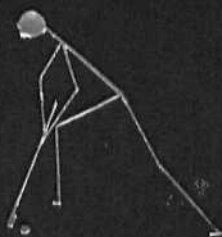


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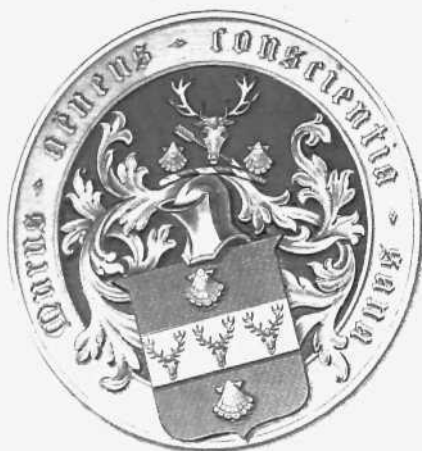
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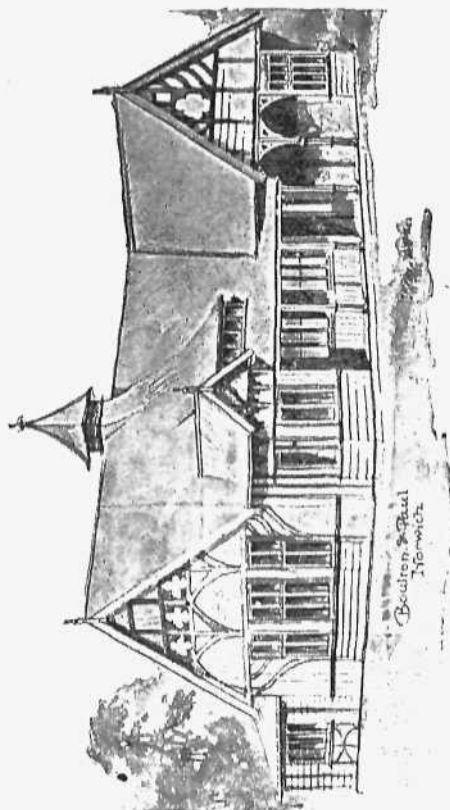
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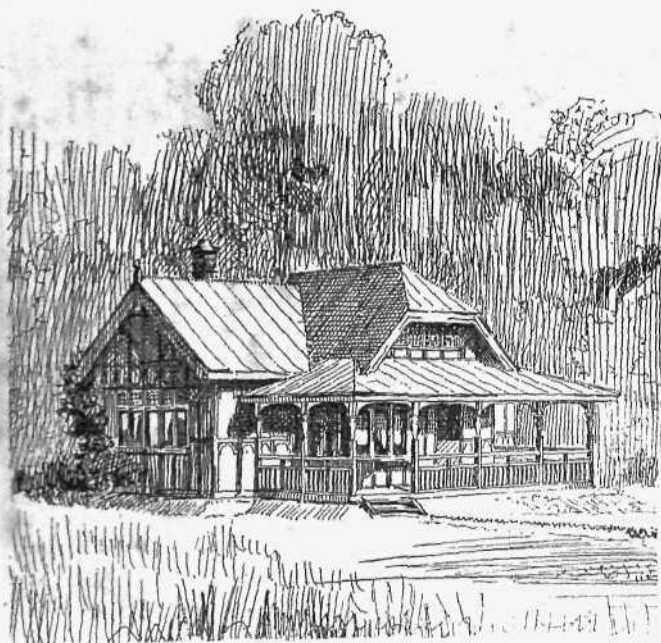
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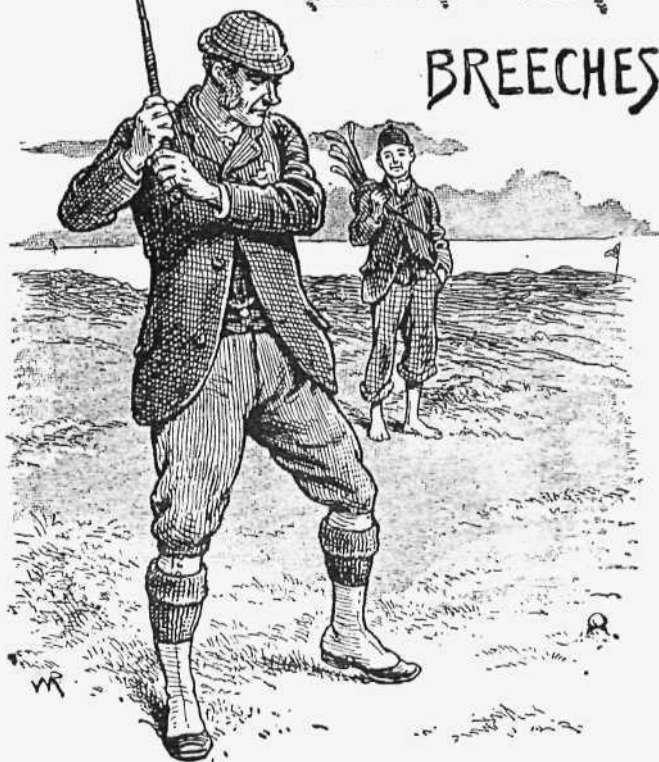
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## THE LATE MR. JOHN THOMSON.

READERS of the GOLFING ANNUAL may have observed from year to year contributions from the pen of Mr. John Thomson, of Glasgow, and many have heard with regret of his death. His prominence as a member of the Glasgow Golf Club, and his contributions to the literature of the game, merit for his memory a passing tribute in the pages of the ANNUAL.

His acquaintance with golf began in 1866, in which year he went as a schoolboy to the Madras College, at St. Andrews. The game had then fewer worshippers. St. Andrews was chiefly known as an educational resort, and its fame as the shrine of golf had not spread abroad to the uttermost ends of the earth. But then, as now, the spirit of golf pervaded the place, and John Thomson, who to the average schoolboy's love of book-learning, united more than the average schoolboy's love of nature and outdoor sports, came under its fascinating influences. Three years he spent at the Madras, and in one of these at least a prize won for the best school score evinced his progress in the game. Later he lived for a year or two in Edinburgh. The Bruntsfield Links had not then been shorn of their privileges, and were resorted to of early mornings by Edinburgh players. Here he renewed his practice, enlarging it further by occasional visits to Musselburgh, Gullane, and North Berwick. Gullane had always special charms for him, and some verses which appeared in the ANNUAL a year or two ago testify to his warm appreciation of its natural beauties. The early seventies brought him to Glasgow, where he entered on a training for the profession of the law, in which he was after-



wards engaged up till his death. There he joined the local Club, a small and struggling collection of players who pursued their game in the Alexandra Park, on a course which had many disadvantages and few merits. But needs must, and the Club made the best of the only place at their disposal. In 1879 Mr. Thomson became their Secretary and Treasurer, and during his tenure of these offices he succeeded in getting an old-standing debt wiped out, and the Club launched on a career of prosperity, which the latter day popularity of the game has since advanced by leaps and bounds. On retiring, he entered the Committee, and there was no member who worked harder or took a keener interest in promoting everything that made for the interests of the Club, and when in 1890 and 1891 the overcrowded condition of the park made it necessary for the club to seek fresh pastures, he was one of the main movers in selecting and acquiring the new course at Gaiies, which has already become one of the finest greens in the country. To its opening he looked forward with great pleasure, anticipating many rounds over it in coming years. Fate unhappily had other things in store for him, and there is a touch of pathos in the circumstance that he had no sooner completed his share in the arrangements for laying out and opening the new course than he was stricken with a mortal illness. He went home on the 23rd of March, 1892, feeling, as he thought, slightly unwell. He was never out of doors again. After an illness lasting for nearly fifteen months, he died on 15th June, 1893, at the age of forty-one.

He was a good player, and latterly the line was barely perceptible which separated him from the front rank. Of scratch medals and prizes he had in his time full meed, though a tough match had always keener charms for him than any competition. In all that concerns the history and traditions of the game he was a thorough proficient, and the merits and demerits of every seaside links in Scotland with any claim to importance were known to him by experience. Life had, of course, other interests for him, and golf came in its own place; but when he turned to the links he put his whole soul into the game. There were few more desirable companions for a round. "Of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy," his inborn wit and humour were continually with him, and pervaded every phase of his life. Pain

and disease even failed to quench them. He bore his long illness with a rare cheerfulness of humour; and when the end came, he faced it with undiminished courage.

Of his social and intellectual qualities otherwise there is no space here to speak. A man of wide reading, with philosophical tastes and a keen interest in music and the arts, and withal a genuine lover of nature, he could interest himself and interest others in every problem of human life.

His contributions to the literature of golf have received appreciative notice elsewhere. Since his death these have been published in a collected form as "*Golfing and other Poems and Songs.*" The book is animated by a real love of nature and of sport and perception of the true inwardness of golf as a recreative influence in life, and it will long preserve the recollection of him in the memory of his friends. C.

## THE LATE MR. ROBERT CLARK,

AUTHOR OF "GOLF: A ROYAL AND ANCIENT GAME."

[From the *Scotsman* of March 19th, 1894.]

By the death of Mr. Robert Clark, the senior partner of the firm of Messrs. R. and R. Clark, printers and publishers, which is announced to-day, Edinburgh has lost a well-known citizen, and one whose death will be deeply regretted by a very large circle of friends. About a fortnight ago Mr. Clark went to Pau with the object of avoiding the trying easterly winds, peculiar to Edinburgh at this time of the year, and there the sad event took place. When he left Scotland for the South of France, he was in his usual health; but the fatigue of the journey appears to have told upon him, for at Pau he was attacked by jaundice, from which illness he had suffered severely about four years ago. In his sixty-ninth year, Mr. Clark was unable to battle with the disease. He gradually sank, and died on Saturday morning—his wife and several members of his family being with him at the end.

A native of Montrose, Mr. Clark was the son of a local solicitor, and was educated at Montrose Academy. When a lad he came to Edinburgh, and served an apprenticeship as a printer with the late Mr. Burness. At the completion of his apprenticeship, desiring to extend his practical knowledge and to gain experience, he went to London, and there he worked as a journeyman compositor in the office of Messrs. Clowes and Vizetelly. For two years he served in this house, and at the close of that time he returned to Edinburgh and started business on his own account as a printer on an unpretentious scale in Hanover-street. Possessed not only of great business capacity, but having himself a thorough practical knowledge of printing in its various branches, he had the satisfaction of seeing his business prosper. Soon it outgrew the original premises, and to obtain the larger accommodation required, a change from the east to the



THE LATE MR. ROBERT CLARK.

west side of Hanover-street was made. From the first Mr. Clark had made a point of turning out nothing but the highest class of work, and the house gradually, if slowly, began to attract attention by reason of the admirable examples of typography which were associated with the firm's name. In those early days of the business, "Marmion," "The Lady of the Lake," and "The Lord of the Isles," illustrated by Gilbert, and "The Grave" and "The Task" were printed in the establishment, and the volumes were admitted to be the finest specimens of typography then in the market. The growth of the business, as has been said, was steady in those days, but it was on the abolition of the paper duty in 1861 that it got its first great impetus. At that time Mr. Clark obtained from his uncle, the late Mr. Adam Black, the contract for the printing of the Waverley Novels, and from the execution of this important piece of work the development of the house into one of the very first rank among the printing and publishing establishments of the country may be said to date. The printing of Scott's novels was executed with all the finish and taste that had characterised the earlier work of the firm, and the reputation of the house for the very best workmanship became fairly established. Successful as had been the business before, it now became doubly prosperous, and at length—in 1882—it was found necessary to leave Hanover-street for Brandon-street, where, as is well-known, the firm has printing premises on a very large scale, which, for the completeness of their equipment as well as in other respects, are probably not excelled anywhere. At the present time the house employs between five and six hundred people.

To the firm of which Mr. Clark was the senior partner belongs the credit of having been the pioneers in the introduction to Edinburgh of the printing of the best London publishers—work which now bulks very largely in the printing industry of the city. The faultless taste and the high degree of skill as a printer that Mr. Clark possessed was reflected in the beautiful work overtaken by the firm, and very many of the finest *editions de luxe* which have come from the publishers during the last thirty years have been turned out by Messrs. Clark. Amongst the choicest of the volumes which have left Messrs. Clark's hands—and they are perfect gems of typography—are Whympers' "Scrambles," "Andes," the "Voyage of the Marchesa," Mr.

Pennell's "Pen Drawings," Mr. Walter Crane's "Grimm's Fairy Tales," Messrs. Harper's "With the English Pen-Artists of To-day," "A Thousand Miles Up the Nile," and Sir W. Stirling-Maxwell's "Don John of Austria," a particularly beautiful specimen of the printer's art. The nature of the business of which Mr. Clark was the founder may be, in some degree, gathered from the fact that any day during the fortnight following Lord Tennyson's death a visitor to Brandon-street might have seen as many as twenty-nine machines of the most approved type in operation throwing off copies of the various editions of the Laureate's poems, so great was the demand for them at the time. Such a rush upon the works of any writer in prose or verse as this is believed to have been unprecedented in the history of printing.

Though a man very widely known, Mr. Clark did not take any active part in public affairs. His personality was as marked as his physique was striking; and of a remarkably genial and kind disposition, he was held in great esteem, and was deservedly popular with all who came in contact with him—whether private friends or those in his employment. He had, at the same time, all the ability and qualities which go to make a successful business man, as the fact that his firm, from small beginnings, has become one of the best known in the whole kingdom abundantly proves. It is not, however, by his connection with the printing industry that Mr. Clark is alone known. A great lover of outdoor sports, he was particularly attached to golf, and golfers will long remember him as the historian of the "Royal and Ancient" game. In his invaluable work "Golf," which was first published in 1875, there is, to use the editor's own words, gathered together "all that had been said or sung in praise of the game." Those who know the volume will know how much painstaking research on Mr. Clark's part it represents, and how much it says for his knowledge of the literature and the history of the game. The volume was no sooner published than it took its place as the standard work on all things pertaining to golf, and it is matter for regret that its able editor should scarcely have outlived the reissue of his book. But Mr. Clark was more than the historian of the game. He was one of the very first players of his day. About thirty years ago there was not a more familiar figure at St. Andrews, Prestwick, and Musselburgh

than his, and on medal days he was always well to the front. There was no Amateur Championship in those days. The gold medal of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews was then the Blue Ribbon in the golfing world, and this coveted trophy he carried off in the year 1864, gaining on other occasions the silver cross of the premier club thrice. He was the life and soul of a match, and in his time was the hero of many notable encounters. One experience which he had is worth recalling. On the occasion in question he was engaged in a match at Musselburgh, and with a hole to play the game stood "all even." Mr. Clark holed the home hole in one, and yet, strange to say, he lost the match. It never entered his mind, nor the mind of anyone on the scene, that the ball was in the hole. It was sufficient for him that after a careful search it could not be found on the course. Failing to find it there, he gave up the hole and with it the match, and it was not till afterwards that the mystery of the lost ball was solved.

Mr. Clark is survived by a widow—a daughter of the late Dr. Proven of Lochridge—and family; and the business will be carried on by the other partners, Mr. James Kirkwood and Mr. Edward Clark, the only son of the deceased. The remains will be interred in Warriston Cemetery, being brought for that purpose to this country.

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## PORTSALON GOLF LINKS.

By Mr. H. C. HART, Hon. Sec. Portsalon Golf Club.

THESE links have been fully described in the *Golfing Annual*, Vol. V., 1891-92. In consequence, however, of the last hole having had some decidedly objectionable features (too many roads, ditches, gates), and the two previous ones having been below the high standard of the rest of the links, the last three holes have been abolished.

In order to bring in some excellent golfing ground to supply the place of the condemned holes, a cross has been found necessary. This takes place at the second and seventeenth holes. It is free from danger, being a right-angled cross in the open. These alterations have not been effected without anxious and continued thought. Various golfers of experience and judgment who have visited the links have been consulted; and the changes that have been made are the result of selection of much kind and sagacious advice. Captain Kenneth McLarren was the last who gave us his effectual assistance, as he was also the first to connect the ideas of Portsalon and golf. The links were, however, really laid off by Mr. R. A. Collingwood, of Portrush.

For a description of the unaltered holes, the reader may refer to the original account. Some fresh particulars will be given, but what follows applies mainly to the new portion of the course. A few of the old names for the holes have become inappropriate, and new ones have been adopted. Further, the new holes have been measured throughout, and their lengths are stated. It is found that the total length of the holes is a little under three miles, while the round of the links is something above that distance. Portsalon is on the shores of Lough Swilly, within easy reach of Derry. Its scenery has only to be known to become famous, and has already attracted hosts of admirers. Finally, a most important alteration has been effected, without



which, indeed, all others would be of little account. The hotel has been practically rebuilt within the last two years, and largely improved and increased. It is situated close to the first hole, and leaves nothing to be desired in its management, its comfort, or the kindly care with which the wants of guests are attended to.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE.

1. Stormount.—Crosses the road a little beyond the gate, and all bunkers beyond, to a new green a little below and beyond the old seventeenth or Stormount green. The flag is in view from the tee. A full drive clears all obstacles, and leaves a short approach. A fine putting green. A four hole which will often be done in three. 187 yards.

2. The Lowlands. This is a long hole to the old second green. The road is recrossed, and on this hole we cross the players at the new seventeenth hole. The cross is at right angles in an open country. The lies are very varied, and an old cart-track in a gully through the sandhills forms a bad bunker about 70 yards from the hole. The putting green is excellent, and guarded by the sea. A six hole, but may be done in five. 419 yards.

3. Strand.—Another large green, reached by a full drive and a half iron. The green is compactly guarded by a rocky hillock on the left, and a bad bunker on the right. One of the prettiest holes in the course. The length is 231 yards. A four hole, but possible three.

4. River Out.—The drive is over a shallow stream, about ten yards wide. A brassy stroke will find a good lie, and may reach the green, which is in splendid order. A difficult four hole, and will oftener take five. 267 yards.

5. The Desert.—This is a particularly sporting hole, especially for a nervous driver. The green is in full view of the tee, which is the ridge of a low cliff above a system of terrific bunkers. A four hole, or a lucky three, but affords wide opportunities for niblick play. 230 yards.

6. Stocker.—Here we take a half turn to the right, and run parallel to Ballinastocker strand. This hole is much improved. The "avenue cleared of bent 30 yards wide," has now no signification, as there is ample space across an undulating hillocky

plain. The hole has been moved inland about 50 yards, so as to take the line of play over an opener country. The new green is beautifully situated amongst small hillocks and a sand cliff. A difficult four hole. 300 yards.

7. First Valley.—The line is along a valley of low hills, devoid of bunkers. A fine wide space has been cleared of bent, and the green is good throughout. The putting green is small, but cup-shaped, and lends itself to a successful neat approach. This hole is much improved by the construction of an elevated tee, which enables the player to see the flag. Often done in four, but five is good. A hole, like many on these links, which requires straight play. 295 yards.

8. Second Valley.—The pitch is turned to a full iron shot, or a drive against the wind. The hole has been moved forward past the hillocks, and is now of a most interesting nature. Numerous penalties lie on the road for a topped ball. To be done in four certainly, often in three. 136 yards.

9. The Island.—This hole, always a fine one, has been greatly improved at both ends. A commanding tee on the summit of a 30-foot sandhill, the highest perhaps on the links, has been constructed, and the hole has been removed to a beautiful new natural green, about 80 yards farther away, which brings in a new hazard in the shape of a narrow brook. The hole is beautifully situated on an insular low plateau. The view of Lough Swilly and the mountains from this point is a great additional attraction. 440 yards. A hole with much capability for scoring, but ought to be secured in six, with an always possible five.

10. Killavee.—The advance of the last putting green is a great benefit to this hole. The new tee is well clear of the previous hole, which was not the case before. The brook just crossed forms an excellent hazard for the returning player. The putting green is one of the best on the links, and absolutely faultless. 260 yards. A four hole.

11. Pyrenees.—A full drive and a three-quarter iron will land a straightly played globe on the green. The iron stroke is over a most alarming bunker, large and elevated, with a long tongue stretching towards the hole. A beautiful green rewards good play. The iron shot has to be a lofty one, and should light to the right of the hole. Various ways of playing this hole have

been tried, but the perfectly straight way is fairly safe. 245 yards. A four hole.

12. The Bin.—A very sporting hole. Except against the wind, a good driver ought to reach the green, but anything short of that will place him in a bunker. The bunker is not too deadly, however, and the hole is often done in four out of it. A four hole, to be done often in three. To clear the bunker the drive must carry 120 yards. 174 yards.

13. Matterhorn.—Here a hole has been added to compensate for the removal of one of the indifferent final ones. Instead of playing to the left, towards Greenport, the line is now to the right, towards a beautiful little depression at the end of a valley, guarded by a conical gravelly hill, and a nose of rock shaped somewhat like the summit of the Matterhorn on a *very* small scale. At the bottom of this depression lies the putting green. This is a perfect hole. A full drive on to excellent golfing ground leaves a critical loft on to the green. A four hole. 245 yards.

14. Greenport.—The putting green is that of the old thirteenth. It is approached now by a full drive to a plateau about 60 feet above the tee. If successful, it is a short approach to the hole. A topped ball is promptly punished, and a crooked drive leaves the player rather worse off than when he started. The green is excellent. The length is 188 yards, and the hole should be putted out in four.

15. Alders.—In order to meet an alteration in the "River In" hole (sixteenth), the putting green for the Alders has been moved back to about 40 yards from the foot-bridge across the Alders burn. The new green is a spacious and excellent one. A full drive and an iron approach over the burn should place the ball near the hole. To be done in four. 254 yards.

16. River In.—A great improvement has been effected here. The tee is moved back, and to the right, to the other side of the Alders burn, nearer to the sea than the foot-bridge. This gives ample space for a full drive, straight on the line of the hole, over burn and river. The latter is about 60 yards from the tee. Previously this hole, always a most scientific one, had to be played in a curve. This is the longest hole on the links, and probably the finest. 487 yards. A six hole, but will often require seven strokes from a good player.

17. Meliamore.—A new hole, taking its name from the

prominent and picturesque hillock upon which the putting green is situate. The line of play crosses the out-going course on the second. A long drive will clear an old cart track through the sandhills, which forms a bunker guarding the hill. Should be done in four. 196 yards.

18. Home.—A fine sporting hole, where a full drive, somewhat to the left, leaves a fine iron or brassy shot to the green. A topped or sliced ball will cost the player the hole. Beautiful lying ground is available for the drive. A four hole, but will oftener run to five. 272 yards.

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## THE AULD GAME O' GOLF.

By Mr. RONALD ROSS.

'Tis not to fancy's heights sublime my muse shall daring fly,  
Nor to imagination's aid that it shall fondly hie;  
'Tis truth I seek in sober cell to sing the glories of  
The best of games that's kent tae fame, the auld game o' golf.  
The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
The best of games that's kent tae fame is the auld game o' golf.

Each game, each sport, and pastime, I have long and vainly tried;  
I have sipped each sweet o' pleasure, yet I ne'er felt satisfied;  
Each for awhile could please me, but their likings soon wore off,  
I ne'er found true contentment till I knew the game o' golf.  
The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
The ark o' true contentment is the auld game o' golf.

It takes us frae the murky toun, when naething there invites,  
Tae Nature's scenes that fill the soul wi' a thousand sweet delights;  
It fills the lungs with healthy air, an' maks idle thoughts fly off,  
Frae the grave o' sloth a new life springs at the auld game o' golf.  
The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
Frae the grave o' sloth a new life springs at the auld game o' golf.

When ye form a happy foursome match wi' men o' tastes akin,  
Ye canna coont the moments then, sae quickly dae they rin;  
Ye scarcely think the match commenced when it's time tae leave it off,  
One never notes the lapse o' time at the auld game o' golf.  
The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
Ye never note the lapse o' time at the auld game o' golf.

There's this that forms the charm of golf—ye walk the livelong day,  
An' never feel a bit fatigued, or weary o' the play;  
Your mind intent on drive and putt, tae watch hoo they come off,  
Ye hae nae room for ither thocht at the auld game o' golf.  
The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
Ye hae no room for ither thocht at the auld game o' golf.

Ye may tap the founts o' Bacchus for his draughts o' rosy wine;  
Ye may bask in smiles o' Venus and worship at her shrine;  
Ye may strip the tree o' knowledge o' each fruit that it knows of,  
An' find naething sae enticing as the auld game o' golf.  
The auld game of golf, the auld game o' golf,  
There is naething sae enticing as the auld game o' golf.

In search of health and happiness ye may seek the world o'er,  
And, baffled, home returned, ye find them lying at your door;  
The gifts were lying at your feet while you sought them farther off,  
For health and happiness belang tae the auld game o' golf.

The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
For health and happiness belang tae the auld game o' golf.

In those spots by Heaven favoured, where the golfer seeks his home,  
Where Nature shows her fairest, and the healthiest breezes roam,  
There you see no pallid faces, and you hear no hectic cough,  
And you cheat the undertaker at the auld game o' golf.

The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
You cheat the undertaker at the auld game o' golf.

O golf, dear golf, divinely blest, a' human means aboon,  
Tae steel the varied strings o' life an' keep them a' in tune,  
Ye fill the soul wi' harmonies till a' discords fly off,  
An' the road tae heaven's made easy through the auld game o' golf.

The auld game o' golf, the auld game o' golf,  
The road tae heaven's made easy through the auld game o' golf.

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# FORRES GOLF CLUB.

## PLAN OF COURSE AT KINLOSS.

1894.

NAMES AND LENGTHS OF HOLES.		
Nº 1	Seapark	253 Yards
2	Grange	210
3	Island	370
4	Sea	293
5	Point	233
6	Bay	177
7	Binsness	177
8	Culbin	200
9	Findhorn	377
10	Bridge	170
11	Return	400
12	Road	217
13	Doune	247
14	Langcot	337
15	Bent	290
16	Whin	213
17	School	283
18	Kinloss	387
Total		4834 Yards
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2	5	214

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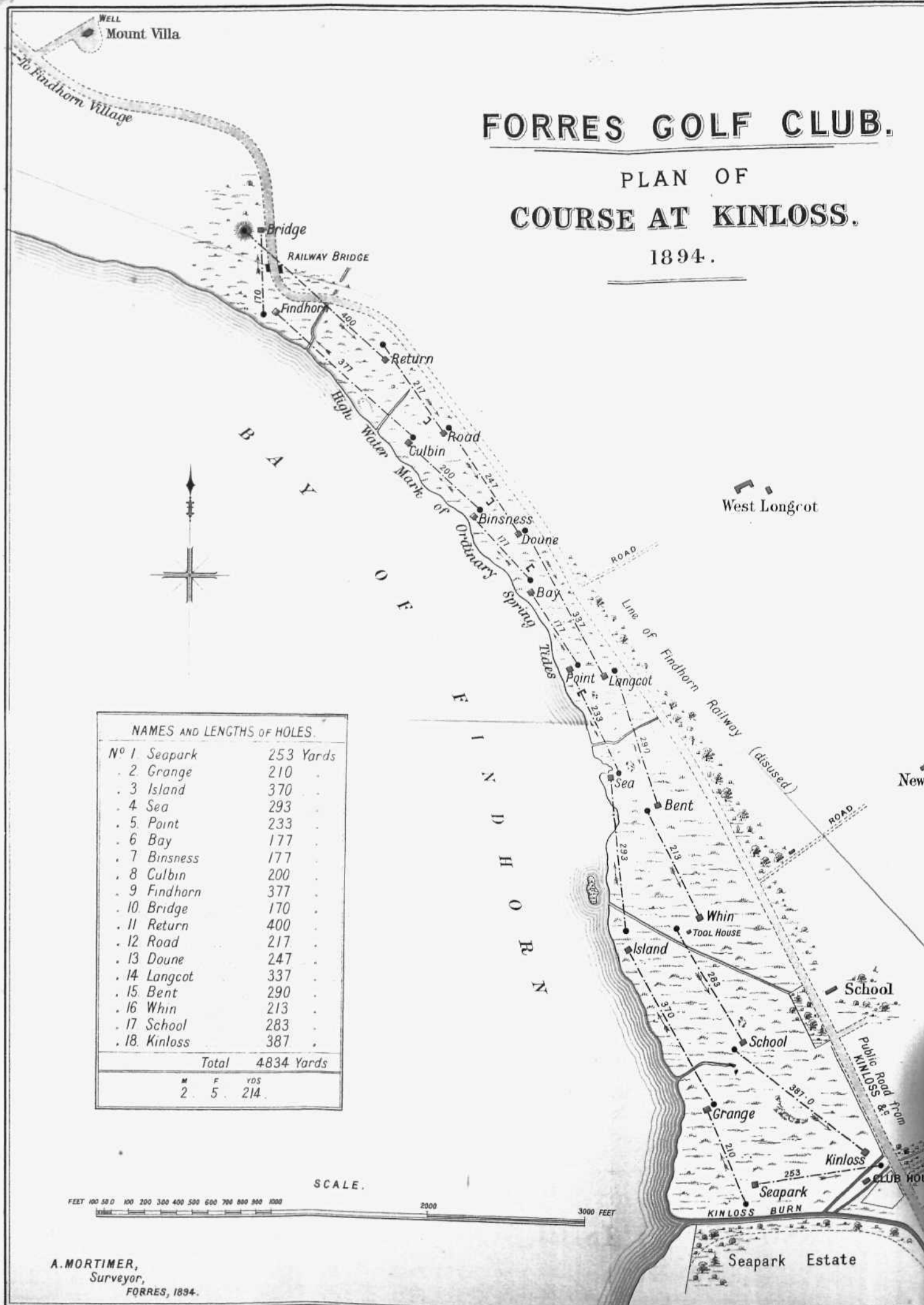
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A. MORTIMER,  
Surveyor,  
FORRES, 1894.

HORACE COX, LITHO. LONDON.



## FORRES AND ITS GOLF COURSE.

By MR. JOHN LEASK, Hon. Secretary Forres Golf Club, N.B.

IN a *jeu d'esprit* entitled "Shakespeare on Golf," published lately, reference was made to Shakespeare's visit to Forres while collecting material for "Macbeth." The writer suggested the probability that, when in Scotland, Shakespeare must have solaced himself, after his labours as a playwright and actor, by an occasional round of golf at St. Andrews. History does not relate whether there actually was a golf course in existence at Forres at that time, but the fact is undoubted that golf was played at Burgie, some four miles distant, in the seventeenth century. Keeping this in mind, and seeing that Shakespeare has been claimed to have been a votary of the game, it may be fairly enough argued that, as he laid the scene of his famous tragedy in the district of Forres, he was more impressed with the quality of the golf course there than he was with the St. Andrews one. It is noticeable that in his works he never refers to St. Andrews *by name*, whereas, no doubt with a lively recollection of his enjoyable rounds at Burgie, he put the question in Banquo's mouth, "How far is't called to Forres?"

To all appearance, golf had fallen into disuse in Forres for a long period prior to 1887, in which year a party of four, including myself, began to play the game on a temporary course laid out by ourselves at Kinloss. The game became daily more and more popular all over the country, and it was then thought advisable to have a club in Forres. A public meeting was called for the purpose in 1889, and the result was beyond all expectation. A large number of members enrolled, and a decided impetus was given to the movement by an eloquent speech by Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., who has done so much to popularise golf in the north. In a short time the membership reached forty, and a nine-hole course was laid out on part of the ground formerly



used by the four players referred to. The course—then as now—commenced close to the Church of Kinloss, three miles from Forres, and extended in a north-westerly direction along the Findhorn Bay, and back. When the club had been started for a year, and the membership continued to increase, it was felt that the course should be extended in the direction of the village of Findhorn, so as to complete the eighteen holes. Andrew Kirkcaldy, having been brought down from St. Andrews at the time to coach young players, gave invaluable assistance in this matter, and very soon the eighteen-hole course was completed. Improvements in the way of draining, turfing, and doing away with bad lies where golfers might reasonably expect good ones, were put in hand, and have since been continued with much spirit. The requirements of the club have been steadily increasing, containing, as it now does, upwards of 110 members, besides a large number of visitors in summer, and accordingly everything has been done to make the course as perfect as possible. A commodious clubhouse was erected about two years ago, and fitted up with boxes, a great convenience to the numerous members and visitors. The accompanying plan of the course will be of interest to golfers.

From the first tee near the clubhouse, players drive off in a westerly direction in a straight line for the sea. There are no hazards beyond whins and long grass to the right, and a good player may lie dead on the green in two. The green, called "Seapark," from its proximity to that property, is, like most of the greens, of fine sea turf, and is sometimes as keen as a billiard table.

The next drive is in a north-westerly direction. The hole is a short one, and the green has a slight slope, adding variety to the play. It is called "Grange," from the name of a farm on the opposite side of the bay.

The next hole is a long one, nearly 400 yards. The green itself, a perfect beauty, is on a headland, and the hole has to be carefully approached, otherwise the unwary player may find his ball lying on the sand of the bay. A short distance off there is a small island, which has given rise to the name "Island Hole." A magnificent view is got from this green of the little fishing village of Findhorn to the north, the Culbin Sands and the Ross-shire and Sutherlandshire mountains to the

west, and the Cawdor and Grampian Hills to the south, as fine a prospect as can be seen anywhere.

At the next tee, a ditch has to be driven over, and if the tide is far back and the sands dry, players sometimes shorten the distance by playing over the bay to the next hole, instead of going round it. Owing to the green being at high tide partly surrounded by the sea, it is called the "Sea Hole."

In driving to the next hole ("Point"), another ditch has to be crossed close beside the sea. The hole is protected by a bad bunker of bent to the right and by a large artificial bunker and a ridge of sand to the left. It lies in a slight hollow, and has a large, keen green. Players frequently come to grief, however, in approaching it, a big score being totalled up.

In advancing to the next hole, called the "Bay Hole," one notices that the sea has encroached on the land, and the ball must therefore be driven close alongside of it. A straight long drive will land the ball on the green, but, if pulled, it will lie on the sand of the bay, not a difficult hazard. The hole is one of the shortest on the course, and has a large natural green.

By this time we are coming to a point opposite Binsness, on the opposite side of the bay, the finely wooded property of Major Chadwick, hence the next hole is called "Binsness," also a short one. It is protected by an artificial bunker.

The next hole is called "Culbin," on account of the magnificent view obtained from it of the Culbin Sands on the opposite side of the bay, a desert track of drifting sand extending for nearly eight miles along the Moray Firth westwards to near Nairn, by which the once fertile and populous Barony of Culbin (about four miles north of Forres) has been rendered a sterile waste. ("The Province of Moray," Edinburgh, 1813.) The player, in driving to this hole, plays on to the green itself, a good large one, with a sand bunker to the left and short of the hole.

The next (ninth) hole is called "Findhorn," from its proximity to the village bearing that name. By recent extension, this hole has been made one of the longest on the course, being nearly 400 yards. Driving over a small ditch—taking care to keep to the right to avoid a sand bunker—a strong player may get within a brassy shot of the hole. It has, however, to be

negotiated across a march ditch and hillocks of bent, and many a player comes to grief in one or other of these hazards. The green itself is a new one, and promises to be a valuable improvement.

The next hole, called "Bridge," is at once the shortest and most sporting one on the course, also a recent extension. The public road from Forres to Findhorn here passes over the dis-used Findhorn Railway by a bridge curving to the north. The new green is to the left of the road, high up on the hill. A good cleek or iron shot should land the ball on the green over the old railway and intervening gorse and grass. The green is large, composed of natural turf, and well rolled, and if the player is fortunate he may hole-out in two or three. Even when he gets to the top of the hill, however, there is the risk of his overshooting the green, and finding himself on the road, or, worse still, on the low-lying field east of it. A magnificent prospect is got from the hill, of Forres, the Moray Firth, the famous "Sutors of Cromarthy," the Ross-shire and Sutherlandshire Mountains, Findhorn Bar, and the whole surrounding country, including that to the east, and on a fine summer day, with the soft sea breezes floating across the bay, one can hardly fail to be impressed with the exquisite beauty of the scene.

The next tee is at the side of the hill, close to the last green. This hole is now the longest on the course, being 400 yards, and players may either elect to drive straight across the bridge and down the road (see plan), or may play round the bridge, thereby considerably lengthening the distance. Good players will probably adopt the former alternative with all its risks, but the "duffers" may deem it safer to adopt the other, in the hope that in the end it may pay better. Half-way to the hole the ditch last mentioned has to be crossed, and the hole, called "Return," is also protected by an artificial bunker. If the ball is pulled, or caught by the prevailing westerly wind and driven east of the hole, the player may find himself in a serious hazard of whins and rushes.

The next is the "Road Hole," from its proximity to the Findhorn Road. To tee the ball the player has to ascend the whimpy bank, and has again to beware of pulling into the whins lining the course on the east side. The green itself is protected by another artificial bunker, but when once

approached, players are rewarded by the extent and keenness of the turf.

The next hole is almost opposite Doune Park Farm, hence the name "Doune Hole." Driving off the bank again, the previous remark applies as to avoiding the left, and another artificial bunker protects the green, also calculated to delight a golfer's heart.

The next, a long hole, is called "Langeot," from the property on which half the course lies. Driving off the bank once more, and clearing an artificial bunker, the way is clear for the hole, and a good player should find himself on the green in three, but if he over-drives his approach shot he will find himself in bent, and perhaps total up a big record.

The next is the "Bent Hole," from its being half surrounded by bent, the approach being to the right. It is an excellent large green of beautiful sea turf.

From the proximity of whins all along on the left, the next is called the "Whin Hole." It lies in a natural cup, and is usually very keen and playable. If over-approached, the ball is almost certain to land in a ditch on the other side, whereby many a hole has been lost. There is a small tool-shed close by, affording a landmark to players.

The next hole (the "School") is almost opposite Kinloss School-house. It is easy of approach, but there is a benty hillock to the left and rushes to the right protecting it. The green is fairly good.

We come now to the eighteenth and last hole, called "Kinloss." A long drive should carry the ball between two small benty hillocks, full of rabbit holes and bad lies, and should secure a good lie beyond. With brassy and iron shots the player should land on the green, but if the approach is too strong, he will find himself in broken and uneven ground.

Having now gone over the course, extending to nearly three miles, players return to the clubhouse, and, if strangers, will no doubt discuss the merits of the course. The first comment made by almost all visitors is about the excellent quality of the greens, which are admittedly superior to those of most courses. The club has been exceptionally fortunate from the beginning in having green-keepers who practically understood turfing and the mode of treatment of natural sea turf, and it is not to

be wondered at, therefore, that the greens give such satisfaction. A considerable part of the course is above the level of even the highest spring tides, but in the months of February and October part of it is submerged for a few hours at spring tides. This drawback has, however, in a large measure been compensated for by the springy nature which the sea imparts to the turf; and, as the course has been well drained, it is playable as the tide recedes. In the summer months, the tides never affect the course.

Forres is easily reached by train, being within fourteen hours run from London and five from Edinburgh and Glasgow. The terms for visitors, including the use of the clubhouse, have been fixed at the following low charges:—

A month .....	5s. 0d.
A week .....	2s. 6d.
A day .....	1s. 0d.

Visitors may get down to Kinloss either by busses or trains starting from Forres at convenient hours during the day. In the summer months, the bus service is considerably increased. Cabs are charged 2s. 6d. There is ample accommodation for visitors in Forres, there being first-class hotels, a large hydro-pathic establishment, and boarding-houses. Macdonald's Royal Station Hotel is the principal hotel in the town, and golfers staying there, besides being made very comfortable, may have golf free. They will find mine host most attentive, and willing to help them in the way of getting opponents.

The whole district is one of the driest and most salubrious in Scotland. The average rainfall for the year is about the lowest in the British Isles. During the past year, meteorological observations show that in Forres rain fell on forty fewer days than at Nairn, eleven miles distant, thus confirming an old boast of the natives first recorded by Sir Robert Gordon in 1640 and repeated by the Rev. Lachlan Shaw that the "Laich of Moray" has forty more fine days in every year than the surrounding country.

The history of "Forres is lost in the obscurity of the Picts and the Danes." Supposed by many to have been the Varis of the Romans, its importance in the sixth century was such that its merchants had property worth confiscating by the

Chancellor of King Conrannus, according to Sir John Ballenden's translation of the History of the Scots. It was made a Royal Burgh by William the Lion, and was visited by the early Scottish monarchs, one of whom, King Duncan, was murdered in the old castle of Forres, anno 965. The town was burned by the Wolf of Badenoch in 1390, described by Sir Thomas Dick Lauder in his famous novel "The Wolf of Badenoch." Forres Pillar, near the town, is an obelisk of much interest. It is truly described in "Shaw's History of Moray" as one of the most curious and stately monuments of the kind in Britain, and as "the crowning glory of the School of Art of the Celtic Church period." The Cluny Hills, close to the town, are finely wooded, laid out with miles of beautiful walks among the pines, commanding magnificent views, and one is surmounted by a tower in honour of Lord Nelson, from which eleven counties can be seen on a clear day. Forres also forms the centre for visiting many places of antiquarian interest, such as Darnaway, Brodie, Cawdor, and Kilravoch Castles, Plusecarden Priory, and Kinloss Abbey, Elgin Cathedral, and "The blasted heath" and Macbeth's hillock, immortalised by Shakespeare. Then there are the Altyre Woods, the Culbin Sands, already referred to, and the River Findhorn itself, of which Sir Thomas Dick Lauder wrote: "Perhaps no river of the same size in Great Britain possesses so exquisite, so continued, and yet so varied a range of scenery as it does from even a few miles of its source till it approaches the seaport to which it gives its name." Dr. Carruthers, in his "Highland Notebook," also wrote, "Let no man visit the Highlands of Scotland in quest of the picturesque without seeing the banks of the Findhorn." The river has also formed the subject of a sonnet by Professor Blackie. A visit to the Laich of Moray, apart altogether from the pleasures of golf, will well reward any golfer who is fond of the beautiful in nature, and is interested in historical and archaeological relics. Those who are fond of fishing can also have salmon, grilse, and trout fishing in five miles of the River Findhorn at moderate charges.

The club has been fortunate in having had two "laureates" since its commencement. The first, the genial Sheriff Spittal, is now, alas! no more. On one occasion he delighted a Forres golf dinner by singing an original song, "The Landing on the

Green," one verse of which will no doubt interest all votaries of the game :

No splendid jackets do we wear of green, or blue, or red,  
We much prefer to wear at play our oldest coats instead.  
We sport no shamrocks in our hats, upon the Forres green,  
At Findhorn neither shams nor rocks are ever to be seen.  
But we ply our golf clubs gaily as we play along the shore,  
And try to beat the record with a wondrous little score ;  
And most of all, the grin of joy on each man's face is seen  
When his lofting iron lands his ball upon the putting green.

CHORUS.—And most of all, &c.

SPECIAL CHORUS.

O the bunkers may be many, or few and far between,  
But joy of joys to golfer's heart is landing on the green.

His successor, Mr. H. Mackintosh, has likewise composed an original song, which has also been worthily enshrined in the archives of the club. Space will enable me to give only a specimen verse :

Ye've a' heard hoo Andrew Kirkcaldy has licket that chiel Willie  
Park.  
Do ye ken hoo the dounce Fifeshire laddie accomplished that neat  
piece of wark ?  
His success he will doubtless attribute, professional good though  
he be,  
To one or two wrinkles he gathered on the links at Kinloss by the  
sea.

Andrew Kirkcaldy and a', the Fifeshire laddie and a',  
O are na we very weel off, wi' Kirkcaldy to teach us a' !

This verse will be appreciated when it is explained that the song was composed and sung at the first golf dinner a few months after Andrew's visit to Kinloss, and a week or two after he had beaten Willie Park in the great match. The idea of the last achievement having been contributed to by the hints he had got from his Forres pupils brought down the house.

The enthusiasm which has inspired the Forres Club from its commencement is not new to the district, for, even in golf, history repeats itself. There is an entry in the diary of Alexander Brodie of Brodie, under date August 19, 1672: "I was this night at Burgi. Mr. Colin Falconer" (Episcopal minister at Forres) "drank with me, and we recreated the bodi by pastim at golf. Lord, let this be noe snar to me!" The

keen liking for the game which the Laird of Brodie feared would be a snare and temptation to him has been handed down in a full measure to the Forres Club, many members of which require but little persuasion to undertake another round. Visitors, therefore, have no difficulty in getting opponents, but I shall be glad to assist them to do so, and to afford any further information desired.

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## OUR LITTLE LINKS.

By MR. T. D. MILLER.

WESTLEA GREEN, situated somewhere in the lowland uplands of Scotland, was opened on a wet and windy afternoon by the captain striking off the first ball. After two or three futile attempts, at which our sympathetic Ohs! and Ahs! seemed to have quite the opposite effect intended, he succeeded in getting the ball away, and we gave three lusty cheers for the new nine-hole course, with one more for our worthy captain, for we are mostly neophytes. A temporary release had allowed of our county member's presence, and, as there was a call for a speech, he said that, though not himself a golfer, he had occasionally looked on, and, so far as he could judge, ours was the best inland green in Scotland, to which sentiment we all gave ready assent. We do not boast, like some of our neighbours, of affording from the course "a fine vista of mountain scenery," for most of us prefer to do our golfing and mountaineering separately. No needy inventor has as yet produced a combination brassey and alpenstock, and, until some such article (we are somewhat behind the age in the novelty nomenclature) appears, we prefer to throw in our lot with those who "love to tread the level sward."

Our green is carved out of a bit of waste moorland, and, though at the outset the sport resembled little else than golf in a hayfield, by dint of returling and burning the grass, as heather is burned on a grouse moor, we can get round now with a single ball, and the sale of mashies at the local dealers has decreased in an arithmetical retrogression. The green used to be let as a grouse moor, and, though there was little heather, and less grouse, we still have our "Heather Hole," for we like our little links to resemble "the mother of them all" as far as possible. The sporting tenant, who was reassured for a time with the argument that the fewer the grouse the more hunting he got, at last threw up his lease in disgust when he found his best bag

to consist of a snipe, a grouse, and three golf balls. But the early morning golfer, who has ears to hear, is still occasionally greeted with the "Go back, go back" challenge of the red-feathered fowl, and can see his scarlet comb lifted up on some heath-tufted knoll. The snipe, too, tumbles now and then with his bleat-like beat far overhead in the blue, and any time during summer one may chance upon a stand of golden plover. It is only the golfing fanatic who fails to note these peculiar charms and accessories of a round on the moor. Some men would see nothing but a ball and a hole; and anything else that obtrudes itself—man, beast, or bunker, or even bird—comes in for a round of impolite abuse. "How can a man put with that blank lark making such a row over his head?" was the feeble apology for a feebler put at the end hole, by one who was once a familiar figure in the Old Union parlour.

The villagers of Westlea took very kindly to the game, and the demand for clubs soon reached such proportions that we required a local dealer. The china-ware merchant took up the trade, and pushes his new department with a zeal only tempered by his ignorance of his novel stock. Although he shows none but Park's material, he insists that he is an agent for Forgan, and that the former's name is the latter's trade mark. When asked for a "Tom Morris," whose very name (shades of St. Andrews!) he was ignorant of, he indignantly repelled the insinuation that he should offer any other maker's clubs so long as he remained Forgan's agent. The A.I. balls he invariably recommends, with the assurance that they are made by a professional. He gives his opinion in a way that reminds one of Old Tom's back shop, and to his mind the militia officers, who now and again tool a dogcart over from the neighbouring camp, are the most notable players of the place, as they smash enough clubs at a single outing to keep an ordinary player going for a twelvemonth. Their chief ambition seems to be the reverse of the average amateur cricketer, whose soul is set on double figures. One can notice an indirect effect of their reckless destruction of timber in the language of the rustic youths who act as their caddies, and who have of late developed a taste for strong language, in imitation of their betters; and, to show that the mind of the village scholar is not incapable of syllogistic reasoning, the parish teacher cites a tale that when he one day

reproved the insidious habit in some of his hasty little golfing spirits, concluding with the usual trite remark that "No gentleman ever swears," a diminutive club-bearer, whom we have dubbed "the doctor," pertinently inquired, "Div ye no' ca' the Cornel and Mester Cherters gentlemen?"

Of course we boast our local champion, who has as yet only attained to a second-class place on older links than ours; but at home he is *par excellence*, and we are all proud of him. He is the lion of the green, especially among the girls, who affect the short game, for Westlea is open to both sexes, and a stirring sight it is to see him heading off before our modest gallery, in scarlet jacket, sky blue cap, white linen gaiters, liberal cuffs and collar, and broad expanse of white kids. He is easily recognisable when he visits any of the reputable links, and though until now he has had the misfortune never to have come off at any open meeting, we are hopeful that he will one day put a blue ribbon to the credit of our little green.

Westlea is a popular summer resort, with other attractions than an inland links. It has a pleasant little stream of its own that "sings a lullaby to feverish dreams" of city men, and is altogether a sequestered spot, with plenty of privacy, so that we count on an annual incursion of holiday members, whom we classify, according to a form of our own, as flyers and stayers, which has, however, no relation to their golfing styles. The latter class we subdivide, and describe, as we do the *magas*, by the titles fortnightlies, monthlies, and quarterlies. It will be readily understood that it was not a little difficult to apportion to each of these their proper share of the expense of the upkeep of the green, but our secretary, who is college-learned, and in this way acquired a knowledge of other languages than his own, and who takes no end of trouble in making all necessary arrangements, submitted the following scheme at the general meeting, and it was forthwith approved, as he still insists, *nemine contradicente*.

#### WESTLEA GOLF CLUB.

Amended tariff of charges, submitted and approved of at meeting of members, May 5, 1893.

Certain persons (*shopmen and others, these to be members*), in village and surroundings, who rarely or never play, 2s. 6d. at their pleasure, instead of 5s. of annual payment, given more to help the prosperity of

the club and village than to play; 2s. 6d. for incomes, say, of 1l. per week and under, and boys and girls; 5s. for others, as per regulations on ticket at course, which still hold good. Other charges for large families or households (either residents or visitors), who are non-members, that is, not for whole year, 1s. per week; 6d. per day; 1s. 6d. per fortnight; 2s. per three weeks; 2s. 6d. per month; 3s. 6d. per two months; 5s. per three months. All these charges, whether for year as members, or as non-members (i.e., not for year), to cover another player or user of the course with the payment, that is, ticket covers one other player, except when only two are in a family or household, when each shall play on some one of these tariffs; and only those in whose names the paid-for tickets stand can play at club-arranged matches, or take part in the business of the club. Paying members or visitors to hand to secretary names of members of family or household whom their tickets (as above) cover. This will please to be noted, that such may be known as having a right to use the green. These regulations do not preclude the whole of the members of any family or household paying in full, if they see fit, for the success of the finances of the club. Club carriers, 2d. per round.

It was thought that, with a liberal use of italics, the bill would be brought within the apprehension of the dullest capacity; but, as a proof of the mental calibre of the holiday seekers, there are some who confess themselves unable to understand it, and it is no unusual sight to see the hon. sec. of the club, with a pardonable pride, endeavouring to bring some of the summer visitors to a better understanding of our tariff card, and he has hitherto been able so to manipulate the subscriptions that we have executed numerous improvements on the green, and latterly have built ourselves a neat and convenient golf house, at very little expense to the regular members, which serves to prove that in Westlea, at any rate, golf is not altogether an altruistic game.

## THE LADIES' GOLF UNION.

By Miss ISSETTE PEARSON, Hon. Secretary.

THE idea of a Ladies' Golf Union originated with some half-dozen members of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, who expressed a wish to establish an open championship for ladies. This wish was communicated to Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves, who warmly took up the subject, and, under his guidance, notices were sent to all the ladies' clubs to ascertain what support would be given. The result was so encouraging, that a meeting was arranged to be held on the 19th April, 1893. This meeting was attended by thirty-two delegates from fifteen of the largest ladies' clubs, and was presided over by Mr. Laidlaw Purves, who pointed out the necessity of a Union to establish an authority which should be representative of all ladies' golf clubs, thus giving these clubs an opportunity of legislating in regard to the rules under which they desired to play, and conducing to a uniformity of rules and byelaws, and of handicapping, as, by such a Union, arrangements could much more easily be made for inter-club and international matches, and also for the arrangement of a ladies' championship. The Union was then formed, and it was agreed that it should consist of a Council, comprising delegates from all affiliated clubs, a President (not yet chosen), four Vice-Presidents, namely, Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves, Mr. Talbot Fair, Mr. H. S. C. Everard, and Mr. T. Gilroy (representing the South of England, North of England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively), an Hon. Treasurer (Miss Martin), and an Hon. Secretary (Miss Issette Pearson, 10, Northumberland Avenue, Putney, S.W.). A sub-committee was chosen to draw up rules and regulations, and to arrange details of the first championship meeting, which, it was decided, should be held on the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Ladies' Golf Club, as that club had already arranged an open meeting, which, however, they at once agreed to waive in favour of the championship on hearing of the proposal.

On 12th May, 1893, the first general meeting was held, when the rules and regulations drawn up by the sub-committee were adopted, and the design for the championship cup, value £50, unanimously approved. One of the first acts of the Union was to decide on a minimum number for a team in inter-club matches. This has been fixed at eight for clubs of over fifty members, and six for those of under.

The first championship was held on the 13th, 14th, and 16th June, 1893, and resulted in the victory of Lady Margaret Scott,



MISS ISSETTE PEARSON

(Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Golf Union).

who thus obtained for the Cotswold Club the honour of holding the cup for the first year, she herself receiving a handsome gold medal, the second a silver medal of the same design, and the third and fourth bronze medals.

This year's championship will, by the kindness of the Littlestone Golf Club, be held on their long links in May or June, and it has been proposed that there shall be a heavy entrance fee for ladies entering from non-union clubs. Besides the cup, other prizes will be given by the Union, open to all members of the

affiliated clubs, of which there are already thirteen, containing in all over one thousand members.

Briefly, the primary objects of the Union are :—

- I. To promote the interests of the game of golf.
- II. To establish a uniformity in the rules of the game by establishing a representative legislative authority.
- III. To establish a uniform system of handicapping.
- IV. To act as a tribunal and court of reference on points of uncertainty.
- V. To arrange the annual championship competition.

The entrance fees and annual subscriptions payable by clubs joining the Union are as follows :—

Entrance fees : For clubs consisting of fifty and under 100 members, £2 2s. ; for 100 and under 200 members, £3 3s. ; for 200 and upwards, £5 5s.

Annual subscriptions : For fifty and under 100 members, £1 1s. ; for 100 and under 200 members, £2 2s. ; for 200 and upwards, £3 3s.

All inquiries as to membership, &c., will be gladly answered by the Hon. Secretary.

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THE GOLFER GIRL.

AIR, "THE BRAVE OLD OAK."

By Mr. RONALD ROSS.

'Tis a maiden fair, with bright golden hair,  
And form like the sturdy pine,  
While ripe health speaks in her rosy cheeks,  
And eyes that like starlets shine.  
She has left for awhile the world's false smile,  
And fashion's giddy whirl,  
To mix in the scene on the golfing green,  
The high-souled golfer girl.

While fashion's tools, slaves to its rules,  
Find neither peace nor rest,  
And barter life's powers for a few short hours  
Of cheating joys at best;  
The bliss and content of a life well spent  
All thoughtless away they birl,  
'Twere better if they had spent life's day  
On the links with the golfer girl.

Like the sunbeams dance o'er the green expanse,  
From hole to hole she hies;  
A thing of joy that ne'er can cloy,  
A sight to bless your eyes.  
As she pauses awhile, with a laugh and smile,  
To bind up a straying curl,  
You wish in your soul that you could so control  
The thoughts of the golfer girl.

She flits o'er the green with a gracious mien,  
And an air of quiet command,  
Like an angel bright, or a fairy sprite,  
With a club for magic wand.  
And you know too well that she bears a spell  
That puts your peace in peril,  
For no magic art can touch your heart  
Like the smile of the golfer girl.

O why rail at life, its trials and strife,  
When we know that its end and aim  
Is to fit us here for a higher sphere,  
When Death its dues shall claim.



Our fears let us drop while faith and hope  
At the doors of our heart aye tirl,  
And for comfort lets seize on the things that please  
The soul of the golfer girl.

O long may she be as happy and free,  
And kind and fair as now ;  
Her griefs and cares fall light as the airs  
That fan her sunny brow.  
And let her shine a goddess divine,  
Of every woman the pearl ;  
And the grand old game long live to claim  
As its own the golfer girl.

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## BOXMOOR GOLF COURSE.

By MR. FRANK CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary Boxmoor Golf Club.

THIS sporting little nine-hole course has the merits of variety, accessibility, and charming surroundings. Laid out with much judgment on the down between Boxmoor and Bovingdon, it possesses plenty of natural hazards—cart track, chalk pits, gorse bushes, and heather—sufficient to punish a topped ball or erratic drive.

“Colonel Bogey” has not as yet exhibited his true form on these links, and takes 84 for the eighteen holes; 78 would, we fancy, be more in accordance with his reputation. Some amusing correspondence went on in *Golf* a little time ago about a fancy score of 32 for the nine holes, supposed to have been accomplished by—well, never mind names. The members of the Boxmoor Club would hail with enthusiasm any player who would show them how this feat may be performed, with the putting greens in far more perfect condition than then. A scratch player would probably, with reasonable good fortune, expect to do the nine holes in something under 42.

The unpretentious but cosy clubhouse is about fifteen minutes' walk from Boxmoor Station (L. and N. W. Ry.), which itself is forty-five minutes from Euston. A walk of about 170 yards from the clubhouse brings us to the first tee, from which a straight drive of 150 yards across the open, with heather and a nasty deep cart track to catch a badly played ball, should bring one within a good iron shot of the green, which lies in a chalk pit. It is well done if you hole out in four. The second shot is across a ravine and up a steepish slope. Here a good drive can carry the green, but it must be straight, or it will get you into awful trouble, as it lies on the brow of a hill, with a deep chalk pit to the right to take a sliced ball, whereas a pulled ball finds itself in a bad case amongst bushes. The “Colonel” allows himself four, which is very fair form.

The third green lies down in the plain, and from the tee on the summit can be carried with a long cleek shot, but it must be a good one, or there will be grief in the chalk pit or amongst the many juniper bushes. This hole is considered by a well-known golfer to be one of the most sporting on any inland links. The fourth is a longer hole, and after the drive, which must be sufficiently long to carry a little forest of junipers extending 120 yards, is plain sailing, the only trap to be avoided being the road, which runs parallel with the course, and swallows many a sliced ball. Two long drives should bring you within an iron shot of the green. The fifth tee faces a steep hill, which wants a clean and well lofted drive. Moreover, it must be a perfectly straight one if you are to find yourself in a good position for your iron approach. Bushes, many and grievous, border the narrow way. Lying in the open, as the accurate player will, he may easily drop on the green in two. This hole is not liked as a rule, excepting by good golfers.

The sixth hole sees our face turned homewards. This is, perhaps, the most interesting, as well as one of the longest holes in the round, and that in which luck, bad or good, will make some difference. The ravine, which requires 140 yards' carry, is deep and wide, and the opposite hill, on the top of which the ball must land, if it is not ignominiously to roll back into a shocking lie in the bottom, is high. A long sliced drive will disappear into a ditch or hedge, and make a good hole hopeless; whilst a pull will be, if possible, still more disastrous. A long straight drive, falling clear, as it may reasonably be expected to do, of rabbit scratches; then your second, albeit, with a hanging ball, may—especially if you can put in a good brassy shot—land you somewhere near the green. The "Colonel" is probably wise in claiming to do this hole in six, in view of the many possibilities of disaster.

No. 7, given a good drive, is not at all difficult, though a well bushed dell acts as guardian of the green. The eighth has only a chalk pit of about 60 yards carry, and is well within reach of a drive and three-quarter iron. The last hole also only requires a straight drive; whether it be long or short matters little, as two iron shots will carry the green from the tee. Straight it must be, or into the hedge—Scylla or Charybdis—right or left, you will go. Each of these last three holes the "Colonel" triumphantly

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plays out in four, and some day will probably accomplish in less.

The distance and names of the nine holes are as follows, viz. :  
1. Chalk Dell, 325 yards, 5; 2. High Slope, 181 yards, 4; 3. Box Lane, 180 yards, 4; 4. Long Valley, 385 yards, 6; 5. Barry Wood, 170 yards, 5; 6. Middle Hill, 352 yards, 6; 7. Lodge Hole, 220 yards, 4; 8. Dew Green, 197 yards, 4; 9. Clubhouse, 225 yards, 4.

# THE HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

By Mr. P. F. MORTON, Hon. Secretary.

THIS Association, which was formed on 2nd November, 1893, represents the latest development of the royal and ancient game in England. It was formed with the view of developing county golf on the same lines as county cricket. However, until other counties have followed suit "county golf matches," properly so called, cannot take place. The Association has, therefore, turned its attention to the institution of an "Amateur County Championship." This will be a yearly meeting, to be held each spring, on one or other of the links in the county. The First County Championship Meeting will be held this April on the links of the Royal Winchester Golf Club. Medal play for thirty-six holes has been selected as the test—possibly match play may prove better in the future, but on this, and many other points, the Association will learn by experience.

A Professional County Championship is talked of for an autumn meeting, and no doubt additions to these two meetings will suggest themselves ere long.

The Association has met with warm support in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, every known golf club in the county having joined. The Amateur County Meeting in the spring should, therefore, produce some good golf.

At present the "county qualification" is a simple question, any member of any club in the county being eligible for the Amateur County Championship. As soon, however, as other counties follow suit, the question of qualification will crop up at once, and the Hampshire Association will be glad to thresh it out with any other county golf association.

Our inter-county golf matches of the future will be productive of some delightfully, keenly fought games, and it is to be hoped that before long the first of them may be made possible, by some other sporting county placing itself in a position to challenge "Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."



LADY MARGARET SCOTT,  
CHAMPION LADY GOLFER, 1893.

## THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Mr. A. H. DOLEMAN, Southshore.

THE year eighteen hundred and ninety three must always stand out as a remarkable epoch in the annals of golf. It bears an impress next in importance to the memorable years of 1860 and 1885, when Willie Park won the first open championship at Prestwick, and Mr. Macfie vanquished Mr. Horace Hutchinson at Hoylake in the final of the first championship for amateurs. Since these two events took place, the ancient game has gone ahead with giant strides, and no better proof could be adduced of its widespread popularity than the event which took place last June, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, when Lady Margaret Scott was hailed the winner of the first ladies' championship of Great Britain.

The gentler sex seem to be invading man's province in all directions. Whether it be trade, law, medicine, art, or the higher departments of learning, woman seems determined that man shall not have it all his own way, and so now even in athletics she comes forward and boldly disputes his superiority in a sphere which man deemed peculiarly his own. Time was, and that not very long ago, when ladies' golf was restricted merely to one department of the game—that of putting. Since golf, however, has been taken up so eagerly by English ladies, putting only will not suffice, and if Scottish ladies mean to hold their own with their English sisters, then it will be necessary that a ladies' links shall be of such an extent as to enable the fair sex to practice all parts of the game.

Judging from the play of several ladies at St. Anne's last June, more particularly that of Lady Margaret Scott, there would be nothing surprising if, at some future time (and that not very far distant), a lady is found entering for both the open and amateur championships. Let us hope, when that event does occur, golfers will not display the spirit shewn in

some professions by disqualifying the would-be competitor simply because she is—a lady.

That golf is a game well adapted for ladies few will deny. Of course there are a few croakers, great sticklers for the so-called proprieties, who will tell you that at times it shows ladies in attitudes that are anything but becoming and ladylike. To such I would merely remark that, had they witnessed the play of Lady Margaret Scott at the championship, I am convinced they would soon have changed their opinion. Anything more graceful and lady-like than the style of Lady Margaret Scott it would be difficult to imagine. Her long, beautiful, and graceful swing was a treat to witness. Running over in our memory the various styles of gentlemen amateurs we have seen in a long period of years, those of the late Sir Robert Hay and Mr. Wm. Goddard, of Leith, were in our opinion certainly the finest. The two were quite distinct, yet each perfect in its kind. Lady Margaret Scott's swing is almost an exact copy of the former.

The merits of golf as a game well suited for ladies were so admirably expressed in an article which appeared in *Golf*, immediately after the competition, that we cannot refrain from quoting it:—

“Golf as a game, and played even amid the distracting surroundings of public criticism, is probably more suited than any other form of outdoor sport for ladies. Not only is skill, the prime requisite of all games, evoked to a very large and varied extent, but what is even more important, the *morale* of the player is tested in a way of which no other sport of a similar kind is capable. As a general rule, women's enjoyments are restricted to a tolerably well-defined and narrow area, but the introduction of golf has opened up a fresh field of enjoyment to them, and its possibilities for good to the sex may not be estimated off-hand. The game takes woman into the sunlight and open air; it makes their complexion and physique the envy of the womankind of European notions; it is the enemy of hatless dawdle and formal dress parades, though the beautiful costumes seen at St. Anne's last week show its capabilities in this respect.”

We can endorse every word of the above. Not long ago we heard a lady golfer say that previous to taking up the game she



felt quite fatigued when she had walked a mile or a mile and a half. Now she can do her thirty-six holes and feel not merely none the worse, but a great deal the better, and as she herself remarked, "don't you just enjoy your dinner and a rest in the easy chair after such a day."

In some respects the ladies, in golfing matters, have already outstripped the gentlemen. The Ladies' Golf Union is now an established fact; with the gentlemen that desideratum is still *in futuro*. It is to the Ladies' Golf Union certainly that we are indebted for bringing about the ladies' championship.

The Union was formally constituted on April 19th, 1893, at a meeting held in London, at the Grand Hotel, Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves in the chair. The meeting decided that a Ladies' Championship should be held annually, the first competition to take place at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, on June 13, 14, 15. It was next decided that the cup played for be of the value of 50 guineas, and towards this amount subscriptions were at once promised, as follows: Wimbledon, 10*l.* 10*s.*; St. Anne's, 10*l.* 10*s.*; St. Andrew's, 10*l.* 10*s.*; Ashdown, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Blackheath, 5*l.* 5*s.*; Brighton, 1*l.* 1*s.*

It was a graceful act on the part of the Union in selecting St. Anne's-on-the-Sea as the battle-ground of the first championship meeting, seeing the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club was perhaps the first to move in the matter. As far back as the beginning of 1893 the subject of a ladies' championship meeting at St. Anne's had been mooted in the clubroom there, and the hon. secretary, Mr. Talbot Fair, in his annual report at the general meeting in March, made a suggestion to this effect. The idea was immediately taken up and endorsed by the council. At the next meeting of the council it was determined to hold a ladies' championship, open to all lady golfers in Great Britain, while the cup to be competed for should be of the value of 50 guineas. An advertisement to this effect appeared in *Golf* shortly after—April 7.

When, however, the Ladies' Union was formed, and the competition assumed more of a national aspect, the club decided to throw in their lot with the Union, and endeavour by every means in their power to make what would otherwise have been a competition of a semi-private nature really and truly a national one. The selection of the site was a happy one from another point of

view. St. Anne's-on-the-Sea is almost equi-distant from London and Edinburgh, thus putting Scottish and Southern ladies on a par in this respect, while the service of trains from both capitals is so good that any one leaving London or Edinburgh by the 10 a.m. express can be on the green by 3.30.

The response made by the ladies of the United Kingdom to the invitation to compete in a golf championship if not everything that the promoters expected, cannot but be considered as, on the whole, very satisfactory. Ladies came from almost all parts; north of England, south of England, Ireland, and even France, but, strange to say, not one from Scotland. What may have been the reason for this it is difficult to say. Whether it is that the distance was too great or that Scottish ladies object to such publicity in playing golf, or that in the "home of golf" ladies are still content merely with the putting game, and so felt themselves at a great disadvantage, it is impossible to determine. But whatever may have been the cause of the Scottish ladies not entering the lists, we can hardly think it could be the last of the three above-mentioned, as we are credibly informed that there are several ladies in Scotland now who could hold their own even with Lady Margaret Scott. Let us hope they will turn out in strong force at the next championship meeting. When the time for entry had expired, it was found that the total number of aspirants for the coveted honour was thirty-eight.

The course on which the contest took place was the ladies' links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club. It consists of nine holes, and is of sufficient size to test all points of the game for a lady player. The hazards are not very severe, but quite heavy enough for lady golfers. That an idea may be given as to the size and difficulty of the course, it may be sufficient to state that thirty-three or thirty-four would be an extremely fine *par score* for any one. Mr. John Ball, when at St. Anne's lately, played once over the course and holed out in thirty-six.

The orthodox eighteen holes, or two rounds of the course, were played, and the first and second ties resulted as follows :

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. Davies (Minchinhampton), Miss Terry (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss Bence (Eastbourne), Miss M. Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss Newall (Pau), Miss Rosie Fair (Lytham and St. Anne's),

Mrs. W. Hoare (Minchinhampton), Mrs. Hermon (Lytham and St. Anne's), Mrs. Brown (Lytham and St. Anne's), Mrs. Miller (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss A. Welch (Formby), Miss E. Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss M. Fair (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss A. Hamilton (Portrush), Miss M. Newall (Pau), Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold), Miss K. Moeller (Ilkley), Miss A. H. Thompson (Lytham and St. Anne's), Mrs. Ainsworth (Formby), Miss B. Welch (Formby), Miss Florence Carr (Formby), Miss Mugliston (Lytham and St. Anne's), Mrs. Eason (Lytham and St. Anne's), Mrs. Ryder Richardson (Eastbourne), Miss Mary Cunliffe (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss Lena Thomson (Wimbledon), received byes.

Mrs. Wrigley (Formby), a bye; Mrs. Cameron (Wimbledon), scratched.

Mrs. Stewart (Ashdown Forest) beat Mrs. Smith Turberville (Kenilworth) by seven and six to play.

Miss Drake (Eastbourne) beat Miss May Mugliston (Lytham and St. Anne's) by six and five to play.

Miss Cox (Portrush) beat Miss Welch (Formby) by seven and six to play.

Miss I. Pearson (Wimbledon) beat Miss O. Hoare (Eastbourne) by six and four to play.

Mrs. E. Catterall (Lytham and St. Anne's), a bye; Miss D. Wrigley, scratched.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Miss E. Terry beat Mrs. Davies by six and five to play.

Miss M. Lythgoe beat Miss Bence by four and three to play.

Miss Newall, a bye; Miss Rosie Fair, scratched.

Mrs. Wilson Hoare beat Mrs. Hermon by five and four to play.

Mrs. Brown beat Mrs. Miller by seven and six to play.

Miss Lythgoe beat Miss A. Welch by two holes.

Miss Hamilton, a bye; Miss M. Fair, scratched.

Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss M. Newall by nine and seven to play.

Miss A. H. Thompson beat Miss Moeller by one hole.

Miss Welch beat Mrs. Ainsworth by six and four to play.

Miss Florence Carr beat Miss Mugliston by two holes.

Mrs. Eason beat Mrs. Ryder-Richardson by one hole.

Miss Lena Thomson beat Miss Cunliffe by seven and six to play.

Mrs. Stewart beat Miss Wrigley by four and three to play.

Miss Drake beat Miss Cox by six and five to play.

Miss I. Pearson beat Mrs. E. Catterall by one hole after a tie.

Up to this stage of the competition there had been no very exciting matches, with one exception, and that was when Miss Pearson (Wimbledon) met Mrs. E. Catterall (Lytham and St. Anne's). Each lady being the crack player of her club, the match was watched keenly by a large following. When the first round was finished they stood all square in holes

and strokes—forty-one each, really good play for any ordinary amateur. Commencing the second round, the Wimbledon player took the lead, and was soon two up; at the fifth hole they were again all square; the sixth was won by Miss Pearson, while the St. Anne's player won the seventh and eighth, thus making her "dormy one." However, Mrs. Catterall drove into the "cop" going to the last hole, and so lost it, and the match ended all square. The extra hole was won by Miss Pearson, and thus ended, perhaps, the best contested match in the competition.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Miss Terry beat Miss Lythgoe by three and two to play.  
Mrs. Wilson Hoare beat Miss Newall by seven and five to play.  
Mrs. Brown beat Miss M. Lythgoe by three and one to play.  
Lady Margaret Scott, a bye; Miss Fair, scratched.  
Miss A. H. Thompson beat Miss Welch by two holes.  
Miss Carr beat Mrs. Eason by six and five to play.  
Mrs. L. Thomson beat Mrs. Stewart by seven and six to play.  
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss Drake by four and three to play.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Terry beat Mrs. Wilson Hoare by one hole.  
Lady M. Scott beat Mrs. Brown by eight and seven to play.  
Miss Carr beat Miss A. K. Thompson by four and three to play.  
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss L. Thomson by five and three to play.

In this round the match between Miss Terry and Mrs. Wilson Hoare was well contested, and created a good deal of excitement. Becoming "dormy one," Miss Terry holed a splendid putt at the last hole, and so secured the match.

#### FIFTH ROUND.

Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss Terry by six and four to play.  
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss Carr by four and two to play.

#### FINAL TIE.

Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss Pearson by seven and five to play.

It will be seen from the matches engaged in by the champion, that she had no difficulty in easily disposing of her opponents all through the competition. Miss Pearson can play a better game than she did in the final, but Lady Margaret's great steadiness would take no denial, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that the best player won. During her stay at

St. Anne's her score seldom exceeded forty-two. It will take a good lady golfer to beat her, and when the next championship takes place at Littlestone this summer, no little excitement will be produced in the whole golfing world should Lady Margaret Scott meet with one whose prowess in the "ancient game" is equal to her own.

The admirable arrangements made by the Lytham and St. Anne's Club for the comfort of the competitors were warmly acknowledged both by Lord Eldon and Mr. Laidlaw Purves, and thus ended the Ladies' Championship Meeting of 1893.

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## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1893.

AFTER a lapse of five years, Prestwick was once more the vantage ground for last year's Amateur Championship, and a better course whereon to settle the vexed question of superiority could not be found. Far and sure driving and deadly iron pitching here have their fitting reward, and the man who wins must be an adept in every department of the game.

In view of his well-earned victory at Sandwich in May, 1892, Mr. John Ball, jun., was the challenged on the present occasion, and to him did not only all our first-class players, save Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. A. M. Ross, throw down the gauntlet, but also several who cannot by any stretch of imagination be deemed more than handicap players. Thus the muster roll of the challengers was swelled to forty-four, and to obviate byes in the concluding stages, twenty were allotted in the first round, those fortunate enough to profit by the ballot finding their way into the second ties without a struggle. Of the cracks, Messrs. H. H. Hilton, J. E. Laidlay, F. G. Tait, L. M. Balfour, and A. F. Macfie were thus favoured, but Mr. John Ball had, as usual, to show fight from the outset.

Tuesday, May 9th, saw the competition started under the most delightful conditions, there being little or no wind to temper the rays of a sun which shone with almost tropical splendour; while the greens, albeit a trifle keen, played very true. During the preceding few weeks a few extra hazards had been dotted over the ground where necessary, and altogether Mr. Harry Hart, Prestwick's perennial hon. secretary, had, in conjunction with the clerk of the weather, put his best foot foremost to have everything in apple-pie order. But to the play. The first couple to start were Mr. W. F. Orr and Capt. Livingstone, and, aided in no little degree by his deft handling of the iron, the old Glasgow player easily accounted for his gallant opponent. Then Mr. T. B. Pease, who alone represented

the north-east of England, effected a mild surprise by drubbing Mr. C. Hutchings most effectually, the latter being in difficulties almost from the start. A walk over for Mr. P. C. Anderson, the St. Andrews University representative, and an easy win for Mr. Harley, hailing from the Tantallon, North Berwick, led up to a capital set-to between Mr. John Taylor, the young Carlton player, and Mr. David Anderson, of Monifieth, the former having a slight advantage throughout. Immediately in their wake came Mr. Ball and the local crack, Mr. W. S. Wilson, of whom the champion scored first blood at the very start, and increasing his lead as he went, stood four up with five to play. Mr. Wilson now made a gallant effort to avoid defeat, and won three out of the next four holes in great style; but, playing for a half on the home green, Mr. Ball got it, and at the same time his place in the second round by one hole. Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mr. R. N. Fairlie made a grand match, the struggle being prolonged to the "Home" hole, where Mr. Fairlie snatched a narrow win by holing a long steal from the edge of the green. Mr. Mure Fergusson and Mr. F. A. Fairlie easily accounted for their opponents, but Mr. "Andy" Stuart had to show his very best form, as his round of eighty testified, to dispose of Mr. D. Simpson (St. Andrews). Victories for Mr. C. E. Dick and Mr. C. F. Whigham closed a round which, if devoid of sensation still had its interesting features. With the byes thrown in now, the second round proceeded in the afternoon, Mr. C. K. Aitken opening the ball by an easy win over Mr. Aikman (St. Andrews Thistle), after which Mr. W. Greig and Mr. L. M. Balfour were given walks over, through the absence of their anticipated opponents. Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. F. G. Tait, the hero of the longest drive on record, now took their places at the first teeing ground, and started on their way with a large following. Mr. Tait opened in great style by securing the "Cemetery" hole in three, but Mr. Hilton squared matters at the "Short" hole by laying his approach putt dead. The three succeeding holes fell to Mr. Hilton, who now looked liked scoring an easy win, especially as Mr. Tait threw away an excellent chance of reducing his leeway at the next green. The "Railway" hole went Mr. Tait's way, however, in three, and, following on an indifferently played half at "Monkton," Mr. Hilton's weak putting gave Mr. Tait the "Turn" hole. Facing home one to the bad,

Mr. Tait settled down to his most telling game, and squared accounts promptly. Crossing the "Himalayas" well, he forged ahead, and, to cut a long story short, Mr. Hilton never won another hole, while Mr. Tait placed to his credit two out of the next five, and thus won by three up and two to play. Both victor and vanquished played a very good game through the green, but Mr. Tait was much deadlier at holing out, Mr. Hilton's usual skill at this having seemingly deserted him for the nonce. Of the six other ties among the bye-holders only two call for special comment, namely, those between Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Macfie, and Mr. Everard and Mr. Prothero. Only the previous week Mr. Macfie had shown a clean pair of heels to a strong opposition at St. Andrews and Carnoustie, so that it was confidently anticipated that in him Mr. Laidlay would have a desperately hard nut to crack; but good judges, who had had frequent opportunities of seeing the ex-champion practising for the competition pooh-poohed the bare idea, and, as the sequel will show, they were right. Opening with three steadily played halves, Mr. Laidlay, by his magnificent long game, deservedly won the next three holes; then each in turn won, and out in 37 against Mr. Macfie's 41, Mr. Laidlay stood three up. Coming home he never made the semblance of a mistake, and ultimately won easily by six up and five to play, his figures for the round so far as it went being: Out, 5 3 5 4 2 4 5 4 5 = 37; in, 5 4 5 4 = 18; total for thirteen holes, 55. Mr. Everard and Mr. Prothero had a capital tussle for supremacy, but the St. Andrews player pulled through cleverly, despite Mr. Prothero's superior knowledge of the green. The results of the other matches were nearly all "according to Cocker," but Mr. Ball had to play much better than in his initial tie before he shook off Mr. John Taylor, whose deadly putting and iron play were greatly admired. The brothers R. N. and F. A. Fairlie were associated with two very close finishes, but whereas the former succumbed to Mr. Mure Fergusson by a hole, the latter beat Mr. Alex. Stuart at the last disc.

If scarcely so warm as the previous day, Wednesday was even a better day for play, and so far the competition had been quite as fortunate in this respect as that at Sandwich the year before. Sharp to time (10.30) the first couple drove off before a goodly assemblage, but not a follower



had they, the bulk of the onlookers attaching themselves to Mr. Balfour and Mr. Tait, who followed them. Mr. Balfour opened auspiciously by securing the first two holes, Mr. Tait being bunkered off his iron pitch to the second, but as a similar fate befell Mr. Balfour driving to the "Cardinal," Mr. Tait got that hole. No fewer than eight successive halved holes bore eloquent testimony to the stubborn and equal nature of the play, but thanks to his opponent missing a short putt at the twelfth hole, Mr. Tait squared accounts. Foozling an iron shot, however, at the next hole, Mr. Tait was one down, but for the last time, as he ran away with three out of the four succeeding holes, where he had all the luck that was going, and so won by two up and one to play. There was little to choose between the two on the play, and had Mr. Balfour got a fair share of the luck the issue might easily have gone the other way. Playing good, steady golf, Mr. R. Adam, the Irvine crack, cleverly disposed of Mr. L. S. Anderson, the Aberdeen-cum-North Berwick representative, and Mr. Bone and Mr. P. C. Anderson, who also worked their way into the last eight, had similar characteristics to recommend them; but Mr. Laidlay's display against Mr. Everard—for whom he proved far too heavy a handful—was quite up to his brilliancy on the opening day. Next to enter the lists were Mr. Ball and Mr. Mure Fergusson. A perfect approach to the first green, whereas his opponent was short and trapped in a whin, enabled the champion to secure the lead; but he lost it at the "Short" hole, where Mr. Fergusson played his long putt beautifully. To the "Cardinal," Mr. Fergusson had much the better approach, but Mr. Ball, by good putting, secured a hard half. Weakness at the hole side on Mr. Ball's part enabled Mr. Fergusson to pocket the "Bridge" and "Elysian Fields," and at the "Railway" Mr. Ball placed his prospects in even greater jeopardy by heeling his drive into the burn. Of course, Mr. Fergusson was not slow to profit by his opponent's slackness, and so stood three up with eleven to go. "Monkton Mill" saw Mr. Ball show something like his usual form on the putting green, and Mr. Fergusson, being too strong, had his lead cropped to two. Now came the turning point in the game. Bunkered off his drive, Mr. Fergusson, who only just got out, placed his third among the bents; while Mr. Ball, with the like, lay at the edge of the green, but so

wretchedly weak was his play thereafter that he took four more to hole out, and Mr. Fergusson actually won the hole. Another miss of a 2ft. putt on the tenth green put Mr. Ball's prospects in the almost hopeless position of four down and eight to play, albeit, a brilliant approach after a good drive over the "Himalayas," gave his numerous supporters a gleam of comfort. But, alas, another easy putt of a yard was missed at the "Dyke," and the fourteenth hole saw Mr. Fergusson four up and four to go. Mr. Ball got the fifteenth by a well judged down hill putt of fully 12ft., but it availed him nothing, for the next hole was halved, and his title of champion lost to him (whoever might win it) by three up and two to play. Never has he shown more disappointing form, and many of the spectators who had seen his magnificent play over the same green in 1890, when he won the open championship, could hardly realise he was the same man. But players are, after all, only human, and even such a consistent performer as Mr. Ball has his day off. Mr. Fergusson, on the other hand, played his usual determined game, and as a holer out seems every whit as good as of yore. He was dead lame, too, which made his performance the more meritorious. Mr. C. E. Dick was now England's and Hoylake's solitary representative, and as he gave Mr. F. A. Fairlie a rare dressing, many thought he would avenge Mr. Ball's defeat when he came to play Mr. Fergusson in the afternoon. This he failed to do, but only by a hole, mainly owing to his finding his ball practically unplayable off a good drive to the last hole. In this tie we had the vagaries of golf fittingly exemplified, for Mr. Fergusson, after winning the first three holes off the reel, had his lead wrested from him on the seventh green, and actually had to get two out of the last four holes to win. In the other three ties, Mr. P. C. Anderson meted out an unexpectedly severe defeat to Mr. D. Bone; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, playing truly perfect golf, easily worsted Mr. Adam, albeit the latter gave an excellent account of himself; and Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. W. Greig, after a ding-dong struggle, by two up and one to play. Mr. Tait's display was a strange mixture of golf—indifferent and extraordinarily fine. He started by losing the first three holes, but came home so splendidly that he turned the tables as stated above.

The outlook from a weather point of view on the morning

of Thursday was far from promising, and, as a matter of fact, Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Tait started in a quiet drizzle; but it cleared off before they reached the fifth hole, and the day turned out just as fine as its predecessors. Playing the first hole in great style, Mr. Tait got down in four to Mr. Laidlay's five; but he pitched his iron shot to the short hole into the burn, and as Mr. Laidlay lay on the green, and holed his long putt, matters were squared. To the "Cardinal" Mr. Tait again made the acquaintance of the burn, and, never recovering himself, lost the hole. By superior approaching and putting, Mr. Laidlay also pocketed the fourth hole, which neither played particularly well; but Mr. Tait placed the "Himalayas" to his credit. His ball actually carried to within six yards of the disc; but his putting was so poor that he required other three to hole out. Fortunately for him, however, Mr. Laidlay's short game was also at sea, and he took five to reach the bottom. After a fine half in four at the "Elysian Fields," Mr. Laidlay secured the "Railway" hole in three by a long steal, and as he also appropriated the eighth he thus early stood three up. Superior putting at the "Turn," however, enabled Mr. Tait to reduce his leeway to two, and following upon a poorly played half for the first hole in, where both got into difficulties and putted badly, Mr. Tait still further bettered his position at the "Himalayas In," where Mr. Laidlay's iron approach carried into the bents. The "Dyke" Mr. Laidlay also played badly, heeling his tee shot into the bents, and getting into sand close to the wall with his third. By a deft niblick shot he lofted the wall, but Mr. Tait, on the green in one less, was not to be beaten, and promptly squared accounts. Now on their mettle, both played the two succeeding holes perfectly, but, taking his creak for safety to the fifteenth, Mr. Laidlay secured it, and placed himself one up, with two to play. Mr. Tait was, however, not to be beat, and getting home a long putt on the next green, honours were again easy. On the green at the "Alps" in two, both got down in four, and, as the home hole was likewise halved in a similar figure, the round ended all square. No alternative thus remained, according to the conditions, but to play on until one or other secured a hole, so with scarcely breathing space they struck off for the first hole. Both reached the green in two, and laid their approach putts almost equi-

distant from the hole. It fell to Mr. Tait to play the odd, which missed, and Mr. Laidlay holing the like, qualified for the final. The other tie in the penultimate round was between Mr. Mure Fergusson and Mr. P. C. Anderson. Never separated by much, the lead alternated until with four to go, Mr. Anderson led by a hole. Two halves followed, but just when every one expected Mr. Fergusson to draw level at the "Alps," Mr. Anderson got in a beautiful downhill putt and so retained his advantage. Pulling his drive to the last hole, and short with his approach, Mr. Fergusson also lost it, and Mr. Anderson won by two holes. Thus Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Anderson were left to play off the final tie in the afternoon. Popular opinion now indicated Mr. Laidlay as a certain winner of his third championship, and at the outset it looked as if these hopes would be fulfilled, for, fozzling his second, Mr. Anderson deservedly lost the first hole. Then followed a half, but Mr. Laidlay drove his second into the jaws of the "Cardinal" bunker, and, despite a good recovery, lost the hole and his temporary advantage. Two halves followed, but by a better approach Mr. Laidlay got ahead again at the sixth green. The "Railway" saw another hole go his way, but weakness on the green cost him "Monkton Mill," where Mr. Anderson narrowly missed holing in three; but the latter topping his second to the "Turn," Mr. Laidlay placed himself two up again. Four steady halves now ensued, but superior putting won Mr. Anderson the fourteenth hole, Mr. Laidlay now standing one up with four to go. Driving to the seventeenth hole Mr. Laidlay landed in sand, and only managed to get clear a few yards. Mr. Anderson's second was, however, trapped short of the green, and he took two to extricate himself. Mr. Laidlay's third also found its way into the bowels of the bunker to the left of the hole, but, getting well out, he reached the green in four to Mr. Anderson's five. Weak in his putting, Mr. Laidlay took three more to hole, and Mr. Anderson, getting home at the first attempt, squared the match. Topping his drive to the third last hole, Mr. Anderson's prospects looked far from rosy, but by a wonderfully good brassey stroke he reached the green in two, where both missed easy putts, and a half in five was called. It was now felt that the "Alps" would prove the crucial hole, as a mistake is scarcely possible at the "Home" hole,

and so it proved. Both got away good balls, but whereas Mr. Laidlay rather injudiciously essayed to carry the green in two against the wind, and got bunkered for his pains, Mr. Anderson played short with his cleek for safety. His iron pitch over the bunker was rather strong, and lodged in the long grass on the far side of the green; but from there he laid his ball dead, and, as Mr. Laidlay lay a bit from the hole in the like, all depended on his putt. He took plenty of time, but it was never on the line, and Mr. Anderson stood one up. The last hole was halved in four, and Mr. Anderson was hailed champion amidst loud cheering. On the play the better man won, but Mr. Laidlay was palpably out of form, and was very weak on the green. His stern struggle with Mr. Tait had seemingly left its effects, and no wonder. Mr. Anderson, on the other hand, holed all his putts save one, and this it was which gave him his victory. He is a student at St. Andrews University, and it was a decided feather in his cap that he should have won the championship at the first time of asking. Until then Messrs. Hutchinson, Ball, and Laidlay, had monopolised the championship, so that Mr. Anderson's win is calculated to infuse fresh interest into this year's struggle.

The following are details of the play :

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mr. A. C. Aikman (St. Andrews Thistle), Mr. C. K. Aitken (Prestwick), Mr. W. Greig (St. Andrews Guild), Mr. J. O. Fairlie (Prestwick), Mr. L. M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient), Mr. A. R. Paterson (Prestwick), Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient), Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), Mr. R. Adam (Ardeer), Mr. G. G. Smith (Musselburgh New Club), Mr. D. C. Greenlees (Machrihanish), Mr. L. S. Anderson (Aberdeen), Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick), Mr. H. S. C. Everard (Royal and Ancient), Mr. A. F. Macfie (Royal and Ancient), Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), Mr. W. Fleming (Ardeer), Mr. D. Bone (Glasgow), Capt. W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient), and Mr. H. A. Farrar (Royal Liverpool), received byes.

Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen) beat Capt. Livingstone (Dalhousie) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. T. B. Pease (Alnmouth) beat Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) by six up and four to play.

Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) a bye; Mr. J. T. Paterson (St. Andrews University) scratched.

Mr. H. H. Harley (Tantallon) beat Mr. W. H. Goff (Prestwick) by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. Taylor (Carlton) beat Mr. D. Anderson (Panmure) by two up and one to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. W. S. Wilson (Prestwick) by one hole.

Mr. R. N. Fairlie (Prestwick) beat Mr. W. B. Taylor (Carlton) by one hole.

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. J. H. Goldie (Airdrie) by five up and four to play.

Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Prestwick) beat Mr. W. Rodger (St. Andrews Guild) by six up and four to play.

Mr. A. Stuart (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. D. Simpson (St. Andrews Guild) by two up and one to play.

Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. C. E. Hambro (St. George's) by five up and three to play.

Mr. C. F. Whigham (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company) beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Prestwick) by two up and one to play.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. C. K. Aitken beat Mr. A. C. Aikman by four up and three to play.

Mr. W. Greig, a bye; Mr. J. O. Fairlie, scratched.

Mr. L. M. Balfour, a bye; Mr. A. R. Paterson, scratched.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by three up and two to play.

Mr. R. Adam beat Mr. G. G. Smith by five up and three to play.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. D. C. Greenlees by two holes.

Mr. H. S. C. Everard beat Mr. E. D. Prothero by two holes.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. A. F. Macfie by six up and five to play.

Mr. D. Bone beat Mr. W. Fleming by five up and four to play.

Capt. W. H. Burn beat Mr. H. A. Farrar by three up and one to play.

Mr. T. B. Pease beat Mr. W. F. Orr by seven up and six to play.

Mr. P. C. Anderson beat Mr. H. H. Harley by three up and one to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. Taylor by five up and three to play.

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. R. N. Fairlie by one hole.

Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat Mr. A. Stuart by one hole.

Mr. C. E. Dick beat Mr. C. F. Whigham by two up and one to play.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. W. Greig beat Mr. C. K. Aitken by one hole.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. L. M. Balfour by two up and one to play.

Mr. R. Adam beat Mr. L. S. Anderson by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard by five up and three to play.

Mr. D. Bone beat Capt. W. H. Burn by two up and one to play.

Mr. P. C. Anderson beat Mr. T. B. Pease by three up and two to play.

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. J. Ball, jun., by three up and two to play.

Mr. C. E. Dick beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie by seven up and six to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. W. Greig by two up and one to play.  
Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. R. Adam by five up and four to play.  
Mr. P. C. Anderson beat Mr. D. Bone by seven up and six to play.  
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. C. E. Dick by one hole.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. F. G. Tait by one hole, after a tie.  
Mr. P. C. Anderson beat Mr. S. Mure Fergusson by two holes.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. P. C. Anderson beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay by one hole.

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 six to play.—At St. Andrews.  
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. Andrews.  
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. Andrews.  
1892.—Mr. John Ball, jun (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by three up and one to play.—At Sandwich.

So far as future *venues* of the event are concerned, it has been settled that it be played at Hoylake this year, at St. Andrews in 1895, at Sandwich in 1896, and Muirfield in 1897.

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MR. PETER C. ANDERSON,  
CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER, 1893.

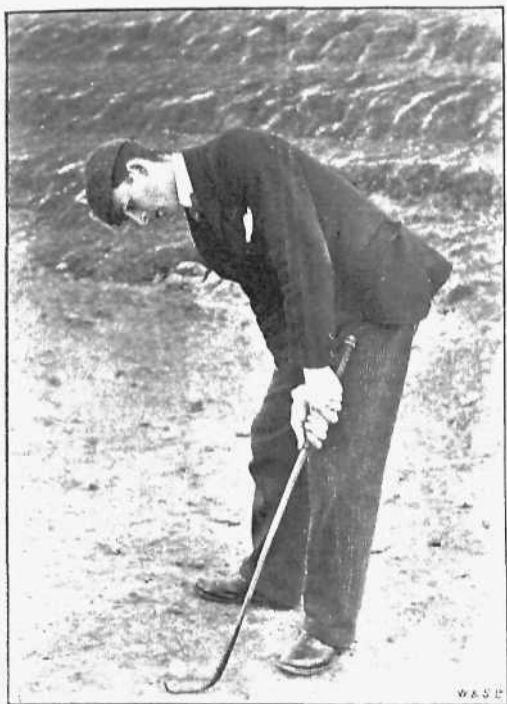
TO Mr. Peter C. Anderson, St. Andrews University Golf Club, belongs the distinction of being the first to break the monopoly of amateur championship honours enjoyed by Messrs. Hutchinson, Ball, and Laidlay.

Known on the classic green of St. Andrews as a steady, reliable player, his gallant victory at Prestwick last May came in the light of a genuine surprise to even his intimates, but although he was considerably favoured by the draw in the early stages of the amateur championship, his fine steady golf in the final against such a redoubtable opponent as Mr. Laidlay, showed he was made of the true golfing metal. Two down and five to play was a pretty "stey brae" to climb, but the "stoot heart" was there, and victory became his with a hole to spare.

With his blushing honours thick upon him, Mr. Anderson entered the lists at St. Andrews the following week to compete for the medal presented by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for competition among the local clubs, and won it with the magnificent score of 80—then a record in medal play, but beaten by Mr. S. Mure Fergusson's 79, a few months later. In August, Mr. Anderson once more hied him to Prestwick, to take part in the open championship; but he began so badly that he placed himself out of the running at the outset, albeit he played steadily thereafter. In the numerous inter-club contests taken part in by his club, Mr. Anderson has only once suffered defeat—a decided feather in his cap, keeping in view the calibre of some of his opponents.

Tall, lithe and supple, Mr. Anderson is yet not a particularly long driver, but he excels "through the green," and when once at the hole side wields his wooden putter in deadly fashion.





MR. P. C. ANDERSON,  
CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER, 1893.

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Unlike his fellow-townsmen and champion, Auchterlonie, Mr. Anderson did not start playing until he was in his teens, but has been a religious attender at the links ever since. Our portrait is from a photograph very kindly taken by Mr. A. F. Macfie specially for the ANNUAL.

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## THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1893.

VERILY the fates were kind to golfers in the West of Scotland last year, and particularly those who made Prestwick their headquarters, for in addition to the Amateur Championship, the Prestwick Golf Club had the honour of carrying out the time-honoured Open Championship as well.

Thursday, 31st August, and Friday, 1st September, were the days set apart for the Championship, and with an entry list of three score and twelve, embracing every player—save perhaps Douglas Rolland and Messrs. Horace G. Hutchinson, L. M. Balfour, and F. G. Tait—with any pretensions to championship form, everything augured well. But, alas, on the opening day it rained in the most pitiless fashion from morn till eve, and players, and those whose business compelled them to be present, had a most unenviable outing, for, lovely spot as the far-famed Ayrshire green may be on a fine summer day when the sun glints on the peaks of Arran, we can conceive of no more dismal place when the rain drives in from the broad expanse of the Firth of Clyde.

Naturally, under the untoward circumstances—the worst ever experienced in the history of the competition, said the veteran Tom Morris—play could not be followed as minutely as it ought to have been, and all concerned were pleased when the last couple holed out at seven o'clock. Many were the chops and changes as play progressed, and as much doubt surrounded the result at the close of the day as before the first balls were struck off. In 1892 at Muirfield, it may be remembered, the competition extended over four rounds of eighteen holes each, while a welcome addition to the prize money was made, and it was satisfactory to find the Prestwick Club following on the same lines. The precedent then established of having a fresh

draw each day was also adhered to, and this was the order of starting on the first moiety of the play :

- Davie Grant (North Berwick) and Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Prestwick).  
A. Herd (Huddersfield) and Robert Mearns (Aberdeen).  
Peter M'Ewan, jun. (Musselburgh) and James Kay (Seaton Carew).  
James Scott (Earlsferry) and John Hunter (Prestwick).  
W. J. Taylor (Redcar) and William Lewis (Derby).  
Mr. G. M. M. Rennie (Prestwick St. Nicholas) and Andrew Scott (Prestwick).  
Mr. F. B. Maddison (Brighton) and Walter Anderson (St. Andrews).  
W. Aveston (Cromer) and Mr. A. Lawson (Musselburgh).  
Mr. David Anderson (Monifieth) and William M'Ewan (Chingford).  
Tom Morris (St. Andrews) and W. Duncan (St. Andrews).  
H. Vardon (Bury) and Mr. John Taylor (Carlton).  
Mr. William Still (Monifieth) and Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool).  
Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) and Mr. C. F. Whigham (North British and Mercantile).  
Willie Park (Musselburgh) and W. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews).  
Douglas M'Ewan (Musselburgh) and J. Lloyd (Pau).  
Andrew Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews) and Mr. R. T. Boothby (Royal and Ancient).  
Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick) and George Sayers (North Berwick).  
Mr. John Ball (2), (Leasowe) and Robert Simpson (Carnoustie).  
Willie Fernie (Troon) and J. H. Taylor (Winchester).  
Mr. G. G. Smith (Musselburgh New Club) and Ben Sayers (North Berwick).  
T. Vardon (Ilkley) and A. Lumsden (North Berwick).  
Ben Campbell (Musselburgh) and David M'Ewan (Formby).  
Willie Campbell (Musselburgh) and R. W. Kirk (Wallasey).  
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) and Jack Simpson (Earlsferry).  
John Allan (Prestwick) and Mr. A. M. Ross (Tantallon).  
Mr. T. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh) and Mr. L. S. Anderson (Aberdeen).  
Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) and Hugh Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews).  
R. B. Wilson (Beckenham) and Mr. John Andrew (Prestwick St. Nicholas).  
T. Chisholm (Chorleywood) and Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool).  
Mr. Charles Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) and Mr. H. J. Whigham (Prestwick).  
J. White (North Berwick) and D. Clark (Musselburgh).  
Mr. W. Young (*Dundee Advertiser*) and R. Jones (Littlehampton).  
Mr. T. Carmichael (St. Andrews University) and Archie Simpson (Carnoustie).  
W. D. More (Chester) and J. Douglas (Pollokshaws).  
D. Anderson, jun. (St. Andrews) and D. Herd (Hoylake).  
R. Scott (Carnoustie) and Mr. A. F. Duncan (Kilmalcolm).

At starting, the favourites were Herd, Fernie, Park, the brothers Kirkcaldy, J. H. Taylor, and Messrs. Ball, Hilton, Laidlay, and Anderson; but of these the last-named speedily placed himself out of the running by totalling 93 for his first round. Taylor had the honour of heading the poll at the completion of the first eighteen holes, his score of 75 being brilliant in the extreme. Next to him came W. Auchterlonie, with 78; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 80; and J. Kay, J. Allan, R. B. Wilson, Mr. C. Hutchings, R. Simpson, and J. White, each with 81. Auchterlonie's scoring was very steady, and, but for a somewhat indifferent beginning and a tendency to pull his shots occasionally, Mr. Laidlay would have done even better. Hugh Kirkcaldy, his partner, invariably outdrove him, but was hardly so good at the hole side, 83 being his round, as also was Mr. John Ball's, and Andrew Kirkcaldy, and Willie Park, with 85 and 82, were well up the list. Nothing but the hardest of luck accounted for Mr. Hilton's comparatively poor return of 88. At the Dyke hole in he came to grief at the back of the wall, and, missing the globe twice, so awkwardly did it lie, he took 10 strokes to hole out. Several players cried content at the end of the first round, and a slight rearrangement in the draw became necessary. The feature of the second round was the falling away of the erstwhile leader Taylor, who was 14 strokes worse than in his previous essay. Auchterlonie, on the other hand, after an inauspicious commencement, kept on steadily, and headed the list at the end of the day with the fine aggregate of 159. Hugh Kirkcaldy and Mr. John Ball were the only two who registered scores of under 80, and they in consequence tied for second place with J. Kay and R. Simpson, neither of whom made many mistakes. Herd and Mr. Laidlay also played steadily, Mr. Hilton considerably improved his position, and Willie Park the reverse. Fernie also fell sadly away, and so put himself completely out of court.

The first moiety of the play had left the destination of the championship in such a very doubtful position, the leading thirteen players being only separated from first to last by ten strokes, with W. Auchterlonie, the youthful St. Andrews' professional, three strokes ahead, that the interest was considerably intensified when the final stage was entered upon on the morning of Friday, Sept. 1. Fortunately, the weather conditions were

much more favourable than on the previous day, for, although the outlook was gloomy and depressing for a time, a fresh breeze from the north-west blew the clouds away, and play was carried through under thoroughly enjoyable conditions. As already indicated, a fresh draw was made for the second day, and the following was the order in which the players were despatched by Charlie Hunter, the Prestwick green keeper, who ably assisted Mr. Harry Hart, the hon. secretary, in his arduous duties :

Willie Park, jun., and Mr. Charles Hutchings.  
Tom Morris and Mr. D. Anderson.  
John Hunter and J. H. Taylor.  
W. Auchterlonie and Peter M'Ewan, jun.  
D. Herd and Jack Simpson.  
James Kay and Davie Grant.  
Mr. A. F. Duncan and Mr. G. G. Smith.  
William M'Ewan and Archie Simpson.  
J. Douglas and Mr. John Andrew.  
J. Lloyd and Mr. W. Still.  
Mr. T. T. Gray and Mr. A. M. Ross.  
Walter Anderson and Mr. R. T. Boothby.  
Mr. G. M. M. Rennie and Mr. E. D. Prothero.  
R. B. Wilson and Bernard Sayers.  
Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. J. E. Laidlay.  
W. D. More and John Allan.  
David M'Ewan and W. Duncan.  
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson and Hugh Kirkcaldy.  
Mr. C. F. Whigham and Douglas M'Ewan.  
Mr. L. S. Anderson and George Sayers.  
Mr. T. Carmichael and Mr. A. Lawson.  
Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. H. J. Whigham.  
T. Vardon and Alexander Herd.  
A. Lumsden and Ben Campbell.  
Mr. John Taylor and R. Jones.  
Bob Simpson and R. Scott.  
Andrew Kirkcaldy and T. Chisholm.  
David Anderson, jun., and Mr. W. Young.  
Mr. P. C. Anderson and J. White.  
Willie Campbell and H. Vardon.  
Mr. John Ball, jun., and Robert Mearns.  
Willie Fernie and W. Aveston.

The first couple to attract attention were J. H. Taylor and J. Hunter, many expecting something sensational from the Winchester man in view of his grand beginning; but he came to grief at the railway at the very start, and, although he drove and approached steadily thereafter, an occasional slip on the

putting green did not improve his score, and with 86 he fell further behind. Immediately behind him came Auchterlonie, who likewise fell foul of the railway, and lost a stroke thereby, but afterwards kept up a wonderfully steady game, and handed in 81. Just as steady play was shown by Kay and Bob Simpson, who each finished in 80, while the brothers Kirkcaldy kept well to the front with 82 each. The match between those old opponents, Messrs. Laidlay and Hilton, perhaps aroused the most excitement, Mr. Laidlay, with 80, having two strokes the better of the argument. The outward nine holes Mr. Laidlay negotiated grandly in 38, and, but for the restlessness of an onlooker, who completely spoiled his approach to the "Turn" hole, he would certainly have been one less. Mr. Hilton at this stage was five worse—bad luck at the "Cardinal" hole, where his approach was found close to the wall, being accountable for two strokes at least. Coming home, however, he showed his very best form, and wiped three strokes from his deficit. Still it was clearly evident that the championship was now to change hands, as Mr. Hilton, play he never so well, could not hope to win. Great things were expected from his companion in arms, Mr. Ball, who played his first eight holes almost faultlessly, but he fell sadly away on the next green, which he overran with his fourth stroke, and it took him three more to get to the bottom. Coming home, his putting was frequently at fault, several short putts being missed, and his card showed 84. It was left to Herd to supply the sensation of the round, a faultless 78 landing him in second place, only a stroke behind Auchterlonie, and he became a strong favourite in consequence. The leaders were now: W. Auchterlonie, 240; A. Herd, 241; J. Kay and Bob Simpson, each 242; Mr. Laidlay, 243; Hugh Kirkcaldy, 244; and Mr. Ball, 246.

Of these, Auchterlonie started first on the concluding round with a large following. His opening was again unpromising, but he made few mistakes thereafter, and holed out in 82, thus making his aggregate for the four rounds the excellent one of 322. This gave the cue to his most dangerous antagonists as to what they had to do to win, but in the cases of Herd and Simpson this very knowledge seemed to be hurtful. Herd played excellent golf with none the best of the luck for ten holes, but, crossing the "Himalayas" coming home, he dropped two strokes

when most they were required by weak approaching and putting, and finally extinguished his chance of winning by fozzling his approach into the bunker which guards the fourteenth hole. He got well out, however, and lipped the hole with his iron pitch; but the lost stroke could not be recalled, and, taking nineteen to the next four holes, his aggregate totalled three more than Auchterlonie's. Simpson also fell off a good bit in the outward half, and eventually tied with Kay for sixth place with 327, the Seaton Carew professional coming to grief in the "Cardinal" bunker, and approaching the "Turn" hole, whereby half a dozen shots were dropped. Mr. Laidlay, on the other hand, preserved his form to the close, and made a splendid bid for victory, but it was not to be, and all he got for his trouble was the unenviable post of "runner up"—a position he occupied on the same green in the previous May, when Mr. P. C. Anderson unexpectedly won the amateur championship. Mr. Laidlay's aggregate was two worse than Auchterlonie's, but it ought only to have been one, as a simple putt was missed at the last hole. We fancy, however, Mr. Laidlay did not care much, as he knew he had lost by that time. Only Mr. Ball had now to be reckoned with, but it was not anticipated that he would alter the result. And so it turned out, for he again proved far off his usual form, and even before he finished Auchterlonie was congratulated on all hands as the winner. His victory was entirely unexpected, but none the less deserved, and his steady play is eloquently testified to by the fact that he headed the poll on the first day also. In the closing round Andrew Kirkealdy and Bernard Sayers showed splendid golf, and both in consequence worked their way well up the prize list. On the other hand, Park and Fernie cut up very disappointingly, and have never shown worse play. Prior to the championship both were in grand fettle, so their breakdown was inexplicable. The result was a complete triumph for Scotch, and particularly St. Andrews' golf, but with such players as Messrs. Ball and Hilton, and Taylor, Moore, and the brothers Vardon, England must still be marked dangerous. Persistent bad luck dogged Mr. Hilton throughout, and Taylor's inexperience can be urged as an excuse for his comparative breakdown after his grand beginning. With increased confidence, he ought to go much closer next year. The arrangements for the carrying out of the contest were excellent,





HUGH KIRKCALDY (8l. 10s.).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	3	5	4	4	6	4	4	6=40	83	162
	In	.....6	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4=43		
Second Round.	—Out	.....5	4	6	3	3	4	4	4	5=38	79	164
	In	.....5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4=41		
Third Round.	—Out	.....6	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	6=39	82	164
	In	.....5	4	5	4	4	8	5	4	4=43		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....3	4	5	7	3	4	3	5	5=39	82	326
	In	.....5	4	5	6	4	5	5	5	4=43		

J. KAY (4l. 10s.).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	3	6	4	3	4	3	4	5=36	81	162
	In	.....5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	4=45		
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	3	5	4	3	4	5	5	5=38	81	165
	In	.....5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4=43		
Third Round.	—Out	.....5	3	6	4	4	3	2	5	5=37	80	327
	In	.....5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4=43		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....5	3	8	4	4	4	4	6	7=45	85	327
	In	.....5	4	5	6	4	4	4	5	3=40		

BOB SIMPSON (4l. 10s.).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	4	6	5	3	4	4	4	6=40	81	162
	In	.....5	4	4	6	3	7	3	5	4=41		
Second Round.	—Out	.....6	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	5=40	81	165
	In	.....4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4=41		
Third Round.	—Out	.....5	3	5	5	3	3	4	4	5=37	80	327
	In	.....5	5	6	5	5	6	3	4	4=43		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....5	3	6	5	3	6	3	5	7=43	85	327
	In	.....6	4	4	5	4	6	3	6	4=42		

MR. JOHN BALL, JUN.

First Round.	—Out	.....4	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	5=39	83	162
	In	.....6	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	4=44		
Second Round.	—Out	.....5	3	5	4	2	4	4	4	5=36	79	170
	In	.....6	5	5	4	4	5	6	4	4=43		
Third Round.	—Out	.....5	3	6	4	3	5	4	4	7=41	84	322
	In	.....5	4	5	4	4	6	5	5	5=43		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....6	4	6	5	3	4	4	4	6=42	86	322
	In	.....6	5	4	5	6	5	4	5	4=44		

MR. H. H. HILTON.

First Round.	—Out	.....4	3	6	4	4	5	3	4	5=38	88	169
	In	.....5	5	10	5	4	5	6	6	4=50		
Second Round.	—Out	.....3	3	6	5	4	3	3	6	6=39	81	163
	In	.....5	3	5	6	4	5	5	5	4=42		
Third Round.	—Out	.....6	3	7	5	4	4	4	5	5=43	82	322
	In	.....4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4=39		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....4	3	5	5	3	3	4	5	6=38	81	322
	In	.....6	4	6	5	5	5	4	4	4=43		

## J. H. TAYLOR (3L.).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	6=38	75	164	
	In	.....4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	3=37			
Second Round.	—Out	.....5	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	7=45	89		169
	In	.....5	4	6	5	4	5	6	5	4=44			
Third Round.	—Out	.....6	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	6=43	86	169	
	In	.....6	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	3=43			
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....5	4	6	6	3	5	3	5	5=42	83		333
	In	.....6	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4=41			
												333	

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
	Round.	Round.	Round.	Round.	

J. White (3L.)	81	86	80	86	333
Bernard Sayers (3L.)	87	88	84	76	335
Mr. C. Hutchings	81	92	80	84	337
Archie Simpson (2L.)	84	86	84	85	339
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson	83	85	85	87	340
J. Hunter (2L.)	87	85	83	85	340
J. Lloyd (10s.)	85	91	84	81	341
Davie Grant (10s.)	86	86	85	84	341
Willie Park	82	89	86	85	342
Mr. P. C. Anderson	93	84	83	82	342
Mr. L. S. Anderson	89	83	86	84	342
D. Anderson, jun.	86	93	83	81	343
R. Mearns	86	84	86	88	344
J. Allan	81	88	83	92	344
Mr. T. Carmichael	90	87	82	85	344
H. Vardon	84	90	81	89	344
Willie Fernie	86	92	85	81	344
W. M'Ewan	88	84	90	83	345
Mr. F. A. Fairlie	82	90	88	85	345
T. Vardon	85	86	82	92	345
Mr. A. F. Duncan	87	85	90	85	347
David M'Ewan	88	89	88	83	348
R. B. Wilson	81	92	93	83	349
Jack Simpson	86	91	86	87	350
Mr. R. T. Boothby	85	93	84	88	350
Mr. C. F. Whigham	87	90	94	81	352
Mr. A. Lawson	89	89	85	89	352
W. Aveston	85	88	89	91	353
Mr. G. M. M. Rennie	86	88	90	89	353
D. Herd	87	96	84	87	354
Mr. E. D. Prothero	91	90	87	86	354
Douglas M'Ewan	88	91	88	89	356
Mr. W. Young	87	84	93	94	358
P. M'Ewan, jun.	93	92	88	86	359
Mr. G. G. Smith	88	94	91	86	359

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
A. Scott .....	88	89	88	95	360
Mr. John Andrew .....	89	96	86	90	361
Mr. D. Anderson .....	89	88	92	99	368
Mr. H. J. Whigham .....	91	97	87	94	369
T. Chisholm .....	87	103	89	91	370
J. Douglas .....	96	92	95	95	378
Tom Morris .....	96	94	100	93	383
Willie Campbell .....	86	95	83	} Retired.	
Mr. A. M. Ross .....	89	81	93		
W. Anderson .....	83	93	93		
W. Duncan .....	95	88	93		
Mr. T. T. Gray .....	94	91	93		
R. Jones .....	85	87	—		
W. D. More .....	85	92	—		
A. Lumsden .....	89	90	—		
G. Sayers .....	92	91	—		
Mr. John Taylor .....	95	91	—		
Mr. W. Still .....	95	96	—		
Ben Campbell .....	89	106	—		
D. Clark .....	90	—	—		
J. Scott .....	93	—	—		
A. Scott .....	93	—	—		
W. Lewis .....	99	—	—		
Mr. J. Ball (2) .....	102	—	—		
Mr. F. B. Maddison .....	—	—	—		
E. W. Kirk .....	—	—	—		
W. J. Taylor .....	—	—	—		

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. Andrews...	170—at Prestwick.
1868—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrews...	154—at Prestwick.
1869—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrews...	157—at Prestwick.
*1870—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrews...	149—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.

## WINNERS OF THE CHAMPION CUP.

1872—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrews	166—at Prestwick.
1873—Tom Kidd, St. Andrews ... ..	179—at St. Andrews.
1874—Mungo Park, Musselburgh ... ..	159—at Musselburgh.
1875—Willie Park, Musselburgh ... ..	166—at Prestwick.
1876—Bob Martin, St. Andrews ... ..	176—at St. Andrews.
1877—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews ...	160—at Musselburgh.
1878—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews ...	157—at Prestwick.
1879—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews ...	170—at St. Andrews.
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. Andrews ... ..	171—at St. Andrews.
1886—D. Brown, Musselburgh ... ..	157—at Musselburgh.
1887—Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh	161—at Prestwick.
1888—Jack Burns, Warwick ... ..	171—at St. Andrews.
†1889—Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh.	155—at Musselburgh.
1890—Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool G. C. ... ..	164—at Prestwick.
1891—Hugh Kirkcaldy, St. Andrews ...	166—at St. Andrews.
‡1892—Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool G. C. ... ..	305—at Muirfield.

This year the championship falls to be held at Sandwich on June 11th and 12th.

\* After a tie with Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh.

† After a tie with Andrew Kirkcaldy, St. Andrews.

‡ Competition extended to seventy-two holes.



W. AUCHTERLONIE, ST. ANDREWS,  
CHAMPION GOLFER, 1892.

## W. AUCHTERLONIE, ST. ANDREWS,

CHAMPION GOLFER, 1893.

YOUTH will be served is an adage which is being exemplified around us almost daily in every branch of sport, but less frequently in golf than any other. The subject of our sketch is a notable exception, for it falls to the lot of few golfers to carry off the blue ribbon of the royal and ancient game within a month of attaining their majority. Nor can it be said that Auchterlonie's victory was a snatch one, for he ran the gauntlet of criticism splendidly at Prestwick last Autumn, and played steadily and well on both days over which the contest extended.

Born at St. Andrews on 10th August, 1872, he has golfed as long as he can remember, and such a keen devotee has he been from the start, that he used frequently to betake himself to the east sands and play there in the summer months when the links were crowded. It may thus be said with truth that he is a born golfer, like his four brothers, all of whom are scratch players in the St. Andrews Golf Club.

So far as first-class golf is concerned, Auchterlonie's win in the championship last year was only his third appearance, he having made his *début* in the championship at St. Andrews two years previously, when he finished eighth to Hugh Kirkcaldy; while he took part without success in the Musselburgh Tournament in the autumn of 1892. The week after his championship victory he essayed success in the Musselburgh Tournament for the second successive year, and finished well up. Auchterlonie, like all the St. Andrews' professionals is a long and accurate driver; he also putts steadily, and with youth on his side must be reckoned with in all future competitions.

Auchterlonie is a practical club-maker, having served his

apprenticeship with Messrs. R. Forgan and Son, St. Andrews, and can make clubs quite as well as he wields them. Towards the close of last year he started business with one of his brothers and Mr. Crosthwaite, and from what we hear the young firm have a long and prosperous career before them.

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## IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1893.

THE second open Amateur Championship, under the auspices of the Golfing Union of Ireland, was decided over the course of the County Down Golf Club at Newcastle, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 13th, 14th, and 15th September, 1893. In 1892, Mr. Alex. Stuart, captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, had the honour of enrolling himself as the first Irish champion, and to him on the present occasion thirty-four players, hailing principally from Scotland, threw down the gauntlet, while Mr. John Ball, jun., one of the few Englishmen who crossed the Channel, formed a host in himself. Twenty-nine byes were allotted in the first round to prevent their recurrence thereafter, so only half a dozen players had to fight for their places in the second round. Here play began in grim earnest, and two surprises were effected; Mr. John Taylor, the crack Edinburgh Carlton player, beating Mr. Alex. Stuart, the holder, by six up and five to play, while rather singularly his younger brother, Mr. W. B. Taylor, put out Ireland's hope, Mr. T. Gilroy, by three up and one to play. In the following round, however, the brothers had the ill-luck to meet, when the elder proved successful by three up and two to play. The ties in the fourth round, decided on the second day in more favourable weather than on the opening day, proved extremely close. Mr. L. S. Anderson, of Aberdeen and North Berwick renown, led off by beating the Union's secretary, Mr. Combe, by a single hole, and then Mr. David Anderson of Monifieth, and Mr. Duncan McLaren, captain of the Mortonhall Club, Edinburgh, had one of the toughest tussles ever seen. At the end of the round they were level, and it was not until the twenty-ninth hole had been played that Mr. Anderson shook off his plucky opponent. Mr. John Ball, too, had to play his hardest to beat Mr. John Taylor; but Mr. C. L. Blaikie, North Berwick, had an easy win over Mr. T. Dickson.

The penultimate round left Mr. L. S. Anderson and Mr. Ball to do battle in the final, which formed the bill of fare for the last day. In it Mr. Anderson showed up rather poorly, and Mr. Ball won all the way. His success, it is needless to say, was very popular, and it was pleasing to note his return to his old form after his somewhat indifferent displays at Prestwick in the Open and Amateur Championships. The following are details of the play:—

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mr. W. M. Blake (Dumfries), Mr. G. Combe (County Down), Mr. H. Gregg (County Down), Mr. N. Playfair (Royal and Ancient), Mr. F. B. Maddison (Brighton), Mr. L. S. Anderson (New Club, North Berwick), Capt. McCalmont (Royal County), Mr. G. Nicol, Mr. C. C. Scott, Mr. R. W. Hutton, Mr. W. B. Ritchie (County Down), Mr. D. McLaren (Mortonhall), Mr. D. Anderson (Monifieth), Mr. D. Wilson (Royal Dublin), Mr. A. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient), Mr. G. S. Clark (County Down), Mr. J. Taylor (Mortonhall), Mr. Alex. Stuart (Honourable Company), Mr. W. B. Taylor (Mortonhall), Mr. T. Gilroy (Royal Dublin), Mr. J. S. Alexander (Royal County), Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), Mr. H. J. Johnston (County Down), Mr. H. G. McGeagh (Royal County), Mr. F. W. Hodges (County Down), Mr. T. Dickson (County Down), Mr. R. H. Wallace (County Down), Mr. E. J. Magnire (County Down), Mr. B. Magill (County Down), received byes, Mr. D. L. Low (Monifieth), a bye, Mr. J. Bell (County Down), scratched.

Mr. C. L. Blaikie (New Club, North Berwick) beat Mr. G. Napier (New Club, North Berwick) by four up and two to play.

Mr. H. Adair (Royal County) a bye, Mr. R. B. Hull scratched.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. W. M. Blake by six up and five to play.

Mr. H. Gregg beat Mr. N. Playfair by two holes.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. F. B. Maddison by seven up and five to play.

Mr. G. Nicol a bye, Capt. McCalmont scratched.

Mr. C. C. Scott beat Mr. R. W. Hutton by four up and two to play.

Mr. D. McLaren beat Mr. W. B. Ritchie by six up and five to play.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. D. Wilson by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. G. Tait beat Mr. G. S. Clark by five up and three to play.

Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. Alex. Stuart by six up and five to play.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. T. Gilroy by three up and one to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. S. Alexander by three up and two to play.

Mr. H. J. Johnston beat Mr. H. G. McGeagh by four up and three to play.

Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. F. W. Hodges by seven up and six to play.

Mr. E. J. Maguire beat Mr. R. H. Wallace by three up and two to play.

Mr. D. L. Low beat Mr. B. Magill by four up and two to play.

Mr. C. L. Blaikie beat Mr. H. Adair by eight up and seven to play.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. H. Gregg by two holes.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. G. Nicol by seven up and six to play.

Mr. D. McLaren beat Mr. C. C. Scott by seven up and six to play.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. A. G. Tait by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. W. B. Taylor by three up and two to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. H. J. Johnston by six up and five to play.

Mr. T. Dickson beat Mr. E. J. Maguire by three up and one to play.

Mr. C. L. Blaikie beat Mr. D. L. Low by one hole.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. G. Combe by one hole.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. D. McLaren by one hole after a tie.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. Taylor by two up and one to play.

Mr. C. L. Blaikie beat Mr. T. Dickson by five up and three to play.

#### FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. D. Anderson by three up and one to play.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. C. L. Blaikie by six up and five to play.

#### FINAL TIE.

Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. L. S. Anderson by eight up and seven to play.

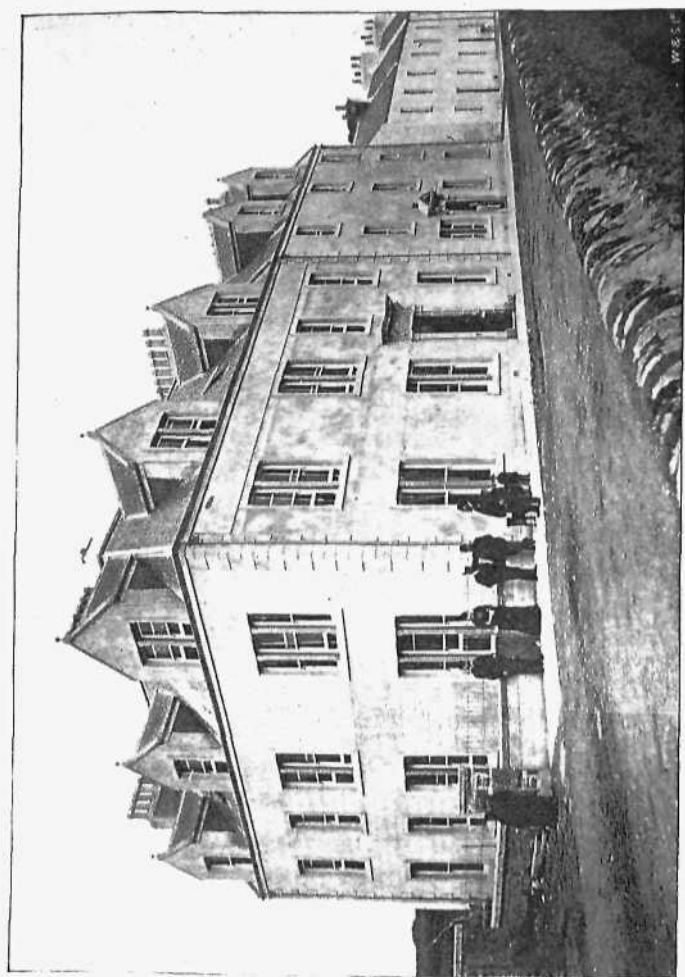
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## GOLF IN ISLAY.

By JOHN KERR, M.A., Dirlerton.

WHAT Columbus with club and ball discovered Islay as a new world for golfers I cannot say. I imagine he was one who, wearied with the eternal "fore!" which is heard on so many golf courses, and seeking quietness and rest while he enjoyed a golfing holiday, set out in the company of a few cronies and sighted this desirable country. Islay is just the ideal of a place for a quiet golfing holiday, where work and worry can be forgotten, where there is plenty of fresh sea-air and sea-bathing for those who wish it; plenty to eat and drink at a moderate cost, and where the golfer has a green that will test his play as thoroughly as any that can be named. The island thus happily discovered to the golfer has an interest of its own that makes it well worthy of a visit. It was the capital of the Lords of the Isles in feudal times; and when feudalism and the clan system gave way to more civilised ways of government, the island had Home Rule for a considerable period, a local Parliament managing its affairs and making and administering laws regardless of the Imperial Parliament. Now, however, Islay accepts the Queen's writ, although she wears her old title "Queen of the Hebrides." If the laws of St. Stephen's are discarded for those of St. Andrews on the golf green, she is quite as loyal for all that as any part of the Empire where the people have taken to golf.

An obelisk on the summit of Cnoc-na-Dàb, to the memory of John Francis Campbell, is a touching witness to the affectionate regard in which the islanders held the enthusiastic and amiable Iain Og Ile ("Young John of Islay"). Campbell's great work "Popular Tales of the West Highlands" shows how much poetry and romance abound in the district. The folk-lorist has here a most delightful field. More than one poet



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of a bygone age has immortalised "the maid of Islay," and the golfer, if he be poetical, will find a Helicon in the island if fair features and witching graces touch his soul as they ought to do. Then "ever-charming ever new" Nature is here at her very best. Sea and shore, mountain and sky, hill and valley, with all that the clouds and sunshine, the storm and calm that here alternate so fitfully can make of these and their comminglings, render Islay and its surroundings, a perfect Elysium for the artist. If ambition soar higher even than Nature, and one would gain perpetual youth by imbibing the nectar of the gods, is not Islay our Olympus where the secret is revealed, and where, in the ravines of Lagavulin, Bunnahabhain, and fifty others that face the sea, the mountain dew gently distils itself in quality like that of mercy, "not strained" and "blessing him that gives and him that takes." I hold it right never to encourage the golfer who lives for golf alone, and in it "moves and has his being." The game is a grand one, but much of its grandness is made up of the surroundings in which it is played. To these every golfer should have regard. He should know and take an interest in the country where, for the time being, he pursues his favourite recreation, in its natural aspects, its people, its historical associations, its *spirits*, if it have any. Depend upon it, he will be both a better man and a better player for so doing. Therefore have I hinted at some of the transgolfian attractions of Islay.

But now let me do a little bit of Cook or Gaze, in the way of "personally conducting" him to the Links of Islay. It seems a "far cry," but when I say that I had a round of the Braids one morning and the next morning a round of the Islay course, the golfer will see that this is not so. I took the train at Edinburgh at mid-day, got the boat for Islay (the *Islay*) at Greenock Pier about 4.30 p.m., and, after a fine sail, even the Mull of Cantyre giving no trouble, landed at Port Ellen between one and two o'clock in the morning. The more usual, and perhaps the more satisfactory plan, is to avoid the Mull, and take passage by the *Columba* to East Tarbert. Leaving Glasgow at 8.30 a.m., this popular passenger steamer, whose sailings are always well advertised, reaches East Tarbert at noon. Thence by coach the passenger in a quarter of an hour or so is landed across the Isthmus at West Tarbert, where he

joins the *Glencoe*, the other Islay steamer, and in a matter of four hours or so, completes the journey to Port Ellen.

The Islay Links are three miles from Port Ellen, but this place the golfer may regard in the meantime as the end of his journey. The best hotel at Port Ellen is undoubtedly the "White Hart," of which an illustration is here given, from which the golfer may see how commodious and comfortable a place it is. Here is also a portrait of mine host of the "White Hart," Mr. Lachlan M'Cuaig. Both of these we are sure will be valued by all who have golfed at Islay, or may yet have that pleasure. With Mr. M'Cuaig it would be well to have communication, and secure a berth at the hotel before the journey is begun. This gentleman has been one of the chief promoters of golf in Islay, and, as he is Treasurer to the club, and takes an enthusiastic interest in its welfare and in all that concerns golf and golfers, he is the man to get hold of at the outset. His fine presence is worthy of the title he has by common consent received—"Admiral of the Port." He is the chief man of the place—County Councillor, School Board member, Volunteer Major, Auld Kirk Elder, and what not. You soon get to see how he has the confidence of everybody in the place, for he has a kind word for everybody, and a kindly regard for everything good that is said or done at Port Ellen. Mr. M'Cuaig is thoroughly versed in the history and geography of Islay, rich in humorous stories and racy anecdotes, so that under his auspices a holiday here has additional delights. His chief defect is that he is a bachelor, but his sister and cousin make visitors feel thoroughly at home by the way in which their comforts are attended to. If you have not the display at table that you have at some of our big fashionable hotels, you have everything substantial and good, and the hotel is not one of the spider and fly kind, where the blood of the poor tourist is sucked during the season, the charges for everything being extremely moderate. As soon as breakfast is over, a brake pulls up at the hotel door to take the golfers to the links, and it returns to bring them home for dinner at 7 p.m. No charge is made for this drive to and from the links. As it gives one a good breath of air and a good view of the scenery, it is to some an additional charm to golf in Islay. Others, however, prefer to live close by the links, more especially that they may enjoy a round in the



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evening or retire to their den when the rain bursts over the links, as it sometimes does with more than ordinary force, giving one a thorough drenching in no time. For such there is provision made at Machrie House, close to the links, where golfers are boarded in comfortable style at a charge of from 42s. to 50s. per week. There are lots of rooms in the house, and it is not to be let to any one family in future as has sometimes been the case, so that single golfers or parties of golfers may rely on having accommodation. The obliging Secretary of the club, Mr. P. Reid, who is also factor on Kildalton estate, may be written to beforehand, or application may be made to Mr. M'Cuaig. As the house at Machrie is not licensed, golfers have, of course, to supply themselves with such additions to their *vivres* as are included under the liquor licence. Mr. M'Cuaig will be found a suitable adviser in this respect. Now for the links. These lie along Laggan Bay, which, with its fine expanse of silver sand, is in view from most of the course. The blue waters carry the eye away out toward the Atlantic, which, with the intervening Rhims of Islay, closes the view to north and west. Inland the horizon is bounded by the ragged blue hills not far off, and toward the north-east the peaks and "paps" of Jura break the sky-line. Sometimes the situation reminds one of Machrihanish, sometimes of Prestwick and Troon, Hoylake, and Westward Ho. But Machrie is not a repetition of any other links; it has a character of its own, and for locality and surroundings it will stand comparison with any course. Nature must think human nature "dull i' the uptak." She undoubtedly made this extensive stretch of ground for the game of golf as well as for rabbits, and it must have grieved her or amused her to see the long delay that took place before golf came to keep Brer Rabbit company.

When at last our golfing Columbus landed on the "Big Strand," as Laggan Beach is called, and pitched his tent here that he might establish the Royal and Ancient game, he got every encouragement from the late Mr. Ramsay, of Kildalton, on whose estate the land lay, this was in the year 1890—Willie Campbell, then at the height of his fame, was called in as adviser. Under his superintendence the course was laid out. It was opened on Friday, May 22nd, 1891, Mr. Ramsay, of Kildalton, driving off the first ball before a goodly company of

spectators. Thereafter Campbell and Willie Fernie played a great match of thirty-six holes for 100*l.* a side, the first over the new green, in which Campbell, who had the advantage of knowing the ground, beat his opponent by seven holes up and six to play. Chiefly through the exertion of Mr. P. J. Mackie, of Lagavulin, a club was formed with a list of influential office-bearers, the Duke of Argyll being Hon. President, Mr. J. W. Malcolm, M.P., and Mr. Ramsay, of Kildalton, Vice-Presidents, Major Wise, Captain, and the following committee:—Messrs. J. R. Findlay, of Aberlour; Cyril Wintle, London; W. Sanderson, Leith; R. L. Watson, Dundee; W. A. Robertson; W. Morrison, Glasgow; and P. J. Mackie. The names of the Secretary and of the Treasurer we have already given. On these two gentlemen it has mainly devolved to look after the green and the club, and it says much for their attention to their duties that, without such facilities as are provided in more populous places, they have the course in good condition, the putting greens being excellent, and all that is wanted to make the whole green perfect being only a greater amount of play, a want which, like that of youth, will, we are sure, be less felt every year according as golfers come to know the attractions of Islay. The club, which has now a membership of sixty, has a neat little clubhouse erected at that part of the course where you alight after the drive from Port Ellen, which is also the starting-place. Here there are fifty boxes for clubs. The annual fee is 10*s.* 6*d.*, “no deidly,” as old Tom would say, when we consider that this admits to all the privileges of the club including the use of a box. There are generally plenty of bare-footed callants—Donalds, Malcolms, Anguses, all chattering Gaelic—about the clubhouse, ready to carry at ninepence a round, and if the laddies fail, the lassies take their place, and capital caddies they make. Now that you have got a little “nip” before starting and seen the flask and sandwiches which Sandy of the White Hart, had prepared for your lunch safely locked in one of the boxes, let us sally forth for a round. I have personally to take credit (or blame) for getting the order of the holes on Machrie course slightly altered since Willie Campbell laid it out. At the opening match between him and Fernie, and up till last season, the first hole was toward your left as you emerge from the clubhouse—that grand “Island” hole

which I should say is unsurpassed on any course in the world. As it forms such a unique feature in the course, and generally makes or mars the score, I thought it a pity that its negotiation should be brought off just at the commencement of a round before one has got the arms stretched, and suggested that it should be reserved as a *bonne bouche* till near the close. In this I got the approval of Mr. A. Stuart, the captain of the Honourable Company, who was paying a visit to the green, and the club has given effect to the suggestion and made this the seventeenth, the round ending at what used to be the second hole, now as the eighteenth and last, very appropriately called "The Grave." The round now starts at what used to be No. 3, and I shall give the distance of each hole and some explanation of each name, leaving you to your caddie and your own observation to fill in such particulars regarding the course as you think necessary to supplement what I may give as we go along.

1. **TEXA** (270 yards).—"Texa" means "Teaching," and the name is given to this hole on account of its being placed close to the site of an old school at which many of the Islay people who are still alive were educated. The building has been completely removed with the exception of a few of the smaller stones and portions of lime. Safe counsel here is to play short of the burn in a straight line, for the right is marshy, left dangerous, and the burn hazardous if you try to cross, as Fernie found to his cost in the opening match.

2. **CRANNOC** (320 yards).—"Crannoc" is the Gaelic for pulpit, and the hole is so named on account of its being placed on a raised position with a flat stretch below. A good drive, keeping rather to the left, and an accurate iron or mashie shot secure for you a comfortable four on a beautiful putting-green.

3. **LAG** (278 yards).—The name means "hollow," and indicates the position of the putting-green. You swipe off from a height, and have a capital opportunity for displaying your far and sure driving power, the left being the safer error if you are not quite straight. Troon players tell us that this hole reminds them forcibly of the end holes of their home-green.

4. **THE "SCOTSMAN'S" MAIDEN** (350 yards).—This is not a Gaelic title, but one given in recognition of the great interest which Scotland's chief newspaper has from the first taken in

golf at Islay, its correspondent (Mr. W. Croal) being one of the most able writers on the game, and a frequent visitor to Machrie. The "Maiden," as at Sandwich, causes many a golfer to lose his heart, so powerful are her embraces, but the Scotsman's Maiden is more likely so-called because she causes her wooer to lose his head as her namesake of yore used to do.

5. MANIPUR (268 yards).—Another maiden, but why so named the historian deponeth not. Let us suppose it is to the honour of the gallant lady whose heroism has lately made the name familiar. The hole here is a fine specimen of the *blind* kind of which there are many at Machrie, and as at No. 4, the "deil" is to the right and the deep sea to the left, or *vice versâ*, and he must walk warily to do holes 4 and 5 in 4 and 4, but the doing thereof is easy enough if heart and head are proof against each maiden's charms.

6. GLENEGEDALE (380 yards).—The name is that of the adjoining farm. On putting out here we quit the route along the shore of Laggan Bay and turn inland. When Campbell laid out the course he made an alternative hole on a green further on and on the other side of Glenegedale river, which would give 750 yards for the 6th, and 620 yards for the next or 7th hole. It does not appear that this abnormal distance is likely to be adopted for either hole, but occasionally the golfer might have a trial thereof for variety's sake. As the secretary remarks, "It would be the occasion of some Bible language being used, but it would also give rise to a good deal of fun."

7. PUNCH BOWL (210 yards).—The name here needs no explanation. The long driver easily gets a three by landing on the green, and even the indifferent player may expect that figure now and then if his second shot is fortunate in its fall. Here, as on several other greens, the ridges may be seen that point to days when crofters dwelt in the neighbourhood, and cultivated the hollows, while their "beasties" grazed on the heights close by.

8. HEATHER HOLE (295 yards).—So-called because of the short heather that covers the ground and makes with its purple bloom a very pretty variation in the course. It does not interfere much with the lie of the ball, and a good second, with cleek or brassy, again brings us to a fine green in another but much

wider hollow, where on a hot day it is very tempting to try some Islay nectar in the shadow of the sloping banks.

9. **WILLIE'S FANCY** (320 yards).—Prior to Willie Campbell laying out the course another worthy Willie had, it seems, fixed on the same place for a putting green, so the name stands in honour of both. The hole is a delightful one, and there is not much wrong if you are down in a 5.

10. **SHORT HOLE** (158 yards).—This is the only hole where a driver need not be used at the tee, an indication of the scope there is for play over the Machrie course. I persuaded the officials to make a bunker in front of the green, which makes the hole more difficult than it used to be when it was all plain ground and went by the name of "The Duffers' Delight."

11. **DRUIM** (247 yards).—The name means "Ridge," and is an indication of the nature of the ground.

12. **IMER** (320 yards).—The word "Imer" means "Rig and furrow," and the green here again indicates former cultivation; the old rig and furrow marks, as at Muirfield, rather improving the test of good putting.

13. **MACHRIE** (250 yards).—This is a capital sporting hole, reminding us in some respects of the 17th at Prestwick. After a nice drive, mashie or iron has to get the ball over a high hazard, and land it on the green adjoining Machrie Farm, where a few players will generally be seen watching their neighbours and resting after an early round.

14. **AN ABHUIINN** (pronounced *an avon*) 375 yards.—Named thus because the hole is placed near the river which we crossed in starting, which has been well worked into the plan of the course as a hazardous element.

15. **GRIANAN** (280 yards).—Here safety is in driving rather to the right, for on the left woe betide the ball if it does carry the river and the valley. The hole is named from a place close by the green.

16. **GARADH TOTA** (290 yards).—The name translates into turf-dyke and is appropriate, as such a dyke crosses the drive at right angles, another runs parallel to the course of a well-struck ball, and another surrounds the putting green, where we find ourselves opposite the clubhouse, and brace up our courage for the *pièce de résistance*, the noble 17th hole, of which we have already heard.

17. KINTRA (404 yards).—The name Kintra is given from the farm adjoining, but local players generally call it "Mount Zion." As the green is entirely surrounded by bunkers, it has been called Eilan (the Island). This name, however, may more appropriately be applied to the green on the island at the mouth of Glenmachrie river, which is reached by the lengthening of the sixth hole. I have no hesitation in giving Kintra the palm of the holes on Machrie course. It is a glorious hole. The club should do all they can to keep the height on which the green is placed from crumbling down, as it is in danger of doing. It is possible to get a four on Kintra by a perfect second shot, but the player may be quite happy if, after escaping all danger, he is safe in the disc after even two more than that.

18. THE GRAVE (250 yards).—On the edge of this green there is an artificial mound which is believed to mark the last resting-place of a number of shipwrecked sailors. The approach is over a sandy road-rut, or road with deep cart tracks and high banks. By the time this last hazard has been crossed and the "Grave" safely reached, the golfer may congratulate himself if he has gone round the eighteen holes without having his ideal score shipwrecked at some point or other.

So interested have my friend and I been in the scenery and the Gaelic names, that I can scarcely tell how the match stood or what were our scores. But he agrees with me that Machrie is a splendid golf course, affording a thorough test of play, and that no better place could be found to spend a quiet and profitable golfing holiday. We shall be there again, and I hope each season we shall find the number of local players increasing, and the links becoming more widely known to the golfers of distant parts. Machrie may some day become like "the lave"—overcrowded, but meantime, while you have never to cry "fore!" but to the Highland cattle and sheep who have not yet acknowledged the rights of golf and golfer, this is the most delightful links you can visit, and this is written that others may have the pleasure which the writer has had of a golfing holiday in Islay.

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## BOASTING BILL—THE BRUNTSFIELD CRACK.

A Lay of the First Professional Golf Tournament.

By Mr. RONALD ROSS, Edinburgh.

BOASTING BILL would a champion be,  
And he swore a mighty oath, did he,  
That the golfing world would soon him see  
At the topmost branch of the golfing tree.

Now Boasting Bill lived in an age  
When golf was neither a passion nor rage,  
And men had no common field or stage  
On which their rival merits to gauge.

The golf club at Prestwick—aye, honoured be its name—  
Gave a belt to be won by the best at the game;  
And for such honour to assert their claim  
Seven worthy champions of golfingdom came.

The first was a player from Blackheath town,  
The fame of whose feats to each green had flown;  
Though great was his merit and high his renown,  
Said Boasting Bill, "I shall do him 'Brown.'"

Rook Andrews, too, from Perth there was,  
Whose game seemed to please the aristocras;  
Said Boasting Bill, "he may play with his Daws,  
An' the Rook rooks me, I shall know the cause."

The "links that such noble records hath,"  
St. Andrews, sent the brilliant Strath;  
But Boasting Bill said in his wrath—  
"I'll sweep him like worm from my path."

Musselburgh sent Park, best golfer then known,  
Since the matchless Toper to Hades had gone;  
Said Boasting Bill, "he's a golfer good, I own,  
I'll be sorry to defeat him, but duty must be done."

Charlie Hunter and Tom Morris were both conjoined  
To beat the golfing talent against them combined;  
"Let Prestwick to this pretender's defeat be resigned,  
And old Tom in me a stronger spirit shall find.

" Now Smith, dear friend, we two are here,  
To represent the green that we both hold so dear ;  
That Bruntsfield shall beat all the field, that's clear,  
But my form is better than yours, I fear.

" Now here, by the grace of mercy divine,  
My surety of victory to you I resign ;  
And the *champion belt* that I looked on as mine  
I'll help to gird round that waist of thine."

Such a generous action might equalled be,  
But has never been excelled in golf historee ;  
'Twas a deed that one only would expect to see  
In the page of ancient chivalree.

Then Boasting Bill turned sadly aside  
For a house that balm for grieved souls did provide :  
Where his little finger did upwards slide,  
While the liquid he loved down his throat did glide.

When the name of the winner was proclaimed next day,  
Boasting Bill was overheard to say—  
" Of this Park they wouldn't be making so much hay.  
If I had not given myself away."

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## GOLF AT 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.

Until 1891 play was confined to a six and sometimes a nine-hole course on the Fraserburgh Links, but, owing to the crowded state of this public common, and the danger to pedestrians, &c., golfers were obliged to look farther afield. They approached Lord Saltoun on the subject, and he readily and handsomely placed the Philorth links and bents at their disposal, where the local club's operations are now carried on, unmolested by anybody. The course is one of eighteen holes—two miles out and two in—free from crossings or zig-zags. The first tee is at the Kethock Burn, about a quarter of a mile from Fraserburgh Railway Station. The hazards are bunkers and bents, and for variety, in the shape of up and down hill play, the course will meet the wishes of the most exacting. The view from the top of the Corbie Hill (100ft. high), where the sixth and thirteenth holes are placed, could scarcely be excelled. The beach and

sands of Fraserburgh are probably the finest on the east coast of Scotland, and viewed from the Corbie Hill in the herring fishing season, with 600 or 800 large boats sailing in the bay, 'twixt Kinnaird Head and Cairnbuly Point, the picture is a very beautiful and animating one. A good deal of work yet remains to be done on the course, especially towards improving the greens. At the close of last year the members were making arrangements for raising money for actively carrying out improvements on a large and complete scale. When the work specified has been executed, the course will be one of the most interesting and attractive in the north of Scotland. There are two or three first-class hotels in the town. Strangers cannot play over the course without first obtaining a permit from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Cranna, jun., Harbour Treasurer, Fraserburgh.

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*SOME MEMBERS OF THE BRIGHTON AND SOUTHDOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.*

## SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

ONE of the most successful and rising of our now numerous ladies' golf clubs is that known by the above title. The course is close to Burgess Hill and Keymer Junction Stations, and is consequently easily reached by members from Eastbourne, East Grinstead, Wimbledon, &c. It is of an extremely sporting character, and is beautifully kept, thanks in no little degree to the care and interest taken by Major Campbell, the hon. treasurer of the club. Miss Blanche Martin, hon. treasurer of the Ladies' Golf Union, is the hon. secretary, and, with Lady Louisa Loder as president, Hon. Mr. Campion as vice-president, and an excellent committee, the future well-being of the club is assured. The club are in possession of a handsome challenge cup, presented by Mr. F. Sherlock, and a gold challenge bracelet, given by Miss Sherlock, last year's captain. Three prize meetings are held annually—in spring, summer, and autumn. Our illustration represents some of the principal members of the club.

## MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB.

By MR. D. W. WALKER, S.S.C., Hon. Secretary.

THE course is a private one, situated immediately outside the southern boundary of the City of Edinburgh, on that part of the Braid Hills belonging to the estate of Mortonhall. It is within fifteen minutes' walk of Morningside Road Station on the Suburban Railway, where cabs can be had, and from which a brake runs to the clubhouse on the arrival of trains. The course, originally one of nine holes, afterwards increased to fourteen, is about to be extended to eighteen holes, twenty acres of adjoining ground having recently been added for that purpose. This additional ground will, it is expected, be opened in the spring of this year, and when by continuous play it gets into the same trim as the existing ground, the course will be in all respects an admirable one. As an inland green, Mortonhall is at present second to none. The turf is of the finest quality and provides capital greens. From start to finish there is a variety in the play, the ground being rich in almost every kind of hazard both natural and artificial. The course gains much of its charm from the picturesque nature of the ground and its surroundings. The valley between the Braid Hills and the policies of Mortonhall—along which the outward portion of the course extends—forms a delightful sylvan retreat, while from the higher ground of the homeward journey are to be had magnificent views of the city and western landscape. The course has received generous treatment at the hands of the club, in order that its advantages might be fully reaped, and nothing which tended to its improvement has been left undone. No less than ten of the putting greens have been levelled and relaid. In November last, during the progress of excavations at the "Saddle" green, the workmen came upon six rude stone coffins about two feet from the surface. In one of these a skull and some bones were discovered, but the others contained only

a coating of fine dust at the bottom. The success of the club has been so phenomenal that, although the membership has been twice enlarged, there are still 200 candidates waiting for admission. The clubhouse which, with its furnishings, cost over 1200*L.*, has already been found somewhat small, and there is at present under consideration a proposal for an enlargement which will provide every convenience, not only for the existing membership, but for a future increase in numbers should that be deemed expedient. Each member may introduce a visitor to play once a week, or a guest twelve times a year, except on Saturday afternoons and public holidays.

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## SOME POINTS OF COMPARISON BETWEEN GOLF AND OTHER GAMES.

By MR. JOHN ANDERSON, Royal Musselburgh Golf Club.

IT must at first sight have been the cause of some surprise to those who have only recently taken to the game to learn that golf should be absolutely devoid of rules regulating what may be termed the *essentialia* of play. No doubt there are rules, tolerably voluminous, and divided, like "all golf," into three parts, but these, excepting the one rule which regulates the size of the hole, affect only the mode of play. Save in these particulars, the game is entirely left to the good sense, or caprice, as the case may be, of the players themselves, individually or collectively. Rule No. 2 of the St. Andrews code informs us that "The game consists in each side playing a ball from a tee into a hole by successive strokes, and the hole is won by the side holing its ball in the fewest strokes, except as otherwise provided for in the rules. If two sides hole out in the same number of strokes, the hole is halved." All the other rules, with the exception before noticed, and so far as not explanatory, provide more or less imperfectly for what the player, after he has got under weigh, is to do or is not to do in the event of his ball getting into the conditions there presupposed. If regard be had to other games, it will be found that matters are quite different so far as they are concerned. The implements used in play, and what may be called the field of play, are all subject to hard and fast regulation. Take a few of the best known outdoor games. In cricket, the size of the bat, the size of the ball, the height and breadth of the wicket, and the length of the pitch are strictly defined. In football, the size of the field and the height and position of the goal-posts are carefully specified, and in like manner is the ball the subject of regulation. In lawn tennis, the courts must be of a specified size, and the net a certain height. Examples might be multiplied, but the above

probably suffice. In golf, however, there are no equivalent regulations. The golf clubs and balls know no law. Golfers, or rather those who call themselves by this name, play with all sorts and conditions of implements, from the real good old-fashioned club of the time of Philp, somewhat modified no doubt to suit the change in the character of the play, to things like ill-conditioned hammers and mole-catchers' spades. The coinage of the realm has even been requisitioned for the purpose of playing stimies, but this was—in one case at least—rightly decided to be “not golf.” Nor is even the important matter of the links in any way defined. Here we have the greatest imaginable variety, and every time a notice appears in the newspapers that a new course has been opened the public are assiduously informed that it is or will soon be one of the finest in Britain. This seems to apply the more pointedly to inland courses, especially if they are largely composed of precipitous hills, liberally interspersed with heather, trees, stones, barbed wire fences, cows, and hazards of this nature.

The question naturally arises to a speculative mind, Is golf the better or the worse for lack of rules such as those above referred to? Now the difference in character of all the various clubs and balls used does not appear materially to affect the play; that is to say, any player will make as good a score using only ordinary golf clubs as he will if armed not only with these, but also with all the patents that have been invented between the days of Roger “le grand choleur” and now. In fact, the more clubs, patent or otherwise, he plays with, the less chance has he of being skilled in the use of each, and hence the fewer and the simpler his clubs the more command should he have over them, and the better should be his game. It is well known that many splendid games have been played by golfers using only a cleeck. It may therefore be assumed that no restriction upon the character of golf clubs would be advisable. In golf clubs, the law of survival of the fittest will probably weed out implements that are patented merely for sale.

Varied as they are, the variety of golf clubs is a mere patch upon the differences in the nature of golf links. In all the hundreds of greens scattered over the face of the civilised world no two are alike. Accordingly, particular players are to be found excelling upon particular greens. Thus the long round



of St. Andrews suits the school of powerful drivers for which that green has been and is so much and so justly noted, while on a green like North Berwick, the player who can pitch his ball prettily over walls, though only a medium driver, has the best look in. Again, the hazards and the nature of them make an immense difference, and even the turf of the links and the subsoil tell upon the play. When a golfer who knows the links reads of a medal having been won at St. Andrews with a score of 80, he knows that the winner must have played brilliant golf; but when he reads of a medal having been won with a similar score on a green he has just heard of and never seen, he does not know whether the play has been good, bad, or indifferent. It is even difficult to ascertain the calibre of the medallist by comparing his score with the record of the green, because that record may have been made under different conditions. It is only when he knows what the round should be done in that he can form any opinion. It will be seen, therefore, that the links materially affects the game.

Does this diversity of links detract from or add to the enjoyment of the game? It can scarcely be doubted that considerable additional enjoyment is to be derived from this source, and, provided a links is fairly laid out, so as to make it a true test of skill, an additional zest is thereby added to the game, and a wider scope is afforded for the display of skill than would be the case if all greens were identical in every particular. A golfer visiting a new green for the first time has more to look forward to than have the cricketer, the football player, or the tennis player, when they visit new fields of friendly strife. The latter know that they are going to play the same game in exactly the same way, and under practically the same conditions they have been accustomed to all their lives, although in different surroundings. But the golfer goes to meet and to see he knows not what. A new links is to him a new world. Everything is fresh. The drives from the tees may have longer or shorter carries, and the whole character of the green may—nay, probably will—be entirely different. He has new hazards to negotiate—a stream, a pond, a formidable bunker such as he has never before faced, though he may have heard of its terrors; a Pandy, a Hell, a Cardinal, or a Maiden, and many other things of similar nature, quite unlike anything on the greens where he has

hitherto played. He may have novel experiences—he may find his ball teed in a whin bush, or may have to search for it in the dark recesses of a rabbit hole, at the risk of being maimed by a steel trap. He may have difficulties to avoid on either side of the course—rushes, whins, or rank grass, and, most tantalising of all, he may drive his new gutty over a wall, whence he may not follow it, but—like Moses viewing the promised land from Pisgah—must stand and gaze regretfully upon its white mocking face, and then bid it farewell.

It would seem that the less confined and conventional a game be, and the more scope it gives for the exercise of individual ingenuity, the better a game it is and the more enjoyable. Assume, however, for a moment, that it would be desirable that every links should be identical with a fixed standard, is such a thing practicable? No. It might be possible to lay down a law, as of the Medes and Persians, that each hole should be so many hundred yards in length from tee to flag, and that hazards of a specified nature should be set down at certain points, but that would not make links identical from a golfing point of view. The nature of the turf could not be regulated, and on the turf depends largely the lie of the ball, not to speak of the putting. There are innumerable particulars in which one green must always be different from another. Where are two stretches of ground exactly similar to be found? Our forefathers were as wise as we are, and played the game in a more sportsmanlike spirit than do many golfers, so called, of the present day. Were it in any way desirable to define the length of the holes or matters of this kind, rules for the purpose would probably have been handed down to us, and we cannot do better than follow in the footsteps of our fathers in this respect.

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## BUDE AND NORTH CORNWALL LINKS.

*By* REV. E. P. HEBBLETHWAITE, *Hon. Secretary.*

THE links at Bude extend over eighteen holes, and in the course is to be found every conceivable hazard that a golfer loves. The soil is sandy, and the turf short and close. Even in the wettest weather in winter time, by far the greater number of holes are entirely devoid of anything in the way of marshiness, the sand below draining away any superfluous moisture. All the holes have their peculiar bunkers, of varying difficulty but unfailing interest. However, the course has been so excellently laid out by Hobley, formerly professional of the Oxford University Golf Club, and now engaged as professional and club-maker by the golf club at Minehead, that there is no particular reason—except bad play—why any of the hazards should be encountered. Among the best holes are the first, a distance of about 300 yards, with a very difficult long “brassie” shot for one’s second, on to a ridge that lies between a yawning sand bunker on the right and a deep declivity, named the “bottomless pit,” on the left. From the ridge, which is covered with velvety grass, there is a pretty approach shot on to the green, about 40 yards in front. The fifth hole is one of the prettiest, and is named “Sahara.” From the teeing ground one looks across a wide strip of sand, some 40 yards from it, and about 20 yards in width, down to the putting green, which lies below, some 150 yards off. It is a good cleek shot, and is frequently done in three, sometimes in two. Hole seven has, during the last year, been greatly improved. A large sand bunker has to be carried with one’s second, and, if one lies well, it is also possible to carry the burn and hedge which guard the green. It is a very difficult hole if a fozzle occurs. Hole eight is a long one, as are holes nine and ten. The second half of the course is shorter than the first half, but the holes are ingeniously placed, so as to afford the maximum of sport. On the nine

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holes, from nine to seventeen inclusive, ladies are allowed to play, the advantage of this being that those who prefer and those who dislike the society of lady golfers can take their choice of playing either nine holes, or of combining the two, as is the usual practice of those who golf here. The views over the links generally are exceedingly beautiful, the Atlantic bounding the course. It is hoped that the clubhouse already designed may be opened by the summer. The greens are kept in first-rate order, and it may be added that the hazards consist of sand, wannels, whins, one or two roads, and a burn. They are all natural, and quite sufficiently difficult.

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## A GOLFER'S CATECHISM, WITH ANSWERS.

BY THE EDITOR.

THOSE of our readers who take the trouble to scan the "Answers to Correspondents" columns of, say, the *Field* or *Golf*, must be aware with what persistency various questions pertaining in some direct or remote degree to the Royal and Ancient Game, crop up and are answered. Many of these questions are no doubt extremely interesting, and we can picture to ourselves with what pleasure the respective editors put on their thinking caps and endeavour to the best of their ability to elucidate the knotty point submitted to them, and mayhap in the doing raising a hornets' nest of adverse criticism about their devoted ears. But few ever think how irritating is the "damnable iteration" of certain questions, the answers to which every golfer worthy of the name ought to know as well as his A B C. It is so none the less, and we have been entreated by one who has been tortured for long on the inquisitorial rack, to try to lessen his agonies by putting together such items of information as are most run upon by anxious inquirers. Naturally such a task is attended with considerable difficulty, and nothing like continuity can be observed, but out of a sort of hotch-potch we trust that at least one or two may have their appetites for knowledge of things golfic appeased.

Let us begin with the laying out and up-keep of golfing greens. In the *Annual* for 1889-90 there appeared an instructive article from the pen of Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, and those who are interested in the beginnings of any of the numerous greens which are presently springing up almost daily throughout the United Kingdom, and have the aforesaid *Annual* at command, cannot do better than study Mr. Hutchinson's article. If they have not, then let them take counsel with the nearest professional expert, who, for a reasonable fee, will make the most of the capabilities of the proposed golfing ground. It

would take up too much space to enter fully into all the *minutiæ*, so we will not attempt it. However, we must do our best to answer the following everyday questions: "What lengths should we make the holes on our new green?" Take Mr. Hutchinson's dictum that 170 yards is a good average drive, and make the length from tee to hole either one, two, or three good drives. Thus 170, 340, and 510 yards or thereabouts are judicious lengths. Avoid those holes rightly called "levellers," where the man who tops his tee shot and then gets in a good second, reaches the green with you who have played your drive and iron approach perfectly.

"Where should we place our hazards?"

If possible you should always have a hazard, say, 130 yards in front of each tee; and another, if the hole be not within driving distance, say 35 yards or so from the putting green—the one to trap a topped or badly-hit drive, and the other to punish a slipshod approach. How frequently do we, who live north of the Tweed, hear the well-known refrain from our caddie when we have scuffled our approaches to the hole side with no bunker to punish them, "Never mind, sir, it's as guid as a better." What delightful sarcasm is conveyed therein. Now a bunker there would not have laid us open to the shaft of a caddie's ridicule. Then, if practicable, there should be hazards to right and left of the direct line for the hole, to punish the long erratic driver and the duffer who slices every shot, with a hazard a bit beyond the hole to pocket the furious approach. But let it always be possible to get out of a hazard in a single stroke, a remark which leads up to another question of frequent occurrence.

"On inland greens what should be the penalty (1) in match, and (2) in medal play, where the player's ball falls foul of a hedge, and is practically unplayable?"

Our answer to both cases is the same—drop as far behind as you please, and lose a stroke. Hedges are not fair hazards, and it would be obviously unfair in a match to make the unfortunate player forfeit the hole, or to mulct him in the extreme penalty of two strokes in medal competitions. Let every club playing on an inland green make its own penalties on the above lines, and not stick religiously to the St. Andrews' rules, which were framed solely for seaside links with legitimate hazards. One answer more, and we will pass on to another subject.

"How shall we best remove worm casts from our putting greens?"

Get some gas lime, and soak well in water. Let the sediment fall to the bottom, and water the greens with the solution. In a few minutes the worms will come to the surface, and can be brushed off, or removed by hand. This is the most effectual cure we know.

Now for a few conundrums on the play itself. First and foremost the *vexata questio*—

"Must a fore-caddie move away after showing his master the way to a 'blind' hole?"

In our opinion he need not, as there is not a word in the rules against his remaining; but, as Mr. Mure Fergusson recently humorously remarked in *Golf*, he generally does so to save his master the expense of paying for his funeral. These are not the *ipsissima verba*, but they convey Mr. Mure Fergusson's meaning.

Next, "Playing through the green a ball lies within a club-length of a whin in the centre of which is a huge stone. May the stone be removed?"

Certainly it may, although we have heard the contrary held. Rule 11 is very explicit on the point.

Again, "May a player sole his putter immediately in front of his ball when addressing it on the putting green?"

Certainly he may.

"As a player is addressing his ball on the putting green the ball of a player behind strikes his club and causes it to move his ball. Is it a stroke?"

No; the ball has been moved by an outside agency, and should be replaced by hand as nearly as possible where it lay previously.

"Two balls lie within six inches of each other, and one is lifted to enable the other to be played. In playing the player makes a hole where the lifted ball lay. Must it be replaced in the hole?"

No; but as close to it as possible.

"In a foursome a player drives out of bounds losing stroke and distance. Who plays the next shot?"

His partner.

"A ball lying at rest is picked up and carried away by a dog, a crow, or other animal. What must be done?"

If you catch the thief, replace the ball, if not put down another at the spot where the stolen one lay.

[Note.—Such a question has actually been asked.—ED.]

Questions like these might be multiplied *ad infinitum*, but let these suffice as samples.

Questions as to clubs, balls, and other accessories of the game are not so numerous, but none the less of frequent occurrence. Those relating to the brand of ball or make of club to be used must be dismissed, as they always are, with the answer that we do not recommend one maker's goods to the detriment of another's, where all are of good class, but would impress upon our supposed questioners the necessity of patronising a well-known man or firm.

Questions are frequently put as to the best way in which to re-make balls, and we reply—If you can afford it, get this done by a practical man. If not, then with a little practice and care, a fairly good ball may be re-made by a press. First of all remove the paint by the aid of turpentine, or scrape off with a knife. Then, before putting into the press, heat the ball right through; allow to cool down in the press, and then drop into cold water. It should next receive two or three coats of white zinc paint, and may be played with as soon as hardened, but it is more judicious to keep for two or three months before using.

“How can iron clubs be prevented from rusting?”

By rubbing regularly with sweet oil. We know of nothing more efficacious.

“How can iron clubs best be cleaned?”

By using Brooke's or Sunlight Soap where very dirty, and rubbing up with sand paper.

“How best to repair loose whippings?”

By using cobbler's wax.

As to handicapping—“What is the best plan to adopt?”

First of all fix your scratch score—that is the average score returned for each round by your admittedly best player. Then strike a fair average from the respective scores of the other players, and allow them strokes in proportion. Do not err on the now common score of too liberal handicaps. A limit of eighteen strokes is ample, and if your scratch man improves, then make him owe from four to six strokes, but no more. If you do, you set a premium on mediocrity. Admiral Rous' remark



that weight would bring a race horse and a donkey together, might in this way be exemplified in golf.

And now last, and most frequent of all, "What are the average drives with—(1) an iron; (2) cleek; (3) brassey; (4) driver?"

Given a fair average player—(1) 120; (2) 140; (3) 150, and (4) 170 yards respectively.

And, "The longest drive on record?"

The longest authenticated drive on record is one of 341 yards 9 inches, by Mr. F. G. Tait, at St. Andrews, on January 11th, 1893. Mr. Tait had no wind to aid him, but the green was frost-bound, and the ball, after landing, rolled nearly 90 yards.

In the foregoing rambling and disjointed remarks, we have not wounded the *amour propre* of any of our readers by telling them, in the words of the Scotch caddie, "To keep your eye on the ba'"; "Slow back;" "Be up, the hole'll no' come tae you, sir"; "Dinna be feared for the turf, sir; there'll be plenty to pit on the top o' me an' you when we're deid," &c., &c.; but we trust what we may have said will be of use to some one; if so, our friend will not have appealed to us in vain.

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All further information and Application Forms for Membership may be obtained from the Secretary, The Golfers' Club, Whitehall Court, S.W.

# CLUB DIRECTORY.

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## LIST OF CLUBS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF GREENS.

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### ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1815.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*;  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—A. J. W. Storie.  
*Council*—W. G. Jamieson, W. R. Reid, T. Todd, Sheriff  
D. Robertson, L. Mackinnon Tait. *Hon. Secretary*—M. M.  
Duncan, 4, Bridge-street, 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 Handicap Cup (presented by Mr. F. Pickop-Dutton in October, 1893).

*Prize Winners in 1893.* Gold Medal: R. A. Nicholson, 83. Leopold Cup: L. S. Anderson, 77. Charles Chalmers Cup: J. M. Ferguson, 79. Johnston Cup: L. S. Anderson, 78. Silver Cross: Dr. C. Angus, 87—16—71. Fordyce Gold Cross: J. M. Ferguson, 79 (scr.) Final for Monthly Scratch Medal, 1892-93 (two rounds): R. A. Nicholson, 169. Final for Monthly Handicap Prize, 1892-93 (two rounds): M. M. Duncan, 187—8—179. Mr. F. Pickop's Cup—Final: W. F. Orr. Mrs. Pickop's Cup—Final: W. F. Orr.

The record of the extended course is 72, by R. Mearns (professional) on 20th February, 1894.

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, which has recently been considerably extended, is about three-and-a-half miles in length, and there are eighteen holes. Conveyance by tramway or cab. A commodious clubhouse 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*, bowlling 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 bowlling and *goljng*, 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 . . . lykwayes 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 Barons spirituale and temporale four tymis in the zeir and that the futball and the *Golf* be utterly cryit doune and nocht usit."

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

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—Jas. Florence. *Treasurer*—Jas. Cameron. *Committee*—John Twigg, H. Glass, W. Smart, T. Cummings, A. Jaffray, W. Leslie. *Secretary*—James Ogilvie, 121, Urquhart-road, Aberdeen. *Green*—Aberdeen Links. *Greenkeeper*—Alex. Forsyth.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup, Scratch Medal, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Challenge Cup: G. Dunn. Scratch Medal: W. Smart. Handicap Prize: A. Noble.

#### 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*, 210. *Captain*—T. Maclellan. *Committee*—G. Anderson, J. A. Ross, A. Mitchell, R. Anderson, W. Duncan. *Hon. Secretary*—William Addie, 55, Union-grove, Aberdeen. *Green*—Aberdeen Links. *Greenkeeper*—W. Forsyth.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Prize, played for monthly for one year. Monthly Handicap Prizes, presented by Messrs. A. Chivas' Executors and J. Williams; Orr Gold Medal and Press Members' Prize (special handicap) bi-monthly; Office Bearers' Prize (handicap by holes), and Quarterly Handicap Prize competition for golfing material.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Prize: A. M. M. Dunn. Chivas' Handicap Prize, for first class players: D. Jessiman. Williams' Handicap Prize, for second class players: D. Walker. Captain's Prize, A. M. M. Dunn; Messrs. Robertson and Duncan's Prize: A. Hooper.

*Record for the Green* 71, by T. B. Reith, on September 29th, 1893. The green consists of eighteen holes.

The Joint Railway Station is a quarter of an hour's walk from the club-house.

**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. Tomlin. *Committee*—Rev. D. L. Davies, Dr. Grosholz, J. Hughes-Jones, M. L. Lewis, Capt. E. Lewis, L. Ruck, Col. Ruck, Capt. Ruck, R.E., A. O. Williams, S. Sanders. *Hon. Secretary*—W. V. Thomas, 18, Glendovey-terrace, Aberdovey, North Wales.

Two meetings are held annually, one in Easter week and the other in August, at each of which two scratch, four handicap, and two foursome prizes are offered for competition.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch: A. B. Sanders. Handicap: A. B. Sanders. Bogey: W. P. Trench. Foursome: Major Ruck and G. G. Brodie.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition* 89, by A. B. Sanders, on 28th August, 1893.

*Record for the Green* 87, by Major R. M. Ruck, R.E., on 29th September, 1893.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, was fully described in last year's "Annual," but has recently been considerably improved. The first tee is within fifty yards of Aberdovey Station (Cambrian Railway). The secretary will be pleased to supply particulars as to hotel accommodation on application.

### ABERFELDY.

ABERFELDY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

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; *Ladies*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60 Gentlemen, 29 Ladies. *Hon. President*—Duke of Montrose. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—A. H. Simpson, J. M. Gale, J. Gaff. *Captain*—Dr. McGregor. *Committee*—T. Forbes, A. Blair, E. P. Sumner, W. Gale, R. Brodie, D. McIntyre, G. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Lindsay, Trossachs Gate, Aberfoyle.

*Club Prizes*.—Lee Medal (scratch), and three Handicap Medals.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Lee Medal: J. W. Gaff. *Monthly Medals*: J. W. Gaff; R. W. Simpson, W. Houston.

*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 Bailie 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  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

### ABERGAVENNY.

ABERGAVENNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

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 River Usk bounds one side of the course, and the surrounding scenery is charming.

**ABERLADY.**

**LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 10TH, 1867.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; 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 Alex. Kinloch, Bart., F. D. V. Hagart, B. Hall Blyth, D. A. Stevenson, J. Smith, J. Richardson, J. J. W. Lamb, H. B. Bryden, J. Hannan, A. Punton, T. Gordon. Secretary and Treasurer—John Congalton, Aberlady, Longniddry, East Lothian. Green—Luffness Links. Greenkeeper—J. Bird.*

*Club Prizes.—Hope Challenge Cup, April 28th; Club Handicap Medal, June 26th; Captain's and Club Prizes and President's Medal, August 25th; Tait Silver Club and Star, September 29th; Wemyss Challenge Medal (handicap), last Saturdays of March, April, May, June, July, and October; The County Cup Competition, July 28th; Hope Challenge Medal and Gold Pendant, open to members of any county club, August 11th.*

*Prize Winners in 1893.—President's Clubs, G. G. Smith, 79; Hope Challenge Cup, A. M. Ross; Club Medal (handicap), Dr. L. R. Gray, 83-4=79; County Cup, Bass Rock Club; Hope Challenge Medal, A. M. Ross and J. Henderson tied at 76; Tait Silver Club, A. M. Ross, 76; President's Medal, A. M. Ross, 80.*

*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, on August 30th, 1889, his figures being 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 5 3 4 3 3 4 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, which consists of eighteen holes, will be found in the special article entitled "Luffness Golf Links," which appeared in the "Annual" for 1890-91. The par of the green is 69.*

*A new course was laid out at Luffness for Mr. Hope, the proprietor, in 1893. The green is open to all golfers on payment of a daily, weekly, or monthly charge. Mr. Hope is entirely responsible for the upkeep of the green, which possesses all the characteristics of the original course, and of Gullane. 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 Saltecoats 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, Luffness Mill Hole, 318 yards; 2nd, Saltecoats Hole, 215 yards; 3rd, Castle Hole, 254 yards; 4th, Long Hole, 450 yards; 5th, Quarry Hole, 110 yards; 6th, Hill Hole, 310 yards; 7th, Short Hole out, 154 yards; 8th, March Hole, 240 yards; 9th, Inchkeith Hole, 344 yards; 10th, Short Hole in, 170 yards; 11th, Pepper Bank Hole, 394 yards; 12th, Fentontower Hole, 280 yards; 13th, Road Hole, 263 yards; 14th, Well Hole, 324 yards; 15th, Aberlady Hole, 400 yards; 16th, Luffness Hole, 266 yards; 17th, Plantation Hole, 210 yards; 18th, Home Hole, 410 yards.

Aberlady is reached from the west by train to Longniddry, and

from the east by train to Drem. Buses await daily at Longniddry the arrival of the 9.20 a.m. and 4 p.m. trains, and on Saturdays the 1.30 p.m. train from Edinburgh. There is an excellent inn at Aberlady, and good accommodation for visitors in the village.

### ABERNETHY.

ABERNETHY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 54. *President*—Rev. Wm. Forsyth, D.D. *Vice-Presidents*—J. F. Grant and J. L. Stephen. *Captain*—W. G. Stuart. *Vice-Captain*—A. Steel. *Treasurer*—W. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cameron, Mains of Culveach, Nethy Bridge. *Green*—Broomhill, Nethy Bridge. *Greenkeeper*—Robert Lapham.

The course of nine holes, varying from 150 to 300 yards in length, is beautifully situated on the banks of the Spey, about five minutes' walk from Broomhill Station on the Highland Railway, and fifteen minutes' from Nethy Bridge Station (Great North of Scotland Railway). It commands a magnificent view of Cairngorm, and other peaks of the Grampians, in addition to the greater part of Strathspey. Excellent accommodation can be got in Abernethy hotel, and there are numerous furnished houses to be had, the district being a favourite summer resort.

### ABINGTON.

ABINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 29TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 38. *Hon. President*—Sir Edward A. Colebrooke, Bart. *President*—J. W. Paterson. *Captain*—Rev. Edmund Thomson. *Committee*—Rev. H. L. Dick, J. Hunter, D. Oswald, J. Paterson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Smail, Commercial Bank, Abington, N.B.

The course, which is quite close to Abington Railway Station, 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. It has recently been drained, and otherwise improved. 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. The green record (two rounds) is 75, by Rev. H. L. Dick, on 13th Sept., 1893.

**ABOYNE.****ABOYNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.**

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.**

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 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, but the course is rolled frequently, as footmarks in the sand make a good lie rather uncertain. The hazards consist of bunkers, walls, slopes of hills, and bushes. 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; *Ladies*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 71. *President*—Col. Gerard of Rochsoles. *Vice-President*—R. Watt. *Captain*—A. Blackadder. *Committee*—F. Robertson, A. D. Lindsay, A. T. Alston, J. Goldie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Benson, Parochial Chambers, Airdrie. *Greenkeeper*—W. Malcolm.

*Club Prizes*.—Cowie Cup (scratch); Watt Medal (handicap); Motherwell Cup (handicap); Airdrie Advertiser Challenge Medal (handicap); and Ladies' Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Cowie Cup, April, A. T. Alston, 82; Motherwell Cup: R. Shanks, 84. Watt Medal: D. Shanks, 104—13=91.

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 clubhouse. Commonhead Station is half a mile from the green.

**ALDEBURGH.****ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.**

The links, which consist of eighteen holes, 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 clubhouse has been erected by the lord of the manor, T. F. C. Vernon Wentworth.

**ALDEBURGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

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

*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. The ground, however, is the best obtainable in the vicinity of the camp. The season lasts from September to April inclusive.

**ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT).****ALEXANDRIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**ALFRETON.****ALFRETON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 15TH, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—C. R. Palmer-Morewood. *Captain*—Rev. S. C. Hayward. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—L. S. Stroyan. *Committee*—Revs. J. A. Hervey and L. Lambert, and M. Deacon, W. W. Nelson, James Oakes, W. Salmond, W. A. Stamford, W. Wilson, and W. M. Wilson.

challenge), Silver Medal, and ten Bronze handicap in the course of each year,

October, 1898, with a Bronze Medal, which was won Hayward. Bronze Medal (handicap), quarterly, for commencing November, 1898.

which is a nine hole one, is situated on the Shirland estate of half a mile from Alfreton. It is over old three acres in extent, sloping gently towards the east, being natural, give good opportunities to "the player." The hazards are hedges and ditches, a road, a stream, &c. Suitable clubrooms have been secured at the middle of the course.

## **ALLOA.**

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

*Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Members*, 80; *Lady Members*, 30. *Captain*—Jameson. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Dunlop, Royal Engineer. *Committee*—M. Blair, F. J. Thomson, C. D. V. T. Procter, and W. M. Duncanson. *Hon. Solicitor*, A. Norval, Alloa.

*Champion Gold Medal*, on October 6th; *Spring and Autumn* on March 17th and September 15th; *Captain's Trophies*, monthly.

*in 1893*.—*Champion Medal*: T. W. Wallace, 81; C. D. MacWatt; *Thomson-Paton Trophy*: F. J.

*score* in a competition, 79, by T. W. Wallace.

*in 1893*.—85, by M. Blair, on July 13th, 1893.

*located* at Arnsbrae, about one mile from the town, 18 holes. The principal hazards are trees, and the green rather heavy; but the putting greens are excellent, also, the ground is rather steep, but the clubhouse is well placed. A comfortable clubhouse has been

## **ALNMOUTH.**

**GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH,**

*Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Members*, 205. *Captain*—Earl Percy. *Treasurer*—Belcher. *Committee*—Sir H. Williamson, Bart.,

T. Tate, R. T. Thomson, H. E. Brown, G. F. Charlton, and J. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. de C. Paynter, Belvidere, Alnwick. *Greenkeeper*—G. Rochester.

*Club Prizes.*—Cadogan Medal and Browne Cup (scratch), at Spring Meeting, on April 26th; Club Cup (handicap) on April 27th; Percy Medal and Walker Cross (scratch), on October 4th; Club Prize (handicap) on October 5th.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Cadogan Medal: J. W. B. Pease, 86. Browne Cup: R. T. Thomson, 88. Percy Medal: J. W. B. Pease, 86. Walker Cross: F. T. Ridley, 89. Silver Cup (handicap): J. W. B. Pease, 82+2=85. Monthly Handicap Cup, J. W. B. Pease, 87+2=89.

*Record for the Green.*—35 by J. E. Laidlay in 1889. This record has since been equalled by F. Taylor, a local caddie, and Hugh Kirkcaldy.

The course is a really good one of nine holes, and was fully described in the "Annual" for 1889.

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

The railway station is on the North-Eastern Railway, about a mile from Alnmouth, conveyances meeting nearly all trains. Good accommodation may be had at the "Schooner" and "Red Lion" Hotels, and at lodging houses in the town.

## ALTRINCHAM.

TEMPERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 2ND, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Lady Members, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 215 Gentlemen (List closed) and 40 Ladies. *Captain*—G. C. Haworth. *Treasurer*—A. S. Fletcher. *Committee*—R. R. Deane, W. Rigby, R. M. Nosworthy, W. Atkinson, C. F. G. Pierce, C. E. Newton, E. J. Thompson, Dr. P. H. Mules, C. J. Cooper, and J. C. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Thompson, 10, Stamford-street, Altrincham. *Green*—Orchard road, Altrincham. *Professional*—J. M'Gregor. *Greenkeeper*—J. B. Daly.

The Captain's Medal is played for on the last Saturday of each month, terminating in July.

The record for the green is 78, by H. H. Hilton, on November 22nd, 1893.

The green consists of eighteen holes, but it is hardly in working order yet, as the dry summer prevented the laying of some of the greens.

The clubhouse is seven minutes' walk from Altrincham station on the Manchester, South Junction, and Altrincham Railway. At present no provision is made for visitors, but the club-house contains ample accommodation.

### ANSTRUTHER.

ANSTRUTHER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscriptions*, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—W. Bonthron. *Vice-Captain*—J. S. Ireland. *Treasurer*—J. Young. *Committee*—W. Morton, T. Fairley, J. McConnell, R. Donaldson, and P. Gibson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Gray, High-street, Anstruther.

*Club Prizes*—Jameson Silver Medal, monthly; Robertson Silver Medal, quarterly; Brown Silver Medal, and Cairnie Cup, half yearly.

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.

The course is at Grangemuir, and has six holes.

### ANTWERP.

ANTWERP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1888.

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

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

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Captaincy: L. Evan-Thomas; President's Prize: L. Evan-Thomas; Monthly Medal: L. Evan-Thomas, after a tie with W. J. R. Watson; Silver Putter: W. J. R. Watson.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 92, by W. J. R. Watson on December 10th, 1893, 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 6000 yards. They have been recently altered and considerably lengthened. From the

formation of the ground, and the nature of the sand and hazards, the course 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. *Patron*—Hon. F. J. Bruce.  
*Captain*—A. D. Lowson. *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.

### ARDWELL.

ARDWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 30TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, One Shilling and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 41. *President*—Sir Mark J. Stewart,  
 Bart., M.P. *Captain*—Jas. McDonall. *Committee*—  
 D. A. McClew, Wm. McGill, and Dr. H. Smellie. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—Rev. R. T. Marshall, Ardwell, Wigtownshire.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal in June; Monthly Medal (handicap), and various other prizes.

The links are situated ten miles from Stranraer, near to the residence of Sir Mark Stewart, Bart., M.P. The greens are in good order.

### ARMAGH.

COUNTY ARMAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ladies, Ten Shillings; Gentlemen, 11.;  
*Annual Subscription*, Ladies, Ten Shillings; Gentlemen,  
 11.; *Number of Members*, 122. *President*—Geo. De La Poer



Beresford. *Captain*—Col. Abadie, C.B. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Murphy. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. W. Bowen, Armagh. *Committee*—H. B. Armstrong, H. Boyle, W. Gallagher, T. Gordon, Dr. H. A. Gray, H. Harris, Capt. Kincaid, E. Moorhead, W. McCreem, J. Orr, Dr. J. M. Palmer, M. Sinton, J. G. Sharkey, N. L. Townsend, Major Wilbraham. *Green*—Palace Demesne. *Greenkeeper*—W. Irwin.

The course of nine holes is situated about half a mile from Armagh Station, and there is a pavilion upon it.

### ASCOT.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 160 (the limit). *Captain*—Lord Ribblesdale, Master of the Buckhounds. *Treasurer*—H. Sawyer. *Committee*—H. Eden, H. H. Longman, G. W. Ricketts, R. A. H. Mitchell, Rev. Kerr-Pearse, Sir G. Pigot, Bart., and Col. Lewes. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—F. J. Patton, The Links, Ascot; and H. C. Clarke, Brook House, Ascot. *Green*—Ascot Heath. *Greenkeeper*—J. Longhurst.

*The Club Cup (handicap)* is played for monthly.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 78, by F. G. Tait, at the Autumn Meeting, 1893.

The round consists of nine holes, the par score being 40. The clubhouse is situated about a quarter of a mile from Ascot Station.

Visitors may be introduced for three days, after which a charge of One Shilling per round green money is exacted.

LADIES' ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

No particulars forthcoming.

### ASHDOWN FOREST.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 350. *President*—Earl Delawarr and Buckhurst. *Captain*—Rev. A. T. Scott. *Treasurer*—Dr. J. Magrath. *Committee*—Major L. T. Spens, Rev. C. C. Woodland, F. A. Lee, C. E. Green, H. A. Curteis,

N. W. Grieve, H. Jeddere Fisher, T. Hyde, R. Chignell, and C. A. Ashton. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. P. Birch, Forest Row, Sussex. *Green*—Ashdown Forest. *Greenkeeper*—John Rowe.

*Club Prizes*.—*Scratch*: Spring Challenge Cup; Club Gold Medal, in October. *Handicap*: Elms Cup, Forest Row Cup, Stonehouse Cup, Eton Prize (bogey), and various other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Gold Medal, H. M. Braybrooke, 85 + 79 = 164. Spring Challenge, T. Hyde, 87 + 80 = 167. Stonehouse Cup, H. M. Braybrooke, 85 + 79 = 164. Summer Tournament (match play), Rev. C. C. Woodland.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—79, by H. M. Braybrooke as above.

*The Record for Green* is 70 by H. S. Colt, in October 1893.

The course consists of eighteen holes, with fine natural hazards. The soil is light, there is no long grass, and the lies through the green are good.

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.

#### 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*, 124. *President*—Lady Henry Nevill. *Captain*—Miss Birch. *Committee*—Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. Astbury, Miss E. B. Curteis, and Miss L. Pulford. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Andrews, 6, Nevill Park, Tunbridge Wells. *Green*—Ashdown Forest.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), quarterly; Gold Challenge Brooch (scratch), on first Saturday of each month; Silver Challenge Cup (handicap 18 limit) at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Gold Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month, a Silver Teaspoon to winner of final competition.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Miss Moor, Miss E. B. Curteis, Mrs. M. Steward, Mrs. F. Lucas, Miss J. Curteis, Mrs. Dill, Miss Andrews, and Mrs. F. Scott.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—76, by Miss E. B. Curteis on December 2nd, 1893.

*The Records for Green* are 31, by J. Rowe (professional); and 36, by Miss E. B. Curteis.

The course consists of nine holes, and is about one mile and a quarter in circuit. The hazards are natural bunkers and heather. There is a club-room.

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.**

ASHTON AND STALYBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 5TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 60.  
*Captain*—Dr. W. H. Hughes. *Treasurer*—T. Hyslop.  
*Committee*—Dr. A. Hamilton, Dr. Hughes, jun., A. Murray, W. A. Hyde, H. H. Andrew, W. J. Andrew.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Hall, Gillmoor, Stalybridge.

The course, which is situated at Hazlehurst, near Ashton, consists of nine holes with a ravine, water, trees, and rising ground for hazards.

The clubhouse is at the Heroes of Waterloo Inn, opposite the barracks, about a mile and a half from Ashton and Stalybridge Railway Stations.

**AUCHTERARDER.**

AUCHTERARDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Ladies*, 7*s.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—Dr. Macfie. *Committee*—Colonel Hally, T. W. B. Smeaton, H. M. Duncan, jun., P. Paton, J. Mallis. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Leslie, Bank of Scotland, Auchterarder. *Green*—Auchterarder. *Green-keeper*—Andrew Cameron.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (handicap) in spring and autumn; Duncan Medal (handicap) for ladies in spring and autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—H. M. Duncan, J. R. M. Duncan; Ladies—Miss N. Cairns, Miss C. Cairns.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 88, by J. R. M. Duncan, on October 26th, 1893.

The course consists of nine holes, the hazards being walls and whins. It is beautifully situated between the Ochills and Grampian Hills, from which extensive and beautiful views are to be obtained. It is quite close to the town, and about one mile from the station, where buses meet the trains, fare 6*d.* There are five hotels in Auchterarder and excellent lodgings for summer visitors. Crieff Junction Station is also about ten minutes' walk from the course, but there are no conveyances or accommodation there.

**AUGHNACLOY.**

AUGHNACLOY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 24TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 46.

*President*—W. Upton Moutray. *Vice-Presidents*—W. H. Mann, Sir Douglas Brooke, Bart., R. J. Betty, H. de F. Montgomery. *Committee*—R. Abraham, D. D. W. Driver, G. Moore, G. M. Hudson, H. S. Sloan. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Meharg, Ulster Bank, Aughnacloy. *Green*—Annagh, near Aughnacloy. *Greenkeeper*—J. M'Adam.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Medal, Club Prize, and Challenge Trophy (handicap), at annual competition in May.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Captain's Medal: Rev. J. McEndoo; Club Prize: E. V. Hamilton; Challenge Trophy: G. Moore.

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 (*via* 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.

## AYR.

### AYR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, which consists of nine holes, extends over five fields close to the cricket ground at Newtonhead. The turf is old, the hazards fair.

## AYTON.

### AYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—E. White. *Vice-President*—J. Allan. *Captain*—Sir Walter G. Simpson, Bart. *Vice-Captain*—Rev. J. J. M. L. Aiken. *Committee*—A. Thomson, J. K. Livingstone, A. Macvie, J. Sinclair, J. Stothart. *Hon. Secretary*—W. J. Wilson, Spring Bank, Ayton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cockburn.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Challenge Trophy (scratch); Wood and Davidson Medals (handicap), in April.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Challenge Trophy: A. Macvie; Wood Medal: J. Stothart; Davidson Medal: J. K. Livingstone.

The course (a nine-hole one) is laid out along the haughs inclosed between the River Eye and what is known as the "back road" to Reston, 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. At one hole the river must be crossed twice. A quarry, marshy land, and whins, are the other hazards.

The green is private, but visitors, through the honorary secretary, are allowed to play on payment of a charge of 1s. per day or 2s. 6d. per fortnight. Ayton Station is one mile from the green. Conveyances from the Red Lion Hotel meet all trains. Excellent accommodation may be had in the village at the hotel, and other places.

### **BALLANTRAE.**

**BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Life Members*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Juveniles*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Three Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, Gentlemen, 129; *Ladies*, 34. *Captain*—Rev. F. J. Williamson. *Committee*—Dr. Smart, H. Inglis, J. McCulloch, A. W. Dick, W. Blackie, J. Brown, Dr. Dougan, and J. M. Ferguson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—M. MacMaster, Ballantrae. *Greenkeeper*—Henry Baxter.

*Club Prizes*.—Glasgow Gold Medal, Gladstone Gold Medal, Murdoch Gold Medal, Laggan Cup, Campbell Lang Medal, and other prizes, in July and August.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gladstone Medal: D. Menzies; Glasgow Medal: John Phillips. *Captain's Prize*: Jas. Phillips. *Laggan Cup*: T. Adams. *Ladies' Competition*: Miss Nellie Phillips. *Murdoch Gold Medal*: John Brown. *Second Ladies' Competition*: Miss Gladstone. *Consolation Prize*: Miss M. Gladstone. *Campbell-Lang Medal*: James Phillips.

*The records for green* are: (1) Professional, 71 by Wm. Fernie, Troon; (2) Amateur, 79 by F. V. Hagart.

Ballantrae Links, an eighteen hole course, have within the last three years been greatly extended and improved. 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 "Knockdolian," 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 Corsal Point to Arran, including Ailsa Craig, Ireland, and Kintyre. There is good bathing ground and boxes, also lawn tennis, an excellent bowling green, a good public library, 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 the village, where there is an excellent hotel, from which, morning and evening, 'buses run in connection with the trains from Pinwherry station, about eight and a-half miles distant.

The best months for golfers are April, May, June, and September; as the weather is not so hot these months, nor the links so crowded as in July and August, and hotel and other accommodation is not so difficult to secure.

### **BALLATER.**

**BALLATER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course is situated on the Muir, near Ballater, and extends along the banks of the Dee. Lochnagar is in close proximity, and several of the minor peaks of the Grampians overlook the course.

### **BALLYCASTLE.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *Committee*—H. Callwell, Lieut. Cutfield, R.N., J. B. Johnstone, M. Smith, T. Greer, H. Kirkpatrick, and G. Woodside. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander A. M. Causton, R.N. *Green*—Ballycastle Warren. *Greenkeeper*—J. Jamison.

The dates of competitions for this season are not yet fixed. A. Stuart, 93—20=73; and W. Woodside, 99—25=74, won prizes in 1893 in an open competition.

*The Green Record* is 83 by D. Christie on April 8, 1892.

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*, 104. *President*—Sheriff Grant. *Captain*—J. F. Souter. *Committee*—D. Haig, J. G. Robertson, G. M. Hossack, C. A. Simpson, and A. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Baxter, Agent, Town and County Bank, Ltd., Banff. *Greenkeeper*—D. Brown.

*Club Prizes.*—Chisholm Gold Medal (scratch) and Adam Gold Compass (handicap) on last Wednesday and Saturday of each month; Club Medal (handicap), best twenty scores for year; Souther Prize, for lowest scorer during year; Ladies' Prize, on second and last Friday of each month.

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,

*The record is 84 by A. Walker.*

## BANGALORE.

BANGALORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

No details forthcoming.

## BARHAM DOWNS.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Family Tickets*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—Marquis Conyngham. *Captain*—Capt. Tattersall. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. Ramsay. *Committee*—M. Bell, Rev. T. Hirst, W. A. Lochie, Col. Parker, Canon Routledge, Oscar de Satgé. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Morris, Oswalds, Bishopsbourne, Canterbury. *Greenkeeper*—J. Holbrook.

Two Prize Meetings are held annually, in spring and summer, but the dates are not yet fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—General Sir B. Edwards, G.B.; Rev. G. Hyde Smith; Miss N. Ramsay; Miss Edwards.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—82, by Col. Parker, on November 30th, 1893.

*The Green Records* are: (1) Gentlemen, 38, by Col. Parker; (2) Ladies, 38, by Miss E. Ramsay and Miss B. Wood.

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 clubhouse, 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*, 60 Gentlemen and 15 Ladies. *Presi-*

dent—A. Osmond Williams. *Vice-President*—J. Leigh Taylor. *Captain*—W. J. Kerr. *Committee*—Captain J. Bailey, Captain A. A. Corder, W. N. Griffith, C. E. J. Owen, R. Prys Owen, E. O. Partridge, C. A. Garnett, and J. R. S. Furlong. *Hon. Secretary*—Major T. Best, Lingfield, Barmouth. *Greenkeeper*—M. Elder.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Handicaps on first Wednesday of each month—open to visitors; Owen's prize on first Wednesday in February; Secretary's Prize—open to visitors—on first Wednesday in March; Tournament in August.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Secretary's Cup, W. N. Griffith, 107–15=92; Griffith Cup, N. Kerr, 92; Club Cup, C. Owen, 107–20=87.

*The Green Record* is 84, by A. O. Williams.

The links are very prettily situated on the south side of the estuary, opposite Barmouth, from which the clubhouse 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 Corsygedol Hotel, Barmouth, or from Major Best. There are numerous other hotels and lodging houses in Barmouth.

## BARRAKPORE.

### BARRAKPORE GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

### FURNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.

*Annual Subscriptions*, Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Five Shillings; Artisans, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—J. W. Little. *Captain*—G. H. Huthwaite. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. M. Doig, 40, Cheltenham-street, Barrow. *Greenkeeper*—P. G. Martin.

The new course of nine holes, which has just been opened, is situated on the west side of Walney Island, about two miles and a half from Barrow, and is somewhat inaccessible. Once on the course, however, the splendid view will repay the visitor for any trouble he may have been put to in getting there. There is no conveyance other than hired traps.



**BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50 Gentlemen (limited to 60) and 25 Ladies. *President*—Sir R. Hardy. *Treasurer*—C. Palmer. *Committee*—Rev. W. H. H. Fairclough, E. M. Earle, F. J. Jennings, J. R. Walker, A. R. White, S. H. Evershed, and A. M. Tod. *Hon. Secretary*—A. H. Palmer, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Bracelet for ladies every month, final for latter in January, 1895; Club Challenge Cup (handicap) on first Wednesday of each month. Winners in 1893: January, H. White, 138-60=78; February, C. Palmer, 110-12=98; March, A. R. White, 110-20=90; April, J. P. James, 106-18=88; May, C. Palmer, 101-4=97; June, A. M. Tod, 119-18=101; July, T. Dixon, 107-21=86; August, A. M. Tod, 109-28=81; September, P. S. White, 98-28=70; October, H. G. Nadin, 120-50=70; November, A. Palmer, 90-8=82; December, G. Shipton, 127-40=87.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*—87, by A. H. Palmer, on October 4th, 1893.

The par of the green is 38. The course is a nine-hole one, the hazards being roads, a swamp, sand pit, fences, ditches, &c. The total length is 2300. Barton and Walton Station (Midland Railway) is one mile from the green. The club-room is in the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Barton.

**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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 82. *President*—C. W. McKillop. *Captain*—Rev. B. Norton Thompson. *Treasurer*—Surgeon-Gen. G. G. W. Maitland. *Committee*—W. S. Brymer, Capt. C. R. Crawford, Major R. Anderson, A. N. C. Treadgold. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. M. P. Ricketts, Shelburne, Lansdown, Bath. *Green*—Hampton Down. *Greenkeeper*—J. W. Stevens.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch, open), 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 1893.*—Gold Medal (open): A. N. C. Treadgold, 92. Captain's Medal: Rev. B. Norton Thompson, 92. Challenge Tankard (handicap), M. H. Orr-Ewing, 101—13=88.

The scratch score of 86, made by Capt. Corse Scott, in April, 1890, is still the lowest over the old course of nine holes, but the course has recently been altered from nine to eighteen holes, and the old nine holes have been slightly changed, so that a new record has yet to be established.

The course is situated on high ground, close to the town. The hazards are a deep quarry, thorn bushes, rough ground, and declivities. 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 a steep hill of about half a mile has to be climbed before the course is reached. Cabs are procurable at both, and there are plenty of good hotels, &c., in the town.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Seven shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*—60. *President*—C. Mackillop. *Captain*—Miss Johnston. *Committee*—Mrs. Thring, Miss Anderson, Miss Fitzroy, Miss E. Marshall, Mrs. Baker, Rev. Norton Thompson, and Col. Ricketts. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Baker, 8, George-street, Bathwick Hill, Bath.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Brooch (scratch) at spring meeting; Henderson Medal (handicap), and Wood Challenge Star (scratch), on first Wednesday in each month.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*—70, by Lady Margaret Scott, on May 3rd, 1893.

*The Record for Green* is 67, by the late Dr. Williams, in March, 1888.

A new course is now in process of formation, which is much more sporting than the old one. It is situated at the top of a hill about a mile and a half from the Great Western Station.

### BATHGATE.

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

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 64. *President*—J. Macnab. *Vice-President*—Dr. Kirk. *Committee*—W. Allan, L. Gilbertson, H. S. Kirsopp, A. J. Grieve, D. Reid, and Dr. Tennant.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. Lindsay, United Presbyterian Manse, Bathgate. *Green*—Meikle Inch.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch) in April and September, Monthly Medal, and other occasional prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal, April, J. Fraser; September, J. Grieve.

*The Green Record* (two rounds) is 85, by J. Fraser, on May 29, 1893.

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

## **BEDFORD.**

**BEDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 150 (playing). *Captain*—Guy Pym. *Committee*—Col. Grant, Major-Gen. Layard, Col. D. Broughton, Dr. A. C. Hartley, Rev. H. V. Macdona, Rev. G. F. Apthorp, and E. Buck. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Trederoft, Shakespeare House, Bedford.

*Club Prize*.—Monthly Medal (handicap). winners play off in spring, 1895.

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. *Vice-President*—Capt. Jas. M. McCalmont, M.P. *Captain*—Henry Herdman. *Council*—Jas. Henderson, H. J. Johnston, P. H. Charley, A. Doig, H. Gregg, Jas. McGee, Robt. Young, W. L. Wheeler, R. B. Walkington, G. M. Shaw, W. E. Williams, and S. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—F. M. Harris, Clubhouse, Carnalea, Crawfordsburn, Co. Down. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. H. Bowen, Belfast Bank, Bangor, Co. Down. *Green*—Carnalea. *Greenkeeper*—Alex. G. Day.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Prize (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Lowry-Corry Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Iota Cup (by holes under handicap), half-yearly; and Monthly Handicap Competitions, first and second in each playing off at Spring Meeting for yearly Club

Prize. Prizes are also given by the club for competition at the Spring and Autumn Meetings under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Scratch Challenge Prize, T. Gilroy. Lowry-Corry Medal, A. N. Charley. Iota Cup, Spring, W. Megaw; Autumn, James Woodside. Yearly Club Prize, C. H. Bowen. Special Prizes presented by Capt. McCalmont, M.P., at Open Meeting in June, and by George S. Clark (ex-captain of the club), at Christmas Club Competition Medal, won respectively by James Hyndman and W. L. Wheeler.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 88, made by both T. Gilroy and H. Shaw, in June, 1893; former at open and latter at club monthly competition.

*The Record for Green* is 37, held by A. G. Day, the club professional.

The "Royal Belfast" (the premier Irish Golf Club) originally had their links at Holywood, Co. Down, but owing to the occupation of the ground there by the military as a rifle range, &c., removed to the present situation in 1892. The course at Carnalea is only a nine hole one, but is on the whole very sporting, and when some new greens and teeing grounds and other improvements, which are now in progress, have been completed, the green will probably be as good a one of the kind as can be found anywhere. The club have erected a comfortable and ornamental house for the members, beautifully situated on the links immediately overlooking the sea, and close to Carnalea Station, about twelve miles from Belfast, on the Belfast and Co. Down Railway (Bangor Branch). There are frequent trains from and to Belfast (Queen's Quay Terminus), and a footway from the station directly on to the ground.

A bathing place, available at all times of the tide, has been formed just below the clubhouse, and proves a great attraction in summer. Visitors are allowed the use of clubhouse and green upon introduction by members, and payment of 5s. per week should the period exceed two days.

## ROYAL BELFAST LADIES' GOLF CLUB (formerly HOLYWOOD LADIES' GOLF CLUB), INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 75. *Captain*—Mrs. James McCalmont. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Garratt. *Committee*—Mrs. McCalmont, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. S. Clark, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Coates, Mrs. Young, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Miss Knox, Mrs. Dunville, Miss Cunningham. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss C. E. McGee, Woodville, Holywood, Co. Down. *Green*—Carnalea.

*Club Prizes.*—Carriage Clock (scratch), in April and October; Cleek Cup (handicap), in March and October. The former was won last year by Miss Kerby and Miss Milligan.

For description of course see under Royal Belfast Golf Club.

**ORMEAU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—Robert Morrison.  
*Vice-Captain*—J. F. Peddie. *Treasurer*—G. G. Crymble.  
*Committee*—T. A. Coleman, W. Jackson, Jas. Woodside,  
 Jas. Lewars, Geo. Todd, W. N. Johnston, T. Rutherford,  
 Dr. McKinney, R. B. Belfrage, W. A. Greer, J. McIlveen,  
 and J. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hunter, Ormeau Golf  
 Club, Belfast. *Greenkeeper*—Joseph Harvey.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday and  
 Captain's Prize (handicap) on fourth Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Medal, T. A. Dickson, 77 (net). Captain's  
 Prize, ties not yet decided.

*The Green Record* is 67.

The course is a nine hole one of about a mile and a quarter in length.  
 The hazards are whins, streams, trees, and hedges. The course lies  
 on the outskirts of the Ormeau Park, and is about one and a-half  
 miles from the centre of city. The train from the city drops visitors  
 within five minutes' walk of the green. Visitors' tickets, 1*s.* per day;  
 2*s.* 6*d.* per week. There is a clubhouse on the ground.

**BERKHAMSTED.****BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER  
1st, 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; 2*l.* 2*s.* when membership  
 reaches 50; *Number of Members*, 30. *Committee*—C. B.  
 L. Tylecote, G. F. MacCorquodale, Rev. T. C. Fry, D.D.,  
 E. Mawley, J. R. Thursfield. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*  
 —G. H. Gowring, Overton House, Berkhamsted.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), Silver Medal (handicap), and  
 other prizes, quarterly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—A. B. Willson, A. H. Briggs, A. D.  
 Annerley, W. B. Hopkins.

*The Green Record* over the old nine hole course is 44 by G. H.  
 Gowring in 1893.

An additional nine holes were laid out in January, bringing the  
 first tee within a stone's throw of Berkhamsted Station (L. & N. W. R.).  
 The original holes form the centre of the course on the common,  
 which is considerably above sea level. The turf is excellent and the  
 putting greens are good, but through the green the lies are sometimes  
 bad. The course is, however, yearly improving in this respect.  
 There is fair accommodation for visitors in the town and close to the  
 station.

**BEVERLEY.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 123. *President*—The Earl of  
 Londesborough. *Vice-Presidents*—Col. Hodgson, E. C.  
 Twiss, and John Stephenson. *Captain*—Capt. Maunsell.  
*Vice-Captain*—Dr. Macleod. *Treasurer*—Capt. Duncombe.  
*Committee*—G. Ford, Col. Hallowes, R. Hodgson, jun.,  
 F. F. Lambert, and A. B. Reckitt. *Hon. Secretary*—G.  
 Arthur Robinson, Beverley. *Deputy Hon. Secretary* for  
 Hull—C. O. F. Sauer, High-street, Hull. *Green*—West-  
 wood, Beverley.

*Club Prizes*.—Fraser Medal (scratch), 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, to be competed for annually at Beverley by teams from any recognised golf club. The captain for the year also gives a prize. Sweepstake competitions each Wednesday and Saturday.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Fraser Medal, April, J. E. Pease, 87; October, J. E. Pease, 85. Club Monthly Badge: January, Capt. Maunsell, 99-25=74; February, A. B. Reckitt, 104-26=78; March, J. E. Pease, 87-4=83; April, Rev. J. H. Richardson, 114-36=78; May, C. W. Dunkerley, 113-35=78; June, H. Sykes, 101-28=73; July, F. Bond, 105-32=73; August, R. R. Stephenson, 116-40=76; September, Rev. A. B. Burney, 89-10=79; October, Capt. Ogle, 98-18=80. Robinson Cup, Rev. J. H. Richardson, 560 for 7 rounds. Beverley and East Riding Challenge Cup, Huddersfield Golf Club.

*Records for the Green*.—(1) *Professional*, 36 by Bernard Sayers, December 4th, 1891. (2) *Amateur*, 37 by J. E. Pease, September 24th, 1892.

The course of nine holes is situated about a mile from Beverley Station. There is a comfortable clubhouse, at which lunch can always be had. Visitors may use this on introduction by a member. The charge for caddies is threepence per round.

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

No particulars forthcoming.

**BEXHILL.**

**BEXHILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*—1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 102. *President*—Earl de la Warr. *Vice-Presidents*—Lord Cantelupe and Dr. Wallis. *Treasurer*—F. Williams. *Committee*—Rev. F. W. Pawson, H. R. Brooke, L. R. Prance, D. H. Benwell, H. Le M. Dunn, W. G. Macgregor, and Dr. Garrard. *Hon. Secretary*—Walter C. Beeching, Bexhill. *Greenkeeper*—H. Britt.

*Club Prizes*.—Duc de Litta's Cup (handicap), and other prizes.

The course of nine holes is laid out on the eastern portion of the grass land adjoining the Esplanade, and a large part of the slope known as Galley Hill. Bexhill Station is within ten minutes' walk, and can be reached from Victoria or London Bridge Stations in a little under two hours by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway. The Sackville Hotel is three minutes' walk from the green.

**BIARRITZ.**

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

*Annual Subscription*, Sixty Francs. *President*—E. A. Hambro. *Captain*—H. G. Hutchinson. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. B. Muller. *Committee*—Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Major R. Malcolm Patton, W. E. Roller, H. C. Bradshaw, C. B. H. Harter. *Hon. Secretary*—C. de Lacy Lacy, Châlet Hélène, Biarritz. *Green*—Plateau du Phare, Biarritz. *Greenkeeper*—George 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.

The course of eighteen holes abounds with hazards of every description, a large chasm by the sea being the principal feature. The circuit is a little over two miles and a half. There is a flourishing Ladies' Club, with an excellent green of their own, and they have a set of rooms to themselves in the clubhouse, 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 clubhouse.

**BIGGLESWADE.**

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

The course of nine holes is situated between Sandy and Biggleswade.

**BIRKDALE.**

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

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 140, including 40 ladies. President—C. J. Weld-Blundell. Vice-Presidents—J. Coney, Digby Johnson, J. C. Barrett. Captain—F. Baker. Hon. Treasurer—C. A. Colman. Committee—J. F. Anderson, W. Bowker, W. J. Drewett, W. H. Hayes, J. H. F. Hulton, G. Kilvert, T. S. Turnbull. Hon. Secretary—W. W. P. Shatwell, 4, Westbourne - road, Birkdale. Greenkeeper—James Barrett.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize (handicap) in February, April, and May, final on May 26th; Monthly Medals (handicap) on first Saturday in each month; Kilvert Prize (handicap), open to members of Southport Golf Club; Tournament, by holes (handicap), at Easter Meeting; Drewett Prize (handicap), in January, March, and April, final on May 12th; Bogey Competition, Whit Monday. Ladies' Prizes: Burton Medal (handicap), monthly from October to May inclusive, final by holes; Captain's Prize, monthly, February to May inclusive, final on May 30th; Coney Prize (handicap), in March and April, final on April 25th; and four Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Captain's Prize: W. Thompson, 93—15=78. Monthly Medal: W. Bowker, 90—19=71. Pearson Prize: W. J. Drewett. Easter Tournament: F. Baker. Open Competition: Rev. H. J. Bryan, 93—18=75. Crowther Prize: W. J. Drewett, 106—16=90.

*The Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition and green record is 72, for two rounds, by H. H. Hilton, on November 12th, 1892.*

Birkdale is situated on the Lancashire coast, about twenty miles from Liverpool, and adjoins Southport, the well-known watering-place. The 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.**

The course of nine holes is situated close to the base of Birnam Hill, and is surrounded by some of the loveliest mountain scenery in Perthshire.

### **BLACKPOOL.**

**BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 20TH, 1894.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 120.*  
*Treasurer—W. C. Thompson. Committee—A. H. Hampson,*  
*W. J. Read, A. H. Doleman, Rev. W. Evans, Dr. Kingsbury.*  
*Hon. Secretary—H. Haworth.*

### **BLACKWELL.**

**BLACKWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Hon. Secretary—Rev. A. E. Swift, Blackwell, Worcester-*  
*shire.*

### **BLAIRGOWRIE.**

**BLAIRGOWRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 26TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten*  
*Shillings; Number of Members, about 120. Captain—*  
*Sir A. M. Mackenzie, Bart. Committee—Major P.*  
*Chalmers, Dr. G. G. McLaren, A. Proctor, J. Brown, J. D.*  
*Sharp, Gen. Clerk Rattray, Rev. R. Kemp. Hon.*  
*Secretary and Treasurer—I. Henry-Anderson, S.S.C.,*  
*Blairgowrie.*

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

*Prize Winners in 1893.—Keithbank Vase, S. Honeyman; Delvine*

Medal, W. Ballingall, 84 ; Lansdowne Cup, Major Chalmers, 86—8=78 ; Lethendy Gold Medal, R. Gilroy.

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, although recently damaged by the uprooting of several trees during a gale in November last. 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.*—Challenge Cup and President's Gold Medal (handicap), on August 31st ; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Challenge Cup, Lieut. Goldfinch, R.N., 89 ; President's Gold Medal, Geo. Patherick ; Cochran Silver Match Box, Brigade-Surgeon Elliot ; Hext Foursome Prizes, Capt. Wilbraham and E. M. Bannerman ; Captain's Silver Cup, H. Young Jamieson ; Club Gold Pin, H. Young Jamieson ; A Guinea by Col. Parkyn, E. M. Bannerman ; Patherick Prize, E. M. Bannerman.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 85, by E. M. Bannerman, on October 13th, 1893.

The course consists of nine holes with room enough for several courses of eighteen holes. It is 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 Subscriptions, Ten Shillings and Fifteen Shillings ; Family Ticket, 1l. 2s. 6d. Number of Members,*

80. *President*—Lady Robartes. *Captain*—Mrs. Young Jamieson. *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; Silver Challenge Bowl (handicap), on October 3rd.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Gold Medal, Mrs. Salmon, 87; Silver Challenge Bowl, Miss Page; Silver Mounted Salts Bottle (presented by Miss Page), Miss Alms; Winter Monthly Handicap, (1) Mrs. C. Hext, (2) Mrs. Young Jamieson, (3) Miss Page; Ladies' and Gentleman's Foursomes, (1) Mrs. Bannerman, (2) Lady Morshead; Gold Golf Brooch (presented by Mrs. F. M. Hext), Mr. Simpson; Gold and Platinum Curb Bracelet (presented by Lady Morshead), Miss Berryman; Silver Match Stand (presented by Mrs. Young Jamieson), Mrs. Geo. Petherick. Summer Monthly Series of Handicaps: (1) Miss Page, (2) Miss Kenwick, (3) Mrs. C. Hext, (4) Miss K. Peter Hoblyn; Golf Balls, Mrs. C. Hext, who also won Prize (given by Mr. Young Jamieson) for the four lowest net aggregate scores.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 81, by Miss Page, on October 3rd, 1893.

The course is a nine hole one about a mile in circuit.

## BOGNOR.

BOGNOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, over 70. *President*—W. H. B. Fletcher. *Captain and Treasurer*—W. C. Blaker. *Committee*—W. L. Barrett, D. Campbell, D. Edgell, G. Gatehouse, Rev. D. Conder, D. Conway Cooke, Col. Hassel, Col. the Hon. A. N. Hood. *Hon. Secretary*—D. A. Campbell, Argyll Lodge, Bognor. *Greenkeeper*—E. Grey.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Medal (holes, scratch) and Two Monthly Prizes, played for on separate dates.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Challenge Medal, E. C. Gibson; Monthly Prizes, W. C. Blaker and D. A. Campbell.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 87, by E. A. D. Jones, on September 6th.

*Record for Two Rounds of Green*: (1) Professional, 85, by E. Grey; (2) Amateur, 87, as above.

The course is a fairly good one of nine holes, measuring one and a quarter of miles from tee to hole. The hazards are roads, hedges, ditches, and hurdles, &c. Bognor Station is three minutes' walk from the green. The Pier and Norfolk Hotels in the town are the best, and there is a small hotel at the station gates. The 'bus runs to the two

first mentioned hotels. There is also a capital club in the town with reading and smoking rooms, billiard and card rooms. For admission (moderate) apply to H. L. Staffwith, the hon. sec.

### **BOLARAM (INDIA).**

**BOLARAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 13TH, 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, 4th Lancers, Bolaram.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (handicap) Monthly; Silver Challenge Cup (open to teams of four from Secunderabad and Bolaram), present holders Hyderabad contingent.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, and *Green Record*, 87, by Lieur. 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 of turf, but sand. The longest hole is 450 yards, the shortest 130. The hazards are roads, gun pits, quarry pits, nullahs, and wild indigo. The nearest station is Secunderabad.

### **BOLTON.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 125, including 15 Ladies. *President*—B. A. Dobson. *Captain*—Percy Musgrave. *Treasurer*—H. Broadbent. *Committee*—Dr. T. E. Flitcroft, R. Lord, T. Fallows, W. Fallows, A. Morris, A. Entwistle, A. W. Taylor, J. Duxbury, J. Thwaites, H. A. Richardson, L. M. Johnson, and Rev. T. B. Johnstone. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. T. Taylor and S. B. Taylor, Westbourne, Bolton. *Green*—Doffcocker. *Greenkeeper*—W. Nightingale.

*Club Prizes*.—Secretary's and Captain's Prizes (handicap).

*The Records for Green* are: (1) Professional, 71, by F. Wingate, and (2) Amateur, 80, by G. F. Smith.

The course is situated about two miles from Bolton (L. and Y. Ry.) Station, from which trams run every twenty minutes to Doffcocker, about half a mile from the clubhouse.

### **BOMBAY.**

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

*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. D. Macdonald, Marine Lines, Bombay.

*The Record for Green* is 38 by J. S. Pearson, the club professional.

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 is an interesting course of nine holes, requiring straight clean driving and accurate iron play. The hazards are whins, trees, roads, ponds, watercourses, &c. During the last year the lies through the green have been much improved, and the putting greens are now in excellent order.

The course is within one mile of Brockenhurst Station, and arrangements have been made with the L. & S. W. Railway Company, whereby holders of members' and temporary members' tickets issued by the club may, upon the production thereof, obtain golfers' railway return tickets between Bournemouth and Brockenhurst, available by all trains, at half the usual return fares. The railway journey by fast trains from Bournemouth East takes 25 minutes. A 'bus conveys players to within 300 yards of the clubhouse.

Visitors may play, on introduction by an annual member, for two days without charge; beyond that time for a sum of one shilling a day.

Temporary members are admitted at five shillings for a fortnight, or seven shillings and sixpence for a month.

## **BOWDON.**

**BOWDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—T. W. Killick. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. V. Williams. *Hon. Secretary and Ground Manager*—S. W. Gillett, West View, Bowdon, Cheshire. *Committee*—G. Shorland Ball, F. C. Morgan, F. Platt-Higgins, T. Creswick Oliver, H. Staffurth. *Green*—Dunham Massey. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—John T. Wilson.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup (handicap), on first Saturday of each month, from January to May, inclusive, final on first Saturday of June; Morgan Prize (handicap, over 14), on February 10th; Bowdon Prize (scratch), open to members of any recognised Golf Club, with 10*l.* 10*s.* prize presented by the Club, on April 14th; Club Championship and Silver Medal (scratch), lowest aggregate for thirty-six holes, on April 28th; Behren's Prize, Driving Competition, on April 28th; Heywood Prize (match play, handicap), during week ending May 26th; Platt-Higgins' Prize (a mixed foursomes competition handicap) on May 23rd; Monthly Gold Medal and Optional Sweepstakes (handicap), on first Saturday of each month from July to November inclusive, final on December 1st; Ladies' Cup (match play, handicap), during week ending July 14th; American Tournament;

Shorland-Ball and Winstanly Prizes (match play, handicap, in two classes), beginning Saturday, September 1st.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Monthly Gold Medal, T. Muirhead, 96—10=86; Captain's Prize, H. Holden; Club Championship and Silver Medal, H. Holden, 98+83=191; Platt-Higgins' Prize (mixed foursomes), S. W. Gillett and Miss A. L. Spence; Whitsuntide Competition (subscription prizes), S. W. Gillett, 89—7=82; W. R. Craig, 98—16=82; Ladies' Cup, F. C. Morgan; St. Swithin's Prize, F. C. Morgan and J. H. Myrtle; August Bank Holiday Foursomes, S. W. Gillett and J. H. Brancker; Christmas Subscription Prizes, T. D. Cummins, 83—3=80; Rev. Wilson Cowie, 97—12=85.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 83, by T. D. Cummins, on December 26th, 1893.

*Record* for present course (as altered in September, 1893)—80, by H. Holden, in November, 1893.

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.R.), and Peel Causeway (Cheshire Lines). Cabs can be obtained at Bowdon and Altrincham Station, or Peel Causeway (fare 2s. in each case), but not at Dunham Massey, which is about one mile and a half from the clubhouse. There is excellent hotel accommodation at the Unicorn, Altrincham, or the Stamford Arms, Bowdon. Visitors, introduced by a member, may play over the green, &c. (except upon competition days) upon payment of two shillings and sixpence per week. The course of nine holes is laid out upon more or less undulating ground, and having been lengthened during the past year, is now over one mile and three quarters in length. The not inconsiderable number of natural hazards have been supplemented by the creation of a number of artificial bunkers, and the course, in the opinion of two of our leading amateurs, is one of the best inland greens they have played on.

The professional is in attendance daily at the clubhouse, which is on the green.

### **BOXMOOR.**

**BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, about 60. *Treasurer*—T. Christopher. *Committee*—W. R. Byass, J. F. Courtney, S. Oxenham, and A. R. C. Ritchings. *Hon. Secretary*—Frank Cornwell, Boxmoor, Herts. *Green*—Boxmoor. *Greenkeeper*—B. Bail.

For a description of the green see the special article "Boxmoor Golf Course."

**BRADFORD.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Ladies, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Family, 5l. 5s.; Visitors, 5s. a week, 12s. 6d. a month; *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—T. M. Holmes. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Mackie and J. W. Cockerham. *Captain*—H. Steel. *Treasurer*—G. H. Douglas. *Committee*—G. H. Blackburn, W. B. Crichton, Dr. Dunlop, W. Exley, F. H. Hill, J. N. Nicholson, E. R. Wethey, J. B. Wilson, and W. M. Barwick. *Hon. Secretaries*—P. Kerr Chesney, jun., 32, Market-street, Bradford, and Harry Steel, Moorgate, Baildon; Postal address, Hon. Secretaries, Bradford St. Andrews Golf Club, Baildon, Yorks. *Green*—Baildon Moor. *Greenkeeper*—H. Platt.

*Club Prizes*.—Macmillan Cup (handicap, by holes), in March; Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—W. B. Crichton, G. A. Sutherland, G. H. Blackburn, H. Steel, W. Leeming, and Dr. Dunlop.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, 81, by T. G. Greig, on August 12th, 1893.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional, 72, by H. Redman (age 18), on January 16th, 1894; (2) Amateur, 78, by H. Steel, on September 1st, 1893.

Originally a nine hole one, a new course of eighteen holes was laid out by Tom Morris in October, and is now open for play. Baildon Station, one and a half miles, and Shipley Junction, two and a half miles, are the nearest stations; cab stand at Shipley Station, at Baildon by appointment. Shipley Junction is on the Midland main line from Leeds to the north, two and a half miles from Bradford, and eleven miles from Leeds. There is good hotel accommodation at Bradford, and apartments may be had in Baildon, about a quarter of a mile from green.

**BRAINTREE.**

**BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Lieut.-Col. Savile. *Committee*—J. Carter, J. E. Holmes, J. S. Matheson, L. G. Pakenham, W. T. Suthery,

Miss Tabor, and Miss M. Savile. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Cunningham, Lyngwood, Braintree. *Green*—Chapel Farm.

The course, though 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. It is half a mile from the station.

### BRANCASTER.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 407. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Vice-Patron*—H.R.H. the Duke of York. *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, P. M. Lucas, and P. G. Spence. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Simms Reeve, Brancaster, King's Lynn. *Green*—Brancaster. *Professional*—A. Tingey.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch: Club Gold Medal, Rolfe Challenge Bronze (Statue of Victory); Handicap: Prince of Wales's Challenge Cup, Cater Silver and Bronze Challenge Medals, Salusbury Hughes Cup, Heacham Prize, and others; Monthly Medal on last Saturday of each month.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 85 by C. Toppin, at Spring Meeting, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—79, by A. Tingey.

For full particulars of the links, which consist of eighteen holes, see the article, "Early Days at Brancaster," in last year's "Golfing Annual." The most convenient station is Hunstanton (G. E. Ry.), six miles from Brancaster. The best accommodation is to be found at Dormy House Club, for which the subscription is 10s. 6d. per annum; but there are lodgings in the village, comfortable and reasonable.

BRANCASTER WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Hon. President*—W. H. Simms Reeve.

### BRIDGNORTH.

BRIDGNORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 56. *President*—Capt. J. Foster.



*Vice-President*—W. J. Barber-Starkey. *Captain*—E. W. Haslewood. *Committee*—R. Brinton, R. H. Colley, F. J. Cooper, W. P. Gordon, S. Harvey, R. F. Haslewood, E. M. Southwell, H. B. Southwell, Rev. H. K. South, H. J. Wyley, and Warren Fitz-Warren. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. Owen Jones, Knowle Sands, Bridgnorth. *Treasurer*—W. Lascelles Southwell, Astbury Hall, Bridgnorth. *Green*—The Hook Farm. *Greenkeeper*—G. Edwards.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap) for gentlemen on the third Thursday in every month; for ladies, on the third Tuesday in every month. Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter Meetings will be held on the following dates, viz., March 26th, 27th, and 28th; June 21st and 22nd; September 19th, 20th, and 21st; December 26th, 27th, and 28th. An open Amateur Competition will take place on September 19th.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gentlemen: E. S. Haslewood, C. J. Cooper, E. W. Haslewood, F. J. Cooper, H. K. Southwell, G. H. Haslewood, W. L. Southwell, Owen Jones, E. S. Haslewood, W. L. Southwell. Ladies: Miss Julie Hewett, Mrs. R. F. Haslewood, Miss Hilda Southwell.

*Record for Green.*—45, by H. B. Southwell, in March, 1893.

The course of nine holes, situated on high-lying land at Tasley, about one mile from Bridgnorth, was laid out by J. Hughes, the Carnarvonshire Club professional. It is approached by an occupation road, and commands excellent views in every direction. The air is fresh and bracing. The greens, which up to now could only be pronounced fairly good, are being greatly improved, and the teeing grounds levelled or artificially raised. A small clubhouse, an enlargement of which is projected, affords comfortable accommodation for members, both ladies and gentlemen. The hazards consist at present of hedges, ditches, and other obstacles; but three of an artificial nature are in course of erection, and where placed will be of decided advantage. Altogether, the course, already good and interesting, is capable of further development, and should prove a great acquisition in a neighbourhood much frequented by visitors on the score of its unusual picturesqueness. The holes, which vary in length from 398 to 187 yards, give a circuit of 2308 yards.

The principal hotel in Bridgnorth, the Crown and Royal, is of good size and thoroughly comfortable. There are other hostelries and lodgings, respecting which the Hon. Secretary is glad at all times to give information and advice to visitors. Vehicles of all descriptions are plentiful, and may be engaged at a moderate cost by those who prefer driving up to the course in lieu of essaying the walk, which, however, is a pleasant and easy one, and lies off the beaten track.

**BRECHIN.**

BRECHIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21ST, 1892.

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.

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 there is ample room for eighteen. 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.; Family, 1l. 10s.; Number of Members, 38. President—J. Gundry. Treasurer—R. D. Thornton. Committee—T. A. Colfox, A. Martin, Rev. J. L. Templer, A. James, J. T. Stephens, J. A. Stephens, and A. W. H. Dammers. Hon. Secretary—C. G. Nantis, Bridport. Green—West Bay. Greenkeeper—J. Gerrard.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Cup and Handicap Prizes in autumn. F. G. Templar won the Cup last year with 96. Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Thursday of each month, from April to September, and first Saturday from October to March.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition—85, by F. A. Stephens, in August, 1892.

*The Record for Green* (two rounds) is 82, by F. G. Templar, on September 3rd, 1893.

The links, which consist of nine holes, are situated on the West Cliffs, West Bay, Bridport, a quarter of a mile from the West Bay Railway Station, and there are numerous hotels in the town.

**BRIGHTON.**

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JANUARY, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *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. E. Acklom. *Committee*—Major C. F. Marriott, H. R. Knipe, W. O. Baily, P. A. Willett, S. S. Schultz, J. H. Senior, H. F. de Paravicini, T. S. D. Selby. *Hon. Secretaries*—H. J. Percival, 11, Cambridge-road; and C. O. Walker, 10, Wilbury-road, Brighton. *Green*—Hangleton Downs. *Greenkeeper*—A. Denholm.

*Club Prizes.*—Berens Monthly Gold Medal, with Silver Memento, on first Saturday of each month; De Worms Challenge Cup, quarterly, on March 17th, June 23rd, September 15th, and December 15th; Spring Meeting, first day, Buckley Challenge Bowl (handicap), Club scratch and handicap prizes; second day, Knipe Challenge Bowl (handicap, eighteen limit); Kenderdine Gold Medal (scratch), and Gold Memento (scratch aggregate); Sherlock Challenge Bowl (handicap aggregate). Autumn Meeting, first day, Knipe Challenge Bowl and Club Prize (handicap); second day, Club Prize (scratch); Kenderdine Medal (scratch aggregate); Sherlock Challenge Bowl (handicap aggregate); Carr Prize for best scratch aggregate at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Captain's Prize (handicap aggregate), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Reid Prize (handicap), for best net score of last nine holes at Spring or Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—De Worms Cup, E. Ponsonby, 80; H. Blacketts, 84; W. Keen, 78; H. F. de Paravicini, 81. Knipe Challenge Bowl, J. F. Chance, 77. Buckley Bowl, R. B. Reid, 79. Kenderdine Scratch Gold Medal, Hon. Ivo Bligh, 170. Sherlock Bowl, J. F. Chance, 163.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 80, by W. O. Baily, on June 18th, 1892.

*Records for Green* (1) *Professional*, 72, by the late Charles Ramage, August 20th, 1892; (2) *Amateur*, 77, by Walter Carr, on August 24th, 1892.

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 gorse, ponds, hurdles, and natural declivities in the ground. The lies throughout the green are very good, and the putting greens

excellent. There is a good clubhouse, at which luncheons are obtainable. Temporary members are admitted at ten shillings per week, and 1*l.* per month.

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

*Number of Members*, 91 ladies; 28 gentlemen; *President*—Lady Louise Loder. *Vice-President*—Hon. Mrs. Campion. *Captain*—Mrs. J. Gordon Dill. *Vice-Captain*—Miss M. Fair. *Committee*—Miss Andrews, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mowett, Miss Savill, Miss Stedall, Mrs. H. C. Willock. *Hon. Treasurer*—Major Campbell, Fairlaw, Burgess Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Blanche Martin, 35, Brunswick-square, Brighton.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Medal, April, Miss L. Martin, 108—35=73; May, Miss L. Martin, after a tie with Mrs. Barry and Miss A. Crunden; June, Mrs. Barry, 94—17=77; July, Miss E. Cleaver, 93—18=75; August, Mrs. Dill, 84—14=70; September, Mrs. Dill, 74 (net); October, Miss Starkie-Bence, 80—1=79. Summer Meeting in July, Silver Brush, presented by Miss M. Crunden: Mrs. Stewart, 80—5=75. Bogie Match for Silver Bowl, presented by Caiger and Co. (club tailors): Miss Edith Scott and Miss Blanche Martin tied with six up. Umbrella, presented by Lady Loder, for the best gross aggregates: Miss Starkie Bence, 166. Walking Stick, presented by Lady Loder, for the best net aggregates: Miss Edith Scott, 155. Putting Prize, presented by Miss B. Martin: Miss Hobson, after a tie with Miss M. Crunden. Challenge Cup (Sherlock), and Case of Silver Spoons (Mr. H. D. Willock): Miss M. Crunden, 81—5=76, after a tie with Miss Edith Scott, 83—7=76. Winner of Spoons (for juniors): Miss E. Cleaver, 93—18=75. Autumn Meeting in September—Travelling Clock, presented by Major and Mrs. Campbell: Mrs. H. C. Willock, 82—7=75. Challenge Bracelet, presented by Miss Sherlock (handicap eighteen and under): Mrs. Willock. Silver Purse, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bridge: Miss E. Scott, 81—4=77. Mixed Foursomes: Mrs. Ryder Richardson and D. Campbell. Club Matches: March 7th, lost to Wimbledon, at Wimbledon, by one match; May 16th, lost to Blackheath, at Blackheath, by fourteen holes; September 21st, lost to Wimbledon, at home, by four holes.

*Green records*—33 for nine holes, and 72 for eighteen, by Miss M. Crunden, at Summer Meeting, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Burgess Hill, about nine miles from Brighton. The long drought of 1893 did not affect its condition disastrously; and under Major Campbell's care the greens were greatly improved. The first hole was considerably lengthened,

and now measures about 215 yards; while the fifth was lengthened to 220 yards.

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Temporary Members*—Ladies, fortnight, Five Shillings; month, Ten Shillings; Gentlemen, month, 1*l.* *Number of Members*, 150 (limited). *President*—Mrs. Hitchins *Captain and Hon. Secretary (pro tem.)*—Mrs. Barry, 9, Cambridge-road, Brighton.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Challenge Bowl (quarterly); Monthly Medal; Challenge Belt; and Challenge Club (half-yearly).

The green is near the Devil's Dyke, and is reached by rail from Brighton to Dyke Station.

**KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 14TH,**  
1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 104. *President*—The Marquis of Abergavenny, K.G. *Vice-Presidents*—G. W. E. Loder, M.P., and Alderman H. Abbey. *Captain*—D. Furner. *Committee*—D. C. Wickham, A. T. Hay, Rev. W. H. Orton, H. Heath, A. C. Wathen, Dr. Bruce Goff, W. H. Abbey, and Percy Willett. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—Capt. J. Bernard O'Reilly, 40, Brunswick-place, Hove; and H. Lawrence Swinburne, 2, Hervey-terrace. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Taylor. *Green*—Red Hill Down. *Greenkeeper*—T. Cheal.

*Club Prizes*.—Abbey Cup and Loder Cup.

The course is one of nine holes, situated on the Downs about a mile to the eastward of Brighton. Omnibuses run from the centre of the town to within twenty minutes of the links at intervals of a quarter of an hour. There is a comfortable little clubhouse.

**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*, 124. *President*—Duke of Beaufort, K.G. *Captain*—W. Fairbanks. *Hon. Treasurer*—H.

Nash. *Committee*—H. C. Barstow, G. S. Birtill, M. B. Castle, G. H. Clark, F. F. Cartwright, J. C. Moncrieff, and E. J. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—Captain H. Broke, R.E., Tudor Hall, Pembroke-road, Clifton, Bristol. *Green*—Failand, near Bristol. *Greenkeeper*—A. Lumsden (from North Berwick).

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

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Moncrieff Challenge Cup, W. Fairbanks, 90; Moncrieff Medal, W. J. Webb, 84 (net); W. F. Gorton, 91 (net); College Masters' Cup, E. B. Hill, 87 (net); Aggregate Prize, G. Carter, 184 (net); Scratch Prize, April, P. V. Broke, 92; Members' Prize, May, Capt. H. S. King, 76 (net). Monthly Medals: January, no play; February, W. F. Gorton, 101-20=81; March, G. F. Fry, 115-29=86; April, W. J. Webb, 113-25=88; May, G. Carter, 113-33=80; June, G. H. Clark, 92-10=82, and H. C. Barstow, 96-14=82; July, J. Carter, 94-23=71; August, G. Carter, 111-24=87; September, H. V. James, 93-15=78; October, H. C. Barstow, 100-12=88; November, G. Carter, 108-23=85; December, S. S. Gouldsmith, 126-40=86.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—84, by W. Fairbanks, on May 27th, 1893.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional, 36, by A. Lumsden, on July 15th, 1893; double round, 75. (2) Amateur, 40, by Dr. D. G. Johnston, on October 2nd, 1893; double round, 84, by W. Fairbanks, as above. The par of the green is 37.

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. Tramcars run from Bristol Station to Hotwells, immediately below the bridge, and 'buses 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.

## LONG ASHTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*President*—Sir J. H. Greville Smyth, Bart. *Vice-President*—T. Dyke. *Committee*—W. J. Bernard, H. H. Ham, S. Harding, J. Nichols, H. O'B. O'Donoghue, Wm. Perry, and C. H. Tippet. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. J. Kempe. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Fuller, Long Ashton, Bristol.

The course, of nine holes, is at Ashton Hill, near Clifton.

**BROMLEY.**

**BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 102. *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, H. A. Vallings, and  
G. Grant. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Wheeler Bennett, Bromley  
Common. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Horatio Yolland, 38,  
Bromley Common, Kent. *Green*—The Race-course,  
Bromley Common. *Greenkeepers*—A. Nash and H.  
Cavell.

A Monthly Medal (handicap) is played on the first Saturday of each month. Rev. R. I. Woodhouse won final last year.

*The Green Record* is 86, by A. Nash (professional).

The course is now an eighteen hole one, situated about a mile from Bickley Station (L.C. and D.R.), and two miles from Chislehurst Station (S.E.R.). A caddie receives the sum of fourpence for each round. There is no Sunday play, ladies are allowed to play, and children may, also, on certain conditions, on application to the Hon. Secretary. 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.**

The course, of nine holes, was laid out in 1891 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 dotted over the course. The other hazards are a pond and a stone dyke, which must be cleared driving to the seventh hole. Perhaps the most difficult hole is the third, which takes three good drives to reach the green. 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.

**BROUGH.**

**BROUGH AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 60. President—T. W. Palmer. Hon. Treasurer—J. G. Apthorp. Hon. Secretary—Leonard H. West, LL.D., Brough, East Yorkshire. Green—Brough. Greenkeeper—H. Featherstone.*

Handicap competitions are held monthly.

*The Green Record* is 44, by F. M. Jackson.

The course of nine holes is situated about ten minutes' walk from Brough, and affords fair sport. The hazards are a hedge, a stream, a road and small plantation, and a quarry about 100 yards wide.

**BRUSSELS.**

**BRUSSELS GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**BUCKIE.**

**BUCKIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.**

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. They 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, and almost every other hole has its own peculiar difficulties. The clubhouse has accommodation for 60 members.

**BUDE.**

**BUDE AND NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 50. President—Hugh M. Freeling. Committee—A. Baring-Gould, C. Cowie, J. King, Major*



Miles, and Rev. G. Wingate. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. P. Hebblethwaite, Poundstock Vicarage, Stratton, North Devon Mail. *Green*—Summerleaze Downs. *Greenkeeper*—J. May.

A number of prizes will be played for in August.

So far the *Lowest Scratch Score* is 85.

A full description of the links will be found in the special article, "Bude and North Cornwall Links." The nearest railway station is at Holsworthy (L. & S. W. Railway), thence by coach to Bude. There is plenty of accommodation in Bude except in August.

### BULWELL.

BULWELL FOREST MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 20. *President*—J. C. Warren. *Vice-President*—F. W. M. Webb. *Captain*—E. Williamson. *Treasurer*—G. White. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Anthony, 27, Hart-street, Bulwell. *Green*—Bulwell Forest.

For a description of the green see under "Nottingham."

### BUNGAY.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY,  
1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—E. de Poix. *Captain*—F. J. McLaughlin. *Committee*—H. Rider Haggard, Mrs. Rider Haggard, H. Hartcup, Rev. Mr. Marshall, and A. St. John. *Hon. Secretary*—L. McDonnell, Broad-street, Bungay. *Green*—Bungay Common. *Greenkeeper*—H. Wills.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Medals, and other prizes at Annual Meeting in August.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal, F. J. McLaughlin; Ladies' Competition, Miss J. Hartcup; Mixed Foursomes, Miss M. Jenny, and L. McDonnell.

The *Green Records* are (1) Professional, 40, by C. Stevens, on December 18th, 1891, and (2) Amateur, 48, by C. E. Rice, on September 20th, 1893.

The course, which consists of nine holes of a sporting character, has as hazards furze bushes, the River Waveney, the railway, a large gravel pit, &c. The soil is sandy and the grass short. The surroundings are picturesque and the course is never crowded. The first tee is five minutes' walk from the Bungay Railway Station, on the Waveney Valley branch of the Great Eastern Railway. There is good hotel accommodation in the town, and visitors will always be welcomed by the Hon. Secretary.

Details of holes.—1 (River), 272 yards; 2 (The Ravine), 347 yards; 3 (The Willows), 258 yards; 4 (The Dyke), 472 yards; 5 (The Ferry), 146 yards; 6 (The Bridge), 152 yards; 7 (The Punch Bowl), 543 yards; 8 (The Pit), 396 yards; 9 (The Rampart), 176 yards; total, 2762 yards. The Home green is on the site of a Roman encampment. The drive to this green out of the pit is over a high vertical bank at a distance from the tee of about 120. The par of the green is 37.

### **BURNHAM (BUCKS).**

**BURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8TH, 1891.**

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*, 136. *President*—The Very Rev. Canon C. H. Kennard, M.A. *Vice-President*—W. S. Holt, sen. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. MacMurtrie. *Committee*—The Revs. R. B. Barter, T. Crump, F. N. Smith, and G. Beilby, Col. Armstrong, R. Brice, W. B. Sanders, J. W. Trevor, A. B. Hill. *Hon. Secretaries*—Thomas Holt, The Hall, Burnham, Somerset; and T. W. Colthurst, Berrow-road, Burnham. *Greenkeeper*—W. Foord.

*Club Prizes*.—Kennard Challenge Cup (handicap), Holt Challenge Cup (handicap), Open Club Prize (handicap) at Spring and Autumn

Meetings. Vice-President's Prize at Spring Meeting; Monthly Gold and Silver Medals on last Tuesday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Vice-President's Prize: J. H. Palmer, 84; Open Prize: May, T. C. Brice, 82; October, W. S. Akerman, 83; Holt Cup: May, Major Gully, 85; October, T. W. Colthurst, 82; Kennard Cup: October, H. T. Gilmore, 82, all net.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition 89, by T. W. Colthurst, in October, 1893.

*The Records for the Green* are—Professional, J. H. Taylor, 72, in November, 1891; Amateur, Surgeon-Major Benson, 79, in May, 1892, but the course was then shorter than at present.

The course, which was laid out by C. Gibson of Westward Ho! at present consists of nine holes, several of which were considerably lengthened and improved in 1892 and 1893, is situated among the sand dunes at Berrow, and is of a most sporting description. The hazards are mostly natural sand bunkers; every hole is well guarded, and good straight driving is necessary to clear the hazards. The most notable is "Majuba," a high sand hill similar to the "Maiden," at Sandwich. The putting greens are exceptionally good and true, the turf being of the finest description. The clubhouse is close to the first tee and home hole, and contains every convenience. 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*, 60. *President*—W. S. Holt. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. McMurtrie. *Committee*—T. W. Colthurst, T. Holt, A. B. Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—T. C. Brice, The Cottage, Burnham. *Green-keeper*—A. Day.

*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 nine holes, of a very sporting nature, the principal hazards being sand 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, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

**BURNTISLAND.**

**BURNTISLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1828.**

*Entrance Fee*—Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 115. *Captain*—D. W. Stevenson. *Vice-Captain*—J. Adamson. *Treasurer*—J. W. Connel. *Committee*—W. Duncan, R. Dover, D. Ferguson, J. Blyth. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Wood, jun., High-street, Burntisland. *Green*—High Bents. *Greenkeeper*—R. Carmichael.

*Club Prizes*.—Connel Trophy: Hole Competition commencing in May; Kirke Medal (handicap), and Club Medal (scratch), on first Saturday in June; Inchdairnie Cup (scratch), and Wallace Medal (handicap), on second Saturday in July; Visitors' Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in August; Old Gold and Silver Medals (scratch), on first Saturday in September.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Connel Trophy: H. Simpson; Kirke Medal: D. Connel, 78—3=75; Club Medal: W. Addison, 77; Inchdairnie Cup: A. Wilson, 92; Wallace Medal: H. Philip, 96—7=89; Visitors' Medal: J. Cumming, 86—9=77; Old Gold Medal: J. Ross, 78; Old Silver Medal: J. Adamson, 79.

The course only consists of six holes, but negotiations are pending for its extension to one of nine or eighteen holes. The course is an elevated one, and a most magnificent view can be obtained from it. Considerable improvements have just been made on it. New teeing grounds and putting greens have been laid down, and it is expected that it will be in good order by May, when the season begins.

Burntisland Railway Station (North British Railway) is fully a mile from the course.

**BURNTISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**BURY.**

**BURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 76. *President*—Sir Henry James. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Parks and J. Kenyon. *Captain*—G. A. Kay. *Committee*—S. F. Butcher, J. Haslam, F. Perham, D. Nicoll, and A. H. Key. *Treasurer*—P. G. Gow. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. C. Beresford Knox, 69, Bankfield-terrace, Bury. *Greenkeeper*—H. Vardon.

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

*The Records for Green.*—(1) Professional, 79, by H. Vardon; (2) Amateur, 83, by E. W. A. Ponsonby.

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 at Redvales, about one mile from the Bury Station (L. and Y. R.), which is 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*, 240. *Captain*—H. J. Cottam. *Vice-Captain*—H. Williams. *Committee*—R. André, R. J. Banning, M.D., W. R. Carter, Rev. Dr. Cockburn, O. W. F. Hill, H. H. Tankard, A. H. Wallace, A. D. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. Harby, Greenhill Lodge, Watford. *Greenkeeper*—C. Thom.

*Club Prizes.*—Winter and Summer Medals (scratch); Monthly Medals (handicap) on second Saturday of each month; Bogey Competition on fourth Saturday of each month; Burchell-Herne Cup (handicap).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 74 by H. H. Hilton in an open amateur competition, on June 20th, 1893. This is the *Green Record*.

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*, 190. *President*—Duke of Devonshire. *Vice-Presidents*—Col. Sidebottom, M.P., Victor Cavendish, M.P. *Captain*—J. C. Kay. *Committee*—J. H. Beckett, W. R. Bryden, S. C. Darwin, W. E. Fairlie, G. A. Fernley, F. S. Higson, E. Michols, W. L. Shipton, and C. F. Wardley. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Bythway, 1, Avenue-terrace, Corbar-road, Buxton, Derbyshire. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. Crook, Royal Hotel, Buxton, Derbyshire.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Captain's Prize, C. E. Willoughby, 103-18=85; Whit Monday Cup, W. L. Strain, 95-9=86; Whit Saturday Cup, T. Coventry, 95-14=81; the Duke's Vase, W. L. Strain, 95-8=87; Col. Sidebottom's Prize (open to visitors), A. Duncan, 98-14=84; Bennett Prize, C. E. Willoughby, 94-15=79; Levett Cup, J. C. Kay, 102-18=84; Micholl's Cup, T. Coventry, 91-11=80; Foursome Tournament Cups, C. G. Greenwell and F. Edmondson; September Cup, Capt. Taunton-Collins, 118-36=82; Fortnightly Final Competition Cup, E. Micholls; Monthly Final Competition Cup, T. Swainson; Final Competition (the fifth year) for absolute possession of the Duke of Devonshire's 25l. Vase, C. Hutchings, 81+5=86. The four other winners were W. E. Fairlie, R. W. Hutton, R. J. Jones, and W. L. Strain.

The *Lowest Scratch Score* was made on August 7th by C. Hutchings, viz., 81 (41 out and 40 home). This score is also the record of the green.

The course is situated on Fairfield Common, about ten minutes' drive from the L. and N.W. and Midland Railway Stations. This year it will be made an eighteen hole course, and some forty acres of magnificent golfing ground have been rented for the purpose. The greens still maintain their high reputation. The hotels in Buxton are well known, and are all within ten minutes' drive from the clubhouse, which is close to the first tee, and contains club-room, dining and dressing room. The professional (William Lowe, of Carnoustie) has his workshop on the club premises, so is always at hand to instruct beginners, and supply new, or repair old, clubs. 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. Ladies can be made honorary members on payment of five shillings for the first week, and two shillings and sixpence per week afterwards, but they are not allowed to play on Saturdays or on competition days, and are only allowed the use of the dining room of the club, and of that only after 3.30 p.m.

## 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 1l. 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 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.

There is also a golf course in connection with the Mena House Hotel, which is situated in close proximity to the great Pyramid.

## CALCUTTA.

### CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1829.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifty Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Twenty Rupees; *Number of Members*, 729. *President*—Sir Charles A. Elliott, K.C.S.I., C.S. *Vice-President*—G. A. Ormiston. *Captain*—J. O. Saunders. *Committee*—W. D. Cruickshank, A. F. Simson, F. H. E. Lamb, and J. Adamson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—C. A. Smith, 4, Park-street, Calcutta. *Hon. Ground Secretary*—F. E. Patteson. *Greens*—Calcutta Maidan and Dum-Dum.

*Club Prizes*.—Lansdowne Gold Medal (handicap), in January; Finlay Cup, hole tournament; Ladies' Challenge Cup (handicap), in February; Blackheath Gold Medal (handicap), a Cup, and a "Duffer's" Cup, in March; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Captain's Cup (handicap), in March; Foursome Tournament for two Cups (handicap), in April; St. Andrew's Silver Tankard and a Cup (handicap), and a "Duffer's" Cup, in April; Madras Silver Medal (handicap), in April; Bombay Silver Medal (handicap), in May; Cashmere Silver Challenge Cup; and Silver Challenge Cup for season 1893-94.

*Prize Winners in 1892-93*.—Championship of India, Christmas Meeting, 1892—Challenge Silver Cup, J. F. Macnair, 288 (scratch); Second Prize, L. G. Dunbar, 310 (scratch); Handicap Prize, A. V. Knyvett, 337-24=313; Record Prize, J. F. Macnair, 47; Second Prize, L. G. Dunbar, 47; Aggregate Prize, J. F. Macnair, 189; Visitors' Handicap, Dr. T. J. McGann, 193 (scratch); Second Prize, C. Rivett Carnac, 199 (scratch). Club Gold Medal, F. H. E. Lamb, 81; Blackheath Gold Medal, Dr. W. Forsyth, 96-12=97; Lansdowne Gold Medal, T. Drimmie, 90-6=84; Cashmere Silver Cup, F. H. E. Lamb, 40; Ladies' Challenge Cup, J. A. Cassels, 98-12=86; Silver Challenge Club, H. C. Begg, 346; Madras Silver Medal, Dr. C. R. M. Green, 100-16=84; Bombay Silver Medal, A. F. Bruce,

102-18=84; St. Andrew's Silver Challenge Tankard, J. A. Bourdillon, 100-16=84; Opening Day's Handicap, C. Little, 48-1=47; a Silver Cup, C. Little, 92-2=90; President's Cup, J. H. Hechle, 98-10=88; a Silver Cup competed for at Dum-Dum, F. H. E. Lamb, 93 (scratch); Silver Cup competed for at Dum-Dum, W. E. Hitch, 103-4=99; Captain's Cup, F. H. E. Lamb, 81; Foursome Cup, W. H. Cheetham and J. R. Stewart; Patteson Cup, R. D. Murray, hole match; "Duffers'" Cups: E. H. Elles, 56 (scratch); Dr. W. Forsyth, 107-12=95; C. Potter, 97-9=88.

The following Medals and Cups have been presented to other clubs: Royal Blackheath Golf Club, a Silver Challenge Cup, 1875; Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, a Silver Challenge Cup, 1885; Royal Bombay Golf Club, a Silver Medal, 1881; Madras Golf Club, a Silver Medal, 1881; Colombo Golf Club, a Silver Medal, 1887; Rangoon Golf Club, a Silver Medal, 1887; Penang Golf Club, a Silver Medal, 1888; Ladies' Golf Club, Calcutta, a Silver Challenge Bowl, 1891; Barrackpore Golf Club, a Silver Medal, 1892.

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 7TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, 1l. 4s.; Number of Members, 72. Patroness—Lady Lansdowne. President—Lady Elliott. Vice-President—Mrs. Pugh. Captain—Mrs. Pedlar. Committee—Mrs. H. C. Begg, Mrs. Trelawny, Mrs. Lorraine King, Mrs. Holmwood, and Mrs. Bryant. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Andrew Ker, 7, Hare-street, Calcutta.*

*Club Prizes.*—Challenge Bowl, presented by Calcutta Golf Club; Captain's Prize; and others to be arranged for, the majority under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Monthly Medal, Mrs. Ker; Challenge Bowl, Mrs. Marshall (49-5=44; 48-5=43), 87; Captain's Prize, Mrs. L. Walker (52-8=44; 49-8=41), 85.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—38, by Mrs. Lorraine King, on January 19th.

**CALLANDER.**

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

No particulars forthcoming.

**CAMBERLEY.**

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

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.

**CAMBRIDGE**

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.; Number of Members, 500. President—C. Pigg (St. Peter's).*

*Captain*—A. M. Chance (Trinity). *Treasurer*—R. C. Burrows. *Committee*—E. K. Le Fleming (Clare), P. H. Latham (Pembroke), H. Pigg (Emmanuel), C. E. Hambro (Trinity), A. S. Kennington (Clare), H. Glasier (Emmanuel), and C. G. L. Cator (Trinity). *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Linskill, from October 12th till May 12th at Cambridge; rest of year, Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, N.B. *Assistant Secretary*—W. Watson (Jesus). *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.

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. The course is open from October 12th till May 12th; and the professionals are always ready to instruct beginners. There are weekly handicaps during term time. The Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, are strictly followed. The new clubhouse contains a large lunch and smoking room, large reading room, dressing room, four offices, large hall for boxes, &c., professionals' shop and house. Within the last few months the club have taken in some extra ground and intend laying two greens thereon; at present the home hole and the first tee are placed there, this giving the additional hazards of two deep pits, one full of water, a running stream, a road, and a quantity of rushes. The shorter eighteen hole round has been holed in 72 by W. Welsh and C. E. Hambro, while on a weekly handicap day the former holed in 76. The longer medal round has been holed by W. Welsh in 80. The St. Andrews Medal was won on October 31st by E. E. Eddowes, 99—25=74.

## CAMPBELTOWN.

MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1876.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 290. *Captain*—S. Greenlees. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. H. Duncan. *Committee*—W. Greenlees, D. C. Greenlees, J. MacEwing, W. Hunter,

D. Mactaggart, 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), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gold Medal, J. Lyon, 85; Silver Medal, W. Welsh, 82.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—81, by W. Welsh, in September, 1892.

*Record for Green.*—74, by W. Welsh, in September, 1892, 37 out, 37 in.

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 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, the hotel having now over eighty rooms, and being 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. Two years ago several material alterations were made on the round, which is now considerably longer and more difficult than before.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, over 100. *Captain*—Mrs. Duncan Colville. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Brown. *Committee*—Miss Lyon, Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Mrs. Jas. MacEwing, Miss Greenlees, and Mrs. Dan. Mactaggart. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Harvey, Skipness Court, Campbeltown. *Greenkeeper*—James MacNeill.

*Club Prizes.*—Carriage Clock, monthly, final for absolute possession in October; Bangle for four lowest scores during the year.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Miss Colville, 77; Mrs. Smith, 69 + 3 = 72; Miss Greenlees.

*The Green Record* is 24, by T. Carmichael, in August, 1893.

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

## DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription.* Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—Marquis of Lorne. *Captain*—A. M. Greenlees. *Treasurer*—J. Taylor, jun. *Committee*—W. Greenlees, A. H. Gardiner, and J. Moffat. *Hon. Secretary*—Thomas Bryce, The Schoolhouse, Southend, Campbeltown, Argyllshire. *Greenkeeper*—J. McEachan.

*Club Prizes.*—Lorne Gold Medal (scratch); and Gold Medal (handicap), in May and August.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Lorne Gold Medal, J. Taylor, 83; Gold Medal (handicap), April, A. Ronald, 89—10 = 79; August, A. H. Duncan, 95—12 = 83; Gold Monthly Medal, won outright by A. Ronald.

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

*Records for the Green.*—(1) Professional, 76, by Willie Campbell, in September, 1890; (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 caddie 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.

## CANARY ISLANDS.

### LAS PALMAS 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, ex-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*, 300.  
*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, Capt. Philip Green, A. Ussher, R. C. Vyner, and F. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Woodward, Villa Merville, Cannes. *Greenkeeper*—R. Alty, Blundelsands.

*Club Prizes*—President's Prize, Castle Wemyss Challenge Cup, Gold Medals, Duke of Cambridge's Prize, Captain's Prize, Town of Cannes Challenge Cup, Town of Cannes "Médailles d'Honneur."

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, T. W. Stubbs, 77; President's Prize, H. G. Nadin; Captain's Prize, H.I.H. The Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

The course is at Napoule, four miles from Cannes, and is reached by train to Napoule station, which is twelve minutes' walk from the clubhouse; or by road, the club running a brake daily from Cannes. It is situated at the foot of the beautiful Esterel Mountains. There are eighteen holes, but only part of the round is in use at present. The clubhouse is large and roomy, and an excellent restaurant is attached. More than 1000*l.* have been expended upon the clubhouse during the past seasons.

All inquiries should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, and all intending visitors who are personally unknown to any member of the committee should bring a letter of introduction from the Secretary of their home golf club.

## CANTERBURY.

### CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, about 100. *President*—Col. the Hon. W. J. Stewart. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Henniker Heaton,

M.P., and W. J. Dinnis. *Captain*—Dr. B. C. Manly. *Committee*—E. V. Dean, Capt. F. G. Frith, A. J. Lancaster, Col. C. E. Reeves, and W. H. Wachter. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Macfarlane, 6, St. George's-place, Canterbury. *Green*—The Old Park. *Greenkeeper*—C. F. May.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, on third Wednesday in each month; Captain's Prize, Gold Cross, for the best aggregate of three net scores in Monthly Medal Competitions; Mason Prize (Bogey), on Easter Monday.

*Lowest Scratch Score*, 83, by Dr. Manly in March, 1894.

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 Dépôt, Col. the Hon. W. Stewart, who has given every facility for the improvement of the course.

## CAPETOWN.

CAPE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1885.

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. W. D. Day, jun. (late of Musselburgh), is the club's professional.

## CARLISLE.

CARLISLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60.

*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., Rock-

ville, Goschen-road, Carlisle.

*Club Prizes.*—Salkeld Challenge Cup (scratch), in July; Chance Gold Medal (handicap), a series of six competitions. C. Todd won both trophies in 1893.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—73, by C. Todd, on July 20th, 1893.

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.

### CARLOPS.

CARLOPS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—A. Ramsay. *Committee*—T. Adams, A. Noble, A. Hardie, and D. A. Veitch. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Veitch, Allan Ramsay Hotel Carllops, by Penicuik. *Greenkeeper*—John Thomson.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Monthly Medal, Club Championship, and Handicap Competition.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—A. Ramsay, D. A. Veitch, J. Alexander, W. Cummings, R. N. Robertson.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—84, by A. Ramsay, in August, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, which was laid out by Willie Park, Musselburgh, is pleasantly situated on the farm of West Mains at the foot of the Pentland Hills, is about a mile and a half in length, and has as hazards bunkers, whins, and heather. The first teeing ground is in close proximity to the Allan Ramsay Hotel, so favourably known to the many pleasure seekers and holiday-makers who visit the far-famed "Habbie's Howe," celebrated in song by Allan Ramsay.

The village of Carllops is fourteen miles south-west from Edinburgh, and may be reached by rail either to Penicuik or Broomlee, the former five and the latter a little over three miles from the village. A conveyance runs twice daily in the season from Penicuik.

### CARLUKE.

CARLUKE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course consists of nine holes, judiciously laid out by Mr. Forgan, of Glasgow. The hazards are a quarry, a hedge, and a shale heap.

### CARNOUSTIE.

DALHOUSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1862.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Number of Members*, 381. *Captain*—A. Johnston. *Committee*—R. B. Sharp, P. C. Scott, R. B. Thomson,

D. Anderson, H. M. Robinson, and H. B. Gilroy. *Hon. Secretary*—Daniel McIntyre, C.A., 13, Albert-square, Dundee. *Greenkeeper*—D. Dargie.

*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 late 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 1893.*—Club Gold Medal, A. F. Macfie, 81; Moir Medal, C. E. Gilroy, 83; Gilroy Medal, J. C. Scott, 87 (net); Brand Medal, A. F. Macfie, 85; Guthrie Medal, A. Nimmo, jun., 85; Dalhousie Cup, A. Guthrie.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition over the course as it now stands is 81, by A. F. Macfie, in May, 1893.

The best recorded score for the green is 73, made twice by Archie Simpson, in 1893.

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 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*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—J. P. Bruce. *Treasurer*—F. Macintyre. *Committee*—D. Kidd, J. J. H. Henry, H. White, J. P. M. Lowson, J. McAndrew, and D. M. Boath. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Black, Myrtle Cottage, Carnoustie.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), Henry Medal (scratch), and Club Medal (handicap), in May and October; Leith Medal (handicap) and Watson Cup (handicap), in July and August.



*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Medal (scratch), Geo. Fox, ter., 83; Club Medal (handicap), W. T. Esplin, 104 (net); Henry Medal, D. Winter, 85; Leith Medal, J. P. M. Lowson, 89 (net); Watson Cup, Jas. Ireland, 85 (net).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—83, by Geo. Fox, ter., and Alex. Cant, in May, 1893.

The clubhouse 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.

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—D. Ramsay. *Committee*—G. A. Low, J. Stewart, A. Smith, J. Dewars, J. Boyle, J. Murray, W. Simpson, J. Fox, W. Whyte. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Kidd, Rowan Cottage, Carnoustie.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 67. *President*—Mrs. John Robertson. *Vice-President*—Mrs. Thomas Anderson. *Committee*—Mrs. McCorquodale, Mrs. Wm. Caesar, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. D. Scroggie, Miss M. Carrie, and Miss Stewart. *Joint Secretaries*—Mrs. and Miss Dickson, Dalhousie Villa, Carnoustie. *Treasurers*—W. Freeland and D. Boath, Carnoustie.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Silver Medal; Club Gold Medal, annually; two Silver Cups; and other prizes.

The club recently feued a plot of ground whereon a clubhouse will shortly be erected. The secretaries will be pleased to receive donations to this fund.

#### CARRIGART.

At Carrigart, County Donegal, there is an excellent eighteen hole course in connection with the Rosapenna Hotel. The circuit is about three and a half miles, the putting greens, with three exceptions, are natural, the turf of true golfing character, and the hazards legitimate, consisting as they do of bunkers, a lake, streams, bent, roads,

and sundry hills and rocky ridges. The view from the course is lovely, embracing Sheephaven Bay on the west, Murloy Bay on the east, with Mount Errigal and Muckish in the distance, while Gama-more overlooks the twelfth hole.

When in Ireland some years ago, the veteran Tom Morris on seeing the ground, expressed himself in terms of high praise as to its capabilities for golf, and to him may thus be given the credit of discovering the links.

### CHATHAM.

ROYAL ENGINEERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Col. Todd. *Committee*—Capt. Dundee, Capt. Haynes, and Lieut. Barstow. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut. Watherston, Brompton Barracks, Chatham. *Green*—St. Mary's.

The course consists of fourteen holes only, and is a good deal cut up by field works, &c., which cause it to be altered so much that it is hard to say what the record for the round is. Anything under 100 for the eighteen holes is good, the first four being played twice to complete the full number.

### CHEADLE.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 130. *President*—J. E. Platt. *Vice-Presidents*—R. C. Barker, Rev. F. A. Macdona, S. B. Kendal, J. Marriott, J. H. Milne, Rev. O. K. Prescott, Rev. J. W. Paull, J. D. Milne. *Captain*—J. D. Milne. *Committee*—F. Bindloss, G. G. Champion, H. Mosley, J. B. Cairnie, H. Wilson, W. Scowercroft, C. W. Southwell, G. Lund, L. T. Wilcox. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. B. Parkinson. *Hon. Secretary*—C. D. Milne, Bassendene, Cheadle, Cheshire. *Greenkeeper*—W. Kirk.

*Club Prizes*.—Prescot Badge (scratch), held by the lowest scorer in any competition until that score is beaten; President's Cup (handicap), at New Year's Meeting, and won outright; Monthly Medals, silver and bronze (handicap), on the last Saturday in each month for the two classes, viz., thirteen or under, and over thirteen. 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; Challenge Cup, for the six best net scores in any of the twelve monthly competitions (handicap limited to seventeen), to be

won outright by any member who wins it for three successive years. Club Prizes for Singles and Foursomes, match play in the spring.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—President's Cup, P. H. Schill, 95—27=68; Treasurer's Prize (thirty-six holes), D. H. Greenwood, 175—18=157; Summer Monthly Silver Medal (twenty-four holes), J. H. Milne, 119—12=107; Summer Monthly Bronze Medal (twenty-four holes), G. G. Campion, 140—19=121; Prescott Badge (twenty-four holes), John Merry, 111; Club Prizes, Singles, T. B. Tomlinson; Club Prizes, Foursomes, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Scowcroft; Mr. Greenwood's Prize (thirty-six holes), G. Barton, 216—54=162; Christmas Bogey Competition, F. Bindloss, two down.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—111, by John Merry, on October 7th, 1893, for twenty-four holes.

*Record for Green.*—48, by John Merry, for twelve holes.

The course last year was a twelve hole one, but this year it has been reduced to nine. The hazards consist of fences, hedges, ditches, ponds, and artificial bunkers.

The course is three-quarters of a mile from Cheadle Hulme Station (L. and N.W. Ry.), and one and a half miles from Cheadle Village, and the clubhouse is on the green.

### CHELMSFORD.

CHELMSFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 4TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s., for first 50 members; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60 and 11 ladies. *President*—Lord Rayleigh. *Vice-President*—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Captain*—W. M. De Zoete. *Committee*—D. C. Gibbs, R. Newman and J. A. Pledger. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Albert Copland, Bellefield, Chelmsford.

The course is situated at Galleywood Common, which is about two miles from Chelmsford Railway Station, and is 270 feet above the sea level. It consists at present of nine holes, with good natural hazards, and the greens are, with one or two exceptions, already in excellent order. The course is about one mile in extent, scratch score 34 to 38. There are fine country views from all parts of the common. There is no clubhouse at present, but ample accommodation can be obtained at the inns adjacent to the common.

### CHELTENHAM.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Non-playing, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 13s.; *Number of Members*, 171. *President*—Earl

of Eldon. *Captain*—C. C. Turnbull. *Committee*—F. D. Longe, H. B. Todd, Col. Hume, M. Taylor, S. P. Ryland, A. A. Bourne, C. Tillard, Rev. J. Lochhead, G. H. Logan, J. L. Tickell. *Hon. Secretary*—F. B. Wallace, Fern Bank, Cheltenham. *Greenkeeper*—H. Theyer.

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

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—President's Cup: May, A. A. Hunter, 107-25=82; October, Col. Willoughby, 97-15=82; Gold Medal: May, Earl of Eldon, 99-10=89; October, C. Tillard, 92-8=84; Silver Medal: Lady Margaret Scott and G. W. Blathwayt.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 82, by H. B. Todd, in July, 1892. *Ladies' record*, 99, by Lady Margaret Scott.

*Record for Green*, 78, by Davie Brown, of Malvern, in August 18th, 1893.

The course is on Cleeve Common, about three miles from the town, from which a 'bus runs hourly. It takes the player over a wide range of high and undulating downs, where he enjoys bracing mountain air, and is 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. 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*, 199. *Patron*—R. A. Yerburgh, M.P. *President*—Herbert J. Gladstone, M.P. *Committee*—J. Urmson, R. Wilkinson, Capt. Cooper, R.A., F. Evans, Hon. C. H. Vivian, G. H. Reynolds, A. Barker, E. W. Swetenham, E. C. Kendall, and Capt. Beresford-Drummond. *Hon. Treasurers*—W. D. and H. D. Jolliffe. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. M. and J. G. Frost. *Green*—Sealand Marsh, Queen's Ferry. *Greenkeeper*—W. D. More.

*Club Prizes.*—Committee's Cup, in March, April, May, June, July, and August, final in September; Club Prize, on March 26th; President's Prize, on May 14th; Open Meeting, on June 22nd and 23rd; Yerburgh Challenge Cup, on July 28th; Bogey Competition, on August 6th; Club Prize, on August 25th; Prize, given by Mr. D. Dobie, for Foursomes, commencing in April; Cup, presented by a

member, for Match play, commencing in July; Monthly Competitions, final in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Hayes Cup, T. G. Frost, 115-30=85; Vivian Cup, T. G. Frost, 105-25=80; Bogey Competition, Jas. G. Frost, five up; Tyrer Prize, D. Dobie, 89-11=78; Frost Cup, D. Ball, 85 (scratch); President's Prize, R. Wilkinson, 101-20=81. Open Meeting, July 7th: Handicap Competition, J. Ball, jun., 75+9=84; C. D. Lyon Campbell, 98-14=84; Gold Medal (scratch), J. Ball, jun.; Bronze Medal (scratch), H. H. Hilton. July 8th: Handicap Competition, Capt. Mould, 103-25=78; Gold Medal (scratch), C. Hutchings; Bronze Medal (scratch), J. Ball, jun. Yerburch Challenge Cup, F. W. Hayes, 86-4=82; also Silver Medal for best scratch score; Capt. Massie's Prize (Bogey), J. Ball, jun., one up; Monthly Medal, F. W. Soames, 89-8=81; Silver Medal for best scratch score during the whole competition, C. H. Reynolds, 86; Bronze Medal for second best scratch score, F. W. Soames, 89; Committee's Cup, Dr. Archer, 96-5=91.

*The Records for the Green* are: (1) Amateur, 74, by H. H. Hilton, on July 7th, 1893; (2) Professional, 74, by W. D. More, the club professional, in the same month.

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, on the east by Burton Hills, Stotwich, on the south by railway, and on the 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. The very high spring tides occasionally cover the ground for about an hour at a time, a great advantage in summer, and not detrimental in the winter. The chief characteristics of the ground are its uniform flatness, wonderfully true putting greens, and wide and irregular watercourses, which make the chief hazards. There are no huge sand bunkers, nor 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 is by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, from the Northgate-street station, where the company have erected a golf platform. The Wirral Railway is at present in course of construction, and will cross the marsh and join the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway a short distance from the golf platform. Members and friends will then be in direct communication with Birkenhead, Liverpool, and suburbs *via* Mersey Tunnel. This line will be finished early in 1895.

CHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 42. *Committee*

—Mrs. Tyrer, Mrs. E. W. Swetenham, and Mrs. J. G. Frost.

The Ladies' Club is really a branch of the Chester Golf Club, and has accommodation in the same pavilion, and is under the same management.

*Club Prizes.*—Mrs. Tyrer's Gold Medal in March, April, May, June, and July; final in August; Club Prizes on April 13th; Twenty-four Golf Balls on May 15th; Tyrer Prize on May 31st; Hobday Prize on June 26th; Club Bogey Competition on July 18th.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Tyrer Prize, Miss A. L. Frost; Frost Prize, Mrs. Tyrer; Hobday Prize, Miss G. Cogswell; Bogey Competition, Mrs. Chambers; Miss Frost's Prize, Miss G. Cogswell.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$5; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—J. C. Stirling. *Captain*—C. B. McDonald. *Treasurer*—J. B. Forgan. *Committee*—A. H. Smith, H. J. Tweedie, R. Kirk, and W. H. Broughton. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Weir.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Captain's Prize, H. J. Tweedie, 52 (scratch), (2), R. Kirk, 65—10=55.

The course is one of ten holes, situated at Belmont, twenty-three miles from Chicago, and is of a sporting character. Next season, however, the round will in all probability be extended.

## CHIPPING NORTON.

CHIPPING NORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *President*—Dr. G. W. Hutchison. *Committee*—Rev. G. A. Littledale, A. W. S. Hitchman, R. Webb, R. Lawton, H. Lloyd, F. W. Schofield, and A. Mackenzie. *Hon. Secretary*—T. K. Pettipher, Chipping Norton. *Green*—Chipping Norton Common. *Greenkeeper*—Wm. Woodward.

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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Non-Residents*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 44. *President*—Lord Churston. *Vice-Presidents*—T. B. Bolitho, M.P., and H. Studdy. *Committee*—Col. Gibbs, E. Denison, Col. Vallings, C. P. Williams, Col. Le Breton. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Hamilton-Simpson, Rocklands, Paignton, Devon. *Greenkeeper*—Albert Barnsey.

*Club Prize*—Silver Medal (handicap) on first Wednesday in each month, from October to May.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Medal, Mr. Harvey, 103-14=89; *President's Prize*, Col. Simpson, 172-27=145, twenty-seven holes—sealed handicap; Col. Gibbs Prize, Col. Studdy, 123-30=93.

*Record for Green*—91, by H. Richards.

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 whins, 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.

**CIRENCESTER.**

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 50. *President*—Earl Bathurst. *Treasurer*—J. Rawlins. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Anderson. *Committee*—E. C. Cripps, E. B. Haygarth, E. Kinch, Capt. Nevill, J. Ross-Hume, E. C. Sewell.

The course, which is one of eighteen holes, has been laid out, by kind permission of Earl Bathurst, in a portion of his lordship's park. It is about 2½ miles round, and was arranged by Nicholls, the professional of the Minchinhampton Club. The turf throughout is good, and the lies are excellent. The holes vary in length from 170 to 420 yards, and the hazards consist of a quarry, groups of small thorn trees, and clumps of furze bushes.

The clubroom, which is a comfortable apartment in a cottage at Park Corner farm, where there is good stable accommodation, is about four miles from Cirencester, and 100 yards from the first tee.

**CLACTON-ON-SEA.**

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, 10*s.* 6*d.*, no Entrance Fee; *Number of Members*, 60 gentlemen (Ladies' Club just starting). *President*—Earl of Warwick. *Committee*—S. M. Dimbleby, Dr. W. G. Murray, T. Whalley, E. J. Gilders, Col. Beaty-Pownall, T. Lilley, Rev. A. Leahey, J. Fenton-Jones, W. B. Skinner. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. E. Frayling, Clacton-on-Sea.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and aggregate competition on first Saturday in each month; Quarterly Medal at Whitsuntide, on August 6th and 7th, and on October 15th and December 26th; Half Yearly Challenge Plate; Club Prize for best three scores in Monthly Medal competitions.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 45, by S. N. Dimbleby.

The course consists of nine holes, and is within seven minutes' of the Railway Station. It was fully described in last year's "Annual," but has since been much improved. There is excellent clubhouse accommodation, consisting of a handsome clubroom, with access to billiard-room, lavatory, and dressing-rooms, &c., adjoining.

Visitors may be introduced for two days free, or for five shillings per week, and twelve shillings and sixpence per month.

**CLITHEROE.**

CLITHEROE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 65. *President*—R. C. Assheton. *Captain*—W. H. Irving. *Treasurer*—E. V. White, Manchester and County Bank. *Committee*—J. W. Carlisle, T. Garnett, R. Coates, J. M. Whipp, J. W. Southworth, R. Southworth, W. S. Weeks. *Hon. Secretary*—Alfred W. Musson, 15, King-street, Clitheroe. *Green*—Horrocks-ford. *Greenkeeper*—T. Hamley.

*Club Prizes*—Irving Cup and Medal (scratch) in April; Garnett Cup and Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; and Garnett Cup (Bogey), on third Saturday of each month—finals in April.



*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional, 39, by G. Lowe, St. Anne's, in April, 1892. (2) Amateur, 48, by W. H. Irving, in October, 1893.

The course is a nine-hole one, situated on the banks of the Ribble, about a mile and a quarter from Clitheroe Station. There is a pavilion on the course, and the club's headquarters are in Starkie's Arms Hotel.

### COLOMBO (CEYLON).

COLOMBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Rupees; *Number of Members*, 140. *President*—Hon. G. S. Williams. *Captain*—T. Smith. *Committee*—J. N. Campbell, J. B. Cull, E. Aitken, G. Beck, Hon. R. K. Macbride, F. Macindoe, E. S. Grigson, C. E. Pennycuik, E. Aitken. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Wrightson, P.W.D. Offices, Colombo. *Greenkeeper*—C. Alvis.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (handicap), match play, and Calcutta Medal (handicap), in February; Gold Medal (scratch), and Lady McLeod Vase (handicap), in October; Aggregate Gold Medal (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—President's Cup, J. N. Campbell; Gold Medal, J. N. Campbell, 87; Aggregate Gold Medal, J. N. Campbell, 358; Calcutta Medal, W. Mitchell, 90-12=78; Lady McLeod's Vase, F. Watson, 99-16=83.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition and green record—78, by F. A. Fairlie, on October 18th, 1887.

The links are within one mile of the landing pier of Colombo harbour, and are situated on the Galle Face Esplanade. There is ample accommodation for visitors in Colombo, which possesses the finest hotels in the east. The course is by no means as easy as it appears at first sight, for a sunken battery, a lake, the sea, two churchyards, gardens, and so forth are ready to devour the ill-played golf ball. The greens are good as a rule, and there are many worse places than these Colombo Golf Club links whereon one may spend an afternoon.

### COMRIE.

COMRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 56. *Hon. President*—Col. Williamson. *Vice-Presidents*—Geo. C. Dewhurst, Col. Colquhoun, Major Dundas, A. C. Newbigging, and Lieut. McNaughton. *Captain*—P. Brough. *Committee*—J. Crerar, H. A. K. Murray, D. Murray, W. Gibson, J.

Graham, D. Hamilton, Dr. Temple, and J. Comrie. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Campbell, The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Ltd., Comrie, N.B. *Green*—Laggan Braes.

*Club Prizes*.—Sanderson Medal (scratch), and Dewhurst Silver Cup (handicap), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Sanderson Medal, Dr. Temple; Dewhurst Cup, J. Graham.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 84, by Dr. Temple, in 1893.

The course is a nine-hole 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 five 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*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 145. *President*—Lord Penrhyn. *Vice-President*—Albert Wood. *Captain*—Sydney Platt. *Deputy-Captain*—E. A. Young. *Treasurer*—Canon Rees. *Committee*—Capt. Lempriere, W. L. Rushton, Rev. E. Tudor Owen, J. E. Fincham, John Platt, C. J. Wallace, Hon. H. Mostyn, Col. Marshall, Capt. Carden, H. B. Southwell, Arthur Evill, A. A. Grant, C. A. Hartley, T. E. Horton, H. Kneeshaw. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Healey, Felsberg, Llandudno. *Green*—Conway Morfa. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hughes.

*Club Prizes*.—Rees Cup (scratch), Young Cup (Bogey handicap), and Healey Cup (handicap) in Spring; Platt Cup (scratch), Penrhyn Cup (handicap), and Volunteer Cup (Bogey handicap) in Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Platt Cup, H. Smith; Penrhyn Cup, Canon Rees, 118—30=88; Young Cup, H. B. Southwell; Healey Cup, W. B. Turner, 108—20=88; Volunteer Cup, H. F. Birley.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 88, by E. A. Young, on November 7th, 1893.

*Record for Green*, 35, by Hughes, on October 20th, 1893.

The links are situated on the Conway marsh; and the hazards consist of sand bunkers and gorse. The course is at present a nine-hole one. The links are 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 links are 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. The new clubhouse is situated on the side of the links nearest to Deganway; there is a good road to Conway, to which it is rather nearer than the old clubhouse. To suit the convenience of members living on the Deganway side of the river, the committee has appointed a club boatman, who will be in attendance throughout the year to ferry members across at a fixed charge. The professional, Hughes, is in attendance daily. His 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. Caddies must be engaged through the chief caddie (Parry), and to whom the payments for same must be made, as follows: eighteen holes, tenpence; nine holes, sevenpence. Weekly tickets are issued to visitors at seven shillings and sixpence each, and may be had from the professional, but visitors must be introduced by members. The charge for weekly tickets at Easter, Whitsuntide, and during club competitions, is ten shillings at which time all free play is suspended.

*Hotels.*—Castle Hotel, Conway; Deganway Castle Hotel, Deganway.

#### CARNARVONSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*President*—Hon. Mrs. Henry Mostyn. *Captain*—Mrs. Sidney Platt. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. H. Healey, Felsberg, Llandudno. *Committee*—Mrs. Fincham, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Pilkington, Mrs. Tudor Owen, and Mrs. Wood.

The ladies play on the same course as the gentlemen.

#### COOKSTOWN.

##### KILLYMOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Mervyn S. T. Moutray. *Captain*—W. A. Munnis. *Treasurer*—S. C. Gunning. *Committee*—H. Adair, J. W. Munnis, W. Leeper, J. B. G. Morse, and R. J. Browne. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Donaldson, Cookstown, Ireland.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Corbett Cup, A. D. Gausson, 183—28=155 (forty-two holes); Bogey Competition, W. A. Munnis and A. Hugh tied; Henderson Cup, J. Dickson, 83—18=65.

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 Fees*, Family, Ten Shillings; Family of Two Members, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Single Member, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Family, 2*l.*; Family of Two Members, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Single Member, 1*l.* *President*—Marquess of Abergavenny. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. L. Reade. *Committee*—Rev. G. W. Banks, J. P. Elliott, H. A. Hallett, Capt. Laprimaundaye, C. D. Mare, E. D. Morgan, S. Russell. *Hon. Secretaries*—M. Drummond and C. W. Nix, Crawley.

*Club Prizes*.—Reade Silver Medal (handicap), and Russell Silver Medal (handicap), on second Thursday and Saturday of each month; Ladies' Brooch (handicap) on first Thursday; and Nix Silver Medal (handicap) on second Thursday and Saturday of each month.

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, and consists of eighteen holes, extending upwards of two miles. The grass is short and heathery, and the hazards are gravel pits, brooks, ditches, cart ruts, furze, and a boundary hedge. A suitable clubhouse has been secured, and stabling accommodation is obtainable near at hand. There is a separate course of nine holes for ladies, about a mile in length.

**CORRIE (ARRAN).**

**CORRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

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.**

The course is situated on the high ground midway between Cove and Kilereggan, two of the favourite resorts on the Firth of Clyde.

**COVENTRY.**

**COVENTRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—E. Petre. *Captain*—Rev. F. R. Evans. *Committee*—A. Rotherham, G. F.

Twist, H. Rotherham, F. Twist, J. Cash, F. Smith, A. E. Jagger, J. Powers, W. Hillman, H. J. Nutt, and E. F. Coddington. *Hon. Secretary*—Harold Smith, Pinley House, Coventry. *Greenkeeper*—W. Randall.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Silver Bowl (handicap), in May; Club Cup (handicap), last Wednesday in each month; Silver Challenge Cup, in October; Special Prizes at other dates.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, Rev. F. R. Evans, 89; Silver Bowl, Capt. Johnstone, 86-9=77; Silver Cup (Bogey), H. Hildebrand; Monthly Cup, B. Petre, 95-20=75.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 85, by A. Rotherham, H. Rotherham, and H. Smith.

*Green Record*, 81, by G. F. Twist, on May 12th, 1893.

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; 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 clubhouse has been opened close to the first tee.

#### COVENTRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 71, *Captain*—M. F. Verrall. *Committee*—Mrs. F. Twist, Mrs. Pridmore, Mrs. Wyley, Miss Hart, Miss Rotherham, Miss Hill, and Mrs. F. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. F. Verrall, The High House, Coventry. *Green*—Whitley Common.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Silver Cup (handicap) and Gold Medal (scratch) on second Monday of each month; final for cup in April.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Cup: Miss Gardiner, 115-30=80; Mrs. Cash, 111-40=71; Mrs. Vickers, 102-28=74; Miss M. F. Verrall, 80; Mrs. Pickup, 124-40=84; Mrs. Johnstone, 109-26=83; Mrs. F. Smith, 73; Mrs. K. Rotherham, 110-30=80; Mrs. Smith, 75-6=81; Miss L. Seymour, 129-40=89. Gold Medal: Miss Hart, 87; Miss E. Hart, 86; Miss Hart, 100; M. F. Verrall, 80; M. F. Verrall, 94; Mrs. Smith, 73; M. F. Verrall, 85; Mrs. Smith, 75; Miss M. F. Verall, 89.

*The Record for the Green* is 68, by Mrs. F. Smith, in June, 1893.

The course lies to the left of the gentlemen's. It consists of nine holes of a difficult character. There is a fair sized clubroom, with dressing-rooms, &c.

**COWDENBEATH.**

COWDENBEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 18. *President*—Dr. Craig. *Captain*—J. Finlay. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Yule, Chemist, High-street, Cowdenbeath. *Green*—Leuchatsbeath.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal; Gold and Silver Medals; and Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal, A. Lindsay, 91; Gold Medal, Rev. W. McMahon; Silver Cup, T. Yule; Foursome Prizes, J. Kirk and J. Finlay.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*—82, by D. Brown on September 21st, 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.

**CRAIL.**

CRAIL GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTITUTED 1786.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—D. W. Bowman. *Committee*—W. Roger, J. Duncan, D. Mathewson, and T. Brown. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Lillie, 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.

Sauchope links consist of nine holes. The railway station is a little over a mile from the course, and excellent lodgings may be had in the town.

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No particulars forthcoming.

**CRAWFORD.**

CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 133. *Hon. President*—Sir Edward Colebrooke, Bart. *President*—Thomas Usher. *Captain*—Rev. C. McKune. *Committee*—J. Pringle, J. W. Paterson, A. Dey, LL.D., W. M. Noble. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Stanley N. Callender, W.S., 2, Newbattle-terrace, Edinburgh.

There are four meetings annually, at Easter, and in May, July, and Autumn. A monthly competition is also held on the second Saturday of each month.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 76, by Rev. H. L. Dick, at the autumn meeting, 1893.

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. During the past year the green has again been added to and greatly improved, the holes being made longer, crossing avoided, and a greater variety given to the course generally.

CREWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *Committee*—W. J. Thomas, W. Thomas, T. Latham, C. A. Muntz, W. H. H. Warneford, and W. Rowland. *Hon. Secretary*—B. W. Graham, 108, Edleston-road, Crewe.

The course is only five minutes' walk from Crewe Railway Station.

**CRIEFF.**

CRIEFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 53. *President*—Sir Patrick Keith Murray, Bart. *Captain*—Dr. T. G. Meikle. *Committee*—G. Strathairn, Col. Rice, Dr. J. M. Thom, Ex-Provost Macgregor, Bailie Cochrane,

W. S. Anderson, G. S. Comrie, J. R. Learmouth, and A. W. Logan. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—S. M. Brown, Earnview, Crieff. *Green*—Culcrieff.

*Club Prizes.*—Merchants' Cup, annually; Club Monthly Medal; Baillie Cochrane Gold Medal; Macgregor Medal in Spring; Ex-Captain's Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Merchants' Cup, W. S. Anderson, 84; Monthly Medal, W. S. Anderson; Ex-Captain's Prize, J. Duncan.

*The Green Record* is 36, by W. S. Anderson, on June 21st, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the north-west side of the Knock, a wooded eminence behind the town. The situation is lovely, and the air bracing. The course is largely patronised by visitors from the Crieff Hydropathic Establishment, who play free of charge.

**DORNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1st, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*—Gentlemen, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; Daily Ticket, One Shilling; Monthly, Five Shillings. *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.

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 sporting nature, wild play being 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*—Duke of Fife, K.T., the Earl of Rosebery, Lieut.-Col. Viscount Coke, Lord Carrington, Lord Cromer, K.C.B., 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*—Dr. Fenner. *Committee*—E. M. Hansell, Dr. McClure, A. E. Jarvis, F. W. Rogers, R. W. Ketton.



D. Davison, J. J. W. Deuchar. *Hon. Secretary*—P. M. Lucas. *Secretary* — Alfred Burton, Westward Ho! Cromer. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. M. Hansell. *Greenkeeper and Professional* — Willie Aveston.

*Club Prizes.*—John Scott Gold Challenge Medal (scratch) and Prince of Wales's Challenge Cup (handicap) at Easter Meeting; Bond-Cabbell Challenge Cup (scratch) and Lucas Challenge Cup (handicap), presented by Mr. Richard Winch, at Whitsun Meeting; Lord Suffield's Challenge Cups (2) (scratch), and Lord Battersea's Challenge Cup (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Club Medal and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Bond-Cabbell Challenge Cup: C. A. Trouncer 98 (after a tie with H. Broadhurst). Prince of Wales's Cup: C. A. Trouncer, 99—12=87. Lucas Challenge Cup: H. F. Eden, 98—15=83. Lord Suffield's Challenge Cups: P. M. Lucas, 81. Lord Battersea's Challenge Cup: E. M. Hansell, 82—2=80. Monthly Medal: January, G. L. Charlesworth, 103—16=87; February, E. Carroll, 100—15=85; March, G. L. Charlesworth (after a tie with P. M. Lucas), 98—14=84; April, H. C. Wilson (after a tie with A. E. Jarvis, who scratched), 94—8=86; May, H. F. Eden, 98—15=83; June, O. S. Curtis, 87—5=82; July, R. W. Ketton, 95—8=87; August, H. C. Bond, 105—25=80; September, R. W. Ketton, 87—8=79; October, T. Aveston, 102—15=87; November, R. N. Fenner, 100—13=87; December, P. M. Lucas, 86—2=88.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*—80, by P. M. Lucas on three occasions, namely, Jan. 30th, 1892, Nov. 24th, 1892, and March 30th, 1893.

The links are situated on the Lighthouse Hills, half a mile to the east of Cromer. They are kept in excellent condition. The clubhouse is provided with a spacious and comfortably-fitted smoking and reading room.

Ladies are admitted to the club on the same terms as gentlemen. A separate course is laid out for them, and there is also a club-room for their use.

The Great Eastern Railway Station is about eight minutes' walk from the green; conveyance, cab or 'bus. There are good hotels and private lodging-houses in Cromer, offering excellent accommodation for visitors.

There is also good accommodation for golfers at Overstrand, a rising seaside place to the east of the links.

**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*, Playing Members, £1 1s.; Non-Playing, Ten Shillings;

*Number of Members*, 90. *President*—W. G. Mount, M.P. *Captain*—A. C. Bartholomew. *Committee*—W. H. Belcher, A. B. Cook, A. H. Evans, F. Q. Louch, B. Rendall, J. Ridley, Rev. J. Stewart. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Rev. H. H. Skrine, Greenham Vicarage, Newbury. *Sub-Secretary*—T. N. Garry. *Green*—Crookham Common. *Greenkeeper*—A. S. Denness.

*Club Prizes*.—Crookham Cup (scratch), and Crookham Cup (handicap), at Whitsuntide and October Meetings; Monthly Medal on the last Saturday, Bogey Prize on second Saturday of each month; and various Club Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Crookham Cup (scratch), A. H. Evans, 92. Crookham Cup (handicap): Rev. J. Stewart, (five), two up to Bogey. Monthly Medal: S. S. Wollaston, 101—11=90; Bogey Prize: A. H. Evans (three) and H. C. Bartholomew (six) tied, 4 up.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition and Record for the Green*—78, by A. B. Cook, on December 9th, 1893.

The course is situated on a high table land, 400 feet above the sea, from which it is distant some thirty miles as the crow flies, and 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 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, where accommodation may also be had, as well as at various lodging-houses on the Common.

## CULLEN.

CULLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 17TH MAY, 1876.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 52. *President*—James Campbell. *Vice-Presidents*—Alex. Asher, Q.C., M.P., and A. Sim. *Hon. Secretary*—James Moir, 6, Grant-street, Cullen. *Greenkeeper*—Alex. Donald.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—W. J. W. Stuart, 102; Capt. Sievwright, 103; R. Bremner, 103; Dr. Moir, 98.

Golf has been played at Cullen for nearly two centuries. The course is an excellent one of nine holes, plentifully supplied with sand-bunkers. It is about seven minutes' walk from the Railway Station. There is ample accommodation at the Seafeld Arms and elsewhere in the town.

**CUPAR.**

**CUPAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH, 1855.**

The course (nine holes) is half a mile from Ladybank Station.

**CUPAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**HILLTARVIT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, about 50. Captain—D. Osborne. Hon. Treasurer—A. Brakenridge. Committee—Capt. Bremner, Dr. Caw, H. D. Henderson. Hon. Secretary—William Thomson, Royal Bank, Cupar. Green—Hilltarvit.*

The only Club Prize is the Captain's Cup (handicap), played for periodically. The winners last year were:—J. Wishart, 100-12=88; R. H. Robertson, 99-27=72; T. Guthrie, 96-18=78; A. H. Vignon, 109-27=82; J. M. Nairn, 109-20=89; G. Harris, 89 (scratch); L. B. Bremner, 93-6=87.

The Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition is 80, by Dr. Sneddon, on October 27th, 1892.

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. It is ten minutes' walk from Cupar Station.

**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.

**CYPRUS.**

**ROYAL CYPRUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l. Hon. Secretary—F. G. Templer, Queen's Advocate, Nicosia, Cyprus.*

The course of nine holes is situated about a mile from Nicosia. Visitors will find good accommodation at the Nicosia Club.

**DACCA (INDIA).****DACCA GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**DALBEATTIE.****DALBEATTIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Captain*—W. Smith. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Rev. W. Paton, Dalbeattie.

The course, which will be of nine holes, and about three miles in circuit, is to be laid out on the farms of Meikle and Hillhead, near Dalbeattie.

**DALKEITH.****DALKEITH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Captain*—W. Urquhart. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Lucas. *Committee*—Rev. Dr. Gray, Dr. Ballantyne, Dr. Thompson, Rev. A. Gray, W. Millar. *Hon. Secretary*—Charles Guild, Melville Villa, Eskbank. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in November; Silver Medal (handicap), in April, to become the property of anyone winning it twice in succession.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, Rev. W. H. Gray, 87; Silver Medal, R. Baillie, 104—10=94.

**DATCHET.****DATCHET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, Limited to 50. *Committee*—F. M. Copeland, P. J. de Paravicini, F. Tarver, W. Shipley, W. G. Clibborn. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Holford-Gower, Norden Holt, Datchet.

*Record for Green*.—39, by W. G. Clibborn. *Par Score*, 32.

The course is laid out in four fields belonging to Mr. F. Copeland at the right hand side of the road from Datchet to Windsor. The longest hole is 283 yards, and the shortest 168 yards. Each has its hazard. No caddies are allowed on Sunday.

**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*—Capt W. H. Eceles. *Committee*—E. P. Barlow, Major-Gen. J. M. Graham, Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, F. N. Harvey, Major Hungerford, A. Knipe, W. P. Matthews, C. J. Mercer, Capt. J. C. Tattersall. F. T. Welman. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. J. Coast. *Hon. Secretary*—J. F. Dixon, 36, Victoria-road, Deal. *Greenkeeper*—Henry Hunter.

Competitions will take place at Easter, Whitsuntide, in June (when the Borough of Deal Cup will be played for), and in August. A professional tournament will also be held in June.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Easter Tournament: E. G. Rand. Club Prize, Whitsuntide: F. N. Harvey. Borough of Deal Challenge Cup (Tournament) in August: T. R. Mills.

*The Record for the Green* is 81, by C. E. Hambro, made in a competition in April, 1893.

The links are about a mile from the Deal Railway Station, and are of a most sporting description. They at present consist of nine holes, the hazards being chiefly sand-bunkers. During the last twelve months great improvements have been made on the course. There is a capital clubhouse.

**DERBY.**

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 12TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, no entrance fee; *Number of Members*, 175. *President*—Hon. W. M. Jervis. *Committee*—Arthur Wilson (Chairman), P. S. McCallum (Vice-Chairman), F. K. Booty, Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson, F. C. Coulthurst, Dr. Macphail, Dr. Laurie, Dr. Vaudrey, W. Morley, W. T. Morley, H. Marsh. *Hon. Solicitor*—J. P. Young. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Champion. *Hon. Secretary*—Walter Bancroft, 26, Reginald-street, Derby. *Greenkeeper*—W. Lewis.

*Club Prizes.*—Vice-President's Challenge Cup in April and October; Strutt Challenge Trophy, monthly from January to October; Monthly Medals; Bogey Competitions in May and July; Foursome Competitions (strokes) in May, (holes) commencing in October; and Thirty-six Hole Competition in April.

In 1893 the Strutt Medal was won by F. H. Foulds, with scores of 90 and 91.

Inter-club matches will be played on the following dates: March 3rd, Leicester at Leicester; March 17th, Leicester at Derby; May 3rd, Notts at Bulwell; May 26th, Notts at Derby; July 7th, Marple at Marple; July 21st, Marple at Derby; October 6th, Barton at Barton; October 27th, Barton at Derby.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition.*—90, by F. H. Foulds, on June 17th, 1893.

*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional—73, by W. Lewis, the club professional, on July 19th, 1843; (2) Amateur—78, by F. H. Foulds, on July 26th, 1893.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is situated in Osmaston Park, about a mile and a quarter from Derby Station (Midland); fares by tram, a penny; cabs, 1s. 6d. The hazards are all natural, and consists of pits, plantations, streams, &c.

The clubhouse is at Osmaston Hall, and the headquarters in town are at the St. James Hotel.

## DEVIZES.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings, or 1l. 10s. family subs.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Col. Rudge. *Committee*—J. E. Gladstone, H. E. Meek, H. Herbert Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Caird, Southbroom House, Devizes, Wilts. *Green*—Blackland Down. *Greenkeeper*—J. Smith.

A Medal is played for on the first Saturday in each month.

The course is a fair Down course of nine holes, with an average number of inland hazards, such as shrubs, roads, ruts, a pond, &c., the approaches to several greens being fairly sporting. There is no accommodation nearer than Devizes or Calne, each about four miles off, but there is a clubroom and stabling on the green.

## DEVONPORT.

ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS GOLF CLUB.

The course is one of fourteen holes.

**DEWSBURY.**

DEWSBURY DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER 22ND, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. President*—E. B. W.  
Balmer. *Captain*—T. L. Chadwick. *Treasurer*—A. C.  
McIntyre. *Committee*—E. B. Wilson, J. W. Kaye, L. S.  
Calvert, T. G. Beaumont, E. Lee, G. J. Nevin, A. Ackroyd,  
S. Shaw, Arthur Lee. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Simpson,  
Bond-street, Dewsbury. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—  
W. Lambert.

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*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, limit, 90. *President*—Sir William  
Houldsworth, Bart., M.P. *Captain and Treasurer*—A.  
Galbraith. *Committee*—H. Ross-Coubrough, R. G. Adamson,  
E. A. Russell, J. W. Hulse, W. C. Adamson,  
W. Higginbottom. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Fleming, 74,  
Princess-street, Manchester. *Greenkeeper*—T. Gourlay.

*Club Prizes*.—Houldsworth Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Vice-President's Cups (scratch and handicap), in autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Houldsworth Medal: H. Ross-Coubrough, 91. Vice-President's Cups: (scratch), R. G. Adamson, 84; (handicap), J. W. Hulse, 87—18=69.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—84, by R. G. Adamson, as above.

*Record for Green*.—76, by D. Anderson, jun., of St. Andrews.

The club have recently altered the course and have taken School Lane Farm as a clubhouse. The ground is clay and is difficult to keep in order. Its advantage is nearness to Manchester. Didsbury Station, on the Midland Railway, is only a few minutes' walk from the clubhouse. Didsbury is within twenty minutes of Manchester (Central Station). The club does not cater for visitors. Visitors in the neighbourhood can be introduced by two members for 5s. a month.

**DINARD (FRANCE).****DINARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l.; Annual Subscriptions, 2l.; Number of Members, 110. President—G. Marshall. Captain—J. H. Forster. Committee—Sir G. Duntze, Sir F. Blackwood, Col. Forbes, C. H. Bill, Col. Dansey, Comte J. Rochaid. Hon. Secretary—M. Edye, English Club, Dinard.*

*Prize Winners in 1893.—Challenge Cup, November, Sir G. Duntze; Dinard Cup, November, Sir G. Duntze.*

*Lowest Scratch Score.—73, by H. G. Hutchinson, in September, 1893.*

The course of eighteen holes is situated at St. Briac, about four miles from Dinard, and 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, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Four Shillings; Number of Members, limited to 40. President—H. T. N. Hamilton-Ogilvy. Captain and Hon. Secretary—T. D. Thomson, Craigville, Dirleton, Drem. Chaplain—Rev. J. Kerr, M.A. Committee—Rev. J. Kerr, W. Palmer, T. Binnie, T. Yule, J. Bisset, J. Morrison. Greenkeeper—John Burnside.*

*Prize Winners in 1893.—Hamilton-Ogilvy Medal (scratch): T. Yule, 85; Hamilton-Ogilvy Clubs: T. Yule, Rev. J. Kerr, T. D. Thomson; Law Prize (holes): T. Yule; MacLagan Prize (handicap): John Penn, M.P.,  $86 + 2 = 88$ ; McDonald Medal (handicap): Rev. J. Kerr,  $82 - 2 = 80$ ; W. W. Kerr Prize: John Penn, M.P.,  $80 + 6 = 86$ ; Law Prize (holes): James Law; Captain's Prize: Rev. J. Kerr,  $82 - 2 = 80$ .*

*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. The turf is excellent, and hazards numerous in the shape of bunkers and rabbit scrapes. The holes are rather to the short side, and the par of the round is 68.



**DISLEY.**

DISLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 126. *President*—Lord Newton, of Lyme. *Captain*—J. Arthur Hutton. *Treasurer*—James Murray, Disley. *Committee*—H. C. Garrett, J. D. Milne, and H. D. Tonge. *Trustees*—J. J. Graham and J. W. Hague. *Hon. Secretary*—Reginald W. 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 27; Disley Challenge Vase (handicap limited to 15 strokes, 36 holes), at the Summer Meeting, July 7. 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 5; Bell Salver, at the Autumn Meeting, October 6; Milne Tournament Bowl, in April and May; Hutton Tournament Shield, in June and July. Foursome Tournament Prizes, in June and July.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Hodgkinson Medal, A. B. Scholfield, 81, 84, 85, 87; Annual Cup, H. Liebert, 98—13=85; Winter Medal, H. Liebert, 90—7=83; Summer Medal, R. C. Hutton, 99—4=95; Disley Challenge Vase, A. N. Monkhouse, 181—24=157; President's Cup, E. Hutton; Milne Tournament Bowl, H. Liebert; Hutton Tournament Shield, E. G. Hutton; Bell Salver, R. W. Hutton; Foursome Tournament, Messrs. G. Hicks and A. B. Scholfield.

The Record for the new eighteen hole course is 82, by E. Hutton.

Disley is on the London and North-Western Railway, half-way between Manchester and Buxton, and a few miles from Stockport. The clubhouse is about ten minutes' walk from the station, and the links are situated on high ground overlooking the Cheshire plain, with lovely views of the Derbyshire hills. The course has been extended to eighteen holes, which afford every variety of play, varying in length from 100 to 450 yards. The hazards are excellently placed, and consist of ponds, gullies, stone walls, hedges, roads, and quarries, and good play is necessary for every shot; but a well-hit ball is never punished. Unlike most other inland greens, this course is at its best in summer, the turf being close and fine, and a ball is hardly ever lost through the green, the grass never growing to any length. The putting greens are fast and true, and will compare favourably with many of the best of the sea-side links. Since the course has been extended to the orthodox number of holes there has been a large addition to the membership. Strangers are admitted to

play by applying to the secretary, and by payment 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, close to the station, and rooms may also be had in Disley.

### DOLLAR.

DOLLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 24. *Captain*—Dr. Thom. *Committee*—J. A. Gibson, Dr. Spence, Dr. Cownie, and J. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—John Fleming, Academy-street, Dollar. *Greenkeeper*—W. Howieson.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (handicap) and Captain's Prize (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal, W. Anderson; Captain's Prize, J. Smith.

The course lies between the Ochil Hills and the river Devon, and through the loss of two fields it has had recently to be curtailed considerably. It is to be regretted also 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*, 150. *President*—The Duke of Sutherland. *Vice-President*—R. T. Hamilton-Bruce. *Captain*—John Leslie. *Committee*—G. Bridgeford, M. McDonald, A. Angus, Bailie Fraser, W. Cameron. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Sutherland, Golf View, Dornoch, Sutherland, N.B. *Greenkeeper*—D. Ross.

*Club Prizes*.—Club 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 Quaich (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—(1) Scratch Prizes: Club Silver Medal—J. Sutherland, 85, after a tie with W. Macdonald; Ospisdale Quaich—H. Munro, jun., 84; Northern Counties' Challenge Vase—Dornoch team. (2) Handicap Prizes: Challenge Vase—H. Munro, average

87; Platt Cup—M. Macdonald. (3) Special Prizes: Struther's Gold Medal (holes handicap): J. Campbell; Morrison Biscuit Box: M. Macdonald.

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:

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" in last year's "Annual."

### DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN).

See under Isle of Man.

### DOUGLAS (LANARKSHIRE).

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

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.

### DOVER.

DOVER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 130 and 12 Ladies. *President*—Gen. Lord William Seymour. *Captain*—Col. Davidson. *Committee*—Gen. Bruce, C.B., Col. Hill, Col. Shewell, Major Young, Major Darby, R.A., Capt. Ferguson, A.D.C., Capt. Cummings, R.A., Capt. Stanton, R.A., and a representative from each regiment in the Garrison. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Morris, Dover Club.

A Monthly Medal is played for on the first Tuesday of each month.

The membership is mainly drawn from the officers of the garrison. The course of nine holes is situated in the Northfall Meadow at the back of the Castle, and is about a mile and a half in length. The chief hazard is a bastion 60ft. high, which has to be frequently negotiated. There is a club pavilion with boxes at Five Shillings each. Visitors may play at a charge of Two Shillings and Sixpence a week, or 1l. a quarter.

**DROGHEDA.**

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 4TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 45. President—Lord Rathdonnell. Captain—T. Gilroy. Committee—J. W. Browne, H. Daly, H. S. Searancke, and J. A. Byrne. Hon. Secretary—G. H. Pentland, Black Hall, Drogheda. Green—Beltray. Greenkeeper—T. Smith.*

A medal is played for monthly, and it is proposed to hold an open meeting this year on a date to be afterwards fixed.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.—79, by T. Gilroy, on October 12, 1893. This is also the record for the green.*

The course, which is a nine-hole one, is now being altered and much improved. It is situated at the mouth of the Boyne, about three miles from Drogheda, where good accommodation is to be had. It is an excellent place for golf naturally, and the greens are rapidly becoming good. The hazards are sand hills, bunkers, and rabbit scrapes, and straight driving is essential. Visitors are always welcome.

**DUBLIN.**

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1885.

*Entrance Fee, 5l.; Annual Subscription, 2l.; Number of Members, 250. President—Major-Gen. G. H. Moncrieff. Captain—Thomas Gilroy. Hon. Secretary—George C. May, 13, Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin. Hon. Treasurer—Vernon Kyrke, Stafford House, Merrion, Dublin. Committee—J. H. Barrington, C. D. Barry, J. R. Bristow, John Brown, David Christie, Serjt. Dodd, Q.C., G. C. Green, W. Hone, Walter Keating, John Petrie. Green—North Bull, Dollymount. Greenkeeper—A. Brown.*

*Club Prizes.—Lumsden Medal (holes), on March 24th; Black Watch Gold Medal (handicap, limit 25), on April 14th; Civilians' Cup (holes) on April 28th; The Bar Cup (handicap, limit 20), on May 12th and November 3rd; Captain's Prize on May 26th; Coldstream Guards' Cup (handicap, limit 18), on June 19th and October 13th; Club Medal (scratch), and Moncrieff Cup on June 9th; Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of each month.*

*Prize Winners in 1893.—Monthly Medal, 1892, final: J. R. Bristowe. Monthly Medal, 1893: Dr. A. Traill, Capt. Crawford, R. H.*

Moore, J. R. Bristow, Dr. A. Traill, G. C. Green, G. Fitzgerald, G. Fitzgerald, J. Petrie, P. Barrington, J. R. Bristow, Dr. A. Traill, P. Watson. Captain's Prize: J. O. Wylie. Lumsden Medal: March, C. D. Barry; September, D. Moore. Black Watch Medal: R. B. Stephens. The Bar Cup: May, D. M. Wilson; November, D. Christie. Coldstream Guards' Cup: June, J. Lumsden, jun.; October, G. Fitzgerald. Scratch Medal and Moncrieff Cup: 1, T. Gilroy; 2, H. A. Bethune; 3, G. C. May.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—80, by T. Gilroy, in January, 1894.

*The Green Records* are (1) Professional—75, by A. Brown, in April, 1893; (2) Amateur—78, by T. Gilroy, in October, 1892.

The links are situated on the North Bull, on the sea coast, about four miles from Dublin. The course consists of eighteen holes, about three miles round. It is narrow, being guarded on one side by the sea, and on the other by rough hillocks covered with bents. The hazards are mostly sand bunkers, also bents and rushes. The turf is undulating and very fine, the characteristic of the links being the excellence of the putting greens. The longest hole is 400 yards, and the shortest 130 yards. Trains run from Dublin every ten minutes to within five minutes' walk of the links. Visitors may be introduced by a member to the links and clubhouse for one week gratis, and for four weeks after that by a payment of five shillings for each week.

## DUDLEY.

DUDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 75. *President*—The Earl of Dudley. *Vice-Presidents*—S. Bagott, G. H. Cloughton, Dr. Higgs, Rev. A. Gray Maitland, Brooke Robinson, M.P., Capt. Francis Grazebrook. *Treasurer*—Wm. Greenhill. *Match Secretary*—Dr. Biggam. *Committee*—A. W. Bensdale, G. G. Brown, S. Hooper, J. Napier, P. Mellor, W. W. Smith, F. S. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—E. H. Jennings, 2, Vicar-street, Dudley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Tarver.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is laid out upon the ground lying between Queen's Cross and Himley Road, belonging to the Earl of Dudley. It is a sporting one, but is still rather rough. There is a small clubhouse. The course is a little over a mile from Dudley Station.

## DUMBARTON.

DUMBARTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Honorary and Playing Members, 1l.; *Playing Members*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Honorary and Playing Members, 1l.; *Playing Members*,

Ten Shillings; Lady Members, Five Shillings. *Honorary President*—Peter Denny. *President*—John Baptie. *Captain*—James Denny. *Treasurer*—John M. Denny. *Committee*—Peter Denny, jun., A. D. Wedgwood, M. Lawson, C. McHardy. J. M'Intyre, C. Baptie. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Craig, County Buildings, Dumbarton. *Green*—Broadmeadow. *Greenkeeper*—Arch. McKenzie. *Club House Keeper*—Robt. Birrell.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of January and second Saturday of each month thereafter, final on third Saturday of March; Club Championship (scratch) and Gold Medal (handicap), on first, third, and fourth Saturdays of May; Captain's Prizes (handicap), on third and fourth Saturdays of October; Spring Tournament in April; Autumn Tournament (Bogey Handicap) on third Saturday of September; Aggregate Prizes for four lowest scores (net) in Monthly Medal Competitions; Ladies' Medal (handicap), on second Thursday of each month, final on second Thursday of April.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal: W. Aitken, 85-4=81. Silver Medal: January, W. Craig, 85-3=82; February, Rev. John Smith, 82 (scratch); March, J. C. Baird, 91-10=81; April, Rev. W. R. Rutherford, 80-4=76; May, W. Lonie, 79+2=81; June, W. Aitken, 84-3=81; July, W. Thomson, jun., 87-3=84; August, D. Bell, 94-6=88; September, D. Cockburn, 92-6=86; October, J. Burgess, 84 (scratch); November, A. Cochrane, 102-14=88; December, J. M'Intyre, 96 (scratch). Ladies' Medal: January, Mrs. F. G. Gardiner, 70 (scratch); February, no entries; March, no entries; April, Mrs. Alpine, 72-15=57; May, Miss Carrick, 60 (scratch); June, no entries; July, no entries; August, no entries; September, Mrs. W. G. Gardiner, 78-9=69; October, Miss Matheson, 80-12=68; November, Miss A. Denny, 74-9=65. Spring Tournament: 1, W. Aitken; 2, J. Burgess. Autumn Tournament: 1, R. Hardwick; 2, W. Craig. Captain's Prizes: 1, W. Craig, 87-2=85; 2, J. Burgess, 86 (scratch); tie, A. Herd, 87 (scratch), W. Thomson, jun., 89-2=87. On playing off, A. Herd won the third prize. Aggregate Prizes: 1, W. Aitken, average 84.66; 2, W. Thomson, jun., average 85.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—79, by William Lonie, in May, 1893.

*Green Record*.—33, by J. W. Todd, on March 24th, 1894.

Dumbarton Station is only 400 yards from the clubhouse.

## DUMFRIES.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 78. *Captain*—W. M. Blake. *Vice-*

*Captain*—Capt. Stott. *Committee*—Sheriff Campion, Rev. Mr. Chapman, Dr. Ferguson, G. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—James Smith, Commercial Bank, Dumfries. *Green*—Kingholm. *Greenkeeper*—R. Wright.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap), on the last Saturday of each month; Championship Medal, 12th May; Autumn Medal (handicap), 6th October.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Championship Medal: W. M. Blake, 79; Autumn Medal (handicap): G. H. Robb, 85—8=77.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 73, by W. M. Blake, on 26th June, 1893.

The professional record for the green is 70, by W. Fernie, and the amateur 72, by W. M. Blake, on 9th July, 1892.

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 last season, the grass having been regularly cut. Visitors may play on payment of a small fee and by arrangement with the secretary.

## QUEEN OF THE SOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—J. Dickie. *Committee*—G. Davidson, R. A. Morrison, G. Mitchell, T. Lauder. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Govan, Millgreen House, Dumfries. *Green*—Kingholm.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly, Half-yearly, and Annual Medals.

## DUNBAR.

### DUNBAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Duke of Roxburgh. *\*Captain*—P. Fyshe. *Committee*—James Mackinlay, J. J. Kelly, C. I. Innes Ker, R. Grieve, A. Horne, and W. T. Armour. *Hon. Secretary*—William Dick, Dunbar.

*Club Prizes.*—Roxburgh Gold Medal (scratch) and Corrychoillie Gold Medal (handicap), in April; Warrender Medal (scratch) and Beltan Cup (handicap), in June; Roxburgh Gold Cross (handicap), in August; Club Medal and Quaigh (scratch), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*—Roxburgh Medal: W. T. Armour, 83. Warrender Medal: W. T. Armour, 79. Beltan Cup: R. Cunningham, 82. Roxburgh Cross: J. Young, 90—6=84. Club Medal: W. T. Armour, 77; Quaigh: D. Pringle, 91.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—77, by W. T. Armour, on October 21st, 1893.

*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional, 70, by Jack Kirkcaldy; (2) Amateur, 77, by W. T. Armour.

### DUNBAR CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 3RD, 1882.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *President and Captain*—Provost Brand. *Committee*—A. Robertson, R. Edgar, W. Wright, J. Pettigrew, A. Horne. *Hon. Secretary*—R. M. Rogers, Inland Revenue, Dunbar.

*Club Prizes.*—Brand Medal (scratch) and Brand Trophy (handicap, in May; Inches Gold Medal (handicap), on third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. Club Medal (handicap), on second Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Brand Medal: W. Wright, 90; Inches Gold Medal, final: R. M. Rogers, 90 (scratch). Brand Trophy: A. Horne, 92—3=89. Monthly Medal: W. Duncan, four wins.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—81, by W. Duncan, on April 27th, 1893.

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. The par score for the green is 70.

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.

### BOWMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The membership is confined to youths of twenty and under.



**DUNBLANE.**

**DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 120. President—Capt. Drummond. Vice-President—J. W. Barty. Hon. Secretary—R. M. Christie, Rossdhu, Dunblane.*

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Laigh Hills, 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 Venne. The course is ten minutes' walk from the railway station.

*The Green Record is 32, by Ben Sayers (professional), and J. Wilson, a member. There is also the par score.*

**DUNDEE.**

**DUNDEE ADVERTISER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JULY 24TH, 1870.**

*Annual Subscription, Three Shillings; Number of Members, 63. Patron—Sir John Leng, M.P. Captain—J. Clark. Vice-Captain—W. F. Black. Committee—W. Duguid, W. Still, J. Clark, T. Knox, F. Currie, P. Williamson. Hon. Secretary—John P. Inglis, Dundee Advertiser Office, Dundee. Green—Monifieth.*

*Club Prizes.—Leng Medal, Honeyman Gold Medal, and Club Medal, at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings.*

*The membership is confined to the Dundee Advertiser staff.*

**DUNDEE COURIER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH,  
1889.**

*Hon. President—D. C. Thomson. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—G. 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*, 300. *President*—R. W. Stewart. *Vice-President*—Dr. Dow. *Captain*—R. H. Robertson. *Treasurer*—A. B. Don. *Committee*—P. Goodall, R. Reid, W. C. Aikman, J. T. Spence, W. Spedding, R. Husband. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Robertson, 3, Comely-park-place, Dumfermline. *Green*—Ferry Hills, North Queensferry. *Greenkeeper*—J. Shaw.

*Club Prizes*.—Reid Medal, on April 21st; Stewart and Wallace Foursome Medals in May; Lockhart Medal, on June 2nd; Dick Medal, on September 1st; Opening Year Medal, on October 13th.

The green is a private one, situated on the Ferry hills, within five minutes' walk of North Queensferry Station. It consists of eighteen holes, and the hazards are hedges, roads, a wall, and a quarry. It is being enlarged and improved as the club have secured a lease of more ground. There is a clubhouse with box accommodation.

**DUNGANNON.**

DUNGANNON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, £1 1s.; *Number of Members*, 96. *President and Captain*—Earl of Ranfurly. *Treasurer*—F. Barcroft. *Committee*—Jas. Dickson, J. R. McDonald, J. Simmons, R. W. Scott, Geo. Greer, Cecil Barcroft, T. J. Smith, Rev. E. F. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Daniel, Derryvale, Dungannon, co. Tyrone. *Greenkeeper*—James Anderson.

*Club Prizes*.—Ranfurly Challenge Cups, Ladies and Gentlemen, in January; Club Shield and Captain's Prize in February; Henderson Cup in April; Corbett Challenge Cup in November; and Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Ranfurly Challenge Cup: Gentlemen, R. Daniel, 178—18=160 (36 holes); Ladies, Mrs. Greer, 140—26=114 (18 holes). Captain's Prize: C. Barcroft, 94—16=78. Earl Tyrone Cup: Capt. R. Daniel, 89—9=80. Tyrone Challenge Cup: F. Barcroft, 107—30=77. Corbett Challenge Cup: T. Dickson and R. Daniel tied.

*The Green Record* is 79, by T. Dickson, on November 10th, 1892.

The course consists of twelve holes, but by taking in six of the holes in a second round the orthodox eighteen are secured. The greens

are at present in excellent condition. A very commodious clubhouse was opened recently with ample accommodation, both for ladies and gentlemen, fitted in an excellent style at the sole cost of the president, the Earl of Ranfurly, who also generously places the Park at the disposal of the club.

Dungannon is situated on the Great Northern Railway of Ireland, and is within ten minutes' walk of the green, cars can be had at the station. Visitors will find excellent 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*, 70. *President*—T. Milvain, Q.C. *Vice-President*—Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart. *Captain*—Dr. E. S. Robson, *Treasurer*—H. E. Ferens. *Committee*—Dr. Treadwell, W. H. Oliver, Rev. A. Robertson, Capt. Roberts, G. P. Blagdon. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Cluff, 45, Old Elvet, Durham. *Greenkeeper*—J. Macdonald.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Club Cup (handicap) at Spring and Autumn Meetings; and sixteen Sweepstake Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Medal, Dr. Robson, 95; President's Cup, Dr. Robson, 93; Club Cup, Dr. Barron, 76 (net); Nine Winners' Cup, Dr. Treadwell, 78; Subscription Cup, Dr. Treadwell, 79.

The record for eighteen holes is 76, by Dr. Treadwell, on November 20th, 1893.

The course, which is situated at Pinker Knowle, about two miles from Durham Station, was altered from six to nine holes last summer.

## EARLSFERRY.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

*Entrance Fee*, Six Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—J. E. Pitcairn. *Vice-Captain*—T. Sime. *Committee*—M. Prain, A. J. Morris, J. Foggo, G. Lowe, R. Gibson, sen., W. Simpson, A. Robertson, J. Beattie, G. McHardy, and R. Brown. *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 Friday of August; Glover Cup, No. 2 (handicap), on Spring Holiday; Baird Medal (scratch), on 2nd September; Earlsferry Medal (scratch) and Monkland Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of September.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Balcaskie Medal, L. Fish, 82; Browning Quaich, J. Dick, 93; Club Medal, J. Sanderson, 78; Robertson Cross, P. Glencorse, 94; Henry Gold Medal and Glover Cup (No. 1), G. A. Ross, 81; Glover Cup (No. 2), G. B. Key, 92; Baird Medal, N. R. Foster, 85; Earlsferry Medal, W. Bryson, 90; Monkland Medal, F. Bremner, 91.

### EARLSFERRY THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

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 Kincraig 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 par score for which is 42. 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. Par score for whole round, 53.

Capital accommodation may be had at the Marine and Victoria Hotels in Elie.

### EASTBOURNE.

#### ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 250. *President*—H.R.H. the Duke of York. *Captain*—Col. E. W. Shaw. *Committee*—G. H. Laurence, Rev. H. Von Essen Scott, H. G. Salusbury-Hughes, G. Gardner, and A. Smith. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. M. Wilkinson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Richardson, The Golf House, Eastbourne. *Greenkeeper*—T. Yeoman.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), at Easter Meeting; Hartington Gold Medal at Autumn Meeting; Eaton Prize at Christmas; Langham Prize; Monthly Medal; Hambro Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Gold Medal, E. O. Powell, 92; Hartington Gold Medal, R. Elmsley, 100; Eaton Prize, A. Smith; Langham Prize, Col. Fitzgerald, 90—11=79.

*The Green Record* is 76, by Horace G. Hutchinson.

The links, which belong to the Duke of Devonshire, are very attractive and pretty, the turf and hazards being specially good. Only nine holes are presently played, but the full course will soon be opened. The Eastbourne Railway Station is five minutes' drive from the links, on which there is a very comfortable clubhouse. 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*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 200 Ladies and 100 Gentlemen Associates. *Patroness*—H.R.H. the Duchess of Fife. *Captain*—Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake. *Committee*—Miss Starkie Bence, Mrs. Ryder-Richardson, Mrs. Stanley Whitfield, R. C. Lambert, Rev. H. Von Essen Scott, and Col. E. W. Shaw. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. Evill, 1, Grange-gardens, Eastbourne.

*The Green Record* for two rounds is 70, by Mrs. Ryder-Richardson and Miss Starkie Bence.

The course is a nine hole one. 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.

### EAST GRINSTEAD.

#### FRITH PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1st, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 30. *Committee*—W. Stopher, Capt. Vincent, and W. May. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. S. Head, Frith Park Golf Club, East Grinstead. *Greenkeeper*—Jesse Mills.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Challenge Cup (handicap), May and November; Monthly Medal (handicap); and other prizes.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 87, by Capt. Vincent, in November, 1893.

The course, which consists of nine holes, was laid out by Hugh Kirkcaldy on private ground in Frith Park, about three-quarters of a

mile from Dormans Station, and one mile from East Grinstead Station (L. B. and S. C. Ry), both of which are an hour's run from Victoria and London Bridge Stations. There is a club pavilion on the ground, well fitted up, and there is an excellent hotel close to the green on the road to Dormans 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, exclusive of Life Members, &c. *Captain*—Alex. Stuart. *Committee*—B. Hall Blyth, W. Hope, Col. Hastings Anderson, A. Graham Murray, Q.C., M.P., J. Wharton Tod. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—John Bruce, W.S., and A. G. G. Asher, W.S., 23, Stafford-street, Edinburgh. *Greens*—Muirfield, near Drem and Musselburgh. *Greenkeeper*—Robert Brown, Muirfield.

*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 1893*.—Gold Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 78; Silver Medal: R. H. Johnston, 85; Winter Medal: L. M. Balfour, 83.

*The Lowest Score* in a club competition is 78, on April 6th, 1893, by J. E. Laidlay.

"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, Dalrymple, 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, has been wonderfully improved since the opening three years ago, and will soon rank among the best in the kingdom.

The green record is 69, by Archie Simpson, on September 21st, 1892, his figures being :

Out.....	2	3	7	4	4	4	4	5	4=37	} 69
In .....	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	5=32	

Since then, however, several of the holes have been considerably lengthened.

The par of the green may be put at 72.

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. *Committee*—R. Younger, J. McGlashan, J. Gibson, T. T. Gray, W. Lees, C. D. Rutherford. *Hon. Secretary*—C. S. Halkett, 3, Elm-row, Edinburgh. *Treasurer*—A. Melvin. *Green*—Musselburgh. *Greenkeeper*—J. Galloway.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (handicap), on 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 1893*.—Gold Medal, T. T. Gray, 83; Ladies' Cup, J. Ainslie, 92—8=84; Cairns Medal, T. T. Gray, 83; Hay Medal, J. Adair, 96—16=80; Captain's Prize, J. Taylor, 82+4=86.

"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, INSTITUTED 1735.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription* 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 221. *Captain*—R. S. Bryson. *Treasurer*—Knight Watson. *Chaplain*—John Young. *Committee*—C. J. Kerr, T. Aitken, J. Wilson, A. B. Doughty, W. Allaway, 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 1893*.—Spring Gold Medal: A. M. Ross, 78. Gold Medal (handicap): A. M. Ross, 78 + 4 = 82. Autumn Gold Medal: J. M. Williamson, 80. Silver Medal (handicap): J. M. Williamson, 80 + 2 = 82, after a tie with O. Thomson, 84 - 2 = 82. Handicap Tournament: A. S. Muir.

*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 Bruntsfield 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, Princes-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; The membership is confined to members of the Brighton-street Evangelical Union Church. *Captain*—W. D. Stewart.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Douglas. *Treasurer*—A. Mackenzie.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal and other Handicap Prizes, played for at Gullane on spring and autumn holidays.

## BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Hon. President*—Jas. A. Wenley. *Hon. Vice-President*—D. McNeill. *Captain*—W. Lomond. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Arnot, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

## BLACKFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 64 (the limit). *Captain*—J. Cruickshank. *Committee*—J. Kerr, T. C. Kay, A. Robertson, J. Sanderson, D. W. Paton.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Crease, 112, Thirlestane-road, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Medals; Club Prizes, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal: G. G. Crease; Captain's Prize: R. T. Mitchell; Council's Prize: J. T. Maxwell.

## BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—Councillor Kinloch-Anderson. *Captain*—W. J. Walker. *Treasurer*—P. Campbell. *Committee*—H. Craigie, J. S. Campbell, J. Sinclair, H. M. Woodhead, W. C. Sturrock, G. Borthwick. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Shaw, 29, Fountainhall-road, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal; McEwan Medal (handicap); Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal, J. Johnstone; McEwan Medal, J. S. Shaw; Monthly Medal, H. M. Woodhead.

The Braid Hills golf course is a thoroughly sporting one of eighteen holes. The view from it 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. The order of play is regulated by tickets, for which, however, there is no charge.

*The Green Record* is 72, by J. Nelson, Thistle Golf Club.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—A. Sturrock. *Treasurer*—E. G. Galletly. *Committee*—W. M. Montgomery, W. I. Laing, A. K. Bow, and J. Blaikie. *Hon. Secretary*—Jas. Martin, British Linen Company Bank, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), and Handicap Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, W. I. Laing; President's Prize, J. Mitchell.

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*, 22. *Captain*—J. T. Sharpe. *Vice-Captain*—E. McGregor. *Treasurer*—J. McLeod. *Committee*—J. Stevens, T. Stevens, J. Riddell, T. Aitken, T. Hunter, A. Kinross. *Hon. Secretary*—J. L. Brown, 22, Gillespie - crescent, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Silver Medal (handicap); Crichton Trophy.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, T. Aitken; Silver Medal, T. Hunter; Crichton Trophy, A. Steven.

BRUNTSFIELD SHORT HOLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JULY, 1890.

The club play at a few short holes on Bruntsfield links.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MARCH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—Wm. Gibson. *Vice-Captain*—T. Richardson, jun. *Committee*—J. Ranken, A. E. Murray, A. R. Lessel, C. Price, W. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—Wm. L. Adamson, 19, George-street, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Hon. President's Medal and United States Managers' Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Medal, James Ranken; Cup, R. Rodger.

## CARLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—John Taylor *Vice-Captain*—A. Macbeth. *Treasurer*—W. Corson. *Committee*—Dr. Haultain, J. Soutar, G. W. S. Paterson, G. S. Turnbull, T. Lugton, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—Wm. B. Taylor, 13, Greenhill-terrace, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), Oakvale Bowl (scratch), and Gold Medal (handicap), on New Year's Day; Silver Medal (handicap), in March; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal and Oakvale Bowl John Taylor, 81; Gold Medal (handicap), W. H. Menzies, 96—16=80; Silver Medal, A. C. Robertson, 100—14=86; Scratch Prize and Oakvale Bowl, G. W. S. Paterson, 82.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—75, by Wm. 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 C. A. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 3RD, 1890.

*Subscriptions*, Life Member, 1l. 1s.; Ordinary Member, 5s., and afterwards assent at discretion of Council. *Number of Members*, 98. *Captain*—G. G. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—James Gordon, 3a, North St. David-street, Edinburgh. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. K. Chalmers. *Council*—J. Brown, Rd. Brown, G. H. Carphin, D. N. Cotton, W. J. Croall, W. Greenhill, J. Greig, C. McCuaig, J. Paterson, H. L. Sanderson.

*Club Prizes*.—Moncreiff Medal (scratch), Silver Cup Club Medal and Prizes, presented by members and by the club (handicap), at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Moncreiff Medal, G. G. Robertson, 90; Silver Cup, &c., James Brown, 84—2=86; Club Medal, &c., G. G. Robertson, 75+9=84.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—75, by G. G. Robertson, at Gullane, on October 14th, 1893.

## EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERS GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## CIVIL SERVICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence ; *Number of Members*, 66. *Captain*—J. Anderson, *Vice-Captain*—J. Macdonald. *Treasurer*—D. M. Gavine. *Committee*—J. Davidson, W. Thom, G. W. Wight, J. McCormick, W. Carmichael, and A. Gunn. *Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Maxwell, 125, George-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braids.

## R. AND R. CLARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings ; *Number of Members*, 25. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Kirkwood and E. Clark. *Captain*—A. J. Gillies. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. G. Mills. *Committee*—R. Grant, T. Izzett, A. Picken.

*Club Prizes*.—Medal in March, April, May, June, July, and September ; Prizes in April, May, and September, at Braids. T. Izzett won the Kirkwood Trophy in 1893.

The membership is limited to the employés of R. and R. Clark, Printers, Brandon-street, Edinburgh.

## EDINBURGH CLEEK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1864.

No particulars forthcoming.

## COMISTON GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## COMMERCIAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

No particulars forthcoming.

## CLUNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1893.

*Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ; *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. President*—Rev. W. Brown. *Hon. Vice-President*—J. Bennett. *Captain*—Councillor Scott. *Vice-Captain*—A. Morgan. *Treasurer*—D. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—Geo. A. Ross, 54, Comiston-road, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—J. Lewis, 86—18=68 ; A. Morgan, 106—25=81 ; J. Bremner, 77 (scratch).

*Lowest Scratch Score*.—75 by G. A. Ross.

The membership is confined to members and adherents of the Braid United Presbyterian Church.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED APRIL 22ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 52. *President*—Lord Provost Russell. *Captain*—Councillor J. A. Robertson. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. S. Gibb. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Somerville, Procurator Fiscal. *Committee*—Bailie Macpherson, Councillors Mitchell Thomson, 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; Mitchell Thomson Trophy, in June or July; Robertson Medal, on first Wednesday in October; Monthly Trophy; all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Slater Trophy, Councillor Scott; Club Medal, Councillor Mackenzie; Barrie Medal, J. R. McLaren; Mitchell Thomson Trophy, J. R. McLaren; Robertson Medal, G. Somerville; Monthly Trophy, H. Morrison.

CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER  
11TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 28 (limited to 35). *Captain*—E. Bruce. *Treasurer*—T. H. Williamson. *Committee*—J. Turner and W. Green. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Bruce, 20, West Mayfield, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap Cup in Spring; Bruce Trophy in Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Bruce Trophy, J. Turner, 89; Handicap Cup, J. Turner, 89 + 3 = 92; Captain's Charm, J. Turner.

EDINBURGH CYCLISTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Three Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings. *President*—A. M. Ross. *Captain*—Dr. S. W. Allen. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Brander, 3, Gladstone-terrace. *Green*—Musselburgh.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1883.

*Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. President*—W. Wood. *Captain*—J. Lawrie. *Treasurer*—T. Turnbull. *Committee*—J. Bell, T. Kinnear,

T. Smith, W. Russell, J. Barrie, D. Hogarth. *Secretary*—John McCormick, Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, final for Gold Charm, in April; Spring Prizes, April; Special Prizes, July; Hole Tournament, May to August; Autumn Prizes, September and Aggregate Gold Charm (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Charm, M. Adams; other prizes: W. Lawrie, J. Bell, G. Slater, T. Miller, A. Scott, D. McIntyre, J. McCracken.

#### FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1881.

*Subscription, Life Membership*, 2l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 640. *President*—C. J. G. Paterson. *Vice-President*—A. Nimmo, jun. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. L. Sanderson, C.A. *Committee*—A. R. Paterson, A. O. M. Mackenzie, D. J. Simson, 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), and a 4l. 4s. Prize (handicap) at each of the meetings in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Spring Gold Medal, C. P. Finlay, jun., 89; Handicap Prize, W. N. Boase, 86—12=84; Autumn Gold Medal, C. P. Finlay, jun., 82; Handicap Prize, W. Lawson, 94—12=82; all at St. Andrews.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club competition* 76, by J. E. Laidlay, at Musselburgh, in April, 1888.

#### EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

*Captain*—D. Anderson. *Vice-Captain*—S. Mackenzie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Robbie.

*Prize Winners in 1893*—President's Prize, W. B. Cuthbert; Monthly Medal, A. teel.

#### GENERAL POST OFFICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*—Five Shillings. *Greens*—Braid Hills and Musselburgh.

#### GEORGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 31.

*Captain*—G. W. Rose. *Vice-Captain*—W. M. Archibald. *Committee*—A. Struthers, J. Aitchison, J. Cheshire, R. Robinson, J. Cochrane, F. Taylor, J. C. Johnston. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Robb, 30, Royal-circus, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Scratch and Handicap Medals; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal, G. W. Millar; Handicap Medal, W. M. Archibald; Hole Tournament, R. Robinson, jun.; Robinson Cup, J. C. Johnston; Aggregate Medal, R. Robinson, 304.

#### GILLESPIE'S SCHOOL FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Two and Six; *Number of Members*, 64. *President*—W. Jenkins. *Vice-President*—T. Inglis. *Captain*—W. Crichton. *Treasurer*—G. Reid. *Committee*—W. R. Hay, J. King, J. Struthers, J. Michell, J. Davies, and J. Hastie. *Hon. Secretary*—William Baird, 52, Home-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

#### GRAMPIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 15, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings. *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 30 (limit). *President*—G. S. Matthews. *Vice-President*—W. M. Firth. *Treasurer*—R. S. Morris. *Committee*—A. W. Hogg, C. E. Reid. *Hon. Secretary*—W. P. Connolly, Golf Hotel, Bruntsfield Links, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh. *Club Room*—Links Place.

*Club Prizes*.—Thornton, Rutherford and Monthly Medals won respectively in 1893 by W. C. M. Morris, W. P. Connolly, and H. E. Griffin.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—85, by C. E. Hine, at Musselburgh, on June 6th, 1891.

#### HARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 21ST, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members* 54. *President*—Robert Cox, of Gorgie. *Vice-President*—John Harrison. *Captain*—W. M. Smith. *Vice-Captain*—J. Allan. *Treasurer*—J. Blyth. *Committee*—J. L. Smith,

S. Mackenzie, G. N. Bonar, R. Rodger. *Hon. Secretary—*  
*O. W. Howie, 39, Hazelbank-terrace. Green—Harrison*  
*Park.*

*Club Prizes.*—Cox Gold Medal, over Braid Hills course; six competitions, player winning oftenest obtains a gold charm; Harrison Prize for player having best aggregate of three scratch scores; Silver Cup, hole tournament on any course, player winning oftenest gets a gold charm; Monthly Medal in Harrison Park, eight competitions, player securing oftenest becomes possessor; and various other competitions under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Cox Medal, A. Tait, average 87·2; Silver Cup, R. Rodger; Monthly Medal, S. Mackenzie; Harrison Prize, W. M. Smith, average 86·2.

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. The competitions in the park usually commence at 6 a.m.

#### HERIOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The membership is confined to former pupils and teachers of George Heriot's Hospital.

#### EDINBURGH HYDROPATHIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription—11. 5s. Hon. Secretary—J. Bell,*  
*Hydropathic, Slateford.*

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 par of the green is 34. The first tee is close to the Hydropathic, and there is a small clubhouse in the grounds with box accommodation, for which 5s. extra is charged. Craiglockhart Station, on the Suburban Railway, is less than a mile from the course. A Monthly Medal is competed for on the first Saturday of each month from March to July inclusive, and also in September and October.

#### EDINBURGH INSTITUTION FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Annual*  
*Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 98.*  
*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-square, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), and several handicap prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Opening Competitions, Musselburgh, W. H. Gibb, 95-14=81; Spring Competition, Gullane, M. J. Brown, 84; Summer Competition, Leven, Jas. Drummond, 91; Autumn Competition, North Berwick, P. Millar, 81.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition,—81, by P. Millar, as above.

## 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*, 102. *President*—D. Fisher. *Captain*—W. R. McNiven. *Vice-Captain*—R. Veitch. *Committee*—G. J. Morrison, J. Millar, J. Doig, J. Caskey. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Colin Campbell, 19, Gilmore-road.

*Club Prizes*.—Hannen Medal (handicap), in March; Fisher Cup (handicap), in May; Omand Trophy (handicap) in June; Gold Medal (scratch), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Hannan Medal, J. Colin Campbell 98; Fisher Cup, A. Stoker, 92 (net); Omand Trophy, J. Sinclair, 81 (net); Gold Medal, J. Colin Campbell, 87.

## LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 18TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 36. *President*—J. Turnbull Smith, C.A. *Vice-President*—J. Sharp. *Captain*—J. Sanderson. *Committee*—G. Douglas, A. Balfour, W. J. Munro. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Prentice, 82, Princes-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1893*.—President's Prize (handicap, average), T. S. Crowle, 90; Hole Competition (1) Vice-President's Prize, J. Sanderson; (2) Captain's Prize, W. J. Munro.

## LOTHIANBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 108. *Office Bearers*—J. J. Cunningham. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Wylie, Royal Bank, Leven-street, Edinburgh. *Committee*—Lieut.-Col. Forbes Mackay, J. A. Forrest, Rev. John Campbell, A. Riddell, R. Mark, G. Jack, O. Thomson, J. Reid, D. Young, Knight Watson.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap Prizes at Spring Meeting on 31st March, and at Summer Meeting, on 2nd June; Gold Medal (scratch), and handicap prizes at Autumn Meeting, on 6th October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—D. Dear, 98—8=90; J. L. Galloway, 93 (scratch); O. Thomson, 95 (scratch); W. Prentice, 104—8=96.

The course is situated at Lothianburn, about two miles from Morningside Station, from whence a conveyance runs. With play it will make an excellent inland green. It consists of nine holes.

## 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*—J. Rose. *Committee*—A. W. Sansome, Josiah Livingston, jun., A. C. Drummond. *Scribe*—Frank P. Nicol, 103, Marchmont-road, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting, in April, and at Autumn Competition, in September; and various handicap prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Medal, Spring, J. Paterson, 83; Autumn, J. King, 86; Handicap Prizes, J. Rose, Josiah Livingstone, jun., G. Crease, J. Paterson, G. Reid, E. Reid, A. King, J. E. Sansome, W. Gordon, G. R. Turner, C. N. Hutchinson, J. King, Alex. Thomson, T. Paterson, jun., and W. King.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—83, in June, 1893, by John King, and in April, 1893, by J. Paterson.

## EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 27TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. Membership is confined to Members of the Edinburgh Morayshire Association.

# MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 29TH APRIL, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 350 (the limit). *Captain*—Duncan MacLaren. *Treasurer*—Andrew Ker, Agent, Commercial Bank, Morningside. *Auditor*—J. S. Gowans, C.A. *Committee*—J. Ainslie, W. A. Carter, Dr. Clouston, C. J. Munro, J. Ayton, J. Michael Brown, T. B. Clark, Dr. Haultain, J. Taylor, and J. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Walker, S.S.C., 36, George-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Mortonhall. *Clubmaster*—James Sales.

*Club Prizes*.—Trotter Cup (scratch) and Club Cup (handicap) at Spring Meeting; Club Gold Medal (scratch) at Autumn Meeting; Club and other prizes (handicap) at Summer and Winter Meetings; Hole Tournament (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Trotter Cup, Duncan MacLaren; Club Gold Medal, Duncan MacLaren; Handicap Cup, Walter McFarlane; Ainslie's Prize (handicap), Duncan MacLaren; Hodge Aggregate Prize (handicap), G. P. Turner; Hole Tournament, D. W. Walker.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by Duncan MacLaren, at autumn meeting, 1893, for two rounds of original nine hole course, made up thus :—

First Round :	4	5	4	4	7	5	4	4	4	=41	} 82
Second Round :	5	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	6	=41	

For a description of the course see the special article "Mortonhall Golf Club."

# NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1880.

*Number of Members*, 55. *Hon. President*—T. Hector Smith. *Vice-Presidents*—A. Graham, G. Todd and T. Shaw. *Captain*—R. B. Ferguson. *Committee*—G. Russell, J. Bremner, H. A. R. Fairbairn, C. S. Halkett, J. Crease. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Brunton, National Bank of Scotland, Limited, 42, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Chalmers Medal (scratch) at Spring Meeting; President's Cup (handicap) at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Chalmers Medal, W. H. Hamilton, 81 (at Luffness); President's Cup, H. D. Latta, 101—18=83 (at Gullane); Vice-President's Prize (handicap aggregate) J. Bremner, 169.

# NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

No particulars forthcoming.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED JUNE 11TH, 1889.

*Number of Members*, 41. *Captain*—D. Chisholm.  
*Treasurer*—W. T. Scott. *Committee*—C. M. Henderson,  
W. J. Moffat, H. MacOwan, and R. Y. Martin. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. H. Brown, 64, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—MacLagan Silver Cup (scratch), in May and August;  
Silver Monthly Medal (handicap) from March to October inclusive.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—MacLagan Cup, May, G. Borthwick;  
August, W. J. M. Rennie; Monthly Medal, J. Hutchison.

**NORTHERN MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED**  
JANUARY 24TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual*  
*Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40 (the  
limit). *Hon. President*—Lord Wolmer, M.P. *Captain*—  
J. A. Smith. *Treasurer*—W. Milne. *Committee*—D. W.  
Matthew, A. Gibson, J. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—A.  
Breck, 4, Baker's-place, Stockbridge.

*Club Prizes*.—Smith Medal (scratch), half-yearly; Monthly Medal,  
and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Smith Medal, D. W. Matthew and J. A.  
Smith; Monthly Medal, A. Maxton.

**PARKSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 22ND, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Four  
Shillings; *Number of Members*, 25. *Hon. President*—  
J. T. Gray. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—G. Johnstone and J. T.  
Sharp. *Captain*—G. T. Orr. *Vice-Captain*—A. Pryce.  
*Committee*—G. Smith, W. B. McPherson, W. Black and  
A. Davidson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Murdoch, 27, East  
Preston-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month;  
Quarterly Trophy on Jan. 1st, March 24th, June 23rd, and September  
22nd; Annual Prize Competition, June 9th; Voluntary Prize  
Competition, September 8th.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Annual Prize Competition, J. Ross, 81;  
Monthly Medal, A. Pryce.

**PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION GOLF CLUB, INSTI-**  
TUTED MAY 31ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual*  
*Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 52.

*President*—Robert Cox, of Gorgie. *Vice-President*—W. Finlay. *Captain*—G. Tait. *Committee*—J. Sansome, A. S. Cairns, A. Foster, G. Stenhouse, W. H. Gibb. *Hon. Secretary*—Alex. Howden, 18, Warrender Park-terrace, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Trophy (handicap) in October and other prizes at April, June, and October competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Trophy, A. Howden, 78 (at North Berwick); Spring Competition, A. Grieve, 80 (net); Summer Competition, A. Howden, 81 (scratch).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by A. Howden, as above.

#### REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

*Captain*—W. Menzies. *Vice-Captain*—P. Grant. *Treasurer*—T. B. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Thom.

#### ROYAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s. *Committee*—Drs. John Duncan and Batty Tuke. *Hon. 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.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—Lord President Robertson, *Captain*—E. Millidge. *Committee*—G. Lawson, M. Sanderson, W. Russell, J. Smith, R. G. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. 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 in June; Stevenson Medal (scratch) and Sanderson Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting in September.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Lord President's Cup, Dr. R. J. Cownie, 73; Millidge Medal, R. D. Ker, 86-12=74; Inches Medal, R. Melrose, 86-2=84; Stevenson Medal, A. H. Wright, 83; Sanderson Medal (handicap), J. Pursell, 92-16=76.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—73, by Dr. Cownie, as above.

### EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 10TH, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Eight Shillings; *Number of Members*, 64. *Captain*—A. Wilson. *Vice-Captain*—J. Stewart. *Committee*—C. Bain, F. Irvine, J. Gibb, W. M. Thomson, W. Paterson, J. B. Lawson. *Treasurer*—J. Masterton, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—B. J. Hodge, 19, E. Preston-street. *Green*—Braid Hills. *Club Room*—24, Rose-street, 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 1893.*—Goldsmiths' Medal, J. Livingston, 77-10=67; R. Knowles, jun., 84-6=78; Gold Medal, J. Pearson, 77; Monthly Medal, R. Knowles, jun.; Jubilee Cup, C. Bain, 81-4=77 (at Gullane); Thomson Claret Jug, J. Gibb.

*Lowest Scratch Score.*—74 by A. Lawson.

### 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*—G. J. Webster. *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 ACCIDENT GOLF CLUB.

The membership is confined to the staff of the Scottish Accident Insurance Company.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1890.

*Number of Members*, 35. *President*—T. B. Sprague,  
*Vice-President*—J. J. McLauchlan. *Captain*—D. Y. Mills.  
*Committee*—J. F. Hall, D. G. R. Murray, G. Brown.  
*Hon. Secretary*—S. S. Story, 26, St. Andrew-square,  
Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), quarterly; Club Medal (handicap), monthly; Challenge Cup (handicap), annually.

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 28. *President*—W. Gibson Bloxson.  
*Vice-Presidents*—W. S. Parker, H. E. Marriott, W. A.  
Holme. *Captain*—A. Cunningham. *Committee*—B. A.  
Barlas, A. J. Sidey and J. W. Wink. *Hon. Secretary and  
Treasurer*—J. D. Moffat.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Medal (handicap), monthly, at Braid Hills,  
Gullane, Kinghorn, Dunbar, Musselburgh, Kinghorn, and Braid Hills,  
as named; Club Charm (scratch), best aggregate of three scores;  
Vice-President's and other prizes (handicap).

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT GOLF CLUB.

The Membership is confined to the Staff of the Scottish  
Provident Institution.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE  
OFFICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1880.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 21. *Hon. President*—A. Duncan.  
*Hon. Vice-President*—J. K. Macdonald. *Hon. Captain*—  
C. McCuaig. *Captain*—W. Anderson. *Committee*—J.  
Cumming, A. Gibson, D. Morrison. *Hon. Secretary*—W.  
E. Watson, 35, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh. *Green*—  
Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal, five times in the year, lowest aggregate of three scores; McCandlish Silver Quaich (handicap), in May; Club Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal, T. R. Gibson; McCandlish Quaich, W. Anderson.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
13TH MAY, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence  
*Number of Members*, 27. *Captain*—W. F. Anderson.  
*Committee*—J. Alexander, A. F. Stewart, P. C. McKean.  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. W. McCrie, Scottish Widows' Fund,  
9, St. Andrew-square.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap Prizes are played for in April, May, July, and September.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—April, W. W. McCrie,  $87 + 2 = 89$ ; May, P. C. McKean; July, P. C. McKean,  $93 - 18 = 75$ ; September, G. Grinsell,  $113 - 25 = 88$ .

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, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 25. *President*—J. Buchanan. *Captain*—J. Rose. *Treasurer*—D. Dougal. *Committee*—C. Mackenzie, J. Hay, W. Dilly, C. Symington. *Hon. Secretary*—John T. Maxwell, 125, George-street, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—J. Rose, J. T. Maxwell, J. Hay, A. Mackenzie, C. Mackenzie, G. Turner, D. Dougal, and L. P. Mackenzie.

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. President*—Councillor Lang-Todd. *Hon. Vice-President*—P. Anderson, *Captain*—P. Seton. *Vice-Captain*—H. M. Wallace. *Treasurer*—J. Cochrane. *Committee*—H. Aitken, J. Cowper, J. Dewar, R. Drummond, J. C. Johnston, J. Keddie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. J. Gunn, 37, Raeburn-place. *Green*—Inverleith Park (play only allowed from 6 to 9 a.m.)

*Club Prizes*.—Anderson Medal (scratch); Wallace Medal (handicap); and Wallace Cleek (handicap, holes).



**TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.**

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—C. Symington. *Treasurer*—R. Hastings. *Committee*—A. R. Anderson, J. King, W. Maclean, G. Myles, J. M. Niven, W. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Hay, 25, Hollybank-terrace, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) in July; Gold Charms, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, J. King; Gold Charms, 1st Division, E. King; 2nd Division, D. Urquhart.

**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. *Hon. Secretary*—R. S. Thomson, 18, Viewforth Gardens. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prize*.—Gold Medal (scratch), on May 4th; Silver Medal (handicap), in May and August; Monthly Trophy (handicap), on third Saturday of each month; Thistle Cup (hole tournament); Weekly Challenge Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal: J. Braid; Silver Medal: D. Scott; Monthly Trophy: J. R. Duncan; Thistle Cup: J. Nelson.

**"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*, 27. *Hon. President*—D. R. Kemp. *Captain*—R. Thorburn. *Committee*—R. M. Dunlop, T. Gordon, A. D. Gerrard, C. Keene, W. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. W. Henderson, Union Bank, George-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), and Club Prizes (handicap), on May 7th; Club Prizes (handicap), on September 17th; Monthly Medal (Handicap). C. Keene won the Club Medal last year.

**EDINBURGH UNITED INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Captain*—J. McCulloch (Standard). *Vice-Captain*—C. M. Henderson (North British and Mercantile). *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Sanderson (Life Association).

The Edinburgh Insurance Golf Trophy, open to members of all Insurance Offices in the City, will be competed for annually under the auspices of the Associated Clubs.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MARCH 23RD, 1881.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—C. A. Stevenson. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Haultain. *Treasurer*—L. V. Laurie. *Committee*—C. L. Blaikie, Dr. R. H. Blaikie, Dr. Wallace, W. H. Bryce, H. de M. Alexander, J. S. Frazer. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. Bryce, 31, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh. *Club Room*—2, Links-place, Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Shield and McEwan Medal for present students, at Musselburgh, on March 10th; Challenge Cup and Club Prizes at Musselburgh in December, at Musselburgh on March 10th, at North Berwick on May 5th, at Gullane on June 2nd, at North Berwick on June 23rd; Club Medal, Captain's Prize (scratch), and Senators' Prize, for first and second year students, at North Berwick on June 23rd; Challenge Cleek (hole competition) commencing in February.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—McEwan Medal, R. J. Bryce; Club Medal and Captain's Prize, C. Morrison, 79, at North Berwick.

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.

WARRENDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—G. Campbell. *Treasurer*—D. Stocks. *Committee*—M. McCall, H. H. Menzies, J. A. Munro, J. Grahamslaw, R. Millar, J. S. Shaw. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Sinclair, 30, Forbes-road, Edinburgh. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*—Smart Medal (handicap), March 7th; Cannon Medal (handicap), spring holiday; Claret Jug (handicap), June 6th; Club Gold Medal (scratch), July 4th; Gilfillan Belt (handicap), September 12th; Inglis Gold Cross (scratch), October 10th.

#### WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 83. *Hon. President*—J. Turnbull Smith. *Hon. Vice-President*—J. Clapperton. *Captain*—A. H. Robertson. *Vice-Captain*—H. M. Knight. *Committee*—J. Henderson, J. Davidson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. A. Ross, 54, Comiston-road, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), President's, Captain's and other prizes (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, G. A. Ross; Captain's Prize, J. Davidson; President's Prize (hole tournament), J. King.

#### WATSON'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—L. W. Macpherson. *Committee*—W. Oliver, J. Cassels, W. Cowan. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Oliver, 19, Dalrymple-crescent, Edinburgh. *Greens*—Musselburgh and Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), on July 14th; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal: J. Oliver; Monthly Medal: J. Oliver.

#### WEST MAYFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No particulars obtainable.

#### WHARFDALE GOLF CLUB.

No particulars obtainable.

### EDZELL.

#### EDZELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

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, 5*l.*; Non-Shareholders, 1*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* *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. *Patroness*—Lady Anstruther, of Balcaskie. *Captain*—J. Scott-Davidson. *Committee*—R. A. Taylor, F. Todd, J. J. Cook. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Marwick, W.S., 14, Hill-street, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*—Challenge Medal (scratch), in August; Cairnie Challenge Cup (handicap), in September; Lady Anstruther's Prize (handicap); Cook Prize; and other special prizes at monthly competitions in May, June, July, August, and September.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Miss Pearson, 75; Miss Parsons, 71—2=69; J. Ferguson, 67; N. G. Park, 67—4=63.

*Lowest Scratch Score*.—61, by T. R. Outhwaite.

The course is a nine-hole one, laid out in a portion of the Recreation Park, Elie, and is about half a mile from the Elie Station, on the North British Railway, and about ten minutes' walk from the pier. The course is immediately behind the Marine Hotel, whose omnibus meets all the principal trains and steamers.

**ENGADINE.****ENGADINE GOLF CLUB.**

The course, which is situated at Samaden, consists of eighteen holes, and the grass being short and crisp, it is in good playing order from the beginning of April until the end of August.

**MAJOLA GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**EPHING.**

**EPHING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50.  
*President*—Major T. C. Tait. *Committee*—F. Ball, G. Sewell, W. S. C. Marsh, R. C. Lyall. *Hon. Secretary*—H. B. Yerburgh, Frampton, Epping. *Greenkeeper*—David Hyde.

During the summer months Monthly Handicaps are held.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—May, Rev. J. W. Saunders, 110—10=100; June, H. B. Yerburgh, 97—15=82; July (Bogey), A. E. Woodward, 3 down; August, S. C. Marsh, 102—28=74; October, R. C. Lyall, 101—15=86.

Originally a nine hole course was laid out on a common known as Epping Plain, forming part of Epping Forest, but acting on the advice of Dunn, the Tooting Bec professional, a new course of eighteen holes was substituted last July, the Bogey score of which is 82. The round is close on three miles in length, and the hazards are whins, bushes, and ponds. It is situated about a mile from Epping Station (G.E.R.), and there is a clubroom in the Royal Oak, Epping Plain.

**EPSOM.**

**EPSOM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 25TH, 1889.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 212 (limited to 250, but no more to be elected until vacancies occur). *President*—J. S. Strange. *Captain*—F. H. A. Booth. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. P. C. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. H. Burlton, Mount Hill, Epsom.

*Club Prizes*.—Brooks Challenge Cup (scratch), and Rosebery Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in May and last Saturday in October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday in each month.

The course is an eighteen hole one, about 3½ miles round on Epsom Downs, and the hazards are composed principally of roads and whins. There is a good clubhouse with bedrooms. The nearest Railway Station is Epsom Downs (L. B. & S. C. Rly.).

**EXMOUTH.**

**EXMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1885.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—Major-General Tod Brown, C.B. *Captain*—C. E. Pine-Coffin. *Committee*—

Commander F. J. Mackenzie-Grieve, R.N., Earl of Drogheda, Major Obbard, J. Dawson, W. Compton-Lundie, Captain C. W. Hemphill. *Hon. Secretary* — Rev. C. E. Cummings, Exeliff, Exmouth. *Green* — The Maer, Exmouth. *Greenkeeper*—W. Lonie.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Medal (scratch), in December; Gold Badge (handicap), in January; Town Cup (handicap), in April and October.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gold Badge, J. Elliott; Town Cup, Commander F. J. Mackenzie-Grieve and Captain Hemphill; Silver Medal, Commander F. J. Mackenzie-Grieve.

*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional, 78, by W. Lonie, on November 9th, 1893; (2) Amateur, 79, by C. E. Pine-Coffin, in November, 1892.

The course is situated close 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, it was altered to six, thereby giving greater length between the holes, and the entire round is 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 Beacon Hotels are about mid-way 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*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 23.

*President* — Lord Hastings. *Captain* — Sir L. Jones, Bart. *Committee* — D. T. Belding, O. S. Curtis, Rev. H. C. Rogers, G. A. Watson, Commander H. A. Digby, R.N., Commander R. N. Hamond, R.N. *Joint Hon.*

*Secretaries*—H. Newson, and Rev. J. R. B. Owen, The Square, Fakenham, Norfolk. *Green*—Hempton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dennis.

*Club Prizes*.—Belding Cup (scratch), aggregate; Hamond Cup (handicap), and Hastings Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Belding Cup, April, W. B. Monement, 205; October, O. S. Curtis, 186; Hastings Cup, April, W. B. Monement, 86; October, O. S. Curtis, 85 (net); Hamond Cup: April, Rev. Walter Ainger, 84; October, A. S. Bidwell, 88 (net); Captain's Prize, April, W. B. Monement; October, H. Forbes-Eden.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—89, by Rev. C. Rogers, on October 18th, 1892.

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.N.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; *Number of Members*, 162 (Juniors, 7; Ladies' Club, 21). *Captain*—A. M. Darling. *Vice-Captain*—R. Whyte. *Treasurer*—W. R. Bow. *Committee*—A. Nimmo, jun., J. H. Aitken, Rev. J. Scott, G. Richardson, T. W. Blakey, A. M. Shaw, F. L. Overend, D. M. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Scott, Camelon Manse, Falkirk. *Greenkeeper*—W. Whittet.

*Club Prizes*.—Nimmo Championship Medal, on April 7th; Vice-Captain's Prize, monthly; A. Nimmo's, jun., Prize, monthly; Spring Cup Tournament; Captain's Prize (holes); Committee's Prize (foursomes, holes).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Blairlodge Prize, Jas. Young; Championship, J. H. Aitken, 79; Spring Cup, J. H. Aitken; A. Nimmo's Prize, J. McCombie; Foursome Tournament, Cormack and Steadman.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—79, by J. H. Aitken, on April 8th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—35, by J. 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.

Charges for strangers 1s. per day, 2s. 6d. per week, and 5s. per month.

**FELIXSTOWE.**

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 450. *Captain*—J. Kerr. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. H. Driver, 182, Cromwell-road, South Kensington. *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); Throgmorton 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.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—Rev. A. Belcher. *Committee*—D. A. Duncan, J. Hughes, A. C. Lorimer. *Hon. Secretary*—Robert Murray, Bank, Fettercairn, Forfarshire.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal (holes); Balfour Medal (handicap), on first Wednesday of each month.

The course of nine holes is situated at Balnakettle, about two miles from the village of Fettercairn. Laurencekirk Station (Cal. Ry.) is six miles from the course. There is a respectable hotel in Fettercairn.

**FLEETWOOD.**

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Capt. J. Robertson. *Vice-Presidents*—R. J. Wood and J. G. Sykes. *Captain*—R. F. Addie. *Committee*—Dr. Penman, F. J. Thompson,



Dr. W. H. Robinson, W. C. Ingham, J. P. Wilson, Dr. J. Grimshaw, F. Duckworth. *Hon. Secretary*—Sidney Scott, St. Peter's-place, Fleetwood. *Greenkeeper*—Samuel Jones.

The course is a nine hole one, but, as suitable land adjoins, it is probable that it will be ultimately extended to eighteen holes. It is conveniently situated within five minutes' walk of the railway station, and within an iron shot of the sea. The turf, covering as it does a series of sand dunes, is good, and the round a sporting one. A splendid view is obtained over Morecambe Bay, the Cumberland hills forming a charming background. There is a clubhouse on the green.

### **FOCHABERS.**

**FOCHABERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *Patron*—Duke of Richmond and Gordon. *President*—J. Wedderspoon. *Captain*—W. Smith. *Vice-Captain*—J. A. Riach. *Committee*—J. H. Bailey, Dr. Ironside, W. Cuthbert, W. Proctor, R. Innes. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Guild, Fochabers.

The course of nine holes is within the grounds of Gordon Castle, the seat of the Duke of Richmond. Last autumn a branch of the Highland Railway was opened to Fochabers, which may be the means of making it a popular summer resort. Conveyances meet all mail trains. The green is about a mile from the station. There are two hotels in Fochabers.

### **FOLKESTONE.**

**FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—The Earl of Radnor. *Vice-Presidents*—Viscount Folkestone, R. Leigh. *Captain*—Capt. W. H. Eccles. *Committee*—E. T. Ward, Col. Lee, Gen. Sir B. Edwards, C.B., Gen. Williams, Capt. Calverley, Rev. A. S. Day. *Hon. Secretary*—H. A. Beeching, Lloyd's Bank, Folkestone. *Greenkeeper*—C. Port.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap); Leigh Prize (handicap); Ward Medal (aggregate); Captain's Prize (holes handicap), for Medal winners.

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Captain's Prize, Capt. Tattersall; Ward Prize, Sir B. Edwards.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—87, by Capt. Tattersall.  
*Record for Green*.—81, by F. G. Tait.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is over the meadows of Broadmead Farm, about five minutes' walk from Radnor Park Station, and ten minutes' from Shorncliffe Station. It is kept in thorough order throughout the year, and has been considerably lengthened and the size of the greens increased. The hazards are numerous and varied.

#### FOLKESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

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

This is merely a section of the Folkestone Golf Club, the management being the same.

### FOLKINGHAM.

#### AVELAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Committee*—Capt. Cragg, Capt. Gleed, Dr. Kynaston, B. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Smith, Horbling, Folkingham, Lincolnshire.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Challenge Cup for gentlemen, and Golf Clubs for ladies.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is about a mile and a quarter in length. It is situated at Horbling, which is about a quarter of a mile from Billingham Station (G. N. R.). The Fortescue Arms Hotel is close to the station.

### FORFAR.

#### FORFAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1871.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Shillings ; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, with Five Shillings for box ; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—A. Freeman. *Hon. Secretary*—James Brodie, Mansfield House, Forfar. *Green*—Coninghill. *Greenkeeper*—A. Cobb.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medals (scratch) ; Handicap Medal ; Whyte Cross ; Dunnichen Medal ; Merchants' and President's Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Spring Medal, Dr. W. F. C. Lawson, 83 ; Handicap Medal, J. M. Findlay, 80 ; Autumn Medal, J. W. Luke, 87 ; Whyte Cross, J. Brodie ; Dunnichen Medal, J. Brodie ; Merchants' Prize, J. Anderson ; President's Prize, W. G. Laird.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—76, by J. Brodie, on January 5th, 1889.

Owing to the large increase of members the clubhouse has been considerably extended and enlarged, a water supply being brought from Forfar, which is about a mile and a half away. The course consists of eighteen holes, and there are plenty of hazards in the shape of bunkers, burns, ditches, fences, whins, and broom. The course has been lengthened, and is now about three miles long. New putting greens have been made, and the teeing grounds have been re-laid. It is one of the best inland greens in the country; and, though private, golfers are always made welcome, and permission to play can be got by applying at the clubhouse and signing the visitors' book. There is plenty of accommodation to be had in the County, Royal, and Jarman's Hotels, at moderate charges. Forfar is the nearest railway station, and all trains stop there.

### FORMBY.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 11TH, 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, 8l. 8s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 422. *President*—C. J. Weld Blundell. *Captain*—R. H. Prestwich. *Treasurer*—C. A. Earle. *Trustees*—J. S. Beauford, E. Hewer, J. Shepherd. *Committee*—J. Ainsworth, J. B. Arkle, G. R. Cox, jun., C. T. Dixon, J. B. Hinshaw, J. C. Lowe. *Secretary*—F. E. M. Dixon, Inverallen, Formby, Lancashire. *Green*—Freshfield. *Greenkeeper*—F. E. M. Dixon. *Professionals*—D. McEwan and son.

*Club Prizes*.—Prestwich Gold Medal (scratch), for best scratch score; Fowler Silver Medal (for second best scratch score) and Three Handicap Prizes, on May 19th; Cullen Silver Medal (scratch) and Three Handicap Prizes, on September 15th; Monthly Competitions on the Saturdays nearest the middle of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Prestwich Medal, H. H. Hilton, 75; Fowler Medal, H. H. Hilton, 76; Cullen Medal, H. H. Hilton, 75. *Finals of Monthly Optional (Bogey) Competitions* (first class), H. H. Hilton; (second class) J. S. Remer.

It was in one of these monthly competitions that H. H. Hilton eclipsed all previous records of the green by going round in the marvellously low score of 69, made up as follows:—

Out—4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 5, 5=36 }  
In—2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5=33 } 69

By this fine performance he was enabled to finish seven up on the "Colonel" in spite of the fact that he owed seven strokes.

On the royal wedding day the club presented a silver jug for play, and this was won by Percy Dobell, 88—13=75.

The Handicap Prizes at the Spring Meeting were won by E. W. A. Jeffery, 92—14=78; and J. Spink, 103—22=81; on the second day

A. H. Crosfield took the first with  $89-7=82$ , and H. H. Hilton the second with  $76+9=85$ .

At the Autumn Meeting, G. C. Liebert,  $84-6=78$ , won the first handicap prize; E. H. Ainslie,  $101-21=80$ , the second; and R. A. Tatton,  $106-25=81$ , the third.

*Records for Green.*—Professional, 74, by David McEwan, on September 29th, 1893; Amateur, 69, by H. H. Hilton, on August 12th, 1893. Par of green 72.

The course consists of eighteen holes. There is a commodious clubhouse on the green containing bedrooms, billiard-room, &c., close to Freshfield Station, on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Southport branch. Good accommodation can also be obtained in the neighbourhood. The course covers an area of about 220 acres, and contains some fine golfing ground.

## FORRES.

FORRES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—R. B. Finlay, Q.C. *Vice-Presidents*—Ex-Provost Burn, Major McLeod. *Captain*—Dr. Milligan. *Vice-Captain*—D. K. Stewart. *Committee*—W. Archibald, L. J. Hamilton, H. Mackintosh, J. Stewart, J. Sutherland, R. B. Stephen. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—John Leask, Solicitor, Forres. *Green*—Kinloss. *Greenkeeper*—John Ross.

*Club Prizes*—Mackenzie Silver Cup, in autumn; Dalvey Silver Cup, in spring and autumn; President's Silver Cup, monthly; Sir W. Gordon Cumming's foursome prizes, and other prizes—all handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Mackenzie Cup, W. Archibald; Dalvey Cup, spring, Dr. Fowlie; autumn, I. Stewart.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—89, by John Sutherland, on August 22nd, 1890.

The course consists of eighteen holes, and there is a comfortable clubhouse. For a full description of the course and other information, see the special article, "Forres and its Golf Course."

## FORT 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 Members*, 53. *Patron*—J. D. Fletcher. *President*—General J. Macintyre. *Vice-President*—Provost Grant. *Captain*—Colonel Stephen, C.B. *Committee*—J. F. Mackenzie, A. Mackenzie, General D. Macintyre, V.C., T. Henderson, K. T. Mackenzie, and Sergeant-Major Kemp. *Treasurer*—John Henderson, Town Clerk. *Hon. Secretary*—Baillie W. S. Geddie, Fortrose. *Green*—Chanonry Point. *Hon. Greenkeeper*—Sergeant-Major Kemp.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Challenge Cup (scratch) and Club Cup (handicap) in August; Rosehaugh Gold Medal (handicap) monthly, from May to October—final in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Cup: Sergeant-Major Kemp, 75. Rosehaugh Medal (final): Dr. Mackay, 95. President's Medal (novices): D. Smith, 97. Annual Tournament: D. Smith, 82; C. Stephen, 96—11=85.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—71, by K. T. Mackenzie, on 26th October, 1893.

*Green Record*.—32, by K. T. Mackenzie on above date.

The course is by the sea-side and consists of nine holes. Ruts and the sea beach form the most difficult hazards, otherwise the course is not difficult to a good player. Fortrose Railway Station is half a mile distant, and accommodation may be had at the Royal Station Hotel and private houses.

The club have adopted a system of handicapping, devised by one of the Secretaries which has, after three years' trial, been found to work very smoothly. They take a score, say 90, as a basis, and handicaps are decided on half the difference; thus, a score of 100 would give a handicap of 5 off while one of 84 would add 3 on. Handicaps are made on the two last scores handed in, and if they once come down are not raised during the season. The first competition of the season is always at scratch.

**FORT WILLIAM.**

**LOCHABER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 20. *President*—D. Macleish. *Vice-Presidents*—N. B. Mackenzie, and A. W. Macdonald. *Committee*—Rev. D. Macmichael, A. Macdougall, W. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—W. D. Barclay, Bank of Scotland, Fort William.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Medal (scratch); Monthly and Handicap Prizes.

The course is one of nine holes, situated above Fort William, and extends to about a mile and a half. The hazards are fences, ditches, and whins.

## FRASERBURGH.

FRASERBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *Patron*—Lord Saltoun. *Hon. Captain*—Lord Saltoun. *Captain*—Rev. G. W. Stewart. *Vice-Captain*—J. Reiach. *Committee*—G. M. Joss, J. Milne, G. Stephen, J. P. Davidson, J. Stevenson, W. Cruickshank. *Treasurer*—D. Bruce. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cranna, jun., Harbour Treasurer, Fraserburgh. *Green*—Philorth Links. *Greenkeeper*—J. Penny.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize (scratch), on second Wednesday and following Saturday of each month; Cruickshanks Gold Medal (handicap), on last Saturday and previous Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Grant Medal, M. Ritchie, 85; Captain's Golf Bag, A. Mitchell, 83.

*Lowest Scratch Scores in a club competition.*—83, by A. Mitchell, in October, 1893.

*Record for Green.*—80, by G. M. Joss and M. Ritchie, in 1892.

For a description of the course see the special article "Golf at Fraserburgh."

## GALASHIELS.

GALASHIELS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 148. *President*—J. S. Brunton. *Vice-President*—Provost Brown. *Captain*—W. Shaw. *Treasurer*—R. Watson. *Committee*—J. M. Barclay, A. T. Dalgleish, Dr. Doig, W. Dunlop. *Hon. Secretary*—A. D. Robson, Solicitor, Galashiels. *Greenkeeper*—A. Baxter.

*Club Prizes.*—Barclay Medal; Monthly Medal; and Captain's Prizes, in spring.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Captain's Prizes: (1), A. D. Robson, 84-3=81; (2), W. A. G. Brunton, 107-25=82. Barclay Medal: W. A. G. Brunton (twice), 99-25=74 and 95-17=78; R. D. Somerville, 102-25=77. Monthly Medal: A. D. Robson (twice), 86-3=83 and 80-2=78; A. Noble, 93-8=85; Allan Burns, 86-8=78.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—77, by Rev. W. H. Gray.

*Record for Green*.—36, by Rev. W. H. Gray, on 7th November, 1891. and by A. D. Robson, on 25th November, 1893.

The course, which is a nine hole one, and unplayable during summer, is situated at Ladhope, about ten minutes' walk from Galashiels station.

### **GEELONG (AUSTRALIA).**

GEELONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No particulars forthcoming.

### **GIBRALTAR.**

GIBRALTAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 19TH FEBRUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Patron*—H. E. Sir Robert Biddulph, G.C.M.G., C.B., R.A. *President*—General Smart, R.A. *Committee*—Dr. Turner, Major Galton, R.A., Capt. Jones, Capt. Clarke, R.A. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut. F. S. Butcher, R.A., Europa. *Green*—North Front.

The course is a very stony one of nine holes, about a mile and a half in length. The lies through the green are bad. The season commences in November and ends in May.

### **GIRVAN.**

GIRVAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*—Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Patron*—T. F. Kennedy. *Captain*—W. Murray. *Committee*—Rev. S. C. Fry, J. Eaglesome, J. Bryce, A. Brown, R. McConnell, Junr. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Dunlop, Royal Bank, Girvan. *Green-keeper*—F. Gilliland.

The course consists of nine holes, 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, and there is good accommodation for visitors.

### **GLADWYNS.**

GLADWYNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—Horace Broke. *Treasurer*—Miss Broke.

*Auditor*—Rev. G. Broke. *Captain*—Miss I. L. Heathcote. *Committee*—Mrs. Drummond, Miss Marsh, Miss E. Heathcote, R. P. Hardie, Capt. Broke, J. N. Heathcote. *Hon. Secretary*—P. V. Broke, Gladwyns, Harlow, Essex. *Greenkeeper*—R. Parkin.

*Club Prizes*.—Competitions are held at Easter and in autumn, when the following prizes are played for:—A Scratch Prize for ladies and gentlemen; and Oxford Cleek, Silver Iron, Selwin-Ibbetson Cup, Purves Cup, Quarterly Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Oxford Cleek: Easter, J. N. Heathcote, 145—12=133; Autumn, J. N. Heathcote, 135—2=133. Silver Iron: Easter, J. N. Heathcote, 297—19=278; Autumn, Miss I. L. Heathcote, 286—8=278. Selwin-Ibbetson Cup: Easter, P. M. Johnson, 77—14=63; Autumn, P. V. Broke, 65 (scratch). Purves Cup: Easter, Miss Broke, 82—18=64; Autumn, Mrs. Drummond, 85—18=67. Quarterly Cup: Easter, R. V. Broke, 69 (scratch); Autumn, Miss M. F. Heathcote, 76—16=60. Scratch Prizes: Easter, Miss I. L. Heathcote, 77; P. V. Broke, 69; Autumn, Miss I. L. Heathcote, 69; J. N. Heathcote, 64.

*Lowest Scratch Scores* in club competitions.—64, by J. N. Heathcote, in September, 1893; Ladies: 69, by Miss I. L. Heathcote, in October, 1893.

*Green Records*.—62, by P. V. Broke, in August, 1890; Ladies: 69, by Miss I. L. Heathcote, as above.

The green, which has separate eighteen hole courses for ladies and gentlemen, is strictly private, and except at Easter and in Autumn there is little play.

## GLASGOW.

### GLASGOW GOLF CLUB, RECONSTITUTED 1870.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 683. *Captain*—J. R. Motion. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Neillie, 175, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. *Match Secretary*—A. Muir, 193, Kent-road, Glasgow. *Greens*—Alexandra Park and Gables, Irvine. *Greenkeepers*—T. Paterson (at Glasgow) and J. Borland (at Gables).

*Club Prizes*.—(1) Alexandra Park. 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; Garroway Cup (handicap) by holes; Club Medal (scratch), Robertson Putter (scratch), and Wilson Medal (handicap) in March; Herriot prize; Stewart Cup (handicap), in April; Rae-Arthur Medal (scratch), Salmon Medal (handicap), and Captain's Prize in October. (2) Gables. Three Monthly Medals played for on first Saturday of each month, on the same handicap terms as at Alexandra



Park, viz., Risk Medal, Wilson Medal and Scott Medal, Tennant Cup (scratch) open to all amateurs in May; Scratch and Club prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—(1) Alexandra Park: Club Monthly Medal Final, D. Bone, 73 (scratch); Wilson Monthly Medal Final, W. M. Shanks, 81-8=73; Scott Monthly Medal Final, D. A. Stark, 85-14=71; Club Medal, J. A. Shaw, 70; Garroway Cup, J. G. Macfarlane; Stewart Cup, P. Macfarlane, 93-18=75; Wilson Medal, J. M. Ronaldson, 81-13=68; Salmon Medal, W. Martin, 82-14=68; Captain's Prize, C. B. Macfarlane; Rae-Arthur Medal, D. Bone A. Neilie, H. Macfarlane tied with 75.—(2) Gables: Risk Medal, R. Adam, 75+3=78; Wilson Medal, Dr. Dey, 89-8=81; Scott Medal, G. Steele, jun., 88-6=82; Tennant Cup, W. Doleman, 79; Scratch Prizes, spring, Geo. Gillespie, 83; autumn, R. Adam, 77.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*, (1) Alexandra Park, 70, by W. Milne in 1890, and by J. A. Shaw, in 1893. (2) Gables, 75, by R. Adam in 1893.

The green record at Alexandra Park 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 one of nine holes, but the large accession of playing members compelled an extension, first to fifteen and then 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 in 1892, which has all the characteristics of St. Andrews, and should prove a grand course. As at present marked out, the course is rather less than three miles in length, but 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 anything under 80 will be a splendid score for a considerable time.

#### BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 3RD, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s., Ladies and Boys, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., Ladies and Boys, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 218. *Captain*—R. Howie. *Treasurer*—D. A. Kirkwood. *Match Secretary*—W. J. Armstrong. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Gibson, Camphill, Bearsden.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medals (handicap) for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Boys.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—J. M. Thomson; (Ladies) Mrs. Scott; (Boys) J. Burnside.

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 the hazards are hedges, a pond, and a huge pile of blaes, which is, however, easily driven with a lofting iron.

#### CAMBUSLANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Cambuslang is a suburb of Glasgow, and easily accessible by train from the Central Station (Cal. Ry.). The course consists of nine holes, the principal hazard being a burn.

#### CATHKIN BRAES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 164. *President*—W. Stirling Stuart, of Castle-milk. *Vice-Presidents*—A. Brown, R. Findlay, A. C. Patterson, S. H. Strang, J. T. Tullis. *Captain*—R. Phillips. *Committee*—J. W. Arthur, D. Guthrie, J. A. Bannatyne, C. E. Beckett, J. G. Johnston, J. Osborne, J.

Robb, A. K. Rodgers, R. Starke, W. Crosbie, H. Findlay, A. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Davies, 166, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. *Greenkeeper*—Andrew Stewart.

*Club Prize*.—Gold Medal (handicap), monthly, the winners playing off at the end of the season.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal, G. G. Gillan, 86; Westwood Cup, D. 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 consists of nine holes, and follows nearly the lines of an oblong, so avoiding the risk of collision between outgoing and incoming players. There are numerous sporting hazards in the shape of lochs, whins, marshes, and watercourses.

#### GLASGOW UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. D. D. Crawford, Writer, 183, West George-street, Glasgow. *Committee*—S. Foulis, J. S. Carrick, M. P. Fraser, W. Crosbie.

*Club Prizes*.—Fraser Medal (scratch) and Club Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings on various greens.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal, spring, W. Thomas, 91—10=81; autumn, Rev. D. H. Gillan, 79; Fraser Medal, spring, Dr. W. N. Sime, 85; autumn, Rev. D. H. Gillan, 79.

#### KELVINSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 150. *Hon. President*—J. B. Fleming. *Captain*—R. McLelland. *Committee*—J. McNeill, W. J. Anderson, J. Knox, W. Morrison, D. Johnston, W. Law, R. McKill, G. Morton, T. S. Cree. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—W. Brodie, 77, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.

The course is a nine hole one at Kelvinside, Glasgow, and was laid out by Tom Morris.

#### 1ST LANARK R.V. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1891.

Membership is only open to members and honorary members of the 1st Lanark Rifle Volunteers.

The course, at Yorkhill, consists of six holes.

### POLLOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 350. *President*—Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bart. *Captain*—W. Ritchie. *Vice-Captain*—J. G. Sewell. *Committee*—J. Bremner, T. Brunton, G. Fyfe, A. McGibbon, J. Mark, jun., A. Struthers, J. Macara, W. Wallace, R. W. Greig, T. Steventon. *Treasurer*—M. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Stuart, Solicitor, 88, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. *Match Secretary*—J. C. Miller, 70, Union-street. *Greenkeeper*—J. Douglas.

*Club Prize*.—President's Cup (scratch), at Spring Meeting.

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Club Gold Medal, W. Laidlaw.

The course, which is within seven minutes' walk of Pollokshaws Station, is situated within the Pollok Policies, the property of the President. It consists of eighteen holes, the longest being over 400 yards in length, while ten are over 300 yards. The turf is nearly two centuries old, and the lies are in consequence excellent. There is a clubhouse on the green.

### ST. MUNGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 28TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Life Members*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Number of Members*, 69. *Captain*—J. H. Roger. *Treasurer*—J. Wilson. *Committee*—A. Brown, J. Greenlees, C. Riddell, A. Turner, and A. Vallance. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Clark, 61, North Hanover-street, Glasgow.

Membership is confined to those belonging to the Licensed Trade, i.e., Brewers, Distillers, and Wine Merchants, in Glasgow and West of Scotland, and those directly connected therewith. Members not possessing the foregoing qualifications may be admitted at the same annual subscription, and be entitled to the full privileges of the club, but shall not have a voice in the management.

Monthly Handicap Competitions are held for the St. Mungo Silver Teaspoon of a special pattern.

### THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No particulars forthcoming.

### TORYGLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 15TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 250. *Hon. President*—T. R. J. Logan. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—A. Stewart and Neil Robson. *Captain*—C. Slater. *Hon. Secretary*—T. McClelland, junr.,

10, Wendover-crescent, Glasgow. *Treasurer*—A. Thomson. *Committee*—W. Bennett, R. C. Black, A. Duff, H. S. Guild, J. Stewart, J. Wallace, junr., R. Wood. *Greenkeeper*—A. Chisholm.

Monthly Competitions are the only competitions in the meantime.

*Green Record*.—38, by Willie Fernie, in November, 1893.

The course of nine holes is ten minutes' walk from Crosshill Station (south side of Glasgow), and lies alongside the Caledonian Railway. It is covered with splendid turf, and was laid out by Willie Fernie, of Troon. The double round is nearly three miles in length, the shortest hole being 160 yards, and the longest 480 yards. Every drive but one has its hazard. A burn is crossed three times, and the other hazards are hedges, fences, and trees. Visitors may be introduced by members once a month; if oftener, only by special permission in writing from a member of Committee.

### **GLENLUCE.**

WIGTONSHIRE COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Captain*—Earl of Stair. *President*—J. C. Cunningham.

The course of nine holes, which was formally opened in March, is laid out in the form of Mains of Park on the President's property, about a mile and a half from Glenluce, and two miles from Dunragit railway stations.

### **GOTHENBURG.**

GOTHENBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

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 NOVEMBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 11; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 86. *President*—Earl Brownlow. *Vice-President*—Sir J. H. Thorold, Bart. *Captain*—T. P. P. Gregory. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. H. Johnston. *Committee*—Rev. E. M. Clements, H. J. Hildyard, A. E. Park, F. W. Thompson, C. G. E. Welbey, Capt. C. A. Young. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. A. P. Cust, Belton Rectory, Grantham.

The course of nine holes is situated at Belton Park, about a mile and a half from Grantham Station.

**GRANTOWN.**

GRANTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 8TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 180. *Patroness*—Countess of Seafield. *President*—J. Smith. *Vice-President*—D. Grant. *Captain*—G. Harvey. *Committee*—J. R. Burgess, A. F. Grant, A. C. Grant, J. Grant, R. Winchester, G. Imray, A. W. Fraser, Capt. Grant, Capt. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Macintosh, Caledonian Bank, Grantown-en-Spey.

The course, which consists of nine holes, has recently been considerably lengthened. It is close to the town, which is a favourite summer resort. The Grant Arms Hotel is now under excellent management, and can be recommended.

GRANTOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

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.

*Entrance Fee*, Gentlemen, Fifteen Shillings, Ladies, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, Fifteen Shillings, Ladies, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, Gentlemen, 75 (limited to 100), Ladies, 18 (limited to 25). *Captain*—Colonel S. Parr-Lynes, R.A. *Hon. Treasurer*—Captain L. P. Ditmas. *Committee*—R. W. Caldwell, Lieut.-Col. R. S. Green, Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houson-Craufurd, Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLee, Captain J. Leslie-Smith, R.A., Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. Morton, Fairlight Tower, Colchester. *Green-keepers*—W. Sallows and Philip Wynne (North Berwick).

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Handicap; Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Winner of Monthly Handicap Trophy*, 1893.—Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional, 74, by Philip Wynne, in November, 1893; (2) Amateur, 84, by Lieut.-Col. W. R. Houson-Craufurd, in November, 1893.

Bentley Green lies in the centre of the picturesque old village of Great Bentley, which is situated eight miles to the south-east of Colchester, and about three miles due north of the fishing and yachting village of Brightlingsea, at the mouth of the river Colne. It extends over an area of about fifty acres, and boasts of being one of the finest and few remaining old village greens. In every way it is most admirably adapted for golf. The course, which consists of nine holes, is a little over a mile and a half round. It is decidedly sporting, straight driving and accurate approaching being most essential. The hazards, which are numerous, consist mainly of a burn, which is crossed three times, ponds, ditches, roads, and private enclosures, the turf excellent, and the putting greens are in excellent condition. The clubhouse is conveniently situated on the green, close to the first teeing ground and within two minutes' walk of Great Bentley Station on the Tendring Hundred Branch of the G.E.R. Great Bentley is within twenty-five minutes' railway journey of Colchester.

### GREENOCK.

GREENOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 180. *Hon. President*—Sir M. R. Shaw-Stewart, Bart. *Captain*—R. P. Lyle. *Committee*—J. Watson, J. C. Hart, J. W. Crawford, A. Carmichael, A. N. Lindsay, R. F. Watson, J. Millar. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. Jenkins, Union Bank, Greenock. *Greenkeeper*—W. McDonald.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize and a Cup annually; Monthly Medal on third Saturday of each month.

The green record is 82, by J. Miller, in September, 1892.

The course, of eighteen holes, is beautifully situated, about half a mile from Prince's Pier, and commands extensive views of the Clyde and surrounding country. From a golfer's point of view it leaves little to be desired. It is not open to visitors unless specially introduced by members.

### GUERNSEY.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1st, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 109. *President*—Sir E. G. Bulwer, K.C.B. *Hon. Treasurer*—Col. A. H. Collings. *Captain*—H. Maclean. *Committee*—Major General J. G. Cloete,

Col. J. St. Clair, Major C. E. Wright, F. A. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. Bainbrigge, Rohais Manor, Guernsey. *Greenkeeper*—J. Sebere.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Bulwer Cup (handicap) and L'Ancrese Cup (handicap) in April; Melrose Cup (handicap) in October; Swinburne Cup (handicap) in October and April.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gold Medal, H. Macleane, 99; Bulwer Cup, Major C. E. Wright, 82 (net); L'Ancrese Cup, B. Tupper, 77 (net); Melrose Cup, R. J. Bainbrigge, 80 (net); Swinburne Cup, G. F. Slator.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—92, by J. Swinburne, in April, 1893.

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 about three miles and a half round. There are, as hazards, quarries, with a long stretch of sea beach, and fine sandy bunkers, rutty roads, and whins also abound; the lies through the green are good, but the putting greens are still rough, though fast improving. A conveyance runs from St. Peter's Port to the clubhouse at ten o'clock every morning, returning about five o'clock. Accommodation may be had at cottages on the common, but early application is necessary, as these are let long in advance each year.

## GUILDFORD.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 275 (the limit). *President*—Earl of Onslow. *Captain*—S. Mure Fergusson. *Hon. Secretary*—Jarvis Kenrick, Reigate. *Committee*—Col. G. Lamb, Major W. Pontifex, W. P. Trench, A. W. McDonell, Col. W. Bannatyne, H. L. Forbes, J. H. Bovill, J. A. Ross, W. Carr. *Secretary and Treasurer*—H. H. Sturges, County Club, Guildford. *Green*—Merrow Downs. *Greenkeeper*—D. Y. Pinkerton, Golf Club, Warren-road, Guildford.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Silver Medal (handicap), in spring; Duncan Silver Medal (scratch), in spring and autumn; Pontifex Challenge Shield (handicap), at Easter; Club Gold Medal (scratch); Bannatyne Challenge Cup (handicap); Captain's Prize (handicap), in autumn; Monthly Handicap, and various prizes connected therewith.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Gold Medal, W. Carr, 86. Duncan Medal: Spring, D. L. Poole, 89; Autumn, W. Carr, 88. Club Silver Medal, R. Howell, 95—9=86; Bannatyne Cup, C. H. Sapte,



95—12=83; Captain's Prize, A. Denman, 87—2=85; Pontifex Shield (tournament), H. L. Forbes.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by S. Mure Fergusson and A. A. Cammell, in 1892.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional, 76, by D. Y. Pinkerton, on Nov. 17th, 1893; (2) Amateur, 77, by S. Mure Fergusson, on 18th June, 1892.

The par of green is 74. Handicaps are based on a scratch score of 81. Bogey's score is also 81.

The Prize Meetings are held on the first Saturdays in May and October, and the previous Thursday.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is an excellent inland green, and was fully described in a special article in the ANNUAL for 1889-90. Since then a number of the holes have been lengthened and various improvements made on the green.

### GULLANE.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—D. Turnbull. *Committee*—H. Parker, J. A. Molleson, T. D. Thomson, T. Binnie, G. Mcintosh, I. Williamson, J. A. Robertson, T. Lugton. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Wilson, The Schoolhouse, Gullane. *Greenkeeper*—A. Litster.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Competition by holes (handicap) on April 21st; Club Prizes (handicap), on June 16th; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and other Prizes (handicap), on July 21st; Captain's and other Prizes (handicap), on September 15th.

*Prize Winners* in 1892.—Spring Competition, R. Melrose; Club Gold Medal, A. M. Ross; Captain's Prize, Rev. W. Proudfoot.

During the season of 1889 a clubhouse of neat design was erected at the first hole, at a cost of about 500l. The house is fitted up with 84 club boxes, and contains lavatory and kitchen.

DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1854.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—A. B. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Smith, Gullane House, Gullane.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Prize in May, and Handicap Prizes in June, August, and September.

*Prize Winners* in 1893.—A. B. Thomson, 87—9=78; P. Lees, 78; A. Litster, 74; J. Brotherston, 80.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—74, by A. Litster, on August 5th.

**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. *President*—R. McGowan. *Vice-President*—H. Parker. *Committee*—J. Usher, R. Muir, T. D. Thomson, T. Binnie. *Hon. Secretary*—St. Clair Cunningham.

The club hold four meetings, in January, April, July, and December, at which medals and other prizes are offered for competition.

**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. Several years ago, however, through the energy of the late Mr. Whytock, the village players turned out, 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 Green Record* is 70 by A. M. Ross, on July 23rd, 1892, made up thus :—

Out :	6	4	2	5	4	4	4	5	3	=37	} 70
In :	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	5	=33	

The par of the green is 68.

The Gullane Club and feuars in the village have now the sole right to play on the Common, under a special agreement with the proprietrix, Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Biel, and the green is kept up entirely at the club's expense. Strangers may, however, play on payment of a small charge.

The most convenient railway station is Drem, four miles from the course. A coach also runs daily from Longniddry Station, six miles distant. At the New Hotel and Golf Hotel the creature comforts of players are attended to.

**HADDINGTON.**

**HADDINGTON GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED AUGUST 28TH, 1865.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings ; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Rev. W. Proudfoot. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. W. Kemp. *Committee*—W. T. Ferme, J. Stirling, W. Merrilees, T. Black, and M. McNeill. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Croal, Tyneville, Haddington. *Greens*—Garleton ;

in summer competitions are played over Luffness by special permission.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Hogarth Gold Medal (scratch), J. G. Croal, 84 (at Luffness); Wilkinson Trophy (handicap), F. Kinloch, 85-0=85 (at Luffness); Somerville Medal (scratch), Rev. W. Proudfoot, 86 (at Luffness); Aitchison Medal (handicap, holes), T. M. Henry (at Garleton); Club Medal, Capt. D. Kinloch, 86 (at Garleton); McNiven Medal (handicap), W. Merrilees, 93-0=93 (at Garleton).

*The Record* for the Garleton course of nine holes, is 35, by Rev. W. Proudfoot last year.

It is a fair average inland course, with good turf and plenty of hazards. Haddington Station is about a mile and a-half distant. Visitors must play with members.

#### HADDINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Number of Members*, 32. *Captain*—Mrs. Ferme. *Committee*—Mrs. Todrick, Mrs. Croal, Miss Cook, Miss M. Vetch, Miss Dodds, Miss Wannop. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. T. Ferme, and J. G. Croal, Haddington.

The course, which is a private one of nine holes, is situated in the Clerkington Policies.

#### HAGLEY.

#### HAGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 18TH, 1891.

*President*—Viscount Cobham. *Captain*—E. F. Chance. *Committee*—T. S. Lea, W. H. King, W. L. Roberts, G. Macpherson, H. J. Stobart, Rev. H. Bourne, W. E. Downing, F. Grazebrook, H. P. Parkes, H. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—H. T. Williams, Rockingham Hall, Hagley. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—W. Glazebrook. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—E. Veness.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—77, by E. F. Chance, who also holds the green record at 36.

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.

#### HAGUE (THE).

#### THE HAGUE GOLF CLUB.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is laid out on the race-course, about twenty minutes' drive from The Hague. A 'bus runs on club days to the clubhouse. The hazards are bunkers, ditches, palings, trees, &c. The par of the round is 34, but 40 is a good scratch score.

**HAMILTON.**

**HAMILTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 26TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s. ; Ladies, 1l. 1s. ; Annual Subscription, 1l. ; Ladies, Ten Shillings ; Number of Members, 187. President—Sir W. W. Hozier, Bart. Vice-Presidents—Sheriff Davidson, C. Dunlop, jun., Major Neilson, A. Russell, jun., J. Watson, jun., J. Wilson. Captain—G. A. MacLavery. Vice-Captain—W. W. Naismith. Committee—M. Blair, W. Brown, Dr. Goff, Rev. D. H. Gillan, A. T. Forgie, R. Robin, J. B. Souttar, R. Wilson. Hon. Secretary—R. G. Slorach, County Buildings, Hamilton. Treasurer—T. A. Dykes, Solicitor, Hamilton. Green-keeper—J. Nisbet.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Silver Cup and Neilson Medal (handicap) ; MacHall Medal for longest drive.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Neilson Prizes (foursomes), J. Muir and G. Reid, Rev. D. H. Gillan and J. Aitken ; Dunlop Medal, E. Soutter ; Watson Medal, E. Soutter.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—83, by Rev. D. H. Gillan, in April 1893.

*Record for Green.*—81, by Rev. D. H. Gillan.

The course, which consists of twelve holes, is beautifully situated in the Hamilton Palace Grounds, and is open only to members and their friends. The Caledonian and North British Railway Stations are about half a mile from the course.

**HAMPSHIRE.**

**HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription for each club, not less than 1l. 1s.*

*Hon. Treasurer—E. H. Buckland, Winchester. Hon.*

*Secretary—P. F. Morton, Hook House, Winchfield. Com-*

*mittee—One representative from each affiliated club.*

For further particulars see special article.

**HARBORNE.**

**HARBORNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. ; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s 6d.*

*Number of Members, 110 (the limit) ; Lady Members, 30.*

*President—Sir Henry Wiggins, Bart. Captain—A.*

*Godlee. Treasurer—F. Carver. Committee—Dr. J.*

Vallance, R. Heaton, C. W. Jagger, W. N. Whitehead, E. P. Wright. *Hon. Secretary*—D. G. Hart, Heathdale, Harborne, near Birmingham. *Green*—The Home Farm, Harborne. *Greenkeeper*—F. Wingate.

A monthly handicap cup is played for on the last Saturday of each month.

The course consists of nine holes, and is about a mile and a-half round. The hazards are hedges, cart roads, and a brook. The course is half a mile from Harborne Station and three miles from Birmingham.

### HARROW.

HARROW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 31st, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 59. *President*—Rev. J. E. C. Welldon. *Captain*—Rev. W. D. Bushell. *Hon. Treasurer*—L. S. Pawle. *Committee*—Dr. Bridgwater, A. K. Carlyon, C. A. Close, R. T. Hargreaves, W. O. Hewlett, Dr. Risk, Dr. Stiven. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Strickland, Laburnum House, Harrow-on-the-Hill. *Greenkeeper*—R. Turnbull.

*Club Prizes*.—Summer Cup (handicap) in June or July; Autumn Cup (handicap) in October or November; Monthly Medal (handicap) on third Saturday of every month, except August and September, when a change is made on the first and last Saturday respectively.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Summer Cup, Rev. W. D. Bushell; Autumn Cup, Dr. Stiven.

*The Records for the Green* are—(1) Professional, 69, by R. Turnbull in July, 1893; (2) Amateur, 87, by Dr. Stiven in October, 1893.

The green is a nine-hole one, and adjoins the Greenford-road, about a mile and a half from Harrow-on-the-Hill Metropolitan Station, and two and a half miles from Sudbury and Harrow Stations (L. and N.W. Railway). Conveyances may be had at all three stations. Buses also run from Harrow to Harrow Station four times daily. The journey from Baker-street Station occupies twenty minutes. The course is a fair one considering the difficulties of a clay soil, and the hazards are a deep valley, which is crossed three times, and broken ground. There is a pavilion for the use of members.

### HARROGATE.

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 112. *President*—J. L. Wharton, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Myrtle, R. Carter, and H. J. Hunt.

*Captain*—Dr. Liddell. *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 Green Records are*—(1) Professional, 36, by J. A. Gardner; and (2) Amateur, 47, by H. R. Smith.

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. It consists of nine holes, several of which have recently been considerably improved, and the hazards are a plantation, walls, ditches, and boggy ground.

## HASTINGS.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARD'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 175. *President*—Rev. W. C. Sayer-Milward. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. F. Bagshawe, Sir James Colquhoun, Bart., H. Coghill, V. B. Crane, Dr. A. R. Croucher, Col. W. Alers Hankey, F. A. Langham, Wilson Noble, M.P., W. Lucas-Shadwell, J.P. *Captain*—Harry Furniss. *Committee*—G. W. Bryant, W. Carless, Lieut.-Col. H. Howarth, F. G. Langham, Rev. A. M. Macdonald, T. Parkin, Dr. Redmayne, A. L. Sayer, Major-General Sherer, and Rev. H. C. L. Tindall. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Murray, London and County Bank. *Hon. Secretaries*—C. Christopherson, 6, Carlisle Parade, and Dr. Frith, 29, Cornwallis-gardens, Hastings.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated on the East Hill overlooking Old Hastings, and is an excellent one, with many natural hazards. It is about a mile from Hastings Railway Station. Visitors are admitted on payment of five shillings a week.

## HATFIELD.

MID HERTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Number of Members*, about 100. *President*—Viscount Hampden. *Treasurer*—G. W. Martin. *Committee*—J. H. Chittenden, G. D. Green, G. Oakley, Rev. W. A.

Pope, H. S. Rice, W. Robins, Rev. W. Spencer, Rev. L. Stevens. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Lloyd, Astwick Manor, Hatfield. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—H. Rawlins.

The course is about a mile from Wheathampstead Station (G.N.R.),

### HAWICK.

#### HAWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 127. *Captain*—W. Hume. *Treasurer*—J. J. Oliver. *Green Manager*—P. Cruickshank. *Committee*—G. P. Ross, J. F. Williamson, W. W. Forsyth, T. Carmichael, and R. G. Laidlaw. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Barrie, Solicitor, Hawick. *Greenkeeper*—J. Elliot.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (scratch), in April; Two Monthly and one weekly Handicap Medals; Watson Cup (handicap) in October; aggregate prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Medal, T. Buckham; Watson Cup, C. R. Ross; Monthly Medal, J. F. Williamson; Bombay Medal, T. Burdon; Captain's Prize, G. H. Wilson.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—77, by Walter Rutherford, on May 21st, 1887.

*Green Record*.—73, by G. P. Ross.

The club green is beautifully situated at Vertish Hill, in the immediate vicinity of the town. It was recently extended from twelve to eighteen holes, and sundry improvements made upon it. The view from the course is one of the most extensive in the south of Scotland.

#### HAWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The ladies have a separate course, and the club bids fair to be a great success.

### HAYDOCK PARK.

#### HAYDOCK PARK, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—Dr. Street. *Committee*—Dr. Worsley, R. H. Edmondson, G. W. Rigg, R. Barton, G. Clark, S. S. Brown, and Dr. Handyside. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Smith, Golborne, Lancashire. *Green*—Haydock Park. *Greenkeeper*—T. Savage.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal, Williamson Medal, and other prizes, at Spring and Autumn Meetings, in March and October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—F. H. Smith, 97; Rev. H. Siddall, 103; Dr. Worsley.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—92, by J. Fairclough on May 2, 1891.

*The Record for Green* (two rounds) is 84, by H. Liddall, in April, 1893.

The course (a nine hole one) is situated about two miles from Newton-le-Willows Station, but cabs are always to be had.

## HAYLING.

HAYLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 161. *Captain*—Fleetwood Sandeman. *Committee*—F. J. Crooke, W. Gann, F. Hardcastle, Sir Wm. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P., Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., E. H. Liddell, Colonel A. H. C. Lynch, D. P. McEwen, Colonel G. G. Sandeman, Colonel J. G. Sandeman, J. S. Sassoon, Major T. R. Swinburne, Colonel J. S. Walker. *Captain G. C. Wylie. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. C. Montgomerie, Clubhouse, Hayling Island, Hants. *Green*—Hayling Island. *Greenkeeper*—G. Spraggs.

*Club Prizes*.—*Scratch*: Club Gold Medal and the late Honorary Treasurer's Cup, at Autumn Meeting. *Handicap*: Liddell Cup, at Winter Meeting; Fisher Foursome Challenge Cups, Easter Cup, and Houldsworth Challenge Plate, at Easter Meeting; Captain's Cup, at Summer Meeting; Club Silver Medal, Club Bronze Medal, Bennett Cup, and Sassoon Cup, at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Winter Meeting: Liddell Cup (by holes), R. G. Hargreaves. Easter Meeting: Easter Cup, R. F. Fisher; Houldsworth Challenge Plate, Colonel J. S. Walker, 93—8=85; Fisher Foursome Challenge Cups, Major H. Bethune and Capt. A. G. Alexander. Summer Meeting: Captain's Cup, J. S. Sassoon, 98—15=83. Autumn Meeting: the late Honorary Treasurer's Cup, P. J. T. Henery, 84; Bennett Cup, A. Read, 88—9=79; Club Gold Medal, E. S. McEwen, 94; Club Silver Medal, Colonel B. G. Hall, 102—18=84; Club Bronze Medal, L. Pearson, 108—22=86.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—81, by Capt. H. N. Dumbleton, on 30th October, 1890.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional, 75, by J. Taylor (Winchester), in November, 1892; (2) Amateur, 80, by P. J. T. Henery, in November, 1893.

The course is an eighteen hole one of the usual length, and abounds with hazards in the shape of whins, shingle, sand hills, and last, but not least, "Jacob's Ladder," a cutting containing water, which has to be crossed twice. A proposal is at present under consideration to alter the course by cutting out the first three and last two holes. If this were done the worst of the "shingle" holes would be done away with, and the course thereby be much improved. The requisite five



new holes have been mapped out at the west end of the course, and very sporting holes they will be found to be.

The nearest railway station is South Hayling, on the L. B. & S. C. Railway. The journey from Victoria or London Bridge (change at Havant) only takes about two hours. The Company issue cheap tickets to members of the club in exchange for vouchers which can be had by applying to the Secretary. The return ticket is available for eight days, and the price is 15s. first class, and 10s. 6d. second class. The station is about a quarter of a mile from the links, and an omnibus from the Royal Hotel meets every train. The Royal Hotel, facing the links, is most comfortable, and golfers are boarded for 10s. 6d. a day inclusive.

#### **HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1884.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 58. *Captain*—Miss Sandeman. *Committee*—Miss Sandeman, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, Miss Langley, Miss C. Turner, Miss Craufurd. *Hon. Secretary*—Major T. R. Swinburne, R.M.A., Charlton, Craneswater, Southsea. *Green*—South Hayling. *Green-keeper*—G. Spraggs.

*Club Prizes*.—Sandeman Cup (scratch) and Challenge Cup (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Secretary's Prize (scratch), and Medal (handicap), monthly; Bogie Challenge Cup, at Spring Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Routledge Cup, Miss Turner, 89; Captain's Prize, Mrs. Bonham-Carter, 91; Secretary's Prize, Miss Langley.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—79, by Miss N. Ross, in June, 1893.

The course consists of nine holes, close to the gentlemen's green.

#### **HEATON MOOR.**

##### **HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

#### **HELENSBURGH.**

##### **HELENSBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*—Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*—Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80 Ladies and Juniors,

160 Gentlemen. *Hon. President*—Sir James Colquhoun, Bart. *President*—R. Kidston. *Vice-President*—J. Mitchell. *Captain*—A. Breingan. *Treasurer*—A. M. M. G. Kidston, Clydesdale Bank. *Committee*—W. S. Anderson, A. B. Law, J. G. Harvey, J. W. Spencer, F. G. Gemmell. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. Lunan and J. M. Murray, Lyncloth, Helensburgh. *Green*—Kirkmichael.

The course of nine holes, in circuit about a mile and a half, is situated on the face of the hill overlooking the Firth of Clyde, about a mile and a half from Helensburgh, where there are two excellent hotels.

### HENBURY.

HENBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s. for Family, and Ten Shillings and Sixpence for Single Subscribers; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. for Family, and 1l. 1s. for Single Subscribers; *Number of Members*, 19 Family and 23 Single Members. The membership is restricted to residents in Henbury and 40 members outside. *President*—A. Baker. *Vice-President*—A. Robinson. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. Way. *Committee*—H. C. Baker, Miss G. Baker, B. Matthews, Mrs. H. Matthews, H. V. Fedden, Miss A. Way. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Baker, Henbury, near Bristol, Gloucester. *Greenkeeper*—J. Pople.

*The Record* is 86 for two rounds, by W. Jefferis, in November, 1893.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated on Coombe Hill, near Bristol, about two and a half miles from Clifton Down station. Fees for visitors (introduced by members) 1s. one day, 2s. 6d. a month.

### HEXHAM.

HEXHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 36. *President*—W. Ridley. *Committee*—J. T. Robb, T. L. Temperley, J. H. Nicholson, W. Crichton, Capt. G. H. Bell. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Isaac Baty, Westquarter, Hexham. *Green*—Tyne Green. *Greenkeeper*—W. Watson.

*The Green Record* is 44, by J. B. Radcliffe and M. Dodd, in April and December, 1893, respectively.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about a quarter of a mile from Hexham station.

**HOLMES CHAPEL.**

**HOLMES CHAPEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 19.*  
*Patron—Egerton Leigh. Vice-Patron—H. M. Wilson.*  
*Captain—L. Armitstead. Committee—Rev. H. Armitstead,*  
*L. Barlow, Col. Swettenham. Hon. Secretary—F.*  
*Lawrence, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire. Green—Manor*  
*Farm. Greenkeeper—S. Davis.*

A Monthly Medal (Handicap) is played for on the first Saturday in each month. It is likely other prizes may shortly be arranged for.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is about half a mile from the station (L. & N.W. Ry.). The round is a very sporting one, the hazards being ponds, ditches, hedges, fences, a bank, and rabbit holes. The putting greens are natural, and very good considering the limited amount of money so far spent on them. The turf is firm and the grass short. The par of the round is 34, but 38 is a really good scratch score. Holmes Chapel is reached from Manchester in fifty-five minutes, and from Crewe in twenty minutes.

**HOLYHEAD.**

**TRE-ARDDUR GOLF CLUB.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Ladies, Five Shillings;*  
*Temporary Members are admitted at Two Shillings*  
*and Sixpence per week.*

Enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Tre-Arddur Bay Hotel, Holyhead, or to the proprietor of the Hotel, which is on the links. The links are occasionally allowed to get a bit out of order when visitors are few, but they provide fair golf. They are situated on the western side of Holy Island, about two miles from Holyhead Station.

**HONG KONG.**

**HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Dollars; Annual Subscription, Five*  
*Dollars; Number of Members, 100. Patrons—Sir W.*  
*Robinson, K.C.M.G., Major-Gen. Digby Barker, C.B.*  
*Captain—Commodore Boyes, R.N. Committee—Sir*  
*Fielding Clarke, Capt. Ramsey, R.N., H. L. Dalrymple.*  
*Hon. Secretary—Lieut. W. M. Thompson, R.E., Hong*

Kong. *Greens*—Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay.  
*Greenkeeper*—A. Kan.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal (scratch); McEwen Challenge Cup (handicap), quarterly; Quarterly Bogey Competition; Championship, Capt. H. N. Dumbleton, R.E.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—McEwen Challenge Cup, January, E. A. Ram; May, Rev. R. F. Cobbold; July, C. S. Sharp; November, Capt. Rumsey, R.N.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by Capt. H. N. Dumbleton, R.E., in November, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—34, by Capt. Dumbleton, in January, 1893.

The Wong Hei Chong or Happy Valley course consists of nine holes. 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.

A second green at Deep Water Bay was laid out in October, 1893. It consists of eight very sporting but rather short holes. Distance one and a quarter hours by steam launch or road from hotels.

## HUDDERSFIELD.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 400. *President*—Earl of Dartmouth. *Captain*—Dr. F. L. Mackenzie. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Wilkinson. *Committee*—G. H. Edgecumbe, A. F. Firth, H. Huth, A. E. Learoyd, L. Middlemost, N. Nugent, F. H. Shaw, and Rev. J. T. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Woodhead, Longdenholme. Huddersfield. *Green*—Fixby. *Greenkeeper*—A. Herd, of St. Andrews.

*Club Prizes*.—Huth Cup (scratch), 36 holes by strokes, in April; Dartmouth Bowl (scratch) 36 holes, by holes, in September and October; Holliday Cup (handicap), for monthly medal winners, 36 holes, by strokes, on last Saturday in May; Club Challenge Bowl (handicap), 36 holes, by strokes, in September; Club Foursomes in March and April, and minor competitions. Ladies competitions are also held monthly for a handsome gold brooch medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Huth Cup, F. E. Woodhead,  $86 + 85 = 171$ ; Holliday Cup, W. England,  $95 + 102 = 197 - 24 = 173$ ; Club Challenge Bowl, J. H. Dransfield,  $103 + 108 = 211 - 56 = 155$ ; Dartmouth Bowl, F. L. Mackenzie.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—83, by H. Crosland, on October 22nd, 1892; and by F. L. Mackenzie, on April 22nd, 1893.

*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional, 69, by Alex. Herd, on October 7th, 1893; (2) Amateur, 77, by F. E. Woodhead, on November 15th, 1893. The scratch score is fixed at 80.

The course consists of eighteen holes, covering about three miles of ground. The hazards are plantations, dykes, ponds, and a quarry. Huddersfield Station is two miles away, but trams run half way. Cabs and hansoms are to be hired at ordinary rates. The clubhouse is an old hall, of which the club use the large entrance hall, and excellent smoke-room, luncheon-room, dressing-room, billiard-room, and lavatories. There are rooms also for the ladies, and a workroom for the professional. This makes a splendid clubhouse and there are few better inland courses, and members come from many adjoining towns.

## HUNSTANTON.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80.

*President*—Hamon le Strange. *Captain*—Holcombe Ingleby. *Committee*—Dr. C. R. Whitty, Rev. H. D. Barrett, G. Carrick, W. F. Hunt. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Morgan-Brown, The Glebe House, Hunstanton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hughes.

*Club Prizes.*—Residents' Cup and Club Cup (handicaps), at Easter and Midsummer meetings.

The course, of nine holes, has been much improved during the winter. 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. The par of the green is 35. 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 a half from the railway station.

### HUNTINGDON.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

The course is a nine-hole one, about half a mile from Huntingdon Station (G.N.R.). 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*, 34. *Hon. President*—Duke of Richmond and Gordon. *Captain*—H. E. Spence. *Committee*—W. Walker, W. A. Mellis, J. Stronach. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. McMath, Solicitor, Huntly. *Green*—Castle Parks.

The course of nine holes is laid out 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.

HYÈRES GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### ILFRACOMBE.

ILFRACOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—W. Bertram. *Vice-President*—Right Hon.

A. J. Balfour. *Committee*—H. Leatham, C. Darbyshire, and D. Guilding. *Hon. Secretary*—F. R. Boatfield, Bank, Ilfracombe.

*The Green Record* is 38, by Capt. Bertram, in August, 1893.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated at Mullacott, about a mile and a half from Ilfracombe Station, and being on a high table land commands splendid views of Wales, the Bristol Channel, and the Devonshire Tors. The greens are in wonderful condition considering there is no greenkeeper. Ample accommodation for visitors is to be had in Ilfracombe.

### ILKLEY.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Members* beyond twenty mile radius, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 225. *President*—R. H. Braithwaite. *Captain*—Rev. Irton Smith. *Treasurer*—B. Hirst, Glan-y-don, Ilkley. *Committee*—T. A. Carpenter, A. Potter, W. H. Scott, R. G. Scott, L. Glyde, E. Fletcher, D. F. Douglas, R. S. Backhouse, S. M. Yoxall. *Hon. Secretaries*—P. N. Lee, and B. Hirst, Ilkley. *Greenkeeper*—T. Vardon.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Record Medal; Buckley Cup; Christmas Cup; Steinthal Cup; and Monthly Medal. The annual meeting is held on May 31st, and June 1st and 2nd.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by H. H. Hilton, in 1891, and by R. S. Backhouse, in 1893.

*Record for Green*.—72, by T. Vardon, the club professional.

The course is situated on Ilkley Moor, a mile from the station. It is an excellent inland green, and there is a clubhouse on it. Visitors are allowed the use of the course and clubhouse on the following terms: (a) being a member of a recognised golf club, five shillings per week, or 1l. 1s. per annum; (b) not being a member of a recognised golf club, ten shillings per week, or 1l. 1s. per annum, with an entrance fee of 1l. 1s.. The course was largely patronised during the past year, upwards of 600 visitors playing over it.

### INNELLAN.

INNELLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 37 Gentlemen and 10 Ladies. *Hon. President*—R. A. P. Bouverie-Campbell-Wyndham. *Captain*—G. W. Paton. *Committee*—P. H. Coats, P. W. Maconie, G. Macfarlane, H.

Macfarlane, jun., J. Maitland, Dr. Stevenson, C. Turner, Jas. Watson. *Hon. Secretary*—M. S. Gibson, Burnmakiman, Innellan, and 131, West Regent-street, Glasgow.

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. The course consists of nine holes, and the view from it is very fine, embracing the whole of the estuary of the Clyde, from Goat Fell to Loch Long.

### INNERLEITHEN.

INNERLEITHEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1886.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings (minimum); *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. President*—Sir Charles Tennant of the Glen, Bart. *Hon. Chaplain*—Rev. Jas. Boyd. *Captain*—J. S. Smail. *Vice-Captain*—G. H. Gibson Carmichael. *Treasurer*—A. Robertson. *Committee*—Dr. Cameron, Dr. Orr, W. Hall, R. T. Robertson, J. M. Gunn, F. I. Dalziel, M. G. Thorburn. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Stobie, Solicitor, Innerleithen. *Greenkeeper*—Wm. Forrest.

*Club Prizes*.—Thorburn Silver Driver (scratch), in May; Captain's Gold Pendants (handicap), on fourth Saturday of each month; Robertson Inkstand (handicap), quarterly; Robertson Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Panton Medal: M. G. Thorburn. Silver Driver and Championship, A. Robertson. Robertson Medal: January, A. Robertson; March, J. Ballantyne; May, W. Hall; October, R. T. Robertson.

*Record for Green* is 34, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson.

The course is a nine hole one, of short extent. There are several hazards in the shape of walls, ditches, and a river. The putting greens are kept in excellent order. The green is twenty minutes' walk from the station; cab hires and good accommodation can be obtained at The Traquair Arms and St. Ronan's Hotels.



**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 1883.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 152. *Patrons*—Lord Lovat, C. Fountaine Walker, and Provost Ross. *President*—R. B. Finlay, Q.C. *Vice-President*—Sheriff Blair. *Captain*—A. McHardy. *Hon. Secretary*—A. F. Steele, Bank of Scotland, Inverness. *Green*—The Longman. *Greenkeeper*—F. McIver.

*Club Prizes*.—Ivory Medal (scratch); Thoms Medal (scratch); Culcahoek Medal (handicap); Club Medal (handicap); and Blair Medal (handicap).

The club have recently entered into possession of a new and permanent course, which lies quite close to the town on the shore of the Firth. It consists of nine holes, and has as hazards bunkers, dykes, and whins. The putting greens are excellent, and the course is already pronounced a good one. A clubhouse is in course of erection.

**IRELAND.****GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 13TH, 1891.**

*Hon. Secretary*—G. Combe, 3, High-street, Belfast. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. C. Kelly, Mountpottinger-road, Belfast.

The following clubs are affiliated:—Royal County, Dungannon, Co. Down, Royal Belfast, Killymoon, Anghmacloy, Ballycastle, Portsalon, Buncrana, Royal Dublin, Otway, Shanes Park, Lurgan, Armagh, Rostrevor.

An open amateur championship and an Irish-born amateur championship are held annually, under the auspices of the Union, J. Ball, jun., being the holder of the former, and G. Dickson of the latter.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to supply golfers visiting Ireland with any information in his power.

**IRVINE.**

**IRVINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings ;  
Number of Members, 120. Captain—J. Stewart. Hon.  
Secretary—J. N. Murray, 1, Park-terrace, Irvine. Green-  
keeper—T. McLean.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prizes (handicap), in April; Heathfield Medal (handicap), monthly; Blythwood Cup (handicap), in July; Foursome Tournament, in Autumn; Singles Tournament, in Winter.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Blythwood Cup, J. N. Murray, 82 (net); Spring Handicap, G. C. Brown; Summer Tournament: Foursome, D. Baird and J. N. Murray; Winter Handicap: Singles, J. N. Murray, 88; Heathfield Medal, D. Baird, 84.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—82, by D. Baird, in August, 1893.

*Record for Green.*—80, by D. Baird, in July, 1893.

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. Arrangements are being made for a regular service of trains to and from Bogside for the convenience of golfers.

**IRVINE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**ISLAY.**

**ISLAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ;  
Number of Members, 70. Captain—H. Morrison.  
Committee—J. W. Gordon, Dr. Gilmour, A. T. Hay. Hon.  
Secretary—P. Reid, Tigheargaman, Port Ellen. Treasurer  
—L. M'Cuaig, Port Ellen. Green—Machrie. Green-  
keeper—J. McMillan.*

*Club Prizes.*—Wilson Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Martin Medal, in May and October.

*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.

For further particulars reference may be made to the special article, "Golf in Islay," page 72.

## ISLE OF MAN.

CASTLETOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Non-Residents*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—Col. Sir J. West Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor. *Committee*—Rev. F. B. Walters, W. A. Stevenson, H. S. Christopher. *Hon. Secretary*—T. M. Dodd, Cronk-y-Cree, Castletown, Isle of Man. *Greenkeeper*—H. Upton.

The course, which was laid out by Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, 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, where bathing, boating, and fishing may be enjoyed. The links are 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, where golfers are catered for on reasonable terms.

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Resident Members, 21s.; Non-resident, 10s. 6d.; Ladies, 7s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 90. *Committee*—Rev. R. B. Baron, A. Bruce, T. Kneen, A. W. Moore. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Drinkwater, Kirby, Douglas, Isle of Man. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wood.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal and Championship, annually; Monthly Medal (handicap); and Monthly Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Championship, Rev. C. W. A. Clarke. Monthly Medal, J. H. Quine, 102—20=82; R. S. Baron, 108—22=86; T. Kneen, 100—17=83; J. H. Quine, 51—6=45 (one round); C. H. James, 101—9=92; T. Cubbon, 121—57=65. Bogey Competition, C. H. James and H. Farrel tied (two down).

*Record for Green*.—43, by T. Kneen.

The bogey score is 37, and the par of the green when at full length, 35.

The course, which consists of nine holes, was laid out by Tom Morris, in a pretty valley, about half a mile from Douglas, and the holes are usually the following lengths:—150, 200, 284, 185, 225, 260, 250, 355, 182 yards. When the football season is over the first and last holes are lengthened to 376 and 426 yards respectively. A river is crossed and re-crossed, and forms an ever-present hazard. A shorter ladies' course avoids the river hazard. A clubhouse was erected last year near the "Quarterbridge." Visitors are admitted at a small charge. 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.

**RAMSEY GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1891.

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.

### ISLE OF WIGHT.

**ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; non-players, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 250. *Patron*—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. *President*—General H.S.H. Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar. *Vice-Presidents*—Marquis of Exeter, Earl of Lichfield, Lord Colville, Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Captain Harvey, J. S. Henry, H. G. Smith, C. Tottenham, Sir Richard E. Webster, Q.C., M.P., and G. Le Marchant. *Captain*—H.R.H. Prince Henry of Battenberg. *Hon. Treasurer*—Lient.-Col. W. L. N. Clayton, *Committee*—Col. Le Marchant, W. F. Fisher, Rev. C. Shilson, Lient.-Col. E. Howard-Brooke, Capt. A. J. Corse Scott, M. Talritean, Capt. R. Alexander, W. H. Dudley Ward, Captain H. F. Twynam, Sir H. Pottinger, Bart., H. Michell. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Knight, Royal Spithhead Hotel, Bembridge, I. of Wight. *Green*—Bembridge. *Greenkeeper*—J. Tolmie.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch.—Eaton Challenge Shield at Spring Meeting; Tottenham Gold Medal at Autumn Meeting; St. Andrew's Cross, on St. Andrew's Day; Bembridge Gold Medal at Christmas Meeting. *Handicap*—Eaton Memorial Gold Putter at Christmas Meeting;

Webster Cup and Leslie-Melville Prize and Cross at Summer Meeting; Moreton Cup on St. Andrew's Day.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Eaton Shield, J. H. Mudie, 83; Tottenham Gold Medal, P. Henery, 103; Bembridge Gold Medal, G. W. Ricketts, 87; Moreton Cup, Dr. W. Reid, 95-2=93; Webster Cup, E. L. S. Horsburgh, 111-20=91; Leslie Melville Prize and Cross, W. R. L'Amy, 98-12=86; Eaton Memorial Putter, G. W. Ricketts, 87-6=81; St. Andrew's Cross, P. Brune, 90.

*The Record for the Green* is 74, by A. Toogood, professional.

Handicaps are based on a scratch score of 86.

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. They consist of nine holes, and are one and three-quarter miles round. One great advantage is the comparatively mild climate in winter, and snow is seldom seen on the links. The railway stations of St. Helen's and Bembridge are both within half a mile. 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.

#### NEEDLES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Visitors*, Five Shillings a week; *Ten Shillings* a month; *Number of Members*, 34. *Patrons*—Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., M.P., C. Seely, M.P., Col. Crozier, E. G. Ward, A. R. C. Connell. *Captain*—Capt. Nelson, R.A. *Committee*—C. G. Pritchard, R.A., Dr. Hands, Capt. Cuming, R.A. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Dover, Wilmington, Totland Bay. *Greens*—Needles and Afton Downs.

*Club Prizes.*—Playfair Medal (scratch), Crozier Cup (handicap), and Connell Medal (handicap) at Easter and September meetings; Seely Bowl (handicap) limited to 18 strokes; Ward Tankard (Bogey) in January and July, and Club Prize in June.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Seely Bowl: January, F. Tankard, 113; July, Capt. Nelson, 95. Ward Tankard: January, C. H. Hands, 121; July, Capt. Nelson, 102. Playfair Medal: Easter, F. W. Graham, 85; September, W. W. Graham, 87. Crozier Cup: Easter, A. Nicholson, 105; September, F. Tankard, 98. Connell Medal: Easter, F. Tankard, 86; September, F. Tankard, 91.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition.*—78, by W. W. Graham, in December, 1891.

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 hole 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 best 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. Dore's, where members can lunch, and Alum Bay Hotel is ten minutes' walk from the links. Alum Bay Pier is one mile; Totland Bay pier two miles, and Freshwater Station a similar distance from the links.

The new links at Afton are especially popular with the lady members. The Albion and Lambert's hotels are within ten minutes' walk.

#### VENTNOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Ladies*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—H. Michell. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir R. Webster, Q.C., M.P., J. S. Henry R. Pope. *Captain*—M. B. Huish. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. L. Dundee. *Committee*—H. B. Bacon, Dr. G. H. Bell, H. J. Burt, Rev. A. P. Clayton, Dr. Coghill, Colonel Coyne, Col. Goodechild, J. Henderson, W. M. Judd, J. G. Livesay, Col. Malden, and Sir H. Pottinger, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander Burt, R.N., Danebury Villa, Ventnor. *Greenkeeper*—M. Griffiths.

*Club Prizes*.—*President's Challenge Shield* on March 23rd; *Waltham Cup*, quarterly; *Captain's Cup* at Whitsuntide; *Saltarn Monthly Medal*, on last Saturday of each month, all under handicap.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—56, by H. J. Burt.

*The Record for the Green* is 38, by D. Herd, the late club professional.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated on the old race course on Rew Down, about 600 feet above the sea, whence it commands magnificent views. The total length of the round is 2026 yards, the longest hole being 331 yards, and the shortest

88 yards. The par may be put at 32. The chief hazards are whins. Ventnor is distant a little over a mile. A 'bus runs from the Royal Hotel close to the green, on which there is a club hut.

Visitors are admitted to play for two days on introduction by members, afterwards for 5s. a week or 10s. a month. Most of the hotels will arrange for golfers at 10s. 6d. a day inclusive.

#### ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1893.

*Captain*—Mrs. Moreton. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Dennison, Bembridge.

The course, which is situated at Bembridge, consists of nine holes, the circuit being 1200 yards. The holes vary in length from 70 yards to 180 yards, and the hazards are whins, plantations, a barn, ponds, &c. There is a small club pavilion.

### JEDBURGH.

#### JEDBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance; Fee* Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 90. *Patron*—The Marquis of Lothian. *Captain*—Sheriff Speirs. *Vice-Captain*, W. Rutherford. *Committee*—A. Sturrock, J. L. Smart, R. Kirkcaldy, J. Laidlaw, J. H. Brown, T. H. Miller. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—E. R. Richardson, British Linen Company's Bank, Jedburgh.

\* *Club Prizes*.—Gold Monthly Medal (handicap), most frequent winner to retain; Speir's Cup (handicap), in October; Laidlaw Medal (handicap), in April and October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Speirs Cup, R. Kirkcaldy, 102—12=90.

The course is a nine hole one situated at Dunion, a mile from Jedburgh. It can be played on all the year.

### JERSEY.

#### ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *Patron*—The Lieut.-Governor of Jersey. *Captain*—Major Scott, R.A. *Committee*—Capt. Fairlie, R. B. Lattimer, D. Turnbull, T. W. Barker, H. G. H. Spencer. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. T. S. Robin, 4, Claremont-terrace, Jersey.

*Club Prizes*—Challenge Cup (handicap); Brewster Clubs (handicap); Robin Medals (scratch), open to resident members only; Visitors

Prize (handicap); Prince of Wales' Volunteers Cup (handicap); Victoria College Challenge Shield (handicap); Clutton Cup (scratch), for the best score at the meeting; prize for best net aggregate given by officers of Royal Artillery, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Bumble Bee Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Robin Cup (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Brown Cup and other prizes at Christmas Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Challenge Cup: Spring, A. G. Robertson, 99-17=82; Autumn, R. B. Lattimer, 96-10=86. Brewster Clubs: Spring, W. P. Fulcher, 89 (scratch); Autumn, H. G. H. Spencer, 94-5=89. Robin Silver Medal: Spring, C. G. Broadwood, 86; Autumn, H. Atkinson, 91. Robin Bronze Medal: Spring, G. Hornby, 88; Autumn, Col. Mackenzie, 94. Visitors' Prize: Spring, G. Slator, 104-18=86; Autumn, R. B. Davis, 100-10=90. Bumble Bee Gold Medal: J. Alexander, 91-9=82. Prince of Wales' Volunteers' Cup: Spring, Major Scott, 84+1=85; Autumn, G. Pepon, 102-13=89. Victoria College Shield: Spring, R. Reynolds, 99-16=83; Autumn, Major Scott, 88. Clutton Cup: Spring, Major Scott, 84; Autumn, Major Scott, 88. Aggregate prize: Spring, Capt. Le Feuver, 88; Autumn, Dr. Hodder, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Robin Cup, R. Reynolds, 103-13=90. Christmas prizes, Gen. Fellons, J. Alexander, A. F. G. Brown.

The Green Record is 70, by H. G. Hutchinson. The club scratch score is 86.

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.

## JOHN O' GROATS.

The proprietor of the John o' Groats Hotel has an excellent course skirting the Pentland Firth. The turf is good and the soil sandy.

## JUNIPER GREEN.

### BABERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED, MAY 31st, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, for members resident in parishes of Colinton and Currie, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, non-resident, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, resident members, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; non-resident, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 152 Gentlemen and 32 Ladies. *President*—Sir James H. Gibson Craig, Bart. *Captain*—P. Malloch. *Vice-Captain*—J. Christie. *Committee*—Dr. Graham, Dr.



S. C. Fowler, W. H. Kerr, W. R. Cooper, D. Don, A. Robertson, L. Cunningham. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. McAlley, Kelvinbank, Juniper Green. *Green*—Barberton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Brown.

The Captain's Medal is played for quarterly, when other prizes are competed for in three classes according to handicaps.

*The Record for the Green* is 75, by W. Park, professional.

The course, which was recently extended to eighteen holes, lies immediately to the north of the village of Juniper Green, and includes three large parks known respectively as the High Park, Quarry Park, and Whitelaw Park. Access to the course is by Baberton Lodge Gate, and the avenue leading to Baberton House. The chief hazards are dykes and hedges, the "roundel" (a group of trees situated at the north-west corner of the High Park), and a deep ravine which lies ready to trap a weak drive to the seventh hole. Besides these a large mass of whins stretches from the teeing ground well nigh to the green of the fourteenth. The course is beautifully situated and commands some remarkably fine views. There is a good service of trains to and from Juniper Green, which is four miles from Edinburgh, on the Balerno Branch of the Caledonian Railway, and negotiations are presently pending with a view to securing reduced fares for golfers. There is a temporary clubroom at Baberton Lodge Gate.

### KELSO.

KELSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 13TH, 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 83. *Patron*—Duke of Roxburghe. *Captain*—A. S. Nay. *Committee*—J. Beveridge, G. S. Douglas, J. Forsyth, W. M. Maxton, and T. D. C. Smith. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Stevenson, Commercial Bank House, Kelso. *Green*—Friars' Parks and St. James's Green. *Greenkeeper*—A. Mitchell.

A Silver Challenge Cup (handicap) is played for in April; winner last year, J. A. Cameron, 100—20=80.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 86, by Walter Rutherford, on February 22nd, 1890.

*The Record for Green* is 38, by T. D. C. Smith, on March 31st, 1894.

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 grass, which covers the course during the rest of the year, renders golf impossible. Two 'buses 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.;  
*Number of Members*, 61, and 25 Ladies and Boys.  
*Captain*—Capt. Bagot, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Greenwood, Bankfield, Kendal. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. C. Causton. *Committee*—C. Somervell, A. Milne, Dr. Parker, Dr. Taylor, C. J. Cropper. *Assistant Secretary*—Col. Liston. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cooper.

*Club Prize*.—Gold medal, given by Capt. Bagot, in May; winner in 1893, Dr. Leeming.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition is 89, by Rev. T. Heelis, on October 18th, 1893.

The course, which stands 600 feet above sea level, is situated on the west of the town of Kendal, a mile from the Town Hall, and a little more than a mile from the station of the London and North-Western Railway, where conveyances meet all trains. The course is a nine-hole one, and there is no crossing. A five-foot wall has to be negotiated, twice in the round, and the other hazards are whin bushes, cart ruts quarries, and a pond. The whole length of the course 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. There is a clubhouse on the green, where refreshments can be obtained.

**KENILWORTH.**

**KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

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.

The course of nine holes is 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—J. J. Roughton. *Captain*—Dr. Allison. *Vice-Captain*—E. P. Toller. *Treasurer*—F. Berrill. *Committee*—T. G. Fraser, G. Abbott, A. C. Simmons, C. W. Stringer, C. Saunders, *Hon. Secretary*—F. Mobbs, Kettering. *Greenkeeper*—C. Gilbert.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold and Silver Medals in April and October; Monthly Medal on last Thursday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal: April, N. Dawson; October, N. Dawson. Silver Medal: April, W. Meadows; October, R. B. Wallis.

The course is now an eighteen hole one about three miles round, the hazards being hedges and brook. There is a pavilion on the green. Kettering Station (M. Ry.) is ten minutes' walk from it, and a bus meets every train. The town is within easy distance of the meets of four packs of hounds, including the famous Pytchley, and there is good accommodation for visitors, who are always welcome.

**KIDDERMINSTER.**

**KIDDERMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 108. *President*—Earl of Dudley. *Captain*—A. H. Mayne. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Henderson. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. N. Bass. *Committee*—T. Barton, R. S. P. Chesshire, O. C. P. Evans, F. J. Green, J. P. Humphries, C. K. Harrison, M. Kempson, T. S. Lea, F. Northey, H. Tomkinson, A. R. Waddell, W. C. Wells. *Green Committee*—Rev. R. S. P. Chesshire, A. H. Mayne, and Dr. A. R. Waddell. *Greenkeeper*—T. Taylor.

*Club Prizes*.—Annual competition in October for Club Silver Challenge Cup (handicap by strokes), and Final of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Monthly competitions.

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Silver Challenge Cup, J. P. Humphries.

*Lowest Scratch Score*.—39, by W. Brown, in June, 1893.

The course, which is a very sporting one and rapidly improving, is the best in Worcestershire, with the exception of Malvern. It at

present consists of nine holes, situated at Aggboro and Stour Vale, about ten minutes' walk from the railway station, and was laid out last March with the approval of David Brown, of Malvern (ex-champion). The view on a fine day from some points is perfect, and in addition to the picturesqueness of its situation the course is a thorough test of a golfer's capacity. There are a number of natural hazards in the shape of whins, hedges, roads, water, and the river Stour. The round at present is 2445 yards, but is capable of extension into a twelve hole course, and there is an excellent clubhouse where members can lunch and have tea. Visitors may be introduced by members for two days in any one year free of charge. The soil is of a sandy nature, and consequently the course dries quickly even after the heaviest rains. Play is best during the winter and spring months. The club is indebted to Dr. A. R. Waddell for having discovered and secured such suitable ground for the Royal and Ancient game.

There is a short course of six holes for ladies, the longest hole being 273, and the shortest 95 yards, the circuit being 986 yards.

### KILLARNEY.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Earl of Kinnaree. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—W. Butler, Killarney. *Hon. Treasurer*—M. Leonard. *Committee*—E. M. Bernard, W. L. Burke, D. M. Moriarty, Dr. Griffin, J. Macgillycuddy. *Green Committee*—W. L. Burke, D. M. Moriarty, G. B. Rutledge.

The President has kindly placed his Deer Park at the disposal of the club, who have laid out on it a course of nine holes, the circuit being 2,945 yards. The hazards are a quarry, artificial bunkers, bracken, and a rabbit warren. The view from the fourth green is magnificent, embracing as it does the mountains and far-famed lakes of Killarney. The par of the round may be set down at 37. Visitors may obtain cards of admission from the Hon. Secretary, or from the managers of the principal hotels, the charge being two shillings and sixpence per week.

### KILMALCOLM.

KILMALCOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 220. *Hon. President*—A. A. Spiers. *Captain*—N. Robson. *Committee*—Rev. J. Murray, D. S. Carson, A. L. Holmes, W. A. Aikman, D. Mackenzie, G.

Gillespie, T. B. Speirs. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Crawford,  
Townhead, Kilmalcolm. *Greenkeeper*—C. S. Day.

A professional tournament was held over the course last year, when A. Herd of Huddersfield took first place, and Willie Fernie of Troon second. *The Green Record* of 70 was equalled by both players.

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 attention 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. A comfortable clubhouse is situated on the course, and adjoining it is the workshop of the greenkeeper. 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 from Glasgow and Greenock.

### **KILMARNOCK.**

OSSINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

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 (SOUTH AFRICA).**

KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

The course is situated about half a mile from the centre of the town, and is easily reached either by cab or tram. It 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 thorn bushes and rough roads full of ruts.

### **KINGHORN.**

KINGHORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 159. *President*—Provost Smith. *Captain*—A. Mac-

pherson. *Committee*—H. B. Kirkwood, G. B. Key, J. Davidson, T. Smith, T. S. Watt. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Mann. *Greenkeeper*—J. Johnstone.

*Club Prizes*.—Kinghorn Burgh Cleek, Kinghorn Challenge Medal, Kinghorn Tournament Medal, Bucher Medal, and Captain's Trophy.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Burgh Cleek, T. S. Watt; Kinghorn Challenge Medal, G. B. Key; Kinghorn Tournament Medal, W. P. Drummond; Bucher Medal, G. Oswald; Captain's Trophy, G. B. Key; Wednesday Charm, D. Foulis.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—66, by G. R. Hepburn, in August last.

## KINGHORN THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 24TH, 1889.

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 four years ago laid out a tennis court in the golf park, and they have since laid out another. The round consists of nine holes of an extremely sporting character, and has recently been considerably lengthened and improved.

## KINGSDOWN.

### KINGSDOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—Col. Northey. *Hon. Secretaries*—E. Clutterbuck, Hardenhuish, Chippenham; and Major Wedderburn Ogilvey, Bathford, Bath. *Greenkeeper*—T. Canning.

The course consists of nine holes, and is about a mile and a half round. It is situated on Kingsdown, 450 feet above the sea, and commands a fine view. It is five miles from Bath; the nearest station being Box (G.W.R.). The clubhouse is an iron pavilion attached to a cottage. The walk up from the station, a climb of 300 feet, is easily done in twenty minutes. The turf is of good quality, and can be played on all the year round. The down is liable to be ridden over in some parts, but the lies are on the whole fair. The hazards are quarries, roads, and a few rocks. The putting greens are decidedly good, and of fair size. The par of the green is 36. The shortest hole is 120 yards, and there are two over 400 yards. Charges for visitors: 2s. 6d. per week; 5s. per month.

**KING'S NORTON.**

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Five Shillings; Family Subscribers, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, The same in each case; *Number of Members*, 142; Gentlemen, 98; Ladies, 44. *President*—Austen Chamberlain, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. C. W. Barnard, J. Baldwin, G. H. Cartland, and C. P. Lane. *Committee*—A. K. Baillie, W. G. Clarke, F. Clarke, G. M. Elkington, P. M. Ellis, J. E. Rubery, C. J. Thursfield, Dr. Tyler, and A. H. Wolseley. *Hon. Secretary*—J. J. Tomson, The Châlet, King's Norton, Worcestershire. *Green*—Wychall. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cawsey.

*Club Prizes*.—Gentlemen's Challenge Cup (handicap) on first Saturday, Captain's Medal (Bogey) on third Saturday, and Ladies' Challenge Prize (handicap) on first Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gentlemen's Challenge Medal, Dr. Robertson, Dr. G. H. Hart (twice), E. P. Wright, A. S. Colls, F. Clarke, J. J. Tomson, T. Townsend, R. D. Paull, and W. G. Clarke; Dr. Hart retains the Medal, having won it twice. Ladies' Challenge Brooch, Mrs. Symonds, Miss M. Wolseley, Miss Hart (each twice), Miss Clarke, Miss Wynn, Mrs. G. M. Elkington; the tie between the first three was won by Miss M. Wolseley.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—86, by A. S. Colls, on June 24th, 1893.

*Rec-rds for Green*.—(1) Professional, 36, by J. Burns, in November, 1893; (2) Amateur, 40, by J. J. Tomson, on December 11th, 1893.

The bogey score is 41.

King's Norton (Mid. Ry.), five miles from Birmingham, is the nearest station, and is about twelve minutes' from the green. There are several inns in the village, but Birmingham is so near that the best accommodation is to be obtained there. The club rent a house close to the course, where there is every accommodation for members. The course was laid out by David Brown, the Malvern professional, and the hazards consist of fences, ditches, pits, and pools. The longest hole is nearly 400 yards, and the shortest about 150 yards.

**KINGUSSIE.**

KINGUSSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The golf course, of nine holes, 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.

*President*—J. B. Balfour, Q.C., M.P. *Captain*—W. L. McDougall. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Ferguson.

The course of nine holes is laid out along the side of Loch Leven.

**KIRN.**

COWAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s. ; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. President*—W. F. Burnley. *Captain*—Dr. Ritchie. *Committee*—W. C. Bergins, A. G. Graham, A. Wingate, J. R. Walker, L. R. Lamont, A. Nimmo. *Hon. Secretary*—F. J. Cruikshank, Rosscairn, Kirn. *Treasurer*—J. Stewart, Union Bank, Dunoon. *Greenkeeper*—J. Oliphant.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Dr. Ritchie, S. Nimmo (2), R. B. Bryce.

The course is situated about seven minutes' walk from Kirn Pier, and consists of nine holes. Kirn is a favourite watering place on the Firth of Clyde.

**KIRRIEMUIR.**

KIRRIEMUIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings ; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings ; *Number of Members*, 35. *Patron*—Earl of Airlie. *President*—T. M. Wilson. *Vice-President*—J. Duncan. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Lindsay, Crawford Park, Kirriemuir. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wallace.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (handicap), on May 3rd ; and Sirden Cup. Last year, J. Duncan, 83, won the medal.

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.

No particulars forthcoming.

**KNUTSFORD.**

KNUTSFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

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.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 44.  
*Captain*—Provost Hill. *Committee*—G. J. Lumsden, Rev. R. H. Kerr, Jas. T. Hill, J. H. Carswell, Rev. J. Ritchie, Rev. J. Henderson, S. W. Johnstone. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. R. Laidlaw, Ladybank, Fife. *Greenkeeper*—J. Rutherford.

*Club Prizes*.—Ramornie Medal (scratch), in May; Ladybank Cup (scratch), in October; Monthly Medal (handicap), in months March to October, inclusive, with Charm for greatest number of wins.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Ramornie Medal, Rev. J. Henderson, 82; Ladybank Cup, Rev. J. Henderson, 79; Monthly Medal and Charm, J. T. Hill.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—73, by J. T. Hill, May 15th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—72, by Rev. J. Henderson and R. Dunsmore, Perth.

The club scratch score is fixed at 80. The par of the green is, however, 34. Ladybank Railway Station is distant only about half a mile from the course. The Royal Hotel is close to the station, and excellent and comfortable accommodation at moderate charges. Good private accommodation may also be had in the village. The course is free to all comers—subject, however, to a small charge of two shillings for the landlord if played on for more than one week at a time. The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated on Annsmuir, a stretch of waste land marching with the old Cupar road. The putting greens are excellent, and there are natural and artificial bunkers and other hazards, the largest bunker being 115 yards across.

**LAHINCH.**

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*President and Captain*—A. W. Shaw. *Treasurer*—J. E. Murphy. *Committee*—C. R. B. Heaton-Armstrong, W. R. Carroll, L. Dunning, W. E. Ellis, LL.D., M. W. Gavin, B. Murray, W. McDonnell, jun., B. Plummer, R. de Ros Rose. *Hon. Secretaries*—E. G. Fitt, 1, Catherine-place, and R. Plummer, 36, Catherine-street, Limerick.

The links are natural with a sandy soil, abounding with hazards in the shape of sand hills and whins. They are laid out in a circle of nearly three miles without crossing. It is a full course of eighteen holes, and is playable all the year round. The record is 76, by Jas.

McKenna, professional, and the amateur record is 91, while the Bogey score is 86. Lahinch is a small watering place on Liscannur Bay, Co. Clare, within easy reach of the celebrated cliffs of Moher. Special golfers' tickets are issued from Limerick, return fare for one week being four shillings first class. The hotel accommodation is fair, but is being rapidly improved.

### LAMBERHURST.

LAMBERHURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—V. C. Morland. *Vice-Presidents*—E. V. Hussey, Major Morland. *Captain*—Captain J. H. Buxton. *Hon. Secretary*—C. V. Morland, Elmsercroft, West Farleigh, Maidstone.

Handicap competitions are to be held on May 5th and September 24th.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—J. Le Fleming, 199—30=169; Rev. G. Champsey, 191—22=169, for 36 holes; Miss Harris, 128—20=108; Miss Harris, 117—8=109, for 18 holes.

The Lowest Score is 90, by Capt. Buxton.

The course of nine holes is situated at Lamberhurst.

### LAMLASH.

LAMLASH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Rev. P. Robertson. *Captain*—W. Robertson. *Treasurer*—J. B. Smart. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Davidson, Schoolhouse, Lamlash. *Greenkeeper*—A. Shaw.

*Club Prizes*.—Jamieson Trophy; Captain's Medal in May; Club Prizes in May, July, and October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Jamieson Trophy: A. Davidson, 83. Club Prizes, W. Robertson, J. Gibson, A. Kay, E. B. Hastings, R. Black.

*Green Record*.—35, by A. Davidson, on August 3rd, 1893.

The course is near Blairmore Farm, beginning at a point about five minutes' walk from Lamlash Pier. It stretches over fine old turf, and the greens are now in splendid order. 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, where there is plenty of accommodation for visitors.

**LANARK.****LANARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 103. *President*—Earl of Home. *Vice-President*—Sir W. C. Anstruther, Bart. *Captain*—J. Annan. *Committee*—J. Haddow, J. Vassie, J. Smith, jun., J. M. Davidson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Vassie, Ridge Park, Lanark.

*Club Prizes*.—Hutchinson Cross (scratch), Claret Jug, Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Prize (handicap), Forrest Cup, Gibson-Carmichael Prize, Silver Cleek, Purdie Cup, Captain's Prize, McCall Prizes, Gold Ball, Anstruther Medals (handicapped couples), Orchard Shield (handicapped couples), Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Hutchinson Cross, J. Haddow, 125; Claret Jug, G. S. Seater, jun., 121; Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Prize, J. Vassie; Silver Cleek, A. Paterson; Forrest Cup, H. Renwick; Gibson-Carmichael Prize, Rev. W. Smith; Purdie Cup, W. R. Anstruther; Captain's Prize, Hon. A. Y. Bingham; Frame Medal, D. M. Cassels; Gray Prizes, J. M. Davidson and T. Hodgson; Gold Ball, Hon. A. Y. Bingham; Orchard Shield, J. Haddow and Sheriff Birnie; Anstruther Medals, A. Paterson and Rev. W. Smith.

*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.**

The club play over the same course as the Lanark Golf Club

**LANCASTER.**

LANCASTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 11TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50.  
*Committee*—Rev. A. F. Clarke, C. J. Clark, Dr. Cassidy,  
B. H. Cookson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Stewart, Preston  
Banking Co., Limited, Lancaster. *Green*—Cockerham.  
*Greenkeeper*—A. Parkinson.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Vase and Club Prizes (handicap), at Summer Meeting.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—79, by W. Stewart, on August 12th, 1893, which is the Green Record.

The links are situated on Morecambe Bay, between the mouths of the Lune and Wyre, and although somewhat inaccessible, the excellence of the turf, the sporting nature of the hazards, and the fine 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. As more interest is now being taken in the game locally, the links will be more played over this season than hitherto. The most convenient railway stations are Bay Horse (L. & N.W.R.) and Glasson Dock station, three miles from course. Members usually drive from Lancaster, seven miles. The Cockerham Hotel (Mr. 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*, 60. *Patron*—Earl of Dalkeith.  
*President*—A. Scott. *Vice-Presidents*—H. Graham and  
W. A. Connell. *Committee*—A. Bell, J. Macneill, J.  
Scott, R. McGeorge, W. Milroy, Rev. J. W. Mann, A. J.  
Craig, J. Watson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Scott, Erkin-  
holm, Langholm, N.B.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), in September; Club Medal (handicap), alternately on second Saturday and second Thursday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal, J. Scott. Monthly Medal: February, J. Macneill, jun.; March, A. J. McKnight; April, J. Howie; May, J. Watson; June, J. Scott; July, J. A. Scott; August, A. J. Craig; September, J. Howie; October, J. Scott; November, D. J. Graham; December, J. Cairns.

The course, which is situated on the slope of Whita Hill, is about ten minutes' walk from the Langholm railway station and town, and consists of nine holes. It was laid out by McEwan, of Musselburgh, and the hazards, all of which are natural, have been utilized to advantage. The putting greens are, however, far from good. The air is keen and bracing, and the view from the course remarkably fine. A clubhouse with lockers has just been added. There is excellent accommodation in the town, and visitors may play over the course on being introduced by a member on payment of two shillings and sixpence per week.

## LARGO.

### LUNDIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 160. *Hon. President*—J. Gilmour. *Hon. Vice-President*—J. Fargau. *Captain*—General Briggs. *Committee*—W. Gillies, F. R. Lumsden, P. L. Henderson, R. Philp, J. W. Marshall, T. E. Mudie, J. B. Atkinson, R. Braid, T. Davidson, H. Johnstone. *Hon. Secretary*—D. M. Stewart, Lundin Links, Largo. *Treasurer*—D. E. Malloch. *Green*—Lundin and Seoomie Links. *Greenkeeper*—G. Thomson.

*Club Prizes*—Club Medal (scratch), on 24th March and 25th August; Club Medal (handicap), on 24th March, 16th June, 7th and 21st July, and 11th August; Palm Cup; Handicap Medal, on 25th August and 15th September.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal (handicap), R. H. Bell, 93 (scratch); D. McDonald, 106-15=91; T. Davidson, 97-2=95; R. Philp, 92-1=91; D. M. Stewart, 89-3=86; D. M. Stewart, 88-2=86; D. W. Walker, 103-12=91; D. W. Walker, 1-2-12=90; W. Gillies, 92-4=88; H. Johnstone, 95-10=85; T. R. Outhwaite, 88-9=79. Club Medal (scratch), R. H. Bell, 93; T. Nicoll, 86. Handicap Charm, T. R. Outhwaite. Dr. Palm's Cup, H. Johnstone, 96-8=88; Andrew Thomson, 92-8=84.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—81, by Col. D. W. Mackinnon, on 4th July, 1891.

The green is much frequented during the summer holiday season, and 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 all trains stop at Lundin Links station, which is so close to the green that players may start at once. There is ample accommodation for visitors. For terms of play and description of green see under "Leven."

# LUNDIN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1890.

The course consists of nine holes, the longest being about 170 yards, and the shortest about 60 yards, and the hazards are whins and bunkers. It is prettily situated, overlooking Largo Bay, and is close to the favourite summer resorts of Lundin Links and Lower Largo.

## LARGS.

# LARGS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 30TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 79. *President*—Lord Kelvin.  
*Captain*—Major Eckford. *Committee*—H. J. McCall,  
 J. K. Boyd, T. S. Colquhoun, J. Morris, J. Orr, R. Wood,  
 P. Watson, A. E. Barlow, J. McDonald. *Hon. Secretary*  
 —J. Murray, Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Largs.  
*Treasurer*—J. Baldie.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Gold Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month, best five scores out of eleven competitions; Club Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month, best six scores.

Towards the end of last year the club opened a new course of nine holes in Kelburne Policies, the entrance being in the Fairlie Road, about a mile from Largs station. Most of the holes are a good length, and the hazards consist chiefly of trees and a barn. The par of the green may be set at 35. The green is being carefully drained by the Earl of Glasgow's ground steward, Mr. Menzies.

## LEA HURST.

# LEA HURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 45. *President*—F. C. Arkwright.  
*Captain*—Dr. Innes. *Treasurer*—J. B. L. Smedley.  
*Committee*—T. Clarke, A. Clay, C. Wright, H. Johnson,  
 Captain Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Middleditch,  
 Bridge House, Cromford.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup, half yearly; Committee's Cup, quarterly.

The course, which was fully described in the "Annual" for 1891-92, consists of nine holes, the hazards being trees, brackens, roads, and a small brook. The putting greens are well attended to. The course is one mile from Whatstandwell and two miles from Cromford stations, at which, however, only slow trains stop. The most convenient station is Matlock Bath, four miles away. The par of the green is 34.

**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, 40. *President*—R. O. Milne. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. J. Dawkins, G. Savile. *Captain*—Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake. *Committee*—Mrs. Ashton, Miss Dawkins, Miss Middleton, Miss A. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Chambers, Eastwood Lodge, Leamington. *Green*—Kenilworth-road.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch: Captain's Medal, annually; Silver Bottle, monthly. Handicap: Silver Challenge Bowl, annually; Club Gold Medal, quarterly; Silver Medal, monthly; Robert Album, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Challenge Bowl, Miss G. Stanger-Leathes. Club Gold Medal: February, Miss L. Darlington; May, Miss Gray; October, Mrs. Smith Turberville. Silver Medal: February, Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker, 95-18=77; March, Miss A. Darlington, 84-13=71; April, Miss Collis, 89-24=65; May, Miss M. Gray, 81-12=69; September, Miss Humphreys, 91-18=73; October, Miss N. Whieldon, 85-13=72; November, Miss Darlington, 76-4=72. Silver Bottle: February, Miss E. A. Whieldon, 84; May, Miss E. Howe, 85; September, Miss Darlington, 76; October, Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, 76. Robert Album: May, Miss Dawkins, 74-2=72; September, Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, 79-12=67; October, Miss Darlington, 82-6=76; November, Miss Matheson, 102-26=76.

*Lowest Scratch Score*.—74, by Miss Dawkins, on May 24th, 1893.

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. The greens have much improved during the year. There are two pavilions.

**ROYAL LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

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.

**LEAMINGTON SPA.**

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 65. *President*—Mrs. Gaitskell. *Captain*—Miss Craddock. *Committee*—Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Horsfall, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Flavel, Miss A. Allen, Miss G. Stanger-Leathes, Miss Mitchell, Miss M. Saunders. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Saunders, Endwood, Leamington Spa.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Gold Medal (scratch) at Spring Meeting; Club Monthly Prize (scratch), final at Autumn Meeting; Badger Silver Challenge Dish (handicap), monthly, and Club Prize (handicap), monthly, finals at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Captain's Medal, Miss Craddock; Badger Dish, Mrs. Gaitskell; Club Prize, Miss Saunders; Badger "In Memoriam" Prize, Miss C. Allen.

*Record for Green*.—34, by Miss E. A. Whieldon, on 20th December, 1893.

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*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 160. *President*—W. O. N. Shaw. *Vice-Presidents*—Col. H. J. Robinson, T. Webster, and T. S. Hannay. *Captain*—John Ball, jun. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. H. Smith. *Committee*—R. Johnston, E. A. Cunnell, F. A. Cooper, W. H. Roxburgh, D. Ball, G. Norton, Dr. Burton, and Dr. S. K. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cromarty, c/o Messrs. Swanson, Cairns, and Co., 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool. *Greenkeeper*—Geo. Doyle.

The club have recently acquired new links, where a splendid nine hole course is being laid out and a new clubhouse being built. There is, however, land available for eighteen holes. The links adjoin Leasowe Castle and extend along the shore towards Wallasey. The Committee hope soon to complete their arrangements with the Wirral Railway Co. for a special station at Leasowe Crossing, which will minimise the distance to the links.



**LEEDS.****HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s. at present; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. Gentlemen, Ten Shillings and Sixpence Ladies; *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—A. D. Stuart. *Treasurer*—T. E. Pritt. *Committee*—C. E. Dawson, H. E. O'Dwyer, F. H. Mayo, J. M. S. Lister, H. J. Palmer, T. Riach, F. Wardle. *Hon. Secretaries*—R. G. Emsley, St. Chad's Villas, Headingley, and H. Oxley, Weetwood, Leeds. *Professional*—W. Fernie.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal (two rounds of eighteen holes), on August 18th, 25th, and September 8th; Monthly Medal (handicap) on third Saturday in each month, final, October 6th; Challenge Cup (by holes, handicap), on June 23rd, July 7th and 14th; Gentlemen's Foursomes, on May 14th; Bogey Competition, in August; Mixed Foursomes on May 15th and September 12th.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Medal, H. C. Joseclyne, 88—15=73; Scratch Medal, F. H. Mayo; Captain's Cup, F. H. Mayo; Club Challenge Cup, H. T. Eddison; Bogey Competition, J. D. Cormack and H. Oxley (tied); Gentlemen's Foursomes, H. T. Eddison and H. Oxley.

*Lowest Scratch Score*.—87, by G. H. Peacock, on September 16th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—70, by W. Fernie.

The course consists of nine holes, the hazards being walls, &c., and one sand bunker. It is reached by tram from Leeds to Headingley; the green being a quarter of a mile from the terminus. Refreshments can be obtained at the clubhouse.

The following inter-club matches will be played: April 14th, *v.* Harrogate, at Headingley; May 12th, *v.* Wakefield, at Headingley; May 26th, *v.* Sheffield, at Sheffield; June 9th, *v.* Bradford, at Bradford; June 30th, *v.* Harrogate, at Harrogate; July 28th, *v.* Bradford, at Headingley; September 29th, *v.* Wakefield, at Wakefield; October 13th, *v.* Sheffield, at Headingley.

**LEICESTER.****LEICESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—J. B. Everard. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Goddard and G. H. Hodges. *Treasurer*—C. J. Brand. *Committee*—J. A. Corah, A. Lorrimor,

E. W. Beall, C. J. Billson, C. E. Hare, Dr. F. M. Pope, H. N. B. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. L. Goddard. Knighton Spinneys, Leicester. *Green*—Evington Fields. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—G. Smith.

*Club Prizes*.—Corah Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), for lowest aggregate of three monthly competitions, carrying with it the title of captain; President's Gold Medal (handicap); and Club Silver Medal (handicap), in April.

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Club Silver Medal, B. Lorrimer.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—96, by A. Lorrimer, on October 7th.

*Record for Green*.—80, by G. Smith, 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 now one of nine holes, and is a great improvement on the old one. The hazards are bunkers, hedges, ditches, a brook, and spinneys.

## LEITH.

LEITH CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 68. *Captain*—J. Henderson. *Committee*—Dr. S. W. Allen, J. J. Brown, R. J. Henderson, J. M. Williamson, A. Howden. *Hon. Secretary*—C. A. Garvie, 10, Claremont-park, Leith.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Silver Medal (handicap); Captain's and various other prizes played for on selected greens; Hole Tournament for four club prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—North Berwick, D. Morrison, 93-12=81; Gullane, J. Henderson, 82+3=85; St. Andrews: Gold Medal, C. Garvie, 93; Silver Medal, J. M. Williamson, 101-7=94; Hole Tournament: 1. J. Henderson (0); 2. Dr. S. W. Allen (8); 3. A. Howden (2); 4. G. D. Tait (5).

SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

*Annual Subscription*—Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 106. *Captain*—W. Dougall. *Treasurer*—D. Leitch. *Committee*—R. Gibson, J. Scott, T. Anderson, F. P. Cochrane, J. G. Farquhar. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Muirhead, 9, Lochend-road, Leith. *Green*—Leith Links.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal, in April and December ; Monthly Medal, from October to May inclusive.

### LOCHEND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No particulars obtainable.

### 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 prohibited by the Leith Town Council, the putting greens are still bad. Play is restricted to certain hours, and is barred altogether in the months of June, July, August, and September.

### LELANT.

#### WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 5TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 149. *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*—W. J. Wilkinson, R. Fox, F. Harvey, W. Dickson, E. Boase. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. R. F. Tyacke, Lelant, R.S.O. *Green*—Lelant Towns. *Greenkeeper*—J. Bennett.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prize (scratch); Bolitho Cup (scratch); Club Cup (handicap); Fox Medal, aggregate of six scratch monthly medal scores; Spring and Autumn Handicaps; Seton Trophy and Club Prize (scratch) for ladies.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Prize, J. Rogers, 140 (27 holes); Bolitho Cup, T. Mudge, 145; Fox Medal, T. Mudge, 630; Spring Handicap, H. E. Chappel, 119—44=75; Autumn Handicap, H. West, 122—32=90; Seton Trophy, Miss Wilkinson, 94 (12 holes).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—91, by J. Rogers, on June 24th, 1893.

*Record for Green.*—78, by F. Skene, on September 16th, 1893. He and the professional alone have done the two rounds below 88.

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.* a week, 15*s.* a month. Visitors duly

introduced can use the clubhouse. Lodgings can be obtained in Lelant at Hendra'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, but it will be enlarged when the land comes into the possession of the club at Michaelmas. This summer two hotels will be opened at Carbis Bay at one end of the links.

## LENZIE.

LENZIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1889.

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 138. Captain—J. Stewart. Treasurer—R. G. Ross. Hon. Secretary—W. G. F. Parker, 1, Regent-square, Lenzie.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal; Spring and Autumn Tournaments; Driving and Approaching Prizes; Monthly Handicap.

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 hedges and ditches make excellent hazards. 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 28 and 68 members respectively.

## LEVEN.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1820.

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 200. Captain—H. V. Haig. Committee—Dr. A. F. Crole, R. W. B. Creeke, J. MacGibbon, J. Cowan, G. R. Fortune, W. Shepherd. Hon. Secretary—J. H. Smith, National Bank, Leven. Treasurer—J. Bell. Greenkeeper—G. Thomson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Wemyss Cup and Jackson Tankard, at Spring Meeting in April or May; 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 1893.*—Wemyss Cup, W. N. Boase, 87; Jackson Tankard, Dr. A. F. Crole, 88; Gold Medal, R. Russell, 86; Silver Medal, W. Henderson, 87; Glover Inkstand, Dr. A. E. Watson, 89; Champion Medal, H. S. Colt, St. Andrews, 79, which is the lowest scratch score in a club competition.

The club have a commodious clubhouse, of which 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*, 250. *Captain*—W. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Ireland. *Treasurer*—P. Ballingall. *Committee*—W. Marshall, G. Bruce, J. Wilkie, D. Jackson, J. Aitken, J. Barker, R. Robertson, J. Neaves.

*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; Porter Gold Medal (scratch), in May; Emu's Eggs (Reid Trophy), an aggregate prize, three scores out of four competitions to count.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal (scratch), W. Marshall; Campbell Medal: March, G. Cunningham; September, J. Patrick, jun.; Baird Cup, J. Kinnell; Gilmour Jug, W. Marshall (now his own property); Emu's Eggs, R. Houston; Mechanics' Medal, J. Wilkie.

*Record of Green* is 77, by W. Marshall, in 1892, and J. Wilkie, in 1893.

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. The course, which is one of the best and most popular in the country, consists of eighteen holes. Leven station is within ten minutes' walk of the green, and there is ample accommodation for visitors in the town.

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

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings for Ladies, and Gentlemen Associates; Twelve Shillings and Sixpence for Family Tickets; *Number of Members*, Ladies, 41; Gentlemen, 33; Family Ticket Holders, 45. *President*—Mrs. Christie. *Vice-President*—Mrs. Crole. *Committee*—Mrs. Patrick, Miss Peter, Miss Williamson, Dr. A. F. Crole, and E. L. Boase. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—Miss Marjory P. Wilkie, 8, Mitchell-street, Leven, Fife. *Greenkeeper*—J. McIntosh.

*Club Prizes*.—Christie Medal (scratch), on August 12th; White Medal (handicap), at Easter; Monthly Handicap Competitions during Summer.

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Christie Medal, Miss Marjory P. Wilkie, 76.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—70, by Miss Camilla Wilkie, on 14th September, and Miss Mary R. Wilkie, 24th August, 1893.

The course, which formerly was a twelve hole one, was last spring extended to eighteen holes. A commodious pavilion has been erected near the home green, adding greatly to the comfort of players. Time and care have done much to improve the roughness of the greens, and the cutting of several bunkers and removal of a few whins have also greatly improved the course.

### LIMERICK.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 11TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain and President*—A. W. Shaw. *Treasurer*—J. E. Murphy, Bank of Ireland. *Committee*—M. W. Gavin, B. Murray, H. A. Johnson, B. Plummer, W. A. Fogerty, R. D. O'Brien, Capt. Bertram. *Hon. Secretaries*—R. Plummer, 36, Catherine-street, and E. G. Fitt, Catherine-place, Limerick. *Green*—Ballinacurra. *Greenkeeper*—T. MacNamara.

*Club Prize*.—Captain's Gold Medal (handicap), monthly, won last year by Capt. Bertram, 87.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is a mile and a half from Limerick. It is a fairly hard course to negotiate, the hazards being bunkers, walls, and hedges.

### 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. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. F. W. Parsons, Tatsfield Rectory, Westerham. *Green*—Limpsfield. *Greenkeeper*—Douglas Rolland.

*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. 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 Limpsfield.

## LINCOLN.

LINCOLN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Members residing more than five miles from Lincoln only one-half of these fees; *Number of Members*, 67. *President*—A. Shuttleworth. *Captain*—H. N. Sutton. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. G. M. Pym. *Committee*—C. Brook, A. H. Leslie-Melville, H. J. Sutton, R. Swan, Rev. W. N. Usher, M. R. Waldo Sibthorp. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Toynbee, Atherstone House, Lincoln. *Greenkeeper*—J. Robson.

*Club Prizes*.—Swan Gold Medal (scratch); Shuttleworth prize (handicap); Leslie-Melville prize (handicap) and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Swan Gold Medal, W. T. Toynbee; Leslie-Melville prize, Viscount Doneraile; Sibthorp prize, F. H. Hutton; Shuttleworth prize, A. B. Porter.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—85, by W. T. Toynbee, on April 8th, 1893.

*Par of green*.—33; *Bogey score*, 36.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the far-famed Carholme, about a mile and a half from Lincoln station.

**LINLITHGOW.**

**WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 17TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—W. Russell. *Treasurer*—W. Swan, Banker, Bo'ness. *Committee*—W. K. Allan, A. Allan, G. C. Cuthbert, J. D. Denholm, J. Forbes, J. W. Anderson, T. Peattie, J. Russell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Liddle, Solicitor, Bo'ness.

*Club Prizes*.—Melville Bowl (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Melville Bowl, J. C. Liddle.

*Record for Green*.—40, by J. C. Liddle, in October, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Erngarth 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 monument 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 with the road from the former place to Carriden. The turf is good, and the hazards are whins, sandpits, &c.

**LISBURN.**

**LISBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 45 gentlemen and 43 ladies. *Captain*—R. H. Bland; *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Preston. *Committee*—H. Agnew, J. T. Richardson, H. Shaw, J. N. R. Pim, G. H. Clarke, Dr. S. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Barbour, Hilden, Lisburn. *Green*—Manor House Demesne. *Green-keeper*—W. Hall.

There are monthly competitions for ladies and gentlemen during the months from November to April inclusive.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Finals—Ladies: Miss L. Chorley, 50. Gentlemen: H. Shaw, 39, which is the record for the green.

The course of nine holes is situated about a mile from Lisburn station. There is a clubhouse on the green, which is only open for play from Nov. 1 to May 1.



**LITTLEHAMPTON.**

**LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 109. *President*—Duke of Norfolk. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*.—A. J. Constable, The Lodge, Littlehampton. *Committee*—A. Holmes, J. Horn, H. E. Harris, U. Lear, R. A. Blagden. *Greenkeeper*—R. Jones.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup, Constable Cup, Wellesley Cup (for driving), and Goff Cup, half yearly; Captain's Cup and Hamilton Cup, monthly and half-yearly; Club Sweepstakes, monthly, all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Cup: G. E. Witherley, 98—20=78; A. Holmes, 92—10=82. Constable Cup: C. Farmer. Wellesley Cup: R. Holmes, 190 yards. Goff Cup: R. Holmes. Captain's Cup: A. J. Constable. Medal and Sweepstake: A. J. Constable.

*Records for Green*.—Professional, 68, by R. Jones; amateur, 73, by R. B. Pearson.

The course consists of eighteen holes without a crossing, the round being about 3½ miles, and the hazards are natural. Littlehampton station is a quarter of an hour's walk from the links. There are good hotels, &c., in the town.

**LITTLESTONE.**

**LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 450 (full). *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—H. C. Stephens, M.P., H. T. Tubbs. *Captain*—R. H. Hedderwick. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. G. MacMillan. *Committee*—J. Bannon, A. J. Stanley, G. B. Colt, L. R. Erskine, R. S. Jones, R. Lawson, G. Seton, F. Faithfull Begg, W. R. Dockrell, F. H. Lee, J. C. Macdonald, M.P., Sir G. R. Prescott, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Wintle, Lloyd's, London. E.C. *Greenkeeper*—A. Alexander.

*Club Prizes*.—Purves Champion Gold Medal (scratch), for lowest aggregate of three scores made at Easter, Whitsuntide, August, or Autumn meetings; Denge Gold Trophy (limit 18 strokes), at Easter and August Meetings (retained by winner three times); Tubbs' Cup (handicap), for lowest aggregate of the two days' play at the

Whitsuntide Meeting (retained by winner three times in succession); Bannon Bowl (limit 18 strokes) afternoon round; Erskine Foursome Cups (limit 18 strokes), match play, at August meeting. Wintle Silver Challenge Cleek (handicap), match play, at Christmas meeting; Gold Medal at Whitsuntide Meeting, by the winners of the monthly medals for the year preceding; Fancourt-Barnes Silver Cup (handicap) and Captain's Prize (bogey), at Easter meeting; Filmer-Bennett Cup (handicap), to be retained on a second win, at Autumn meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Purves Gold Medal: R. S. Jones, 92+88+90=270. Denge Trophy: Easter, R. S. Jones, 88-6=82; August, W. B. Westhead, 84-6=78. Tubbs Cup: H. E. Johnson (16) 91+79=170. Bannon Bowl: W. B. Westhead, 92-10=82. Erskine Goblets: W. B. Westhead (8) and E. Hands (14). Filmer-Bennett Cup: R. S. Jones, 92-4=88; Wintle Cleek: F. L. Rawson (7). Gold Medal: A. J. Stanley, 92-6=86. Captain's Prize, a silver cup, presented by F. Faithfull Begg, W. B. Westhead, 42-3=39.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, over new course, 84, by W. B. Westhead, at the August meeting, 1893.

*Records for Green:* Professional—76, by A. Alexander, in August, 1882. Amateur—78, by H. S. Colt, in 1891. The club scratch score is 82.

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  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles in extent. The Ladies' Golf Championship will be held over the links during the week beginning May 28.

## LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Miss Stringer.  
*Committee*—Mrs. C. H. Waterlow, Mrs. R. H. Hedderwick, Miss Rowlandson, Miss A. Cobb, and the Council of the Littlestone Golf Club.

The ladies have a separate course, which has recently been much improved, new greens having been laid.

## 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.* *Annual Subscriptions*, Members

elected before 1st January, 1891, 1*l.* 10*s.*, others 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*, 700 (the limit), many candidates waiting for vacancies. *Captain*—H. G. Hutchinson. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. J. Simpson. *Committee*—J. Dun, W. C. A. Milligan, J. Cullen and H. W. Hind (*Trustees*), R. Miln, J. Graham, R. Stubbs, H. C. R. Sievwright, T. L. Ferguson, A. Sinclair, H. R. Robertson, S. Gibson-Sinclair, and H. Janion. *Hon. Secretary*—T. O. Potter, Royal Hotel, Hoylake, Cheshire. *Residential Professional and Custodian of the Green*—Jack Morris, who has good and efficient workmen in his employ. *Green*—Hoylake.

*Club Prizes and Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Spring Meeting, carrying with it a gold medallion: H. H. Hilton, 80 (after tieing twice with J. E. Laidlay). Dun Challenge Cross, for the second best scratch score on the first day of the Spring Meeting, carrying with it a small silver medallion: J. E. Laidlay, 81. 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: H. H. Hilton, 82. Lord Stanley of Alderley's Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score on the second day of the Spring Meeting, carrying with it a small silver medallion: J. E. Laidlay, 84. Lubbock Gold Medal (the gift of J. Dun), for the best scratch score at the Summer Meeting (Bank Holiday in August), carrying with it a small gold medallion: John Ball, jun., 84. Dowie Silver Cup, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting, carrying with it a small gold medallion: C. E. Dick, 84. Hall Blyth Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting, carrying with it a small silver medallion: H. H. Hilton, 86. Kennard Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting, carrying with it a small gold medallion: H. H. Hilton, 81 (after tieing with C. E. Dick). Stewart-Govane Cup, for the second best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting, carrying with it a small silver medallion: C. E. Dick, 84. St. Andrew's Gold Cross (the gift of W. C. A. Milligan), for the best scratch score on the Saturday nearest to St. Andrew's Day, carrying with it a small gold medallion: John Ball, jun., 83. Spring Challenge Vase (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), on the first day of the Spring Meeting, carrying with it Club Handi-

cap Prize (value 5*l.*): E. J. B. Farrar, 85-5=80. Hind Cup, (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), on the second day of the Spring Meeting, to be won twice by the same player; if not won twice in five years the five winners play off for final possession: S. M. Crosfield, 92-11=81. Club Handicap Prize (value 5*l.*): A. Dod, 100-14=86. Bombay Challenge Cup (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), at the Summer Meeting, carrying with it Club Handicap Prize (value 5*l.*): Dr. P. Davidson, 91-5=86. Gibson Sinclair Cup (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), at the Spring and Autumn Meetings, for the best net aggregate score of the two medal days, to become the property of any one winning it twice, April 26 and 28: S. M. Crosfield, 98-13=85 and 92-11=81, total 166. October 4 and 6: J. Bushby, 101-11=90 and 91-11=80, total 170. Silver Bowl, the gift of T. L. Ferguson, the captain (handicap tournament), 178 entries: John Ball, jun. Club Handicap Prize (value 5*l.*), at St. Andrew's Day Meeting, was tied for by T. W. Crowther, 85-2=83, J. Fairclough, 88-5=83, and A. Dod, 95-12=83, J. Fairclough winning the tie. Members in the second class, receiving 15 to 30 strokes handicap, played for special prizes, the gift of the club:— April 25th, First Prize (value 4*l.*): G. E. Godwin, 89-18=71; Second Prize (value 2*l.*): J. Glynn, 105-18=87 (after a tie with W. S. Patterson, H. H. Springmann and J. White). April 27th, First Prize (value 4*l.*): C. Pilkington, 99-15=84; Second Prize (value 2*l.*): G. D. Wilson, 105-18=87 (after a tie with J. Glynn and W. Bates). August 7th, First Prize (value 5*l.*): P. Wild, 113-30=83 (after a tie with W. S. Harris). October 3rd, First Prize (value 4*l.*): H. S. Byrne, 117-30=87; Second Prize (value 2*l.*): G. F. Milligan, 104-15=89 (after a tie with F. L. Craigie, G. Banks, and S. Byrne). October 5th, First Prize (value 4*l.*): H. B. Steel, 97-18=79; Second Prize (value 2*l.*), S. Ravenscroft, 106-20=86. December 2nd, First Prize (value 5*l.*): W. W. Sandbrook, 101-18=83. Monthly Medal (handicap): April 1st, R. Goold, 84-6=78; May 6th, A. P. Eccles and E. H. Higgins a tie each, 96-14=82; June 3rd, R. Stubbs, 91-11=80, and G. C. H. Dunlop, 94-14=80, a tie; July 1st, H. H. Springmann, 95-15=80; August 5th, H. S. Bower, 108-17=91; September 2nd, J. Stone, 104-20=84. First Class Summer Optionals: (1.) R. Goold; (2.) C. Dixon. Second Class Summer Optionals: (1.) G. W. Wild; (2.) E. A. Beazley and T. Turpin divide. Boys' Medal (sons of members under 15 years of age): E. P. Crowther, 91. Caddies' Medal: P. Rainford, 82.

Hoylake links, which consist of eighteen holes, are 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, in a match, John Ball, jun., registered 74, this being the par of round.

## WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 380. *Captain*—A. G. Rankine.  
*Hon. Treasurer*—T. Shelmerdine, jun. *Trustees*—W. S. Taylor, R. D. Welch, and J. W. Fowler. *Committee*—W. R. Gardner, M. Rollo, Dr. Rowlands. H. Spalding, H. J. Chisholm, A. Durand, E. Evans, jun., and C. McLaren. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Fowler, Osbert-road, Blundellsands, or 6, Dale-street, Liverpool. *Green*—Hall-road. *Professional*—D. Low.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch—Cookson Prize, March 26th; Club Gold Medal, May 5th; Club Silver Cup, September 8th; St. Andrew's Gold Cross, November 3rd. Handicap—McLaren Cup, May 5th and September 8th; Autumn Cup, September 8th; Officers' Prize, April 21st and May 12th. Players with eight best aggregate medal scores play off by match play; Tournament (singles) in spring and summer; Tournament (foursomes), in September and October; Monthly Competition.—Aggregate Prize for seven best net scores in competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Cookson Prize, H. H. Hilton, 82; Club Gold Medal, C. E. Dick, 79; Club Silver Cup, H. H. Hilton, 78; St. Andrew's Gold Cross, H. H. Hilton, 80; Harrison Prize, J. W. Fowler; President's Prize, J. E. Pearson, 86 and 87; Bogey Sweepstakes, Dr. E. Hewer, 2 up; Monthly Cup, H. H. Hilton, 78+8=86, after a tie with J. E. Pearson; Handicap prizes—R. K. Fernie, 91-13=78; H. Eccles, 92-12=80; H. J. Chisholm, 82 (scr.); H. Eccles, 84-8=76.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 76, by H. H. Hilton.

The record for the green is 72, by H. H. Hilton.—The club scratch score is 81.

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, of eighteen holes, 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 the player to display his skill, 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. A large and commodious clubhouse has just been erected.

# WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 237. *Captain*—Mrs. Alsop. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. Fowler. *Committee*—Mrs. Potter, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Powell, Miss Hobbs, Miss Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Stoddart, Blundellsands, Liverpool. *Greenkeeper*—Walker.

Scratch and handicap prizes are played for at Spring, Autumn, and St. Andrew's Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Spring Meeting—Scratch—Miss G. F. Taylor, 93; handicap, Miss Job, 96=15=81; Miss L. B. Stoddart, 96-10=86; Mrs. Fraser, 108-18=90. Autumn Meeting—Scratch—Mrs. Fowler, 77; handicap—Mrs. G. H. Potter, 96-20=76; Miss Shelmerdine, 99-22=77; Mrs. Fowler, 77+3=80. St. Andrews Meeting—Miss Gibbons, 108-30=78; Miss McCulloch, 98-18=80; Miss Edmonson, 102-22=80.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, over new course, 80, by Miss E. Stoddart, on December 26th, 1893.

*The Record for the Green* is 78, by Mrs. Fowler.

The links at Hall-road, Blundellsands, consist of eighteen holes, the hazards being sand and willows. The longest hole is about 200 yards.

## LLANDUDNO.

The nine-hole course was 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 course is only five minutes' walk from the station. The charge for a round of eighteen holes is sixpence.

## LOCHEARNHEAD.

A private course in connection with Lochearnhead Hotel, was laid out in Glen Ogle about two and a half miles from Lochearnhead station, last July. Non-residents in the hotel may, however, play on payment of one shilling per day or sixpence a round.

## LOCKERBIE.

ANNANDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription* Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30.

*Hon. President*—R. W. B. Jardine. *President*—D. J. Bell-Irving. *Vice-President*—A. Rogerson. *Captain*—J. Sanders. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. McClure. *Committee*—J. Halliday, P. Malcolm, D. McJarrow, D. Stewart, D. Wilson, Rev. J. A. Johnston. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Duncan, Dryfesdale-place, Lockerbie. *Green*—Lamb Hill. *Greenkeeper*—Gilbert McCormick.

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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Number of Members*, 136. *Field Marshal*—Col. E. H. Kennard. *Captain*—Major Morris. *Trustees*—W. G. Barnes and W. Morris. *Committee*—R. Whyte, E. F. S. Tylecote, F. Gilbert, F. S. Ireland, W. A. Adam, J. G. Gibson, J. Osmond. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Barnes. 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. Captain's Cup, in February; Knill Cup, in April; Singapore Cup, in June; Penn Cup, in October; and Calcutta Cup, in December, are played for under handicap, limited to 21 strokes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Bombay Medal: A. Schacht, 118. Spring Medal: A. Schacht, 109. Summer Medal: R. Whyte, 113. George Glennie Medal: J. G. Gibson, 119. Photographic Medal: J. G. Gibson, 114. Captain's Cup: A. Schacht, 118. Singapore Cup: C. Lethbridge, 127—21=106. Penn Cup: W. A. Adam, 134—21=113. Calcutta Cup: J. G. Gibson, 114.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 107, by A. Schacht on August 1st, 1893.

*Green Record*.—105, by D. Rolland and Hugh Kirkcaldy.

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*, 100, and 35 Gentlemen Associates.  
*President*—Mrs. F. Lucas. *Vice-President*—Mrs. Macdonald Beaumont. *Captain*—Mrs. Mackern. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss L. Smith. *Committee*—Mrs. R. Whyte, Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Mrs. F. S. Ireland, Mrs. Penrose, Miss M. Sillar, Mrs. W. C. Johnson. *Hon. Secretary*—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; Riddle Silver Dish (scratch), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Valerie Cup: Mrs. Mackern, 71. Monthly Prize: June, Mrs. Meredith, 74; July, Miss M. Smyth, 84; August, Miss Loveless, 87; September, Mrs. Meredith, 81; October, Mrs. Mackern; November, Mrs. Mackern, 76; December, Mrs. Mackern, 78. Monthly Medal: January, Miss H. Bidwell, 107-23=84; February, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 97-22=75; March, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 95-19=76; April, Mrs. Meredith, 74-6=68; May, Miss Knapping, 90-23=67; June, Miss Knapping, 86-18=68; July, Mrs. Charles, 93-24=69; August, Miss P. Hemmerde, 94-20=74; September, Miss A. Richardson, 88-13=75; October, Miss H. Bidwell, 86-14=72; November, Miss Fossett, 96-23=73; December, Miss M. Sillar, 86-16=70.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—70, by Mrs. Mackern, on October 7th, 1892.

*The Record for the Green* is 33, by Mrs. Meredith, on June 7th, 1893.

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*—Earl of Wemyss. *Committee*—Major Balfour, A. M. M. Crichton, A. Mackay, W. T. King, J. Duncan, J. Dickie, C. H. Sinclair, and J. Walker, jun. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. 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 1893.*—Spring Meeting—Regimental Challenge Quaich and Miniature: J. Wood, 100—18=82. Wemyss Challenge Cup: R. M. Barry, 107—25=82. Hope Grant and Elcho Medal and Gold Miniature: J. R. Pinkerton, 80. Mackenzie Challenge Cup: J. Armstrong, 93—15=78. Autumn Meeting—Mackenzie Challenge Cup: O. B. Martyn, 90—15=75. Autumn Scratch Medal and Miniature: T. R. Pinkerton, 82. Wemyss Challenge Cup: Dr. Carter, 92—18=74. Monthly Medal (final): T. R. Pinkerton, 80. Silver Challenge Medal (final): W. M. Rhoes, 86—2=84. Regimental Quaich (final): W. T. Henderson, 89—9=80.

*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*—Sir W. H. Style. *Committee*—J. H. Driver, R. F. Denniston, J. M. Henderson, T. W. Lang, C. M. Smith, M. Tabuteau, A. Adams, F. J. Walker, W. Bazalgette, E. Field. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—N. R. Foster, I. 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; 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; 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 1893.*—Club Medal: Spring, N. R. Foster, 82; Autumn, N. R. Foster, 80. Bombay Cup: W. M. Allport, 96—18=78. Ridpath Bowl: Hon. Ivo Bligh, 84—5=79. Kennard Medal: N. R. Foster, 84. Anderson Benkers (final): H. Peel, 94—9=85. Steven Cup: W. A. Leigh, 94—816=78. Bennet Medal: N. R. Foster, 86. Silver Iron: W. D. Bovill (5). J. L. Redpath (9). Silver Shield: J. H.

Nelson (10) ; Davidson Medal, Hon. Ivo Bligh, 89-5=84 ; 84-5=79 ; 87-2=85, 248. Silver Salver : A. Adams.

*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 ; FORMERLY LONDON SCOTTISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s. ; *Ratepayers* to the Wimbledon and Putney Commons, 3l. 3s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. ; *Number of Members*, 275, and 56 Gentlemen Associates. *Captain*—Miss Lena Thomson. *Committee*—R. Browne, J. Dickie, Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. N. R. Foster, Mrs. A. Pollock, Mrs. A. King, Mr. H. Lawrence, Miss Issette Pearson, Mr. Strickland, and Mrs. H. C. Willock. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Cameron.

The principal prize meetings in the year are the Spring, commencing on the last Saturday in April, and the Autumn on the second Saturday in October.

The course is a short one of nine holes, with a great many hazards in the shape of whins and gravel bunkers. The club scratch score is 74.

#### BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d. ; *Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d. ; *Number of Members*, 30. *Committee*—Mrs. Barclay-Brown, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Dickins, Mrs. McHardy, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. K. B. Brown, Mrs. J. Gay. *Ground Committee*—R. Barclay-Brown, S. Lambert, and James Gow. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Gow, 10, Woodlands-road, Barnes Common,

S.W. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Barclay-Brown, Lindores, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, S.W. *Green*—Barnes Common. *Greenkeeper*—J. Constable.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on first Wednesday in each month, and various prizes in summer.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Miss Dickie, Miss Gay, Miss Rawlinson.

The course, a sporting one of six holes, is within five minutes' walk of Barnes Station.

#### BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 290. *President*—F. E. Loyd. *Captain*—T. M. Kerr. *Treasurer*—R. Stevens. *Committee*—G. F. Browne, J. Aste, S. B. Brooks, W. N. Dunn, F. T. Eldridge, W. H. Dees, T. F. Kerr, R. H. May, W. Noakes, Rev. Lloyd Phillips. *Hon. Secretary*—P. G. Collins, 21, The Avenue, Beckenham. *Green*—Woodside (near Croydon). *Greenkeeper*—R. B. Wilson.

*Club Prizes*.—Noakes Gold Medal (scratch) and President's Silver Trophy (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Cramp Silver Tankard (handicap) on May 1st and November 1st; Club Gold Monthly Medal (handicap) and Club Silver Medal (handicap—above 18) on the third Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Trophy and Noakes Gold Medal: W. C. Mishie, 102–14=88. Cramp Silver Tankard: S. A. Boulton, 104–15=89. Club Gold Medal: June, A. J. Agden, 96–12=84; July, W. H. Dees, 106–18=88; August, T. F. Kerr, 95–12=83; September, H. K. Latter, 101–18=83; October, S. A. Boulton, 103–18=85; November, F. Link, 102–15=87; December, O. Cramp, 107–18=89. Club Silver Medal: June, J. Shearman, 120–33=87; July, Dr. Conan Doyle, 107–27=80; August, H. O. Crowther, 115–34=81; September, A. R. Stephenson, 107–30=77; October, J. Gibb, 116–36=80; November, H. C. Bond, 115–30=85; December, H. Pullen, 114–36=78. Club Prize: Juniors, E. M. Jones, 115–36=79.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, and is about 3½ miles in circuit, is situated about 300 yards from Woodside Station (South-Eastern Railway).

#### BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 57. *Captain*—R. Whyte. *Committee*—H. Bendall, G. F. Burgess, F. S. Ireland, P. A. Newton, G. W.

Smyth, G. Spurling, W. H. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. E. Laurence, Eliot Vale, Blackheath.

Membership is limited to Old Boys of the "Blackheath Proprietary School and of gentlemen who are or have been connected with the management of the school either as masters or members of the school committee."

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Cup (limited to 15, handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal; May and October, F. S. Ireland. Silver Cup: May, G. H. Clark; October, H. Paine.

The May meeting was held over Blackheath, and the October one on the Eltham Golf Club course.

### CHISWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Number of Members*, 200.

*Captain*—W. A. Peterkin. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. Beaby.

*Committee*—D. Scott, S. C. Bignold, C. Beaby, C. H.

Byers, D. Coles, J. T. Currie, R. F. Finnis, E. H.

Lawrie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Price, Torrington Lodge,

Chiswick. *Greenkeeper*—R. Byde.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal: Foursomes (match play); Committee Prize for singles (match play).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—84, by J. R. Nesbitt.

*Green Record*.—82, by Capt. Cowper Coles, in May, 1893.

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 hazards.

The Grove Park Hotel, where luncheons may be obtained, is within 150 yards of the green.

Tickets are issued to visitors at the following rate: Weekly, 5*s.*; fortnightly, 7*s.* 6*d.*; monthly, 10*s.* 6*d.*

### CHORLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### CHORLEY WOOD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### CIVIL SERVICE GOLFERS, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;

*Number of Members*, limited to 50. *Captain*—F. Skene

(House of Lords). *Committee*—A. J. Eames, Guy Pym.

W. T. Hughes, W. Langley, H. H. Batten, Surgeon  
 Lieut.-Col. Pratt, H. Tomlinson, R. E. Yerburgh. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—W. D. Bovill (Supreme Courts), 65, Onslow  
 Gardens, London, S.W.

The club is a peripatetic one, formed with the object of playing  
 team matches against other clubs.

#### CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings;  
*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings.  
*Number of Members*, 49 gentlemen and 29 ladies. *Captain*  
 —T. Ravenhill. *Committee*—W. Williams, T. R. Pace, Dr.  
 G. S. Woodhead, J. Lidiard, G. H. Gill, W. S. de Mattos.  
*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—E. J. Hunt, 44, The Chase,  
 Clapham Common. *Greenkeeper*—J. Knott.

*Club Prizes*.—Fairlie Gold Medal (scratch), 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 1893*.—Fairlie Medal: J. B. Wood, 101; W. S.  
 de Mattos, 97. Cronin Medal: D. F. Russell, 104—16=88; G. H.  
 Gill, 46—7=39; D. F. Russell, 46—8=38; D. F. Russell, 46—6=40;  
 J. B. Wood, 41—4=37; J. J. Hayes, 50—9=41; W. S. de Mattos,  
 87 (scratch) 87; W. S. de Mattos, 82 (scratch), 82. Challenge Cup:  
 W. S. de Mattos, 87+1=88.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by W. S. de  
 Mattos, in December, 1893.

*Records for Green* (1) professional, 77, by Tom Dunn, in November,  
 1890; amateur, 82, by W. S. de Mattos, as above.

Play is restricted within certain hours by the London County  
 Council. Both the course and the greens are deteriorating owing to  
 football and cricket being so largely indulged in upon the common.  
 The common is within a few minutes' walk of Clapham Junction,  
 Wandsworth Road, and Clapham Road Railway Stations.

#### EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Two Shillings and  
 Sixpence. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. H. N. Collier, C. W.  
 Haswell, C. P. Moginic. *Captain*—Dr. Wylie. *Hon.*  
*Treasurer*—R. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Elder.

Stortford Villa, East Finchley, N. *Committee*—F. W. Alsop, G. Elliott, W. L. Jones, G. Kreuger, W. Minto, W. Wylie.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Manor Farm, in the fields between Fortis Green and Highgate Wood, and is within fifteen minutes' walk of East Finchley, Highgate and Muswell Hill Stations on the G.N. Railway. The first tee is opposite the lane leading from the Southern-road, Fortis Green.

# EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

No particulars forthcoming.

# ELTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Ordinary Members*, limited to 300; *Honorary Members*: Officers, naval and military on full pay, 2l. 12s. 6d. for six months; *Country Members*, residing fifty miles from Charing Cross, 2l. 2s. per annum; *Temporary Members*, 10s. per week, not exceeding four weeks in any one year. *President*—Hon. A. H. Grosvenor. *Captain*—W. H. Richardson. *Committee*—E. H. Absalom, W. C. Anderson, W. R. Anderson, Hon. L. Ashley, A. D. Blyth, W. D. Bovill, A. J. Brown, Sir Guy Campbell, Bart., F. W. Fison, F. S. Ireland, E. M. Protheroe, H. A. Richardson, H. Simson, C. Thompson, E. F. S. Tylecote. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—T. J. Baillie, The Club House, Eltham, Kent. *Greenkeeper*—W. Reith. *Playing Professional*—A. Toogood.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Gold Medals and Handicap Prizes, at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Spring Meeting—Scratch Medal: D. Blyth, 83; Handicap Prize: A. C. Oldham (after a tie with J. H. Hedderwick), 99—15=84. Autumn Meeting—Scratch Medal: A. S. Johnston, 82; Handicap Prize: A. Hicks, 86—12=74. During the Spring and Summer, a Foursomes Tournament under handicap for silver tankards, presented by the president, the Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, and the former Captain, E. M. Protheroe, was played off, and won by J. H. and R. H. Hedderwick.

A Single Tournament under handicap for another prize, given by the President, is now in progress.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in club competitions.—82, by A. S. Johnston, in 1893.

*Record for Green.*—74, by the Professional, A. Toogood, in 1893.  
*Club Scratch Score.*—82.

The course, which is private, comprises over 100 acres, which have been secured on lease for a term of twenty-one years. It adjoins Eltham Station on the South-Eastern Railway, and can be reached in about thirty minutes by numerous trains throughout the day from Charing Cross, Cannon-street, and London Bridge. Thanks to the courtesy of the railway management—and although not shown in the company's time tables—the fast train from Charing Cross at 1.25 and London Bridge at 1.32 (not calling at Cannon-street) stops at Eltham on *Saturdays only*. Return tickets (available by any train and issued to members only) can be obtained from the steward at the following reduced fares: First class, 2s.; second, 1s. 6d.; third, 1s. 3d.

A fine and capacious old mansion, known as Eltham Lodge, has been adapted as the clubhouse, and contains ample accommodation, consisting of dining, smoking, reading, dressing, billiard, card, and other rooms. The house itself was built by the King's own architect in 1663-64, and is of the Dutch style, which was so much in vogue during the reign of Charles II. It formed part of the Royal establishment then existing at Eltham, and contains interesting and valuable tapestry and oil paintings. The first tee and last hole are on the lawn within a few yards of the hall door.

In addition to the rooms mentioned above, entirely separate ones are devoted exclusively to the Eltham Ladies' Golf Club.

The course, originally laid out with eleven, was extended to eighteen holes, without any crossing, in the spring of 1893, and is about 3½ miles long. The holes vary in length from about 125 to 450 yards, are well protected by sand bunkers, ponds, and other hazards; and the high opinions formed by experts at the outset have been well borne out by the excellent condition into which the green has now been brought, rendering it probably difficult to find better and more enjoyable golf amid equally pleasant and picturesque surroundings within so short a distance of London. The club house contains no bedrooms for members; but good lodgings and furnished houses are to be had in the immediate neighbourhood.

#### ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 6s.;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *President*—Mrs. W. Richardson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. J. Browne, Lyme Farm House,  
 Eltham. *Committee*—Mrs. Hedderwick, Mrs. Lord, Mrs.  
 Tasker, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Bryans. *Greenkeeper*—W. R.  
 Reith.

*Green Record.*—38, by Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Keen.

The course consists of nine holes, varying from 100 to 220 yards in length, and there are plenty of bunkers.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JULY 26TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 467. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Duke of  
Connaught, K.G. *Captain*—E. Flint. *Hon. Treasurer*  
—Col. A. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. L. Peskett,  
Loughton. *Assistant Secretary*—T. F. Caldwell, 24,  
Queen's Grove-road, Chingford. *Committee*—S. R.  
Bastard, S. Clarke, F. F. McKenzie, J. G. Glover, C. E.  
Greig, J. W. Greig, J. M. Kerr, J. S. Pearce, G. Spurling,  
G. Thompson, J. S. Badkin, J. Gould-Smith. *Green*—  
Epping Forest. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wilson.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal, half-yearly; Gold Medal (handicap, limited to 12 strokes), and Silver Medal (handicap, 13 to 25 strokes), quarterly; 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; Monthly Medal, Foursome and Single Competition (bogey).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch Medal: J. Gould-Smith, 84; S. R. Bastard, 82. Quarterly Gold Medal: E. A. Read, 84-11=73; A. H. Cooke, 103-18=85; E. A. Read, 87-4=83; J. E. Brown, 93-14=79. Foursome Competitions: April, S. Kemp and J. E. Shaw, two down; June—J. W. Greig and C. E. Greig, two down. Gordon Challenge Cup: Capt. L. Peskett. Aggregate Prize: J. E. Shaw.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*—82, by S. R. Bastard and Capt. Cowper-Coles, on May 27th, 1893.

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 minutes. It is also readily accessible from Highgate, Hampstead, and Tottenham. The club-room is in the grounds of the Royal Forest Hotel, and every accommodation may be found both for golfers and visitors at the Hotel. Considerable alterations have been made since the course was first laid out, and some lovely views of the surrounding country may be obtained from some parts of the green. 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. 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. His charges are two shillings and sixpence per round of eighteen holes, and three shillings a lesson for beginners. No Sunday play is allowed.

**MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.; Number of Members, 350. President—W. B. Dick. Captain—H. S. Gairdner. Vice-Presidents—C. W. Alcock, G. Cave, E. T. Gurdon. Hon. Treasurer—H. S. Gairdner. Committee—E. W. Davis, H. Tomlinson, S. F. Higgins, A. C. Hunter, J. G. Wylie, T. Glover, B. Dick, J. N. Dunlop Hill, F. A. Southwell-Keeley, E. T. Sachs, C. E. C. H. Graves, H. J. Murray, Capt. Botcher, R. N., F. R. Leftwich. Hon. Secretary—A. J. Eames, Old Deer Park Cottage, Richmond, Surrey. Greenkeeper and Club Maker—R. Munro, late of Carnoustie.*

*Club Prizes.*—Prizes at Summer and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medals for Seniors and Juniors on third Saturday of each month.

The club play over the whole of the Old Deer Park, Richmond, which consists of about 320 acres, subject to certain conditions. The clubhouse is about three 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.

**MID-SURREY LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**NEASDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; Annual Subscription, 6l. 6s.; Ladies, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 200 (limit, 250). President—Hon. A. Lyttleton. Vice-Presidents—Lord Ribblesdale, Hon. Chandos Leigh, Hon. R. C. Devereux, Baron Halkett. Committee—I. Clifford, W. Hayward, W. Ketley, G. Neale, W. A. South. Hon. Secretary—S. Clifford. Professional—D. Cuthbert (St. Andrews).*

The club grounds are situated within five minutes' walk of Neasden Station on the Metropolitan Railway, eighteen minutes' run from Baker-street. Tickets at reduced rates are to be had at the club. The grounds are six minutes' walk from Dudding Hill Station (Midland Railway), and five miles by road from the Marble Arch.

The club consists of a first-class mansion and grounds, besides a private golf course, of eighteen holes, none of which cross. Play

seven days a week. The course is situated on high ground, very undulating, with charming views; the turf is excellent, and there are some first-class natural hazards besides artificial sand bunkers. Caddies are in attendance daily. The par of the round is 62, the holes in the inward half being nearly all within reach of the tee.

A certain number of ladies (if relatives of members) will be elected as associates.

The house contains large hall, lounge, billiard-room, card-room, smoking-room, bath-rooms, dressing-rooms, bed-rooms for members, besides a large Golf Pavilion, with luncheon-room, drying-room, lavatories, lockers, professionals' room, caddies' shelter. There are charmingly laid out grounds with tennis lawns, large pond suitable for skating in the winter, and excellent stabling. More ground than is used belongs to the club, and may, if desired, be laid out as a ladies' course.

#### NORBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *Committee*—S. J. Bendall, H. E. Billing, J. Bryan, F. A. Moore, W. A. Parton. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Benger. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Macfarlane, 34, Kempshott-road, Streatham, S.W. *Greenkeeper*—W. Chester.

The course of nine holes is close to Norbury Station (L.B. and S.C. Railway). The club rooms are at Dursley, Norbury, facing the green. Play seven days a week.

#### PRINCE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course of eighteen holes is situated on Mitcham Common, and the clubhouse adjoins Mitcham Junction Station. There is also a separate course for ladies.

#### RANELAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 10l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—Duke of Beaufort, K.G. *Vice-Presidents*—R. Herbert and H. P. Munday. *Captain*—E. Lehmann. *Committee*—R. B. Davis, R. Dawson, R. Leigh, A. E. Peat, Sir W. Russell, Bart., R. Williams, C. Wintle, Rev. T. J. Filmer-Bennett. *Secretary*—Capt. W. E. Beak, Ranelagh Club, Barn Elms, S.W. *Green*—Barn Elms. *Greenkeeper*—A. Payne. *Professional*—H. Peck.

*Club Prizes*.—Kit-Kat Challenge Cup, Munday Challenge Cup, Ranelagh Cups, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Dr. C. A. S. Leggat, A. E. Slazenger, Sir W. Russell.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—81, by Sir W. Russell, which is the amateur record for the green.

The course consists of eighteen holes, interspersed with hazards of various kinds, including two drives over necks of the lake. It 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 71.

#### RICHMOND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 23RD, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—W. Lindsay. *Committee*—Dr. Gardiner, M. Hill, W. L. Lawson, Sir H. Pottinger, Bart., Dr. Williamson, C. E. Cowper, C. E. Routh, J. Hodgkin, J. R. Gairdner, P. R. Don. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—S. F. Higgins, Bank House, Richmond, Surrey. *Greenkeeper*—T. Hogg.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Bennett Cup (handicap) at Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Saturday in each month, and other prizes.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—75, by J. Gairdner, in October, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—74, by F. G. Tait, in October, 1893.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, is situated in Sudbrook Park, Petersham, the hazards being bunkers, ditches, &c. It is about two miles from Richmond Station (L. & S.W., District, Metropolitan, and North London Railways), and also from Twickenham, Strawberry Hill, Teddington, Hampton Wick, and Kingston Stations (L. & S.W.R.) The Hydropathic in the park is the club's headquarters.

#### STREATHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—S. T. Fisher. *Treasurer*—Dr. J. E. Sang. *Committee*—F. Taylor, H. Jackson, Dr. L. Jones, S. N. Challoner. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Matthew, 171, Bedford Hill, Balham, S.W. *Green*—Tooting Common.

The course consists of nine holes, and there is a small club-room in the lodge of the Head Common-keeper. 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 it is allowed (Saturdays excepted) till noon.

# TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 550. *President*—Marquis of Granby, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—H. Broadhurst, Col. C. Seeley, M.P., C. Mortimer. *Captain*—A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Tamplin. *Committee*—Hon. L. Ashley, J. P. Croal, Dr. D. Donald, S. T. Fisher, H. Jackson, A. J. Robertson, F. Skene, G. E. Tabor, J. C. Hanbury, Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. *Secretary*—J. D. Matthew, 171, Bedford Hill-road, Balham, S.W. *Green*—Furzedown. *Greenkeeper*—Tom Dunn.

*Club Prizes*.—Granby Silver Bowl (handicap-holes); Ellis Gold Medal (scratch); Bristowe Challenge Cup (handicap); Guy Pym Challenge Cup (handicap); Dudley Ward Cup (handicap) aggregate—all played for half-yearly; Bronze Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Granby Cup: Spring, G. E. Tabor; Autumn, N. C. Bailey. Ellis Medal: Spring, T. R. Pinkerton, 86; Autumn, T. R. Pinkerton, 83. Bristowe Challenge Cup: Spring, Major Morris, 94-12=82; Autumn, J. T. Stien, 94-16=78. Guy Pym Cup: Spring, A. F. Waters, 84-10=74; Autumn, Rev. W. D. Morrison, 96-18=78. Dudley Ward Cup: Spring, Major-Gen. J. Heriot-Maitland; Autumn, J. G. Maclean; Monthly Medal: February, Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., 95=13=82; March, G. D. Wansborough, 97-14=83; April, J. G. Maclean, 94-15=79; May, N. Hicks, 94-9=85; June, N. Hicks, 89-9=80; July, J. Wood, 95-16=79; October, J. Moore, 89-14=75; November, N. Dawson, 98-15=83; December, Lieut.-Col. R. P. Hare, 107-16=91.

The course of eighteen holes 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, terminable 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). A clubhouse containing every convenience has been erected on the green. 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. *The green record* is 74, by D. Rolland.

# WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—G. Fowler. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. A. Ellis. *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Johnston. *Professional*—J. Macpherson.

The course of nine holes, about two miles long, is laid out in Wanstead Park, the principal hazards being dykes. It is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Snaresbrook Station (G. E. R.), to which an excellent service of trains run from Liverpool-street and Fenchurch-street. There is a commodious clubhouse, with dressing rooms.

**WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB (FORMERLY EALING GOLF CLUB), INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.* at present; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 300. *President*—E. M. Nelson. *Vice-President*—J. Carver. *Captain*—C. Plummer. *Committee*—Major Bowhill, C. M. Bayfield, F. Carver, A. T. Davies, H. Hall, H. Ludlow, W. H. Miller, E. Pegg, J. Pritchard, and W. H. Skinner. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Maule, Sutherland-road, Ealing. *Green*—Hanwell. *Greenkeeper*—W. Marks.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Gold Medal (handicap) for best six scores in Monthly Competitions; Spring and Autumn Competitions; Single and Foursome Prizes.

The lease of the old course at Twyford Abbey, Ealing, has expired, and the club, being unable to renew it, has had to move to new quarters at Hanwell. The new course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on land belonging to Lord Jersey, situated on both sides of the main road, from London to Uxbridge, about eight miles from the Marble Arch. The clubhouse, and the last hole, are ten minutes' walk from Hanwell Station (G.W.R.), by private footpath for club members. A large clubhouse, containing luncheon, smoke, and club-rooms, bath-rooms, &c., is being erected and will shortly be completed. The hazards are gravel pits, broom, bushes, ditches, ponds, the railway, &c., and the soil is firm and dry.

So far the best score is 85 by W. Marks, the club professional.

**WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—J. G. Anderson. *Vice-Captain*—J. R. Townsend. *Treasurer*—S. R. Davie. *Committee*—A. T. Lyon, J. Ogilvie, J. Rawlings, Franklin Ross. *Hon. Secretary*—W. F. Mapleston, 14, Bramshill-road, Harlesden, N.W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Irvine.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals, and special prizes at Spring Meeting in May, and at Autumn Meeting in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gold Medal, Franklin Ross; Special Medal Winner's Prizes, A. T. Lyon and W. F. Mapleston; Short Handicap Prizes, H. Rushworth and E. F. Currie.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—76, by Franklin Ross, on October 21st, 1893.

*Record for Green.*—74 for two rounds, by Franklin Ross, in August, 1893.

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 club-room on the ground, at which refreshments can be procured.

#### WOODFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—E. A. Read. *Treasurer*—S. Hellyer. *Committee*—J. W. M. Guy, C. B. Hunt, W. S. Mason, J. C. Mead, A. Rankine, E. A. Tewson, and P. Warner. *Hon. Secretary*—P. C. Mead, Ravenswood, Woodford Green, Essex. *Green*—Woodford Green.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize and Monthly Silver Medal (handicap); Gold Medal (handicap), quarterly; Club Handicaps on Bank Holidays.

*The Green Record* is 37 by H. A. Gardam.

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 tee is close to the club-rooms, which are situated about a mile from Woodford Station (G.E.R.). The building of a clubhouse is contemplated.

#### LONDONDERRY.

##### NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 110 gentlemen; 68 ladies. *President*—G. H. Mitchell. *Captain*—J. Stewart. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Johnston, Northern Bank, Londonderry. *Committee*—Dr. J. K. Reed, C. R. Tillie, R. L. Hogg, Professor J. MacMaster, H. Chambers, G. V. Craig, C. McCay, R. Norman, J. E. O'Doherty, Dr. J. A. MacCullough. *Hon. Secretaries*—Professor J. R. Leebody,

63, Clarendon-street, Londonderry; D. C. Osborne, Clooney Park, Londonderry. *Greens*—Lisfannon and Buncrana. *Greenkeeper*—J. Sharkey.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Challenge Cup (handicap), Silver Medal (handicap), Monthly Bronze Medals (handicap), and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Challenge Cup: B. O'Brien, 96-18=78. Whitsuntide Competition: (1) Professor J. R. Leebody, 104-24=80; (2) H. Williams, 107-24=83; and R. B. Belfrage, 97-12=85. Hole Competition: (1) J. Stewart; (2) Professor Macmaster. August Competition: (1) J. Stewart, 89-10=79; (2) B. J. Barton and S. H. Hogg, tied with 106-25=81. Christmas Competition: (1) B. O'Brien, 97-16=81; (2) Rev. E. Lombard, 109-25=84; (3) Dr. J. Patterson, 101-15=86. Aggregate Prize: Professor Leebody. Ladies' Prize: Miss L. T. Colquhoun.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—85, by T. Gilroy, on July 29th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—38, by T. Gilroy, in August, 1892.

The club scratch score is fixed at 76.

The gentlemen's green at Lisfannon 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 golfers' tickets. The course is a nine-hole one, a little over a mile and a half in length, the holes varying in length from 90 to 500 yards. No more beautiful piece of turf is to be found in the United Kingdom, and putting greens might be extemporised almost anywhere. 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, but a little experience of the many bunkers, judiciously utilised, will 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 spells ruin, but 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 five shillings 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, of rather more than three-quarters of a mile in length, and several of the holes are very sporting in character. The turf is like that at Lisfannon, 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—W. Christie Rodger. *Vice-Captain*—J. McIsaac. *Committee*—A. Macdonald, J. Macdonald, D. Cameron, J. Falconer, F. W. Gibb, J. B. Marr, R. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Gordon, Solicitor, Elgin. *Greenkeeper*—M. McLennan.

*Club Prizes*.—Corporation Medal (scratch); and Pitgaveny Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Corporation Medal: Col. Underwood. Pitgaveny Medal: J. Hunter. *Captain's Prize*: A. Macdonald.

*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—daily, one shilling; weekly, five shillings; monthly, ten shillings and sixpence. Lossiemouth is five miles by rail from Elgin.

**LOUGHBOROUGH.**

CHARNWOOD FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 45. *Committee*—G. P. Braund, Col. Dashwood, Rev. A. J. W. Hiley, J. Humphreys, T. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Parker, Woodhouse Grange, near Loughborough. *Green*—Hanging Rocks.

A monthly medal is played for.

*The Green Record* is 38, by A. Herd, professional, in 1891.

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.**

*Annual Subscription, 10s. 6d.; Number of Members, between 30 and 40. Captain—B. Preston. Committee—J. Watson, L. Orde, F. G. Mayhew, Dr. Bell. Hon. Secretary—R. L. Barber, Carlton, Lowestoft. Greenkeeper—G. Welham.*

*Club Prizes.*—Challenge Cup (handicap), in March and September; Monthly Medal on first Tuesday of each month. The former was won last year by Dr. Bell, 100 (net).

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.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 16. Committee—W. H. Sitwell, F. H. Sitwell. Hon. Secretary—Rev. L. R. C. Bagot, Stanton Lacy, Bromfield, Salop. Green—Bromfield.*

A handicap competition is held annually each Easter.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—C. W. Blackley, 98—18=80; Rev. L. R. C. Bagot, 98—18=80.

*The Record for Green* is 83, for two rounds, by Tom Morris.

The course is three miles from Ludlow. Bromfield Station is on the ground. Dressing-room in the grand stand. It is a nine-hole course, and has plenty of hazards in the shape of a sand pit, bunkers, whins, &c.

**LURGAN.**

**LURGAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 130. President—J. Malcolm. Captain—H. G. MacGeagh. Hon. Treasurer—T. Faloon. Committee—Dr. Agnew, W. J. Allen, Dr. Bluett, W. T. Kirkpatrick, P. McGeown, C. Brownlow, T. Dickson, M. Sinton, T. Watson, J. Gorman, A. Gray, L. Johnston. Joint Hon. Secretaries—N. G. Leeper and T. G.*

Menary, Lurgan. *Green*—Lurgan Demesne. *Greenkeeper*—J. Archer.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Prize, Captain's Prize, and Matur Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—T. Dickson, 92; T. Ferguson, 106—12=94; W. Lindsay, 113—18=95.

*Lowest Scratch Score.*—92, by T. Dickson, as above.

The course of nine holes is about half a mile from Lurgan Station. There are three good hotels in the town.

## LUTON.

WARDEN HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—F. Simpson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Austin, Solicitor, Luton. *Green*—Warden Hills.

*Club Prizes.*—Two handicap prizes in July and two in December.

*Prize Winners.*—July, J. C. Kershaw and W. Austin; December, W. Randall and W. Cumberland.

Luton Station is three miles from the course, where at present there is no accommodation for players.

## LYME REGIS.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; House Ticket (including entrance fee), 51. 5s.; Monthly Ticket, 10s.; weekly, 4s.; daily, 1s.; *Number of Members*, 67. *President*—J. R. C. Talbot. *Committee*—T. B. Blathwayt, J. Hargraves, Rev. S. W. Kettlewell, G. F. Newall, Rev. A. W. Parke, T. E. D. Philpot. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon, Bart.

*Green Record.*—47.

The course of nine holes is situated on high ground between Lyme Regis and Charmouth. Owing to the very rough state of the ground when taken over by the club, the committee were put to great expense in clearing away the gorse and undergrowth, and the dry summer which followed greatly impeded the making of greens. Since autumn the greens have been brought into fair order, and the club has every prospect of being successful and popular in the neighbourhood. There are good hotels and lodgings in Lyme Regis and Charmouth.

**LYMINGTON.**

LYMINGTON GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, 45. *Committee*—H. M. Hammersley, P. Walker, S. H. Montgomery, Col. Rooke, Col. Stirke, J. Mair, Miss Helen Fullerton. *Hon. Secretary*—H. St. Barbe, Vicar's Hill, Lymington. *Green*—Oxey Marsh.

The Fullerton Challenge Medal is played for on the last Saturday of each month.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—93, by H. C. Girdlestone, on July 29th, 1893.

The course of nine holes is about 1½ miles in length, and is situated about two miles from Lymington Station. There is a club hut on the green, and the Chequers Inn stables are only a quarter of a mile away.

**LYNDHURST.**

NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—Col. Macleay. *Committee*—Col. Cameron, P. de Crespigny, Lieut. Goldfinch, J. Jeffreys, Capt. Maitland, and Capt. Aitchison. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—R. G. Hargreaves, Cuffnells, Lyndhurst. *Greens*—Lyndhurst and Bramshaw. *Green-keeper*—R. Walker.

The Macleay Prize is played for monthly.

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 Lyndhurst course to make up eighteen holes. A convenient little clubhouse has been erected, which is passed by an omnibus which meets all trains at Lyndhurst, distant two miles.

The *Club Scratch Score* is fixed at 88.

**LYTHAM.**

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 416. *Captain*—J. H. Hulton.

*Trustees*—T. Fair, T. H. Miller, and S. A. Hermon.  
*Committee*—A. H. Doleman, J. M. Rea, H. Fisher, A. Darbyshire, H. Bowman, T. S. Turnbull, and W. H. Hampson. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Mellor, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Talbot Fair, Lytham, Lancashire.  
*Professional and Club Maker*—G. Lowe. *Greenkeeper*—J. Barnes.

*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, two rounds of the Links), 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 1893.*—Clifton Medal: W. Stenart, 88. Ladies' Medal: G. F. Smith, 92. Silver Iron: H. H. Hilton, 81+81=162. Manchester Medal: J. Ball, jun., 82. Thistleton Medal, H. H. Hilton, 81. Fairlie Cup: J. Eccles. Terry Cup: H. N. Brown. Fusiliers' Cup: D. Tonge. Stewart (Royal Wedding Day) Cup: F. C. Morgan. Prestwick Cup (Tournament): A. H. Doleman. North Lancashire Cup: J. M. Rea. Ridley Cup: A. B. Schofield. Hermon Cup: A. H. Doleman.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by Charles Hutchings, on April 19th, 1890. The course since then has been slightly altered and made a little longer.

*The Green Record* is 74, by Vardon, professional, in 1892. The par score may be placed at 70.

A full description of the links appeared in the *Golfing Annual* for 1891.

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Railway Station (sixteen miles from Preston), on the Lytham and Blackpool Coast line of the 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.

St. Anne's can be reached from London by the 10 a.m. train in five hours and five minutes, and from Edinburgh by the 10.15 a.m. train in four hours and fifty minutes, with one change only, at Preston.

An interesting professional match of thirty-six holes was lately played on the links, between Douglas Rolland and J. Taylor, the former proving successful by three up and two to play. The scores were: Rolland, 81 and 84=165; and Taylor, 84 and 87=171.

A portion of the present links may ere long fall into the builders' hands, so the club has very wisely secured about 135 acres of land on the east side of the present links, on a long lease of ninety-nine years. It is intended to erect a large clubhouse on the new ground.

**MALDON.**

**MALDON GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Rev. E. R. Horwood.  
*Vice-Presidents*—Sir C. de Crespigny and C. W. Parker.  
*Captain*—E. E. Bentall. *Committee*—Dr. Facey, P.  
Beaumont, A. Lomas, A. E. Clear, W. Gray, S. Clear,  
and N. Lott. *Hon. Secretary*—T. L. Eve, Maldon, Essex.

Two Handicap Medals are played for.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—W. Gray, 72 (net); Rev. D. Goth,  
86 (net).

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—101, by E. E. Bentall.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional, 39, by Thompson; (2)  
amateur, 43, by Rev. J. Taylor.

The course, of nine holes, is open to improvement. It is about  
five minutes' walk from Maldon East Station. The clubroom is in  
the White Hart Inn.

**MALTA.**

**MALTA GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*,  
Army Officers, Fifteen Shillings; Navy Officers, Ten  
Shillings; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—Major  
F. Gossett, R.E. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut. A. Cameron.

The course consists of nine holes, and is situated in the outworks  
round Floriana. There are two meetings in the year, in April and  
December, when the Scratch, Handicap, and Regimental and Ships  
Foursome Challenge Cups are played for. Bogey or handicap com-  
petitions are also held monthly.

**MALTBY.**

**MALTBY GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1891.

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*, 200. *Presidents*—Earl of Coventry  
and Sir H. Lambert, Bart. *Captain*—Rev. C. Black.  
*Hon. Treasurer*—H. D. Acland. *Committee*—R. R. Brown,

Rev. H. M. Faber, Rev. H. Foster, F. Hookham, J. W. Jeakes, G. A. Jones, R. H. C. Nevile, W. C. Perry, Col. W. H. Parker, Col. W. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Paterson, Golf Club, Malvern. *Green*—Malvern Common. *Greenkeeper*—D. Brown.

*Club Prizes.*—Erskine Cup (scratch), open to amateurs; 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), any iron clubs may be used, any member winning twice in succession or three times in all, to retain; all 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; Bogey Tournament (handicap) for Dr. Dixey's prize, half-yearly, winner thrice to secure outright; Monthly Competitions on the first Thursday in each month from April to September, and on the first Wednesday in each month from October to March inclusive.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Gold Medal, Rev. H. Foster, 84; Easter Challenge Prize, F. Freeth, 93—15=78; Whitsun Cup, Rev. H. M. Faber, 92—13=79; A. M. Chance's Prize, W. Paterson, 84; Autumn Cup, A. O. Williams, 90—18=72; Parker Cup, C. Toppin, 80; Malvern Claret Jug, H. H. House, 95—16=79; Ashton Aggregate Prize, F. Freeth, 78+78=156; Iron Club Prize, May, G. A. Jones, 45—6½=38½; October, H. G. Fitton, 43—5½=37½; E. F. Chance's Prize, April, F. Freeth, 93—12=81; October, H. G. Fitton, 92—11=81; Foursome Cups, April, R. R. Brown and F. Freeth, 96—14=82; October, H. H. House and C. Toppin, 85—7½=77½; Worcester Cup, F. Freeth, 328; Parker Challenge Prize, Rev. C. Black, 85—7=78; Bogey Tournament, April, J. F. Chance, 1 up; October, J. W. Jeakes, 2 up.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—79, by Rev. H. Foster, in July, 1891.

*The Records for the Green* are: Professional, 71, by Douglas Rolland and by David Brown; amateur, 74, in 1891, by Rev. H. Foster.

**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. *Professional and Custodian of the Green*—G. Lowe.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Silver Salver (scratch): Mrs. E. Catterall, 90. Gold Medal (scratch): Miss M. Lythgoe, 91. Handicap prizes: Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Miss E. Lythgoe, Miss Rosie Fair, Miss Effie Terry.

*Lowest Scratch Score*.—80, by Lady Margaret Scott, on June 16th, 1893.

The course is a nine-hole one, and two rounds of the links are played in competitions.

**MACCLESFIELD.**

**MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—P. P. Brocklehurst. *Captain*—W. H. L. Cameron. *Committee*—S. Adshead, W. Mair, F. Tylecote, Rev. D. Wilmot, G. C. Swindells, Capt. Haines, Dr. Sheldon. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Gray, Bank House, Chestorgate, Macclesfield. *Green*—Upton. *Greenkeeper*—E. Goulden.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Challenge Cup, for the best average net score at the Monthly Competitions during the season; Tylecote Cup (handicap), on third Saturday of February, March, and April; Foursome Prizes and Club Monthly Handicap on first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—President's Cup: F. Tylecote. Mair Cup: F. Tylecote.

*The Record for the Green* is 82, by G. C. Greenwell, in August, 1893.

For a description of the golf course, which consists of nine holes, see the special article, "Golf at Macclesfield," in the *Annual* for 1891-92.

**MADRAS.**

**MADRAS (GYMKHANA) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

The Island Course is in Madras itself, near the fort, and is used largely on Mondays to Fridays; but most of the players use the Guindy course on Saturdays. It is on the Guindy Racecourse, which is about seven miles from Madras, and can be reached either by carriage or by train. A drag usually goes out on Saturdays.

The Club Green is situated on Malvern Common, the clubhouse 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; but in weeks of Easter and Autumn Meetings the charge is doubled.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 63. *Captain*—Mrs. J. Jupp. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. Salisbury. *Committee*—Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Nevile, Mrs. Romer, Miss Toppin. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Pike, St. Cuthbert's, Malvern.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Challenge Handicap Prizes and Medal for best scratch score; also various other prizes presented by members. The ladies' course is on Malvern Common.

### MANCHESTER.

#### OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—S. W. Clowes. *Captain*—Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P. *Committee*—J. Bury, R. H. Prestwich, D. Hague, Dr. Grange, H. A. Dods, L. Rollinshaw. *Hon. Secretary*—M. S. Bles, The Beeches, Broughton Park. *Green*—Broughton Park. *Greenkeeper*—S. Roylance.

*Club Prizes*.—Bannerman Gold Medal (scratch); Atherton Silver Medal (handicap); Club Challenge Cup (handicap); Shaw Gold Medal (handicap), monthly; Bles Tournament Challenge Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Bannerman Medal, H. A. Dods; Atherton Medal, E. Broadhurst, jun.; Club Challenge Cup, R. S. Boddington.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—86, by H. A. Dods.

*Record for Green*.—82, by H. A. Dods, on December 23rd, 1893.

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, but in October, 1891, a suitable course was obtained in Broughton Park, through the kindness of Mr. S. W. Clowes, and a pleasant game can now be enjoyed.



# OLD MANCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 56. *Lady President*—Hon. Mrs. Clowes. *Captain*—Miss Hamilton. *Committee*—Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. Prestwich, Miss Robinson, Miss M. Ette, Miss Fulton, Miss A. Davies-Colley. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Dods, Westfield, Kersal, Manchester. *Green*—Broughton Park.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Albrecht Prize (handicap). Last year Miss H. M. Jackson won the former.

# MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 90. *Captain*—G. Macdonald. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Darbyshire. *Committee*—L. D. Stewart, J. R. Newby, A. C. Knight, S. B. Graves, J. Heron. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Maclure, Beaver Park, Didsbury, Manchester. *Greenkeeper*—C. Bushy.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's prizes (under special handicap) at the end of March; handicap competition on the first Saturday of every month, winners to play off for club prizes on the second Saturday of March; club prizes on Boxing Day.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Captain's Prizes: G. W. Moultrie, 88—13=75; W. Bell, 84—3=81. Club Prizes (monthly competition): Capt. Farrant, 89—3=86; Rev. H. H. Brayshaw, 93—5=88; G. Macdonald, 94—2=92. Boxing Day competition: G. V. Cox, 104—22=82; R. H. Brown, 100—17=83; J. Macdonald, 103—20=83.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—81, by J. Macalister, on March 10th, 1888.

The green adjoins Manley Park, Whalley Range, and is about two miles from Manchester. It 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 also be reached by tram to Alexandra Park, three-quarters of a mile distant.

# NORTH MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 91, and 14 Ladies. *President*—Col. W. W. Clapham. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Braddon, W.

Craven, H. Kershaw. *Captain*—E. Holt. *Committee*—J. E. Beaumont, J. V. Braddon, W. H. S. Craven, J. A. Elliott, J. H. Fulton, J. B. King, and H. Lees. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Horsfield. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Boardman, Ravenhurst, Bury Old-road, Manchester. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—G. Strath.

The course consists of eighteen holes, only nine of which are playable all the year round. The hazards are fairly numerous, and the turf good. It is situated at Cheetham Hill, and can be reached by train to Crumpsall (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway), or by tram car from Albert-square, Manchester. There is a pavilion for the use of members.

### MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

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, and the driving must be straight, or the ball will be lost in a hedge.

### MARPLE.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 13TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 56, and 20 ladies. *Captain*—R. S. Shepley. *Treasurer*—C. F. Johnson. *Committee*—J. Tattersall, J. Englemann, J. H. Fergusson, A. Cresswell, W. J. Johnson, G. Sherwin. *Hon. Secretary*—A. M. Cresswell, Highfield, Marple by Stockport. *Green*—Hawk Green. *Greenkeeper*—J. Pott.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup; Treasurer's Medal; Hon. Secretary's Consolation Prize; Club Monthly Medal; Johnson Prize; Mrs. Johnson's (Ladies') Prizes; Hill Foursome Challenge Silver Putters.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Medal: W. J. Johnson (twice), A. Cresswell, W. Livesey, H. Eskrigge, G. Sherwin, F. B. Isherwood.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—96, by W. J. Johnson, in August, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—34, by W. Gaudin, professional.

The course of nine holes is 2242 yards in length, and the hazards are bunkers, hedges, wet and dry pits, and a brook. The longest hole is 400 yards, and the shortest 100 yards. Marple and Rose Hill stations are 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*, 76. *President*—Earl of Portarlington. *Captain*—T. Webber. *Treasurer*—Major H. Brooke. *Committee*—Colonel Cosby, Lady Goring, Miss Walsh, Miss Campbell, Major W. Kemmis, Capt. Dease, Miss White, Miss Marsh. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. H. Armstrong, Rathleash House, Portarlington, Queen's County. *Greenkeeper*—P. O'Brien.

*Club Prizes*.—Emo Challenge Cup (handicap), in August; Silver Medals (handicap), for ladies and gentlemen, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Lady Ashdown, 124-40=84; Miss Clare Marsh, 106-5=101; Capt. Willington, 95-14-81; Miss Marsh, 112-35=77; F. Marsh, 94-12=82; A. Marsh, 94-17=77; Miss E. Marsh, 121-8=113; Miss Carden, 117-16=101; Miss White, 123-10=113. *Putting prizes*: Capt. H. Armstrong and Col. Cosby.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—88, by V. Brooke, on June 27th, 1893.

The course of nine holes is laid out on the Great Heath of Maryborough, about two miles from Maryborough and five from Portarlington. The hazards are ditches and patches of heather. There is an excellent clubhouse, originally the grand stand when races were held on the heath. The club day is Tuesday. There are excellent hotels in Maryborough and Portarlington.

**MAURITIUS.**

**MAURITIUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course is laid out in the private grounds of Government House, Reduit, and it is claimed to be one of the best in the Colonies. Saturday is the club day.

**MELBOURNE.**

**MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Patron*, The Earl of Hope-toun. *President*—Sir W. J. Clarke. *Vice-Presidents*—Justice Hodges, Sir F. Sargood, J. Simson. *Captain*—

J. M. Bruce. *Vice-Captain*—T. J. Finlay. *Committee*—Dr. J. H. McFarlane, D. Finlayson, L. K. S. Mackinnon. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Brentnall. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Nimmo.

The green is one of eighteen holes, situated on the Emo estate, a stone's throw from Caulfield Station. The hazards, of gorse bushes and metalled roads, are numerous. 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.

A ladies' section has a membership of 80.

## MELROSE.

MELROSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 68. *President*—H. Kidd. *Captain*—W. Y. King. *Committee*—F. T. Robertson, Dr. Calvert, P. Cant, W. Pennycook, R. Watson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Dickson, St. Helen's, Melrose. *Greenkeeper*—D. Anderson.

*Club Prizes*.—*Captain's Prize*, in April; *Club Prizes*, in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—*Ex-Captain's Prize*: Dr. Calvert, 81; *Captain's Prize*: J. Dickson, 84 (net).

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.

*The Green Record* is 35, by A. Cant, in January, 1894.

## MELTON MOWBRAY.

MELTON MOWBRAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *Joint Secretaries*—W. J. New and A. H. Marsh, Melton Mowbray. *Greenkeeper*—J. Lee.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about half a mile from Melton Mowbray Station (Midland Railway).

**MILLPORT.**

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 104. *Patrons*—The Lord Justice-General, M. Arthur, and J. Clark. *Hon. President*—Marquis of Bute. *Vice-President*—W. Martin. *Captain*—J. W. Stuart. *Vice-Captain*—D. Mackintosh. *Committee*—W. Macfarlane, J. Macfarlane, J. Cunningham, A. Cameron, J. Houston, A. Russell. *Joint Secretaries*—J. C. Sharpe, Millerston, Millport; and W. Barclay, 33, Glasgow-street, Millport. *Green*—Damhead, Millport. *Greenkeeper*—W. McLauchlan.

*Club Prizes*.—Arthur Cup, on Glasgow Spring and Autumn holidays; Smart Medal, on Queen's Birthday and in New Year's week; Vice-Captain's Gold Medal, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Arthur Cup: Spring, J. Allen, 113—18=95; Autumn, J. Reid, 94—4=90. Smart Medal: Queen's Birthday, J. C. Sharpe, 91—4=87; New Year's Week, J. Reid, 105—3=102. President's Medal: R. F. Watson.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—89, by B. J. Lawlor, on October 3rd, 1889.

The links are within ten 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, *via* 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, but the committee have arranged for an extension. There are a clubhouse and shelter shed on the green.

**MINCHINHAMPTON.**

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—Rev. E. H. Howkins. *Treasurer*—C. Ritchie. *Hon. Secretary*—A. F. Playne, Longfords.

Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire. *Green*—Old Lodge Inn, Minchinhampton. *Greenkeeper*—P. Nichols.

*Club Prizes*.—Gentlemen: Silver Bowl (scratch); Silver Goblet (handicap). Ladies: Silver Goblet (scratch); Gold Brooch (handicap), at Spring and Autumn meetings; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Senior and Junior Monthly Medals.

*The Green Records* are: (1) professional, 78, by P. Nichols, in September, 1893; (2) amateur, 79, by W. W. Chamberlain, in August, 1893.

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 distant. Accommodation may be had at the Old Lodge Inn, adjoining the clubhouse, and at numerous lodging houses in the neighbourhood.

## MINEHEAD.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—G. F. Luttrell. *Vice-Presidents*—H. A. Bosanquet, J. Halliday, S. Oadcock. *Captain*—W. H. Fowler. *Committee*—Dr. Ollerhead, R. Hole, Rev. W. P. Michell, W. H. Richardson, Dr. F. G. Hayes, H. O. Brown, O. T. Sadler. *Treasurer*—G. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. U. Todd, 29, Avenue, 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), at Winter and Summer Meetings; Spring Silver Challenge Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Clark Memorial Cup: W. H. Fowler, 97. S. Andries Cup: Summer—W. H. Fowler, 93-6=87; Winter—W. H. Fowler, 92-1=91; Spring Cup, G. Fowler, 105-27=78.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—92, by W. H. Fowler, on December 6th, 1893.

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, Seven Shillings and Sixpence a fortnight, 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*, 47. *President*—J. J. Hope Johnstone. *Vice-Presidents*—W. Johnstone, W. Younger, J. Smith, J. Proudfoot, J. Wilson. *Captain*—J. Anderson. *Committee*—J. Salmund, Rev. R. Somers, H. F. W. Deane, J. Duncan, and H. C. Pearse. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. MacGibbon, Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Moffat. *Green*—Rough Park. *Greenkeeper*—C. Johnstone.

*Club Prizes*.—Hope Johnstone Medal (scratch); Johnstone Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Hope Johnstone Medal: J. Salmund, 135 (27 holes).

The green is situated on rising ground in the immediate neighbourhood of the town, and commands a magnificent view. 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.

### MOFFAT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## MONAGHAN.

### MONAGHAN GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**MONIFIETH.****PANMURE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1845.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. Greenkeeper—A. 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.

The club have a commodious clubhouse.

**BROUGHTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 12TH, 1878.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 200. Captain—A. Bell. Vice-Captain—J. S. Croudace. Treasurer—D. Melville. Committee—W. K. Lorimer, F. A. Begg, A. Bowman, D. Smyton, D. P. Scott, and E. Rowan. Hon. Secretaries—J. Belford and W. Chalmers.*

Competitions are held bi-monthly, but are too numerous to specify.

**MONIFIETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.**

*Number of Members, 149. Captain—W. Low, jun. Committee—D. Dempster, T. Brimer, J. Young, and J. C. Burns. Hon. Secretary—W. Young.*

The links, which consist of eighteen holes, 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 commodious cottages to let in summer within five minutes' walk of the course.

**MONIFIETH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 125. Hon. Secretary—Miss J. K. Low, Ashlea, Monifieth.*

*Club Prizes.*—Spring Medal, on third Wednesday in May; Autumn Medal, on third Wednesday in September.

The ladies have a separate course.



**MONTREAL.**

ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1873.

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. 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 course is situated upon the north-eastern slope of Mount Royal, and commands a magnificent view of the valley of the St. Lawrence and the distant mountains of Vermont. It is within ten minutes' drive of the business part of the city.

MONTREAL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No particulars forthcoming.

**MONTROSE.**

ROYAL ALBERT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1810.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 125. *Captain*—W. M. J. Paton. *Treasurer*—A. Tennant. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Stone, Holly House, Montrose. *Committee*—R. Soutar, A. R. Duncan, and the Medal-holders. *Greenkeeper*—R. Dow.

*Club Prizes*.—Original Gold Medal (scratch) in April; Keithock Medal (scratch) in July; Royal Albert Gold Medal (scratch) in October; Handicap Cup in April and October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Original Medal, W. M. J. Paton, 86; Keithock Medal, A. R. Smith, 84; Royal Albert Medal, W. M. J. Paton, 86.

The course is an excellent eighteen-hole one, and has been fully described in previous *Annals*, to which reference may be made. It is now kept up at the joint expense of the Burgh and the various clubs. It is close to the station. The clubhouse is one of the best in Scotland.

MONTROSE ACADEMY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1832.

*Annual Subscription*, Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 20. *Captain*—W. H. Melvin. *Committee*—A. Stewart, A.

Reid, and K. Melvin. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. McDougall, 27, Nursery-road, Montrose.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—K. S. Melvin, A. Tennant, W. H. Melvin, and J. P. Cook.

#### MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### MECHANICS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1847.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### STAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH, 1864.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—J. R. Pullar. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Thomson, 11, High-street, Montrose.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Spring and Autumn Medals: H. W. Thomson. Average Medal: J. R. Pullar.

#### MONTROSE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 105. *President*—Mrs. Stansfeld. *Committee*—Miss Adamson, Mrs. R. H. Millar, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Smith, Miss Watson, and Miss J. Woodward. *Hon. Secretaries*—A. Foote, Mall Park, Montrose, and R. H. Millar, The Links, Montrose.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold and Silver Medals and Challenge Bracelet on the last Thursday of each month, from April to October inclusive (all scratch): Annual Tournament (scratch and handicap competition) for special prizes on the last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in August.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gold Medal: Miss J. Woodward, 109; Miss Watson, 114; Miss Watson, 110; Miss E. Burness, 108; Mrs. R. H. Millar, 112; Miss L. Glassford, 113; Mrs. R. H. Millar, 108. Silver Medal: Mrs. Smith, 109; Miss Adamson, 120; Miss L. Burness, 111; Miss Watson, 111; Miss L. Glassford, 117; Miss J. Woodward, 115; Miss J. Woodward, 109. Challenge Bracelet (single round): Mrs. Smith, 53; Miss Watson, 52; Miss Watson, 54; Miss J. Woodward, 53; Miss Anna Woodward, 55; Miss L. Glassford, 55; Mrs. Dickson, 51. August Tournament: (1) Handicap Foursomes—Misses Emily and Lily Burness; (2) Scratch Foursomes—

Misses Norah and Lizzie Glassford; (3) Handicap Prizes—Miss N. Glassford, Miss J. Woodward, Miss A. Woodward, and Mrs. Smythe. President's Prize: Miss A. Woodward. Dr. Stone's Prize: Mrs. Smythe.

The course is situated immediately to the west of the new Royal Albert Golf Clubhouse, and, being on a hilly piece of ground with occasional flat stretches, is admirably suited for its purpose.

### **MORECAMBE.**

**MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED MAY 23RD, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—W. Stewart. *Com-  
mittee*—Dr. Glegg, Capt. Le Feuvre, Rev. C. V. Gorton,  
C. J. Clark, F. Bannister, H. A. Paley. *Hon. Secretary*  
—B. H. Cookson, Preston Bank, Limited, Morecambe.  
*Greenkeeper*—W. Latto.

*Club Prizes*.—Charlewood Medal (scratch), at Autumn meeting;  
Club Prizes (handicap), at Spring and Autumn meetings; Clark Vase  
(handicap).

*Record for Green*.—50, by W. Stewart.

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 twelve holes at present, which can be extended to eighteen. The ground is sandy, and consequently always dry. The greens are natural, and 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, Grango-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*, 40 (the limit). *Hon. Secretary*—  
B. H. Cookson, Preston Bank, Limited, Morecambe.

The ladies play on the same course as the gentlemen, the tees for the longer holes being advanced.

**MORETON.**

**MORETON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
FEBRUARY, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 160. Gentlemen Associates, 50.  
*Captain*—Miss E. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss B. J.  
Laird, Oakhurst, Birkenhead. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss E.  
Bower. *Committee*—Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. Clare, Mrs.  
E. Ray, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Dodd, Miss Eccles, Miss  
Haddock, Miss A. Laird, Miss E. Smyth, Miss N. Smyth,  
Miss Springmann, Miss Wilson.

The course consists of nine holes, varying from 90 to 300 yards in length. It is situated at Leasowe, and is within twelve minutes' walk of Moreton Station on the Birkenhead and Hoylake Railway. The turf is excellent, with very good greens. There is a pavilion for the use of members.

**MOSELEY.**

**MOSELEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 20. *Captain*—F. H. Elderton.  
*Committee*—H. Bewlay, H. H. Greenway, T. Hadley.  
*Hon. Secretary*—S. R. Lowcock, Stanington, Moseley.  
*Greenkeeper*—G. E. Lines.

*Club Prizes*.—Captaincy (scratch) in September; Monthly Club (handicap).

*Prize Winner* in 1893. Captaincy, F. H. Elderton, 102.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—98, by H. Bewlay, on November 11th, 1893.

*Records for Green*.—Professional, 87, by J. Burns, in November, 1893. Amateur, 98, by F. H. Elderton and H. Bewlay.

The course consists of nine holes, and Moseley Station (M.R.) is a mile distant.

**MUSSELBURGH.**

**ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1774.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.  
*Number of Members*, 123, and 8 honorary. *Hon.*  
*President*—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught. *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), and Club Gold Medal (handicap), in April; Silver Putter (handicap), in July; Club Silver Cup (scratch) and Colonial Medal (scratch), in October; Hole Tournament (handicap), in May and June.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—MacKinlay Cup and Club Gold Medal: Dr. L. R. Gray, 82. Silver Putter: W. Tait, 96—12=84. Tournament Prizes: W. Tait, J. Welsh, J. Lyall, J. Paul, Rev. G. Kirkwood, and J. M. Williamson. Club Silver Cup: H. B. Tristram, 79. Colonial Medal: J. M. Williamson, 85.

"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.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; *Number of Members*, Ordinary, 160; Honorary, 400. *Captain*—M. J. Brown. *Committee*—W. J. K. Anderson, T. Carmichael, W. J. Croall, W. Dougall, Dr. Gray, J. V. Hagart, R. K. Inches, A. P. Purves, and G. S. Turnbull. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Gibson, Commercial Bank House, Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Cup and Club Gold Medal (scratch); Macpherson Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Cup: T. T. Gray, 81; Macpherson Medal: G. H. Rees, 90—6=84.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—81, by T. T. Gray, in October, 1893.

#### HONESTAS (LATE LARKS) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Presi-*

dent—W. D. Bell. *Captain*—P. T. Ireland. *Vice-Captain*—B. Norval. *Treasurer*—G. Crandles. *Committee*—G. A. Newlands and C. McIntosh. *Hon. Secretary*—T. K. Campbell, 147, High-street, Musselburgh.

The original object of the club was to play in the morning before business hours, but competitions now take place at any hour, hence the change of name, which was no longer appropriate.

*Club Prizes.*—Crandles Cup (scratch), and Handicap Medals on third Thursday of February, May, August, and November.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—February, Ex-Bailie Smith, 84 (net); May (Gullane), R. Cockburn, 80 (net); August, R. Patterson, 77 (net); November, P. Blair, 79 (net); Hon. President's Prize, D. Steeples, 87—8=79.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—72, by G. Drummond, in August, 1892.

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 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 bunker, about the right distance in front of the tee to trap a topped ball, and a half-iron 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. The par score is 36. The order of starting is now regulated by the issue of numbered tickets, and a charge of sixpence for each eighteen holes is exacted from visitors who are not members of clubs contributing to the up-keep of the links. Inhabitants are free from charge.

### 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 crossing. 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.

### NAIRN.

#### NAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1887

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 318. *President*—Earl Cawdor. *Vice-Presidents*—Major Rose, R. B. Finlay, Q.C., Col. Clarke, H. McIntosh, A. T. Laurence, J. F. Pullar, Gen. MacDonnell. *Captain*—W. C. Newbigging. *Committee*—S. B. Kennedy, A. F. Steele, W. Laing, J. S. Robertson, J. D. Lamb, G. Bain. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Robertson, Solicitor, 34, High-street, Nairn. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dalgleish.

*Club Prizes*.—Cawdor Cup and Jackson Cup (scratch), on Saturday before Northern Meetings; Finlay Cup (handicap), on Saturday after Easter; Pullar Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; Lawrence Cup (boys under sixteen).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Cawdor Cup: D. Young, 86. Lawrence Cup: S. Lawrence, 98. Finlay Cup: C. Lawrence, 83-9=74; Pullar Medal: J. Annan, 406, for five best scores.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—76, by M. J. Brown (Musselburgh), on August 13th, 1892.

*Records for Green.*—(1) professional, 70, by J. Dalgleish, in November, 1892; (2) amateur, 73, by J. J. Annan, in July, 1893.

The links are situated along the shores of the Moray Firth, 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. The hazards are mostly whins, with a sand bunker and some broken and undulating ground, and the course is deservedly classed as among the finest in Scotland. The Railway Station is about a mile from the course, and conveyances meet all trains. The town of Nairn contains plenty of accommodation for visitors, in the shape of villas near the course, and various public and private hotels, while sea bathing, boating, tennis, bowling, and free fishing in the Nairn may be enjoyed. 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*, 121. *Patron*—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. *Vice-Patron*—Lord Harris. *President*—W. Porteous. *Committee*—Dr. P. Murphy, Dr. D. MacDonald, T. B. Fry, J. C. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Betham, Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Gold Medal, R. M. Spence; Club Silver Medal, R. M. Spence; Club Scratch Cup, R. M. Spence; President's Cup, R. M. Spence; Handicaps, L. J. Robertson and W. G. Page; Scratch Foursomes, Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Stiven; Handicap Foursomes, F. L. Sprott and C. E. Nixon.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—42, by R. M. Spence, which is the green record.

Nasik Station is five miles from the green.

### NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA.

#### NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—Col. Angus. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Tennant, Dr. Proudfoot, J. L.



Bell. *Captain and Treasurer*—T. W. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Tate, Newbiggin-by-Sea, Northumberland.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—*Captain's Prize*: D. Rossen; *Club Prize*: C. E. Wilkinson; *Gold Medal*: W. D. Pape.

# EASTCLIFF (FORMERLY 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*, 30. *Captain*—T. S. Jameson. *Treasurer*—F. G. Kilby. *Committee*—J. W. Brown, R. E. Heslop, G. Foreman, G. Finlay. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Renner, Sandridge House, Newbiggin-by-Sea. *Greenkeeper*—T. Whitelaw.

*Club Prizes.*—Two Scratch and Handicap Prizes; Rowell Cup (handicap); Monthly Handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—*Proudfoot Prize*: T. Renner, 85. *Secretary's Prize*: R. E. Heslop, 90.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—42 (9 holes), by T. Jameson, in 1891.

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 putting greens are natural, and 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 it 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, 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*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 70 (the limit). *Captain*—G. Smith. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. B. Muir. *Committee*—C. Brettargh, sen., I. Cooke, A. Dean, C. Crichton, A. J. Mead. *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 32, by John Ball (of New Brighton), a member of Leasowe Club.

The course of nine holes is splendidly situated about five minutes' walk from Wallasey Station on the Mersey Railway, and abounds in hazards.

**NEWBURGH (ABERDEENSHIRE).****NEWBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 43. *President*—J. H. Udny. *Captain*—Rev. J. S. Loutit. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Ruxton, Ythan Lodge. *Acting Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Ritchie, Wany Arms, Newburgh. *Committee*—J. G. Rae, J. Forbes, A. Harvey, and W. Reid. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wood.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Challenge Cup, Monthly Medal, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Cup: Rev. J. S. Loutit. Other prizes: R. Reid, J. Forbes, W. Moir, W. Reid, J. Ritchie, and J. H. Brown. *Consolation Prize*: R. Taylor. *Medal*: W. Reid.

*Record for the Green*.—73, for two rounds, by R. Taylor.

The course has been considerably improved during the season, and further improvements are in progress, on the completion of which it can be safely reckoned as one of the best nine hole courses in the kingdom. Its situation is also excellent, close to the River Ythan, so much famed for its sea trout fishings, and in close proximity to the sea, the village, and hotel. The distance from Aberdeen is twelve miles and a half; route, bus direct, or rail to Ellon, where, on receipt of telegram or letter, conveyances are waiting. Telegraphic address: Ritchie, Newburgh, Aberdeen.

### YTHAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 32. *Captain*—A. Ferguson. *Vice-Captain*—J. Benerby. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. Pirie, Newburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal on every Tuesday or Saturday in each month, and other prizes.

### NEWBURY.

### DONNINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

The course is laid out in undulating pasture land, intersected with fences, &c., and is about one and a half miles long.

### NEWCASTLE (COUNTY DOWN).

### COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 350. *President*—Earl Annesley. *Vice-President*—Lord Arthur Hill, M.P. *Captain*—Major Wallace. *Committee*—H. C. Kelly, H. J. Johnston, G. L. Baillie, E. Young, G. Combe, T. Dickson, J. H. Moore-Garrett, J. Henderson, H. Herdman, J. MacCormac, H. Gregg, and A. T. Herdman. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Magill, Newcastle, co. Down. *Hon. Treasurer*—Major Wallace. *Club Maker*—D. Stevens.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Monthly Handicap, on third Saturday of every month; Railway Cup, on first Saturday of every month (two best scorers in each month to play in final); Captain's Cup, every Saturday (two best scorers in each month to play in final); Lowry-Corry Cup (handicap), in April; Annesley Cup (handicap), in September; Easter (open), Summer, Autumn, and Christmas Competitions (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Monthly Prizes: January—1st class, G. Combe, 96—6=90; 2nd class, A. D. Johns, 107—24=83; February—1st class, J. Bell, 92—14=78; 2nd class, R. Magill, 102—16=86; March—1st class, Capt. Molesworth, 95—10=85; 2nd class, H. C. Kelly, 107—22=85; April—1st class, G. M. Shaw, 88—6=82; 2nd class, W. A. Taylor, 113—25=88; May—1st class, W. J. MacGeagh, 106—15=91; 2nd class, W. B. Martin, 113—30=85; June—2nd class, R. MacIlwaine, 110—30=80; July—1st class, B.

Magill, 88-11=77; 2nd class, F. F. Figgis, 99-16=83; August—1st class, B. Magill, 87-6=81; 2nd class, W. L. Wheeler, 101-18=83; September—J. MacCormac, 98-18=80; October—Major Wallace, 110-16=94; November—F. F. Figgis, 110-12=98; December—Major Wallace, 111-12=99. Railway Cup: B. Magill. Captain's Prize: T. Dickson. Lowry-Corry Cup: G. M. Shaw, 88-6=82. Annesley Cup (holes): Major Wallace. Christmas Foursomes: H. C. Kelly and T. Henderson. Mug's Mug (holes): Rev. J. Forbes. First Class Competition (two rounds): G. M. Shaw, 188-12=176; Good Friday Handicap (open): 1st class, G. Combe, 96-8=88; 2nd class, H. V. Coates, 103-24=81. April Fool Handicap (open): 1st class, G. M. Shaw, 90-6=84; 2nd class, J. Turnbull, 105-26=79. Easter Cup, holes (open): G. S. Clarke. Championship Meeting, Stroke Competition (open): (1) J. Taylor, 80 (scratch); (2) A. Stuart, 79+2=81; Consolation Prize (handicap): F. B. Maddison; Hole Competition (open): F. B. Maddison.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—79, by A. Stuart, on September 12th, 1893.

*Record for Green*—76, by F. G. Tait, on January 17th, 1894.

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 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  
OCTOBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members* 300. *President*—S. W. Pease.  
*Vice-Presidents*—Sir H. Williamson, T. Milvain, Q.C.,  
W. Cross, and J. D. Walker. *Captain*—R. T. Thomson.  
*Hon. Treasurer*—W. P. Cochrane. *Committee*—A. H.  
Marsh, W. G. Black, A. Wilson, F. Smith, W. T. Wilson,  
A. Richardson, J. B. Radcliffe, J. W. Robson, and A. M.  
Criswell. *Hon. Secretary*—S. F. Bates, The Grove,  
Gosforth. *Professional*—A. Sommerville.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Spring Meeting (handicap); Autumn Meeting (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—President's Medal: R. T. Thomson, 82. Spring Handicap: S. F. Bates, 83. Autumn Handicap: R. T. Thomson, 82.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by R. T. Thomson, at Autumn Meeting, 1893.

*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional, 76, by J. Allan, in Autumn, 1892; (2) amateur, 82, by R. T. Thomson, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on Newcastle Town Moor, and is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles in length. The greens are improving. There is an excellent clubhouse close to the first tee.

#### NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence.  
*President*—H. C. Smith. *Captain*—J. S. Thomson. *Committee*—J. Baynes, P. Finlay, G. Malcolm, J. G. Scott.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. McLean, 92, Croydon-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Green*—Town Moor.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Handicap, on second Saturday of each month; President's Cup, to be played for eight times on fourth Saturday of each month, winners to play for final possession.

### NEWHAVEN.

#### NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Number of Members*, 82. *President*—Lord Winchelsea. *Captain*—A. Harcourt. *Chairman of Green Committee*—E. Bedford. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Webber. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Stone, 9, High-street, Newhaven, Sussex. *Green*—Castle Hill. *Greenkeeper*—D. Huggett.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Gold Medal, Easter and Autumn; Monthly Silver Medal (handicap) on second Wednesday of each month.

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.

### NEWPORT (U.S.A.)

#### NEWPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 12TH, 1893.

*President*—T. A. Havemeyer. *Vice-President*—R. Gorlet. *Treasurer*—L. Spencer. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. Gammell. *Professional*—W. J. Davis.

The course of nine holes is laid out on the shores of the Atlantic, about three and a half miles from Newport.

**NEWTOWN.**

MONTGOMERYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 61. *President*—E. B. Proctor. *Captain*—W. Kerr. *Committee*—F. F. Corballis, A. Davis, J. Lomax, W. S. Owen, E. Powell, W. E. Pryce-Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Buckley, Milford Hall, Newtown. *Green*—Aberhafesp. *Greenkeeper*—S. Jones.

The green is about three and a half miles from Newtown Station, and traps can be had at the Bear Hotel at special rates. It is about half an hour's walk from Moat Lane Station. There is a club-room close to the green, and visitors have the privileges of membership on payment of Five Shillings per week; ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence. There is excellent accommodation in Newtown.

**NEW YORK.**

SAINT ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB OF YONKERS.  
INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1888.

The green is situated about 1½ 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.**

CHRISTCHURCH GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

HUTT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *President*—The Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand. *Captain*—D. B. Howden. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—C. H. Treadwell. *Committee*—A. H. Turnbull, J. R. Purdy, 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," in last year's *Annual*.

### OTAGO GOLF CLUB.

*Captain*—C. R. Howden. *Committee*—Dr. Brown, J. R. Scott, G. Todd. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—F. J. Stilling, Dunedin, Otago.

The course consists of fifteen holes, with plenty of hazards.

### NORTHAMPTON.

NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1st, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Town Members, 3l. 3s.; Country Members, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, Town Members, 2l. 2s.; Country Members, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 46. *President*—Earl Spencer, K.G. *Vice-Presidents*—C. C. Beeke, H. E. Randall. *Captain*—J. Haviland. *Vice-Captain*—N. Dawson. *Committee*—W. C. Henderson, F. Hill, R. A. Milligan, B. B. Muscott, R. G. Scriven, B. E. West. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Hobbs, The Capital and Counties Bank, Northampton. *Green*—Abington, near Northampton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Tabor.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal and Challenge Cup.

The course is a nine hole one, with natural hazards. It is situated about one and a half miles from the L. and N.-W. and Midland Railway Stations. There is a small clubhouse.

### NORTH BERWICK.

NORTH BERWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8th, 1832.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—Capt. J. G. Baird Hay. *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), in September.

*Winner in 1893.*—Col. H. Anderson, 87, after a tie with Col. Brown.

*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. *Captain*—Hamilton-Ogilvy. *Hon. Secretary*—N. M. Wylie, The Clubhouse, North Berwick.

*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 1893*.—Moncrieff Gold Cross, J. E. Laidlay, 80; Club Silver Medal, G. G. Robertson, 84-2=82, after a tie with C. E. S. Chambers and C. L. Blaikie; Club Gold Medal, L. S. Anderson, 77; Dalrymple Cup, W. H. Hadow, 82-7=75.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—72, by J. E. Laidlay.

The clubhouse is close to the first tee.

## TANTALLON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1853.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; New Members after March, 1894, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 307. *President*—Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart. *Captain*—G. Dalziel. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—W. G. Bloxson, 25, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh. *Committee*—J. R. Whitecross, P. Brodie, J. Law, B. Hall Blyth, and T. D. Thomson. *Greenkeeper*—T. Anderson.

*Club Prizes*—Brodie Medal (scratch) and Aitchison Medal (handicap), at spring meeting on April 14th; Chambers Cup (scratch), and Croall Medal (handicap), at summer meeting on June 7th; Club Medal (scratch), and Jubilee Cup (handicap), at autumn meeting on September 8th: Whitecross Gold Medal (scratch), for two best scores at the three meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893*. Brodie Medal, J. McCulloch, 81. Aitchison Medal: R. Sawers, 85-10=75. Chambers Cup: A. M. Ross, 79. Croall Medal: W. H. Brodie, 83-10=73. Club Medal: L. S. Anderson, 78. Victoria Jubilee Cup: W. B. Wilson, 90-18=72. Whitecross Gold Medal, Aggregate, A. M. Ross, 88+79+80=247.

*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*, 60. *Captain*—A. C. Hutchison. *Committee*—A. Hogg, J. Henderson, J. Glass, G. Nelson, G. S. Milne, D. Hors-



burgh, and G. Tait. *Hon. Secretary*—D. M. Jackson, Solicitor, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Two prize meetings are held annually in Spring and Autumn, the Club Gold Medal (scratch) being the leading prize at the latter; in addition, the Fyshe Medal (handicap) is played for on tournament principles by all the members, each meeting the others, to be held by the winner of the greatest number of matches.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Club Medal, J. Henderson, 74; Club Prizes, J. Greig, G. Tait and J. Forrest.

The club hold the East Lothian County Cup, competed for annually over Luffness links, by foursomes from East Lothian Clubs. Their representatives last year were J. Forrest, J. Mitchell, J. Henderson, and D. M. Jackson.

North Berwick Golf Course is situated about a quarter of a mile from the railway station, and consists of eighteen holes, which are probably the most sporting in the world. A number of the holes are, however, extremely short, and in the holiday season tedious waits are in consequence of frequent occurrence. The greater portion of the course is held on lease, each club contributing to its up-keep; but we learn, just as we go to press, that a large extension of the present course will shortly be made, and that the charge to visitors, who are not members of the contributing clubs, will be raised to 11. per annum to assist in defraying the extra expense of up-keep. Further details of the course will be found in the first two volumes of the *Annual*. The par of the round is 68, and the record for the green is 65, by Bob Ferguson, ex-champion golfer several years ago. The lowest recorded amateur score is 68, by J. E. Laidlay. The North British Railway run a splendid service of trains from Edinburgh 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, Marine, and Commercial Hotels, and elsewhere throughout the town. Caddies are now licensed, and their tariff is one shilling for a whole or any part of a round.

Last Autumn a new green, consisting of nine sporting holes, was laid out to the east of the town on what are known as the Rhodes links. The ground has been leased from Sir W. H. Dalrymple, the lessees being the Lord Advocate, Professor Blaikie, Mr. Shaw Stewart, Mr. B. Hall Blyth, and Mr. J. Oswald. The Joint Secretaries are Mr. C. L. Blaikie and Mr. R. M. Mackenzie. The view from the course is magnificent, the Bass Rock being close at hand, and experts speak highly of the green. A club is in course of formation. The course was formally opened on 16th April.

**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, G. Dalziel, D. A. Stevenson, W. G. Bloxson. *Hon. Secretary*—N. M. Wylie, the Clubhouse, 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.

## NORTHWOOD.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 8l. 8s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; *Number of Members*, 125. *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Vice-President*—W. Wright-Nooth. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. C. F. Dickson. *Captain*—H. M. Raeburn. *Committee*—E. H. Coles, G. D. Coleman, Dr. H. Dane, F. J. Walker, and J. Law. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Chipp, 51, Dynham-road, West Hampstead, N.W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Lambert.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Prize (Bogey); Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior); Edwards Cup in autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Edwards Cup: E. H. Coles. Medal: J. Law, 120—18=102.

*The Green Record* is 43, by J. Lambert, professional.

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 an excellent inland one, without any crossings. The turf is of good quality, the ground very undulating, and there are plenty of hazards in the form of water, hills, hedges, and whins. Lengths of holes: One, 280 yards; two, 285 yards; three, 340 yards; four, 350 yards; five, 415 yards; six, 400 yards; seven, 340 yards; eight, 180 yards; nine, 375 yards; total, 2965 yards. 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. The par score is 38.

## NORWICH.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 8TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 220. *Patron*—H.R.H.

the Duke of York. *President*—J. J. Colman, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—S. Hoare, M.P., and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Norwich. *Captain*—Col. A. C. Dawson. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. G. Buxton. *Committee*—E. T. Boardman, H. C. Bolingbroke, J. J. W. Deuchar, R. Jewson, T. Ireland, R. Lawrence, and A. E. Ripley. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Steward, King-street House, Upper King-street, Norwich. *Greenkeeper*—R. Kelly.

*Club Prizes*.—Norfolk County Challenge Cup at Easter; Monthly Medal; and other prizes.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, about three miles in length, is situated on the Rabbits Hill, Hellesdon, which is five minutes by rail from Norwich. Buses run from Norwich Market Place to the clubhouse on Thursdays and Saturdays, at 1.30 p.m., fare sixpence. The green is an extremely sporting one, the hazards being bunkers, whins, hillocks, banks, hedges, fences, a quarry, and a marl-pit. The par of the round may be placed at 72.

There is a separate course of nine holes for ladies.

## NOTTINGHAM.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—J. C. Warren. *Vice-Captain*—J. McMeeking. *Treasurer*—J. Hall. *Committee*—A. T. Ashwell, J. Bowes, A. N. Brouley, J. Doleman, J. Harris, J. Johnstone, R. D. Oswald, and W. F. M. Webb. *Hon. Secretaries*—W. R. Hamilton and E. A. Coutts, 25, Victoria-street, Nottingham. *Greenkeeper*—J. Griffin.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (scratch) and Handicap Prizes in May and September; Monthly Medal on last Thursday and Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Challenge Cup: May—C. J. Didham, 89; October—J. Hall, 87. Handicap Prizes: First class (14, handicap), May—C. S. Wardle, 94—12=82; October—J. McMeeking, 88—8=80; second class (over 14, handicap), May—C. F. Dobson, 101—15=86; October—T. McCulloch, 95—16=79. Aggregate Prize (scratch): R. D. Oswald, 93+92=185; and C. S. Wardle, 94+91=185, a tie. Aggregate Prize (handicap): C. S. Wardle, 163 (net).

Originally consisting of nine holes, the course, which is situated in Bulwell Forest, about four miles from Nottingham, is now in course of extension to eighteen holes, of nearly three miles in length. It will then be a capital inland green. Bulwell Forest Station (G.N.R.) is only a few yards from the club pavilion and first tee.

**OAKHAM.**

OAKHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 12TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 80. *President*—Earl of Lonsdale.  
*Captain*—H. Callander. *Committee*—B. A. Adam, Rev.  
H. W. Fitch. R. Tryon, B. Furley, Rev. E. V. Hodge,  
E. Hanbury, A. W. Tuck, Rev. C. J. B. Scriven, A. H.  
Marsh, G. H. Finch, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—I. L. Grist,  
4, Jermyn-terrace, Oakham. *Green*—Oakham Pastures.  
*Greenkeeper*—J. Cumberland.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Challenge Cup (handicap) for ladies, and  
Captain's Cup (handicap) for gentlemen, in March and November;  
and Monthly Medals.

The course is a mile from Oakham Station.

**OBAN.**

OBAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1890.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Rankin, 13, Stafford-street, Oban.

The Polamhinister links are beautifully situated on Glencruiten  
Estate. They have two accesses convenient to the north and south  
portions of the town, and are within ten minutes' walk of either.  
The course at present consists of nine holes, and, having a variety of  
hazards, affords an enjoyable game. A clubhouse has recently been  
erected and improvements made on the course, which is admitted to be  
an important addition to the local attractions. Cards are issued to  
visitors for short periods on very reasonable terms.

**OLDHAM.**

OLDHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.,  
Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*,  
96, and 25 ladies. *Captain*—W. Taylor. *Vice-Captain*—  
R. O. Taylor. *Treasurer*—J. S. Hulton. *Committee*—  
F. N. Tweedale, Dr. G. Thomson, J. E. Clegg, Dr. Corns,  
J. L. Mayall, W. Dunsfield, J. Prockter, J. W. Clegg.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Atkins, Stamford House, Lees.  
*Greenkeeper*—P. Thompson.

The Captain's Cup is played for on the last Saturday in March, June, September, and December.

The course of eighteen holes is situated at Lees, near Oldham, about a mile from Lees Station (L. and N. W. R.). The turf is rather rough, and the hazards are trees, walls, and a glen.

The Green Record is 75.

## OLTON.

OLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 9TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 50 (full). *President*—F. Hoskins. *Treasurer*—G. Godfrey. *Committee*—Dr. Butler, Dr. E. L. Freer, W. R. Mellor, and W. E. Perks. *Hon. Secretary*—J. P. Heaton, Doehurst, Olton, near Birmingham. *Green-keeper*—W. McKinlay.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup, Challenge Trophy, and Monthly Silver Medal on last Saturday in each month—all handicap.

The course of nine holes is situated about a mile from Olton Station, on the Great Western Railway's main line. There is a small pavilion on the ground. The longest hole is 406 and the shortest 126 yards; and the par of the round is 34. The professional record is 36, and the amateur record 37. The hazards are hedges, whins, pits, roads, bunkers, and a watercourse.

## 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*—Pickaquooy. *Greenkeeper*—D. Towers.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medals (scratch and handicap) in May and October.

The green is within ten minutes' walk of Kirkwall.

## OTTAWA.

OTTAWA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 20TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Dollars; *Number of Members*, 96. *President and Captain*—Lieut.-Col. D. T. Irwin. *Vice-Presidents*—C. Magee and Major-Gen. Herbert. *Committee*—Lieut.-Col. J. Macpherson, W. L. Marler,

S. H. Fleming, Major the Hon. J. T. St. Aubyn, and A. L. Jarvis. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Simpson, c.o. Ontario Bank, Ottawa. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—A. Ricketts.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Championship Medal and Gilmour Trophy (scratch) on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month, lowest aggregate of three scores winning; Weekly Handicaps and Handicap Matches for prizes offered by various members.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Championship Medal and Gilmour Trophy: A. Simpson, 93 + 95 + 95 = 283.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—91, by A. Simpson, on September 22nd.

*Record for Green.*—83, by A. Ricketts, professional, and A. W. Smith, Toronto Golf Club.

The green has at present only nine holes, and is intersected by sand bunkers, roads, fences, and patches of rough ground. Ottawa is about two miles from the green, but electric street cars run close to it, fare 5 cents; cab to clubhouse from hotels or station, 25 cents. The Russell, Grand Union, and Windsor are very fair hotels. Visiting golfers are always welcomed.

## OUNDLE.

OUNDLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. H. Smith.

The course of nine holes is laid out in two large fields, about half a mile from the town. The ground is undulating, and the hazards are hedges, brooks, and disused quarries.

The par of the round is 32.

## OXFORD.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—R. B. Pearson. *Committee*—H. Pelham, R. B. R. Mair, R. Lodge, W. R. Hardie, Lubbock, Smyth, and R. L. Proudfoot. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Mitchell. *Professional*—Hugh Kirkcaldy.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—President's Gold Medal (scratch): A. J. Boger; Kirkcaldy Medal (Bogey handicap, limited to eighteen): R. B. Pearson; Inter-Collegiate Silver Iron: Balliol College—R. H. Mitchell and R. L. Proudfoot; St. Andrews Cross (handicap): P. Secones; Handicap Tournament: R. H. Dun; Club Challenge Cup (scratch): F. H. Stewart.

During 1893 the club won nine matches and lost eight.

Each year the foregoing prizes are competed for.

There is also the annual match against Cambridge, played at Wimbledon last year, Cambridge winning by thirty-two holes.

*The Record for the Green* is 67, by Hugh Kirkcaldy, in November, 1893.

The course consists of eighteen holes, and is open all the year round. It is situated on high ground above South Hinxley, and can be reached from Carfax in about thirty-five minutes, frequent trams running nearly half the distance; or in less than half an hour by drags, leaving Carfax daily at 1.30 and 1.45 p.m. There is a small clubhouse, with lockers, &c. (rent 5s. annually), on the green.

There is also a supplementary course of nine holes on Cowley Marsh, open in the two winter terms.

### PAINSWICK.

PAINSWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

The course consists of nine holes, and is situated about one mile from Painswick, and four miles from Stroud.

### PARAMÉ.

PARAMÉ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 25 francs; *Annual Subscription*, 25 francs.

*President*—Lieut.-Col. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—M. P.

Main, Hôtel de la Plage, Paramé.

The course of eighteen holes is situated at La Guirndrais, near Paramé, and there is a clubhouse, where lunch can be obtained. A brake leaves the Hôtel de la Plage for the course on Mondays and Thursdays. Wednesday is the ladies' day.

Members of any recognised golf club may play for three days on being introduced. The charges for visitors are 5 francs per week, 15 francs a month, and 30 francs for six months. Ladies 5 francs per week, and 15 francs for any longer period up to a year.

### 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 now consists of eighteen holes, with capital hazards. The view from the course of the snowy range of the Pyrenees is one of the finest in Europe. There is an excellent clubhouse, 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, and the hazards are walls, bunkers, and bushes.

**PEEBLES.**

**PEEBLES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 11TH, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Apprentices and Artisans*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 248.

*President*—Earl of Wemyss and March. *Vice-Presidents*—

C. J. Mackenzie, Sir G. G. Montgomery, Bart. *Captain*—

Major Thorburn. *Treasurer*—A. Yellowlees. *Committee*

—H. Ballantyne, J. R. Smith, W. Buchan, R. S. Anderson,

G. A. D. C. Fergusson, T. F. Cleghorn. *Hon. Secretary*—

W. Lyon, Solicitor, Peebles.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal (scratch), by holes during summer; Monthly Medal (handicap); Captain's Prize (handicap), monthly, from March to October, the best three scores winning; Smith's Prize, same conditions; Prizes in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winner in 1893*.—Championship Medal, P. Masterton.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson, on July 1st, 1893.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional: 36, by J. Duncan; (2) Amateur: 37, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson and W. Lyon, all in 1893.

The course 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 well adapted for golfing. There are a number of natural hazards in the shape of whins, quarry holes, rough ground, boundary walls, wood and water. The North British and Caledonian Railway Stations are within fifteen minutes' walk.

**PENANG.**

**PENANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10 dols.; *Annual Subscription*, 12 dols.;

*Number of Members*, 220. *President*—J. G. Kennedy.

*Captain*—D. Brown. *Hon. Treasurer*—M. Morrison.

*Committee*—W. N. Dow, L. R. Yeats, L. S. O'Sullivan.

*Hon. Secretary*—L. C. Brown, Penang, Straits Settlements.



*Club Prizes.*—Calcutta Medal (handicap); Sydney Cup (handicap); and Championship Cup (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Calcutta Medal: W. Evans; Sydney Cup: G. Macbain; Championship: L. C. Brown.

The course of nine holes is about 2700 yards in length.

## PENARTH.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 160. *Captain*—F. Mason. *Committee*—R. H. T. A. Richards, J. W. Pyman, P. H. Evens, J. Hunter, S. B. Reid, W. H. M. Tucker, H. W. Flint, C. A. Heitzman, and T. M. Barlow. *Hon. Secretary*—A. M. Ingledew, 57, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff. *Greenkeeper*—J. Thomson.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal and Prizes, in April and September. *The Record for the Green* (two rounds) is 73.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated about a mile from Penarth Station. It is rapidly improving in consequence of the lavish outlay made upon it. Visitor's fee, one shilling a day, or two shillings and sixpence a week. There is good accommodation to be got at the Esplanade Hotel, close to the station. The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to arrange a game for visitors on receiving previous notice.

## PENRITH.

INGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 40. *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.

## PERSHORE.

PERSHORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, limited to 50. *Captain*—Major A. H. Hudson. *Committee*—J. G. Baker, Dr. Fisher, P. B. Goodwin, Dr. J. G. Rusher, and J. Mytton. *Hon. Secretary*—Arthur E. Blake, The Cottage, Pershore.

The green is situated about two miles from Pershore Station, but a 'bus will land the visitor within ten minutes' walk of the first teeing ground. Good accommodation may be had at the Three Tuns and Angel Hotels. The course of nine holes is prettily situated on a breezy upland overlooking the river Avon. The chief hazards are ponds, roads, ditches, hedges, and a steep, rough bank, studded with hawthorn and gorse bushes. The greens are small, but well looked after, and with more play the lies through the green will no doubt improve greatly. Visitors are charged one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month, and the Hon. Secretary will be happy to answer any inquiries.

### PERTH.

#### ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY AND COUNTY AND CITY CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 5TH, 1824.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—J. F. Pullar. *Committee*—Sir A. M. Mackenzie, Bart., Dr. F. B. White, Major Dundas, Rev. A. B. Baxter, T. W. Greig, W. MacLeish, Major Middleton, A. Heiton, T. Richmond, and M. Jameson, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Kinloch, W.S. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wilson.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1893.*—Spring Meeting—Society's Gold Medal (scratch): J. L. Low, 85; Pitfour Silver Medal (scratch): J. R. Webster, 89; St. Martin's Cross (handicap): I. H. Anderson, 90-4=86; Autumn Meeting—Buccleuch Gold Medal (scratch): J. L. Low, 79; Bombay Silver Medal (scratch): M. Jameson, jun., 79; Atholl Cross (handicap): Dr. G. M. Robertson, 88-6=82.

#### KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1859.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 25TH, 1879.

No particulars forthcoming.

#### PERTH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

That Golf has always had a strong hold on the affections of the Perth Burghers is evident from an old minute in the City Records, where the game of Golf is mentioned as drawing away the youth of the city from practising at the Archery Butts on the Burgh Muir, and ordaining that Golf shall only be played on two days each week.

The game at Perth is played over the North Inch, a lovely expanse of turf on the border of the River Tay. Like all inland greens, play is confined to the spring and autumn months. For a long time, but more especially on Saturday afternoons, the Perth course was in such a crowded condition that it was hardly possible to enjoy a good game. Accordingly a number of the prominent golfers took the matter in hand, and they succeeded in securing from Mr. Morton, of the Muirton Farm, the large field at the top of the North Inch, on which five new greens were laid, besides an additional hole on the Inch, thus extending the course to eighteen holes.

### **PETERHEAD.**

**PETERHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1841.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Col. Ferguson. *Vice-Presidents*—E. R. B. Stuart, and W. Mitchell. *Captain*—R. Gray. *Committee*—W. Martin, J. A. Fairley, J. Milne, W. Mackay, J. C. Gibb, and A. W. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. L. Scott, Solicitor, 21, Queen-street. *Treasurer*—J. Pyper, Prince-street. *Green*—Craigowan. *Greenskeeper*—J. Donald.

*Club Prizes*. Captain's Medal (scratch), and Town Council Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Club Gold Medal (scratch), and Ballingal Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Club prizes (handicap), quarterly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*. Town Council Cup: C. F. Wills; Club Gold Medal: J. Milne; President's Medal: J. C. Gibb; Mackay Medal: P. Yule.

*Record for Green*. 35, by A. M. M. Dunn, Aberdeen.

The par of the round is 36.

The present course, of nine holes, was opened in September, 1892, and as a great part of it is reclaimed ground, it is improving every day. It is about three-quarters of a mile from Peterhead Station. There are three hotels in the town, at all of which capital accommodation can be got.

### **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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 46. *President*—W. H. Hornby, M.P. *Captain*—F. T. Marwood. *Treasurer*—J. Wilding. *Committee*—W. H. Brewer, Dr. Lonsdale, H. Parke, R. Spencer, G. W. Stones, W. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Hamer, 9, York-terrace, Blackburn. *Greenkeeper*—James Carson.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Medal: F. T. Marwood. Cup: J. J. Whalley.

The course is situated within five minutes' walk of Pleasington Station, and consists of nine holes, the round being about a mile and a half. The putting greens are good, and the hazards varied. The clubhouse is commodious and convenient. Pleasington is close to Blackburn.

**PORT ELIZABETH.**

PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1890.

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.

The green is situated on the Locks Common, about one and a half miles from the railway station, where conveyances 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*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of*

*Members*, 96. *Captain*—Provost Wood. *Vice-Captain*—Bailie Brand. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. Sading. *Committee*—A. Balfour, J. L. Jenkins, F. L. R. Lee, H. B. Ferrier, R. T. Henderson, J. Smart, G. Smith, J. Herriot, D. Crawford. *Hon. Secretary*—W. A. Purves, 170, High-street, Portobello. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*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 1893.—Gold Medal: T. T. Gray, 86. Wood Cup: H. S. Smart, 104—20=84. Gray Silver Medal: H. B. Ferrier, 88. Craig Medal: T. Hunter, 91—16=75. Christian Medal: J. Herriot, 102—22=80.

*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*, 60. *President*—J. Smart. *Treasurer*—Miss Smart. *Committee*—Miss Jenkins, Miss Wardrop. Mrs. J. Smart. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. D. Crawford, Bank Buildings, Portobello.

The ladies play in the Recreation Park, where a short course has been laid out.

*Club Prize*.—Masonic Medal (handicap), half-yearly.

*Prize Winners* in 1893.—Miss Morrison, 83—4—79; Miss Sillar, 73—18=55; Miss Titterton, 67 (scratch); Mrs. D. Crawford, 63 (scratch).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition. 63, by Mrs. D. Crawford, on July 21st, 1893.

#### PORTRUSH.

#### ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 510. *Captain*—C. J. Webb. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. A. Macaulay. *Committee*—J. S. Alexander, Capt. McCalmont, M.P., J. Patrick, W. H. Mann, Col. G. B. Knox, H. Adair, W. G. Lawrence, H. H. McNeile, R. A. Collingwood, J. R. Eccles, J. S. Exham, Dr. J. H. Carson, R. A. Taylor, D. MacLaughlin. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Russell, Mark-street, Portrush, Co. Antrim. *Greenkeeper*—Sergeant-Major Arnold.

*Club Prizes.*—Corry Cup, open hole competition, and McCa'mont Cup (holes) on third Saturday and following Monday and Tuesday of June; Foursomes, on first Saturday in August; Mixed Foursomes on first Saturday in September; Portglenone Cup (open hole competition), and open stroke competition, on first Saturday and following Monday in October; Hole and Stroke competitions on first and second week days in January.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 75, in monthly competition, November 8th, 1890, by T. Gilroy.

The record for the green is 71, by T. 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 1500*l.*, and in February of last year an addition (including billiard-room, baths, &c.), was made at a further outlay of 700*l.*

#### ROYAL COUNTY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—Mrs. Magill. *Treasurer*—Miss Cox. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Mann. *Committee*—Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Russell, Miss A. Hamilton, Miss L. McKeown, Miss Patrick, Miss Grimshaw, Mrs. Hardman.

Numerous competitions are held during the year.

*Lowest Scratch Score.*—81, by Miss Cox.

The ladies have a separate eighteen hole course of their own, and also a clubhouse handsomely furnished.

#### PORTSALON.

##### PORTSALON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 25. *Captain*—Colonel Barton. *Committee*—Hon. R. O'Neill, M.P., Gen. Warren, Rev. W. A. Dickson, R. A. Collingwood, B. O'Brien. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon, *Greenkeeper*—P. Gallagher.

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

An excellent hotel has recently been opened, two minutes' walk from the first tee. 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*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 133. *Presidents*—Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam and General Davis. *Captain*—Col. F. S. Walker. *Committee*—Capt. Boyes, R.N., Capt. Burn, Commander Denison, Col. Stuart, Lieut. E. Thomas, R.N., Surgeon-Major Hayes, Lieut. Heathcote, R.N., Col. Wynne, Capt. Poynder, Capt. Quinton, Dr. Reid, Lieut. Saumarez, Major Swinburne, Capt. Nichol. *Hon. Treasurer*—Col. T. S. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander E. Payne, Lonsdale Lodge, Southsea. *Greenkeeper*—C. Callaway.

*Club Prizes*—Thistle Medal (scratch); Davies Medal (handicap) on first Saturday of each month; and other prizes in spring and autumn.

*Records for Green*.—(1) Professional: 72, by C. Callaway, on May 16th, 1892; and (2) Amateur: 79, by Capt. Dumbledon, R.E., on April 12th, 1890.

The 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.

## LADIES' UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fees*, Five Shillings; two of a family, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; three or more, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; Visiting Members One Shilling a week, or Three Shillings a month; Gentlemen Associates, Five Shillings and Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Presidents*—H.R.H. The Duchess of Connaught, Countess of Clanwilliam, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Darnford. *Captain*—Miss Churchill. *Committee*—Mrs. Dowding, Mrs. Heath-

cote, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Macnamara, Miss Luckraft. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Cobb, 14, Anglesey-crescent. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. W. H. Henderson, R.N., 2, Behnont-villas, Anglesey.

*Club Prizes.*—Handicap prizes on the first Tuesday of each month.

### 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*, 105. *Captain*—N. Cockshutt. *Trustees*—F. C. Hulton, A. Ascroft, J. Healy. *Council*—W. W. Galloway, Dr. Trimble, Dr. Garver, J. P. Muspratt, J. J. Johnson, E. C. C. Firth. *Treasurer*—Dr. J. A. Rigby. *Hon. Secretary*—W. S. Edelston, 7, Winchley-street, Preston. *Greenkeeper*—W. Johnson.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup, Galloway Cup, Mayor's Prize, Captain's Prize, and Club Medals (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—President's Cup: Dr. Corson. Mayor's Cup: N. Cockshutt. Captain's Prize: Dr. Corson. Muspratt Prize: W. W. Galloway.

*Record for Green.*—34, by G. Lowe, the St. Anne's professional.

The course of nine holes adjoins the Preston Pleasure Gardens, at the east side of the town. 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.

### PRESTONPANS.

THORNTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1856.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—G. Clark. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Johnstone, East End, Prestonpans.

*Club Prizes.*—Handicap Medal in April, June, and October: Scratch Medal in August.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Scratch Medal: E. Johnstone. Handicap Medal: T. Rennie, J. Lamb, and E. Johnstone.

Preston Links, an extremely narrow course, are close to Prestonpans, and consist of only six holes.



**PRESTWICK.****PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.**

*Entrance Fee, 15l.; Annual Subscription, 2l.; Number of Members, 400. Captain—J. E. Laidlay. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—H. Hart, Sunnyside, Ayr. Greenkeeper—C. Hunter.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch) in Spring; Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch) in Autumn; St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; Monthly Gold Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Gold Medal: R. N. Fairlie, 84. Eglinton Gold Medal: W. S. Wilson, 87. St. Andrew's Cross: Spring—J. Adam, 93—18=75; Autumn—Sir W. R. Watson, 103—18=85.

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, they 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 atte 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, professional; and the par of the round is 74.

**PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.**

*Entrance Fee, 7l. 7s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 5s.; Number of Members, 360. Captain—A. J. Larke. Vice-Captain—A. Y. Peattie. Committee—D. Dougall, R. Pyper, W. Gray, J. Andrew, J. Howat, A. Boon, W. Beaton, D. M. Alexander, D. Ferguson, D. Templeton, A. Crawford. Hon. Secretary—D. Caldwell, 5, Queen's-terrace, Ayr. Club Maker—John Allan. Greenkeeper—J. Ferguson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch); and Ayr Trophy, in June; Club Medal (scratch), and Handicap Medal on 1st January; Kilmarnock Trophy (handicap), in March; Armour Medal, in February; Wilson Medal (handicap) monthly; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Marshall Wane Prize and Edward Trophy : G. M. M. Rennie. Arrol Cup : A. F. Duncan, Kilmalcolm. Roger Prize : W. A. Kennedy. Bowden Prize : W. Robertson.

The course of eighteen holes stretches along the sea to the south of the Prestwick course, the railway forming the eastern boundary. The ground is finely diversified, and the hazards are numerous and formidable. The turf is old pasture, and in many places is similar to that on the Prestwick green. The total length of the road is about two miles and a half, and the par may be set at 68. The green record is 73, by J. Allan and J. Hunter. The clubhouse accommodates 500 members, the ground floor being occupied by the general room, 36ft. by 17½ft., fronting the seashore, the dining-room, 20ft. by 12ft., looking to the railway and turnpike road, and the kitchen, &c. The first floor comprises two large dressing rooms, reading room, committee room, and club keeper's apartments.

#### PRESTWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Caldwell, 5, Queen's-terrace, Ayr.

The Club play over the old nine-hole green of the St. Nicholas Golf Club.

### PWLLHELI.

#### SOUTH BEACH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 26TH, 1891.

Pwllheli. North Wales, is a seaside resort, situated 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.

### QUEBEC.

#### QUEBEC GOLF CLUB.

The green is situated in the centre of the City, at Cove Fields, the hazards being old fortifications, gullies, precipices, bogs, and moats.

**RANDALSTOWN.**

SHANES PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 61. *Captain*—C. J. Webb. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. McManus. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Webb, Randalstown, co. Antrim. *Greenkeeper*—T. McFadden.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Cup, final in March; Captain's Prize in April; Hon. Secretary's Prize in August; Club Prize in March (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—J. Moore, Dr. McKee, W. Moore, J. Shields. *Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—80, by W. H. Webb in January. *Record for Green*.—71, by W. H. Webb on April 5th, 1892.

The course is situated in Shanes Castle Park, about five 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 over twenty years.

**RANGOON.**

RANGOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 4s.; *Number of Members*, 180. *Captain*—H. S. Lemon. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Binning. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Johnston. *Committee*—D. J. Morrison, L. L. Downes, W. P. Okeden, S. G. Brown.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), and Calcutta Silver Medal (scratch), annually; Jameson Silver Medal (handicap), and Gordon Silver Medal (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*. Gold Medal: Capt. J. J. Goran. Calcutta Medal: J. Cornwall.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*. 39, for one round, and 81 for two rounds, by H. S. Lemon.

The course is situated among extremely picturesque surroundings at the base of the Great Shway Dagon Pagoda. It consists of nine holes, and is nearly 2300 yards in length, the putting greens being made of laterite sprinkled over with sand. The diversified nature of the ground and the large number of hazards lend an interest to the play; the principal drawback to the course being the hardness of the ground in the dry weather and the softness in the rains. A sporting little course has lately been laid out in connection with the club for the use of ladies, and is well patronised. A number of Madrassi caddies are retained by the club, and many of them are well up to their work.

**RATHMULLEN.**

OTWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 15.*  
*President—W. E. George. Captain—Major Butt. Hon.*  
*Secretary—Dr. Loughman, Rathmullen, Co. Donegal.*

*The Green Record is 34, by Dr. J. Patterson, on August 13th, 1893.*

*The course of nine holes is situated on the shore of Lough Swilly, and hazards are numerous. Rathmullen is twelve miles from Londonderry, where train may be taken to Fahan, and from there by steamer to Rathmullen. The links are two miles from Rathmullen. The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to answer any inquiries.*

**RAYLEIGH.**

BULLWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Hon. Secretary—A. Green,*  
*9, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, London.*

*The course is situated at Rayleigh, Essex, about thirty-seven miles from London, six from Southend, and about eleven from Chelmsford. Rayleigh Station is about 1½ miles distant, and is reached from London (Liverpool-street) by an excellent service of fast trains (the journey occupying from fifty to sixty minutes), at the very moderate fare of two shillings and sixpence return available for a week, and excursions run frequently in the summer season at very cheap rates. The course, which was laid out last summer, consists of eighteen holes, averaging from 150 to 400 yards, and there is no crossing. The hazards, both natural and artificial, are numerous, consisting of hedges, ditches, ponds, bunkers, &c. The course is situated on a private estate, and is of an undulating nature, standing some 300 feet above sea level, in an exceptionally healthy and picturesque country, commanding most extensive and beautiful views to the North Sea. The soil is sand, thereby offering an unlimited supply of material for making bunkers, natural tees, &c. Caddies are always at hand, the charge being sixpence per round of eighteen holes, or one shilling and sixpence per diem. The course is open for play all the year round. Visitors can be made honorary members for one month on payment of five shillings. The neighbourhood offers special attractions to sportsmen and others as, in addition to golf, good wildfowl and ground game shooting can be had. The river Crouch which is a few miles distant affords excellent yachting and boating. The Essex Union Foxhounds and a pack of Harriers hunt the district, and coursing meetings are held frequently. There are two comfortable hotels in the town.*

**REDCAR.****CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 146. *President*—T. D. Ridley.  
*Vice-Presidents*—J. Rutherford, A. J. Dorman, E. Robson, A. Pryce, H. Bell. *Captain*—A. O. Cochrane. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Meek. *Committee*—D. Mackay, T. C. Davison, R. F. Helm, C. D. Mackenzie, A. Mackinlay, S. Cradock. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Kyle, 3, St. Vincent-terrace, Coatham, Redcar. *Greenkeeper*—J. Taylor.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup on first Saturday of each month; Cochrane Cup on third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September, and November; and Ridley Trophy on last Saturday of each month (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Cochrane Cup: January—J. F. Whitwell; March—W. F. Whitwell; May—R. J. Robson; July—T. French; September—J. W. Kyle; November—S. Cradock; final for Guinea Medal: J. F. Whitwell. Club Cup: January—S. Cradock; February—C. E. Scott; March—H. E. Cradock; April—H. Smurthwaite; May—T. French; June—H. J. Parrington; July—H. Smurthwaite; August—R. F. Helm; September—E. R. Wethey; October—J. F. Wethey; November—W. Huddart; December—J. Harrison. H. Smurthwaite having won it twice, thus became entitled to the Guinea Medal. Ridley Trophy: January—D. Mackay; February—R. F. Helm; March—J. Lambert; April—S. Cradock; May—T. French; June—J. Harrison; July—C. D. Mackenzie; August—A. Mackinlay; September—J. Wethey; October—J. J. Mackinlay; November—T. H. Wyun; December—A. O. Cochrane.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* is 83, by T. French, in July.

Inter-Club Matches were played with the following clubs during the season: Durham, Beverley, Scarborough, Seaton Crevin, a majority of which were won.

*The Green Record* is 76, by J. Taylor, professional.

The course, which is within five minutes' walk of Redcar Station, consists of eighteen holes, making a circuit of fully three miles, and embracing every variety of hazard. Recently the greens have been altered and the course much improved. 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 in 1892. Redcar is a well-known seaside resort, and there is ample accommodation for visitors.

**REDDITCH.****IPSLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1891.**

The course of nine holes is two miles from Redditch.

**REIGATE.**

**REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER 10TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s. for local members, 3l. 3s. for others;  
*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 203.  
*President*—Sir Trevor Lawrence, Bart. *Captain*—L.  
Horner. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. L. Balcombe. *Committee*—  
T. H. D. Berridge, F. P. Browne, G. H. Emmet, A. H.  
Eve, E. C. P. Hull, A. Schacht, and J. C. Tucker. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—C. J. Trevarthen, The Clubhouse, Common-  
road, Redhill. *Greenkeeper*—G. Smith. *Professional*—  
W. H. Tucker.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scratch—President's Jewel: L. Horner,  
95. Midsummer Medal: F. S. Ireland, 91. Winter Tournament:  
F. Link. Summer Tournament: L. Horner. Aggregate Prize and  
Silver Iron for best three medal scores: A. H. Eve, average 82.  
Approach Competition: F. C. Milford. Turner Medal (handicap):  
January—C. H. Trew, 91; March—E. L. Balcombe, 79; May—  
G. H. Emmet, 77; July—F. P. Browne, 83; September—A. H. Eve,  
79; November—E. L. Balcombe, 77 (all net). Club Medal (Bogey):  
February—C. H. Trew; April—J. H. E. Nicholls; June—J. Aste,  
jun.; August—A. Schacht; October—K. Munro; December—Rev.  
W. H. Churchill. Autumn Meeting: G. Cosens, 81; and F. C.  
Milford, 78.

*Record for Green*. (1) 73, by W. H. Tucker (club professional), on  
August 25th, 1893, and made up thus:

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3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	= 35	

(2) amateur, 74, by A. Schacht, on April 25th, 1891.

Earlwood 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 five shillings a week. The full round of  
eighteen holes is now in good playing order. The charge for caddies  
is ninepence a round for badge boys, and sixpence a round for other  
boys, with an additional penny for the greenkeeper, through whom  
they should be engaged. Locker rent, five shillings each per annum.

**RHYL.**

**RHYL GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MARCH 1st, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *President*—Col. Mainwaring.

*Vice-President*—F. Pickop-Dutton. *Captain*—H. G. Stock. *Hon. Secretary*—T. E. Reeve-Johnson.

A Spring and Autumn Meeting are held, and a medal is played for on the first Saturday in every month.

The course is one of nine holes, only one of which can be reached from the tee. It has recently been greatly improved.

Rhyl railway station is ten minutes' walk from the green. Capital accommodation can be obtained at the Westminster, Alexandra, and Belvoir Hotels, and numerous lodging-houses. Visitors (introduced) are allowed to play over the green free for two days, thereafter at a charge of five shillings per week. There is an excellent clubhouse, where luncheon can be obtained.

## **RICHMOND (YORKSHIRE).**

### **RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.**

The course is laid out on the racecourse in such a way as not to interfere with horse-training operations.

## **ROBERTON.**

### **ROBERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 17. *Hon. President* Dr. Goldie. *President*—Rev. T. W. Paterson. *Captain*—Rev. H. L. Dick. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Greenshields, Schoolhouse, Roberton, Abington.

The course of nine holes is situated on pasture land about two and a half miles from Lamington Station, South Lanarkshire, and four miles from Abington. The *green record* is 32 by Rev. H. L. Dick. There is accommodation in the village for summer visitors.

## **ROCHDALE.**

### **ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, for both greens and for King's-road alone, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, for both greens, 2*l.* 2*s.*; for King's-road, 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*; for Lobden, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, for both courses, 1*l.* 1*s.*, and 1*l.* 1*s.* entrance fee; for Lobden, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 112 and 32 ladies. *Hon. President*—J. Griffith Dearden. *Hon. Vice-Presidents*—The Archdeacon of Manchester, Col.

Royds, R. Slack, A. Brierley, J. H. Lancashire, J. A. Bright, M.P. *Captain*—A. H. Crowther. *Committee*—E. B. Petrie, O. W. A. Scholes, T. T. Kenyon, E. Healey, B. Schofield, W. S. Petrie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Broadbent, District Bank, Rochdale. *Professional*—E. Cobb.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Silver Cup, in May, June, July, August, and September, final in October; Hon. President's Silver Challenge Cup (scratch), in June; and other prizes for gentlemen and ladies.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Hon. President's Silver Challenge Cup: F. G. Padwick, 87. Subscription and other Prizes: April, F. Pilling; May, W. A. Scholes; June, T. H. C. McKenzie; July, A. H. Crowther; August, L. Shawcross; October, G. D. McLennan; November, G. D. McLennan. Secretary's Trophy: W. A. Scholes, J. Blackburn, F. Pilling, E. B. Petrie. Ladies' Prizes: Miss K. A. March, Miss Winifred Berry.

*The Lowest Scratch Score* is 87, by F. G. Padwick.

*The Green Record* is 75, by E. Cobb, professional.

Towards the end of the season it was thought desirable to enter into treaty for playing rights over some fields in the vicinity of King's-road, and at a general meeting of the members, held on the evening of 6th December, the Committee was authorised to enter into an agreement with the agricultural tenants of Hey Head and Turf Hill Farms for this purpose. A course of nine holes has been marked out, and greens have been mown. This course is pleasantly situated within one mile of the Rochdale Town Hall; trams pass every 20 minutes. The formal opening took place on Saturday, 3rd February, 1894.

The course of nine holes at Lobden is still held by the Club, but separate subscriptions are fixed for each, so that members may elect to play on either or both as desired. The latter 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 ground is improving rapidly, and is in one of the finest situations imaginable. There is a small wooden pavilion.

## ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*—3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, about 80, and 60 temporary members belonging to Chatham Garrison. *President*—Earl of Darnley. *Captain*—C. Lake. *Committee*—Hon. Ivo Bligh, F. B. Maddison, A. W. Booth, B. H. Latter, A. H. Atkin, T. Winch, E. Woodgate, R. P. Smyth, Captain Cotterill, R.M.L.I. *Hon. Secretary*—G. K. Anderson, Hollywood, near Rochester. *Greenkeeper*—G. Pearson.



*Club Prizes and Winners in 1893.*—Competition for Winners of Monthly Medal during 1892-3 year for Challenge Prize presented by Hon. Secretary: A. C. Sealy, 90-10=80. Winch Challenge Cup (handicap) 36 holes: H. A. Richardson, 185-36=149. Earl of Darnley Challenge Cup (Bogey): June, R. Winch; October, B. H. Latter. Midsummer Challenge Medal (scratch): T. Winch, 85. Oakleigh Challenge Prize (Bogey): F. Shapley.

The *green record* for the course, as recently extended, is 86, by A. Schacht, on December 16th, 1893.

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 it 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. The course is three-quarters of a mile from Higham Station (South-Eastern Railway), and four miles from Rochester. There is a good clubhouse, which has been recently enlarged. Visitors are received, on introduction of a member, for a weekly term. Officers of Thames and Medway district are received as Temporary Members at subscription of 1*l.* 1*s.* for six months.

#### ROCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Number of Members*—50.

This is really a section of the Rochester Golf Club; but the ladies have a separate course of nine holes.

#### ROCK.

#### SAINT ENODOC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 21. *Captain*—D. Stephens. *Committee*—E. M. Bannerman, H. Y. Jamieson, Rev. W. P. Matthews. *Hon. Secretary*—M. Sandys, Lanarth, Wadebridge, Cornwall. *Greenkeeper*—W. Buse.

A Silver Challenge Cup (handicap) is played for in April. Present owner, K. M. Bannerman, 161-30=131 (27 holes).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—94, by E. M. Bannerman, on November 8th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—83, by E. M. Bannerman, in 1893.

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 MAY 15TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—J. R. Blackwood. *Vice-Captain*—Major Sanford. *Committee*—Rev. H. Farquhar, B.D., Rev. J. Loudon, and W. Millar. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. Campbell and R. B. Mitchell, M.D., Rosslyn Castle, Midlothian. *Greenkeeper*—J. Paterson.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Medals, May and October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—J. Livingston, jun., 83; Dr. Maxwell, 86; H. G. Thompson, 88.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—80, by J. Livingston, jun., in October, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—73, by A. Melville.

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 station is at Rosslynlee about two miles distant.

**ROSTREVOR.**

**ROSTREVOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., Ladies and Juveniles, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*: 90 gentlemen, 42 ladies. *President*—Sir Daniel Dixon. *Vice-President*—Major John Ross, C.B. *Captain*—Major W. J. Hall. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. Greer. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. T. Agmon Vesey, Knapton, Rostrevor.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (limited handicap), in April and September; Monthly Medal (handicap) Bogey Competitions, and other prizes; Great Northern Railway of Ireland Challenge Cup, in bi-monthly competitions for six months, and finally (by holes), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1893*. Narrow Water Challenge Cup: April, C. Todd; September, F. Henry. Browne-Sealey Prize: H. D. Jolliffe. Laurel Vale Bracelet, for Ladies: Miss Douglas. Mixed Foursome Prizes: F. Henry and Miss Mayne. Belle Vue Brooch: Miss B. Martin. Bladensburg Prize: H. Campbell. Vice-President's Prize (Ladies): Miss J. Martin. Great Northern Railway Challenge Cup: R. Martin. Scratch Score Bracelet: Miss F. Mayne.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—84, by H. D. Jolliffe, on July 22nd.

*The Record for the Green* (12 holes) is 50, by H. Shaw, on July 12th.

The course, which consists of twelve holes, is situated at Ballyedmond, about two miles from Rostrevor, Co. Down, at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, and along the shores of Carlingford Lough. The round is a sporting one, and is over a mile and a half in length. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Mourne and the Queen's Arms Hotels, 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.; *Number of Members*, 50.

*Captain*—A. Graham Murray, Q.C., M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*

—A. McMillan, Bank of Scotland, Rothesay. *Committee*—

J. W. Stuart, Rev. J. C. Walker, A. McGaw, and J.

MacKirdy. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Munro, 5, Albert-place,

Rothesay. *Greenkeeper*—H. Black.

*Club Prizes*.—Milloy Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—A. Campbell and D. Munro.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition. 77, by D. Munro, in July, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—36, by M. E. Smith.

The course of nine holes is situated on Westland Farm, a little over a mile from Rothesay. Rothesay is a favourite Clyde watering place, and there is excellent accommodation of all sorts.

### ROWINGTON.

ROWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten

Shillings; *Number of Members*, 14. *President*—J. Booth.

*Hon. Treasurer*—Rev. F. M. Brodie. *Captain* G. G.

Brodie. *Hon. Secretary*—C. W. Falcon, Chessett Wood,

Hockley Heath, Birmingham. *Greenkeeper*—J. Avern.

The course is situated about a mile and a half from Kingswood Station (G.W.R.). 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—J. Phillips. *Committee*—G. F. Phillips, W. T. Nash, H. R. Parker, E. Simpson, H. S. Tuke, R. F. Crossley. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Rowley, Royston.

*Club Prize*.—Hill Gold Challenge Cross (handicap) at Whitesuntide meeting. Winner in 1893.—W. T. Rowley, 99—15=84.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—91, by R. A. Nicholson.  
*Record for Green*.—75, by Andrew Kirkcaldy.

The course of eighteen holes is laid out at Royston Heath (Herts). The heath, which is about eight minutes' walk from Royston Station (G. N. Ry.), is 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.

RUTHWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*  
*Captain*—Johnstone Douglas. *Hon. Secretary*.—G. Smith,  
Hope Cottage, Ruthwell, R.S.O.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, 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.

### RYE.

RYE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, over 100. *President*—F. A. Inderwick, Q.C. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—Rev. G. L. Bates, and C. H. C. Hinde.

The course of eighteen holes is situated on the Camber Hills, close to Rye Harbour, and about twenty minutes' drive from Rye Railway Station. The ground has been leased for 21 years at a moderate rent, and the Club bids fair to become extremely popular. The present round will shortly be lengthened and improved. The

course is sheltered from the prevailing winds by a range of sandhills extending for some two miles along the sea shore, and affording a grand series of hazards, which have been very carefully utilised. Inland there is a fine stretch of good golfing ground with turf affording excellent lies. This ground is undulating and bounded by water dykes, which cause straight driving to be necessary, and crossing this stretch of ground there are smaller ridges which form natural hazards. No artificial bunkers will be necessary, and the whole course will be perfectly natural. There are a great number of excellent natural greens, and it will only be necessary to make a few artificial ones. Holes of good length will be the rule and not the exception, and blind holes are being avoided as far as possible. A hotel is about to be built on the course, and the club will be provided with rooms for its exclusive use. Rye Station is on the South-Eastern Railway, between Hastings and Ashford, 12 miles from the former and 16 from the latter, and not many miles from the Littlestone Links, which the Camber sandhills in some respects resemble.

### RYTON-ON-TYNE

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 160. *President*—J. Tennant.  
*Vice-President*—W. Whyte. *Committee*—F. Smith, J. B. Radcliffe, G. Welch, W. Farr, Dr. G. W. Ridley, J. Hiddlestone, and M. P. Ismay. *Hon. Secretary*—G. F. Charlton, Causey House, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
*Greenkeeper*—R. Collins.

*Club Prizes*.—Whyte Jubilee Cross (scratch), Reid Challenge Belt (scratch), Thomson Medal (handicap), Temperley Cleek (handicap), at the Spring and Autumn Meetings; also Bi-Monthly Handicap competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Whyte Jubilee Cross: R. T. Thomson, 84. Reid Challenge Belt: J. B. Radcliffe, 81. Thomson Medal: B. Brumell, 76 (net). Temperley Cleek: Dr. G. W. Ridley, 82. Summer Handicap Prize: T. W. Brown.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—80, by Dr. G. W. Ridley, in 1892.

*Record for Green*.—36, by J. B. Radcliffe, in August, 1894.

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 has recently been 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 2s. 6d. a week. The charge for caddies is fourpence per round of nine holes, and one shilling for a professional. For description of the green, which is a nine hole one, see the *Golfing Annual* for 1888-9.

**RYTON WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**SAFFRON WALDEN.****CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 15TH, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Lady President*—Lady Braybrooke. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. W. Stanley. *Captain*—Pickersgill Cunliffe. *Committee*—T. C. T. Smith, W. Waterhouse, H. Neville, Rev. E. S. Randolph, Rev. R. P. Pelly. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Pickersgill Cunliffe, Chesterford Park, Saffron Walden, Essex. *Greenkeeper*—J. White, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Stanley, Barthropp, and Waterhouse Prizes (handicap), and a Bogey Cup.

*The Green Record* is 35, by J. White, professional.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 480 yards, is laid out on undulating ground considerably above sea level, about two miles from Great Chesterford Station on the Great Eastern Railway's main line to Cambridge. The circuit is about two and a quarter miles, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, plantations, and artificial bunkers.

**ST. ANDREWS.****ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS, INSTITUTED MAY 14TH, 1754.**

*Entrance Fee*, 15*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* *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*—J. O. Fairlie. *Hon. Chaplain*—Rev. A. K. H. Boyd, D.D. LL.D. *Committee*—E. J. B. Scrutton, Col. A. D. Fordyce, D. I. Lamb, R. A. Hull, A. E. Henderson, W. Maitland Dougall, R.N., W. Logan, E. J. Jackson, Col. J. M. Kerr, and Professor A. S. Butler. *Hon. Secretary*—C. S. Grace, W.S. *Greenkeeper*—Tom 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 1893.*—Royal Medal: S. Mure Fergusson, 79. Club Gold Medal: F. G. Tait, 80. Silver Cross: A. F. Macfie, 82. Bombay Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 83. George Glennie Medal: S. Mure Fergusson, 162. Calcutta Cup: J. H. Aitken. Jubilee Vase: H. S. Colt.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—79, by S. Mure Fergusson, in September, 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 F. G. Tait, who, on 5th February, 1894, went the round in 72 strokes, made up as follows:

Out ... ..	5	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	3	=36	} = 72
In ... ..	3	3	3	5	5	4	4	5	4	=36	

The brothers Hugh and Andrew Kirkcaldy previously shared the record at 73. The par of the round is 76.

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 second round or part of a round, and 1s. 6d. for each subsequent round or part thereof.

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.

**TARIEF 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.

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. All caddies on the register must be contributors to the fund; and shall be entitled during illness, old age, or temporary deprivation of work, to receive such assistance as the Committee after inquiry may see fit to grant.

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 registered caddie, who wishes to take his name off the register may, if the Committee see fit, get repayment of the contributions standing to his credit; but if subsequently re-admitted, he must refund the sum so withdrawn within two months of his re-admission, otherwise his name will be again removed from the register.

#### IV.—*Caddies' Contribution.*

1. The amount which the caddies themselves contribute shall be at the rate of 2*d.* per week, from October 1st to June 30th, and 4*d.* 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 other sufficient 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.



A shelter has been erected adjoining the clubhouse for the use of the caddies during wet or snowy weather. The following rules have been approved by the committee:—

1. The shelter to be used only by caddies whose names are entered on the registered list, and to be open only in wet or snowy weather. The club officer, or any member of the caddies' committee of the club, to determine when it shall be opened. The key to be kept by the club officer.

2. A committee of three of the caddies on the registered list, elected by themselves (subject to the approval of the caddies' committee of the club), to act as caretakers of the shelter, to keep order in it, to see that no damage is done, and to be responsible for its tidiness.

3. This committee to hold office for two months, after which a new committee to be chosen (or the old one re-elected) at a meeting of all the registered caddies, which meeting may be held in the shelter.

4. Any caddie acting in a disorderly manner, or damaging the shelter, or its furniture, to be reported at once, by a member of this committee to the club officer; and on conviction, the name of said caddie to be removed from the register, and himself excluded from the shelter at the discretion of the committee of the club.

5. Caddies may read, smoke, and play games of draughts, dominoes, or cards in the shelter, *all gambling being strictly prohibited.*

In November of last year the club acquired the whole links from the proprietor, Mr. Cheape, with the view of laying out a relief course, but immediately thereafter the Commissioners of the Burgh promoted a Bill in Parliament, the chief object of which was to acquire the links for behoof of the citizens. This Bill was opposed by the club, Mr. Cheape, and sundry ratepayers and owners of property, but the club withdrew their opposition before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, who have passed the preamble of the Bill, subject to the insertion of a clause confirming the following agreement between the Corporation and the club:

That the club shall, on payment of 5000*l.*, being the price paid by them to Mr. Cheape in November last, duly convey to the Commissioners of the burgh the links of St. Andrews under and for the purposes of the said Bill. That the old golf course and the new golf course to be laid out and kept up by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club shall be managed by the club, who shall have power to turf and repair the golf courses, to decide the situation of the holes, to make and fill up bunkers, to regulate the play, to provide for the order of starting, &c., subject to the approval of the Corporation, which is not to be arbitrarily refused. That the club shall in all time coming, at their own expense, maintain both courses. That the old (or present) course shall be always open to all members of the public free of charge. That the new golf course shall be open to the public free of charge in all months of the year except in the months of July, August, and September. In these months the new course shall be open (first) to members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club; (second) to ratepayers of St. Andrews and their children; (third) to the

proprietor of Strathtyrum (Mr. Cheape), his family and guests; (fourth) to persons provided with tickets of admission from the Green Committee, such Committee to issue tickets at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day, 8s. 6d. a week, or 1l. a month, to such number of the public as shall not overcrowd the course. That for the right of play during the above three months the club shall pay to the Commissioners the sum of 125l. yearly for the period of sixty years, but the club during the said period shall be entitled to all fees levied upon persons using the new golf course.

#### ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1843.

*Entrance Fee*, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain* — Wm. Ayton. *Vice - Captain* — A. Milne. *Treasurer*—A. Litster. *Committee*—W. Greig, J. Auchterlonie, J. Liddell, R. B. Stewart, R. Braid, J. Herd, T. Simpson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Angus, 132, Market-street, St. Andrews.

*Club Prizes*.—Two Charms in March and one in April; also a Charm on last Saturday of each month from March to October inclusive; Spring and Autumn Medals (scratch); Cross Clubs (handicap), in May; Handicap Medal in October; Jubilee Cup in May, June, and July.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Spring Medal: J. Fowles. Cross Clubs: T. Liddell. Autumn Medal: W. Greig. Handicap Medal: H. Turpie.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by A. Herd and J. Auchterlonie.

#### ST. ANDREWS GUILD GOLF CLUB.

The Captaincy is played for annually in May, and a Gold Medal monthly.

#### MADRAS COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, REVIVED 1871.

Membership is confined to pupils.

#### THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 13TH, 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *President*—B. J. Lawlor. *Vice-President* — R. Niven. *Committee* — J. Kirk, D. Baldie, R. C. Stenhouse, W. Morton, C. Grieve, G. Murray. *Hon. Secretary* — T. W. Robb, 24, North-street, St. Andrews.

# ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1854.

*President*—P. C. Anderson. *Vice-President*—W. W. Wilson. *Treasurer*—F. S. Douglas. *Committee*—R. Johnstone, W. Fogo, R. M. Mitchell, A. G. Abbie, C. M. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Anderson, Students' Union, St. Andrews.

The membership is confined exclusively to present Students of the University.

# ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED PRIOR TO 1868.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 1312. *Committee*—Mrs. Everard, Miss F. Hodge, Miss Bethune, Mrs. G. Boothby, Miss Moir, Miss Honey, Mrs. Burn. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. G. M. Boothby, Balnacarron House, St. Andrews. *Greenkeeper*—Tom Morris.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1893*.—Spring Medal: Miss Moir, 102; Challenge Putter (American tournament): Mrs. G. M. Boothby; Tod-Stewart Medal: Miss C. Hodge, 108; Jubilee Plate (tournament): Miss K. McNeill; Autumn Medal: Miss B. D. Chione, 108; Annual tournament: (1) Miss Bruce-Johnston; (2) Miss Tait; (3) Miss Gavin; (4) Miss K. Bruce-Johnston; Captain of Royal and Ancient's Prizes: (1) Miss B. D. Chione, 108; (2) Mrs. Everard, 110; A Monthly Medal is also played for from May to October.

The club leases a portion of Pilmour Links, north-west of the Swilean Burn, and the members only have a right to play golf there, though the green is otherwise open to the public. The green is terribly crowded during the summer months. Members do not pay their subscriptions unless they are actually in St. Andrews. Visitors are not allowed to be introduced during August and September.

# ST. FAGANS.

## ST. FAGANS GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

# ST. HELENS.

## ST. HELENS AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—H. Seton-Karr,

M.P. *Captain*—F. R. Dixon-Nuttall. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. J. Speeden, Parr's Banking Co., Limited. *Committee*—B. B. Glover, B. Brearley, A. Brewis, W. J. Glover, Dr. Gray, J. Hammill, W. J. Jeeves, C. H. Jolliffe, W. J. Thomson, S. Urmson. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. C. Broom, Prescott-road, St. Helens.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (handicap), and President's Clubs (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Gold Medal: J. Hammill; President's Clubs: Dr. Gray.

The clubhouse is at 24, Lugsmore-lane, within two minutes' walk of the first tee. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of caddies, whose charge will be twopence each round.

## ST. JEAN DE LUZ.

ST. JEAN DE LUZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Terms of Subscription*—For One Person: Season, 40 francs; Month, 15 francs; Week, 5 francs; Day, 1 franc. For Family not exceeding three: Season, 75 francs; Month, 30 francs; Week, 12 francs. (N.B.—Daily Tickets may be obtained at the Hotel d'Angleterre.)

*President*—J. P. Lilburn. *Treasurer*—H. B. Clarke.

*Member of Committee*—C. Dimsdale. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Lilburn, Ducontenia, St. Jean de Luz.

*Record for Green*.—45, by Lord Kilmaine, in January, 1893.

The course of nine holes is dry and sandy, but the grass is good, and the hazards natural bunkers. The links are situated on heights overlooking the Bay of Biscay, with a view over the Pyrenees to landward, and Biarritz and the Spanish coast to the left. The course can be extended if found necessary. St. Jean de Luz Station is ten minutes' walk from the green. There is a room for members at a house in the centre of the green, and a clubmaker on the premises sells balls and clubs, and plays. There are three first-class hotels in town.

## ST. NEOTS.

ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Committee*—A. B. Brackenbury, J. A. Ennals, P. C. Tomson, T. S. Spencer. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. McLish, St. Neots.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (handicap) for best score over 54 holes; Hillyer Prize (handicap, 18 and over); Bogey Medal; Monthly Medals for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The course consists of nine holes, with gravel pits, ditches, and the river for hazards. St. Neots Station is a mile from the course.

#### ST. NEOTS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course is a short one of nine holes.

### SALISBURY.

#### HOMINGTON DOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—Rev. E. E. Dorling. *Committee*—Rev. P. E. Miles, Rev. G. Hill, and Rev. Canon Whitefoord. *Hon. Secretary*—D. J. K. Macdonald, The Priory, Salisbury. *Greenkeeper*—S. Occamore.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Cup (handicap) on St. Andrew's Day; Ladies' Challenge Brooch (handicap); Club Medal (handicap), Monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Cup: E. D. Baker. Ladies' Brooch: Miss E. Miles.

The course is a nine hole one situated on a flat piece of down, about two miles from Salisbury. There are no hazards beyond a disused chalk pit and cart tracks. The total distance of the round is 2500 yards, the longest hole being 470 yards, and the shortest 126 yards.

The Bogey score is placed at 85.

### SANDWICH.

#### ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 23RD, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 500. *President*—Lord Northbourne. *Captain*—Hon. R. C. Grosvenor. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. R. Anderson. *Committee*—E. Hambro, E. F. S. Tylecote, J. C. Wadham, G. P. Leach, A. D. Blyth, R. Clutton, Capt. Tattersall, R. C. Waut, T. R. Mills, A. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Rutherford, 3, Plowden-buildings, Temple, London. *Greenkeeper*—Ramsay Hunter.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring Meeting: Scratch—Spring Medal. Handicap—Sidgwick Cup (Foursome Tournament); Saunders Bowl; Mills Cup. Whitsuntide Meeting: Scratch—Cinque Ports Gold Medal; St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup, open to all amateurs; The Open Golf Championship. Handicap—Carr Prize (second half of round).

August Meeting: August Cup and St. George's Cross (match handicap, singles tournament). Autumn Meeting: Scratch—Franklin Adams Gold Medal: Handicap—Carr Prize (second half of round). The Club gives one handicap Prize at each meeting.—Captain's Prize (scratch); for the four best aggregate scores of the Spring, Whitsuntide, and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Spring—Sidgwick Cup: H. G. S. Hughes, and Hon. Ivo Bligh; Club Medal: A. D. Blyth, 87; Club Cup (handicap): G. Nicol, 91—7=84; Spring Medal: C. E. Hambro, 86; Saunders Bowl: C. E. Hambro, 80; Mills Cup (handicap—best aggregate for two days): C. E. Hambro, 88+80=168. Whitsuntide—Club Cup: Hon. A. Grosvenor 92—7=85; Carr Prize: Hon. A. Grosvenor, 46—3½=42½; Club Cup: F. H. A. Booth; Cinque Ports Gold Medal: J. Oswald; St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup (scratch), open to all amateurs: H. H. Hilton, 82+83=165. August—August Cup and St. George's Cross (singles tournament): R. R. Foster; Foursome Tournament (handicap): R. Clutton and A. Gray. October—Franklin Adams Medal: S. Mure Fergusson, 83; The Club Cup: T. A. Fison, 97—11=86; Carr Prize: Thomson Glover, 46—4½=41½; Club Medal: R. Lawson, 90; Club Cup: Col. Cox, 102—20=82; Captain's Medal: A. Denman, 90+91+92+93=366.

*Lowest Scratch Scores in a club competition.*—80, on 3rd April, 1893, by A. D. Blyth and C. E. Hambro.

*Record for Green.*—79, by F. A. Fairlie, on 10th May, 1892.

For a capital description of the links, which consist of eighteen holes of a most sporting character, see the *Annual* for 1888-9.

Sandwich Station (S.E.R.) is within one mile and a half from the links. Cabs meet every train, and there is also a 'bus. The Bell Hotel has every convenience for visitors, and is strongly recommended.

## SCARBOROUGH.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

The course 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.

## SCORTON.

WYRESDALE GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED APRIL, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 40, and 47 lady subscribers.  
*President*—Col. Ormrod. *Captain*—W. F. Broekholes.  
*Treasurer*—W. G. Welch. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Bailey.  
 Scorton, Garstang, Lancashire.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Soorton, about five minutes' walk from the station. There is a clubroom in the village. The course is of average length, with hazards at every hole, consisting of hedges, rushes, gorse, a ravine, and the mill stream, which is crossed twice. Two greens are by the river side. The soil is sandy, and bunkers will be made at the fifth and eighth holes.

## SEAFORD.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 270. *President*—Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham. *Vice-Presidents*—R. Lambe and C. D. Gilbert. *Trustees*—R. Lambe and T. W. Danby. *Captain*—C. A. S. Leggatt. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. J. Jack. *Committee*—E. Bedford, F. G. Baumpfyld, H. E. Currey, Dr. H. J. Dring, J. Farncombe, D. C. Furner, L. Harison, P. S. Lee, Dr. W. P. Morgan, and J. E. Shaw. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—J. F. Farncombe and W. M. Cundell. *Seaford. Greenkeeper*—J. Ross.

*Club Prizes*.—Prize for match play (handicap), at Easter Meeting; Silver Challenge Bowl and Memento (handicap), two rounds, at Whitsuntide Meeting; Turner Cup and Memento, match play, in August; Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals (handicap), in October; Christmas Competition for Monthly Medal winners of the past year; Silver Monthly Medal, third Saturday every month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*. Captain's Prize: N. Fowlie. Silver Challenge Cup: J. E. Shaw, 176-16=160. Turner Cup: G. C. T. Smith. August Competition: H. Tanner, jun., 184-24=160, after tie with P. S. Lee. Gold Medal: D. Furner, 92-8=84. Silver Medal: Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 102-18=84. Bronze Medal: Rev. W. F. Eaton, 101-16=85. Monthly Medal: F. G. Baumpfyld, E. Bedford, D. Furner, H. Tanner, jun., W. L. Malcolm, H. E. Currey, G. C. T. Smith, N. Fowlie, W. Cundell, Capt. O'Reilly, Capt. Nugent, and A. P. White; Christmas Competition: A. P. White.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 83, by D. Furner on May 20th, and by N. Fowlie, on August 19th, 1893.

*Green Records*.—(1) Professional, 71, by J. Ross, in June, 1893; (2) amateur, 76, by Capt. Nugent.

The links, which consist of eighteen holes, are situated on the undulating ground to the east of Seaford, and are nearly three miles in length. The greens are exceptionally good, several, which were formerly very sloping, having been recently levelled and relaid. There are plenty of natural hazards in the shape of gorse bushes, chalk pit, sand pit, ponds, and ruts, together with numerous artificial bunkers. A green fee of ten shillings covers play for a week. There

is a good pavilion on the links, where lunch may be obtained, and there are club-rooms at the Bay Hotel, within two minutes' walk of the station. The club tariff at the Bay Hotel is ten shillings and sixpence per day in summer, and nine shillings and sixpence a day at other times. The links are a quarter of an hour's walk from the railway station, Seaford Station being under two hours from London Bridge and Victoria. The L. B. and S. C. Ry. make a reduction of about 25 per cent. to members of the club.

### SEAFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

### SEASCALE.

SEASCALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 9TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 92.  
*President*—Lord Muncaster. *Vice-Presidents*—Earl of Lonsdale, D. Ainsworth, M.P., and Sir H. Pottinger, Bart.  
*Captain*—Earl of Erroll. *Committee*—J. S. Ainsworth. Rev. Canon Bell, S. L. Burnes-Lindow, H. L. Fox, H. Braithwaite, H. W. Jefferson, A. G. Russell, N. N. Thompson, E. E. Turner, and W. B. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. W. Harrison, Manse View, Seascale. *Greenkeeper*—C. C. Anderson.

The course is one of nine holes, within three minutes' walk of Seascale Station, and commanding a fine view of the Scawfell range. The hazards are bunkers, bents, and bracken. Several of the greens are being relaid. Visitors are charged one shilling per day, or fifteen shillings per month, for the use of the links. There is plenty of accommodation in Seascale.

### SEATON CAREW.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 142. *Patron*—Marquis of Londonderry, K.G. *President*—Major M. Gray. *Vice-Presidents*—P. Wood, C. H. Backhouse, C. Cooper. *Captain*—F. W. Purvis. *Committee*—R. Elliott, P. B. Kent, G. Newby, W. Ropner, H. Simpson, E. W. Walker, J. F. Wilson, R. P. A. Swettenham, and W. S. Woodiwiss. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Bunting, Seaton Carew. *Hon. Treasurer*—O. K. Trechmann, West Hartlepool. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kay.



*Club Prizes.*—Gray Cup (handicap), on the first Saturday in every alternate month, when won thrice to be retained; Club Cup (handicap), on the third Saturday of each month, from January to September inclusive, winners to play off; Thompson Medal (handicap), on July 28th; Captaincy and Club Prize, eight best scratch scores during the year.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Cochrane Prize: S. W. Walker, 102—18=84; Old Club Cup: C. J. Bunting, 88—7=81; Walkers Prize: C. Cooper, 94—10=84; Bogey Competition: F. W. Purvis and George Pyman tied; Captain's Prize: F. W. Purvis, average 86; Club Cup: F. H. Pyman, 96—18=78; Gray Cup: T. W. Savory, 101—20=81; P. B. Kent (2) 93+92=185—30=155; Geo. Pyman, 99+99=198—50=148; Higson Simpson (2), 94+96=190—26=164; J. K. Fawcett (2), 101+92=193—38=155; R. P. A. Swettenham, 97—12=85.

*Records for Green.*—(1) Professional—68, by J. Kay; (2) Amateur—78, by G. Pyman.

Seaton Carew Station is on the Stockton and Hartlepool Branch of the North Eastern Railway, and can be reached by express train from Darlington and Newcastle in an hour to an hour and a half. The station is a quarter of an hour's walk from the clubhouse, and cabs meet most of the trains. There are two hotels close to the links—Woods' Temperance Hotel and the Seaton Hotel, where good accommodation can be found. There are also many comfortable lodging houses in the village. The clubhouse has recently been enlarged at considerable expense, and now has a large smoking room, dining room, dressing room, ladies' room, and lavatory, &c. The links are 3½ miles in length, and are admitted to be in the very front rank of golfing greens. The bathing facilities are excellent, and there are fine sands.

## 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, jun. *Captain*—W. Weir. *Committee*—R. Penman, W. H. Robson, W. Lees, Dr. Muir, F. N. Scott, C. H. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary*—D. C. Alexander, Selkirk. *Green-keeper*—B. McQueen.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch—Paterson Medal, Challenge Shield, and Muir Trophy (holes), all annually. Handicap—Turnbull Medal, annually; Hastie Medal, twice a year; Mackintosh Cup, half yearly; and Monthly Medal, dates not yet fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Turnbull Medal: T. S. Muir, 92—19=73; Paterson Medal: J. Connochie, 81; Mackintosh Cup: J. Thomson and Jas. Connochie; Hastie Medal: C. H. Clarke, 98—24=74; T. S. Muir, 97—24=73; H. M. Lees, 97—24=73; Challenge Shield: J. Jamieson; Muir Trophy: D. C. Alexander.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by R. Penman, on October 5th, 1893.

The green record is 77 for two rounds, by Davie Brown, professional, and A. Weir.

The green is nearly a mile and a half round, consists of nine holes, and can be played on all the year. It is considered by experts to be one of the best of our inland greens, the par being 34. The railway station is a little over a mile from the course. There is good accommodation for visitors, who may have the use of the clubhouse on payment of 2s. 6d. per week, or shorter period.

## SHAWFORD.

TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MAY 21, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 42; ladies, 20 (the limit). *President*—Col. S. Bates. *Captain*—Rev. C. T. Wickham. *Member of Committee*—Dr. Roberts. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Strahan. *Hon. Secretary*—Gen. G. A. Laughton, Mount Pleasant, Shawford, Hants.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (handicap), on second Thursday in May and October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Thursday of every month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Monthly Medal: Rev. W. P. Smith, 82; Dr. H. A. Powell, 82; Rev. E. P. Spurway, 79; Dr. Roberts, 79; Rev. C. T. Wickham, 76; E. Lyne, 72; H. Strahan, 79; Rev. C. T. Wickham, 75; Major Scarlett, 83; Rev. C. T. Wickham, 84; President's Cup: Major Scarlett, 77; H. Rice, 73. These are all net scores.

*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. & S. W. R.). The club-room is in the Bridge Inn, near the station, the accommodation at which can be recommended.

**SHEFFIELD.****SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ordinary Members, 2l. 2s.; Hon. Members, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, Ordinary Members, 2l. 2s.; Hon. Members, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 178 gentlemen and 50 ladies. *President*—Lord Galway. *Vice-President*—W. A. Milner. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. P. Smith. *Committee*—H. H. Littlejohn, B. J. Young, T. P. Lockwood, R. Smith, C. R. Hemingway, W. S. Kay, T. W. Sorby, and J. Wortley. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Ronksley, 8, Sale Hill, Sheffield. *Green*—Lindrick Common. *Greenkeeper*—John Forrest, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Jessop Cup (Bogey handicap) in April and October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on the first Saturday in each month and two preceding days; Captain's Cup (handicap), on the third Saturday in each month and two preceding days.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Jessop Cup, W. L. Ruxton; Captain's Cup (final), A. F. Watson.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*.—49, on September 16th, 1893, by H. W. Leader.

*Records for Green*.—(1) professional, 41, by Hugh Kirkcaldy, on September 28th, 1893; (2) amateur, 46, by H. Crossland, on June 21st, 1893.

The course is situated on a large common about fifteen miles from Sheffield, and three and a half from Worksop, the centre of the "Dukeries." A run of half an hour from the Victoria Station, Sheffield, brings you to Shiroaks Station, from whence a walk of a mile lands you at the club pavilion and first teeing ground. The course at present consists of nine holes, covering about 3000 yards, but nine new holes are now being added, and it is hoped will be ready for play this summer. The hazards consist of ponds, quarries, roads, fences, and whins. Visitors may be introduced by a member to all the privileges of the club, except competition for prizes, for seven days in any one year, without payment. For any longer period the sum of 5s. per week or part of a week will be payable, or 10s. 6d. in advance for a month.

**SHERINGHAM.****SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 190. *President*—H. M. Upcher. *Captain*—H. F. Eden. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. H. Cook. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—W. J. E. Sumpter. *Committee*—G. F. Browne, W. B. Monement, Rev. H. C. Rogers, Major H. Stopford, Rev. A. H. Upcher. *Secretary*—H. R. Johnson, Sheringham, Norfolk.

Competitions are held at Easter and Whitsuntide, and in autumn.

Sheringham is an ancient and picturesque Norfolk fishing village, situated four miles west of Cromer, and standing some 200 feet above sea level, with a cliff almost perpendicular, and the German Ocean in front. A sandy beach stretches almost as far as the eye can see in either direction, and at the back is a range of hills running as far as Cromer, studded thickly with Scotch fir, larch, ash, &c. The course, which is close to the railway station, 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*, 63. *Captain*—J. Bruce. *Committee*  
—Sheriff Shennan, C. D. Laursen, J. B. Anderson,  
D. M. Morrison, J. Clarke. *Hon. Secretary*—A. A. Porteous,  
Lerwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Sheriff's Star (handicap); Zetland Club Trophy (handicap); Twagoes Prize (handicap); Sumburgh Prize (handicap); Monthly Club Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Fort Prize, T. Forde, 93; Twagoes Prize, J. Clarke, 79; Sumburgh Prize, J. Clarke, 73; Sheriff's Star, A. Mitchell, 83.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—73, by J. Clark, on July 19th, 1893.

The club are the fortunate possessors of two greens—the one at Annabru, in the vicinity of Lerwick, and the other on the Island of Bressay, about a mile away.

### **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.

## SHREWSBURY.

SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 9TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Family Ticket, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Family, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 52; Ladies, 26. *Captain*—Major Salusbury. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. E. Evans. *Committee*—Capt. G. W. Freeman, E. B. Moser, A. Graham, W. D. Haydon, W. Deedes. *Hon. Secretary*—O. J. Baker, The Schools, Shrewsbury.

Medal and Bogey Competitions for ladies and gentlemen are held alternately every month.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Open Handicap: Capt. F. Drummond, Chester G.C., 94—13=81. Open Handicap (foursomes): F. W. Hayes and Capt. Drummond. Ladies' Handicap: Mrs. Colvill, Shrewsbury. *Lowest Scratch Score*.—81, by T. Morris, in October, 1893.

The course at Meole Brace is about two miles from the General Station, Shrewsbury, and is open all the year. Visitors are charged 1*s.* per day, 2*s.* 6*d.* per week, or 5*s.* per month, and must be introduced by members. The course is one of nine holes, and the chief hazards are hedges. The lies through the green are fair and the putting greens good. The longest hole is 450 yards, and the shortest 90 yards.

## SIDCUP.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, £2 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—Sir John Pender, M.P. *Vice-President*—E. Blanks. *Captain*—F. Shapley, M.R.C.S. *Treasurer*—M. Hewitt. *Committee*—T. Barker, T. W. Fry, W. J. Harries, T. R. Jones, W. W. Nicholson, E. A. Patterson. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. Crombie, Highdon, Sidcup. *Green*—Manor Farm. *Greenkeeper*—W. Thomson.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (first class handicap), on the first Saturday, and Bronze Medal (second class handicap), on the third Saturday in each month; Vice-President's Prize, to be played for by the winners of the Monthly Medal in October; Captain's Prize (scratch) a hole competition in September; Nicholson Prize, for the lowest scratch score in the Monthly Medal Competitions; Barker

Prize (scratch), for the winner of a hole competition on June 2nd; Harries Prize (Bogey), in four quarterly competitions; Jones Prize (foursomes) in May; Fry and Hewitt's Prize (driving competition), and Fry Prize (approaching), on April 14th; Patterson Prize (handicap, above twenty-eight), in July; Ladies: Layton Prize; Palmer Prize, in the third week of February; Monthly Medal, on last Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Scratch Prize, M. Hewitt, 86; Scratch Hole Competition, M. Hewitt; Vice-President's Prize, first class, F. Shapley; second class, T. Monckton.

*Records for Green.*—(1) professional, 35, by W. Thomson, in October, 1893; (2) amateur, 38, by M. Hewitt, in July, 1893.

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, with fair hazards. The professional is always in attendance.

## SIDMOUTH.

SIDMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, £1 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s., and 10s. 6d. green money; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—G. Scott. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. J. D. Whitaker. *Committee*—W. F. Meres, V. F. Lease, Dr. Williams, T. K. Were, Rev. E. C. Everitt. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Hastings, Manor Office, Sidmouth. *Greenkeeper*—W. Hook.

*Club Prize.* President's Cup (handicap), in September.

*Winner in 1893.*—V. F. Lease.

The course has nine holes, with a great variety of hazards, consisting of gorse bushes, rushes, hedges, marshy ground, &c. The greens have been recently enlarged and improved, and a pavilion erected. The course is about a mile inland from Sidmouth. The nearest hotel is the Knowle. The other hotels are the York and Bedford. The Glen Boarding House and numerous good lodgings are also available. Sidmouth has a mildly bracing climate, and is much recommended for many classes of invalids. It is one of the most perfectly sheltered places in England.

## SILLOTH.

SILLOTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—Marquis of Tweeddale. *Chairman*—J. G. Brandstaetter. *Committee*—J. N. Thom, J. Wood, J. Stronach, H. Woolrich, H. J. Smith, J. J.

Martin, D. L. Anderson, W. Thomson, F. W. Chance, R. W. Tweedy, W. P. Story. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Dixon, Edenstreet, Silloth. *Greenkeeper*—W. Strachan.

The Border Trophy is played for every Easter, and other prizes will be offered for competition throughout the year.

*The Green Record* is 82, by W. Strachan.

The course of eighteen holes was laid out two years ago 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 to satisfy the most exacting golfer. The length of the course is 2½ miles, the longest hole being 380 yards, and the shortest 147 yards. 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. 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.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Dollars; *Monthly Subscription*, One Dollar; *Number of Members*, 140. *President*—J. McRitchie. *Captain*—J. B. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. B. MacLaren. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. A. Gillespie. *Committee*—C. Stringer, J. M. Allinson, R. Dorman, Surgeon-Capt. Hinde, A. W. Steven.

The course of nine holes is about a mile and a half from the town, and there is a comfortable clubhouse.

## SKELMORLIE.

SKELMORLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Boys, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, Gentlemen, 80; Ladies, 48; Boys, 22. *Patron*—S. Clark. *President*—J. Burns. *Vice-President*—R. S. Crnig. *Captain*—J. Gardner. *Committee*—Rev. J. Lamond, E. Payne, B. R. Tommant, J.

McInroy, M. Jamieson, J. Whyte. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Smith, Clydesdale Bank, Wemyss Bay. *Greenkeeper*—W. Noon.

*Club Prizes.*—Four Monthly Medals; Patron's Cup; President's Cup, twice annually; Vice-President's Cups, for ladies and gentlemen (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Champion, J. Gardner; President's Cup, J. Mullin; Monthly Medal, J. McInroy; Ladies' Monthly Medal, Miss Edward.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—92, by J. Mullin, in October, 1893.

The course is one of nine holes on the farm of Beithglass, Skelmorlie. 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.

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.

## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 1ST, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s., *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 152. *Captain*—J. Blaikie. *Treasurer*—R. B. Campbell. *Committee*—A. E. Baldwin, E. H. Draper, J. C. Hudson, F. J. Alexander, R. M. Blaikie, J. G. Glover, W. H. M. Grimshaw, H. R. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Warlow, Fair Cross, York-road, Southend-on-Sea.

*Club Prizes.*—Hudson Gold Medal (handicap), to be competed for by winners of first class Monthly Medal; Baldwin Medal (scratch) for lowest scorer, winner barred, in Hudson Medal competition, on July 21st; Grimstone Prize (scratch), on April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, and July 7th, final, on July 28th.

The course, which consists of nine holes, and is about a mile and a half in length, is situated at the back of the gasworks and near the station. The course is private, and the hazards are bents, dykes, a road, and artificial sand bunkers. The turf is excellent, and the putting greens good. Southend (London, Tilbury, and Southend



Railway) is reached by fast trains from Fenchurch-street, London, and there is also a fair train service by the Great Eastern Railway from Liverpool-street. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Ship Hotel—special tariff for golfers.

*The Green Record* is 41, by W. McEwan, professional, on September 26th, 1893.

## SOUTHPORT.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 3RD, 1885.

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 200. Patron—C. Scarisbrick. President—Col. Welsby. Vice-Presidents—Sir G. A. Pilkington and J. Betham. Captain—W. E. Buckley. Hon. Treasurer—D. C. Anderson. Committee—S. A. Ashington, T. O. Clinning, J. Morison, C. J. Mulloneux, H. H. Perkes, W. T. Rowley, H. Sidebottom, and G. F. Smith. Hon. Secretary—W. E. Bland, 144, Lord-street, Southport. Green—Moss Laue. Greenkeeper—T. Upton. Professional—Peter McEwan.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Handicap, on second Saturday of each month; Haslam Prize (handicap), by holes, in March and April; Secretary's Prize (handicap), in May; Pearson Prize (handicap, by strokes, limited to 14)—match play tournament, during March, April, May, and June; Scarisbrick Cup (handicap), Captain's Prize (handicap), and Club Medal (scratch), at Summer Meeting in June; Pilkington Centenary Gold Medal (scratch), and Bell prize (handicap), at Autumn Meeting, in September; Club Prize (handicap), at Christmas Meeting; Monthly Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Scarisbrick Cup (open to Lancashire and Cheshire Clubs), S. W. Gillett, Bowdon, 91-4=87; Buckley Prize: H. Sidebottom, Southport, 91-4=87; Scratch Memento, H. H. Hilton, Formby, 80+10=90. Christmas Meeting: G. Duffus, 93-6=87 (after a tie with H. Sidebottom); President's Cup (open to West Lancashire, Formby, St. Anne's, Manchester, and Birkdale Golf Clubs): W. Potter, Formby, 81-2=79; Haslam Prize: H. Sidebottom; Pearson Prize: G. F. Smith; Secretary's Prize: A. H. Dorning, 100-20=80. Summer Meeting—Scratch Medal: G. F. Smith, 86; Challenge Cup and Captain's Prize: 97-13=84. Autumn Meeting—Bell Prize: G. C. Greenwell, 87-4=83; Scratch Medal: G. F. Smith, 82. Monthly Handicap—Final: H. Sidebottom, with six best net scores.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by G. F. Smith, on March 11th, 1893, before course was lengthened. Afterwards the same player scored 82, on September 16th.

*Records for Green.*—79, by H. Vardon (professional) and G. F. Smith, both over the extended course.

The course of eighteen holes, which extends from Moss Lane, near the corner of High Park Road and Roe Lane, to Blowick, has recently been considerably lengthened. 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. Andrews, 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 but 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 Atlantic breaks on a beach of beautiful white sand. To the east looms up the lofty peak of Hecla in the South Uist range; southward the hills of Barra are descried; almost within the range of a long drive is the spot where Flora Macdonald was born; and across the narrow island is the Cave of Corodale, where 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 is 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.;  
*Life Members*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*  
 —J. B. Gooding. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. R. Grubbe. *Com-*

*mittee*—R. Nugout, A. W. C. Herbert, R. E. Yerburch, C. J. Waller, S. W. Woollett, and W. Whytock. *Hon. Secretary*—D. R. Gooding, Southwold, Suffolk. *Green-keeper*—G. Reeve.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Silver Cup (match play, handicap), at Easter; Silver Medal, quarterly; Handicap Competition, on the first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Silver Medal: February, J. B. Gooding; June, W. Whytock; September, J. B. Gooding; December, W. Whytock.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—85, by W. Whytock, on October 5th, 1893.

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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 87. *President*—Earl of Dartmouth. *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*—C. J. Morgan, Queensville, Stafford. *Green*—Stafford Common. *Greenkeeper*—J. 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*, 21. 2s., members living outside a radius of six miles from the clubhouse, 11. 1s. *Captain*—H. C. Master. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. Barrett. *Committee*—J. E. L. Pickering, A. Hughes, A. Somervail, G.

J. Hunter, C. L. Attenborough, M. W. Mossop, R. V. Bankes, C. T. Orford. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Struthers, Ingleside, Staines. *Green*—Shortwood Common. *Greenkeeper*—J. Mitcham.

*Club Prizes.*—(1) Silver Cleek (scratch), on last Saturday in April; Sanger Cup (handicap), on last Saturday in February, April, and November; Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday in each month, winners to play for silver medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Silver Cleek: Capt. F. R. Harrison, 91. Captain's Silver Cup: G. Struthers, 91—18=73.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—78, by G. J. Hunter.

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.

## STAMFORD.

BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s., members living outside ten miles radius, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 65. *Committee*—M. S. Young, C. P. Phillips, W. Bean, H. Eaton, R. Wyche. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. V. Iggulden. *Hon. Secretary*—H. O. Edmonds, Northfields, Stamford. *Greenkeeper*—H. Hurry (only engaged about four months in the year at present).

A Monthly Medal (handicap) is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

The green is prettily situated in the Park, from which the club takes its name, close to the ancient Borough of Stamford. The course consists of nine holes, and the turf is excellent. Visitors can always have access to the green on application to either the hon. secretary or the treasurer.

## STANMORE.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, gentlemen, 5l. 5s.; ladies, 2l. 2s., without entrance fee; *Number of*

*Members*, 130. *President*—T. F. Blackwell. *Committee*—J. Duthie, F. Gordon, W. S. Gilbert, A. Kingsmill, E. Weber. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Adams, The Golf Club, Stanmore, Middlesex. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cuthbert.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, adjoins Stanmore Station (L. and N.W. Ry.). There is a separate ladies' course of nine holes, and a commodious clubhouse.

## STAPLEFORD.

STAPLEFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Rev. F. W. Macdonald. *Committee*—D. J. K. Macdonald, Rev. G. Hext, H. Low, R. Yeo. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Mackay, Elm Tree Cottage, Stapleford, Wilts. *Greenkeeper*—W. Mitchell.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), and three prizes (handicap), at Easter and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—R. Yeo, 106—12=94; H. Low, 124—20=104; Rev. P. Miles, 114—7=107.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—92, on old course, by Rev. F. W. Macdonald; since alteration, 106, by R. Yeo, at Easter, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—92, by Rev. F. W. Macdonald, at Autumn Meeting, 1893.

The course, which is situated on the Stapleford Downs, has now been extended to eighteen holes, more hazards formed, and the greens greatly improved. The nearest railway station, at Wishford (G.W. Ry.), is three miles from the green.

## STEVENAGE.

STEVENAGE GOLF CLUB.

*President*—J. W. Smith. *Captain*—H. W. Barclay. *Hon. Treasurer*—Dr. Dunn. *Committee*—Rev. W. Jowitt, A. C. Young, and C. Poston. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Standring.

STEVENAGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**STEVENSTON.**

ARDEER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 5*s.*; *Number of Members*, 190. *Captain*—J. Fergus. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. C. Cunningham. *Committee*—R. Adam, A. Campbell, H. Colvil, J. Laird, W. Tulloch, and T. M. Wilkie. *Hon. Secretary*—A. C. Steven, 55, Wilson-street, Glasgow. *Greenkeeper*—J. McCreadie.

*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 1893*.—Gold Medal, R. Adam, 73; Heys Medal, R. Adam; Robertson Medal, W. A. Beckett.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, and *Record for Two Rounds of Green*.—73, by R. Adam, as above.

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*, 122. *President*—Lord Fitzhardinge. *Captain*—Arthur Hoare. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. A. G. Bengough. *Committee*—Sir G. B. Jenkinson, Bart., Rev. A. K. Cornwall, Rev. N. W. Gresley, Rev. R. Lynche-Blosse, C. A. Gillanders, W. A. Luey, F. K. Peto, J. W. Rolt. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Goldingham, Wotton-under-Edge. *Hon. Secretary for Ladies*—Mrs. Lynche-Blosse, Stinchcombe Vicarage, Dursley. *Greenkeeper*—George Strath.

*Club Prizes.*—Owlpen Challenge Prize (scratch); Huntington Challenge Prize (aggregate handicap); Club Challenge Prize (handicap); Bogey Challenge Prize; Ladies' Challenge Prizes, both scratch and handicap. The above, with prizes for first three in each event, and gentlemen's, ladies', and mixed foursome prizes, are played for at the Spring and Autumn Meetings in April and October. Also Monthly Challenge Prizes for gentlemen and ladies, the twelve winners in each case to compete for absolute possession; and Monthly Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Owlpen Challenge Prize: A. Winterbotham, 82; A. C. M. Croome, 83; Huntington Challenge Prize: A. C. M. Croome, 77 + 78 = 155; A. Winterbotham, 80 + 79 = 159. Club Challenge Prize: Rev. T. H. Philpott, 86 - 10 = 76; Dr. Seougal, 92 - 20 = 72. Ladies' Scratch Prize: Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 97; Mrs. W. Davies, 95. Ladies' Handicap Prize: Miss Cornwall, 106 - 22 = 84; Miss Carrie Graham, 97 - 4 = 93. Bogey Challenge Prize: A. Hoare; J. W. Rolt. Monthly Medals: Senior, J. W. Rolt; Junior, Rev. G. F. Lloyd; Ladies' Ditto: Senior, Miss Carrie Graham; Junior, Mrs. Granville Browne.

*The Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition.*—82, by A. Winterbotham and H. A. S. Upton, in October, 1893, which is the amateur record for the old green. The professional record for the new and much extended course is 82, by George Strath, in January, 1894.

The course, as now laid out, consists of two distinct annular courses of nine holes each, for ladies and gentlemen respectively, situated on Stinchcombe Sleight, a great upland jutting out into the Severn Valley, midway between Gloucester and Bristol, and within easy reach of the towns of Berkeley, Dursley, and Wotton-under-Edge. The course is now as good a one as can be found inland; the hazards are natural ones, consisting of a coombe 300 feet deep, ancient British earthworks, stone quarries, walls, and fog, and the putting greens of excellent turf are well kept up. Comfortable clubhouse and stabling. Stations and hotels at Berkeley Road and Dursley, Midland Railway, the latter within a mile of the green.

## STIRLING.

### STIRLING GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1870.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 160. *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. A. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Whyte, solicitor, 15, Dumbarton-road, Stirling. *Greenkeeper*—J. Moore.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), in April; Club Medal (handicap), in October; Monthly Medal (handicap); Captain's Medal (handicap); Mr. Hoare's Clubs, and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Medal, W. Lawson, 95; Handicap Medal, T. H. Todd, 87 (scratch); Monthly Medal, R. A. Smith and C. Cochrane, a tie; Smith Prizes, D. B. Murray and J. Archibald.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—83, by J. M. Morrison, jun., on April 29th, 1891.

The 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, two long holes being substituted for short ones, which add a few strokes to the round. There is a fine clubhouse.

### STONEHAVEN.

STONEHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 10TH, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Seniors, Ten Shillings; Juniors, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 36. *Captain*—Rev. W. D. Innes. *Vice-Captain*—A. B. Annandale. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Robertson. *Committee*—R. Falconer, W. Mowat, J. Hart, A. L. Wood.

*Record for Green*—37, by A. L. Wood.

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.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is situated on the Melbost Links, within three miles of the burgh, and runs parallel with the 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.

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.



**STRATHPEFFER.**

**STRATHPEFFER SPA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, about 200. Patron—Major Jackson. President—W. Gunn. Vice-Presidents—Dr. Bruce, Rev. W. Thompson, J. M. Munro, T. S. MacAlister, A. Wallace, A. D. Whyte. Captain—A. McDiarmid. Committee—Dr. Besant, A. Cross, Dr. Fortescue Fox, E. J. Gunn, G. Mackenzie, D. Maclellan. Secretaries—Dr. Tregelles Fox and Jas. Baxter, Station Master, Strathpeffer Spa, N.B. Green—Ulladale, Greenkeeper—K. Cameron.*

*Club Prizes—Club Iron (scratch), and Club Medal (handicap).*

The course consists of nine holes, but one or two extra holes are played occasionally. It is situated on a breezy upland, with lovely views and romantic surroundings, within an easy walk of the favourite health resort Strathpeffer Spa. Strathpeffer Station (Highland Railway) is half a mile distant, and there are numerous hotels and lodging houses.

**SUNDERLAND.**

**SUNDERLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Number of Members—144. President—Earl of Durham. Committee—J. Brewis (chairman), T. Patterson, J. Darney, W. Halero, Col. McKenzie, D. Yeaman, W. A. Kidson, W. M. Roche, A. Dickinson, W. D. Mann, Dr. Legat, and J. Craig. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sparks.*

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, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. for Gentlemen; Ten Shillings and Sixpence for Ladies; Number of Members, 130. President—Rev. H. W. Turner. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—F. Richardson, Alcester-road, Wallington, Surrey. Committee—Mrs. Perriott, Miss Charrington, Miss Morgan, Miss Richardson, Miss Morton, and five gentlemen. Greenkeeper—G. Sturt.*

*Club Prizes.*—Cup played for annually by ladies and gentlemen; also monthly and quarterly competitions for both.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition—89, by A. Richardson, in August, 1893.

The course of nine holes is two minutes' walk from Banstead Station. Visitors can find accommodation in Banstead village, half a mile from the station.

## **SUTTON COLDFIELD.**

**SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED**  
OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 125. *President*—The Mayor of Sutton Coldfield. *Vice-Presidents*—P. A. Muntz, M.P., and Alderman Evans. *Captain*—T. S. Eddowes. *Committee*—Major General Arbuthnot, Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, T. G. Griffiths, E. E. Lamb, G. A. Muntz, H. T. Edge, J. H. Chavasse, F. H. Winder. *Treasurer*—A. L. Lloyd. *Hon. Secretary*—P. Bourke, Glenora, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire. *Greenkeeper*—L. G. Ross.

*Club Prizes.*—Edge Silver Cup (scratch), at Spring Meeting in April; Open Handicap Competition on April 23rd; Members' Challenge Cup (handicap); Monthly Medals (handicap); Silver Cups (foursomes handicap), on April 25th; and Club Prizes (handicap), in October; Bogey Competition during months from January to April, final in May.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Open Competition (scratch): Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 83; Members' Challenge Cup: F. Rathbone; Iron Club Competition: J. W. Wilson, 96—17=79; Foursome Cups: F. Rathbone and Rev. A. E. R. Bedford; Open Competition (handicap): E. A. Spurgin, 99—18=81.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—83, by Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, on April 24th, 1893, which is the amateur record for the green. The professional record is 72, by L. G. Ross.

The course is an eighteen hole one, with numerous hazards, consisting of gorse, ling, trees, roads, &c. Play is possible all the year round, and the ground is light and dry, and capable of being made into a really good course. Sutton Coldfield is a well-known health resort. The course is situated on the north or Streetly side of Sutton Park. The park is very picturesque, and fine views are obtained from the clubhouse and almost all points on the course which lies high. The clubhouse is a substantial iron building, within six minutes' walk of Streetly Station (Midland Railway), trains from Birmingham running very conveniently. There is good accommodation to be had in the Sutton hotels. The park contains 2500 acres of moorland and wood.

**SWANAGE.**

ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 45.  
*President*—R. Bankes. *Vice-President*—K. Anderson.  
*Committee*—Major Hawkesworth, G. Burt, J. R. Slade, J. E. Clifton, G. Belben, jun., G. C. Filliter, Lieut. Coote, R.N., G. D. Saul. *Hon. Secretary*—G. R. Wright, Purbeck College, Swanage. *Green*—Ullwell.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—*Annual Competition*: Dr. Moore; *Four-some Competition*: Montague Shearman and Lieut. J. P. P. Coote, R.N.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is a circular one of a mile and a half, about two miles from Swanage Station (L. and S.W. Ry.). Boats also run frequently from Bournemouth, and conveyances meet both trains and boats. The hazards are hedges, furze, ponds, and bunkers. 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 has been converted 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.

**SWANSEA.**

SWANSEA GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**TAIN.**

ST. DUTHUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 51. *President*—Major Jackson. *Vice-President*—Sheriff Johnston. *Captain*—A. Macbean. *Committee*—A. J. Dallas, A. H. Hutt, D. Macphail, W. J. Bicknell, Dr. Mackenzie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Munro, Solicitor, Tain. *Green*—Kirkshaef. *Green-keeper*—W. Macdonald.

*Club Prizes.*—Jackson Silver Cup (scratch), in September; and weekly, fortnightly, and monthly competitions (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Weekly Competition, A. J. Dallas; Fortnightly, D. Macphail; Monthly, D. Macphail; Jackson Cup, D. Macphail.

*Lowest Scratch Score and Green Record.*—77, by D. Macphail, on May 13th, 1893.

Originally a fifteen hole course, and then reduced to twelve, the green has recently been extended, and the number of holes increased to eighteen. Tain Station is ten minutes' walk from the green, and visitors can get excellent accommodation at the Royal, Railway, and Crown Hotels.

### **TAMWORTH.**

#### **TAMWORTH GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

### **TAPLOW.**

#### **TAPLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Committee*—A. Brakspear, Hon. R. Brougham, Capt. C. Boteler, R.N., Hon. C. S. Irby, P. G. S. Payne. *Hon. Secretary*—M. Taylor. Riverside Club, Maidenhead. *Greenkeeper*—T. Smith, North Berwick.

A Monthly Medal (handicap) is played for on the last Saturday of each month. In 1893 Hon. R. Brougham and F. J. Leslie tied for it with three wins.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition—92, by F. J. Leslie, which is the amateur record for the green. The professional record is 82, by A. Dickson. The par of the round is 74.

The course of eighteen holes is situated on Barge Farm, within ten minutes' walk of Taplow Station on the Great Western Railway. It has the advantage of being on private ground, so that none but members and their friends can walk on it. The hazards are hedges, ditches, burns, and ponds. For ladies a shorter nine hole course is laid out. The clubhouse is situated on the main road between Taplow Station and Maidenhead Bridge, and the professional is in attendance. The course is proprietary, and members have no liability beyond their subscriptions.

### **TAVISTOCK.**

#### **TAVISTOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Green Money*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 110;

*Patron*—H.R.H. Duke Alfred of Saxo Coburg and Gotha.  
*Captain*—Rev. W. H. David. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. R. Divett, Tavistock Bank, Tavistock. *Committee*—F. F. Freeman, J. M. Gill, C. C. Brodrick, H. M. Sperling, Rev. S. Featherstone. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Neat, Tor Villa, Tavistock. *Greenkeeper*—W. Johns.

*Club Prizes*.—Open Prizes at spring and autumn meetings in April and October; Freeman Cup (handicap), for best average in Medal competitions, not less than four returns; Robinson Brooch (handicap), for ladies, same conditions; Sperling Prize (holes), in January, 1895, for those scoring 93 or under in Medal competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Freeman Cup: P. L. Andrews, 88½; Robinson Brooch: Miss Radford, 59½; Open Prizes: Spring—J. R. Divett, 102-16=86; Dr. W. M. Craig, R.N., 114-18=96.

The course is situated on Whitechurch 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 half an hour. The course has been extended to eighteen holes, and the green otherwise improved. The hazards consist of whins, roads, stone quarry, and bunkers. The turf is excellent, and the lies fair. An enlarged clubhouse has also been erected about a mile from the station. Caddies will meet the trains if advice be sent to the greenkeeper. There are frequent trains to and from Plymouth and Exeter. Comfortable quarters may be had in the Bedford Hotel.

## TAYPORT.

SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818; RESUSCITATED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Captain*—T. Willock. *Treasurer*—J. G. Dickson. *Committee*—Dr. Orr, J. Simpson, J. Inch, A. S. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Greig, Inverlay, Tayport. *Greenkeeper*—J. McKinnon.

*Club Prizes*.—Scotscraig Silver Medal (scratch); Newport Silver Medal (handicap) and Wizard Medal (handicap), in May; Scotscraig Gold Medal (scratch); and Walker Silver Medal (handicap), in October; Thomson Cup (handicap, holes), half yearly.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Scotscraig Silver Medal: W. E. Methven, 89; Newport Silver Medal: W. E. Methven, 89-4=85; Wizard Medal: G. Millar, 90-4=86; Scotscraig Gold Medal: A. S. Thomson, 90; Walker Silver Medal: A. S. Thomson; Thomson Cup: T. McDonald.

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 weekly or monthly fee.

**TENBY.**

**TENBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 31st, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *President*—Sir C. E. G. Philipps, Bart. *Committee*—Col. M. Lloyd, T. A. Rees, Col. Voyle, W. H. Richards, G. K. Wait. *Hon. Secretary*—L. R. Wood, Tenby. *Greenkeeper*—J. Jeffreys.

*Club Prizes*.—Open Tournament at Easter, when, in addition to various prizes for ladies and gentlemen, the South Wales Challenge Cup will be played for. During the course of the year the following members' prizes will be offered for competition—Gentlemen: Gold Medal (scratch), for seven best scores, and Silver Medal (scratch), for second best; Gold Medal (handicap), for seven best net scores; and Silver Medal (handicap) for second best; Richards Gold Medal, to be competed for by the winners of the Fortnightly Club Handicaps at end of season. Ladies: Club Gold Medal (handicap), for six best net scores; Williams' Gold Medal (scratch), for six best scores in the Fortnightly Handicaps.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Open Tournament—Silver Cup (scratch): G. T. Smyth; Handicap Prize: H. Forester; Ladies' Handicap: Miss E. M. Wood; Foursomes (handicap): H. T. Smyth and R. Crossland; Mixed Foursomes (handicap): O. Span and Miss A. Philipps; South Wales Cup: H. Forester. Club Prizes: Gold Medal (scratch): G. Smyth; Silver Medal (scratch): G. Logan; Gold Medal (handicap): H. Allen; Silver Medal (handicap): A. C. Evans; Richards Gold Medal (scratch): G. M. T. Smyth; Ladies' Gold Medal (handicap): Miss A. Voyle; Williams special prize (scratch): Miss Clifton.

*The Amateur Record* for two rounds of the green is 83, by G. M. T. Smyth.

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 NOVEMBER, 1892**

*Annual Subscription*; 1l. 1s. *Captain*—Rev. P. W. Brancker. *Committee*—C. R. Creese, A. E. Healing, A. Gordon, F. H. Healing. *Hon. Secretary*—S. C. Healing, Oldfield, Tewkesbury.

The course of nine holes is situated on Shuthonger Common.

**THOMASTOWN.****THOMASTOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**THORNHILL.****MORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.**

The green of nine holes lies a quarter of a mile from Thornhill Station, Dumfries. Thornhill is one of the prettiest villages in Nithsdale, and the hotel accommodation is good.

**THURSO.****THURSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course, which is laid out on Dunnet Links, within a short distance of Dunnet Head, is about eight miles from Thurso. It at present consists of nine holes, but there is abundance of room for a full course of eighteen holes, which will probably be laid out when the membership increases sufficiently. It abounds in natural hazards, bunkers, and sandhills, and the putting greens are large and beautifully level.

**TIGNABRUAICH.****TIGNABRUAICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

The course of nine holes is situated within easy walking distance of Tighnabruaich, and commands a fine view of the Kyles of Bute, Loch Fyne, &c. Machines from the Pier pass the course daily.

**TIVERTON.****TIVERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 30TH, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 35.*  
*President—A. L. Francis. Hon. Treasurer—R. S. Owen.*  
*Committee—S. H. Fisher, A. M. Ashton, G. H. Spring,*  
*W. K. King. Hon. Secretary—M. L. Banks, Redlands,*  
*Tiverton. Greenkeeper—W. Snow.*

*Club Prizes. Monthly Medal and President's Prize.*

The course is at present only a six-hole one on the Athletic Ground, 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.

**BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Number of Members*, 30. *President*—A. L. Francis.  
*Vice-President*—E. S. Hopkinson. *Hon. Secretary*—M. Irving. *Green*—Tidcombe.

The President's Medal is played for in February, March, and November each year.

The course, which is a six-hole one, is at present somewhat rough. It is interspersed with natural hazards, consisting of gorse bushes, rush beds, and hedges.

**TONBRIDGE.****TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, Gentlemen, 61; Ladies, 30. *President*—Rev. J. Wood, D.D. *Vice-Presidents*—A. T. G. Boscawen, M.P., Sir Julian Goldsmid, Bart., C. F. Kemp, and W. J. Wightwick. *Committee*—R. L. Aston, J. Le Fleming, jun., E. K. Le Fleming, G. A. Floyd, and Rev. A. Lucas. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Furley, Oakdene, Dry Hill Park, Tonbridge. *Green-keeper*—G. Paxton.

*Club Prizes*. Silver Medal (scratch), at Easter and in September; Bronze Monthly Medals (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Medal: November—W. de L. Winter; December E. K. Le Fleming; Bogey Handicap: J. W. Little; Mixed Doubles (handicap): W. de L. Winter and Miss Le Fleming. Ladies' Handicap: Miss M. A. Prissick.

The greens are situated at the Trench, about two miles from the railway, and are extremely sporting. The ladies' course consists of six holes, and the gentlemen's of nine. The soil is of clay, and is therefore affected by wet weather.

The following are the lengths of the holes on the gentlemen's course—first, 298 yards; second, 142 yards; third, 296 yards; fourth, 307 yards; fifth, 231 yards; sixth, 261 yards; seventh, 275 yards; eighth, 285 yards; ninth, 282 yards. The lengths on the ladies' course are first, 151 yards; second, 156 yards; third, 189 yards; fourth, 163 yards; fifth, 185 yards; sixth, 145 yards.

**TORONTO.****TORONTO GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.



## 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*, 81. *Patron*—Lord Haldon. *Captain*—Major-General S. Knox-Gore. *Treasurer*—T. W. Thomson. *Committee*—Rev. G. T. Warner, N. Harvey, W. A. Dixon, W. Engelhardt. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Cumming, Warberry Court, Torquay. *Greenkeeper*—B. W. Day.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on the last Friday, and Monthly Club Prize on the second Friday, of every month from October to April.

*Prize Winners in 1892-93*.—Medal: October—Rev. G. T. Warner, 110-16=94; November—N. Harvey, 112-14=98; December—E. H. Strafford, 116-25=91; January—E. P. Hankey, 113-15=98; February—Rev. G. T. Warner, 109-16=93; March—Lord Churston, 92-18=74; April—A. S. Knox-Gore, 90-4=86; Club Prize: November—Rev. E. B. Layard, 106-16=90; December—W. A. Dixon, 112-22=90; January—Captain Livingston, 90 (scratch); February—N. Harvey, 121-14=107; March—T. G. Harkness, 96-12=84; April—T. G. Harkness, 93-12=81.

Two meetings are usually held during the season, at which various events are open to members of all recognised golf clubs.

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, and is 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.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 49. *Committee*—Miss Knox-Gore, Miss Livingstone, Miss Wise, Miss McDouall, Miss Oldfield. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Colhoun, Trelawney, Torquay.

During the months from October to April a medal is played for on the third Friday of each month, and a Spring Meeting is held in April.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Club Prize: Miss Oldfield, 77-7=70. Foursomes: Miss G. V. Guise and Miss E. Colhoun; Oldfield Prize: Miss Pemberton, 80-7=73; Wollen Prize: Hon. L. Yarde-Buller, 79-9=70. Livingston Consolation Prize: Miss Knox-Gore, 90-16=74.

### TRICHINOPOLY.

TRICHINOPOLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course is situated near the old artillery lines, and abounds in hazards such as rocks, trees, and nullahs.

### TRINIDAD.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 12TH OCTOBER, 1891

*Entrance Fee*, Five Dollars; *Annual Subscription*, Five Dollars. *Number of Members*, 38; *President*—Sir John S. Goldney. *Vice-President*—W. M. Murray. *Captain*—T. McGregor. *Committee*—R. Henderson, J. R. Murray, C. W. Scott. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Wilson, *terts.*, Port of Spain, Trinidad. *Green*—The Savannah.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals (handicap), and a Cup. T. McGregor won the Medal twice in 1893 out of nine competitions.

*The Green Record* is 60 for 12 holes, by R. Henderson, in March, 1893.

The course consists of nine holes, and hazards are few, but the turf is rather difficult to play on at times. As Trinidad is now within fourteen days' journey of England, it is surprising that so few tourist golfers have visited it. As a health resort, it should attract those to whom a northern winter is rather trying. Hotel accommodation is good, and in a few months a new hotel within 150 yards of the first teeing ground will be opened.

### TROON.

TROON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1878.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 570. *Hon. President*—The Duke of Portland. *Captain*—A. Wood. *Committee*—A. Foulis, D. T. Sandeman, W. Renwick, J. Sturrock, W. J. Anderson, D. Mackay. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—W. Mackie, Union Bank, Troon. *Professional and Clubmaker*—Willie Fernie. *Greenkeeper*—D. 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. Andrews Silver Cross; Anderson Cup; Sandhills Monthly Gold Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Dickie Cross: J. A. Shaw, 88; Turner Cup: W. Kenwick, 90—6=84; Easton Cup: T. Service, 99—24=75; Hillhouse Cup: E. D. Prothero, 83; Portland Medal: E. D. Prothero, 86; Edinburgh Medal: W. P. Stewart, 98—12=86; Wood Cup: A. Raeside, 96—16=80; Morrison Medal: E. D. Prothero, 81; St. Andrews Cross: H. W. Mackie, 88—7=81 Silver Cleek: A. Gilmour, 102—18=84.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—78, by H. S. C. Everard, in 1888. Since, on improved links in ordinary play, 77, by John Shaw.

*Record for Green.*—68, by Wm. Fernie, which is 3 below the par. Full information relative to the green, which consists of eighteen holes, will be found in the *Annual* for 1888-89. Considerable improvements are, however, at present being effected, which, when carried out, will place the Troon links in the first rank of golfing courses in the United Kingdom.

Troon, on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, is within an hour's journey from Glasgow, and twenty minutes from Kilmarnock, for passengers coming by Carlisle and the South. 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., and from Kilmarnock 1s. 6d. A bus runs between the station and the links, the distance being done in a few minutes. The clubhouse is a very handsome building, erected at a cost of about 5000*l.* It contains club room, dining room, reading room, dressing rooms, lavatories, clubmaster's house adjoining, and clubmaker's shops. The links run along close to the sea, and command a splendid view of Arran, Ailsa Craig, Firth of Clyde, &c. There is ample accommodation in Troon for the convenience of golfers and other visitors, and the South Beach Hotel is within three minutes' walk of the links.

#### TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 22ND, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Juniors*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 78, and 20 juniors. *Committee*—Mrs. Mitchell, Miss MacMichael, Miss Walker, Miss Dundas, Miss J. Bishop, Miss Clark, Miss Gilmour. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Bishop, 2, Hamilton Park Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow. *Greenkeeper*—Willie Fernie.

*Club Prizes.* Silver Medal (scratch) and Silver Cup (handicap) in July; Silver Niblick and Cleek (foursome handicap), and Gold Medal (scratch), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Miss J. Bishop, 59; Miss A. Stuart, 74—24=50; Miss Dickie, 75—18—55; Miss Bishop, 56; Miss K. Bishop, 57.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—56, Miss Bishop, on August 3rd, 1893.

A special course has been laid out on Troon Links, and over this course boys are allowed to play on paying a subscription of two shillings and sixpence to Ladies' Club.

## UDDINGSTON.

### CALDERBRAES GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

## UITENHAGE.

### UITENHAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 25. *President*—W. Hume. *Vice-President*—Hon. J. F. Dolley. *Captain*—J. Mitchell. *Vice-Captain*—B. Timothy. *Committee*—W. Flanders, P. J. Hart, W. M. Scott. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gibbs, Uitenhage, Cape Colony. *Greenkeeper*—J. Webb.

*Club Prizes.* Monthly Medal, and Club Cup, quarterly.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—W. Flanders, 88; J. Gibb, 99; T. Macfarlane, 106.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—87, by W. Flanders.

The green is very rough and there are no putting greens, but circles are scooped round the holes to a diameter of 20 feet. Uitenhage Station is a short walk from the green.

## 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. It consists of nine holes, and the round is somewhat over a mile. The hazards are natural depressions in the ground, trees, and sand. The course is restricted to resident visitors at the Priory, and as the turf is short and good, and the soil sandy, a game may always be depended on. There is also a short course for lady visitors. A series of finely-sheltered walks through the shrubberies lead to the course—the distance being easily covered in five minutes' time; and, once there, 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 Wardrop, Umballa.

The club is affiliated to the Umballa Sports Club, and is represented on their Committee by the Hon. Secretary.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—G. L. Smith, Major Craigie Halkett, and Captain Bairnsfather.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition and *Green Record*.—53, by G. L. Smith.

The course of twelve holes is a very good type of an Indian green.

**WAKEFIELD.**

**WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—W. Hurst. *Captain*—F. Lee. *Treasurer*—C. W. L. Fernandes. *Committee*—J. A. Bean, W. V. Dixon, J. T. Hall, W. F. L. Horne, J. L. Lee, W. A. Statler. *Hon. Secretaries*—A. J. C. Stanfield, The Cliffe, and Dr. J. Murray. Love-lane, Wakefield. *Greenkeeper*—G. Lambert.

*Club Prizes.*—Charlesworth Cup (scratch), on the last Saturday in April; Inaugural Bowl (handicap), Leatham Cup (handicap), Lee Cup (handicap), each played for twice a year; Monthly Medal (handicap), on the third Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Charlesworth Cup (twenty-seven holes): C. Leatham, 157; Inaugural Bowl: J. T. Hall and J. Murray; Leatham Cup: C. J. Badeley and W. Crewick; Lee Cup: J. Murray and J. L. Lee.

*Lowest Scratch Scores* in a club competition. 89, by C. J. Badeley, over the long course; and 88, by G. H. Peacock, over the short or summer course.

*Record for Green.* 79, for two rounds by T. Vardon, professional. The course is about a mile and a half from the centre of Wakefield, consists of nine sporting holes. The turf for the most part is excellent, and the greens are gradually getting into first-class order. A bus runs to the course every hour. Sandal Station is half a mile from the green.

**WALLASEY.**

**WALLASEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Non-Resident Members*—*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Subscription*,

1l. 1s.; *Non-Playing Members* — No Entrance Fee; *Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 300 (the limit). *Captain*—G. C. H. Dunlop. *Trustees*—J. Dun, H. W. Hind, T. W. Crowther. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. L. Mackee. *Hon. Secretary* — W. Roughton, 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool. *Committee*—G. W. Anderson, R. W. Brown, J. G. Smyth, G. R. Cox, C. J. C. Henry, W. Ravenscroft. *Resident Professional*—R. Kirk.

The links 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 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 has been spent on the course, but all who have seen it think the money has been judiciously spent. The record of the green so far is 79, by John Ball, jun. 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 the Cullen Scratch Medal is played for. It is hoped, however, that the club will be used by its members more for match play than for prize winning.

### **WALLINGFORD.**

WALLINGFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. G. H. M. Hamilton, Ewelme, Wallingford.

The course of nine holes is situated at Ewelme, three miles from Wallingford.

### **WALTHAM CROSS.**

NAZING COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1890.

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.

Walton Railway Station is close to the green, upon which the Ashley Park Hotel stands.

**WARKWORTH.**

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Life Members, 5*l.*; Ordinary, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 59. *President*—Lord Warkworth. *Vice-President*—T. Clutterbuck. *Committee*—G. F. Charlton, Dr. J. S. Forrest, J. Grey, E. Thow, J. J. Taylor. *Treasurer*—G. Sanderson. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. Rogerson, Warkworth. *Greenkeeper*—A. Thompson.

*Club Prizes*.—Sun Challenge Cup and Gold Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1893*. Sun Challenge Cup: G. Sanderson; Vice-President's Prize: W. Bryson; Gold Medal: W. M. Pybus, jun.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a club competition*. 99, by G. F. Charlton, on August 7th, 1893.

*Record for Green*. 45, by G. F. Charlton, on August 28th, 1893.

The golf course of twelve holes was laid out by Tom Morris on Warkworth Links, which are admirably suited for the game with fine turf and plenty of good sporting hazards, and the charming situation and bracing sea air should soon make Warkworth a favourite golfing resort. The length of the course is 3410 yards, and the first teeing ground is within ten minutes' walk of Warkworth Bridge. Excellent lodgings may be had in the village, in which there are four hotels. Special arrangements are made for visitors using the course, about which the Secretary will be pleased to give every information.

**WARMINSTER.**

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 23RD, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—W. H. Laverton. *Captain*—Capt. R. E. Whitehead. *Committee*—Dr. Alcock, Rev. G. H. S. Atwood, T. Bladworth, F. I. Flower, F. J. N.

Glass, Rev. W. Hickman, Rev. F. W. Macdonald, G. B. Mundy. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. A. Hickin, Warminster. *Assistant Secretary*—A. B. Gillett.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals (handicap), for ladies and gentlemen; Championships, Foursomes, and Handicap Singles at Spring Meeting; Handicap Singles and Open Foursomes at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Monthly Medals: Ladies—January, Mrs. Mackrell, 134-22=112; February, Mrs. Mackrell, 129 (scratch)=129; March, Mrs. Hickin, 156-60=96; April, Miss E. Smith, 161-70=91; May, Mrs. Whitehead, 160-50=110; July, Mrs. Whitehead, 143-50=93; August, Miss M. Bleek, 123-25=98; September, Miss E. Philipps, 123-30=93; October, Mrs. Hickin, 137-35=102; November, Mrs. Whitehead, 134-33=101; December, Miss Wyld, 133-14=119; Gentlemen—January, Capt. Whitehead, 111=4=107; February, D. R. Evans, 115-25=90; March, Rev. E. E. Dorling, 100-6=94; April, Capt. Whitehead, 93-4=89; May, Capt. Whitehead, 96-5=91; July, Capt. Whitehead, 97-5=92; August, A. B. Gillett, 105-25=80; September, Capt. Whitehead, 87 (scratch)=87; October, Rev. E. E. Dorling, 101-6=95; November, Rev. H. L. Dixon, 114-30=84; December, F. J. W. Glass, 101-13=88. Spring Meeting.—Ladies' Handicap Singles: Miss Wyld (15) 4 up and 3 to play; Gentlemen's Handicap Singles: Rev. H. A. Hickin (10) 4 up and 3 to play; Championship (scratch) Ladies: Mrs. Mackrell, 114; Championship (scratch), Gentlemen: Rev. F. W. Macdonald, 97; Autumn Meeting.—Ladies' Handicap Singles (Bogey), Mrs. Hickin, 8 up; Gentlemen's Handicap Singles: Rev. H. A. Hickin; Mixed Foursomes: Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead; November Hickin Prize: Miss B. M. Alcock.

*Lowest Scratch Scores in club competitions*.—87, by Capt. R. E. Whitehead, on September 26th; and 114, by Mrs. Mackrell, on May 18th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—83, by Capt. R. E. Whitehead, on October 13th, 1893.

The course of eighteen holes is situated on the Warminster Downs, and the hazards are natural bunkers, a chalk pit, &c. There is a pavilion on the green, which is about three-quarters of a mile from Warminster Station (G. W. Railway). Good accommodation can be got in the Bath Arms Hotel.

## WARWICK.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, limited to 250. *Patrons*—Earl of Aylesford and Earl of Warwick. *President*—Hon. R. H. Lyttelton. *Captain*—W. Bouch. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Hunter-Blair.



38, Warwick-street, Leamington. *Committee*—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, F. D. Perry, C. G. Graham, R. W. Lindsay, Col. Caulfeild-Stoker, W. M. Smythe, A. F. H. Dyson, A. Rotherham, M. J. Paterson, Major Armstrong. *Greenkeeper*—W. Price. *Professional*—S. Cooper.

*Club Prizes.*—Warwickshire Gold Challenge Cross (open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick); Club Silver Challenge Vase (handicap, members only); Shaw Foursome Prizes (handicap); Hunter Blair Silver Challenge Niblick (scratch); Club Silver Challenge Cup (handicap); Club Prize (handicap), for the best round of nine holes in the two Medal Competitions, all at Spring Meeting, on April 18th, 19th, and 20th; Club Silver Challenge Bowl (scratch), for the best aggregate score of the four Medal Competitions, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Ashton Silver Challenge Prize (handicap), for the best aggregate score of the same four Medal Competitions—if won three times to be retained; Shaw Gold Challenge Medal, conferring the Captaincy of the Club for 1894-95; Alcock Silver Challenge Cup (handicap); Club Prize (Handicap Foursomes); Warwickshire Silver Challenge Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick; Club Silver Challenge Shield (handicap); Kenilworth Challenge Shield (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick, the lowest individual scorer to be the winner on behalf of the Club which he represents, all at Autumn Meeting on October 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th; Club Monthly Cup (handicap) on the last Saturday of each month, final in March; the Graham Savile Silver Challenge Cups (foursomes handicap) on second Saturdays of March, June, September, and December, if won four times consecutively to be retained; Military Gold Challenge Medal (handicap) on May 5th and November 17th; Ashton Silver Mounted Claret Jug, for the best score against Bogey in each month, commencing in March, final in March, 1895.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Spring Meeting: Warwickshire Gold Cross, F. Smith, 89; Club Silver Vase and Mr. W. E. Chance's Prize, Rev. B. Packer, 94-25=69; Ryland Silver Inkstands, C. T. Richardson and H. S. Cholmeley, 102-22½=79½; Hunter Blair Silver Niblick, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 87; Club Silver Cup and Members' Prize, C. G. C. Mallam, 105-27=78; Club Prize (Best Single Round), Rev. B. Packer, 94-25=69; Club Cup, 1892-93, final, J. F. Wright, 103-13=90; The Military Gold Medal: May, F. C. Hunter Blair, 86-9=77; November, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 95-3=92; Club Cup: January, C. G. Lefroy, 96-11=85; February, G. G. Brodie, 104-16=88; March, T. Latham, 91-11=80; April, Major Caulfeild-Stoker, 97-18=79; May, F. M. G. Abell, 83-10=73; June, H. T. Hickman, 99-20=79; July, J. F. Wright, 91-13=78; August, J. B. L. Astley, 100-22=78; September, St. J. A. Cox, 97-22=75; October, Hon. R. H. Littleton, 93-9=84; November, W. J. Burman, 95-13=82; December, J. T. Daly, 99-18=81; Autumn Meeting: Shaw Gold Medal, W. Bouch, 84; Alcock Silver Cup:

J. W. Liddell, 94—17=77; Foursome Prize, H. E. Du C. Norris and Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, 96—16=80; Warwickshire Silver Cross, G. F. Twist, 87; Club Silver Shield, C. W. Falcon, 98—22=76; Club Silver Bowl, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 369; Ashton Prize, M. T. Brown (handicap 10), 341; Hatherell Prize, C. E. G. Hatherell (handicap 19), 344; Latham Prize, J. W. Liddell, 44—8½=35½; Ashton Bogey Prize: March, F. C. Hunter Blair (9), all even; April, W. Bouch (3), 4 up; May, F. M. G. Abell (10), 2 up; June, G. W. Hume (7), 4 up; July, F. C. Hunter Blair (6), all even; August, F. M. G. Abell (7), 2 down; September, H. T. Hickman (18), 1 up; October, W. Bouch (scr.), 2 up; November, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff (3), 2 down; December, J. P. Robertson (9), 1 down; Graham Savile Foursome Cups: March and June, C. G. Lefroy and Captain Cowan; September and December, C. G. Graham and M. T. Brown.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition over present course.—84, by W. Bouch, on October 18th, 1893.

The course is a nine hole one abounding in hazards of every description, and may safely be said to challenge comparison with any inland green. Several new bunkers have been constructed during the past year, and the whole course is rolled regularly with a heavy horse roller. The headquarters of the club are at the Wheatshaf Hotel, Warwick, close to the green, where the members have the sole use of several commodious club-rooms, fitted with lockers, lavatories, and all other requisites. The green is picturesquely situated below the ancient burgh of Warwick, and is one mile distant from the Great Western Railway Station at Warwick, and two miles from the Great Western and London and North Western Railway Stations at Leamington. Trams run every five minutes from Leamington to Warwick, the Warwick terminus being only three minutes' walk from the green. Visitors are admitted for three days free, and for each subsequent week throughout the club year by weekly payment of five shillings.

## WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*—Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Gentlemen*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 99. *Patroness*—The Dowager Countess of Warwick. *Patron*—H. G. Hutchinson. *President*—Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttleton. *Committee*—Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker, Miss Brown, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Moore, Miss E. P. Baly. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss O. S. Baly, The Butts, Warwick. *Greenkeeper*—H. Godson.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), for Captaincy in May; Monthly Silver Medal (handicap); Boothby Gold Medal (scratch) every three months.

*Prize Winner in 1893.*—Gold Medal: Miss Humphreys.

The course, which is situated on the old cricket ground, consists of nine holes. A hedge and ditch, to be crossed twice, two brooks and a pond are the hazards. The course has been enlarged by the addition of a field.

### WELLINGBOROUGH.

WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 75, and 25 ladies. *President*—Hon. G. Fitzwilliam. *Vice-Presidents*—D. Dulley, C. J. K. Woolston, E. Sharman, C. Praed, J. Heygate, and Dr. W. W. Clark. *Committee*—W. H. Hope, J. W. Fisher, W. E. Audland, P. E. Dulley, C. Sharman, H. W. Miller, and J. T. Parker. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. Pell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. W. Robinson, High-street, Wellingborough. *Greenkeeper*—A. Shepherd.

The course of nine holes is situated at West Farm, about two miles from Wellingborough Station. The turf is good, and will always be dry, as the course lies high. The hazards are pits, ditches, trees, a hedge, and whins. There are two holes of 500 yards, and the shortest holes, of which there are three, are 250 yards.

The par of the round is 39.

### WEMYSS.

WEMYSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 18TH, 1857.

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 is on the south side. Wemyss Castle Railway Station is only five minutes' walk from the links. The village of East Wemyss is a favourite resort for summer visitors.

### WESTGATE-ON-SEA.

WESTGATE-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH  
28TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—A. K. Jardine, Sterndale House, Westgate-on-Sea. *Greenkeeper*—A. Long.

The course, which is situated about a quarter of a mile from the town, at present consists of only six holes, but three more are to be added this year. There are three hotels in the town.

Visitors are admitted to play, on the introduction of a member, for not more than two days in one year, at two shillings per day. Other charges: one week, seven shillings and sixpence; one month, 11. 1s.

### WEST KILBRIDE.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 28TH MARCH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 41. *Captain*—N. P. Brown. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Gray. *Committee*—J. Millar, R. G. Paterson, F. D. Rait, J. Steven, and J. T. Costigane. *Hon. Secretary*—D. A. Boyd, Seamill, West Kilbride. *Greenkeeper*—J. Drummond.

The Captain's Silver Medal is competed for monthly.

The course of nine holes is situated at Ardnell Bay, about a mile and a quarter from West Kilbride Station (Glasgow and S. W. R.), and a similar distance from Seamill Hydropathic and Sanatorium, and commands a magnificent view of the Firth of Clyde. The circuit is 3061 yards, the longest hole being 625 yards, and the shortest 210 yards.

The pur may be put at 40.

### WEST LINTON.

WEST LINTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 7TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 50. *Captain*—Major Fergusson. *Treasurer*—J. Alexander. *Committee*—Wm. Sanderson, John Forbes, J. Mowbray, Dr. Clark, Rev. S. McLintock, R. Alexander, R. Macpherson, W. Mackie, R. Aitken. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Millar, West Linton.

*Club Prizes*. Thorburn Medal (scratch), on June 2nd; Lewis Medal (handicap), in August; Martin Medal (handicap), on third Saturdays in January, April, July, and October (winner thrice in succession to retain).

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—82, by R. Alexander.

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.

Being circular, there is no crossing. It was laid out by the Secretary, an old St. Andrews golfer. The par of the round, which is about a mile and a quarter in length, is 33. The train service from Edinburgh to Broomlee is fairly convenient, there being five runs a day each way, 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. Non-members may use the green and clubhouse on payment of the following charges—a year, two shillings and sixpence; fortnight—one shilling and sixpence; week—one shilling; single day, sixpence.

### WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
AUGUST, 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 clubhouse, and five minutes from the Grand Atlantic Hotel. The clubhouse has separate dressing and sitting rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

### 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—Lord Clinton and Earl of Stair, K.T. President—J. B. Siddall, M.D. Committee—Major Harding, C. Boyd, T. G. J. Heathcote, W. H. Toller, Rev. R. W. Sealy, J. C. McLaren, S. C. K. M. Stohart, W. E. Dunsford. Trustees for Debenture Holders—Lieut.-Col. Winter-

\* *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.

scale, C. S. Carnegie, G. Gorton. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, Hillcliffe, Buckleigh, Westward Ho! *Hon. Treasurer*—G. Gorton. *Resident Professional*—C. Gibson.

*Club Prizes.*—*Easter Meeting*—Wednesday, March 28th: Easter Gold Challenge Medal (scratch), open to all clubs; Challenge Cup (handicap), to be played for six times, the winners to compete for final possession under a special handicap, on the score of the medal round of the Friday of the Autumn Meeting, 1895; Siddall Prize (handicap), for last half round, anyone winning it twice to retain it; if 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. Thursday, March 29th: Foursome Competition (handicap, Bogey). Friday, March 30th: Gold Challenge Cross (scratch); Silver Challenge Cross (scratch), for members who have not won a first-class prize, and are not scratch players, and have not won it before. Challenge Belt (scratch), for the lowest aggregate scratch scores of the two medal days; United University Club Challenge Bowl (handicap). *Whitsuntide Meeting*—Tuesday, May 15th: Foursome Tournament (handicap, match play). Wednesday, May 16th: Prince of Wales' Gold Challenge Medal (scratch); Blackheath Badge (scratch), for second score; Gosset Silver Brooch (handicap), retained if not won before, open to all clubs; should a previous winner win it again he takes a Club Prize, and the second net score the Brooch. Friday, May 18th: Gold Challenge Medal (scratch), open to all clubs; Moncrieff Challenge Cross (scratch), for the first local player, not winning the Gold Medal; Lindesay-Bennett Gold Challenge Medal, for the best aggregate scratch score of the two medal days, open to all clubs; Bideford Town Trophy (handicap), anyone winning it three times to retain it; White Challenge Badge, for the lowest aggregate net score of the two medal days. *Autumn Meeting*—Wednesday, September 12th: Hope Grant Gold Challenge Medal (scratch), open to all clubs; Oliphant Challenge Silver Clubs (scratch), for second lowest score open to all clubs. Thursday, September 13th: Foursome Competition (medal play, handicap), for prizes presented by the President. Friday, September 14th: 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 (scratch), for the second player; Lind Testimonial, for the best aggregate scratch score of two medal days. *Monthly Medal* (handicap) on the last Saturday of each month, with special prize presented by Mr. A. Law, to winner of final.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—*Easter Meeting*—Wednesday, April 5th, Easter Gold Challenge Medal: J. J. Harding, 89, after a tie with T. G. J. Heathcote; Crookham Challenge Cup: C. Pidcock, 98-13=85, after a tie with T. G. J. Heathcote, 89-4=85; Siddall Prize, C. Hall, 47-8½=38½; Friday April 7th, Gold Challenge Cross: A. H. Boyd, 88; Silver Challenge Cross: M. Pole, 92; Challenge

Cup: J. H. Law, 99-17=82; Holdsworth Cups: R. A. H. and R. H. Mitchell. *Whitsuntide Meeting*—Wednesday, May 24th, Prince of Wales's Gold Challenge Medal: W. E. Dunsford, 87; Blackheath Badge: C. Pine-Coffin, 88; Challenge Cup and Gosset Silver Brooch: J. C. Heathcote, 95-14=81; Thursday, May 25th, Silver Club Beakers: A. and C. Boyd (6 strokes), 4 up; Friday, May 26th, Club Gold Challenge Medal: W. Bouch, 85; Moncrieff Challenge Cross: T. G. J. Heathcote, 86; Lindesay-Bennett Gold Challenge Medal: T. G. J. Heathcote, 90+86=176, after a tie with W. Bouch, 91+85=176; Bideford Town Trophy and Club Prize: A. Lovell, 89-10=79; White Gold Challenge Badge: W. H. Fowler, 84+84=168; *Autumn Meeting*—Wednesday, October 4th, Hope Grant Gold Medal: J. C. McLaren, 85; Oliphant Silver Clubs: W. H. Fowler, 89; Challenge Cup and Club Prize: W. F. Fowler, 89-4=85, after a tie with J. C. McLaren, 85 (scratch); Siddall Cup: J. C. McLaren, 44 (scratch), after a tie with T. W. Colthurst 49-5=44; Thursday, October 5th, Silver Club Beakers: C. Pine-Coffin and W. H. Fowler, 87=3=84; Friday, October 6th, Silver Club Medal: J. C. McLaren, 86; Moncrieff Challenge Cross: Dr. Siddall, 89, after a tie with W. E. Dunsford; Lind Testimonial: J. C. McLaren, 85+86=171; Bideford Town Trophy and Club Prize: A. Law, 94-12=82; Stanley Scott Prize: W. H. Fowler; President's Prize for greatest number of gross scores under 94 in the year, during Medal and Monthly Medal Competitions: J. J. Harding; Pool Sweepstakes, held during the three meetings, first prize, Sugar Basin and Cream Jug, gift of P. Winterscale: St. C. Stobart, 81-3=78; Monthly Medals: J. J. Harding-93=4=89; Major Winter, 102-17=85; Rev. G. Willes, 97-10=87; Dr. J. W. Cooke, 105-16=89; St. C. Stobart, 81-3=78; B. James, 103-20=83; W. E. Dunsford, 88-3=85; Dr. R. Law, 94-10=84; G. E. B. Wray, 99-13=86; T. G. J. Heathcote, 89-2=87; Col. S. Scott, 99-12=87; C. Didham, 90-5=85. During the year Mr. J. C. McLaren and Rev. A. H. Cochrane gave prizes for a Bogeey Competition on the Saturdays when the Monthly Medal was not played for.

*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:

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 par of the round is 75.

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 now laid out, starts from the hither side of a burn, immediately in front of the 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, crossing 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 are recommended to Torridge and Rowena boarding houses, and Fosketh House. 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 guests' book, and dating and signing the entry. The introducing member shall discharge all expenses incurred for refreshment by his guest. Visitors may be admitted to all the privileges of the club (except competition for club prizes) by having their names entered in the visitors' book by a member, or, if they are members of any recognised Golf Club, by the Secretary, on production of a formal introduction from their Club Secretary, for eight weeks only in one year, on payment of 10s. a week. 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 guests' book, with the privilege of three days' free admission, who has already enjoyed that privilege within the previous twelve months. A member can personally introduce a friend, or friends, into the clubhouse without entering their names in the guest's book, but such visitors can only remain in the clubhouse while the member introducing them is there, and are not eligible to play on the links except under conditions as above.

#### NORTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Number of Members, 44. President*—P. Andrews.  
*Committee*—W. Fulford, S. Fulford, R. Pye, W. H. Adams.  
*Hon. Secretary*—L. Chapple, Castle-street, Northam, North Devon.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal and Silver Cup on Easter and Whit Mondays.

The club play on the Royal North Devon Links.

#### WESTWARD HO! AND NORTH DEVON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868. RE-CONSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 132 (including 60 honorary). *President*—Mrs. W. Hoare.  
*Committee*—Mrs. A. H. Boyd, Miss I. Bowles, Miss L. Gosset, Miss Jones, Miss Hamilton, Lady Margaret Scott.  
*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—W. Hoare. *Greenkeeper*—F. Hearn.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), and Club Silver Medal (scratch) for first and second scores at May and August meetings; also Handicap and Foursome prizes at same meeting; Monthly Medal (handicap) on last Wednesday of each month.

The links are close to those of the Royal North Devon Golf Club, and consist of nine holes, the circuit being 1895 yards, longest hole 380, shortest 120 yards. The putting greens are splendid, and the hazards are numerous.

Any lady member or honorary member may introduce a lady to play on the links for three consecutive days without payment, and friends staying in members' houses may be introduced to play on the links for one week without payment, after which period a payment of Three Shillings and Sixpence a week in advance shall be made, the introducing member being responsible for the payment, such privilege of free play to be enjoyed only once a year.

**WEST WRATTING PARK.****WEST WRATTING PARK GOLF CLUB.**

No particulars forthcoming.

**WEYMOUTH.****WEYMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Green Money, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, limited to 200.*

The club is a proprietary one, started by W. Josty, of East Chickerell. When fifty members have joined, they will be convened to elect a committee and office-bearers, &c.

The ground, which was used for the same purpose thirty years ago, is situated on elevated ground, with view of the sea, close to Radipole Village, and one and a half miles from Weymouth Railway Station. There are nine holes at present, but there is room for eighteen. The round is 2800 yards. A small hut on the ground is at present used by the members; but a clubhouse is in course of erection. "Char-a-banc" will run during the summer at sixpence a-head. Visitor's daily ticket, one shilling. The greens are already in fair order.

**WHITBY.****WHITBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.**

*President*—Marquis of Normandy. *Vice-President*—Rev. E. B. Hare. *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. L. Johnston.

The course now consists of nine holes, but will not be in good playing order for a month or two owing to the recent extension. 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. Gouthland 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, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. President*—J. G. Joicey. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir H. Williamson, R. S. Donkin, M.P., A. H. Whitcorn, T. Milvain, Q.C., J. H. Burn, J. Tennant, G. F. Boyd, and L. W. Adamson. *Captain*—F. W. Wyndham. *Committee*—R. T. Thomson, R. Philipson.

W. B. Shaw, G. F. Charlton, Dr. A. Wilson, Dr. C. L. Lightfoot, and Dr. W. G. Ridley. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Radcliffe, *Journal Office*, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Hon. Treasurer*—Edward Spark, Whitley.

*Club Prizes.*—Davison Challenge Cup (scratch); Joicey Cup (handicap); Wyndham Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Joicey Cup, Dr. E. S. Robson; Handicap Cup, Dr. E. S. Robson; President's Challenge Cup (scratch), R. T. Thomson; Wyndham Cup, R. T. Thomson.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a competition, 80, by Dr. G. W. Ridley, for Davison Challenge Cup, October 4th, 1892.

Whitley Links (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*, 40. *President*—Sheriff Thoms. *Captain*—A. W. Henderson. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Dick. *Committee*—Dr. Banks, J. Harrison, S. S. Goldie, and A. K. Miller. *Hon. Secretary*—Major J. H. Henderson, Rosebank House, Wick. *Green*—Reiss Links.

*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 1893.* Club Medal: April, Dr. Banks, 94; October, Dr. Banks, 99. Sheriff Thoms' Star: April, R. Bruce, 107-12=95; October, C. Fletcher, 99. Captain's Trophy: C. Fletcher, average 95.

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 the club is indebted for the free use of the green. The course consists of nine holes, and hazards in the form of small streams, clumps of bent, and sand bunkers, make 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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—H. Boddington. *Captain*—F. Godlee. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. Swanwick. *Committee*—Col. Haworth, W. Wood, A. W. Henry,

V. Bellhouse, J. W. Beaumont, R. A. Bradley, H. Hughes, W. H. Welsh, and G. T. Redmayne. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Tweedale, Hawthorne House, Wilmslow, Cheshire. *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, beginning in April; Scratch Medal on first and last winter competition days; Competitions in April, May, June, and July; Alderley Cup (aggregate).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Boddington Cup: P. Swanwick, J. D. Milne, F. D. Hobkirk, J. Beaumont, H. G. Langley, C. Hervey. Haworth Cup: W. Eller, J. B. Parkinson, H. M. Langley, F. Haworth, A. H. Dixon, W. W. Barlow. Alderley Cup: H. G. Langley. Captain's Prize: K. C. Bellhouse. Secretary's Prize: T. A. Broadley; Foursome Prizes: K. C. Bellhouse and W. H. Welsh.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition, 84, by V. Bellhouse, on October 7th, 1893.

The record for the green is 73, by W. E. Fairlie, on October 31st, 1891.

The club has taken in some new land recently and now keeps up an eighteen hole course both summer and winter. The course is of a sporting character, and the greens are uniformly good. The clubhouse is about one mile from the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Stations (L. and N. W. R.), and is on the course. Wilmslow is twelve miles from Manchester. Visitors are always welcome, and may play for seven days free.

#### WILMSLOW LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 33 (limited to 35); *Captain*—Mrs. Haworth. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Winifred Gemmell, Meadow Brow, Alderley Edge, Cheshire. *Committee*—Mrs. Tweedale and Miss Ford.

The ladies play over nine selected holes of the Wilmslow Golf Club course. A separate clubhouse for their use has just been erected. A competition is held on the first Thursday in each month for a challenge cup and accompanying memento.

#### 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. *Vice-Presidents*—F. Pickop-Dutton and J. Rutherford.

*Captain*—J. W. Sharples. *Committee*—J. Bertwistle, J. Fish, J. N. Withers, J. Crabtree, R. A. Pippett. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hargreaves, Thorncliffe, Wilpshire, near Blackburn. *Greenkeeper*—T. Sefton.

*Club Prizes*.—Bertwistle Gold Medal (scratch), on first Saturday in October; Pickop-Dutton Cup (handicap), on second Saturday in each month; Hargreaves Cup (handicap), in December; Captain's Prize (foursomes handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Captain's Foursomes: Rev. J. G. Denison and M. Taylor; Pickop-Dutton Cup: J. Hargreaves, 86 (scratch), (old course); Scratch Medal: Rev. J. G. Denison, 103 (new course).

*The Green Record* is 85, for two rounds, by John Ball, jun., on November 11th, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, has been considerably extended and improved. It now measures over a mile and a half, and should be in good order by the autumn. It is situated about three minutes' walk from Wilpshire Station (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway). Being on high ground, the view is magnificent, comprising the greater part of the Ribble Valley. The hazards consist 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.

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, by the circumstance that 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.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Non-resident, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—C. R. Seymour. *Hon. Treasurer*—Capt. Burton. *Committee*—Rev. W. Claxton, C. P. Hastings, H. Hollings, W. A. Hunt, E. W. M. Lloyd, General Owen, F. G. Tuck,

and W. Walkinshaw. *Hon. Secretary*—E. P. Branfoot, Hartley Wintney, Winchfield. *Greenkeeper*—W. Williams.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Monthly Bogey Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Walkinshaw Trophy: H. Bourdillon; Club Prize: P. F. Morton, 99.

*Record for Green*.—43, by F. G. Tuck, on November 6th, 1893.

Winchfield Station (L. and S.W.R.) is two 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, which is in Elvetham Park. It is a nine-hole one, with good natural hazards.

#### HOOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 23RD, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, within ten-mile radius, 1l. 1s.; beyond, 10s. 6d. *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.

*Club Prize*.—Monthly Medal (handicap); Ladies' Challenge Cup, at Annual Autumn Meeting; winner last year, P. F. Morton.

The clubhouse and first tee are 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. It is a fairly long one (1½ miles), of nine holes, and requires very straight play.

#### WINDERMERE.

#### WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 121; Ladies, 53. *Captain*—Rev. J. M. Moss. *Treasurer*—A. B. Fisher. *Committee*—Dr. Dobson, C. Dunn, S. H. le Fleming, Dr. Hamilton, T. D. Lingard, C. T. Smith, and Rev. E. E. Stock. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Rawson, Fallbarrow, Windermere. *Greenkeeper*—J. Fairbairn.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Le Fleming Silver Cup: S. J. Bowler, 93—6=87; Dunn Silver Bowl (to be won twice): Rev. C. A. W. Robins, 98—9=89; Bowler Silver Cup: C. Dunn, 87; Sladen Medal: G. Wordsworth.

A lease of the course for twenty years has been granted to the Windermere Golf Club Company, Limited, which has purchased a plot of land adjoining, on which has been erected, at an expense of about 1200*l.*, a handsome stone club house, containing members' rooms, general room, ladies' room, lavatories, and ample accommodation for the greenkeeper. The whole of the above premises have been leased by the Company to the club for twenty years. The course, which is situated two miles from Windermere and one mile from Bowness, consists of eighteen holes, extending over hilly fell country, well provided with natural hazards. For an inland green the lies are good, and, although the course is not a long one, it is of a sporting nature.

Strangers, being members of recognised golf clubs, are permitted the use of the course and club on terms specified in the club rules. Excellent hotel accommodation and lodgings can be obtained both at Windermere and Bowness.

### WINDSOR.

ETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—T. Ranken. *Treasurer*—S. V. Broke. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. Mitchell. Eton College, Windsor. *Greenkeeper*—J. Holloway.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch) and handicap prizes in March; Committee Cup (hole Tournament) in Spring.

*Prize Winners in 1893*.—Committee Cup, W. Houldsworth; Club Medal, T. Ranken, 91; Handicap Prizes: (1) Sanders, 118—27=91; (2) R. H. Mitchell, 91+1=92; (3) Heneage, 101—9=92; Christmas Tournament, T. Ranken.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—84, by T. Ranken, on November 11th, 1893.

*Record for Green*.—78, by R. A. H. Mitchell (master), on November 11th, 1893.

The course, which is laid out in the meadows along the Thames from Cuckoo Weir to Boveney, is private, none being permitted to play but masters or boys of Eton College, and their friends. Any member may take a friend round. It was only a nine hole course till this year, when it was extended to the orthodox eighteen.

### WOKING.

WOKING GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

**WOLVERHAMPTON.**

**SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
FEBRUARY 10TH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*  
Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members, 78*  
and 20 Ladies. *President*—Earl of Dartmouth. *Vice-*  
*Presidents*—Duke of Sutherland, Earl of Dudley, Lord  
Wrottesley, Sir Alfred Hickman, M.P., Right Hon. A.  
Staveley-Hill, M.P., C. T. Mander, W. W. Walker, Rev.  
C. H. Cole-Webb. *Captain*—T. Smith. *Committee*—R.  
W. Lewis, W. C. Kettle, E. Hickman, T. Graham, E. A.  
Spurgin, Dr. Biggam, and V. Hickman. *Hon. Secretary*—  
T. F. Waterhouse, 45, Queen-street, Wolverhampton.  
*Treasurer*—M. Wilkie.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Monthly Prize (handicap) on first Saturday in each month, and Mander Silver Cup in Spring; Wentworth Walker Silver Cup in autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Mander Cup: C. T. Mander and J. Hill tied; Walker Cup, M. Wilkie, 90.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—43, by M. Wilkie, on October 14th, 1893, which is the record for the green.

The course of nine holes is situated on Penn Common about 2½ miles from Wolverhampton—a 'bus runs to the course twice a day. The clubhouse is at the Barley Mow Inn on the common. Considerable improvement has been effected on the common since the club was started, further drainage having been carried out, and the greens improved.

**WOODBIDGE.**

**WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 26TH,  
1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;*  
*Number of Members, 100.* *President*—Major J. E. W.  
Howey. *Gaptain*—E. Dudley. *Vice-Captain*—A. J.  
Hayward. *Committee*—W. McMaster, Col. T. W. Haines,  
G. E. Walker, W. Brooke, Rear-Admiral C. Theobald.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Major J. R. King, 6, Warren Hill,  
Woodbridge. *Greenkeeper*—W. Rumsey.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap), final on December 17th; Ladies' Monthly Medal (handicap), final on Dec. 20th; President's Prize (handicap), for aggregate of six best scores and score in final for Monthly Medal; Captain's Prize (scratch), for aggregate calcu-



lated in like manner; Vice-Captain's Prize (handicap), and Club Prize (scratch), for ladies, under like conditions.

The course, of nine holes, is on Bromeswell Heath, about one mile from Melton Station (G. E. R.) and two from Woodbridge. A room at the Cherry Tree Inn, close to the green, is reserved as a club room. The Volunteers have the right—not regularly exercised—of ball-firing every Wednesday and Saturday. This firing prevents play over the full course; there are, however, two supplementary holes which are available on these occasions, the use of which enables a six-hole round to be played while shooting is going on. The Volunteers rarely require the range before 1 p.m. Lengths of holes: 1, 280yds.; 2, 305yds.; 3, 310yds.; 4, 325yds.; 5, 200yds.; 6, 160yds.; 7, 195yds.; 8, 425yds.; 9, 105yds.—total, 2305yds. Short course—1 (5), 200yds.; 2 (6), 160yds.; 3 (7), 195yds.; 4, 250yds.; 5, 100yds.; 6 (4), 245yds.—total, 1150yds. The ladies play over the short course.

The par of the long course is 33.

Accommodation can be had in the Bull Hotel, Woodbridge.

### WOODHALL SPA.

WOODHALL SPA AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; family ticket, 11;

*Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—E. W. Stokoe, Woodhall Spa, Lincoln.

The course of nine holes is of average length, but rather wanting in variety. The putting greens, however, are good. It is within five minutes' walk of the station and Spa. Charges for visitors: Two shillings and sixpence per week; family, five shillings.

### WOOLWICH.

ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 26TH, 1885.

The course of nine holes is over Woolwich Common, being chiefly on that part of it known as the Barrack Field. 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. The par of the round is 39.

### WORCESTER (SOUTH AFRICA).

WORCESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *President*—J. N. P. de Villiers. *Vice-Presi-*

*dent*—J. D. Logan. *Committee*—A. Paisley, Dr. J. Key, W. R. Tyler, J. J. Bosman. *Hon. Secretary*—E. J. Perkins, Worcester, Cape Colony.

Worcester is well wooded and surrounded by mountains, and is about 109 miles by rail from Cape Town. The course is on the common adjoining the town, and was laid out by Dr. Key, who is a native of St. Andrews. It consists of nine holes arranged in a triangular manner, on level ground, at an average distance of 250 yards. The chief hazards are watercourses, a blue gum plantation, a high cemetery wall, holes, gravel pits, &c. Several of the putting greens have had to be levelled in clay on account of the bad nature of the sub-soil. The club days are Tuesday and Friday.

### WORKINGTON.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
FEBRUARY, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 77.

*Captain*—Dr. Highet. *Hon. Treasurer*—D. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Willis, 22, Station-road, Workington.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Cup (handicap) on first Saturday of each month; Highet Medal (handicap), in September.

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 each direction. The hazards are cart ruts, ditches, a pond (in winter), a small sandpit, and the railway. Hotel accommodation may be got in Workington, which is about a mile and a half from the green.

### WORLINGTON.

WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MAY 18TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 66.

*Vice-Presidents*, H. L. B. McCalmont, Capt. E. W. D. Baird. *Captain*—Capt. E. W. D. Baird. *Committee*—W. Gardner, R. S. Greenhill, W. T. Linskill, A. S. Manning, W. C. Manning, G. O. Mead, Rev. L. R. Tuttiett. *Hon. Secretary*—A. A. Ruston, Newmarket, Suffolk. *Green-keeper*—Tom Hood, jun. *Clubhouse Attendant*—W. Howell.

*Club Prizes*.—McCalmont Cup (handicap), to become the property of any member winning it thrice, not necessarily in succession; Toolis Silver Medal (handicap, limit fifteen strokes), to be won outright; Baird Challenge Cup (scratch), for championship of the

club, half-yearly; Bunbury Cup (handicap), half-yearly, to become the property of any member winning it thrice, not necessarily in succession; Ruston Silver Medal (handicap, sixteen strokes and over), to be won outright; Club Silver Cup, value ten guineas, open to members of any recognised golf club in the Eastern Counties (handicap, not exceeding twelve); all the above prizes will be played for in April. The prizes for the Autumn Meeting are not yet settled. Worlington Monthly Medal (handicap), on the third Saturday in each month; winners to play for a special prize early in 1895.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—C. E. Salmon, 99-16=83; A. C. Seeley, 96-7=89; J. Ryan, 101-19=82.

*Green Record.*—81, by F. R. Upcher, Cambridge University, on November 17th, 1893. The par of the round is 67.

The course is situated at Worlington, near Mildenhall, in the county of Suffolk, and is on the property of Mr. W. Gardner. A clubhouse with luncheon, reception, and dressing rooms for the convenience of members is erected on the ground. The nearest railway station is Mildenhall on the Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge and Mildenhall Branch), about a quarter of a mile from the course, which for some distance runs alongside the line, or about a mile by road. Kennett Station is four miles distant, but golfers can be met there by appointment and driven to the course. The distance from Newmarket is seven miles by road. Arrangements have been made with the Great Eastern Railway Company for members, on production of their tickets of membership (which may be obtained from the Hon. Sec.), to be booked from Cambridge, Bury St. Edmunds, and Newmarket to Mildenhall, at a single fare for the double journey, when travelling for the purpose of playing golf. There are good inns and hotels at Mildenhall, Worlington, Newmarket, Ely, and Cambridge, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of golfers, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Hon. Sec.

The round consists of eighteen holes without any crossing, the total length being 4290 yards. The soil is sandy, and the grass of good quality. The hazards consist of sand bunkers, ponds, rushes, ditches, hedges, streams, and undulating ground. Experts who have played over the course speak of its capabilities in terms of high praise. Members of recognised golf clubs are admitted as visiting members to the use of the club grounds and premises for two playing days without payment, once in six months, on their names being inserted in the visiting members' book by the member introducing them. Temporary members are admitted at the rate of five shillings per week, or fifteen shillings per month. The professional and clubhouse steward are in daily attendance.

## **WORTHING.**

### **WORTHING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.**

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*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.;*

*Captain—E. M. Hansell. Hon. Secretary—C. Hope,*  
Gorleston Lodge, Gorleston.

*Club Prizes.*—John Penn Gold Medal (scratch), at Easter; Great Yarmouth Badge, Whitsuntide; Blackheath Gold Medal in November. A new clubhouse was opened last year, and since then the green has been considerably altered and lengthened. The round consists of eighteen holes, and the hazards are sand bunkers and furze. There are numerous hotels in the town, the golfer's tariff being ten and sixpence per day.

The records for the old course were (1) professional, 68, by C. Stephens; and (2) amateur, 73, by A. Crawford.

**GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 110. Captain—Miss Fitz-Roy. Hon. Treasurer—Miss Julia Waters. Committee—Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Brown, Miss Frere, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Rider Haggard. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Baker,*  
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*Club Prizes.*—Gold Badge (scratch), Silver Bowl and Gold Medal (handicap); in May and September.

*Prize Winners in 1893.*—Gold Badge: Miss Lena Thomson, 95; Silver Bowl: Miss Palmer, 109—22=87.

*Lowest Scratch Score* in a club competition.—46, by Miss Lena Thomson, on September 5th, 1893, which is the record for the green.

The course consists of nine holes on the gentlemen's green, and there is a clubhouse, of which visitors have the use on payment of two shillings and sixpence a month.

**YORK.****YORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; ladies, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, about 65. Captain—G. S. Gibb. Hon. Secretary—J. Teasdale. Hon. Treasurer—W. F. H. Thomson.*

The course is on Knavesmire, a flat common of about 300 acres, where the York race meetings are held. The putting greens are at the south, or Middlethorpe, end, and about a mile and a half from the

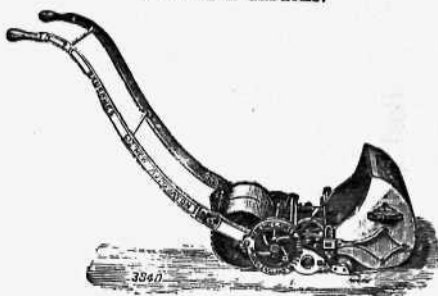
city walls. Of the nine holes, three are long, with pretty fair lies for the second drive, which should land you hole-high; four can be reached from the tee by good drivers; the remaining two require a mashie as well as a driver to get to the green. The soil is mostly clay, which is apt to be soft and sticky in wet weather, and much too retentive of hoof-prints in dry. There are, however, patches of light and almost sandy soil, which support a considerable number of whins, and most of the holes are in these patches. The hazards are ditches, posts and rails, whins, a pond, and the inevitable hoof-prints, from which, however, the immediate neighbourhood of the greens is tolerably free.

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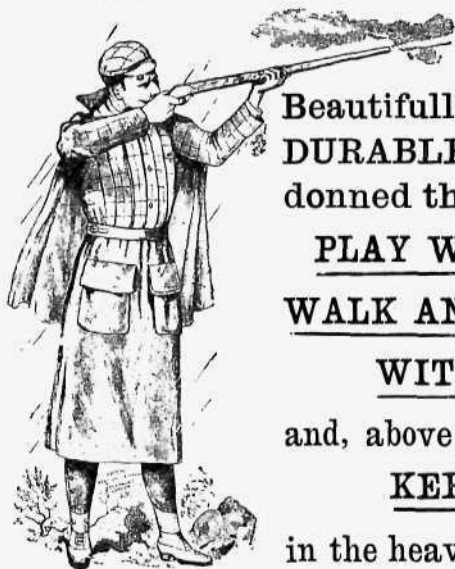
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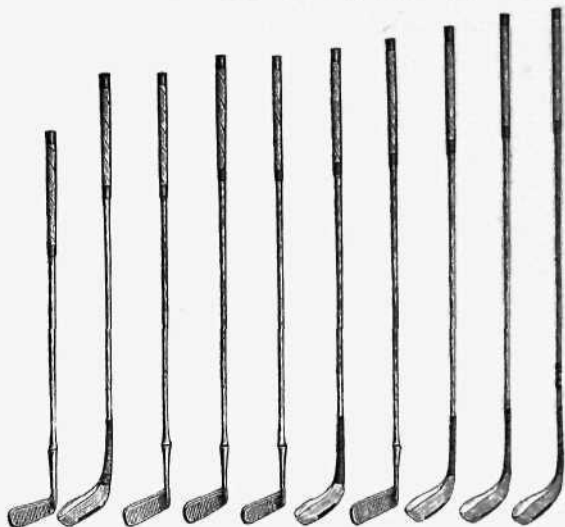
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