gold Medal of the Club (scratch), on last Wednesday of September; George Glennie Medal (lowest combined scores at the two meetings); Calcutta Cup (handicap), first week in August; Queen Victoria Jubilee Vase (handicap), first week in September.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Royal Medal: Ed. B. H. Blackwell, 82; Club Gold Medal: E. R. H. Blackwell, 85; Silver Cross: F. A. Fairlie, 86; Bombay Medal: E. T. Boothby, 87; George Glennie Medal: R. T. Boothby, 174; Calcutta Cup: J. L. Low; Jubilee Vase: L. M. Balfour.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 82, by Ed. B. H. Blackwell in September, 1892, and by A. F. Macfie in May, 1893.

As a history of this club, with a complete list of the captains and principal prize winners since the formation of the club in 1754, and a full description of the links have appeared in previous *Annals*, it will not be necessary to repeat this information here.

The record for the green is held by Hugh Kirkcaldy, who, on July 30th, 1889, succeeded in accomplishing the round in 73 strokes, made up as follows:

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The following are the resolutions of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club as to the caddies' benefit fund:—

*I.—Objects.*

1. The relief of caddies, or professional golfers, who from old age, illness, accident, or other unavoidable causes, are deprived of regular work.
2. The temporary assistance of the widows and children of caddies or professional golfers who have been left destitute.

*II.—Funds.*

1. The benefit fund shall consist of such annual grant as the club may make at any general meeting.
2. Donations and subscriptions from members and others.
3. One-tenth of the whole amount collected in handicap matches and golfing sweepstakes (the papers of which are exposed on the club table).

*III.—Membership.*

1. Only those whose names are on the authorised club register shall receive aid from the benefit fund.
2. Caddies who themselves contribute to the fund shall be entitled to receive a grant during illness, or in old age, or temporary deprivation of work, in proportion to the amount they have paid in.
3. A caddie whose name is from any cause removed from the club register, shall receive no grant from the fund, but, in the event of his name being restored to the register, his privilege in connection with the fund shall be restored also.
4. Any caddie, who voluntarily ceases to subscribe to the fund, may, if the committee see fit, receive back his past subscriptions.

*IV.—Caddies' Contribution.*

1. The amount which the caddies themselves contribute shall be at the rate of 2d. per week, from October 1st to June 30th, and 4d. per week during July, August, and September.
2. This amount to be paid each Saturday to the officer of the club; but in the event of any caddie being unable to pay regularly, from want of work, or any other satisfactory reason, his payments may be deferred with the sanction of the committee; and in the event of any caddie wishing to pay his contributions in advance, he may do so.

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The following regulations for the employment of caddies have been adopted by the committee of management under instructions from the general meeting of the club in September, 1890:—

A register of caddies, in alphabetical order, approved by the committee, will be found in the clubhouse, and members, in accordance

with the resolution of the club at the general meeting in September, 1890, are required to select their caddies from it. (If no particular selection be made the caddies are to be employed in the order of the register.)

If at any time it be found necessary to have an additional temporary register of caddies, the permanent one must be exhausted before the supplementary is resorted to.

#### *Tariff for Caddies.*

1. During the months of July, August, and September: 1s. 6d. for each round or part of a round.

2. During the rest of year:—1s. 6d. for first round or part of a round, 1s. for each subsequent round or part of a round.

N.B.—The spring and autumn meeting weeks are excepted from the above.

3. During the spring and autumn meeting weeks, exclusive of the medal round:—2s. for each round or part of a round.

4. For the medal round, 5s.

5. For whole medal week inclusive of the medal round, 25s.

TARIFF FOR PROFESSIONALS.—Playing with a member, 2s. 6d. for each round, or part of a round, and his caddie's fee. Teaching a member, 2s. 6d. for each round or part of a round.

Members may make special arrangements for lengthened periods with registered caddies, provided the club tariff be not exceeded.

The committee reserve power to suspend a registered caddie for misconduct for a period to be determined by them, and in grave cases to remove a caddie's name from the register.

#### ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1843.

*Entrance Fee*, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—A. Milne. *Vice-Captain*—W. Ayton. *Treasurer*—W. Greig. *Committee*—J. Auchterlonie, P. Craig, R. Braid, J. Liddell, J. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Strath, 48, North-street, St. Andrew's.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Spring Medal (scratch): W. Greig, 83; Spring Medal (handicap): J. Cleary, 102—14=88; Autumn Medal (scratch): J. Auchterlonie. Autumn Medal (handicap): R. Black, 101—10=91.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 78, by Alex. Herd, on January 1st, 1889.

#### ST. ANDREW'S GUILD GOLF CLUB.

*Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Professor P. R. S. Lang. *Captain*—P. C. Anderson. *Committee*—J. Kirk,

F. Douglas, G. A. Goddard, D. Rennie, W. Fletcher, and T. W. Robb. *Hon. Secretary*—James Robb, 20, Castle-street, St. Andrew's.

The Captaincy is played for annually in May, and a Gold Medal monthly.

#### MADRAS COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, REVIVED 1871.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 13TH, 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—Ex-Bailie Aikman. *Vice-President*—J. J. Smith. *Committee*—J. Kirk, D. Baldie, W. Paterson, W. Blair, W. Craig, R. C. Stenhouse. *Hon. Secretary*—T. W. Robb, 24, North-street, St. Andrew's.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Silver Cross (handicap), G. Murray; Silver Medal, J. Kirk, 87; Monthly Medal (scratch), J. Kirk; Monthly Medal, (handicap) W. F. Leal.

#### ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1854.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED PRIOR TO 1868.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 1342. *Committee*—Mrs. Everard, Miss F. Hodge, Mrs. Macfie, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. G. Boothby, Miss Moir, Miss Money Honey. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. G. M. Boothby, Balnacarron House, St. Andrew's. *Green-keeper*—Tom Morris.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Spring Medal: Mrs Everard, 102; Challenge Putter (American tournament): Miss M. Bethune; Tod Stewart. Medal: Miss Bethune, 103; Queen Victoria Jubilee Plate (tournament): Miss K. Bruce-Johnstone; Autumn Medal: Miss Bethune, 105, Club Prizes (tournament): (1) Miss J. J. Boyd, (2) Mrs. Wolfe Murray- (3) Miss Dalmahoy, (4) Miss Scott.

The club leases a portion of Pilmour Links, north-west of the Swilcan Burn, and the members only have a right to play golf there, though the green is otherwise open to the public. The green was slightly extended last winter, but is terribly crowded during the



summer months. Members do not pay their subscriptions unless they are actually in St. Andrew's. Visitors are not allowed to be introduced during August and September.

### **ST. FAGAN'S.**

#### **ST. FAGAN'S GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **ST. HELEN'S.**

#### **ST. HELEN'S GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **ST. NEOTS.**

#### **ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 50. *Committee*—A. C. McNish, A. B. Brackenbury, T. Spencer, P. C. Tomson, J. A. Ennals. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Good, St. Neots, Hunts. *Green*—The Commons, St. Neots. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gardner.

*Club Prizes*.—Good Medal (handicap), in March; Ennals Monthly Medal (handicap), final in March; Gordon Prize (Bogie competition) in March.

The record for green is 48, by H. Hurry (Prof.), Cambridge, and J. L. Low (C.U.G.C.)

The course is estimated to measure over three miles round, with a sprinkling of bushes and ditches for hazards. To all golfers a hearty welcome is extended, and any golfer who is also an angler might do well to give St. Neots a trial, as there is excellent winter fishing.

#### **ST. NEOTS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 20.

The only prize is a monthly one presented by A. C. McNish, final in March.

The course is a short one of nine holes.

### **SALISBURY.**

#### **HOMINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Committee*—Rev. P. E. Miles, Rev. Canon

Whitefoord, Rev. E. E. Dorling, Rev. G. Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—D. J. K. Macdonald, The Priory, Salisbury. *Green*—Homington Down. *Greenkeeper*—S. Occamore.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Cup (handicap) on St. Andrew's Day (winner last year Rev. G. Hill, 107); Monthly Medal (handicap); Lady's Golf Pin Brooch.

The course is a nine-hole one, situated on a flat piece of down farmland, about two miles from Salisbury. There are no hazards beyond a disused chalk pit and cart tracks. The total distance of the round is 2300 yards, the longest hole being 353 yards, and the shortest 172.

## SANDWICH.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 23RD, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 500. *Captain*—T. R. Mills. *Committee*—W. Austen-Leigh, A. Pollock, E. F. S. Tylecote, J. C. Wadham, G. P. Leach, A. D. Blyth, R. Clutton, Everard Hambro, R. C. Want, Capt. Tattersall. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. R. Anderson, 5, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Rutherford, 3, Plowden-buildings, Temple, London, E.C. *Greenkeeper*—Ramsay Hunter.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring Meeting—Sidgwick Cup—Foursome Tournament (handicap); Club Cup (handicap); Easter Medal (scratch); Spring Medal (scratch); Saunders Bowl (handicap); Captain's Medal (scratch); Mills Cup (handicap). Whitsuntide Meeting—Gemmell Cup (handicap); Carr Prize (handicap); Club Cups (handicap); Cinque Ports Gold Medal (scratch); Captain's Medal (scratch); St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup, open to all amateurs (scratch). August Meeting—August Cup and St. George's Cross—Singles Tournament (handicap); Autumn Meeting, in October—Franklin Adams Gold Medal (scratch); Autumn Medal (scratch); Captain's Medal (scratch); Club Cups (handicap); Carr Prize (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Spring Meeting—Sidgwick Cup: F. T. Welman and W. D. Bovill. Club Cup: W. D. Bovill, 95-7=88. Saunders Bowl: J. Oswald, 83-5=78. Mills Cup: J. Oswald, 91+78=169. Spring Medal: A. D. Blyth, 82. Championship Meeting—St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup: F. A. Fairlie, 88+79=167. Whitsuntide Meeting—Club Cup: W. Carr, 91-6=85. Caird Prize: W. Carr, 47-3=44. Club Cup: A. D. Blyth, 81 (scr.) Cinque Ports Medal: A. D. Blyth, 81. August Meeting—August Cup and St. George's Cross: Capt. Tattersall. Foursome Tournament: J. M. Cripps and W. C. Anderson. Autumn Meeting—Franklin Adams Gold Medal: A. D. Blyth, 83. Club Cup: A. Denman, 87-5=82. Caird Prize: W. Carr, 44-2½=41½. Club Cup: J. C.

McLaren, 87—8=84. Captain's Medal: A. D. Blyth, 82+81+83+87=333

*Lowest Scratch Scores* in a club competition, 80, by Eric Hambro and A. D. Blyth, on 3rd April, 1893; in an open competition, 79, by F. A. Fairlie, on 10th May, 1892; in a professional competition, 82, by Douglas Rolland, on 5th November, 1888.

The green is within a mile and a half of Sandwich Station, on the South-Eastern Railway. Sandwich is by train about two and a half hours from London, half an hour from Ramsgate and Dover, and five minutes from Deal and Walmer. The accommodation for visitors at Sandwich is good, the Bell Hotel having recently been considerably enlarged.

For a capital description of the links, see the *Annual* for 1888-9.

## SCARBOROUGH.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. for gentlemen; 10s. 6d. for ladies. *President*—Sir Chas. Legard, Bart. *Captain*—Rev. A. Swayne. *Committee*—W. B. Jackson, Capt. S. V. Thornton, R.A., Capt. S. D. Kirkpatrick, G. Alderson Smith, C. E. Brumell, and G. C. Broadwood. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. W. Woodall. *Hon. Secretary*.—F. Bedwell, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough. *Greenkeeper*—R. Bird.

The course, consisting of eighteen holes, is situated at Ganton, about 200 yards from the station, and fifteen minutes by train from Scarborough.

Visitors can join on payment of a small subscription, varying according to the length of time. They are entitled to the free use of the clubhouse during their temporary membership.

The greens have been taken up and relaid, and the course considerably altered, with the result that longer holes have been obtained; changes affording two holes of 410 and 420 yards.

## SEAFORD.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1887.

No particulars forthcoming.

The links, which consist of eighteen holes, are situated about half a mile from Seaford Station (L.B. & S.C.R.), and have been greatly improved during the last few months. Just lately a new green has been made on a ledge overhanging the sea, and this is perhaps as sporting a hole as any on the links. There are natural hazards in the form of gorse, chalk pits, and sand pits, as well as artificial sand bunkers. A green fee of five shillings covers play for a fortnight.

The clubhouse is the Bay Hotel, within two minutes' walk of the station, the club tariff being ten shillings and sixpence per day in summer, and nine shillings and sixpence at other times.

**SEAFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**SEASCALE.**

**SEASCALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 9TH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 58. President—Lord Muncaster. Captain—The Earl of Erroll. Committee—Rev. Canon Bell, Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., Rev. J. McConnell, E. E. Turner, S. L. Burns-Lindow, G. H. W. Harrison. Hon. Secretary—Herbert L. Fox, Sella Bank, Seascale.*

The course is one of nine holes, within three minutes' walk of the station, and commanding a fine view of the Seawall range.

**SEATON CAREW.**

**SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 131. President—Major M. Gray. Vice - Presidents — C. H. Backhouse and P. Wood. Captain — F. W. Purvis. Committee — G. Newby, W. Purves, T. Walker, R. Elliott, J. F. Wilson, C. J. Bunting. Hon. Secretary—Charles Cooper, West Hartlepool. Green-keeper—J. Kay.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gray Trophy (handicap), on the first Saturday in every alternate month from February to December inclusive; Club Cup (handicap), six competitions—winners to play off; Thompson Medal (handicap), on July 29th.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Wilson Shield: O. K. Trechmann. Calcutta Cup: A. B. Crosby. Thompson Medal: C. J. Bunting, 99 + 94 = 193 — 20 = 173. Bogie Competition: F. W. Purvis. Cochran Prize: E. W. Walker, 102 — 18 = 84. Club Cup: C. J. Bunting. New Year's Prize: C. Cooper, 94 — 10 = 84. C. Cooper is also the present holder of the Durham Club Challenge Cup.

The record for the green is 70, by J. Kay, professional, January 18th, 1892; amateur, 81, by F. W. Purvis, on September 24th, 1892.

Seaton Carew Station is situated on the North-Eastern Railway, next to West Hartlepool, on the Stockton and Hartlepool Branch, and can be approached by the express trains from Darlington and Newcastle in an hour to an hour and a half; the ground is about a mile from the station, and conveyances meet every train. There is a hotel in the village, also a temperance hotel. The Royal Hotel, West

Hartlepool, gives first-class accommodation, and is within one minute's walk of the railway station.

Under the careful inspection of the Honorary Secretary, the eighteen-hole course has been very much improved, new greens having been laid at the eighth and ninth holes, and a new green being in course of formation at the Home Hole, while fresh teeing grounds have also been made. The sea bathing is perfect, and there is a vast expanse of sand. There is considerable private lodging accommodation for visitors in the village.

During the past year the course has been further improved, and an extension of the present clubhouse is presently being made. The present general room is to be the dressing-room—on the east there will be ladies' and dining-rooms, with kitchens, &c., attached, whilst on the south there will be a large general and billiard room.

## SECUNDERABAD.

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Members of the Gymkhana are *ipso facto* members of the Golf Club.

## SELKIRK.

SELKIRK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 180. *President*—R. J. Lang, Jr., of Broadmeadows. *Captain*—R. Hardie. *Committee*—D. M. Mackintosh, C. Alexander, R. Penman, W. H. Robson, A. Weir, and W. Lees. *Hon. Secretary*—D. C. Alexander, The Firs, Selkirk. *Greenkeeper*—B. McQueen.

*Club Prizes*.—Muir Trophy, by holes (scratch), Paterson Medal (scratch) annually; Mackintosh Cup (handicap), in May and September; Turnbull Medal (handicap), annually; Hastie Medal (handicap), in March, June, and September.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Turnbull Medal: J. Connochie, 86; Muir Trophy: R. Penman; Paterson Medal: J. Thomson, 86; Mackintosh Cup: D. C. Alexander and J. Walker; Hastie Medal: D. C. Alexander (2), 85 and 83, and J. Walker, 85.

The green record is 77, by Davie Brown, professional, and A. Weir.

The club green is nearly a mile and a half round, and consists of nine holes, two rounds constituting a match. The course is open, and can be played on all the year. It is considered by experts to be one of the best of our inland greens. It has recently been lengthened, and is now three or four strokes more difficult than formerly. The railway station is a little over a mile from the course.

**SHAWFORD.**

**TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MAY 21, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;  
Number of Members, 39 Gentlemen and 19 Ladies. President—*Col. Stratton Bates. *Captain—*Rev. C. T. Wickham.  
*Committee—*Col. Bates, General Laughton. *Hon. Treasurer—*H. Strahan. *Hon. Secretary—*Capt. E. A. C. Campbell,  
Bridge House, Twyford, Hants. *Green—*Shawford Downs.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (handicap), in May and October;  
Gen. Rich's Medal (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Cup: M. R. Bethune, 85;  
Dr. Roberts, 81. Gen. Rich's Medal: Gen. Laughton, 86; H. Strahan,  
82; Gen. White, 91; Rev. R. Darling, 80; Rev. P. W. Smith, 84;  
Rev. R. Darling, 84; H. Strahan, 84; Dr. Roberts, 79; Dr. Roberts,  
80; M. R. Bethune, 82; Rev. P. W. Smith, 82.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 80, by E. H. Buckland,  
on December 3rd, 1891, which is also the record for the green.

The course is a few yards from Shawford Station (L. and S.W.R.).  
The Bridge Inn, near the station, can be recommended.

**SHEFFIELD.**

**SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER, 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated on a large common about fifteen miles from  
Sheffield, and nine from Worksop, the centre of the "Dukeries." A  
run of twenty-five minutes from the Victoria Station, Sheffield, brings  
you to Shireoaks Station, from whence a walk of three-quarters of a  
mile lands you at the club house and first teeing ground. The course  
consists of nine holes, covering about two miles, and there is plenty  
of variety both in the lie of the country and kind of hazard met with.

**SHERINGHAM.**

**SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

Sheringham is an ancient and picturesque Norfolk fishing village,  
situated four miles west of Cromer. Standing some 200 feet above  
sea level, with a cliff almost perpendicular, and the German Ocean in  
front, the view is really grand. The sandy beach stretches almost as  
far as the eye can see in either direction. At the back of Sheringham

is a range of hills running as far as Cromer, studded thickly with Scotch fir, larch, ash, &c.

The discovery of the ground, and the initiative of starting a golf club is entirely due to Mr. Henry Broadhurst. Having obtained the consent of the lord of the manor, Squire Upcher, of Sheringham Hall, from whom the ground is rented, the services of Tom Dunn, the Tooting Bec professional, were called into request. After surveying the ground he marked off a nine-hole round, and gave it as his opinion that it is one of the finest nine-hole courses he had ever seen. The course consists of nine holes, and the turf is like velvet. The hazards are bunkers, whins, hedges, ditches, &c., and the most prominent feature is the extent of undulating ground.

### SHETLAND.

SHETLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 15TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 52. *Captain*—J. Bruce. *Committee*  
 —J. K. Galloway, C. D. Laurenson, Hay Shennan,  
 W. J. Wallace, A. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Fur-  
 longer, Lerwick, Shetland. *Green*—Bressay.

Four handicap prizes are played for annually.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—C. D. Laurenson, G. G. Kay, L. Laurenson, H. Shennan.

The course is situated on the Island of Bressay, about one mile from Lerwick, from which it may be reached by boat.

### SHOEBURYNESS.

SHOEBURYNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1884.

*Monthly Subscription*, One Shilling and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, Fluctuating.

The Club is limited to Royal Artillery Officers and their friends. The course consists of six holes, and gives a round of about three miles in extent. The ground between the holes is in many places rough, and is cut up by small ditches, roads, and paths. Wet ditches, broken ground, and patches of long grass are the principal hazards. Although one or two are wet in winter, the putting greens on the whole are in very good condition. The longest hole is 350 yards.

### SHREWSBURY.

SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s., Ladies, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., Ladies, 10s. 6d.; *Family Tickets*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 53, Ladies 22. *Captain*—W.

Doedes. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. C. Colvill. *Committee*—A. Graham, W. E. Evans, H. H. B. MacLeod, E. B. Moser, E. P. Salusbury, Capt. G. Williams-Freeman. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Greig, Greenfields, Shrewsbury. *Green*—Meole Brace, Shrewsbury.

The course was changed, in March, 1892, from Hencote to Meole Brace, about two miles from the General Station, Shrewsbury, and is open all the year. Visitors are charged 1s. per day, 2s. 6d. per week, or 5s. per month, and must be introduced by members. The course is one of nine holes, the longest being 421 yards, and the shortest 84.

The course is much improved, and when the Stony Field has been doctored the lies all through will be fair. The chief hazards are hedges. There are Medal and Bogie Competitions alternately every month, both for gentlemen and ladies. The course has been altered so frequently to make the most of the ground available that records are unreliable. Bogie's score is fixed at 44.

### SIDCUP.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, £2 2s.; *Number of Members*, 50 gentlemen and 13 ladies. *President*—Sir John Pender, K.C.M.G., M.P. *Vice-President*—E. Blanks. *Captain*—Dr. F. Shapley. *Treasurer*—M. Hewitt. *Committee*—D. T. Barker, T. W. Fry, W. J. Harries, T. Rhys Jones, W. W. Nicholson, R. A. Patterson. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. James Crombie, Highden, Sidcup. *Green*—Manor Farm. *Greenkeeper*—R. Wilson.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Silver and Bronze Medals on the last Saturday in each month, except in October, when on third Saturday; *Vice-President's Prize* to be played for by the winners of the Monthly Medal; *Captain's Prize* (aggregate); *Nicholson Prize* for Lowest Scratch Score in the Monthly Medal Competitions; *Barker Prize* (by holes); *Club Prizes*; *Ladies' Prize*.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—*Captain's Prize*, T. W. Fry. *Vice-President's Prize*, W. W. Nicholson. *Novices' Medal*, F. Shapley. *Aggregate Medal*, F. Shapley.

The course is one mile from Sidcup Station (S.E.R.), which is half an hour's journey from London. It consists of nine holes, and commands a fine view of Cray Valley, Bexley Heath, &c.

### SIDMOUTH.

SIDMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;



*Number of Members, 49. President*—George Scott. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. J. D. Whitaker. *Committee*—W. F. Meres, V. F. Leese, L. B. Williams, T. Kennet-Were, Rev. C. E. Everitt. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Hastings, Manor Office, Sidmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals; President's Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—President's Cup, L. B. Williams. Bogie Competition, N. Leese. Monthly Medals, V. F. Leese and E. R. Hawker.

The links, originally laid out by C. Gibson, Westward Ho! are situated about a mile from Sidmouth Station, and at present consist of six holes, played thrice in matches; but they are about to be extended to nine holes. There are an unusual number of bunkers. A pavilion has now been erected on the green.

There is first-class accommodation for visitors at the Knowle Hotel (the finest hotel in the district), the Bedford Hotel (an excellent hotel), and other hotels and lodgings. Sidmouth is a very attractive place, and can especially be recommended for invalids.

## SILLOTH.

A golf course, consisting of eighteen holes, was recently laid out by the North British Railway Company on their ground at Silloth. Blitterlees Bank, as the stretch of ground is called, is situated within a stone-throw of the Solway Firth. The links are pleasantly varied in their character, being for the most part a succession of "heichs and howes," with patches of bent and heather, and broken up by bunkers sufficiently numerous and of a character to satisfy the most exacting golfer.

The length of the course is  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles, the longest hole being 380 yards and the shortest 147 yards, but where the distances are short the presence of hazards makes it inevitable that bad play will be punished. With the view of ultimately making the course self-supporting, the following small charges are made for playing: Per day, 6d.; week, 1s. 6d.; month, 2s. 6d.; year, 7s. 6d.; but special terms will be arranged for clubs desirous of making the green their headquarters. There is abundance of accommodation for visitors in the town in the shape of hotels, villas, or comfortable cottages.

## SINGAPORE.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 30TH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course of nine holes is about a mile and a half from the town.

**SKELMORLIE.**

**SKELMORLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 5s.; Number of Members, Gentlemen, 70; Ladies, 47. President—James Burns. Vice-President—R. S. Craig. Captain—James Gardner. Committee—Rev. John Lamond, E. Payne, Bruce R. Tennant, James McInroy, M. R. Jamieson, C. P. Simpson. Hon. Secretary—George Smith, Clydesdale Bank, Wemyss Bay. Greenkeeper—W. Noon.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Silver Medal for gentlemen, on first Saturday of every month; Monthly Gold Medal for ladies, on first Friday of every month; Silver Challenge Cup, on Queen's Birthday, Glasgow Fair Saturday, and the Glasgow autumn holiday.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Silver Inkstand, George Smith, 113—9=104; Champion Gold Badge, H. Spalding, 101; Monthly Silver Medal (gentlemen), Bruce R. Tennant, 109—9=100; Monthly Silver Medal (ladies), Miss Mary H. Burns, 149—25=124.

The course is one of nine holes on the farm of Beithglass, Skelmorlie, and not without hazards. The greater part is hilly, but the pasture is very old and firm, and the putting greens are improving with play.

The nearest railway station is at Wemyss Bay, about a mile distant. Wemyss Bay Hydropathic is within a quarter of a mile of the green, and there is an excellent hotel in Wemyss Bay.

**SOLIHULL.**

**ARDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 50 (the limit). President—H. H. Chattock. Committee—A. Airy, F. W. Lindner, J. C. Lord, J. F. Wright, H. H. Wright, C. T. Wade. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—F. A. Bainbridge, The Grange, Yardley. Greenkeeper—James Cunninghame.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captaincy (scratch), in November; Club Monthly Cup (handicap), on first Saturday of each month, final in January, 1894. Bogie Competitions on third Saturday in each month. Foursome Competitions in spring and autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Captaincy, F. A. Bainbridge, 94; Foursomes, F. A. Bainbridge and J. F. Wright.

Solihull Station (Great Western Railway) adjoins the course, which

consists of nine holes. The distance from Birmingham is 6½ miles, and trains run each way about every three-quarters of an hour. Visitors may play for one day free, but afterwards charged two shillings and sixpence per week.

## SOUTHPORT.

**SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 3RD, 1885.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 150. Patroness—Mrs. Hesbeth. President—Col. Welsby. Vice-President—Charles Scarisbrick. Captain—J. Betham. Committee—W. E. Buckley, T. O. Clinning, R. A. Nicholson, H. Sidebottom, G. F. Smith, R. Whittaker, C. Howarth, W. T. Rowley. Treasurer—D. C. Anderson. Hon. Secretary—W. E. Bland, 144, Lord-street, Southport. Green—Moss Lane. Greenkeeper—George Strath.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Handicap Competitions on second Saturday of each month, player with six best returns to get a 5l. prize; Handicap Tournament, by holes, in March and April; Secretary's Prize on May 22nd; Pearson Prize (handicap—match play), in March, April, May, and June; Scarisbrick Challenge Cup (handicap), Captain's Prize (handicap), and Club Medal (scratch), on June 10th; Pilkington Centenary Gold Medal (scratch), on September 16th; Club Prize (handicap), on December 26th; and Monthly Bogie Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Captain's Cup, A. C. Knight, 97-4-93; Buckley Silver Bowl, R. E. Haslam, 104-11-93 and 102-11-91-184; Welsby Cup, L. D. Stoddart (scratch), 85; Scarisbrick Challenge Cup, Hy. Sidebottom, 97-11-86; Pilkington Gold Medal, H. H. Hilton, 80; Scarisbrick Cup, W. E. Bland, 104-11-93 and 91-11-80-173; Christmas Prize, H. B. Barlow, 96-16-80.

The following members put in wins for Senior Monthly Medal: G. F. Smith (3); W. M. Wylde, R. H. Prestwich, H. Sidebottom (2); W. Bell, W. E. Bland, and A. Darbyshire. The first-named wins medal outright. The following members put in wins for Junior Monthly Medal: F. Baker (2); T. O. Clinning, H. B. Barlow, H. Dorning, H. H. Perkes, T. Aitken, N. O'C. N. Deane, P. Musgrave, and M. Bles. The first-named wins medal outright.

The Green Record is 79, by G. F. Smith, on June 13th, 1892.

The course, which extends from Moss Lane, near the corner of High Park Road and Roe Lane, to Blowick, is one of over three miles. The lengths of the holes are as follows: 1st, 338 yards; 2nd, 367 yards; 3rd, 367 yards; 4th, 329 yards; 5th, 436 yards; 6th, 312 yards; 7th, 477 yards; 8th, 140 yards; 9th, 275 yards; 10th, 192 yards; 11th, 212 yards; 12th, 259 yards; 13th, 144 yards; 14th, 292 yards; 15th,

275 yards; 16th, 343 yards; 17th, 391 yards; 18th, 268 yards. The hazards are sand bunkers, cops, fences, dykes, ditches, a plantation, and gorse bushes. Trams pass close to the clubhouse. Visitors, when introduced by a member, can play three days free; after that a charge of 5s. per week is made. There are many good hotels in Southport.

## PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## SOUTH UIST.

Tom Morris, of St. Andrew's, in the summer of 1891, visited South Uist at the request of Sir Reginald and Lady Cathcart, and laid out a course which he pronounces second to none in the various elements which go to make a really good course. On a stretch of beautiful links ten miles in length it was difficult to select the best site for a course, as half a dozen courses, each having special points of interest, could have been marked off on the available ground. After a survey, a part of the farm of Askernish was selected, principally on account of its proximity to the excellent hotel at Lochboisdale, which in the season is usually crowded with anglers. Here a full circular course of eighteen holes was laid out, and is now open to those golfers who desire to enjoy their game under the most attractive conditions of climate and surroundings. The course is situated on the west side of South Uist, where the wide Atlantic breaks on a beach of exquisitely beautiful white sand. To the east looms up the lofty peak of Hecla in the South Uist range, and southward the hills of Barra are descried. The air is exceptionally strong and invigorating. Almost within the range of a long drive from the tee is the spot where Flora Macdonald was born, and across the narrow island is the Cave of Corodale, where the ill-starred Prince Charlie found refuge, and which is still known as the Prince's Cave.

It is, however, as the angler's paradise that South Uist has hitherto been chiefly known. Visitors at the hotel have the range of over seventy lakes, where, in the season, the sport is unsurpassed by any angling resort in Scotland. The improved service of steamers, introduced on the recommendation of the Western Highlands and Islands Commission, has brought South Uist within easy distance of Edinburgh and Glasgow. There is now a daily steamer from Oban, and within twenty-four hours after leaving Edinburgh or Glasgow the tourist may find himself in the Hebrides.

## SOUTHWOLD.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 83. *President*—Earl of Stradbroke.  
*Vice-Presidents*—Earl of Limerick, Sir R. B. Blois, Bart.,

Rev. W. L. B. Jauvin, Rev. J. N. F. Ewen, H. Seymour Foster, M.P., H. R. Edwards, J. J. Mayhew. *Captain*—J. B. Gooding. *Treasurer*—A. R. Grubbe. *Committee*—R. Nugent, C. Powell, W. F. A. Gaussen, S. W. Woollett, A. C. Herbert, R. E. Yerburch. *Hon. Secretary*—Donald R. Gooding, Southwold, Suffolk. *Green*—Southwold Common. *Greenkeeper*—W. Reeve.

*Club Prizes*.—Quarterly Medal (scratch); Silver Cup (handicap), at Easter; Monthly Handicap Competition, on first Saturday of each month; also competitions on bank holidays.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Quarterly Medal: August, J. B. Gooding, 101; November, J. B. Gooding, 98.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 91, by A. A. Hannay, on September 28th, 1892.

An open meeting was held in September, 1892, when the leading prize winners were: Scratch, A. A. Hannay, 91; Handicap, J. B. Gooding; Foursomes, A. A. Hannay and J. B. Gooding.

The green is one of nine holes, and the circuit a little over a mile. Southwold is 110 miles from London (G.E.R.), and there is a capital service of trains. The station is right in the town, a bus meets all trains, and the green is reached from any part of the town in ten minutes. There are several good hotels and plenty of lodgings.

## STAFFORD.

STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 87. *Committee*—Capt. The Hon. G. A. Anson (chairman), Rev. C. W. L. Bode, Dr. G. Reid, J. E. Everett, Lieut.-Col. Tillotson, H. W. Gardner, G. H. Tunnicliffe, C. F. Hand, W. L. Ward, P. H. Harston, Sir Chas. Wolseley, Bart., Major Leggatt. *Hon. Secretary*—Conway J. Morgan, Queensville, Stafford. *Green*—Stafford Common. *Greenkeeper*—John Jones (late of Hoylake).

The course is situated close to Stafford Common Railway Station (G.N.R.), and the clubhouse is at the entrance to the course. The greens are now in good order, but there are not sufficient hazards, these not being allowed because of the commoners' cattle which graze upon the common.

## STAINES.

STAINES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Members living more than*

six miles from the clubhouse, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—H. Chester Master. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. Barrett. *Hon. Secretary*—Geo. Struthers, Ingleside, Staines. *Green*—Shortwood Common. *Greenkeeper*—W. Mitcham.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Optional Sweepstakes, on second Saturday of each month; Sanger Cup (handicap), on last Saturday of November, February, and April, and played for until won three times by the same competitor; Hughes Silver Cleek (scratch), on the last Saturday of April; and other competitions for prizes presented by various members and friends of the club.

Staines is easily accessible by the London and South-Western Railway from Waterloo Station. The clubhouse is about five minutes' walk from the station, and the first tee is a few yards from the gate. The course of nine holes is about a mile and a half round. There are some good hazards, and the putting greens are in excellent condition. Luncheon can always be had at the clubhouse on Saturdays and Sundays, but if required on other days it is well to write to Mrs. Mitcham, Golf Club, Staines.

### STANMORE (MIDDLESEX).

STANMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 250. *President*—Thomas Blackwell. *Committee*—F. Gordon, J. Duthie, J. Weber, W. S. Gilbert, and A. Kingsmill. *Secretary*—Mr. Adams, Golf Club House, Stanmore.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, adjoins Stanmore Station, and has been admirably laid out by Tom Dunn. There is a separate ladies' course of nine holes.

### STAPLEFORD.

STAPLEFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is a nine-hole one on the Downs, with the greens laid out on natural terraces, but more bunkers are wanted.

### STEVENSTON.

ARDEER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 190. *Captain*—Z. John Heys. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. C. Cunningham. *Committee*—W. Tulloch,

H. Colvil, R. Adam, T. M. Wilkie, A. Campbell, and J. Laird. *Hon. Secretary*—A. C. Steven, 55, Wilson-street, Glasgow. *Green*—Stevenston.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prizes (handicap), in April; Gold Medal (scratch), and Club Prizes (handicap), in September; Heys and Robertson Medals (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; finals in August.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Gold Medal: R. Adam, 84; Heys Medal: W. Law; Robertson Medal: A. K. Murray.

The links are on the Ayrshire coast, about two miles from Ardrossan. They are reached in less than an hour from Glasgow by the Glasgow and South-Western and Caledonian Railways, both stations being close to the clubhouse. The course of nine holes is admirably adapted for the game, the turf being good and the hazards natural. It has recently been greatly improved by taking in some new ground, and in this way crossing has been completely done away with.

### STINCHCOMBE HILL.

STINCHCOMBE HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER 13TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Junior Members of Families, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Lord Fitzhardinge. *Captain*—Arthur Hoare. *Hon. Treasurer*—Rev. T. H. Philpott. *Committee*—Sir G. B. Jenkinson, Bart., Rev. N. W. Gresley, Gen. Vizard, J. W. Rolt, F. Peto, C. A. Gillanders, G. S. Estcourt, W. A. Lucy. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Goldingham, Wotton-under-Edge. *Hon. Secretary for Ladies*—Mrs. Lynche-Blosse, Stinchcombe Vicarage, Dursley. *Greenkeeper*—S. M. Philpotts.

*Club Prizes*—Owlpen Challenge Prize (scratch); Club Challenge Prize (handicap); Huntingdon Challenge Prize (aggregate handicap). Ladies' Challenge Prizes, both scratch and handicap. The above, with prizes for first three in each event, and gentlemen's foursome and mixed foursome prizes are played for at the spring and autumn meetings in April and September. Also Monthly Challenge Prizes for gentlemen and ladies, the twelve winners in each case to compete for absolute possession.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Owlpen Challenge Prize: A. Winterbotham, 87; A. Hoare, 89. Club Challenge Prize: Rev. E. Johnson, 109—28=81; W. A. Lucy, 89—15=74. Huntingdon Challenge Prize:

A. S. Archdale,  $84+82=166$ ; A. Hoare,  $77+77=154$ . Ladies' Scratch Prize: Miss Dawkins, 103; Miss Car. Graham, 108. Ladies' Handicap Prize, Miss Matthews,  $116-24=92$ ; Miss Car. Graham,  $108-8=100$ . Bogie Challenge Prize, G. S. Estcourt. Monthly Medals: Senior, C. A. Gillanders; Junior, Rev. N. W. Gresley. Ladies' Monthly Medals: Scratch, Miss H. Ridding; Handicap, Miss I. Cornwall.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 83, by A. Winterbotham and C. A. Gillanders in May, 1892, which is the amateur green record. The professional record is 76, by W. Lewis.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is situated on Stinchcombe Hill, a great upland jutting out into the Severn Valley, about half way between Gloucester and Bristol, in the midst of the Berkeley country, and within easy reach of the towns of Wotton-under-Edge and Dursley, the station at Dursley (Midland Railway) being within a mile, and cabs can be obtained to the green. A new clubhouse with stabling accommodation has now been erected. Visitors are charged one shilling per week for use of green after the first week.

## STIRLING.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 144. *President*—Duke of Montrose, K.T. *Captain*—Col. Hare. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. W. Campbell. *Committee*—J. Archibald, Dr. Lewis, W. C. Finlay, Sheriff Buntine, J. Aikman, J. Thomson, H. G. Henderson, R. C. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—Robert Whyte, Solicitor, 2, Wolf Craig, Stirling. *Green*—King's Park. *Greenkeeper*—James Moore.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), in April; Club Medal (handicap), in October; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Club Medal: H. P. Paton, 85; Finlay Prize: J. Thomson,  $94-8=86$ ; Handicap Medal: D. A. Millar,  $107-18=89$ .

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 83, by J. M. Morrison, jun., on April 29th, 1891.

The Stirling golf course is beautifully situated in the King's Park. It has no special features. The nine holes are a fair hour's work; there are no hazards worth mentioning; the greens are kept in surprisingly good order; and the grass over the whole park is always short, dry, and springy.

The course has recently been considerably extended, the number of holes not being increased, but two long holes have been substituted for short ones, which should add a few strokes to the round. A fine new clubhouse has recently been opened.



**STONEHAVEN.**

STONEHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 10TH, 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which consists of nine holes, lies along the high ground facing the sea, about two miles north of Stonehaven, and has been fully described in previous *Annals*. The railway station on the main line between Perth and Aberdeen is about two miles from the links, all trains stopping there both going and coming.

**STORNOWAY.**

STORNOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course, which consists of nine holes—five out and four in—is situated on the Melbost Links, within three miles of the burgh, and runs parallel with east shore of Broad Bay. It stretches outwards for fully a mile and a half, and ends at a point overlooking the shore.

**STOW-ON-THE-WOLD.**

COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Captain*—F. Sartoris. *Committee*—Earl of Eldon, G. W. Goodeve, T. W. Stubbs. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Rose, Bourton-on-the-Water.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) and Ladies' Brooch (handicap) on second Thursdays in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Monthly Medal (21 holes): T. W. Stubbs, 112 (scratch); Viscount Encombe, 125 (scratch); G. W. Goodeve, 117—12=105; T. W. Stubbs, jun., 146—45=101; T. W. Stubbs, 107—12=95; Lady M. Scott 106—12=94; Earl of Eldon, 128—12=116. Lady's Brooch (14 holes): Mrs. A. Keen, 122—20=102; Mrs. Gott, 157—55=102; Lady L. Scott, 96—6=90; Lady M. Scott, 80 (scratch); Mrs. E. Francis, 107—14=93; Miss Wiggin, 117—18=99; Miss Wiggin, 124—18=106.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 106, by Lady Margaret Scott, on November 10th, 1892.

The record for green, 88, by Douglas Rolland (professional).

The course is a seven-hole one, situated one mile from Stow-on-the-Wold Station (G.W.R.), and there is ample accommodation for visitors at the Unicorn Hotel, close to the green.

**STRATHPEFFAR.****STRATHPEFFAR GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**SUNDERLAND.****SUNDERLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

The course is at Cox Green, close to Sunderland, from whence it is easily accessible by rail.

**SUTTON.****SUTTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. for Gentlemen; Ten Shillings and Sixpence for Ladies; *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—Rev. H. W. Turner. *Captain*—Dr. A. L. Tate. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—F. Richardson, Alcester-road, Wallington, Surrey. *Committee*—Mrs. Grove Price, Mrs. Price, Miss Chambers, Miss Morton, Miss Price, and five gentlemen. *Green*—Banstead Downs. *Greenkeeper*—J. King.

*Club Prizes*.—Cups played for annually by ladies and gentlemen; also monthly and quarterly competitions for both.

The course is two minutes' walk from Banstead station, and the club-room is a small room in a cottage. Visitors can find accommodation in Banstead village or at Belmont.

**SUTTON COLDFIELD.****SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is on the Streetly side of Sutton Park, where play is possible throughout the year. A clubhouse, with living rooms and workshop for the professional, has been erected near to the first teeing ground, and members are now offered every reasonable accommodation. Sutton Park contains some 3000 acres of moorland and wood, and its natural beauties are unrivalled. At Streetly, where the course is laid, the sub-soil is of a sandy nature, and the turf is short and well suited for golfing. The nearest station is Streetly, on the Midland Railway, distant about 400 yards from the clubhouse.

**SWANAGE.****ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 40.

*President* — Ralph Bankes. *Vice-President* — Kenneth Anderson. *Committee*—Major Hawkesworth, G. Burt, J. R. Slade, J. E. Clifton, G. Belben, jun., G. C. Filliter, G. Deveril Saul. *Hon. Secretary*—G. R. Wright, Purbeck College, Swanage, Dorset.

In sight of the Isle of Wight, and within easy reach of Bournemouth, lies Swanage, one of the most picturesque little watering-places on the south coast of England. Famed as it is for its excellent sea-bathing, its invigorating climate, and the beauty and variety of its surroundings, its popularity as a summer resort is yearly on the increase; but it is now able to offer the attraction of golf to visitors. A capital stretch of ground has been rented by the club, and on it a course of nine holes has been laid out in accordance with the directions of Jackson, of Bembridge. The right has been obtained of extending this course to eighteen holes, but the present arrangement of holes has been so satisfactory that there is not likely to be any alteration for some little time.

About two miles from Swanage, and close by the road running from Swanage to Studland, is the first teeing-ground, between which and the first or "road" hole is situated a cottage with its garden. A good drive to the right will land the ball clear of this, and in position for a cleek shot down to the green. The latter stroke requires careful handling, as an overdrive will reach the road. To manipulate the second or "ditch" hole, a smart drive uphill and well to the right is requisite to avoid a large hedge and ditch extending for some distance in front of it. In front of the third teeing ground is another hedge of gorse, briar, and blackthorn, and between this and the third or "pond" hole, the ground slopes and then rises again forming a valley. Three good drives should reach the hole, but in the event of the last drive falling a little short, it will be punished either in a bunker or a cattle-pond. The next hole, generally called the "farm" hole, is by no means easy, as a bad stroke is severely punished by furze or by the stumps where the furze has been cut away, and six is a steady score. At this point the upper and more level ground is reached, where long drives are of the greatest service. A good drive over a wide bunker will reach the fifth or "corner" hole, but an over-drive or pulled ball will be punished by one of the hedges which form the corner. The next teeing-ground faces home, and a drive and a couple of good cleek shots, will reach the sixth or "first straight" hole. The seventh or "second straight" hole, is somewhat the same. In front of the eighth teeing-ground is a ditch, some fifteen yards in width, thickly covered with furze and bracken. A good stroke should land midway between the ditch and a large bunker right across the course, and a third should reach the green. A drive of 150 yards should carry down the hill close to the ninth or "home" hole. The whole course is about a mile and a half in length, and is circular.

The ground is in an elevated position, and as the soil is sandy, is

never swampy. There is no need to refer to the climate, as the Isle of Purbeck is famous for its pure, dry, and bracing air. From all points the prospect is magnificent, and very fine views may be obtained of Swanage, Studland, Poole Harbour, Bournemouth, and the Isle of Wight. The club have rented a picturesque cottage with its surrounding garden, which it is intended to convert into a clubhouse. Excellent hotel accommodation can be obtained at Swanage, both at the "Royal Victoria" and "Grove" Hotels, and a large hotel is about to be erected at Studland, which will be a great convenience to golfers, owing to its close proximity to the ground.

### TAIN.

ST. DUTHUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Lord Low. *Vice-President*—Sheriff Johnston. *Captain*—A. Macbean. *Committee*—A. J. Dallas, H. C. Robertson, A. H. Hutt, J. Urquhart, G. M. Munro. *Hon. Secretary*—James Munro, Market-street, Tain. *Green*—Pithogarty. *Greenkeeper*—W. Macdonald.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Weekly Competition, W. Cromb and J. Munro; Monthly Competitions, W. Cromb, A. Macbean, and J. Munro; Annual Competition, W. Cromb; Special Competitions, W. Cromb, A. H. Hutt, R. Robb, Rev. R. Hutchinson, J. Munro.

The Green Record is 85, by W. Cromb, on May 27th, 1892.

A course of fifteen holes was laid out, in 1891, by Tom Morris, of St. Andrew's, but it was eventually reduced to twelve, and the medal round now consists of the first eight holes and the last ten of these twelve holes. The committee have, however, in view an eighteen hole course, for which the situation is well adapted, as soon as their resources are equal to its adoption. From the railway station, the green is reached in ten minutes by a pathway along the burn in the direction of the ruins of St. Duthus Chapel.

*Hotels*: Royal Hotel and Balnagown Arms Hotel.

### TAPLOW.

TAPLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—W. H. Grenfell, M.P. *Committee*—A. Brakspear, Hon. R. Brougham, Capt. C. Boteler, R.N., Hon.

C. S. Irby, P. G. S. Payne. *Hon. Secretary*—M. Taylor,  
Taplow Golf Club, Taplow. *Greenkeeper*—A. Dickson.

A Monthly Medal is played for on the last Saturday of each month.

The course of eighteen holes, abounding in natural hazards, lies between Taplow and Bray Lock, and is about three and a quarter miles round. It has the advantage of being on private ground, and play can be had both week-days and Sundays. The clubhouse, which is conveniently arranged, and where refreshments and all necessary accommodation are provided, is situated within five minutes' walk of Taplow Station, on the G.W.R. main line. Frequent trains run from Paddington in from thirty-five to forty-five minutes. Members are entitled to introduce visitors (ladies and gentlemen), and it is proposed to lay out a ladies' course.

### **TAVISTOCK.**

**TAVISTOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is situated on Whitchurch Downs, fifteen minutes' walk from the town of Tavistock, which is reached from Plymouth, distant fourteen miles, either by the Great Western or the London and South-Western Railways, the latter company's fast trains doing the journey in twenty-five minutes. The course consists of nine holes, but it is intended to extend it to eighteen, for which there is ample room without necessitating crossing. The holes vary from 500 to 160 yards in length, and the round of nine holes is approaching two miles in length. Those who aspire to a good score must above all things keep straight, whins bordering both sides of the course in many places. Hazards consist of whins, roads, stone quarry, and bunkers. The natural turf is excellent, and the lies fair, provided you keep a good length. The principal hazard is the Stone Cross quarry in front of the tee for the sixth hole, which requires a good drive to carry it, and a rutty track immediately beyond. Whitchurch Downs command fine views of the Dartmoor Tors. The clubhouse is close to the first tee.

### **TAYNUILT.**

**BUNAWA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.**

No particulars forthcoming.

The green is close to the railway station of Taynuilt, at which there is a good hotel. Taynuilt, on the Callander and Oban Railway, is twelve miles from Oban. There are numerous villas to let in the locality. The course is a fairly good one, the hazards being peat bogs and heather. The scenery is of the grandest description. Bens Cruachan and Starabh, with "The Shepherds of Etive," are in immediate view to the east and north-east. To the west are the wooded heights of Aird's Bay, and southward stretches a wide extent of moor and mountain.

**TAYPORT.**

SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818; RESUSCITATED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Captain*—T. Willocks. *Treasurer*—J. Dickson. *Committee*—Dr. Orr, J. Simpson, J. Inch, A. S. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—John Greig, Inverlay, Tayport.

The course is situated about a mile to the east of Tayport Railway Station. Good accommodation for visitors can readily be got. The course is private, but permission to play is granted on payment of a small monthly fee.

A ladies' course, consisting of six holes, was laid out last summer contiguous to the Scotsraig course.

**TENBY.**

TENBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 31st, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—Sir C. E. G. Philipps, Bart. *Committee*—Capt. Harrison, R.A., C. V. Isacke, Col. M. Lloyd, T. A. Rees, Col. Voyle. *Hon. Secretary*—L. R. Wood, Tenby. *Green*—The Burrows. *Greenkeeper*—Wm. Jeffrey.

*Club Prizes*.—Gentlemen: Club Gold Medal (scratch), Richards' Gold Medal (scratch), Gold and Silver Medals (handicap); Ladies: Williams' Prize (scratch), Club Gold Medal (handicap), are fortnightly. South Wales Challenge Cup, at Easter.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Gentlemen; Club Gold Medal, G. H. Logan; Club Gold Medal (handicap), Col. Lloyd; Club Silver Medal (handicap), Mr. Allen; Richards' Gold Medal, G. Smyth, 97. Ladies: Club Gold Medal (handicap), Miss Durrant; Williams' Prize (scratch), Miss Clifton.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in club competition, and Green Record, 83, by G. M. T. Smyth, on December 21st, 1892.

The course, which is situated on the burrows near the sea, about one mile from Tenby, at present consists of nine holes, but might easily be enlarged. There are plenty of natural hazards, and the putting greens have recently been relaid and improved. Visitors are admitted to the course on payment of a charge of five shillings per month. The season begins in October, and closes in April. No play is allowed in summer.

**TEWKESBURY.**

TEWKESBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription*—Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Committee*—Rev. P. W. Brancker, C. R. Creese, A. E. Healing, A. Gordon, F. H. Healing. *Hon. Secretary*—S. C. Healing.

The course of nine holes is situated on Shuthonger Common.

**THOMASTOWN.**

THOMASTOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**TIVERTON.**

TIVERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 30TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—A. L. Francis. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. K. King. *Committee*—S. H. Fisher, A. M. Ashton, G. H. Spring, R. S. Owen. *Hon. Secretary*—M. L. Banks, The Redlands, Tiverton, N. Devon. *Greenkeeper*—W. Snow.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on second Wednesday of each month; and special prizes at Easter and Michaelmas.

The course is at present only a six-hole one, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and the river. It is close to the Great Western Railway Station. Visitors introduced by members may play two days free of charge; thereafter a charge of 2s. 6d. per week is imposed.

**TORQUAY.**

TORQUAY AND ST. MARYCHURCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. and 1l. 1s. for Non-residents; *Number of Members*, 89. *Patron*—Lord Haldon. *Captain*—Major-General Saunders Knox-Gore. *Treasurer*—T. W. Thomson. *Committee*—Rev. G. T. Warner, N. Harvey, W. A. Dixon, Rev. G. B. Layard. *Hon. Secretary*—W. E. Norris, Underbank, Torquay. *Green*—Walls Hill, Babbacombe. *Greenkeeper*—B. W. Day.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prize on second Friday, and Medal on last Friday of each month between October and May; and various prizes at the winter and spring meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Cassavetti Medal: Mr. Ainslie, 107; Mr. Ainslie, 96; Rev. G. T. Warner, 97; Mr. Harvey, 103; Mr. Bondier, 92; Gen. S. Knox-Gore, 96; Lord Churston, 92. January Club Prize: Rev. E. B. Layard, 95. Silver Beaker (presented by Gen. Knox-Gore): Mr. Harkness, by six holes. Silver Cup (presented by Mr. W. E. Norris): Mr. Harkness, 82. Club Prize for Foursomes: Mr. Brown and Mr. Norris. Club Prize in May: Mr. Harvey, 89.

The course is situated at Wall's Hill, Babbacombe Down, within easy distance of Torquay and the railway stations. It is limited in area, consisting only of nine holes, but has admirable putting greens, good hazards (furze, stone walls, quarry bunkers), and short crisp turf. It forms a very fair inland green. The situation and views are unique. The clubhouse, which is about to be considerably enlarged, is at Babbacombe—close to the ninth hole.

#### TORQUAY AND ST. MARYCHURCH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 42. *Committee*—Miss Livingstone, Miss Wise, Miss McDouall, Miss Oldfield. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Colhoun, Trelawney, Torquay.

### TRICHINOPOLY.

#### TRICHINOPOLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—F. F. Smith.

A Handicap Tournament, at which a "mixed double" competition was the feature, was held on October 8th, 1892, when Miss Wyatt and Mr. Macleod won the first prize with a score of 61—20=41; Mrs. Anderson and the Hon. Secretary coming next with 65—23=42.

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### TRINIDAD.

#### ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course is one of twelve holes.

### TROON.

#### TROON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1878.

*Entry Money*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 550. *Hon. President*—The Duke of Portland. *Captain*—A. Wood. *Committee*—J. Sturrock,



**TEWKESBURY.**

TEWKESBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription*—Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Committee*—Rev. P. W. Brancker, C. R. Creese, A. E. Healing, A. Gordon, F. H. Healing. *Hon. Secretary*—S. C. Healing.

The course of nine holes is situated on Shuthonger Common.

**THOMASTOWN.**

THOMASTOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**TIVERTON.**

TIVERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 30TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—A. L. Francis. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. K. King. *Committee*—S. H. Fisher, A. M. Ashton, G. H. Spring, R. S. Owen. *Hon. Secretary*—M. L. Banks, The Redlands, Tiverton, N. Devon. *Greenkeeper*—W. Snow.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on second Wednesday of each month; and special prizes at Easter and Michaelmas.

The course is at present only a six-hole one, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and the river. It is close to the Great Western Railway Station. Visitors introduced by members may play two days free of charge; thereafter a charge of 2s. 6d. per week is imposed.

**TORQUAY.**

TORQUAY AND ST. MARYCHURCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s. and 11. 1s. for Non-residents; *Number of Members*, 89. *Patron*—Lord Haldon. *Captain*—Major-General Saunders Knox-Gore. *Treasurer*—T. W. Thomson. *Committee*—Rev. G. T. Warner, N. Harvey, W. A. Dixon, Rev. G. B. Layard. *Hon. Secretary*—W. E. Norris, Underbank, Torquay. *Green*—Walls Hill, Babbacombe. *Greenkeeper*—B. W. Day.

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W. Renwick, A. Fowlis, D. T. Sandeman, W. J. Anderson, D. Mackay. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Mackie, Banker. *Club Professional*—Willie Fernie. *Greenkeeper*—David Boyd.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Dickie Cross; Hillhouse Cup, open to Ayrshire Clubs; Portland Gold Medal; and Morison Gold Medal. Handicap: Turner Cup; Easton Cup; Wood Cup; Edinburgh Silver Medal; St. Andrew's Silver Cross; Sandhills Monthly Gold Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Portland Gold Medal: E. D. Prothero, 83; Edinburgh Medal: Wm. Renwick, 92—8=84; J. Wood Cup: M. Bell, 109—24=85; Hillhouse Cup: D. D. Robertson, 78; Morison Gold Medal: W. Milne, 84.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, and amateur record for green, 78, by H. S. C. Everard in 1888, and by D. D. Robertson in 1892. Professional record, 68, by Willie Fernie.

The nearest railway station is Troon, on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, within an hour's journey from Glasgow. There is an excellent train service, and the railway company give members of the club special rates, the return fare from Glasgow, first class, being 5s. Busses run between the station and the links, the distance being done in a few minutes, and the charge for each passenger being 4d.

There is ample house accommodation in Troon, and for the convenience of golfers and others the South Beach Hotel is within three minutes' walk of the links. It is much taken advantage of, especially in the summer months, by golfers, who are made very comfortable, and the charges are moderate.

In the special article on "Troon Links," in the *Annual* for 1888-9, full information relative to the green will be found.

## TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 22ND, 1882.

No particulars forthcoming.

The ladies have a course of their own, over which boys are allowed to play.

## UDDINGSTON.

### CALDERBRAES GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## UITENHAGE.

### UITENHAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*President*—W. Hume. *Vice-President*—Hon. J. Dolley. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gibb.

The course is one of eighteen holes, about two miles and a half

in length, with capital hazards, and may safely be reckoned one of the best in South Africa.

### ULVERSTON.

The directors of the Conishead Priory Hydropathic—about two miles south from Ulverston—have laid out a course on a part of their property, lying between the house and the sea beach at Morecambe Bay. The course is of nine holes, and the round is somewhat over a mile. The natural depressions in the ground, the presence of a number of trees, and the existence of more legitimate hazards in the shape of sand, admit of the exercise of considerable skill on the part of the player. The course is restricted to resident visitors at the Priory, and as the turf is short and good, and the "bottom" sandy and porous, a game may always be depended on even in rainy times. A short course for lady visitors is a thoughtful and agreeable part of the arrangement. A series of finely-sheltered walks through the shrubberies lead from the mansion-house to the course—the distance being easily covered in five minutes' time; and, once on the golf course, the visitor will enjoy to the full the healthful sea breezes from Morecambe Bay.

### UMBALLA.

UMBALLA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Hon. Secretary*—Surgeon-Major H. Wardrop, Army Medical Staff.

An Annual Tournament is held in February, the prize winners at which this year were: Championship of Upper India: G. L. Smith; Driving Competition: Capt. Miller Wallnutt, 205 yards; Handicap Prizes: Surgeon-Major Wardrop, G. L. Smith. Ladies Singles: Mrs. R. F. Anderson.

The course, of twelve holes, is considered one of the best in India.

### WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course consists of nine holes, and is situated about a mile and a half from Wakefield. The turf is good, and the hazards, which are all natural, are of a sporting nature. A 'bus runs to the course every hour.

### WALLASEY.

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.;  
*Non-Resident Members*—*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Subscription*,

1l. 1s.; *Non-Playing Members*—*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 300 (the limit). *Captain*—James Cullen. *Trustees*—John Dunn, H. W. Hind, T. W. Crowther. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. R. Cox, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—Walter Roughton, 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool. *Council*—G. W. Anderson, R. W. Brown, J. Gould Smyth, W. C. A. Milligan, J. B. Fortune, E. A. Brayley. *Resident Professional*—R. Kirk.

The links, which have only lately been opened for play, are situated near the village of Wallasey, about fifteen minutes by rail from Liverpool on the New Brighton line. There is a large and handsome clubhouse, with every modern convenience. The course promises to be one of the most sporting in England. It consists of eighteen holes, and is about three and a half miles round. The hazards are of the legitimate sort, consisting almost entirely of natural sand bunkers. From every tee there is a good carry, but for a fair driver good ground is always to be found. The greens, which are almost all natural, are as yet rather rough, but in a few years' time promise to be all that could be wished. A large amount of money has been spent in making the links, but all who see the course think it has been most judiciously spent. The record of the green so far is 79, made by John Ball, jun., who, though not a member of the club, has played round the links. There are only two prize meetings—one in April, at which a Scratch Gold Medal (the gift of Messrs. F. J. and H. Harrison, the owners of the ground) is played for, and one in September, when another Scratch Medal is provided. It is hoped that the club will be used by its members more for match play than for prize winning.

### WALTHAM CROSS.

NAZING COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1st, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Membership* limited to 100. *President*—Col. Lockwood, M.P. *Captain*—H. Hawkins. *Treasurer*—E. H. Lefroy. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. W. Goddard, Nazing Vicarage, Waltham Cross.

A monthly medal is played for, under handicap, on the third Saturday of each month. The regular club days are Thursdays and Saturdays, but members may play any day. Ladies are admitted to membership.

The club has the advantage of playing over a private common of five hundred acres, very prettily situated, and within easy access of London. The Great Eastern Railway issue return tickets, at

single fare, to members, and the committee have arranged for cheap conveyance from Broxbourne to the clubhouse. The course is rapidly being brought into excellent order, and the undulating nature of the common affords great variety in each of the eighteen holes. Nazing is three miles from Broxbourne Station. The post town is Waltham Cross, and there is a telegraph office close to the golf-house. The King Harold's Head, Nazing, is the clubhouse, and, standing close to the green, it commands lovely views over Essex and Hertford.

### WALTON-ON-THAMES.

ASHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—J. S. Sassoon. *Captain*—A. Read. *Hon. Treasurer*—Morton Tomlin. *Committee*—J. C. Bush, C. Campbell, R. Kirke, N. Rushworth, G. Low. *Hon. Secretary*—F. J. Oakley, Riverdene, Walton-on-Thames. *Green*—Ashley Park.

Walton Railway Station is close to the Green, upon which the Ashley Park Hotel stands.

### WARKWORTH.

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

The golf course was laid out by Tom Morris, of St. Andrew's, and consists of twelve holes. The course is on Warkworth Links, which are admirably suited for the game—fine golfing turf, plenty of good sporting hazards, which, combined with a charming situation and bracing sea air will, it is hoped, soon prove a very attractive and favourite golfing resort. The first teeing ground is within ten minutes' walk of Warkworth Bridge. The length of the course is 3410 yards. Excellent lodgings may be had in the village. Alnmouth is also only two miles distant.

### WARMINSTER.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 23RD, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence (single); more than one member in a family, Seven Shillings and Sixpence each. *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Capt. Helme. *Committee*—Rev. G. H. S. Atwood, F. I. Flower, Rev. W.

Hickman, G. B. Mundy, Capt. Whitehead. *Hon. Secretary*  
—Rev. Henry A. Hickin, Warminster, Wilts.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals (handicap), and various prizes at spring and open meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Monthly Silver Cleeks : Ladies—March, Mrs. T. Flower ; April, Miss B. M. Alcock ; May, Mrs. Mackrell ; June, Miss E. Philipps ; July, Miss Alcock ; August, Mrs. G. Alcock ; September, Mrs. Mackrell ; October, Miss E. Philipps ; November, Mrs. Mackrell ; December, Mrs. Mackrell. Gentlemen—March, Rev. H. A. Hickin ; April, H. Mackrell ; May, E. S. Mackrell ; June, E. Mundy ; July, R. Elling ; August, F. J. N. Glass ; September, Dr. Alcock ; October, B. Philipps ; November, Rev. E. E. Dorling ; December, Capt. Whitehead.

Warminster station is within ten minutes' walk of the course, and good accommodation may be had at the Bath Hotel. Visitors : monthly ticket, 2s. 6d. ; weekly, 1s.

## WARWICK.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER  
10TH, 1886.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. ; Annual Subscription, 1l. ; Number of Members, limited to 250. Patrons*—The Earl of Aylesford and the Earl of Warwick. *President*—Colonel Boothby. *Captain*—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Hunter-Blair, 38, Warwick-street, Leamington. *Committee*—T. H. Ashton, W. MacLaren, M. T. Brown, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, F. D. Perry, C. G. Graham, R. W. Lindsay, Major Caulfield-Stoker. *Greenkeeper*—W. Price. *Professional*—S. Cooper.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Cup (handicap), on last Saturdays of each month, final in March, 1894 ; Silver Challenge Cups, presented by W. H. Graham and G. Savile (Foursome Tournament Handicap by holes), on second Saturdays of March, June, September, and December ; Military Gold Medal, on Saturday, 6th May, and Saturday, 18th November (members only) ; Ashton Claret Jug, for any member returning the best "Bogie" score for the month three times, commencing in March ; if not won by March, 1894, the winners will play off for its final possession ; Warwickshire Gold Challenge Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick ; Club Silver Challenge Vase (handicap) ; Hunter Blair Silver Challenge Niblick (scratch) ; Club Silver Challenge Cup (handicap) ; Club Prize, for the best handicap round of eighteen holes in the two medal competitions, open only to handicaps over eighteen. All at spring meeting. Shaw Gold Challenge Medal, conferring the Captaincy of the Club for 1893-94 ; Alcock Silver Challenge Cup

(handicap); Club Prize (foursomes under handicap by strokes); Warwickshire Silver Challenge Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick; Club Silver Challenge Shield (handicap); A Set of Engraved Glasses (presented by T. Latham), for the best single handicap round of nine holes in the two medal competitions. All at Autumn Meeting in October. Club Silver Challenge Bowl, for the best aggregate scratch score of the four medal competitions at the Spring and Autumn Meetings in 1893; Ashton Silver Challenge Prize, for the best aggregate handicap score of the same four medal competitions, if won three times to be retained (members only); Silver Mounted Spirit Case (presented by C. E. G. Hatherell) for the best aggregate handicap score of the same four medal competitions, to be retained, only open to those members who have never won a prize or sweepstake of any description.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Warwickshire Gold Challenge Cross, W. Bouch, 85; Club Silver Challenge Vase, W. MacLaren, 97-17=80; Club Prize, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 85-2=83; Mr. R. O. Milne's Inkstands (Foursome Prize), Harold Smith and Rev. F. R. Evans, 87-6-81; Hunter Blair Silver Challenge Niblick, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 89; Club Challenge Cup, F. W. Hayes, 97-22=75; Club Prize, L. E. Kennard, 105-25=80; Club Silver Challenge Bowl, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 85+89=174; Ashton Silver Challenge Prize, F. W. Hayes, 87+75=162; President's Consolation Prize, A. F. H. Dyson, 90+84=174; Club Prize (Best Single Round), W. MacLaren, 44-8½=35½; Club Cup, 1891 (Final), C. G. Graham, 94-13=81; Lefroy Prize, 1891 (Final), Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 89-3=86; Military Gold Challenge Medal—March, M. T. Brown, 107-17=90; December, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 96-3=93; Graham-Savile Challenge Cups—March, June, September, F. A. Bainbridge and J. F. Wright; December, Capt. Cowan and C. G. Lefroy; Shaw Medal, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 96; Alcock Challenge Cup, Rev. F. M. Brodie, 102-18=84; Club Prize, F. D. Perry, 111-24=87; Club Prize (Foursome Competition), Frank Smith and H. Smith Turberville, 109-16½=92½; Warwickshire Silver Challenge Cross, G. W. Hume, 96; Club Challenge Shield, F. W. Hayes, 96-10=86; Club Prize, G. W. Hume, 95-9=86. Club Cup: January, John Powers, 110-14=96; February, F. W. Hayes, 119-30=89; March, C. G. Graham, 91-12=79; April, Col. Boothby, 91-6=85; May, C. T. Richardson, 116-30=86; June, F. C. Hunter Blair, 93-8=85; July, James Gibb, 108-27=81; August, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 92-3=89; September, J. F. Wright, 101-20=81; October, F. C. Hunter Blair, 94-9=85; November, Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, 109-20=89; December, W. M. Smythe, 108-12=96. Opening of New Course: Club Prize, Col. Boothby, 88-5=83.

*Matches Played in 1892.*—The Club v. Oxford University G.C., twelve a side, at Oxford, on Thursday, 3rd March; lost by 42 holes. The Club v. Coventry G.C., twelve a side, at Coventry, on Friday, 1st April; lost by 16 holes. The Club v. Worcestershire G.C.,



eight a side, at Warwick, on Monday, 4th April; won by 30 holes. The Club v. Worcestershire G.C., nine a-side, at Malvern, Tuesday, 24th May; lost by 43 holes. The Club v. Oxford University G.C., ten a side, at Warwick, on Tuesday, 8th November; won by twelve holes.

The course is situated on St. Mary's Common, Warwick, where the grass is short the whole year round, and the turf admirably adapted for golf. During the past year the course has been very much improved, owing to twenty-eight additional acres on the Lammas lands having been taken into the common, and the new holes consequent upon this addition are highly approved of from their sporting nature. The first hole is, as before, on the summit of the Lammas Hill. The second necessitates a drive over the gully into the Lammas lands, the whole being 200 yards from the tee. A sliced ball off the tee is punished by being driven over the boundaries into the adjoining hayfield, and a topped one by being buried in the gully. The third hole is very sporting, the drive being over the two bullfinches which form the angle of the hayfield. Though the carry is only 150 yards, such are the terrors of a fozzled drive that on medal days nearly all the players go round and try to get on the green in two. The fourth hole is to the old second, about 360 yards over ridge and furrow, with a very good approach over the big hedges at the corner of the Lammas lands. From here a return is made to the old-established course, the fifth being the old third over the cattle pond, the sixth the old "Hovel," the seventh a long slogging hole of 400 yards, and the eighth and ninth as before. The putting greens have been much improved during the past year, the committee having engaged the services of an additional greenkeeper, whose duties are to be always employed on the course. The benefits accruing from the new course are seen in the large number of new members elected during the past year. The headquarters of the club continue to be at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Warwick, an old-fashioned and well-conducted hostelry, only 200 yards from the first teeing ground. The members have here the exclusive use of two rooms, fitted with eighty lockers and supplied with lavatories and all other requisites. Trams run regularly from Leamington to Warwick, the Warwick terminus being only three minutes' walk from the course. The clubhouse is one mile distant from the Great Western Railway Station at Warwick, and two miles from the London and North-Western and Great Western Railway Stations at Leamington.

Visitors are introduced for three days free, and for each subsequent week in the club year by weekly payment of five shillings. Ballots for new members are held every month.

The record over the new course is 88, by Col. Boothby, on July 27th, 1892.

**WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Entrance Fee—Five Shillings; Annual Subscription,*

11. 1s.; Gentlemen, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 102. *Patroness*—The Countess of Warwick. *Patron*—H. G. Hutchinson. *President*—Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lytton. *Committee*—Mrs. S. C. Smith, Miss Moore, Miss Boothby, Miss E. P. Baly. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss O. S. Baly, The Butts, Warwick. *Greenkeeper*—H. Godson.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), presented by the Countess of Warwick, in May; Monthly Club Prize (handicap); Silver Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1892*.—Gold Medal: Miss O. S. Baly.

The green record is 27, by Col. Boothby.

The course, which is situated on the old cricket ground, consists of nine holes, the average distance between each being one hundred yards. A hedge and ditch to be crossed twice, and two brooks, are the hazards to be avoided. The course is being enlarged by the addition of a field.

## WEMYSS.

WEMYSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 18TH, 1857.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is one of nine holes, lying between Wemyss Castle and East Wemyss. On the north side there is rising ground extending the whole length of the course, while the sea beach affords ample hazards for the south side. Wemyss Castle Railway Station is only five minutes' walk from the links. The village of East Wemyss, lying to the east of the course, is a favourite resort for summer visitors, the villagers being very accommodating in the matter of lodgings.

## WEST KILBRIDE.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

Of the many golf links which abound on the Ayrshire coast, that of the recently formed club at West Kilbride occupies the most attractive situation, and commands a magnificent view of the shores and islands of the Firth of Clyde from Carriek to Loch Fyne. The ground acquired for the course extends to nearly sixty acres, and is situated near Ardnell Bay, about a mile and a quarter from the railway station, and within a short distance of Seamill and Portincross. A nine-hole course was recently laid out by Tom Morris, the lengths of the holes being as follows:—first hole, 253 yards; second hole, 210 yards; third hole, 391 yards; 4th hole, 218 yards; fifth hole, 425 yards; sixth hole, 328 yards; seventh hole, 625 yards; eighth hole, 234 yards; ninth hole, 377 yards—total, 3061 yards. The ground is almost entirely covered with old turf of a very superior quality.

**WEST LINTON.**

WEST LINTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 7TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings ; Two Shillings and Sixpence for Monthly Ticket ; *Number of Members*, about 70. *Captain*—Major Fergusson. *Treasurer*—J. Alexander. *Committee*—Wm. Sanderson, John Forbes, J. Mowbray, Dr. Clark, Rev. S. McLintock, R. Alexander, R. Macpherson. *Hon. Secretary*—Robt. Millar, Public Schoolmaster, West Linton. *Green*—North Slipperfield Moor.

*Club Prizes*.—Thorburn Medal (scratch), on June 3rd ; Lewis Medal (handicap), in August ; Martin Medal (handicap), on third Saturdays in January, April, July, and October, winner of it three times to retain it.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Thorburn Medal : R. Aitken ; Lewis Medal : R. Aitken.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is on the farm of North Slipperfield, on a spur of the Pentland Hills, about a mile above the village of West Linton, and half a mile further from Broomlee Station. The train service from Edinburgh to Broomlee is fairly convenient, there being five runs a day each way, and the time taken on the journey being a little over an hour. West Linton is a favourite summer resort, there being excellent fishing to be had in the neighbourhood, while the air is pure and bracing.

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE.**

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*—Gentlemen, 11. 1s. ; Ladies, 15s. ; *Annual Subscription*—Gentlemen, 11. 1s. ; Ladies, 15s. *President*—Sir R. H. Paget, Bart., M.P. *Committee*—The Rev. E. J. Bartleet, E. Battiscombe, R. F. Duckworth, Dr. Graeme Fraser, J. Rogers, F. R. Smith, W. H. Wooler. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. S. Bennett. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Percival Crouch, 3, Princes'-buildings, Weston-super-Mare. *Clubhouse*—Moorland-road. *Greenkeeper*—Alfred Evans.

*Club Prizes*.—Gentlemen's and Ladies' Monthly Challenge Shields ; Captain's Challenge Cup ; Silver Cleeks (Mixed Foursomes).

*Green Records*.—Professional: 41, by A. Evans in December, 1892 ; Amateur: 48, by H. G. Gillmore in November, 1892.

The links run along the seashore among the sand hills, and there are plenty of hazards in the shape of sand bunkers. Weston-super-Mare Station (G.W.R.) is a five minutes' drive from the links and clubhouse by omnibus and cab, and five minutes from the Grand Atlantic Hotel. The clubhouse has separate dressing and sitting rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

Fees for visitors (proposed by members), three days, gratis; thereafter—Gentlemen: 1s. one day, 5s. a week, 15s. a month. Ladies: 1s. a day, 2s. 6d. a week, 7s. 6d. a month.

## WESTWARD HO!

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL 4TH, 1864.

*Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription\**; Number of Members, 480. Patron—H.R.H. Prince of Wales. Vice-Patrons—Right Hon. Lord Clinton and Right Hon. the Earl of Stair, K.T. President—Rev. R. W. Sealy. Committee—H. Houldsworth, G. D. Leman, Major Harding, C. Boyd, T. G. J. Heathcote, C. S. Carnegie, W. H. Toller, J. C. McLaren. Trustees for Debenture Holders—Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, Brigade-Surgeon Law, M.D., H. Houldsworth. Hon. Secretary—Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, Hilleliffe, Buckleigh, Westward Ho! Hon. Treasurer—G. Gorton, Grenville House, Bideford. Resident Professional—C. Gibson.

*Club Prizes.*—Easter Meeting—Tuesday, April 4th: Foursome Tournament (handicap, match play) for Two Cups, presented by Mr. H. Houldsworth. Wednesday, April 5th: Easter Gold Challenge Medal, open to all clubs, and a Club prize for second lowest score, to be retained; Crookham Challenge Cup (handicap); Siddall Prize (handicap), last half round, anyone winning it twice to retain it; if

\* *Entrance Fee—Subscription.*—The Entrance Fee shall be Three Guineas, and the Annual Subscription shall be Ten Shillings and Sixpence, due on the 1st of January in every year. Sons of members, half the above entrance fee.

(i.) All Members playing on the Green at any time in any one year shall pay the sum of One Pound as and for Green Money for that year.

(ii.) All Members residing within the County of Devon, and other Members who are in residence for three months during any one year, and playing on the green, shall pay a further sum of Ten Shillings.

(iii.) Any Member elected after the Autumn shall be required to pay the Annual Subscription, but shall not be liable for Green Money for that year.

*Life Members.*—Any Member of the Club entitled to vote and not in arrear with his Subscription or Green Money, may become a Life Member on payment of Ten Guineas.

*Members abroad.*—Members residing for one whole year beyond the United Kingdom shall not be liable for any Subscription for that year, provided they shall have given to the Secretary previous notice of their intention to be so absent.

not won by October, 1894, then the nine winners to compete under a special handicap for its final possession, on the score of the medal round of the Friday of the Autumn Meeting, 1894. Friday, April 7th: Gold Challenge Cross (scratch); Silver Challenge Cross (scratch), for members who have not won a first-class prize on any links, and are not scratch players, and have not won it before. Prizes under handicap—Challenge Cup (handicap), to be played for six times, the winners to compete for its final possession under a special handicap, on the score of the medal round of the Friday of the Autumn Meeting, 1893; Col. Scott's Prize, for lowest aggregate net score of the last half rounds on the two medal days, obtained by any member at any one of the meetings, after the completion of the three meetings of 1893. *Whitsuntide Meeting*—Wednesday, May 24th: The Prince of Wales's Gold Challenge Medal (scratch); Blackheath Badge (scratch), for lowest score; Gosset Silver Brooch (handicap), to be retained if not won before, open to all clubs; should a previous winner win it again he takes the Club Prize, and the second net score the Brooch. Thursday, May 25th: Club Prizes, presented by the Club (Foursome Competition, under handicap, match play, against "Col. Bogie and Partner"). Friday, May 26th: Gold Challenge Medal of the Club (scratch), open to all clubs; Moncrieff Challenge Cross, for the first local player, not winning the Gold Club Medal; Lindesay-Bennett Gold Challenge Medal, open to all clubs, for the lowest united scratch scores of the two medal days; Bideford Town Trophy (handicap), value 50l., anyone winning it three times to retain it; White Gold Challenge Badge, for the united lowest net scores of both medal days. *Autumn Meeting*—Wednesday, October 4th: Hope Grant Gold Challenge Medal (scratch), open to all clubs; Oliphant Challenge Silver Clubs, for the second lowest score. Thursday, October 5th: Club Prizes (Foursome Competition, under handicap, medal play). Friday, October 6th: Silver Club Medal (scratch), any member having won it before will only receive a bar of silver on the ribbon of the former medal; Moncrieff Challenge Cross, for the second player; Lind Testimonial, a Challenge Silver Biscuit Box, for the united scratch scores of the two medal days. Prizes under handicap—Bideford Town Trophy (handicap), value 50l., anyone winning it three times to retain it. A prize will be given by the President for the greatest number of gross scores under 94, recorded by any member in Medal and Monthly Medal Competitions in 1893. No player failing to make a return in any competition for which he starts to be eligible. The Monthly Medal and Memento are played for on the last Saturday of every month, under special handicaps. The Bogie Man Tournament for a Prize, gift of the Rev. A. H. Cochran, is played for every Saturday till won three times, except the days on which the Monthly Medal is played for.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—*Easter Meeting*—Wednesday, April 20th: H. G. Hutchinson, 82, the Easter Gold Challenge Medal and a Club Prize; T. G. J. Heathcote, 88, a Club Prize, second gross score; P. Winterscale,  $95-17=78$ , the Crookham Challenge Cup and a

Silver-Mounted Claret Jug, first net score; T. G. J. Heathcote, 88-6-82, Club Prize, second net score; Siddall Prize, last half-round, H. E. Clerk, 45-5½=39½, and P. Winterscale, 48-8½=39½, tied, on playing off P. Winterscale won. Thursday, April 21st: R. A. H. and R. H. Mitchell, 87-6-81, the Foursome Cups, given by the club. Friday April 22nd: H. G. Hutchinson, 85, the Gold Challenge Cross; W. H. Toller, 89, Club Prize, second gross score; St. C. Stobart, 93, and P. Winterscale, 93, tied for the Challenge Silver Cross (for members who are not scratch players, and who have not won it before), on playing off St. C. Stobart won; Col. Pearse, 97-16-81, put in a win for the Club Challenge Cup, and took Club Prize for first net score; P. Winterscale, 93-10-83, Club Prize, second net score; President's Prize, best aggregate net scores of the two medal days, P. Winterscale, 78+83=161. *Whitsuntide Meeting*—Wednesday, June 8th: J. C. McLaren and T. Mackay tied at 89 for the Prince of Wales's Gold Challenge Medal, on playing off J. C. McLaren won, and T. Mackay took the Blackheath Badge for second gross score; P. Church, 91-7-84, and W. E. Dunsford, 90-6-84, tied for a win for the Challenge Cup and Gosset Brooch, for first net score, on playing off W. E. Dunsford won, scoring a win for the Cup, and taking Club Prize for second net score, having won the Gosset Brooch on a previous occasion; P. Church took the Gosset Brooch; C. Boyd, 46-6-40, Siddall Cup, last half round. Thursday, June 9th: Upton and Bird, 92-6-86, the Foursome Beakers, given by the club. Friday, June 10th: H. Upton, 85, Gold Club Medal; W. E. Dunsford, 95, the Moncrieff Challenge Cross, for first local player; J. C. McLaren, 89+87=176, the Lindesay-Bennett Gold Challenge Medal, for united scratch scores of the two medal days; H. Upton, 85-5-80, Bideford Town Trophy and Club Prize, first net score; W. King, 98-17-81, and W. Eden, 106-25-81, tied for Club Prize, second net score, on playing off W. King won; H. Upton, 94+80=174, and J. C. McLaren, 88+86=174, tied for Capt. White's Gold Challenge Badge and the President's Prize, for united lowest net scores of the two medal days, on playing off H. Upton won. *Autumn Meeting*—Wednesday, October 5th: J. C. McLaren, 87, the Hope Grant Gold Challenge Medal; J. J. Harding and Dr. Siddall, tied at 88 for the Oliphant Challenge Silver Clubs, for second gross score, on playing off Dr. Siddall won; C. J. Robinson, 93-15-78, put in a win for the Challenge Cup, and won Club Prize for first net score; J. H. Law, 102-23-79, Club Prize, second net score; G. Gorton, 46-10½=35½, Siddall Cup, last half-round. Thursday, October 6th: Rev. A. Cochran and S. Clarke, 92-15-77, the Foursome Beakers, gift of the club. Friday, October 7th: Surgeon-Major Pratt, 88, the Silver Club Medal; W. H. Toller, 89, the Moncrieff Challenge Cross, with Memento, second gross score; Dr. Siddall, 88+93=181, the Lind Testimonial Challenge Silver Biscuit Box, united two scratch scores of the two medal days; Surgeon-Major Pratt, 88-8-80, the Bideford Town Trophy and Club Prize for first net score; W. H. Toller, 89-4-85, Club Prize for second net score; Surgeon-Major Pratt, 90+80=170, and Dr. Siddall, 82+88=170, tied for the President's

Prize, for best aggregate net scores of the two medal days, on playing off Dr. Siddall won; J. H. Law,  $88 + 88 + 79 = 255$ , won Mr. Christie's Prize, for three best aggregate net scores of the six medal rounds of the year; J. H. Law,  $102 - 23 = 79$ , won Mr. G. C. Davie's Prize, for best net score made, with a handicap of over 18 strokes, in the medal rounds of the three meetings. For the Pool Sweepstakes, held during the three meetings: P. Winterscale,  $93 - 17 = 76$ , won the Silver Candlesticks, gift of C. W. Harrison; C. J. Robinson,  $93 - 15 = 78$ , P. Winterscale,  $95 - 17 = 78$ , J. Lillie,  $96 - 16 = 80$ , P. Winterscale,  $97 - 17 = 80$ , received 2*l.* a card; Col. Pearse,  $97 - 16 = 81$ , Capt. A. Molesworth,  $92 - 11 = 81$ , Rev. A. Cochran,  $86 - 5 = 81$ , and G. Gorton,  $102 - 21 = 81$ , divided the balance of entries, viz., 1*l.* 10*s.* Monthly Medals: January, Major Pigott,  $101 - 13 = 88$ ; February, Major Pigott,  $102 - 11 = 91$ ; March, J. C. McLaren,  $85 - 2 = 83$ ; April, W. J. Houldsworth,  $104 - 25 = 79$ ; May, Lt.-Col. Winterscale,  $100 - 12 = 88$ ; June, F. T. Cooke,  $101 - 20 = 81$ ; July, Rev. A. H. Cochrane,  $94 - 9 = 85$ ; August, F. Lemarchand,  $101 - 13 = 88$ ; September, J. Lillie,  $100 - 20 = 80$ ; October, J. J. Harding,  $88 - 5 = 83$ ; November, Dr. Wood Cooke,  $106 - 20 = 86$ ; December, Rev. J. Eustace,  $107 - 18 = 89$ . Major Pigott won the Kentish Jubilee Medal and Houldsworth Cup, to be won twice. C. Boyd gave two prizes and Dr. Reid one prize for a Bogie Tournament on the Saturdays when the Monthly Medal was not played for. J. C. McLaren won one and Rev. A. H. Cochrane won two.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition and record for the green is 80, by H. G. Hutchinson, at Autumn Meeting in 1890, the details being:

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| Out..... | 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 5=39   | } =80. |
| In ..... | 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 6 5=41 |        |

The lowest scores prior to this were H. G. Hutchinson, at Spring Meeting, 1888, 82; June, 1889: B. Sayers, 82; D. Rolland and A. Simpson, 83.

The links, about a mile distant from Westward Ho! are the well known Northam Burrows, which comprise upwards of 1000 acres, and command exquisite views of the Atlantic, Bristol Channel, Exmoor, Lundy Island, Hartland Point, and the estuary of the twin rivers Torridge and Taw. The course, as newly laid out, starts from the hither side of a burn, immediately in front of the recently erected clubhouse. Two new holes have thus been introduced on the outward journey; for these the hazards consist mainly of rushes and small watercourses, which in summer are dry. After this a return is made to the old-established line, conspicuous for the vast bunkers—before which those of almost every other green sink into insignificance—for the tall rushes, which catch the devious driver and oft-times impale his person, and for these wonderful lies throughout the green which have ever been the great boast of Westward Ho! By means of this lengthening of the course, the crossing, which has been a constant difficulty, can be now almost entirely avoided. The last hole is just over the burn and in front of

the club windows, and the finish to it promises to be unusually full of incident—and accident. Thus has been introduced another element of danger into a course which has always been considered a model school for acquiring proficiency in the art of playing out of sand. The length of Medal Course, measured in 1889 by Mr. Saunders, the Ordnance Surveyor, from tee to hole, is: Out—first hole, 392yds. 1ft.; second, 286yds.; third, 290yds. 1ft.; fourth, 413yds. 2ft.; fifth, 358yds. 2ft.; sixth, 305yds. 2ft.; seventh, 205yds. 2ft.; eighth, 248yds.; ninth, 369yds. 2ft.; total 2870yds. In—tenth, 317yds. 2ft.; eleventh, 295yds. 1ft.; twelfth, 264yds.; thirteenth, 462yds. 1ft.; fourteenth, 297yds.; fifteenth, 205yds. 2ft.; sixteenth, 210yds. 1ft.; seventeenth, 400yds. 1ft.; eighteenth, 418yds. 1ft.; total 2871yds. Total length, 5741yds.; or,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles 21yds. This now famous resort is situated in close proximity to Bideford, and, although at first sight it may seem a far cry from London to North Devon, the railway journey can be accomplished in six hours, and that, too, without a change. Omnibuses meet all the trains and convey passengers to Westward Ho! three miles off. There is a first-class club, the "Union," not quite a mile from the Golf Club House, containing a handsome reading room, two billiard rooms, card room, &c., all as well appointed as any of the principal metropolitan houses. Of this golfers are the principal patrons; indeed, the prosperity of so out-of-the-way a place is entirely due to the unrivalled facilities which it offers for engaging in the royal and ancient game. Visitors recommended to Torridge and Rowena boarding houses, and Fosketh House—opened on March 1st last under the management of Mrs. Mitchell, late cook and housekeeper to Major Crosse. This new house will be a great addition to the comfort of golfers. The Royal Hotel, Westward Ho! is now under new management, and can also be recommended.

**ADMISSION OF FRIENDS.**—Members may admit a friend or friends to all the privileges of the club (except competition for Club Prizes) for three days without payment, by writing the name or names of such friends in the visitors' book, and dating and signing the entry, and after that upon payment, in advance, of 10s. for the first week of any one year, and 5s. a week afterwards. During the week preceding, and the week of a meeting, the three days' grace will be suspended, and the charge for those weeks, or any portion thereof, will be 1l. per week. In the event of the above payments not being made to the steward by a visitor, the member introducing him shall be held liable for the amount due. No visitor can have his name entered in the visitors' book, with the privilege of three days' free admission, who has already enjoyed that privilege within the previous six months.

**NORTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Club Prizes.*—Houldsworth Gold Medal; Clubs presented by members of the Royal North Devon Golf Club.

### **WHITBY.**

**WHITBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.



The course consists of six holes, ranging from 150 to 420 yards. The turf is fine moor turf, and the putting greens natural. The hazards consist chiefly of water ditches and roads, and at present are too numerous. Goathland Station is three minutes' walk from the course, and about twenty minutes' from Whitby. There is good accommodation for visitors.

### WHITLEY.

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 10TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—J. T. Davison. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir H. Williamson, Bart., R. S. Donkin, M.P., Augustus Whitehorn, T. Milvain, Q.C., J. G. Joicey, J. H. Brown, James Tennant, J.P., G. F. Boyd, J.P., L. W. Adamson, J.P., J. L. Bell, J.P. *Captain*—F. W. Wyndham. *Committee*—R. Philipson, Edward Spark, W. B. Shaw, G. F. Charlton, Dr Adam Wilson, Dr. C. L. Lightfoot, M.D., Dr. G. W. Ridley, F.R.C.S. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. B. Radcliffe, *Journal Office*, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup (scratch); Joicey Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Captain's Cup (handicap), G. H. Bell; Routledge Cup (handicap), Jas. Hedley; President's Cup (scratch), Dr. G. W. Ridley.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a competition*, by Dr. G. W. Ridley, 80, for President's Cup, Oct. 4, 1892.

Whitley Links, which consist of nine holes, are situated on the Northumbrian coast, about ten miles from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

### WICK.

WICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 35. *President*—Sheriff Thoms. *Captain*—A. W. Henderson. *Treasurer*—W. Dick. *Committee*—Dr. Banks, James Harrison. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. J. H. Henderson, Rosebank House, Wick. *Green*—Reiss Links. *Greenkeeper*—John Cormack.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch) and Sheriff Thoms' Star (handicap), in April and October; Captain's Trophy for best eight scores in monthly handicaps.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Club Medal: April, W. Dick, 90; October,

Dr. Banks, 96; Sheriff Thoma's Star: April, A. C. Jamieson, 95—3=92; October, D. W. Georgeson, 105—15=90; Captain's Trophy, W. Dick.

Reiss Links, situated amidst beautiful scenery, and skirting Sinclair's Bay to a distance of two miles, form part of Quoys of Reiss Farm, to the tenant of which, Mr. Alex. Sinclair, the club is indebted for the free use of the green. The course, which has recently been lengthened and improved, consists of nine holes, and hazards in the form of small streams, clumps of bent, and sand bunkers, make the play extremely difficult to all but long and sure drivers. There is a golf house at the course.

The nearest railway station is at Wick, about three miles distant, and there are two good hotels in Wick.

## WILMSLOW.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 115. *President*—H. Boddington. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. Swanwick. *Captain*—H. W. Hughes. *Committee*—Col. Haworth, H. M. Langley, W. Wood, A. W. Henry, F. Godlee, A. Darbyshire, W. Bellhouse, J. W. Beaumont, R. A. Bradley. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Tweedale, Highfield, Wilmslow, Cheshire. *Green*—Fulshaw, Wilmslow. *Greenkeeper*—A. Rathbone.

*Club Prizes*.—Boddington Cup and Haworth Cup, on the second Saturday of each month from October to March, inclusive; Captain's and Secretary's Prizes, and Foursome Prizes, by match play, from December to March; Club Prizes in March.

*Prize Winners in 1892*.—Boddington Cup: J. D. Milne, V. Bellhouse, C. D. Milne, J. A. Tweedale, H. W. Hughes, J. D. Milne. Haworth Cup: J. H. Mills, L. H. Marriott, J. D. Hobkirk, C. J. Edmondson, A. W. Henry, W. Wood. Club Prize: P. Swanwick. Captain's Prize: C. D. Milne. Secretary's Prize: G. Bickham and P. Swanwick. Foursome Prizes: C. D. Milne and H. Agnew.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 88, on August 3rd, 1891, by J. A. Tweedale, and by J. D. Milne on Nov. 12th, 1892.

The record for the green is 73, by W. E. Fairlie, on October 31st, 1891.

The club is now firmly established, and hopes to keep up an eighteen hole course both summer and winter, having taken a lease of the most important part of the links, with a good farm house as a club-house. The course is of a very sporting character, each hole having its distinctive hazard, and the greens are uniformly good. The club-house is about one mile from the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Stations (L. and N. W. R.), and is on the course. Visitors are always welcome.

**WILPSHIRE.**

**WILPSHIRE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JUNE 20TH, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;  
Number of Members, 70. President — E. Appleby.  
Captain—J. N. Withers. Hon. Treasurer—J. W. Sharples.  
Committee—J. Bertwistle, E. J. Scott, J. Fish. Hon.  
Secretary—J. Hargreaves, Thorncliffe, Wilpshire, near  
Blackburn.*

*Club Prizes.*—Bertwistle Gold Medal (scratch), on the first Saturday in October. President's Prize: Gray Average Monthly Medal, on the second Saturday in each month; Pickop Cup (handicap), on second Saturday in each month; Hargreaves Cup (handicap), in December. Captain's Prize (foursomes).

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Pickop Cup: J. Hargreaves, 100—10—90; Hargreaves Cup: J. W. Sharples, 98—10—88; Bertwistle Medal: J. L. Strain; Captain's Prize: G. Hindle.

The record for the green is 92, by Rev. J. G. Denison.

The course consists of nine holes, and is situated about three minutes' walk from Wilpshire Station on Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. Being on high ground, the view from the course is magnificent, comprising the greater part of the Ribbles Valley. Under the able superintendence of the ground committee the course is improving every week, and in a very short time will rank as one of the most enjoyable and sporting in the country. The hazards are numerous, consisting of whins, rushes, hedges, ditches, walls, pits, and a quarry. Accommodation for visitors can be had at the Wilpshire Hotel adjoining the green, at which place the clubroom is situated.

**WINCHESTER.**

**WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER,  
1888.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 9s.  
Number of Members, 110. Captain—Capt. L. Russell.  
Treasurer—J. Pickstock. Committee—Col. Hunt, Col.  
Bunbury, A. J. Toye, T. E. Newton, S. Aylward. Hon.  
Secretary—W. D. Gibb, 31, High-street, Winchester.  
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. T. Bramston. Green—Maun  
Hill, Winchester. Greenkeeper—J. Taylor.*

*Club Prizes.*—Moss Silver Shield (scratch), in October; Northes Silver Bowl (handicap), in April and October; Fairbairn Cup (handicap), and St. Andrew's Cup (handicap), in December.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition and amateur green record 78, by E. H. Buckland, in February, 1893; professional record 68, by J. Taylor.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is situated on the top of Mornhill, to the east of the city, between the Alresford and Petersfield Roads. It is about three miles in length, and the greens are fast getting into excellent order. The absence of hazards in the shape of furze, and sand bunkers, is compensated for by a deep ravine, in which beginners frequently come to grief, and by the circumstance that in the course players have to cross the highway twice, as well as by the frequent mounds and other irregularities of the ground. The railway station is about one mile from the course, and good accommodation may be had at the George and Royal Hotels.

## WINCHFIELD.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

Winchfield Station (L. and S.W.R.) is one and a half miles from the course. A 'bus meets fast trains, and flies are always available for hire. There is good accommodation at the Lamb Hotel, Hartley-row, opposite the course. The course is in Elvetham Park, North Hampshire (seat of Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe). It is a nine-hole one, with good natural hazards. The green throughout is rapidly improving.

HOOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 23RD, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, within ten-mile radius, 1*l.* 1*s.*; beyond, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Number of Members*, 38. *President*—Sir H. Mildmay. *Committee*—W. H. Bayley, J. L. Brooks, Rev. J. W. Chadwick, C. B. Conran, W. G. Hyde Lees, Col. P. Murray, Capt. Pechell, Dr. C. Pound, J. R. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—P. F. Morton, Hook House, near Winchfield, Hants. *Green*—Hook Common.

The only prize is a Monthly Medal (handicap), the first competition for which was held at Easter.

The course is easily accessible, the clubhouse and first tee being within five minutes' walk of Hook Station, on the L. and S. W. main line, and the village inn provides good accommodation for those driving or wishing to stay overnight. A great deal of work has been done on the course, which is now in fair condition. The course of nine holes is a long one (1½ miles), and requires very straight play.

**WINDERMERE.**

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 133 (including 36 ladies). *Captain*—Rev. J. Miles Moss. *Treasurer*—A. B. Fisher. *Committee*—Dr. Dobson, C. Dunn, T. D. Lingard, S. H. le Fleming, C. T. Smith, Rev. E. E. Stock, Dr. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Rawson, Fallbarrow, Bowness, Windermere. *Green*—Capplebarrow Allotment, Windermere. *Greenkeeper*—J. Fairbairn.

*Club Prizes*.—Le Fleming Cup and Dunn Silver Bowl, at Easter.

A lease of the course for twenty-one years has been arranged for, and the contemplated eighteen holes are being rapidly pushed on. The club has also agreed to build a permanent clubhouse at a point five minutes' walk nearer Bowness. The course is situated about two miles from Windermere and one mile from Bowness, the Crown Hotel and Belsfield Hotel being the nearest hotels. Ample hotel accommodation and lodgings at both Wincor and Bowness.

**WOKING.**

WOKING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED, 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is presently one of nine holes, situated on Hook Heath, near Woking, but it is soon to be extended to eighteen. The membership is mainly drawn from the London Bar.

**WOLVERHAMPTON.**

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 10TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 70 Gentlemen and 20 Ladies. *President*—The Earl of Dartmouth. *Vice-Presidents*—The Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Dudley, Lord Wrottesley, Sir Alfred Hickman, M.P., Right Hon. A. Staveley-Hill, M.P., C. T. Mander, W. Wentworth Walker, Rev. C. H. Cole-Webb. *Captain*—Dr. Biggam. *Committee*—W. Wentworth Walker, R. T. Smith, C. T. Mander, W. Lewis, Wm. C. Kettle, E. Hick-

man, T. Graham, E. A. Spurgin, W. H. Haden. *Hon. Secretary*—T. F. Waterhouse, Queen-street, Wolverhampton. *Treasurer*—Mein Wilkie. *Green*—Penn Common, near Wolverhampton. *Greenkeeper*—Samuel Jones.

The course of nine holes is situated about two and a half miles from Wolverhampton, and a 'bus runs to it once or twice a day, and on Saturdays a brake. The course is at present rather damp in places, but it is hoped that draining will rectify this. The circuit is two miles.

### WOODHALL SPA.

WOODHALL SPA AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

### WOOLWICH.

ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 26TH, 1885.

No particulars forthcoming.

The course is over Woolwich Common, being chiefly on that part of it known as the Barrack Field. It is a nine-hole course, and for prizes it is played twice round. All the holes, with the exception of the second, sixth, and ninth, can be reached with a drive and an iron. The second is two drives, the sixth four drives, and the ninth two drives and an iron. The soil is clay, and very muddy in wet weather. The course is closed from May to September, as it is impossible to play among the crowds of people during the summer months, when the Barrack Field is open to the public.

### WORKINGTON.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s.; *Number of Members*, about 70. *Captain*—Dr. Highet. *Hon. Treasurer*—Donald Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—Robert Willis, 22, Station-road, Workington. *Green*—Siddick. *Greenkeeper*—Mungo Park.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Thursday of each month; Highet Medal, date not yet fixed.

The green record is 43, by Willie Park, jun., on March 18th last.

The course, which consists of nine holes of about 2997 yards in circuit, is situated close to Siddick Junction, from which trains may be got in every direction. The only accommodation at present is the

club-room, but it is probable a club-house will be erected at the green ere long. The hazards are cart ruts, ditches, a pond (in winter), a small sandpit, and the railway.

## WORTHING.

WORTHING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, about 40. *Committee*—Col. Pickance,  
 Capt. Fraser, B. Thompson, W. S. Simpson, Rev. E. O.  
 Vincent, F. H. Lawson, Capt. Hussey, J. Haywood, W.  
 Hobson. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Gresson, West Mansion,  
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The course is very prettily situated upon the Sussex Downs, about three miles from Worthing and two from Lancing.

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## YARMOUTH.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;  
*Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—R. Whyte. *Treasurer*—W. Holt. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Hope, Gorleston  
 Lodge, Gorleston. *Greenkeeper*—T. Aitken.

*Club Prizes*.—John Penn Gold Medal (scratch), at Easter; and Handicap Prizes at the Easter, Whitsuntide, and Autumn meetings.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 76, by Horace G. Hutchinson, at the Easter Meeting, 1888.

The Yarmouth Green has eighteen holes, and the circuit is about three miles. The surface is undulating, there are sand bunkers and furze, and altogether it is a splendid sporting course. There are numerous good hotels in the town where the golfer's tariff is 10s. 6d. per day, board and lodging.

The record for the course is held by Christmas Stephens, a club caddie, who, on February 26th, 1892, went the round in 68, made up as follows:—

|     |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |        |
|-----|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|
| Out | ..... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | =35 | } =68. |
| In  | ..... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | =33 |        |

The amateur record is 73, by A. Crawford, on November 7th, 1889.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
 NOVEMBER, 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of*

*Members, 94. Captain—Miss Fitz Roy. Committee—Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. W. Brown, Miss Julia Waters, Mrs. Steward, Miss Frere. Treasurer—Miss Tuck. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Baker, 34, Queen's-road, Great Yarmouth. Club-house—5, Salisbury-road.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Badge (scratch), in September; Gold Medal (handicap) in May and September; Silver Bowl in May.

*Prize Winners in 1892.*—Gold Badge: Miss Frere, 115 (17 holes); Silver Bowl and Gold Medal (handicap): Mrs. W. Brown, 149—40—109.

The record for the green, which consists of nine holes of the gentlemen's links, is 54, by Miss Frere.

Visitors have free use of the club on payment of two shillings and sixpence a month.

## YORK.

YORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

## RUTHWELL.

RUTHWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*

*Captain—Johnstone Douglas Hon. Secretary.—G. Smith, Hope Cottage, Ruthwell, R.S.O.*

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, has just been laid out by Willie Fernie, of Troon. It is two miles from Ruthwell Station, and lies along the Solway shore, near the Brow Well Spa. The hazards are mainly ditches and inequalities in the ground, and the circuit is nearly four miles.



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*Field*, Oct. 1, 1892.

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*Golf*, Sept. 23, 1892.

"A RUBBER BOOT 'GRIP.'—Mr. Magnus M. P. Fraser, of the Argyle Rubber Company, 64, Gordon-street, Glasgow, has patented a rubber 'grip' to go across the sole of the boot while golfing. It is very simple and ingenious. A piece of indiarubber about the breadth of the hand, scored with horizontal depressions, is buckled across the ball of the foot. There are two or three small upright nails inside to fix by the weight of the player into the sole of the boot, and so enable the 'grip' to maintain its position. We have tried a pair, and find that the 'grip' is quite as efficacious as nails. On a hard, dry course, baked into a slippery condition by the sun, the holding power of the 'grip' is marvellously secure. Mr. Fraser's name is well known to lawn tennis players, especially in Scotland, he having brought out the 'Wizard' and the 'Argyle' rackets."

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
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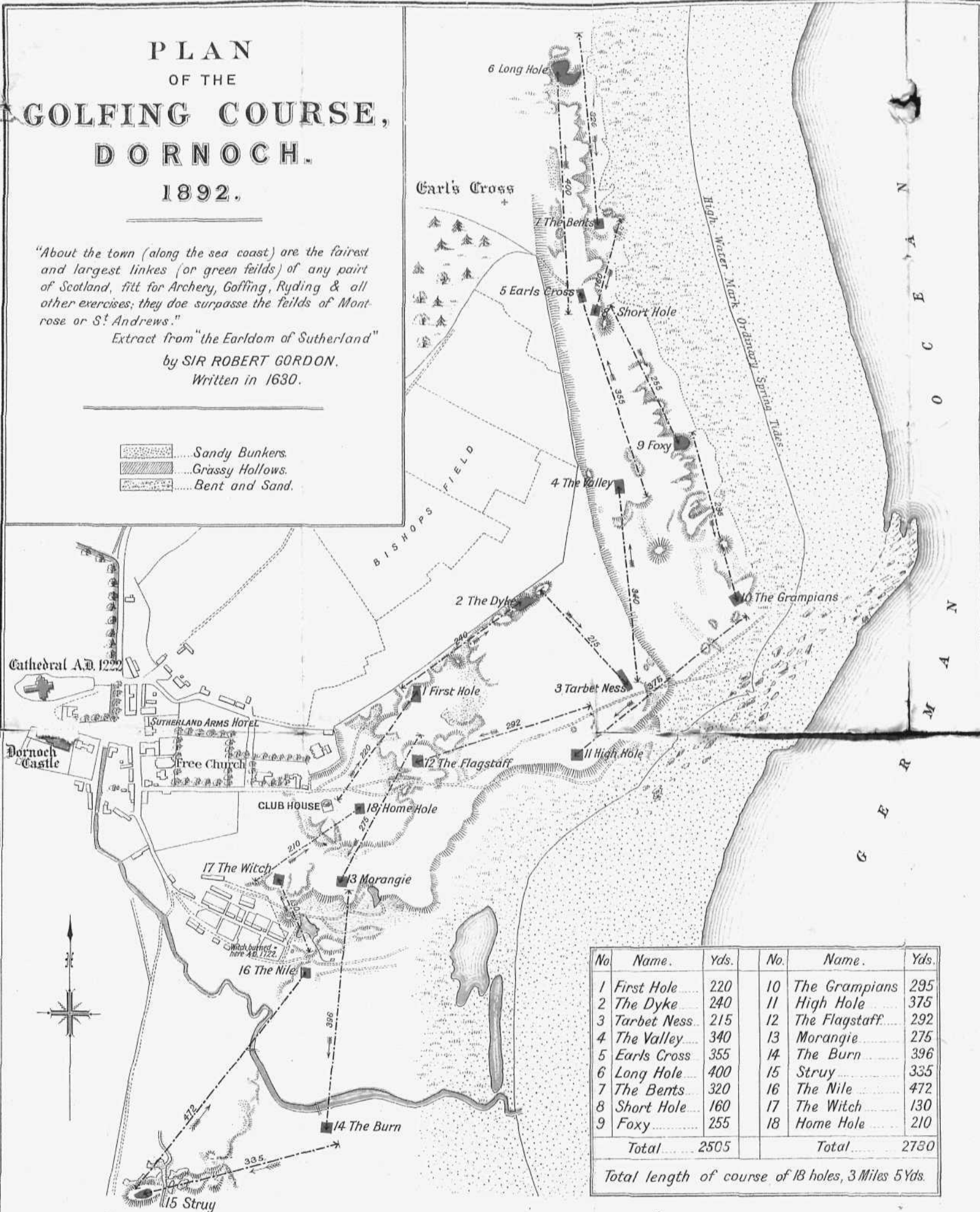
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